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CAPTAIN ELLER WITH FAMILY



Captain Ernest M. Eller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller, of North Wilkesboro, is shown here with his family while on leave following many months duty on the staff of Admiral Nimitz. Captain Eller is now on the west coast and will soon assume command of a transport ship on the Pacific.

Returning Veterans Subject of Program At Lions Club Meet

Three Speakers Offer Suggestions for Better Aid to Men Who Fought in War

What the Community Can Do for Returning Veterans was the theme of the program before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening. James M. Anderson and Bill Lee were in charge of the program.

Major E. P. Robinson, commander of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, spoke briefly concerning ways which people of the community may assist veterans during the period of readjustment.

J. B. Williams spoke briefly of the community's duty to returning veterans. Locally, he said that North Wilkesboro is badly in need of an active chamber of commerce which could secure new industries and greater job opportunities here.

A more complete report was given on the financial results of the July 4th horse show sponsored by the club. The report showed a cash profit of approximately \$1,200 and assets on the grounds in the form of equipment with a value of about \$800.

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 L2, M2, P2 expire July 31; 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. 26 good for 5 lbs. expires August 31. EGGS: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 now good. GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid thru September 31.

OUR BOYS

PVT. ALLEN CAMPBELL IS HERE ON LEAVE. Pvt. Allen Campbell, who has been in the marine corps for four months, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Pvt. Campbell was accompanied here by his wife and two children, who make their home in Norfolk, Va.

WILLIAM A. BREWER FINISHES NAVY COURSE. William A. Brewer, seaman second class, recently completed a course in aviation ordnance at the naval training station at Norman, Okla. Seaman Brewer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose C. Brewer, of North Wilkesboro Route 2.

ARNOLD KILBY ON DUTY IN NAVY. Arnold Kilby, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Kilby, of Wilbar, entered service Oct. 11, 1944, received his training at Camp Peary, Va., and left for sea duty April 11, 1945. He writes that he is getting along fine, and hoping to return home soon.

Cycle Sailor Victim Of Bomb Attack

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sale, of Cycle, have been notified by the Navy Department that their son, Kay Edsel Sale, 20, was killed in action by an enemy bombing attack on his ship on May 11. Petty Officer Sale was buried at sea on May 12 with services conducted by the chaplain. A memorial service with full honors and the ship's company attending was held May 20.

Following his graduation from Konda High School in 1942, Sale enlisted in the navy. He attended the Aviation Radioman School at Jacksonville, Fla., and the Navy Gunnery School at Hollywood, Fla. He served as an aviation radioman, having been in the Pacific for 18 months. He was a member of the Union Baptist church.

The parents and two sisters, Misses Wilma and Martha Sale of Cycle, survive.

Beautiful Lots At Auction On 25th

A sub-division of beautiful residential lots, known as "Wilhelmina Park", will be sold at auction on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Ferris & Johnson Land Company. This property is near Moravian Falls on the Wilkesboro-Moravian Falls highway, and is ideally located for homes. It is owned by the estate of the late W. W. Greer, and faces a hard-surfaced highway. It has the advantage of electricity and regular bus service. A number of lots are to be sold to the high bidder, and there will be music by a good band and free prizes. The public is invited to attend the sale. A plot flying at an altitude of 25,000 feet can see approximately 200 miles in every direction.

New Secretary and Case Worker at Red Cross After Aug. 1

Miss Sanford and Miss Faw Resigning to Enter College; Miss Moseley Coming

Miss Kathrin Sanford, executive secretary of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross, has resigned her position, effective August 1, to enter Tulane University, New Orleans, La., where she will take post-graduate work in sociology.

Miss Corinne Faw, Red Cross case worker here, has also resigned, effective August 1, and Miss Faw also plans to enter school.

Succeeding Miss Sanford as executive secretary will be Miss Rebecca Moseley, former member of the local school faculty who recently received an honorable discharge from the WAC after two years service. At the time of her discharge, Cpl. Moseley was stationed at Tyndall Field, Ga. Miss Moseley is now making a Red Cross short course at Atlanta, Ga., prior to entering upon her new duties.

Miss Dorothy Ann Bell, of Kannapolis, will succeed Miss Faw as Red Cross case worker. Miss Bell recently graduated from Woman's College in Greensboro, where she majored in sociology.

Eight Stores and Two Restaurants Fined By OPA

Monday evening, July 16th, the Food and Apparel Panels of the local War Price and Rationing Board held hearings on restaurant and apparel price violations. The panels were assisted at these hearings by C. E. Hayes, price official of the Atlanta regional office, F. Gelder Robinson and Miss Pearl Humphrey, of the Charlotte district office.

Two restaurant owners were found to be in violation in numerous items of food offered on their menus and were given fines ranging from \$75.00 to \$100.00, and requested to sign a Compliance Statement, and roll back overcharge items as priced in their original filing with the local board.

In the apparel hearing, eight stores were found in violation on sales of one or more items of women and children wearing apparel, and were given fines ranging from \$12.32 to \$25.00. They were requested to sign a Retailer Compliance Statement and ordered to correct items in violation.

Singing July 29 At Pleasant Home

The Blue Ridge Singing Association will be held at Pleasant Home church near Millers Creek, July 29th, at one o'clock, and all singers are cordially invited to attend and take part.

Limerneck in chickens occurs mostly during the hot summer months, according to Dr. R. S. Deak, head of the State College Department of Poultry Science.

Serves in Army

Seaman Second Class Charles M. Gilreath, husband of the former Miss Pauline Billings, of North Wilkesboro, has been promoted to his present rating. He received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and after a few days' leave, was transferred to Shoemaker, California. He has recently notified his wife that he is now serving on a ship. Seaman Gilreath is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilreath, of this city.

JAP SHIPS, PLANES ARE DESTROYED

Serves in Pacific



Pvt. E. J. Welborn is now serving somewhere in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welborn, of Cycle. Pvt. Welborn entered service June 14, 1944, and was in training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Camp Bowie, Texas, before going overseas in June, 1945. Pvt. Welborn is with the 679th Field Artillery. In recent letter home he said that all his friends in good. Old. Wilkes. Hello.

BOMBERS WIPE OUT CELEBES JAP BASE

Manila.—AUSTRALIAN 7th Division troops have made a new landing in the headwaters of Balikpapan Bay on Eastern Borneo while Allied heavy bombers in the Northern Celebes across Makassar Strait, General Douglas MacArthur announced today. The new Borneo landing was made Friday night and Saturday morning at Tempadoeng, 14 miles northwest of Balikpapan, after a six-mile shore-to-shore jump. There was no opposition and the Australians sent patrols six miles southeast to the village of Berangoe without meeting opposition.

SUPER FORTS RAIN BOMBS ON JAP OIL SUPPLY

A task force of B-29 Super Fortresses, continuing the campaign to destroy Japan's dwindling fuel supplies, heaped almost 500 tons of explosives on a giant synthetic oil factory in Southwest Honshu last night, striking hours after more than 100 Mustang fighters hammered targets around Osaka by daylight.

Picking up the American aerial blasting of Japan which was interrupted Saturday by bad weather after 45 consecutive days, 10 to 100 Marianas-based Super Forts struck at low altitude in a midnight assault to pinpoint the Ube Coal Liquefaction Company, one of the enemy's leading synthetic oil centers.

The Mustangs—Tokyo said 200 attacked a 90-mile stretch of Inland Sea coast westward from Osaka—rocketed and machine-gunned airfields, railroad yards, military installations and shipping through medium to intense anti-aircraft fire.

"Agriculture" Is Program Subject At Kiwanis Meet

W. A. Bolin Talks to Club and Shows Picture of Agriculture Methods

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes. Program chairman Sam Winters introduced W. A. Bolin, of Charlotte, a member of the International Harvester organization, who spoke briefly and then showed a sound picture on the subject of "Permanent Agriculture."

The picture and the accompanying speech set out very plainly and effectively the results of our past and present fine farming in the Southeast. The results have been that many thousands of fertile acres of farming lands have so eroded that they will never again be suitable to produce farm crops.

Farm Census Shows Wilkes County Has Total 5,438 Farms

The number of farms in the County of Wilkes, State of North Carolina, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 5,438, as compared with 5,350 in 1940, and 5,630 in 1935. This was announced today by H. Hayes Baucom, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the 5th North Carolina Census District with headquarters at Monroe.

The total land in farms in Wilkes County, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 343,114 acres, as compared with 345,251 acres in 1940, and 372,849 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Wilkes County was 63.1 acres, as compared with 64.5 acres in 1940, and 66.2 acres in 1935. In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Wilkes county, Supervisor Baucom pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Wilkes county farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of the Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Baucom said.

Now In Germany



Pfc. John W. Faw, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Faw, of Wilkesboro, is now stationed somewhere in Germany. He entered the army on August 16th 1944, receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and went overseas January 4, 1945. He has received two battle stars. He was with the First Army, and the 84th Infantry Division from the Roer to the Rhine, and from there to central Germany.

Montview Dairy Is To Be Sold

J. M. German and Charlie German, owners, last week signed contract with Penny Brothers, land auctioneers, for the sale of their widely known Montview Dairy at Boomer.

This large dairy, livestock and grain farm is located on highway 18 between North Wilkesboro and Lenoir and is ten miles from North Wilkesboro. It consists of 250 acres on Warrior Creek and is widely recognized as one of Northwestern North Carolina's leading farms. A few years ago Mr. German was designated as one of ten Master Farmers in the state.

Included with the farm for sale will be the large, purebred herd of Jerseys, modern dairy equipment, many types of modern farm machinery, pair draft mares and other equipment and implements. The farm has excellent pasture of blue grass sod and a well fenced. Forest portions contain much white pine and other timber.

To secure information about the farm, those interested should see J. R. Rousseau at North Wilkesboro or communicate with Penny Brothers, Jefferson Square, Greensboro.

Junior Order Meet

Local Junior Order Council will meet Tuesday, eight o'clock, for consideration of important business matters and for third degree work. A large attendance is desired.

Local Youth Wins Honor At R.A. Camp



Edwin Chipman, a member of the David Livingston Royal Ambassador chapter of the First Baptist church, recently attended a western North Carolina Royal Ambassador Camp at Ridgecrest. He received the Star Camper for conduct and activities during the camp and received the cape he is wearing for having attained the advanced step of Ambassador Extraordinary in the Ranking System of the Royal Ambassador work. He may now wear the cape with the royal blue side out, but is looking forward to the time in the near future when he will complete the last step of Ambassador Plenipotentiary, and turn the cape with the gold side out.

BATTLESHIP AND 556 PLANES ARE DESTROYED

Guam.—Adm. William F. Halsey's mighty Third Fleet, augmented by units of the British Navy, destroyed or damaged 416 ships, including the 32,702-ton battleship Nagato, and 556 planes in their sweeping attacks along the coast of Japan which are now in their 15th day, it was disclosed today.

Lifting the curtain of secrecy which had shrouded activities of history's mightiest fleet since it bombarded the Japanese shoreline south of Tokyo early last Thursday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that light units operating in the same area today destroyed or damaged an entire four-ship convoy.

Nimitz disclosed that in last Wednesday's aerial bombardment of the Tokyo area by some 1,500 American and British planes, U. S. Navy pilots attacking the Yokosuka Naval Base 30 miles south of Tokyo heavily damaged the battleship Nagato, previously damaged in the Philippines Sea naval battle last October.

Nearly 5,000 Japs Killed or Captured On Borneo Fronts

Manila.—Nearly 5,000 Japanese troops have been killed or captured on all fronts in Borneo, compared to Allied casualties of some 1,750 killed or wounded, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Saturday.

MacArthur listed the Jap losses as 4,300 killed and 441 captured, while the Allies lost 386 killed, 1 missing and 1,351 wounded.

Six more Jap ships have been sunk and at least 300 damaged by wide-ranging planes of the Far Eastern Air Force blockading enemy shipping in the Southwest Pacific and South China Sea, MacArthur announced.

In land operations on Borneo, Dutch troops smashed another mile and a half north of the captured Sambodja oil field center to take the village of Bambodja. The drive was supported by swarms of Australian P-40's which hit motor transport, barracks and fuel dumps in the area inland from Balikpapan.

CAPT. RALPH BOWMAN VISITS MOTHER HERE

Capt. Ralph Bowman left this morning for Robbins Field, Macon, Ga., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Ralph Bowman, Sr., in this city. Capt. Bowman was accompanied by his wife, who has been making her home in Los Angeles, California. He recently returned from Europe, where he amassed a most brilliant record in the army air corps.

State Board of Agriculture Will Visit This City

Members of the State Board of Agriculture will spend tonight in this city. They are on a tour of North Carolina test farms and other things of agricultural interest in the state.

The following are members of the party visiting here: Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott and Mrs. Scott; D. S. Coltrane, assistant commissioner, and wife; F. E. Miller, director of the test farms division of the State Department of Agriculture; Thompson Greenwood, director of the department of publications division, and Mrs. Greenwood; Lynn Nisbet, editor of the State Afternoon Newspaper, Association; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Well, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall, Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Griffin, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ybrook, of Advance; Ivan Bissette, Grifton; Miss Ethel Parker, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates, Mobane; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin, Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Noland, of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poole, of West End.

State College research workers are busy trying to discover new, improved methods of agriculture and are attempting to find better control measures to curb crop and livestock diseases which hamper the progress of Tar Heel farmers.