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THREE NICHOLS BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE



SGT. JOHN D. NICHOLS
 Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, of Cricket, are in service and one has received honorable discharge under the demobilization system. Sgt. John D. Nichols entered the service in 1942. He received his basic training at Camp White and Adair, Oregon, and has been overseas since the



CPL. JAMES H. NICHOLS
 spring of 1944, serving in North Africa and Italy. At present he is with the 62nd Signal Battalion in Italy. Cpl. James H. Nichols recently received his honorable discharge through the army demobilization system. He entered active service with the National Guard Co., in September,



J. M. NICHOLS, SIC
 1940, and had been overseas since the fall of 1943 serving in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Seaman First Class J. M. Nichols is stationed at Fort Pierce, Florida. He entered the service in January, 1944, receiving his basic training at Jacksonville, Fla.

AUSSIES GAIN SEVEN MILES ON BORNEO

Manila, July 26. — Australian Seventh division troops have penetrated seven miles inland northwest of Mangar airstrip on east Borneo without meeting Japanese opposition, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today. Far eastern air force planes meanwhile, hit the Japanese from Honshu south of Java, sinking an enemy freighter, two smaller vessels and four barges along the Indo-China coast. A lone Seventh air force Liberator bomber returned to Shanghai, blasted by three heavy raids in six days, to bomb Tinghai airbase as follow-up to Sunday's devastating assault that destroyed 45 planes on the ground.

OUR BOYS

SGT. C. L. KENNEDY, JR., HOME FROM OVERSEAS
 Sgt. Claude L. Kennedy, Jr., who had been with the 8th air force in England, is spending a 30-day furlough in Wilkesboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kennedy. He will report to the camp at Greensboro August 3rd. Sgt. Kennedy was overseas four months.

PFC. SON LENDERMAN HOME FROM OVERSEAS
 Pfc. James Albert (Son) Lenderman, who spent five months in Europe, has returned from Germany and is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Era Templeton, and relatives here and in Wilkesboro. He will report to Fort Bragg Sunday for further assignment.

PFC. EDWARD C. LAWS RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA
 Pfc. Edward C. Laws has returned to Barstow, California, after spending a 14-day furlough with his wife and infant son. They expect to join him in California soon.

CARL DENNIS RETURNS TO DUTY IN NAVY
 Carl Dennis, hospital apprentice second class, returned to Norfolk, Va., Monday after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Dennis.

Serves In Navy



Sheldon Enbank Gambill, 22, water tender, third class, USNR, Springfield, has completed two years in the Navy aboard a destroyer ship of the Atlantic Fleet. He entered the Navy in April, 1943, at Camp Croft, S. C., and has served 16 months aboard a destroyer escort where he is in charge of a watch in the forward fireroom. He wears the American Theatre and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre ribbons. Gambill is married to the former Julia Durdin, of Oakland Park, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M. Gambill, of Springfield. His brother, Albert, is a private, first class, in the Army. Before entering the Navy, Gambill was employed as a task welder by the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Many Carloads Of Lambs Going Out From Here Soon

Biggest Shipment Of Season Planned For Thursday And Friday Next Week

Largest shipment of lambs for the season will go out of the new marketing center here Thursday and Friday of next week, Robert S. Curtis, of the marketing division of the Department of Agriculture, said here today.

If the cooperative shipment is carried out as planned, there will be a total of 14 single-decked, or seven double-decked cars. The shipments, coming from Alleghany and Watauga counties, will total approximately 1,750 lambs.

The livestock marketing center was established here in order to more rapidly move the lambs and other livestock from northwestern North Carolina counties to metropolitan markets, and the first shipments have been very successful. Graders are furnished by the Department of Agriculture and purchases have been made by the larger packing companies.

Recently a number of improvements have been made at the loading pens, which were erected by contributions from local business firms.

RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31; D1, E1, G1, H1 expire September 31; J1, K1, L1, M1, N1 expire October 31.

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps 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.

PVT. CARL MAYBERRY HOME FOR WEEK-END
 Pvt. Carl Mayberry spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Ann. Pvt. Mayberry is training in the infantry at Camp Croft, S. C.

Mrs. Sally Woods Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Rock Creek church for Mrs. Sally Woods, 79-year-old resident of Edwards township who died Friday. Mrs. Woods, wife of the late Patterson Woods, is survived by eight sons and daughters: Roscoe C. and Avery Woods, Mrs. Dovie Cheeks, Ira Woods, Mrs. Mande Prevette, Mrs. Emma Keavis, McKinley Woods and Mrs. R. B. Edwards. Also surviving are four brothers and four sisters. Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted the funeral service.

Home Coming At Lewis Fork 29th

An all-day home coming program of preaching and singing has been planned for Lewis Baptist church on Sunday, July 29th. All are invited, and with dinner to add to that part of the program.

S. I. Watts Is Pastor Davis Harris Church

Rev. S. I. Watts, well known Baptist minister of the Boomer community, has been called as pastor of the Davis Harris Memorial Baptist church. Regular preaching service will be held at 2:30 each second Sunday, beginning on August 12.

Breeding Ewes Will Be Available Soon

Robert S. Curtis of the division of marketing of the State Department of Agriculture, said here today that a carload shipment of breeding ewes from the west will arrive in this state about August 15. Part of the shipment will be unloaded at Salisbury and Wilkes farmers interested in purchasing ewes should contact County Agent Ed D. Smith.

Going Overseas

Pvt. J. P. Glass, who recently finished his basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and spent a 10-day furlough at home, has reported back to Fort Meade, Md., is now on his way to California, and is expected to go overseas soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, of North Wilkesboro route three.

JAP NAVY REMNANTS HIT

Thurman Walker, Charged With Rape, Released On Bond

Thurman Walker, charged with criminal assault on Ella Johnson, has been released under bond of \$1,000 for appearance at the August term of Wilkes court beginning August 6th. At a preliminary hearing before Magistrate L. B. Pierce probable cause was found and Walker was remanded to jail. Yesterday he was allowed bond. The warrant was sworn out by Etta Johnson, mother of Ella Johnson, and charged the defendant with criminally assaulting her daughter under threat of taking her life, and also alleged that he forced her to drink liquor. The offense is alleged to have occurred on July 16th.

Groups of Men Sent Wednesday To Fort Bragg

Both Selective Service Boards in Wilkes yesterday sent groups of men to Fort Bragg to be inducted into the army and navy. Lists of men sent by the two boards follow:

- BOARD NO. 1**
 Howard Sylvanus Bynum.
 Sanford Eugene Mastin.
 Royal Erastus Gilbert.
 William Harrison Anderson.
 Leo Mark Gregory.
 Homer Rufus Transeau.
 Hugh Jack Anderson.
 Walter Odell Brookshire.
 Leonard Morris Greene.
 Clarence James Oall.
 Joseph Spencer Payne.
 Blum Vestal Johnson.
 Charles Lester Ellis.
 Eugene Robert Elevins.
 Paul Andrew Lowe.
 Fred Herbert Thomas.
 Odus Phil Goals.
 Ralph Welborn.
 Ted Everett Johnson.
 Wade Talmadge Marsh.
BOARD NO. 2
 Samuel Washington Hinchey.
 Roy Edgar Joines.
 Hampton Monroe Wyatt.
 George Edison Wingle.
 William H. H. Waugh, Jr.
 Jesse Glenn Walker.
 Burnis Hillman Pardue.
 Ovid DeVaughn Jordan.
 William Moore Johnson.
 Letcher Houston Kidd.
 James Howard Bumgarner.
 Leonard Wayne Pierce.
 Ralph Presley Holbrook.
 Sam Pierce.
 John Ralph Pennington.
 Roscoe Hardin Wyatt.
 Claude Holbrook.
 Harvey Gordon Johnston.
 Iredell Rex Riddle.
 John Eugene Myers.
 James A. Garfield Cockerham.
 William Beamer Hemrick, Jr.
 Donald Eugene Hall.
 William Jesse Holcomb.
 Hoover Coolidge Porter.
 Lewis Matthew Wooten.
 Quincy Elmer McBride.
 Burl Milton Wingle.
 Eugene Virgil Ashley.
 Charlie Ervin Swain.

Three Teams Vie For Top Rung In Softball League

A close race has developed among three of the four teams in the churches softball league in the second half of the league schedule. On Tuesday evening the Baptists gained the lead by defeating the Methodists 7 to 6 in a well played game. Wilkesboro continued high in the race by defeating the Presbyterian team 13 to 3. The league standing now is as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baptists	4	1	750
Methodists	3	2	600
Wilkesboro	3	2	600
Presbyterians	0	5	000

Lura Alice Triplett Funeral Held Today

Last rites were held today at Charity church for Mrs. Lura Alice Triplett, wife of James C. Triplett, of Edwards township. She died Tuesday. Mrs. Triplett is survived by her husband, one son, John T. Triplett, of Benham, and two daughters, Mrs. Lura Morrison, of Erlanger, and Mrs. Freeda Morrison, of Lexington. Rev. Grant Cotthren conducted the last rites.

KENNEY SEES JAPS UNABLE TO OPPOSE

Manila, July 25. — Invasion of Japan will meet almost no opposition on the beaches, Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the far east air forces, predicted today in announcing that American airmen are about ready to smack Japan with 5,000-ton bombing raids. "I'm conservative when I say we could hit them with 5,000 tons in a single attack, something the world never dreamed of," said the veteran commander whose armada includes the Fifth, Seventh, and 13th air forces. "We'll have enough stuff so that the Japs won't have a bridge or a sizable road that will help them for future operations. They'll be completely immobilized as regards any mass movement. "I confidently expect that then we'll find almost a total lack of opposition on the beaches, the same as we've found it all through New Guinea and the Philippines".

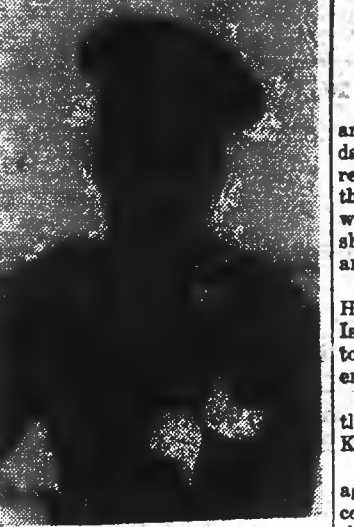
To Begin Revival At Boomer Baptist

Revival services will begin on Sunday at the Baptist church at Boomer. The pastor, Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Shew, of Taylorsville. The public is cordially invited to the services.

Mrs. Roby Nichols Last Rites Today

Funeral service was held today at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for Mrs. Minnie Faw Nichols, age 59, wife of Roby Nichols. She died Wednesday. Surviving Mrs. Nichols are her husband and the following children: Royal and Raymond Nichols and Mrs. Earl Adams. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Edd Hayes.

Killed In Action



PVT. MINTON M. HANDY

Pvt. Minton Handy Is Killed In France On Sept. 6th, 1944

Soldier From Abshers Community Had Previously Been In Missing List

Pvt. Minton M. Handy, son of Mr. L. F. and the late Mrs. Mary Caudill Handy, of Abshers, was killed in France on September 6, 1944, according to recent information received from the War Department. Pvt. Handy previously had been reported missing since September 25. Surviving Pvt. Handy are his father, one brother, Floyd Handy, of Abshers; and two sisters, Mrs. John Capaldi, of Springwood; and Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Winston-Salem. Nylon stockings now cost \$35,000, Chinese currency, a pair in Chungking.

TOLL INCLUDES THREE ENEMY BATTLESHIPS

Guam, July 26.—United States and British carrier planes in Tuesday's destructive attacks on the remnants of the Japanese fleet in the inland sea, damaged 20 enemy warships, including three battleships, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today. Battleships damaged were the Hyuga and Ise of the 30,000-ton Ise class and the Haruna, a 30,000-ton battlewagon damaged by American forces early in the war. The elusive Haruna was the battleship hit by the late Capt. Colin Kelly off the Philippines. Nimitz listed the following damage in the crushing attacks which continued through Wednesday, although reports on that series of attacks were not complete: Heavily damaged: The battleship Hyuga; the heavy cruiser Tone; a light cruiser of the Kumano class; the aircraft carrier Amagi and one destroyer. Moderately damaged: The battleship Ise; the heavy cruiser Aoba; the light cruiser Oyodo; the aircraft carrier Katsuragi and one gunboat. Slightly damaged: The battleship Haruna; one old heavy cruiser; the aircraft carrier Aso; the light aircraft carrier Hosho; two destroyers and one midget submarine. In addition, British forces probably sank an escort carrier of the Kobe class.

PFC. RAYMOND McDUFFIE ON FURLOUGH AT HOME

Pfc. Raymond McDuffie, who has been in the army hospital at Denver, Colo., is spending several days with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. F. J. McDuffie, in Wilkesboro, before reporting to Miami, Florida, August 11th. Pfc. McDuffie was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Alma Anderson, of Oakwoods. They were married in Denver, Colo., on April 24. Pfc. McDuffie was wounded in Italy on October 10 and has been hospitalized since that time.

T5 CLEM BROOKSHIRE HOME FROM OVERSEAS

T5 Clem R. Brookshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookshire, is home on a thirty-day furlough after serving eighteen months overseas. A tank driver in the 29th F. A. Bn., Inf. Div., he has five battle stars. He landed on the Normandy beaches in France on D-Day, June 6th. He fought thru France, Belgium, and into Germany and Austria. After his furlough, he is to be stationed in Durham.

Full-Time Director Physical Education Recreation Is Hired

Paul V. Parks Employment Made Possible By Help From The City

Paul V. Parks, of Kannapolis, who has had several years' experience as a coach and athletic director, has accepted the position of full time coach and recreation director in North Wilkesboro, it was learned today from D. J. Carter, chairman of the local city board of education. Employment of a coach and athletic director for North Wilkesboro high school and a recreation director for the summer was made possible by a supplemental appropriation by the North Wilkesboro city council. The sum of \$1,200 was appropriated by the city from general and school funds to finance the program. Mr. Parks attended Elon College and the University of North Carolina and since graduation attended a number of summer coaching schools. He had successful records as athletic coach at Sanford and Florence, S. C. high schools and for the past three years has been at Kannapolis. He and his wife and young son will move to North Wilkesboro in the latter part of August. Mr. Parks will be on the job throughout the year, serving the school as coach and physical education director and will be recreational director for the community during the vacation months.

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