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LAMB MARKET HERE IN OPERATION



LARGE SHIPMENT LAMBS ARE GOING OUT FROM HERE SOON

A total of 750 lambs have been shipped from the Northwestern Livestock Yards at North Wilkesboro since June 15, when first shipments were made from these pens elected by civic clubs of Wilkes county for the convenience of livestock producers in the northwestern North Carolina counties. It is announced by R. S. Curtis, sheep marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture.

Another shipment, the largest for the yards here to date, will be made August 9th and 10th with an estimated 1,750 lambs expected from Alleghany and Watauga counties.

Phillips Boy Hit By Car, Both Legs Broken As Result

Robert Phillips, age 11, son of Mrs. L. P. Phillips, of this city, was severely injured at noon today when he was hit by a car. Robert was hit by a car traveling west on B street as he walked into the street near Mrs. Phillips' home. The car was operated by Hapley Bynum, colored man, who was arrested. Officers said Bynum's car hit the boy.

Mrs. Roby Pennell Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Carrie Lou Pennell, age 58, wife of Roby P. Pennell, died Monday afternoon at their home near North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Pennell is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Emma Shew, Mrs. Omie Anderson, Mrs. Mary Edminston, Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Eloise Johnson and Miss Faye Pennell, of North Wilkesboro, and Roy Pennell, in the navy.

Major Johnston Is Out Of Army

Air Corps Officer With Brilliant Record Honorably Discharged, Home

Major Richard B. Johnston has received an honorable discharge from the army air corps and has returned to his home here. Major Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, of this city, served in the army four years and three months, having volunteered for the air corps in 1940. After training he was sent to the Pacific and was a member of the army fighter squadron which fought the Guadalcanal campaign in 1942 where he received a number of decorations for meritorious service in combat. Major Johnston returned to the States in July, 1943, and since that time had served at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in testing planes and aircraft equipment. His wife, the former Miss Elicia Caroon, had been making her home with him in Dayton. Major Johnston has purchased the home of R. G. Finley on Tully street, where he and Mrs. Johnston will make their home. After a brief vacation, he will return to his former position in the office of American Furniture Co. Mr. Finley and family have moved to their residence in Finley Park, which Mr. Finley purchased some time ago from the late Emmett C. Johnson.

Veterans Will Be Given Education Schools, Colleges

Liberal Educational Opportunities Provided Men Serving In War

The Wilkesboro High School, due to its central location in the county, has been selected as the one in which returning veterans who have not completed high school, but who wish to do so, will be directed. While this does not mean that the other high schools in the county will not be glad to enroll these returning veterans in their classes, the U. S. E. S. personnel requested Superintendent C. B. Eller to designate one school for the following reasons: 1. The returning veteran, due to his age and experience, will feel more at home in a school where there are other veterans enrolled of his age and like experience. 2. There would not be enough enrolled at all of the county schools to enable them to get individual attention and accelerated courses which plan will be put into effect at the Wilkesboro High School. It is the consensus of opinion by the school authorities and U. S. E. S. personnel that any veteran who has had two or three years of service overseas, following military training would be able to take this accelerated course and be able to finish high school in half the length of time that it takes the average student.

Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott, manager, Troy Perry, veterans' representative, and the personnel of the U. S. E. S., together with Superintendent Eller and Wm. T. Long, superintendent of the Wilkesboro High School, urge all returning veterans who have not completed high school, regardless of age to call at the U. S. E. S. for particulars and assistance in applying for subsistence, under the G. I. Bill of Rights, if desired. In the past war years ahead, every year of education will be a weapon with which to cope with the problems ahead. All who are high school graduates are urged to call at the U. S. E. S. office for assistance in applying for the government paid college education provided under this bill. Some veterans, 22 and 23 years of age, who are entitled to a four year's college education have stated that they are too old. There will be hundreds and even thousands who will be attending schools and colleges who are much older. "We urge every veteran to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities", Mrs. Lott said in discussing benefits provided veterans.

License to Wed

During the past week five couples obtained license to wed from Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy Foster. They were: Arnold Milam, North Wilkesboro, and Marie Church, Buck; Fairs Foster, Wilkesboro, and Bertha Wyatt, of North Wilkesboro; Charlie B. Brown, Jr., of North Wilkesboro route 1, and Sylvia Call, of North Wilkesboro; Roy B. Stout, of Jonesville, and Mae P. James, of Wilkesboro; John C. Owens, of Halls Mills, and Nellie Becknell, of Umcinnatt, Ohio.

Four Big Auction Sales Friday And Saturday Planned

Four auction sales of valuable real estate in this community will be conducted Friday and Saturday of this week by Penny Brothers, widely known land auctioneers. The first of the four big sales will be Friday, two p. m., when the Midway Service station and ten other valuable business lots between the Wilkesboros will be sold. This property is part of the Rousseau estate. The second sale will begin on Friday, three o'clock, when the Parkway Cafe and service station property on highway 115 near this city will be sold to the highest bidder. This property consists of a new, 12-room, three-story brick building and two-car brick garage with living quarters overhead. The third sale will also be on Friday afternoon, four o'clock, when the Absher store and service station property near the intersection of highway 268 and 18 will be sold. The fourth sale will be on Saturday, two p. m., when 75 home sites and small acreage farms on highway 421 one mile west of this city will be sold. This property is owned by Judge J. A. Rousseau. At every sale will be free cash and war bond prizes and high class entertainment.



PVT. MACK TRIPLETT IS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Pvt. Mack Triplett, who has returned from 21 months service in England, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Triplett, of Furlough.

SGT. HAROLD PROFFIT VISITING HIS MOTHER

Staff Sergeant Harold Proffit, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Proffit, of Furlough.

SEAMAN BILL COOPER AT PERU, INDIANA

William H. (Bill) Cooper, seaman first class in the navy and who was in business here before entering service, is now stationed with the naval fire department at the naval air station at Peru, Indiana. In a recent letter to this newspaper he stated that he had recently attended the navy's fire fighter school at New Orleans and is expecting duty in the Pacific at an early date.

PFC. GRIFFITH PATIENT MOORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Pfc. Harry M. Griffith, Wilkesboro, has been admitted to Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, for treatment. He has served in the European Theatre of Operations, a member of the 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Division and has Combat Infantryman's badge, the European Theatre of Operations ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon.

S.SGT. BLAIR GWYN RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Staff Sergeant W. Blair Gwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, of this city, has returned to the States after a long period of service in Europe and is now temporarily stationed at Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa. He spent Saturday night here with his parents. S.Sgt. Gwyn will go to Fort Bragg within the next few days, where he will be granted a 30-day furlough before receiving his next assignment. His brother, Capt. R. W. (Dick) Gwyn, Jr., is still in France.

S.SGT. EMERSON IS GOING TO PACIFIC

Staff Sergeant James W. Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Emerson, of this city, has gone to California and will be shipped to the Pacific. He had been stationed at Fort Bragg.

REX T. CALL VISITS HOME FOR FEW DAYS

Rex T. Call has returned to the naval training station at Baldrige, Md., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Call, of Moravian Falls.

PVT. JULIUS E. MINTON HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Pvt. Julius E. Minton, who has been in service in Europe, arrived home July 9th, to spend 30 days with his wife and son, the former Miss Opal Church, and Nelson Middle.

LT. Wm. HENRY TODD RETURNS TO DUTY

Lt. Wm. Henry Todd, army air force, returned Saturday to Fort Meade, Md., for re-assignment, after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Paul McGinnis, and other relatives. He was accompanied to Pulaski, Va., by Mrs. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dancy and Mrs. Henry Pittman.

THOMAS L. KENERLY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Thomas Locke Kenerly, ABM 3-C (CP), has recently been promoted to his present rating. He is serving as catapult specialist aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He participated in the invasion of Okinawa and supported complete operation by neutralizing airfields on Sakishima and Mayako Islands. Petty Officer Kenerly completed aviation machinist mate school in Memphis, Tenn., and catapult school in Philadelphia. His wife, the former Miss Evelyn Faw, is residing in this city with her mother for the present time.

JAP INDUSTRIES BOMBED

NIP NITROGEN PLANTS RAKED BY BOMBERS

Manila.—B-25 medium bombers blew up nitrogen plants at Marusama on Southwest Kyushu Wednesday as fighters and bombers of the Far Eastern Air Force battled bad weather to spread attacks over Kyushu and adjacent enemy waters, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Heavy, medium and fighter bombers lashed at enemy communications, factories, and fuel dumps, spotting the Kyushu landscape with huge fires and rocking explosions. P-61 fighter bombers and B-24 Liberators dumped bombs on rayon and explosive manufacturing plants at Kagoshima, and on the industrial and coal mining center of Kukuoka on Monday and Tuesday. Two groups of B-24's dropped their bomb loads on the Miyasaki group of airfields.

Erection Of Large Garage Building Is Under Way Close In

A large brick building, 60x30 feet, is now under construction at the city limits on highway 13. The structure is being erected by Hill Johnson, who will move his garage into the building when it is completed. T. J. Kenerly, of this city, is in charge of construction of the building.

Annual Communion And Foot Washing At Mulberry Church

Annual communion and foot washing services will be held on Sunday, August 5, at Mulberry Primitive Baptist church. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m., and several elders will take part. The public is cordially invited. Mulberry Primitive Baptist church is more than 100 years old.

Shady Grove Revival Will Begin Aug. 12th

Revival services will begin at Shady Grove Baptist church near Brown's Ford, five miles west of Wilkesboro, on Sunday, August 12. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Johnson, will be assisted by Rev. Fred Blevins. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Funeral Held Today For R. C. Cothren

Funeral service was held today at Round Hill church for Richard Cornelius Cothren, age 81, citizen of Traphill township who died on Tuesday. Rev. L. E. Sparks and Rev. Charlie Miles conducted the last rites.

Large Docket Of Cases Calendared Court Next Week

Judge Bobbit To Preside Over Term To Begin On Monday Morning

With the largest number of criminal cases in recent years on the docket, Wilkes superior court will open the August term on Monday, August 6, with Judge W. H. Bobbit, of Charlotte, presiding. Pending trial in Wilkes court are 150 cases. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, recently made out the calendar for the two-weeks' term, which listed 144 cases, but since that time additional cases have been added by reports of magistrates to C. C. Hayes, superior court clerk. The capital case of Roy Osborne, charged with the first degree murder of his brother, Tom Osborne, recently near Sheets Gap, on the Blue Ridge, is set for trial on Tuesday, August 14. Roy Osborne is alleged to have waited under cover by the side of a road and to have shot his brother with a rifle as he walked along the road.

Methodists-Baptists Plan Union Services

First Baptist and First Methodist churches here will on Sunday night begin a series of union services for Sunday evening during the month of August.

The first will be held Sunday evening, August 5, at the First Methodist church with Dr. David E. Browning, First Baptist pastor, in the pulpit. On the following Sunday evening Rev. A. C. Waggoner, First Methodist pastor, will preach in the First Baptist church. Members of both congregations are urged to attend and a cordial welcome is extended all visitors.

NIPS GIVE ONLY SLIGHT EFFORT; FLEET SILENT

GUAM.—U. S. Pacific Fleet carrier planes and warships attacked long by-passed Wake Island yesterday as Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet remained under a security black-out now almost 50 hours old. The tiny island where a few marines held off the Japanese in a heroic 14-day stand at the start of the war was blasted by war-plane bombs and battleship shells, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced. The attack, first in months by major fleet units on Wake, was designed to harass the hunger-weakened garrison cut off from its homeland by the Allied advance to the homelands of Japan.

American Legion Post Is to Install Officers Friday

August Meeting To Be Held At 8 P. M.; Buchan Is New Commander

Wilkes post number 125 of the American Legion will install officers at the meeting to be held Friday night, August 3, in the Legion and Auxiliary club house. A full attendance of members for the meeting is earnestly requested. Heading the post as commander for the coming year will be H. C. Buchan, Jr., a veteran of World War number 2. Other officers to be installed are as follows: H. C. Landon, vice commander; A. C. Sidden, vice commander; W. J. Church, vice commander; Kyle Hayes, adjutant and finance officer; Troy Perry, service officer; A. F. Kilby, assistant service officer; C. D. Coffey, Jr., guardianship officer; Richard Byrd, sergeant at arms; W. C. Grier, chaplain; E. P. Robinson, historian; W. J. Bason, athletic officer; Dr. E. N. Phillips, child welfare officer; T. A. Finley, Americanism officer; John W. Laysbon, national defense officer; W. P. Kelly, graves registration officer; John E. Justice, employment officer; Paul J. Vestal, Boys' State officer; Ivey Moore, Boy Scout officer; E. P. Robinson, membership officer; L. S. Whitaker, publicity officer; S. P. Mitchell, oratorical contest officer; W. N. Morrison, chairman Sons of Legion.

ENNIC SOLDIER IS DECORATED IN ITALY

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class Curn J. Evans, Ennic, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy. He served on the Fifth Army front in the 363rd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

HAROLD BROTHERS MEET IN GERMANY

Cpl. Ransie Harold had not seen his brother, Pfc. Coy Harold, in 31 months when he learned that he, too, was in Germany, and they were only 25 miles apart. They were granted leave and spent 48 hours together. They have another brother, Pfc. Albert Harold, that they haven't seen in over 3 1-2 years. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harold, of Hays.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Come on In, Captivity's Fine!



A Jap prisoner of war and an interpreter broadcast megaphone calls to Japs hiding out in Okinawa, telling them that surrender to the Americans is their best bet. The broadcast is made from a landing craft offshore. Instructions to the hidden Japs are to come out unarmed and swim to the craft. Many accepted the invitation.