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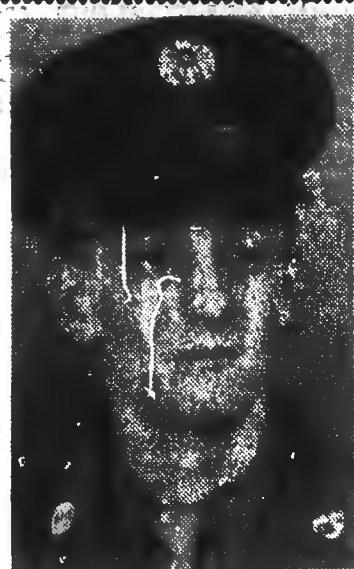
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JENNINGS BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Staff Sergeant Ernest Ray Jennings, left, entered the army air corps January 1, 1942, and served for 26 months in England, North Africa and Italy. He is now at Bowman Field, Ky. Pvt. Rex L. Jennings went



into the army in May, 1944, and went to Europe in January this year, serving in an infantry regiment. He is now in Austria. The Jennings brothers are sons of Mrs. F. O. Jennings, of Reddies River.

Maximum Canning Sugar Allotment Five Pounds Each

Boards Resume Mailing Out Certificates After Suspension Few Days

Local Rationing boards have resumed mailing out canning sugar certificates after several days during which no mailing was done because of orders from the district office.

The maximum now being allowed is five pounds per person, which is only one-fifth of the amount granted last year, and as much as five pounds is not being issued unless the applicant shows a need for that much. Sugar supplies are very meagre, and housewives must get along with much less this year.

Due to the fact that some sugar was issued when the maximum was 15 pounds, some persons have received more than five pounds per person. However, this was no fault of local rationing officials, who were following instructions from district and national OPA headquarters.

Rationing officials warn all persons to carefully guard their sugar coupons as they would money, because the coupons cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. Quotas have been fixed for each rationing board and the boards cannot exceed the total quotas for their respective territories.

The rationing board in Wilkesboro will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons while canning sugar certificates are being mailed.

Buster H. Elliot Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday at Union church for Buster Howard Elliot, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot, of North Wilkesboro route one. Rev. Gilbert Osborne conducted the last rites. He died Thursday.

Surviving the youth are his father and mother, one brother and three sisters.

CHURCH AND CAUDILL NOW AT BAINBRIDGE

Ralph Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Church, and Eddie Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Caudill, have enlisted in the navy and are in boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Thousands of extra workers will be needed for harvesting the coming tobacco crop. See your county agent.

RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps N1, P1, Q1, R1, S1 expire June 30. T1, U1, V1, W1, X1 expire July 31. Y1, Z1, A1, B1, G1 expire August 31. D1, E1, F1, H1 expire Sept. 30.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps H1, I1, J1, K1, L1, M1, N1, O1, P1 expire June 30. Q1, R1, S1, T1, U1 expire July 31. V1, W1, X1, Y1, Z1 expire Sept. 30.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 36 good for 5 pounds, expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 31.

Polio Committee In Wilkes County To Aid Victims

The Wilkes County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis met at the call of the chairman in the county welfare office June 5, 1945. Paul Cashion, Chairman, presided.

During the business session the treasurer reported disbursements since July, 1944, \$268.45; amount on hand, \$3,915.16. A check for \$10 had been given Mrs. Bertha Bell to buy extra food advised by doctors for two or more children suffering from infantile paralysis. Mrs. Bell was asked to find out individual needs of patients and report same as chapter will contribute braces and other necessary requirements that will improve the health and hasten the recovery of children in our county suffering from infantile paralysis.

The chairman presented the plan for a continuing state polio organization representing all county chapters whose duty it will be to serve the interests of the county chapters in their fight against infantile paralysis in the state. The above plan was discussed by Dr. Ralph McDonald, State Chairman, at a luncheon conference held recently in North Wilkesboro.

A summer camp where victims of infantile paralysis could go for a two weeks vacation under the supervision of a carefully chosen personnel was suggested. There are 120 children in Charlotte Memorial Hospital suffering from infantile paralysis. A medical social worker is needed. A continuing state organization could take care of these needs by furnishing funds to pay for said services. Throughout the year there is great need for infantile paralysis education work.

Each district would be called on to pay its proportional share of any projects which the committee as a whole approved. The members present were greatly interested in the summer camp and unanimously approved above state organization plan.

The Wilkes Chapter calls attention to the symptoms of polio (infantile paralysis) and what you can do to protect your child if polio appears in your neighborhood as outlined by Mirris Fishbein, M. D., editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia.

First stage: For a day or two there are such symptoms as fever, weakness, sore throat, nausea or vomiting.

Second stage: A period of one to four days when there is headache, stiff neck and back, tenderness of muscles and prostration. During this period, a doctor's examination of spinal fluid will show signs of inflammation. At least half the children who reach this stage recover without any permanent paralysis.

Third stage: More pain, spasm of muscles involved, and then severe paralysis.

Simple precautions:

1. Call a doctor promptly. If you think your child has any symptoms of polio, get a doctor at the earliest possible moment. Children with the slightest symptoms should be put to bed.
2. Cleanliness is vitally important: clean water, clean food, clean milk and, above all, clean hands when eating.
3. During outbreaks of infantile paralysis, keep your children away from crowded swimming pools and beaches, especially those which are not controlled by sanitary measures.
4. See that children avoid over-exertion and extreme fatigue. Attacks of polio are worse when they follow sudden chilling, such as that resulting from a plunge into cold water after strenuous exercise.

The local chapter voted to enlarge its membership and elected the following additional members of the Executive Committee: Dr. H. B. Smith, Dwight Nichols, C. B. Eller, E. E. Spruill, W. D. Jester, Sam Ogilvie, Miss Zelle Harris, Miss Rosalee Pendry, Mesdames R. C. Jennings, Fred Gauthier, Press Inscore.

Food Preservation Course Is Planned

The Wilkes County Chapter of the American Red Cross is planning an eight-hour course, on Food Preservation and the use of the Pressure Cooker, the last week in June. Miss Evelyn Sharpe and Mrs. Paul S. Cragan are to be the instructors. It is hoped that enough ladies will show interest to make the project worthwhile. More details as to place, time, and date will be published later. All interested should call the Red Cross office, Phone 307.

Killed In Action



Pfc. Roby Paul Yates, son of Mrs. Clearste Yates Robinson and the late Conrad Yates, of Purlear, was killed in France November 13, 1944. Previously he had been reported missing and last week his mother received a telegram from the War Department stating that he was killed in action November 13. He had seen much combat service and several months before he was killed he was wounded, recovered and rejoined his outfit. Surviving Pfc. Yates are his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Memorial Service For 2 Brothers Be Held June 24

Service At Friendship Methodist Church For Pfc. Alvin And Joe Pearson

Memorial service for the Pearson brothers killed in action will be held Sunday, June 24, four p. m., at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek.

Pfc. Alvin W. Pearson, who served in the marine corps, was killed during the Iwo Jima campaign in March. Pfc. Joe H. Pearson, who served in the Fifth Army in Italy, was killed in Italy during the final days of the Italian campaign. They were sons of the late G. E. Pearson, and Mrs. Rosa Pearson Holcomb, of Millers Creek.

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor, will be in charge of the memorial service, and the High Point post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will assist in the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Blair Block At Auction Tuesday

The valuable Blair Block, which has been owned by three generations, will be sold at auction tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Penny Brothers, famous twin auctioneers of Greensboro.

This property, located in the heart of the city, consists of business lots facing on three streets, and on the south the property adjoins the Southern Railroad tracks, thus providing excellent sites for manufacturing plants.

The sale has been extensively advertised and has created much interest over a wide territory. Prizes will be given away during the sale and music by a first-class band will be a feature attraction.

Returns to Duty



Pfc. Ralph W. Miller has arrived at Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Wilbar. Pfc. Miller captured service January 15 this year and received training at Camp Blending, Fla.

Rationing Board Has Schedule For Mailing Coupons

People Asked Not To Call At Local Rationing Office For Ration Coupons

In order to more promptly serve everybody in the territory, the rationing board with office in North Wilkesboro has arranged a schedule for issuing ration coupons and certificates.

The schedule is as follows: tires, Wednesdays; B and C gasoline, Thursdays; non-highway gasoline, Fridays; fuel oil, Mondays.

People who place applications are asked not to call for coupons or certificates. Personnel of the rationing office is very limited and several people can be served by mail while one application is being looked up. The mailing arrangement will save time for the people served and the office personnel. Those making application for B and C gasoline must file with the application their mileage ration records, which will be returned with the coupons.

Mack Wyatt Rites Are Held Today

Funeral service was held today at Pleasant Grove church in Alleghany county for Mack Wyatt, age 55, well known North Wilkesboro citizen who died Saturday.

Surviving Mr. Wyatt are his wife, Mrs. Susan Perry Wyatt, and 12 sons and daughters: Mrs. K. A. Royal, McGrady; Mrs. Spencer Brown, North Wilkesboro; George Wyatt, Severn, Md.; Clyde Wyatt, Haymarket, Va.; Mrs. Fred Royal, McGrady; Mrs. Robert Long, Odell, Bruce, Mitchell, Paul, Clara and Iva Lee Wyatt, of North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. S. E. Hanks Funeral Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Center church near Thurmond for Mrs. Callie Hanks, age 51, wife of S. E. Hanks, of Traphill township. Rev. Grant Cothren conducted the funeral service.

Surviving Mrs. Hanks are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Preston Hanks, Traphill; Levi Hanks and Mrs. Will Royal, Thurmond; Mrs. Charles Hunes, Benham; Mrs. Hardin Brooks, Greensboro; Mrs. S. S. Transeau, Traphill; Mrs. Neal Cheek, State Road.

Special Meeting Of Junior Order

There will be a special meeting of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order on Tuesday evening, June 19th, at eight o'clock. Matters pertaining to the Junior Order home at Lexington, will be taken up and there will also be degree work. Refreshments will be served.

Five Divorces Are Granted In Court

Five divorces were granted during the June term of Wilkes superior court, which was limited to a one-day session. Judge Frank Armstrong presided for the divorce actions and heard motions in civil cases pending.

The divorces were granted in the following cases: J. L. Jordan versus Mattie Jordan, William Ross Hudson versus Elva Pauline Hudson, H. A. Martin versus Lula Martin, Hal Adams Harrison versus Lillian Belton Harrison, Bernice Greer versus S. M. Greer.

The court was in session Monday, June 11.

Baptists Leading In Softball Play

First Baptist softball team in the churches' league here continued their lead in the league Thursday afternoon by defeating Wilkesboro 13 to 2 while the Methodists were taking an 11 to 10 decision from the Presbyterians.

The standing in the league now is as follows:

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Baptists	7	1	.875
Methodist	4	5	.444
Presbyterians	3	6	.333
Wilkesboro	2	6	.250

On Tuesday evening the Baptists and Presbyterians will play at Smoot Park while the Methodists meet Wilkesboro in Wilkesboro.

\$151,000 E Bonds Needed For Quota

Only Two Weeks Remain In Great War Bond Drive

Pictures And Bond Rally To Be Featured Friday At Kiwanis Club Meet

With only two weeks remaining in the 7th War Loan campaign, \$151,000 in E bonds must be sold to reach the goal of \$320,000. W. D. Halfacre, chairman, reported today.

The last report from the Federal Reserve system showed Wilkes with a total of \$169,000 in E bonds, only a little more than half the quota assigned the county.

Pointing out that Wilkes has never failed to meet a War Loan goal, including E bonds quotas, Chairman Halfacre today urged the people of the county to rally behind the campaign and to put the county over.

In connection with efforts to reach the quota, a war bond rally will be held at the Kiwanis Club meeting Friday noon. J. R. Hix, war finance chairman for Wilkes, will be in charge of the program, which will include some action films of combat in the Pacific.

All retail merchants have been asked to put forth additional efforts through the remainder of the month and county committees are urged to personally contact every bond buying prospect in their respective communities. Mr. Halfacre said a report of sales by districts and stores will be presented for publication this week.

District Governor Addresses Local Kiwanians Friday

Sam Bundy, of Tarboro, governor of Kiwanis for the district composed of North and South Carolina, delivered a most inspiring address here Friday before the North Wilkesboro club.

The program was in charge of R. E. Gibbs, who presented the speaker. Governor Bundy proved himself a very delightful speaker. His humor was much appreciated and his address was such as to challenge every thoughtful person to definite effort for world betterment in the days to come. He paid a high compliment to the fine work of Kiwanis International in its help in the War effort. Kiwanians have bought three-fourths of a billion dollars of bonds and have donated 60,000 pints of blood and have solicited from other citizens 86,000 pints for army hospitals.

The present Kiwanis year began with a membership of 130,868 and now has 146,272. Its bank balance has gone from \$191,000 to \$221,000. It has had a host of men in the armed forces and of those who have been discharged 71 per cent of them have gone back to their clubs.

This year will be the 30th anniversary of Kiwanis International and during those years there have been two world wars, a financial boom and a world depression. In all these tests Kiwanis has met the test.

Today its challenge is greater than ever before.

Text: Kiwanis Faces The day. Help win the war, then help win the peace.

For three years we have been living in the awful present; but we are now living in the future.

There are five ways we face it:

1. In a way that counts, be useful, count for something.
2. We must face it with honesty.
3. With determination to make Democracy our creed.
4. Face it with responsibility.
5. With positive influence for justice and freedom.

Guests Friday were: Rev. A. C. Waggoner and Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes with R. E. Gibbs; Mrs. J. B. Carter and Sgt. Gwyn Long with Dr. John W. Morris.

Mrs. J. M. Wells Dies; Funeral On Thursday

Funeral service was held Thursday at Temple Hill church for Mrs. Darius D. Wells, age 68, wife of J. M. Wells, of that community.

Mrs. Wells is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: W. M. Wells, Roaring River; W. E. Wells, Greensboro; E. A. Wells, Hamptonville; M. L. Wells, Ronda; Press Wells, Haw River; Ava Wells, Ronda.

Seal your lips. Save our ships.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

CASUALTIES OF YANK TROOPS LISTED AT 627

Manila.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops have captured 1,037 Japanese prisoners in the last week, one of the greatest seven-day bags of the Philippines campaign. It was announced today. The unusually large number of captives was a definite sign that Japanese resistance in the islands was in its last phase and that ordinary troops were showing less willingness to die for the warlords.

In addition to the prisoners, 9,210 enemy dead were counted during the week to bring the seven-day casualty total to 10,247. Total enemy casualties for the Philippines campaign reached 402,363.

PM JACK HOWARD VISITING PARENTS

Pharmacist Mate Jack Howard, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, residents of near Wilkesboro.