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## Officers of Lions Installed Friday; Reports Received

### Horse Show Success From Every Standpoint; Committee Appointments

In an impressive installation ceremony, officers of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club were installed at the meeting Friday evening. Rev. A. C. Waggoner, permanent program chairman for the coming year, was in charge of the installation.

The new officers are as follows: Dr. J. S. Deans, president; W. O. Absher, J. H. Whicker, Jr., and W. C. Marlow, vice presidents; W. D. Jeeter, Boyd Stout, G. R. Andrews and Gilbert Bare, directors; Paul Cashion, secretary-treasurer.

Following the installation of officers Secretary Paul Cashion gave a preliminary report of the successful horse show held July 4th under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club. The preliminary report, which did not include some late receipts and disbursements, showed a profit for the club of approximately \$1,149. These funds will be used by the club in carrying out its many public service projects.

President Deans and Past President Vernon Deal congratulated the club membership on the fine work carried out in making the horse show, which is to be an annual event, a most outstanding success.

President Deans announced committee appointments for the year as follows, with the first named in each committee being the chairman:

Sign Committee—Thorndom Kenerly, Claude Key, Joe Zimmerman.

Constitution and By-laws—Eugene Trivette, Allie Hives.

Attendance—Glenn Andrews, Jimmy Anderson, Presley Myers.

Program—Rev. A. C. Waggoner, Bonner Broome, Wm. T. Jones.

Membership—Vernon Deal, Bill Lee, Hill Shell.

Finance—Paul Knight, Gilbert Bare, Paul Green.

Greeter Committee—Chas. Jenkins, Bill Jeeter, Bill Absher, Roby McNeill.

Sight Conservation and Blind—Dr. J. S. Deans, Bryan Collins, Eugene White, Hubert Whicker, Jr.

Boys and Girls—Jack Swoford, Bill Hardister, Harry Klutz, Ed Dancy.

Citizenship Patriotism and Military Affairs—Stanton McIver, Bill Marlow, Chas. H. Day, Marvin McNeill.

Lions Education—Ray Manship, Oliver Absher, Maurice O'Sullivan.

Convention—Paul Cashion, Jimmy Anderson, Terry Burke.

Civic Improvement and Community Betterment—Boyd Stout, Jim Willis, O. E. Pope, John Kerbanagh.

Publicity—Dwight Nichols, Sam Ogilvie, Dorman Payne, Alvin Stridviant.

Safety—Caryle Ingle, Tam Shumaker, Clyde Pearson, Sherman Anderson, Flake Cook.

Health and Welfare—Harold Smith, Herbert Marshall, Edward McIntyre, Buster Forester.

Music—Robert S. Johnson, Zeb Dickson, Jimmy Anderson.

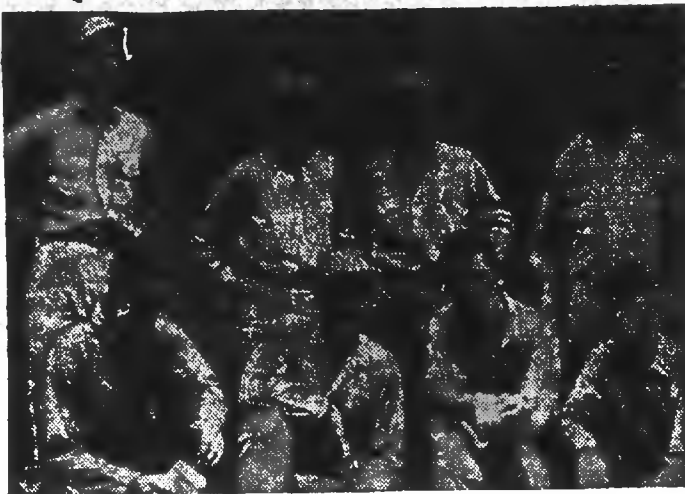
## Gets Huge Bass

Marshal Bauguss, one of this city's leading fishermen, landed a five-pound bass in Catawba river near Oxford dam Sunday. But Mr. Bauguss said the first he caught was not nearly as large as the one which got away.

## RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31; D1, E1, F1, G1, H1 expire September 30; J1, K1, L1, M1, N1 expire October 31.  
MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps R2, L2, M2, P2 expire July 31; Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 expire October 31.  
SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 76 good for 5 lbs. expires August 31.  
SPOONS: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 now good.  
GASOLINE: A-14 coupons valid thru September 31.

## Twenty-Four Planes—25 Minutes



These marine pilots made aviation history off Okinawa by knocking down 24 Jap planes in 25 minutes. L. to R. in rear are: Maj. G. Axtell, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Col. W. E. Dickey, Du Bois, Pa.; Maj. J. Dorrab, Hood River, Ore.; Lt. E. Abner, Washington. Front row (L. to R.): Lt. W. L. Hood, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Lt. J. J. O'Keefe, Bilexi, Miss.; Lt. N. T. Theriault, Millford, Mass.; and Lt. C. Allen, Fort Worth.

## INVADING JAP MARINES ARE IN RETREAT

Chungking.—The Chinese high command reported last night that Japanese marine raiders who landed on southeast China's 'invasion' coast southwest of Amoy were in full retreat under the blows of pursuing Chinese veterans.

Confirming front dispatches that the Japanese had effected beachheads on the coast below the Japanese-held former treaty port 140 miles west of Formosa, a Chinese communique asserted that enemy landing parties had suffered heavy casualties.

The communique said the Japanese took off from island-bound Amoy, crossed Hsiamen River estuary and landed on the Fukien province coast about six miles south of the seaport June 30.

## Paul Allen Rites Conducted Sunday

Paul Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen, formerly of this city, died Friday at their home at Scottville.

Funeral service was held Sunday at Scottville and burial was in Greenwood cemetery in North Wilkesboro.

## Important Meeting Juniors On Tuesday

An important meeting of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will be held Tuesday, eight p. m. The student loan fund at Lexington will be discussed and third degree work will be carried out. All members are asked to attend.

## OUR BOYS

CPL. ARTHUR NICHOLS HERE FOR WEEK-END  
Cpl. Wm. Arthur Nichols, who is in the marine corps and is stationed at Parris Island, spent the week-end with relatives here and in the Purlear community.

Sgt. JAY W. POWELL IN PUERTO RICO  
Sgt. Jay W. Powell, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright Powell, of his arrival at Puerto Rico. He left France the 18th of May. He has been awarded five battle stars and the Presidential Citation and a cluster to go with it while in the European Theatre of war.

Sgt. M. W. GREENE, JR., HOME ON FURLOUGH  
Sgt. M. W. Greene, Jr., arrived Friday by plane from Homestead, Florida, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Greene, of this city.

ENSIGN FRED HUBBARD HOME ON LEAVE  
Ensign Fred Hubbard, Jr., who has been on sea duty for some time, will report to New York Wednesday after spending a week's leave here with his family.

M. SGT. GEORGE SMOAK RECEIVES DISCHARGE  
Master Sergeant George Smoak, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak, of Wilkesboro, has returned from England, where he spent two years in the army air corps, and has received an honorable discharge from the service. M. Sgt. Smoak, who served three and one-half years at Panama and in the Pacific before going to England, made an excellent record in the service and was highly commended for his ingenuity and initiative in discovering and developing new processes for treating equipment used by American airmen.

## Present Address of Fred Johnson Asked

Wilkes Selective Service board number 2 is trying to locate Fred Johnson, son of Rome Johnson and Mrs. Annie Lillian Eller Johnson. In 1941 Fred Johnson was working in Charlotte. Any one knowing anything about the whereabouts of Fred Johnson, his parents or other near relatives is asked to get in touch with the Selective Service board office in North Wilkesboro.

## Mrs. Kelly Pruitt Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Round Hill church for Mrs. Martha Pruitt, wife of Kelly Pruitt, of Wilkesboro. Mrs. Pruitt died Saturday.

Surviving Mrs. Pruitt are her husband and children as follows: Charles R. Pruitt, James, Howard, Johnnie, Iredell, Mabel, Margaret, William and Susie Ann Pruitt; also six sisters, four brothers and her mother, Mrs. John C. Mitchell, of Wilkesboro.

Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted the last rites.

## Service Officer Legion Coming

R. L. Davis, state service officer of the American Legion, will be at the employment service office here tomorrow, Tuesday, for the purpose of assisting veterans and dependents in filing claims for any type of benefits accorded veterans and their families. This service is provided without cost and any who desire assistance in filing claims are invited to consult with Mr. Davis.

## Workers Wanted For Naval Air Station

Lt. C. A. Long, labor recruiting representative for the naval air station at Patuxent River, Md., will be at the employment service office here Tuesday and Wednesday to interview persons desiring employment there. Electricians, plumbers, truck drivers, woodworking millmen and laborers are urgently needed.

## Milk Subsidy Rates Increased For Next Quarter to Oct. 1st

600 Dairy Farmers in Wilkes county will have benefits of increased payment rates for milk and butterfat production payments during the current quarter, beginning July 1, according to H. C. Roberts, Chairman, Wilkes County AAA Committee. These government payments to milk and butterfat producers are adjusted quarterly to reflect changes in production costs.

The new rates for this county for milk and butterfat production in July, August, and September will be 75 cents per hundred pounds for milk, and 13 cents per pound for butterfat. Dairy farmers here are making every effort to increase milk production, and higher payments for production during the current three-month period will help offset the extra feed bills when pastures brown off during the summer and more feed and hay have to be fed to maintain production levels. Mr. Roberts urges farmers to place their applications for payments on milk and butterfat production during April, May, and June as soon as possible but not later than August 31.

# 2 Tokyo Airports Raided

## NIPS CUT OFF IN NORTH AREA OF BALIKPAPAN

Manila.—Australian 7th Division troops have virtually cut off a Japanese force in the Pandansari Refinery and Netherlands Military Barracks area in the northern outskirts of Balikpapan in Southeastern Borneo and are sweeping steadily out from their beachheads in all directions, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

In Northwestern Borneo the 9th Division has made new gains, advancing three miles from the Brunel Bay area along the railroad to Jesselton, reaching Membakut 11 miles northeast of Beaufort, MacArthur said in a communique.

The Australians in the Balikpapan area are fanning out north and northeast of Balikpapan and inland from positions along the coastal highway.

## Noted Speakers To Address Picnic Of Grange On July 11

State Master And Assistant National Master To Speak At Boomer

E. W. Sheets, assistant to the master of the National Grange, Washington, D. C., and Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, master of the North Carolina State Grange, will be the feature speakers at a Grange picnic at Boomer school Wednesday at noon.

The picnic will be sponsored by Boomer Grange, but all people interested in agricultural progress are invited to attend, Grange leaders here today said.

## Rousseau Land To Be Sold July 14th

Part of the real property owned by the estate of Mrs. Lilla G. Rousseau located just outside the Wilkesboro city limits has been sub-divided into 100 beautiful residential lots and will be sold at auction on Saturday, July 14th, by Penny Brothers, famous twin auctioneers of Greensboro.

The property is located on or near hardsurfaced highway, has lights and water available, and consists of some of the most desirable residential lots in this community.

The sale will be held rain or shine and high class entertainment will be provided those attending the event, to say nothing about the cash, gifts and war bonds that will be given away.

## BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## Naval Photographer



James Paul Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe W. Snider, route one, North Wilkesboro, has advanced to photographer's mate, second class, USNR, at the Atlantic Fleet Operational Training Command, Norfolk, Va., where he works in the photographic laboratory. Snider was graduated from Miller's Creek High School in 1942. He was employed as a billing clerk by Home Chair Co. before entering the service in April, 1942. He is married to the former Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Winberry, of Jacksonville, N. C. They now reside at 1280 Columbus Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

## Big Four at Berlin Conference



Representing the Big Four at the Berlin conference, where the pact granting the Allies full supremacy over Germany was signed, are, left to right: Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov and Gen. Jean De Latire De Tassigny. They will be in charge of occupied Germany.

## WANTED!

The name of every Wilkes service man who has lost his life during World War 2, also the names and addresses of his parents. Please send this information at once to Mrs. J. W. Leyshon, North Wilkesboro, N. C., who is president of the Wilkes Legion Auxiliary.

## E. Lee Hemphill Died On Saturday

E. Lee Hemphill, rural letter carrier on Wilkesboro route 2, died suddenly about 8:30 Saturday morning while serving his route between Wilkesboro and Oakwoods. Mr. Hemphill had stopped his car at a patron's box, and was seen to slump in the seat. Patrons nearby called an ambulance at once, but when attendants arrived he was dead.

Mr. Hemphill, a member of a well known Wilkes family, was born at Moravian Falls, in 1890, and had lived until August 23rd, he would have been 55 years of age. He was the son of J. L. Hemphill, and the late Mrs. Alice Ferguson Hemphill, who died a number of years ago. On Sept. 9, 1914, he was married to Miss Mary Hubbard, who survives. One son, Opl. James Edgar Hemphill, now serving his country in the Pacific area, is the surviving son. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Ray F. Hemphill, of Franklin; Frederick Hemphill, of this city; Mrs. Hobson Pardue, of Moravian Falls; and Mrs. Hubert Mathis, of North Wilkesboro route three.

Mr. Hemphill, for many years was associated with his father in carrying on his wholesale dry goods business, and for sometime was engaged in the automobile business in this city. Five years ago—on July 7th—the same date of his death, he entered the services of the government as carrier on Wilkesboro route 2.

Mr. Hemphill was a member of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, and the esteem in which he was held by many relatives and friends was attested to by the many beautiful floral tributes.

An impressive funeral service was held yesterday at five o'clock at the home of Miss Gray Greene in Wilkesboro where Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill had their apartment. The service was in charge of Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Mrs. Hemphill's pastor, Rev. J. O. Ervin, of the Wilkesboro Methodist church.

Following the funeral, the remains were carried to the Hemphill burial plot in Mountain Park cemetery for interment.

Pall bearers were Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, N. O. Smoak, J. R. Rousseau, W. B. Somers, and Joe R. Barber.

## Presley Higgins Now Recovering

Presley Higgins, Ronda man who was shot in the abdomen by his father-in-law, Marshal Childress, at the Childress home near Ronda July 1, is improving in the hospital at Elkin and may recover.

Childress, who told officers that he shot Higgins as Higgins was trying to force entry into his home, is under bond pending trial in Wilkes court.

## Wants to Return Five Dollar Bill

Attorney J. H. Whicker, Sr., would like to return a five dollar bill to its rightful owner. Attorney Whicker found the five-dollar bill in his car. If the owner will call for the bill, and admit that it was he who went through the contents of the car, including the glove pocket, and made off with one pair of pliers, which perhaps had a value of 25 cents, he will receive the \$5. Attorney Whicker's car is only one of perhaps a hundred which has been entered and searched during the past few weeks in North Wilkesboro. Thefts have frequently been reported and all who leave their cars parked are advised to leave them locked.

## Welfare Board Meeting Held; Reports Heard

The Wilkes county welfare board met in the welfare office in regular session on Tuesday, July 3.

The board discussed briefly the visit of Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner of public welfare, who came to the county on Friday, June 22, at which time she discussed with the welfare board and members of the staff some of the progress made in the public welfare field in North Carolina during the past year. She also discussed some of the goals which had been suggested for the coming year.

Charles C. McNeill, secretary to the board, advised them that a boarding home license had been received and that at the present time we had reached all the goals suggested by state office with the exception of having out reviews current. He pointed out that we should soon be able to have our work current since the department now had a full staff of personnel.

Miss Doris Tulburt, who recently began work with the department, was present at the board meeting for the first time and was introduced to the members of the welfare board. The welfare board carried on the routine which consisted of approving a number of new cases for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, as well as revising a number of cases who were already receiving assistance.

The total expenditures for the Welfare Department for the month of June for all types of assistance were \$11,093.46. A breakdown of these figures indicates that 642 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$7,014.50; 127 families representing 338 children received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$2,741.00; 38 persons received Aid to the Blind in the amount of \$575.00; other expenditures consisting of general relief, hospitalization, medical care, etc., amounted to \$762.96.

The Welfare Board is composed of P. J. Brame, chairman, F. C. Johnson, and C. C. Sidden.

## Street Services

Rev. O. R. Phillips and Rev. Roy Bare, of Beckley, W. Va., will conduct street services on the corner of Tenth and C streets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the services.

## YANK PLANES BAG 45 MORE NIP AIRCRAFT

Guam.—Fleets of Mustang fighter planes ripped up two Tokyo airfields yesterday, destroying or damaging 45 Japanese planes in the fourth attack in five days on the capital area, while dispatches revealed that a powerful U. S. naval task force was preparing to join the mounting preinvasion air offensive against Japan.

The daily war bulletins from the headquarters of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that navy, army and marine planes of their commands had destroyed or damaged eight other Japanese planes and sunk or damaged 16 ships and small craft, raising Japanese shipping losses to 305 in 15 days.

## FBI Agent Tells Club Crime Now Among Teen Age

John G. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon. He was presented to the club by John E. Walker, who had charge of the program.

Mr. Johnson made a challenging talk on the subject, "Juvenile Delinquency." He said, "We have done a good job in our support of the war effort in almost every respect; but in regard to juvenile delinquency, we have done a rather poor job."

He said the FBI does not come as the agency in charge of this problem but due to its constant contact with the problems coming out of the delinquency, he as a representative was able to make some startling observations. For the first time in the 30 years of the FBI records in the year 1944 the 17-year-old youths lead the nation in crime. And this has in the main been true for the period of years we have been in war.

The increase of crime of those under 18 years since 1941 has been 20 per cent. But prostitution of girls under that age in this period increased 352 per cent. In 1944 there were 4,000 crimes committed every day of the year and the 17-year-old group led. In brief it is true to say that a youth was wrecked for every minute in the year 1944.

The records of the FBI show that of all people who commit crime 50 per cent of them will repeat.

WHAT ARE THE CAUSES?  
1. Lack of proper guidance of parents. A test of a 1000 juvenile delinquents shows that nine-tenths came from homes that were broken up, separation, divorce, etc.

2. War Time Abandon. People just give over to the urge to do the lower things. In some of the larger cities the "Victory Girls" have thrown themselves away with the sentiment that it is patriotic to yield their bodies to the satisfaction of those in military service.

3. Because so many leaders of the "Y" and other recreational leaders have gone into service and left no one to take their places.

4. All recreational facilities have been put in the back ground. WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT?

Each community must sit down and figure out its own solution. Parents must give more attention to the care of their children. The Church must play a greater roll in saving the youth, must have play grounds, parks, etc.

The School must give its help through recreation and closer guidance. The Civic Clubs must and will have a part in the endeavor.

Guests Friday were as follows: J. M. Anderson with W. J. Carroll; C. C. Hayes, C. C. McNeill and Mrs. J. L. Clements with John E. Walker; Rev. A. C. Waggoner with R. G. Finley.

## Thomas Osborne Rites Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Peak Creek church of the Brethren for Thomas Osborne, Wilkes man who died Sunday evening from a gunshot wound received early in the day from his brother, Roy Osborne. Rev. E. A. Vannoy, assisted by other ministers, conducted the service.