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## News And Views

Rev. J. W. Luke, who is known almost all over northwestern North Carolina for his fine work as a Presbyterian minister among the people of Ashe and nearby counties, was here Tuesday for a short while. Rev. Mr. Luke is just back home from Charlotte where he underwent two operations. Another citizen of Ashe was a North Wilkesboro visitor Tuesday, also—Larry Colvard, former register of deeds, and now cashier of The Northwestern Bank at Jefferson.

The Red Cross work room has been closed in Wilkesboro and hereafter volunteer workers will come to the Red Cross work room in this city to do their bit for the cause of Victory. The ladies of Wilkesboro and surrounding communities have done some splendid work while the room was in operation across the river.

Mrs. J. L. Clements' kindergarten will not re-open this year until Monday, October 2nd.

Those big apples C. E. Jenkins brought to The Journal-Patriot office recently continue to be the subject of the guessing, conjecture, and speculation. Several people have already expressed their opinions as to the (Continued on page nine)

## CPL. FRANK ALLEN PLANNING TO TAKE THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT INTO TERRITORY OF JAPANESE

Cpl. William Frank Allen, who is now stationed with army forces in the South Pacific, has a copy of The Journal-Patriot which he plans to carry on his first combat mission against the Japs.

The following letter was received by The Journal-Patriot from Cpl. Allen.

"Long time, no write and during that time I have put quite a bit of water between us. This old world is much bigger than I thought it was.

"Congratulations on the nice publicity you have given the Y. M. C. A. That's the most wonderful piece of work the people of North Wilkesboro have ever done.

"I haven't received a paper in nearly three weeks. Nothing, but first class mail reaches us at present but I imagine the back issues will catch up with me later. I hope so anyway. I am getting behind on my news.

"I have an old copy of The Journal-Patriot with me and I am going to take it on our first operation. Maybe I can get a few subscriptions from the Japs."

## Newton's Store To Open Friday

Newton's Department Store is the latest addition to North Wilkesboro's business district.

The store, a modern mercantile establishment, will open Friday morning in the building formerly occupied by Pevette's Close-Off Store on the south side of Main street.

Walter Newton, who has had much experience in the mercantile business here and at Galax, Va., will be manager of the new store.

Newton's Department Store will have several departments, featuring clothing and accessories for all members of the family. New merchandise and new fixtures are throughout the store. The building was attractively refurnished and the various departments are well arranged. Mr. Newton cordially invites all the people in this section of the state to visit Newton's Department Store

## Now In India



Rev. William D. Mink, who entered service September 14, 1941, is now in India. He received his training at Camp Wallace, Texas. His wife, the former Miss Rose Handy, pastor, Shirley Jean, and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Mink, reside in North Wilkesboro.

## Awarded Medal



Lloyd Ray Parsons, carpenter's mate first class in the Seabees, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal with the following citation by Captain A. J. Couble, of the U. S. Navy: "In the name of the President of the United States and by direction of the secretary of the navy, the commander amphibious forces, United States Pacific fleet, has awarded you the bronze star medal for service as set forth in a secret citation. The portion of this citation that can be disclosed at this time states that you distinguished yourself by gallantry and intrepidity in action in the assault upon, and occupation of, an enemy island, and carried out your duties in a calm and efficient manner despite determined enemy opposition and in face of heavy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire. Your courage and conduct throughout were in keeping with the highest tradition of the naval service." Parsons, who has been in the navy for one year, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parsons, of Wilkesboro route one. The above citation, it has since been disclosed, was for services rendered in the landing on Guam.

## 4-H Club Dress Revue Contest To Be On Saturday

By MRS. ANNIE H. GREENE, Home Demonstration Agent, and MISS HELEN PRICE, Assistant Home Agent.

The County Dress Revue contest for 4-H Club girls will be held Saturday morning, Sept. 23 at 10:00 at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro. An interesting program has been planned and, at that time the girls will model the dresses that they have made and the county winner will be chosen. Mrs. Paul S. Cragan, Mrs. H. B. Smith and Miss Evelyn Sharpe, home economics teacher in North Wilkesboro high school, will be the judges.

The winner will be chosen according to her appearance, suitability (See Dress Revue—page 12)

## BRITISH DRIVE SPEARHEADS INTO GERMANY

The British Second Army, by-passing the Dutch city of Nijmegen on both sides, has sent one spearhead northward across the Rhine and another eastward into Germany while a great battle is raging for two Rhine bridges guarding the level approaches to Berlin and the Ruhr, front reports said today.

Paratroopers of the Allied First Air-Borne Army were holding a Rhine bridgehead in the Arnhem area nine miles north of Nijmegen, fighting off fierce counterattacks, but had not yet linked up with the Second Army, which was believed to have crossed by rubber boat and pontoon bridge at a point further west.

Simultaneously, vast swaying armored battles exploded along a 300-mile front before the Rhine to the south, with more than 100 enemy tanks reported knocked out in the first clashes. The Germans had succeeded in blasting open a corridor northeast from previously encircled Aachen and were believed preparing to evacuate that German frontier city.

The counterattacks extended into the Moselle Valley but, to the south, enemy resistance abruptly weakened before the Belfort Gap, and the Allies swept forward to capture a number of towns including Corbenay, Belmont, Geney, Mignavillers and Velles Chevreux, all northwest of Belfort, headquarters announced.

## Brushy Mountain Baptists Annual Association Held

Successful Two-Day Session Closed Wednesday at Hays Street Church

Annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association, which includes 32 churches, Wilkes and one in Caldwell, closed Wednesday noon at Hays Street Baptist church after a two-day session described as one of the most interesting in the history of the association.

Every church was represented by delegates and had written reports for the associational meeting. The statistical report showed a total membership of 6,036, Sunday school membership of 1,434, \$28,591.89 in contributions to local church funds, and \$1,542 to missions and other phases of the cooperative program.

T. E. Story, moderator, and J. F. Jordan, clerk, were re-elected. The nominating committee was composed of J. C. McNeill, B. M. Pardue and R. Don Nichols.

The time, place and preacher committee selected the same time next year at Mt. Carmel church with Rev. S. A. Watts for the introductory sermon and with Rev. Fred Blevins as alternate.

Resolutions were passed asking that the state legislature give the citizens of the state the privilege of voting in a state-wide referendum on the sale of liquor, classifying the use of beverage alcohol near the top of the list in present day evils and deserving of the condemnation of every Christian. Other resolutions passed called for continued and increasing efforts to support Mills Home, the Baptist hospital, Baptist colleges and seminaries and the mission programs of the church. A resolution expressed "deep and abiding devotion to men and women in the armed forces for their faithful service to our country," and called for continued prayers for an early and lasting peace. The resolutions committee was composed of Fred Shoemaker.

## Groundhog Holes Up In Store And

The associational program opened Tuesday morning with devotionals by Rev. John Wells, which was followed by a report on Christian Education delivered by J. Alfre Hayes and discussed by R. H. Satterfield, of Meredith College, and a report on the monthly pastors' conference by Rev. Fred Blevins. Rev. Charlie J. Poole delivered the morning sermon.

The Tuesday afternoon program opened with devotionals by Rev. Glenn Huffman. A report on State Missions was given by Rev. A. W. Eller and ably discussed by Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Boone. The Baptist hospital report was given by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant and discussed by Smith Haganian, superintendent of the hospital.

The orphanage report by Dr. H. G. Duncan, and an able discussion by Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, concluding Tuesday sessions.

Rev. Ralph Miller conducted the Wednesday morning session. D. E. Elledge gave devotionals, discussed the Sunday school report, Miss Lucy Thompson, educational missionary, gave report on vacation Bible school. Report of the work of Thompson as associational missionary was given by Rev. J. Ford. The association discussed the work and voted it on the present churches paying one-third and the remainder by the State Mission board.

The Training Union given by Miss Louise was discussed by Rev. Ford. Mrs. R. T. discussed the discussion of the Dr. L. L. Carpenter. Biblical Recorder Johnson gave the missionary Union report discussed by Mrs. Mars Hill College.

## W. F. Callahan Claim

Funeral service Wednesday at 11 for Winboro, age 76, who home near Mr. Callahan following Robert Bare and Wilkesboro Roaring field, Cardwe Rev. Hayes

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