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Republican Rally Will Be Saturday At Courthouse

Frank Patton, Candidate for Governor, and R. H. McNeill Will Speak

Highlight of the Republican campaign in Wilkes County prior to the November 7 election will be the county-wide rally to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday afternoon, September 21, two o'clock.

For the rally the Wilkes Republican leadership has secured two of the outstanding Republican speakers.

Frank Patton, of Morganton, who is the Republican candidate for governor, and Attorney Robert H. McNeill, candidate for governor four years ago, will be the featured speakers.

With interest in the campaign growing as the date for election draws near, it is expected that a capacity crowd will be present to hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

Announcement of the rally is issued by Chairman N. B. Smith, of the Wilkes Republican Executive committee, invited all interested voters to attend and included a special invitation to ladies.

Many Awards For Boy Scouts Here

Many awards are to be made to Boy Scouts in the Scout court of honor and awards meeting tonight, 7:30, in the religious education building of the Presbyterian church.

Scout leaders commented on the large number of merit badges to be presented, which indicates that interest in Scouting continues at a fast pace and that much progress is being made by the Scouts of the various troops.

The list of merit badges to be awarded tonight follows: Billy Bason, Gordon Finley, Jr., and Phil Mitchell, cooking; T. C. Pletcher, citizenship and physical development; Lewis Mann Nelson, Jr., and Billy Bason, bird study; Gordon Finley, Jr., athletics, personal health, public health, safety and swimming, also rank of Life Scout; Don Coffey, wood carving, mechanics, first aid, safety, cooking, art, pioneering, architecture and forestry, also rank of Star Scout.

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RATION NEWS

SHOES — Airplane Stamps Nos. 1 and 2 in book three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 3 will become valid November 1.

GASOLINE — Coupons No. 11 in A book good for three gallons, became effective Aug. 9 and will expire November 8.

SUGAR — Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue A5 through R5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS — Red A5 through Z8 and A5 through K5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR — Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Sugar coupons R-325 issued for canning sugar are valid indefinitely and did not expire October 1.

A tire manufacturer may transfer new truck tires to any dealer without certificates, providing the establishment shipping the tires does not have any replacement portions on which orders have not been filled.

Dies of Wounds



Pfc. Elmer J. Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey, of Hays, who died of wounds received on Peleliu Island in the Pacific. Pfc. Coffey entered service in July, 1943, and went overseas in June, 1944.

NEW LANDING IN CAROLINES IS DISCLOSED

Sustained action by carrier-based planes against the Philippines and new landing in the Western Carolines were reported last night in a communique of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

(Japanese reports today said American troops had landed in the central Philippines).

The carrier plane attacks extended operations which have been in progress against Japan's inner defense ring since October 8 and are meshed with land-based strikes by Gen. Douglas MacArthur who reported a fighter sweep over Mindanao.

The new landing, made last September but kept secret until yesterday, was achieved without opposition on Ulithi atoll in the Western Caroline group. Eighty-first Division army troops, of the same group which aided in the invasion of the Southern Palau, went ashore on Ulithi September 20 and 21.

Ulithi is 100 miles east of Yap and is northeast of Palau. It has one of the best harbors in the Western Pacific.

BRITISH GAIN GROUND ON DUTCH FRONT

Powerful British and American forces sparred warily with a super sensitive German enemy last night all along a highly explosive 85-mile battle line paralleling the Dutch German border between Aachen in Germany and Arnheim in Holland.

Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' American First Army probed cautiously north and northeast of Aachen, where the Nazis, repelled in five furious attempts to break into the encircled city of Aachen in recent days, had rolled up a heavy concentration of tanks and mobile guns.

British Second Army troops fought through the streets to the center of the Dutch highway town of Venray, eight miles from the German frontier, and pushed an armored column three miles south and cut the Venray Deurne road. American armor was disclosed to be in position on the British right flank, but was not yet reported to have been hurled into action.

Now Recovering



Pfc. Percy J. Baldwin, who was wounded in action overseas on September 11, is now in a hospital and is getting along fine, according to a letter home under date of October 4.

Numerous Gifts Needed To Reach the War Fund Goal

New Pastor Of First Baptist Is Native of Texas

The Reverend Dr. David E. Browning assumed his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church here the first Sunday in October. He succeeds Dr. John W. Kinchloe, Jr., who is now pastor of the First Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.



Dr. Browning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Browning, of Philadelphia. He is a native of Waco, Texas, and has spent the most of his life in the Lone-Star state. He attended the public schools and graduated from high school in Texarkana, Texas. Both there and in the Texarkana College he participated and was very active in sports. For three years he lettered in football, being a member of the Junior College team that won semi-finals in Texas Conference. He has received distinction in track and basketball also.

In 1934 Dr. Browning entered Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark. The school was located 95 miles from his home town, and for the three years he attended Ouachita, he traveled that distance each week end both to fill his pulpit there on Sunday and to work in his father's factory. By this means he was able to support his family and attend school uninterrupted until his graduation in 1937.

The following year he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, receiving his Master of Theology Degree in 1940. The next four years were spent in combining study in the graduate school there and pastoring the Bethany Baptist church in Louisville. As the duties in his study gained momentum and he saw that he would have to sacrifice the one for the other, he resigned as pastor of the church which he had served for four years. He spent one year in intense study, receiving his D. (See New Pastor—page seven)

Fiddlers' Convention At Mount Pleasant

A fiddlers convention will be held at Mount Pleasant school on Saturday, October 28, eight p. m. Garlie Foster will be master of ceremonies and prizes will be awarded the winners. All musicians are invited to take part in the contest, which is being sponsored by the Champion Home Demonstration club.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS UNDER WAY

A tremendous new Russian offensive aimed straight west toward the heart of East Prussia was announced by alarmed German broadcasts yesterday and the Soviet midnight communique described heavy air force bombings all along the path of advance as far as Interburg, 37 miles inside the German Junkers' homeland.

The Russians did not directly confirm the offensive by Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian Army Group, but left little doubt that it was in progress, announcing that Red bombers Monday night to Tuesday morning hit Interburg and the intermediate railway junctions of Gumbinnen and Stalluponen, along the very route the Germans said Cherniakhovsky's drive was directed.

Wounded In France



Pfc. I. K. Livingston, Jr., was slightly wounded in France on September 11, according to an official War Department message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Livingston, of Millers Creek. Pfc. Livingston entered service in September, 1942, and went overseas in June, 1944.

Scrap Paper Will Be Collected In This City Friday

Attention of all residents of North Wilkesboro is called to the fact that scrap paper will be collected in North Wilkesboro Friday.

People are urged to tie newspapers, magazines, cardboard, discarded books and other waste paper in bundles and place it on front porches or on street curbs in order that the collector will see it. Paper is vitally needed in the war program.

On Peleliu Island



Opl. Joe B. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. James, of Wilkesboro, who is now stationed at Peleliu Island, one of the small Palau Islands. James volunteered for the marines in September, 1941, received training at New River, Parris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Virginia, before going overseas in May, 1942. No word had been received from Opl. James since the last of August until two letters were recently received by his mother stating that he was well and to tell all 'hello'. His brother, Sgt. Noah James, is now stationed at Camp Lejeune after serving overseas 25 months.

Appeal Is Made For the County To Go Over Top

Unsolicited Gift Received From Service Man Who Knows Value UWF

A good start, but only a start, has been made toward raising Wilkes county's goal of \$18,000 for the United War Fund and community chest activities, C. J. Swofford, county chairman, said today.

An urgent appeal is made to all the people of Wilkes county to take advantage of the opportunity the United War Fund campaign affords to provide comfort and recreation for the service men who are fighting to defend and perpetuate freedom here and abroad, and to aid the helpless and suffering people of war torn nations of our allies.

It is pointed out that Wilkes has always had a most excellent record in backing every part of the war effort, and has gone over the top in previous campaigns. With the help of all the people who can give, the present campaign can go over the top.

Workers are now engaged in canvassing the people of the county, and because so many causes are included in the present campaign, liberal contributions are most urgently requested.

Some contributions which were not solicited have been received. One check arrived today from a man in service, a man who has served in this country and abroad. He made an unsolicited gift because he knows the inestimable value of the benefits derived from the USO and other organizations supported by the United War Fund for men in the ranks.

If a service man who is serving his country with all his time and talent can give, how much more willing to give should be the people at home in security and comfort!

Only a start has been made toward the goal of \$18,000. The campaign needs the help of all. Even when you give what you can, your gift is not comparable to what the men who face the enemy are giving.

Twins! Twins! Twins! TWINS at Hospital

There are three sets of twins at the Wilkes hospital and another set returned home last week, which makes a total of four pairs (unbeatable poker hand) born here in the past two weeks.

The twins are as follows: two daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, of Wilkesboro, on October 11; a son and daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Blevins, of this city, on October 18; two sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carl Southern on October 16; a son and daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stamper, of McGrady, two weeks ago.

Singing Oct. 29th At Beaver Creek

Southside Singing association will convene at Beaver Creek Baptist church on Sunday, October 29.

F. J. McDuffie, chairman, who issued announcement of the singing, stating that the day's program will open at ten a. m. and invited all singers to attend and take part.

Coming to Wilkes



R. GREGG CHERRY

Cherry Will Speak At the Courthouse On Monday Night

Address By Candidate For Governor Will Be Highlight of Democratic Campaign

R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina, will deliver the feature address of the Democratic campaign in Wilkes county at the Wilkes county courthouse on Monday night, October 23, eight o'clock.

Party leaders are confident that a large crowd will be present to hear Cherry, whom they are confident will be the next governor of North Carolina. A most cordially invitation is extended all interested voters to be present and hear the address. Ladies are especially invited to the rally.

In addition to the address of the candidate for governor, candidates for county offices on the Democratic ticket will be presented Monday night.

Interest in the campaign in Wilkes is increasing as the election date of November 7 draws near. County contests for the election include the office of register of deeds, representative, and county commissioners.

Bus Station Now In New Location, 6th and Main Sts.

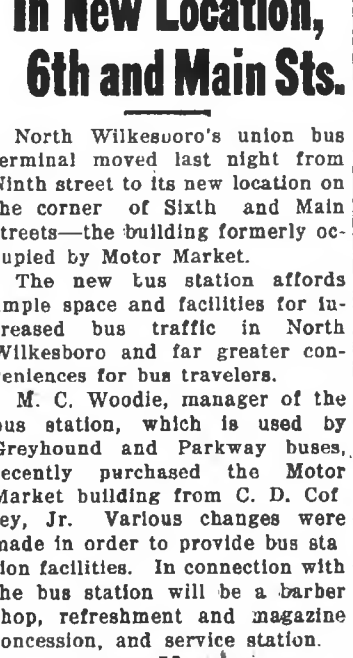
North Wilkesboro's union bus terminal moved last night from Ninth street to its new location on the corner of Sixth and Main streets—the building formerly occupied by Motor Market.

The new bus station affords ample space and facilities for increased bus traffic in North Wilkesboro and far greater conveniences for bus travelers.

M. C. Woodie, manager of the bus station, which is used by Greyhound and Parkway buses, recently purchased the Motor Market building from C. D. Coffey, Jr. Various changes were made in order to provide bus station facilities. In connection with the bus station will be a barber shop, refreshment and magazine concession, and service station.

The longer the grower waits to plant oats, the lower the yield.

Serves On Saipan



Pfc. Neil G. Cashlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. (Dick) Cashlon, of this city, has been with the marine corps on Saipan since the invasion of that island in July. Pfc. Cashlon entered the marine corps in June, 1943, and went overseas in November after receiving boot training at San Diego, California.

Chaplain Cooper Will Arrive Here Friday Afternoon

Presbyterian Pastor Home On Leave; To Address Lions, Speak at Church

Chaplain Watt M. Cooper, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of North Wilkesboro before entering the navy as a chaplain, will return on leave to North Wilkesboro Friday of this week.

Chaplain Cooper served with a Seabees battalion on New Guinea and other South Pacific bases for almost two years. At the end of his present leave he will report to Portland, Oregon, for duty.

He will arrive in North Wilkesboro Friday afternoon and on Friday evening at seven o'clock will address the North Wilkesboro Lions Club. Immediately after the Lions' meeting a reception in honor of Chaplain Cooper will be held in the religious education building of the Presbyterian church.

Chaplain Cooper will speak in the morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The excellent work of Chaplain Cooper at navy bases in the Pacific war zone received wide recognition, and his many friends in this city will welcome the opportunity to see and hear him again.

Jurors Drawn For November Session Of Federal Court

Jurors have been drawn for the November term of federal court, which will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 20.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will preside over the term. A large docket of cases, which consists mainly of violations of the liquor tax laws, will be ready for trial.

The jurors were drawn as follows:

- ALLEGHANY**—
Carl S. Halsey, Piney Creek; Charlie Black, Stratford; J. R. Miles, Cherrylane.
- ASHE**—
Mack R. Vainoy, Oval; A. P. Barker, Crumpler; Ora Phipps, Othello; W. W. Dickson, Sala Creek; Wiley Elliott, Clifton; Smith Greer, Grayson; James A. Garvey, Crumpler; James V. Kearney, Crumpler; E. C. Eller, Bina; J. A. Reeves, West Jefferson; I. G. Spencer, Helton; Conley Wyatt, Grayson; Thos. F. Vainoy, Oval; J. T. Woodie, Laurel Springs; T. K. Luther, Jefferson.
- WATAUGA**—
Donly Hagaman, Sugar Grove; G. D. Barnett, Boone; I. G. C. Jock, Valle Crucis; H. H. Greene, Deep Gap; Richard Hodges, Boone; J. E. Young, Blowing Rock; W. C. Webb, (col.), Boone; R. D. Horton, (col.), Boone; Hamp Clawson, Boone; E. B. Hagaman, Buck Creek; Fred Cox, Triplett.
- WILKES**—
Willie Harrold, North Wilkesboro; John Burcham, Roaring River; Will Rose, Benham; J. M. Shumate, North Wilkesboro; W. C. Triplett, Purlear; D. B. Swearingen, Traphill Route; Julius Hollar, North Wilkesboro; Clarence Hall, Halls Mills; Mrs. J. R. Eller, Purlear Route; O. R. Miller, Wilkesboro route one; Thomas Parsons, Walsh; Ralph Swanson, Boomer; G. W. Greer, Millers Creek; J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond; James Tomlinson, North Wilkesboro; T. S. Kener, North Wilkesboro; Carl Ganter, Wilkesboro; Coy Eller, Purlear; G. A. Bumgarner, Millers Creek; C. W. Wiles, Hays; M. M. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro route 1; C. M. Pardue, Wilkesboro; A. Hinchey, North Wilkesboro; J. Fletcher Coffey, Hays; Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Sr., North Wilkesboro.

North Wilkesboro G. O. P. to Meet

Republicans of North Wilkesboro township are asked to attend a precinct meeting to be held Friday night, 7:30, in the room over Rexall Drug company.

The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing and laying plans for the remaining days of the campaign before the election on November 7.

Ladies are especially invited to the meeting.

The improved outlook for tobacco exports and the continued high level of domestic consumption puts tobacco in a favorable position for the next year or two.

News And Views

Two other real estate deals affecting local people have taken place recently. One of considerable proportion was the purchase of three valuable lots on Ninth street by Dan J. Carter which have been owned by J. R. Finley ever since the Town of North Wilkesboro was mapped out. Another deal of interest to local people was the purchase of the attractive fish hatchery property located near Boone in Watauga county, the buyers being Dr. E. M. Hutchens, J. R. Hix, and Hoyle M. Hutchens. This deal was agreed on sometime ago but was not announced until the new owners had obtained their deed from the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Heavy frosts have appeared several mornings lately, but Dave Hall, a progressive farmer residing near Wilkesboro, reported the first frost to this office. He says he saw frost on his barn on Monday morning a week ago. This week we have had reports of radiators on (See News and Views—page six)