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WILKES DOES IT AGAIN--E BOND QUOTA SOLD

Jurors Drawn For August Session of Court In Wilkes

Judge W. H. Bobbit To Preside Over Criminal Term On Monday, August 6

Jurors have been drawn for the August term of Wilkes superior court, which will convene on Monday, August 6, with Judge W. H. Bobbit, of Charlotte, presiding. The August term will be devoted to trial of criminal cases and there will be a grand jury. The list of jurors follows:

First Week
D. W. Sale, Somers; A. M. Campbell, Traphill; D. R. Parker, Wilkesboro; Jonah Porter, Edwards; W. H. Lovett, Moravian Falls; Spurgeon Billings, Walnut Grove; W. E. Holbrook, Walnut Grove; C. L. Triplett, Boomer; Fred Blevins, Wilkesboro; Palmer Elmore, Rock Creek; Jonah Combs, Somers; L. G. Triplett, Lewis Fork; H. H. Morehouse, Brushy Mountain; S. S. Phillips, Jobs Cabin; Russell Cheek, New Castle; J. E. Greer, Boomer; John Mastin, Antioch; T. H. Waller, North Wilkesboro; A. P. Harold, Mulberry; J. R. Livingstone, Lovelace; Lee Cornet, Jobs Cabin; Edward Lyon, Edwards; J. Walter Barnett, Brushy Mountain; Wade C. Wallace, North Wilkesboro; R. C. Jarvis, Somers; Albert Goforth, Lewis Fork; W. F. McNeill, Reddies River; C. P. Morrisson, Wilkesboro; Albert B. Carlton, Boomer; O. F. Richardson, Traphill; J. W. Jones, Traphill; J. C. Woodie, Union; G. H. Bowlin, Union; J. L. Johnson, North Wilkesboro; J. H. Warren, Traphill; R. E. Faw, Sr., North Wilkesboro; General H. Staley, Antioch; Oren Holbrook, Edwards; Chilton Prevette, Edwards; D. F. Shepherd, Lewis Fork; Wade Whittington, Reddies River; S. C. Parsons, Jobs Cabin; Charles W. Ferguson, Boomer; Cecil Shumate, Mulberry; M. F. Barker, Edwards; W. C. Blevins, Mulberry; Gordon Whittington, Reddies River; Walter Phillips, Boomer; John W. Canter, Brushy Mountain; M. L. Carter, Edwards; Z. G. Wood, Rock Creek; J. F. Phillips, Reddies River; T. J. Frazier, North Wilkesboro; L. P. Prevette, New Castle; Ralph Miller, North Wilkesboro.

Second Week
G. N. Roope, Rock Creek; B. H. Ledbetter, Traphill; Ernest Shumate, Walnut Grove; E. E. Hawks, Walnut Grove; James W. Wood, Edwards; Charlie G. Miller, North Wilkesboro; F. F. Caudill, Walnut Grove; Melvin Church, Jobs Cabin; Frank Y. Craven, North Wilkesboro; M. E. Kerley, North Wilkesboro; Troy Redding, New Castle; Allie Johnson, Walnut Grove; J. C. Brown, Rock Creek; E. L. Cox, Edwards; George M. Campbell, North Wilkesboro; A. F. Greer, Boomer; R. L. Blankenship, Jobs Cabin; W. C. Handy, Mulberry; Carl A. Canter, Wilkesboro; J. M. Sale, Antioch; M. T. McGlamery, Reddies River; D. L. Henderson, North Wilkesboro; Bruce Billings, Walnut Grove; John Crane, Reddies River; Linville Couch, Edwards; Edwin R. Anderson, Wilkesboro; R. G. Vannoy, Reddies River; Joe Smith, Moravian Falls; Walter West, Edwards; R. B. Snyder, Reddies River.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

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 K2, 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. 36 good for 5 lbs. expires August 31.
SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 now good.
GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid thru September 31.

HUFFMAN BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pfc. Stacy H. Huffman is shown here with his wife, the former Miss Jean Youngman, whose home is in England, where they were married on March 24. Pfc. Huffman, before entering service November 17, 1942, was in the lumber business with his father at Purlear. Recently in England he met his brother, Pfc. James W. Huffman, who entered the army in June last year, received training at Fort Bragg and Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas in December. He served with the field artillery in England and Germany. The Huffman brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huffman, of Purlear. An account of the marriage of Pfc. Huffman in England appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

T. Sgt. Church Gets Medals For Heroic Service In Combat

Reddies River Man Took 27 Nazis When Attacking Block House by Himself

Technical Sergeant McKinley Church, son of Mrs. Tealer Church, of Reddies River, has been honorably discharged with 133 demobilization points after a most brilliant record in the European theatre. T. Sgt. Church, probably the most decorated soldier from Wilkes, served with the second infantry division and was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service and the silver star for gallantry in action. He also has been wounded twice in action, for which he has the purple heart with one oak leaf cluster, American defense service medal with one bronze service star, EAMET campaign medal with three bronze stars, good Conduct medal, American theatre medal and distinguished unit badge.

T. Sgt. Church received the bronze star for singlehandedly routing nazis from a machine gun nest and capturing 27 nazis in a block house. Later he received the silver star for gallantry while cut off with his platoon behind enemy lines. Once he was wounded by shrapnel in his face and he received an abdominal wound in the same action for which he was awarded the silver star.

JAPS TO TAKE HARDER BLOW THAN NAZIS

Washington. — The Japanese homeland will be hit much harder from the air than was Germany, and at a much quicker pace, a comparison of bomb tonnage dropped so far on both countries showed last night. The 100,000th ton of bombs fell on Japan in July and this figure was not reached over Germany until after D-Day. To date, 448,912 tons have been dropped in the entire far-flung Pacific war theatre—and the tonnage is increasing daily.

General H. H. Arnold, head of the American air forces, has promised that Japan will feel the weight of 2,000,000 tons of bombs during the next year. By comparison, during the entire European war 2,542,088 tons were dropped. Germany, alone, was saturated with 1,588,184 tons.

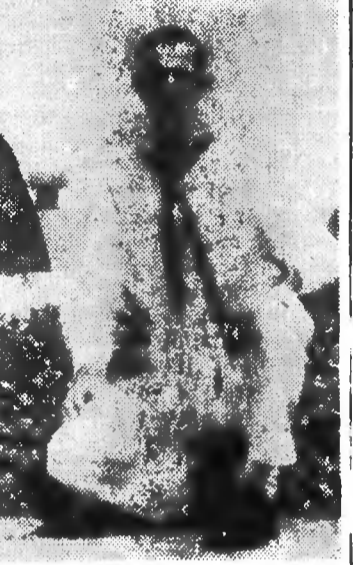
Employment Office Close Saturday Noon

By order of President Truman, the U. S. E. O. office will close each week at 12:30 P. M. on Saturdays.

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.

Serves In Seabees



Cecil O. Huffman, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffman, of Purlear, entered service June 20, 1944, received his training at Camp Park, California, and left for overseas duty in November, 1944. Seaman Huffman is with the Seabees in the Pacific.

Now In California



Pvt. Linville Rash is now stationed at Mather Field, Sacramento, California, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rash, of Wilkesboro route one. Before coming home he received training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Sheppard Field, Texas.

JAP BROADCAST SAYS 3RD FLEET STILL ON PROWL

Guam.—New strikes by the navy's improved Corsair fighters and Avenger torpedo bombers against the Japanese homeland were announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, and Tokyo warned that a mighty American carrier attack force was expected to renew its assault. Nimitz said further information on the details of the carrier attacks on airfields in the Tokyo area were not yet available, but the enemy said Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet was still on the prowl in the waters off Japan.

Army planes from Okinawa also delivered new preinvasion assaults on the enemy homeland. Throughout the Ryukyus, American warplanes battered Japanese installations and shipping and navy bombers set three more ships afire off the China coast. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Manila headquarters also announced that blockading patrol planes bombed enemy installations in the Amoy area, destroyed a river boat near the coastal port of Haiphong in Indo-China and damaged rolling stock and airframe facilities to the south. Heavy bombers also struck targets on the west coast of Formosa, including airfields.

Pfc. Parks L. Estep went in service Jan. 27, 1944, received training at Parris Island, and went overseas in June, 1944. He is serving with the 1st Marine Division somewhere in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estep, of Wilkesboro. Recently he was injured by a bomb concussion.

Wilkes Schools to Open August 20; Principals Change

Greer At Millers Creek, White At Mountain View, Proffit At Mt. Pleasant

Tentative plans have been made for opening of Wilkes schools on August 20.

There will be three changes this year in high school principals. P. W. Greer, head of the Mountain View schools the past two years, will be principal of Millers Creek, and Eugene White, who has been at Mount Pleasant, will go to Mountain View. O. M. Proffit, previously principal of Ferguson, will be the Mount Pleasant principal.

R. V. Day, who resigned this year as principal of Millers Creek school, has accepted the position as principal of Harmony school in Iredell county. The vacancy at Ferguson school has not been filled. Principals who will remain at their present jobs in Wilkes are: Wm. T. Long at Wilkesboro; E. R. Sprull at Ronda, Gorman Johnson at Roaring River, and Fred Gilreath at Traphill.

Henry Walsh Rites Conducted Tuesday

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Elk Creek church for Henry Walsh, age 47, well known citizen of Elk township who died Sunday. Rev. S. J. Brawley and Rev. A. J. Foster conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Walsh are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McNeill and Miss Virginia Walsh, of Lenoir; one brother, James Walsh, of Wyoming; two sisters, Misses Fannie and Mary Walsh, of Ferguson; one half brother, Thomas J. Walsh, of Elkin, and one half sister, Mrs. Addie Eller, of Wilkesboro.

Marriage License

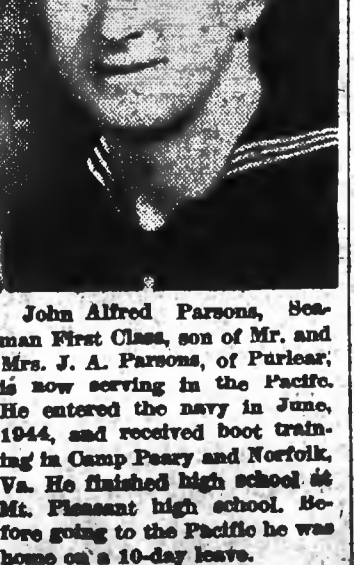
Marriage license were issued since June 28 by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy Foster to the following: Ira Casey and Helen Cooper, both of Traphill; John D. Bauguss and Nova Richardson, both of Lomax; Edgar Clarence Eller, Jr., North Wilkesboro, and Catherine Mary McNeill, Ferguson; Gertha Curry and Wessie Lyon, both of Benham; Richard C. Greene, Stony Fork, and Charlotte Huffman, of North Wilkesboro; George Gambill and Pauline Hawkins, both of North Wilkesboro; Ralph L. Chambers and Betty Jo Byrd, both of Ronda; Donald D. Story and Margaret Louise Somers, both of Wilkesboro; Paul James Doby, Winston-Salem, and Helen Lowe, Lewisville; Willie McGuire, Wilbar, and Helen Adkins, Jefferson; Estel Wyatt and Mae Eller, both of Wilbar; Fred W. Watson and Annie Goulds, both of Deep Gap.

Stone Mountain Singing July 29

Next session of the Stone Mountain singing association will be held at Baptist Home church five miles north of North Wilkesboro on highway 18 Sunday, July 29, beginning at one p. m. J. A. Gilliam, chairman, invites all singers to take part in the singing.

JAP ASSAILS NIP SECRECY OF LOSSES

San Francisco.—The dean of Japanese journalists today severely criticized the Nipponese Government for failure to tell its people the stark truth about the loss of vital Pacific islands, Tokyo radio reported. Soho Tokutomi opposed the Government's policy "which since Guadalcanal has tended to dismiss the loss of strategic islands with superficial optimism."



John Alfred Parsons, Seaman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons, of Purlear, is now serving in the Pacific. He entered the navy in June, 1944, and received boot training at Camp Peary and Norfolk, Va. He finished high school at Mt. Pleasant high school. Before going to the Pacific he was home on a 10-day leave.

Home From Overseas



Pvt. Plato Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, of Reddies River, returned from Europe May 1 and is now on 3-day furlough from Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga. Pvt. Pierce served in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He received a machine gun bullet wound in his left arm April 7 in Germany while serving with the 75th infantry division. A brother, S. Sgt. Marvin Pierce, has recently been granted an honorable discharge after over five years in the army, having a credit of 115 points. He served in the European theatre in practically the same campaigns that Plato participated in.

Field Worker From W. M. U. Is Visiting Baptist Churches

Miss Jane Kemp Knight, of Madison, will be in the Brushy Mountain Association next week, July 16-21, in the interest of W. M. U. work. She will be working in several different churches, and it is hoped that every church interested in W. M. U. work will plan to attend at least one of these meetings. Her schedule is as follows:

New Hope, Monday morning 10 o'clock and again Monday afternoon 2:00 o'clock, Mount Pleasant, Monday evening; Hinshaw Street, Tuesday afternoon; Wilkesboro, Tuesday evening; Welcome Home, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening; Oakwoods, Thursday afternoon; Purlear, Thursday evening; Pleasant Home, Friday afternoon; Welcome Home, Friday evening. All afternoon meetings will be held at 2:00 o'clock, and all evening meetings at 8:00 o'clock.

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E Bonds Over By \$9,000.00; Total Was \$2,800,025

County's Record Perfect In War Loan Campaigns; Many Counties Fail

Wilkes county more than reached the E bond quota of \$320,000 in the 7th War Loan and a grand total of \$2,800,025 in all types of bonds were purchased in Wilkes during the campaign. W. D. Halfacre, who has very successfully led the county as chairman in all War Loan drives, reported today.

The E bond quota was reached on the final date of the campaign. The unofficial total of E bonds, according to figures gained from local issuing agents, was \$329,318.

Mr. Halfacre called attention to the fact that liberal purchases of E bonds by men from Wilkes in service had enabled Wilkes to reach the quota. Service men from Wilkes during the 7th War Loan purchased a total of \$19,520 in E bonds.

Today Mr. Halfacre congratulated the people of the county for again reaching the quota and keeping Wilkes' record in bond drives perfect. Wilkes has never failed to reach a War Loan quota, including E bond quotas.

Wilkes deserves especial congratulations in view of the fact that the national quota of E bonds was not reached in the 7th. At the last report North Carolina had reached only 90 per cent of the E bond quota and only 20 of the 100 counties in the state had gone over the top in E bond sales.

Mr. Halfacre today expressed his appreciation for the sale of E bonds in the rural districts and in North Wilkesboro, and all those who helped put the county over the top by their bond purchases. A final report of sales by districts will be carried in this newspaper Monday.

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Mr. Sheets, assistant to the master of the National Grange, discussed farm prices, cost of production and other farm problems and pointed out the value of organization among rural people. Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, master of the North Carolina State Grange, also talked interestingly. C. F. Jones, of North Wilkesboro, master of the Boomer Grange, was toastmaster at the picnic, which was well attended. A bountiful picnic dinner added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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Tokyo said the decree was issued "to meet the present desperate situation of the homeland being turned into a battlefield. The success or failure of this movement will have a great effect upon increasing our fighting power for the decisive battle in the imperial land," the broadcast added.