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WILKESBORO PRESBYTERIAN PLANS FOR HOME COMING



HOME COMING SUNDAY PLANNED FOR WILKESBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; DR. CARTER TO PREACH

Morning And Afternoon Programs Outlined; Picnic Lunch At Noon.

The Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, one of the oldest churches in Northwestern North Carolina, will have a home-coming service Sunday, August 12th.

Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian, pastor of the church, has announced that an all-day program will open at eleven a. m. and that Dr. Joe H. Carter, a former pastor, will deliver the message at the morning session. J. R. Finley, of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church and who was a member of the Wilkesboro church before the church in North Wilkesboro was organized, will participate in the service.

Picnic lunch will be enjoyed on the church grounds at noon and the afternoon service will begin at two o'clock, consisting of a song service and brief messages from former members and other visitors.

Many improvements have been made recently on the beautiful, old church edifice. The interior has been refinished and improvements have been made on the outside and on the church grounds.

Crysel Youth Is A Victim Drowning

Funeral was held today at Union church for Harry E. Crysel, age 13, who was drowned at Hamilton, Ohio, while swimming with his sister.

Harry was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crysel, former residents of the Cricket community who for some time have made their home in Ohio.

Airplanes May Fly Low As 1,000 Feet

In response to many inquiries relative to the height at which civil aeronautics pilots may fly over towns, North Wilkesboro Clerk W. P. Kelly received the following information in a letter from Major R. E. Dawson, deputy wing commander:

"According to Civil Aeronautics Authority Rules and Regulations, airplanes are permitted to fly as low as 1,000 feet over a small town; however, it must be high enough to make a force landing outside the city in case of motor failure or other mishap."

PVT. ROY P. PENNELL AT MIAMI, FLA.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Pvt. Roy P. Pennell, 30, husband of Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Pennell, Wilkesboro, N. C., has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach where his next assignment will be determined.

Pvt. Pennell served 33 and one-half months as cannoneer in the European theater of operations.

While there he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat against the enemy, and the European campaign ribbon with one battle star.

North Wilkesboro Tax Rate \$1.20; Budget Adopted

The North Wilkesboro board of commissioners held their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 7th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mayor H. T. McNeil and all members of the board were present.

The appropriation ordinance or budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, was finally adopted and the following tax levies made:

For General Fund: 44 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all taxable property, real and personal; \$1.00 on each poll; \$1.00 on each male dog and \$2.00 on each female dog.

For Debt Service Fund: 62 cents on the \$100 dollars assessed valuation of all taxable property, real and personal; and

For School Current Expense Fund: 14 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all taxable property, real and personal.

Making a total ad valorem tax rate of \$1.20 on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all taxable property, real and personal, \$1.00 on each poll.

Superior Court Is Making Headway On a Big Docket

Osborne Case Calendars For Trial Tuesday; Many Cases On Docket.

Wilkes superior court has made much headway into the docket of more than 150 cases since the August term opened Monday morning with Judge Wm. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, is prosecuting the docket. T. J. Frazier, of North Wilkesboro, is foreman of the grand jury.

Cases in which judgment has been rendered follow:

Winfield Huffman, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 fine, driver license revoked one year.

O. C. Trivette, driving car while intoxicated, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 fine, driver license suspended one year.

John William Parker, carrying concealed weapon, fine of \$50 and costs.

Virginia M. Diggle versus Samuel Lewis Diggle, divorce granted.

Quincy Cleary and Dolly Haynes, assault and using profane language, prayer for judgment continued.

Eugene Cardwell, assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued.

Tyre Taylor, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 fine, driver license revoked one year.

Mack Carlton Craven, driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and drunkenness, six months on roads.

Sam Hampton, abandonment, six months, suspended on payment of \$125 now and five dollars weekly for wife and child.

Rich Matthews, assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued.

H. A. Higgs, disposing of mortgaged property, prayer for judgment continued.

Clyde McDaniel, driving while intoxicated, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 fine, driver license revoked one year.

Verlin Blankenship, driving while intoxicated, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 fine, driver license revoked one year.

Charlie Clifford Faw, driving while intoxicated, four months sentence to begin October 1.

Kandol Lee Greens, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 fine, driver license revoked one year.

Russell Hamby, driving while intoxicated, 60 days, suspended on payment \$50 fine, driver license revoked one year.

Karl Hamby, larceny of banjo, 60 days on roads.

John A. Spears and Coy Adkins, assault, fines of \$25 each.

The grand jury returned a true bill charging Walter Hightower with the murder of William Bunker on April 1.

It is expected that court next week will be occupied with trial of major cases, including the first degree charge of murder against Roy Osborne for the murder of his brother, Tom Osborne, near Sheets Gap one month ago. The case is calendared for trial Tuesday.

Egg and poultry markets were extremely firm during June, according to poultry specialists of the State College extension service.

Reds Fight Japs; Atomic Blast Kills 200,000 Japs

JAPS DIED BY THOUSANDS IN BOMB RAID

Guam.—Japanese perished by uncounted thousands from the searing, crushing atomic blast that annihilated 60 per cent of the 343,000 population of the city of Hiroshima Monday, photographic and other evidence indicated yesterday.

Tokyo radio, which said that "practically all living things, human and animal, were literally seared to death," reported that authorities were still unable to check the total casualties.

Photographs showed that not even stout concrete structures in the heart of the city, presumed to have been air raid shelters, escaped. The structures still stood but apparently were burned out inside.

Both General Spaatz, who announced from his strategic air force headquarters were that 60 per cent of Hiroshima had been "completely destroyed", and Tokyo radio warned that more atomic bombings could be expected.

Spaatz declared that other Super Forts were ready to follow the B-29 "Enola Gay" which Col. Paul W. Tibbets, Jr., of Miami, Fla., piloted over Hiroshima to drop the war's newest and most devastating weapon.

★ OUR BOYS

PFC. JAMES L. BILLINGS NOW HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Pfc. James L. Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Billings, of Hays, is home on furlough after spending six months in Europe. At the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Campbell, Ky.

CPL. DON T. CULLER IN NETHERLANDS INDIES

Cpl. Don T. Culler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culler, of Wilkesboro, is now in the Netherlands, East Indies, where he is serving as a waist gunner on a bomber.

S.-SGT. PAUL H. GWYN GOING TO PACIFIC

Camp Arles, France.—After 16 months in the European Theater of Operations, S.-Sgt. Paul H. Gwyn, Route 2, Wilkesboro, N. C., has reported to this headquarters, redeployment camp for the Pacific area of operations.

Camp Arles, one three huge staging areas near the Mediterranean port of Marseille, has a capacity of 100,000 soldiers. It is commanded by Lt. Col. B. H. Shippe, of Palmerton, Pa., and staffed by men of the 66th Infantry Division.

SEAMAN JOHNSON ENJOYS VISIT FROM HIS FAMILY

Mrs. Juanita Johnson and son, Vernon Lavon Johnson, Jr., and Miss Ruth Johnson have returned from spending a week with Mrs. Johnson's husband, Seaman First Class Vernon Lavon Johnson, at Mechanicsburg, Pa. Seaman Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, Route Two. He has a brother Paul J. Johnson, serving in the Army overseas.

FRED HUBBARD WALKER SERVES ON DESTROYER

Fred Hubbard Walker, 20, electrician's mate, third class, of Hays, arrived at Norfolk, Va., recently to train for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

Walker is a veteran of 20 months' duty aboard a destroyer escort in the Atlantic. He wears ribbons for the American Theatre and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.

He is the son of Mrs. E. W. Walker, of Hays. Walker attended Mountain View high school.

Staley Cemetery Decoration 26th

Decoration service will be held at Staley cemetery on highway 16 near the second Redies River bridge on Sunday, August 26, two p. m. A memorial service like the one held there in 1943 is planned and the public is invited.

Gets Silver Stars



LT. CYRIL B. SPICER.

Lt. Cyril Spicer Gets Silver Stars And Bronze Stars

First Lieutenant Cyril B. Spicer, husband of the former Miss Hestie Lee Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, received many decorations while serving with the famous 30th infantry division of the 9th Army in Europe.

Lt. Spicer, who has been home on convalescent leave from Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., holds the silver star with one oak leaf cluster for gallantry in action and the bronze star with two clusters for heroic achievement in action. He was awarded the purple heart for a shrapnel wound in one hand and also has the combat infantryman's badge and the European ribbon with battle stars for the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central European campaigns.

Lt. Spicer is a son of Col. C. B. Spicer, who served for two years in Patton's Third Army and is now in Austria. Lt. Spicer and his wife recently returned from a visit with his mother, who is making her home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Students Prepare For School Days; Open Sept. 20th

County Schools Open 20th; North Wilkesboro Schools September 3.

With a short vacation rapidly drawing to a conclusion ten thousand school children in Wilkes county are getting ready to start back to the classrooms.

Schools of the Wilkes county system will open on August 20.

North Wilkesboro city schools will open Monday, September 3.

Students have had a short vacation period this, summer because many of the county schools were delayed during the last term because of weather conditions, and finished the term later than originally scheduled.

C. B. Miller, county superintendent, said today that some teacher vacancies remain in the county system, but that progress is being made in securing teachers, and that faculty lists may soon be completed.

A complete faculty list from Supt. Paul S. Cragan, of the city schools, is expected in a few days.

Workers Are Sought By the Civil Service

The government has at this time a large number of openings for skilled and unskilled workers at Norfolk Navy Yard, the West Coast Ship Yards, Pearl Harbor, and at other government establishments, according to a statement issued today by W. E. Deaton, civil service representative.

Persons interested in these openings may see Mr. Deaton at the local U. S. Employment office in North Wilkesboro on August 13th and 14th.

SOVIET JOINS IN STRUGGLE OF ALLIES

San Francisco.—Soviet Russia's mighty Far Eastern Army began hostilities against Japan at 1 a. m. Thursday (Russian time), launching a sudden attack along the Eastern Soviet-Manchukuo border only an hour after Moscow's declaration of war became effective, the enemy reported today.

A Kwangtung Army Headquarters communiqué issued at Hsin-king and recorded here by United Press reported the attack and also announced that the Red Air Force already was bombing strategic points in Manchukuo territory behind Japanese lines.

No details of the attack were given.

RED ACTION WAS INVITED AT POTSDAM

Washington.—Secretary of State Byrnes said yesterday there is "still time—but little time—for the Japanese to save themselves from the destruction which is now threatening them."

In a formal statement issued shortly after President Truman announced Russia's declaration of war against Japan, Byrnes said he hoped "that the people of Japan will now realize that further resistance to the forces of the nations now united in the enforcement of law and justice will be futile."

Byrnes declined, in response to questions, to elaborate. He refused to say whether his statement could be considered an ultimatum to the Japanese.

Regardless of the official meaning of the warning, however, within a few minutes the Byrnes statement was being radio-beamed by the Office of War Information to Japan and repeated at frequent intervals.

Music Directors Of First Baptist Take Courses at Brevard

The First Baptist church in looking forward to the development of a great music program in its church, sent Mrs. A. F. Kilby, the director of music, and Mrs. Elsie Nichols, the church organist, to Brevard College for two weeks of study. Classes were held for organists and choir directors.

Revival at Antioch Is Now In Progress

A revival is in progress at Antioch Baptist church, near Dellaplane. Rev. Mr. Groce is assisting the pastor, Rev. Noah Hayes. The services are well attended. Antioch church was recently very extensively repaired.

Thomas C. Price Takes Job Here

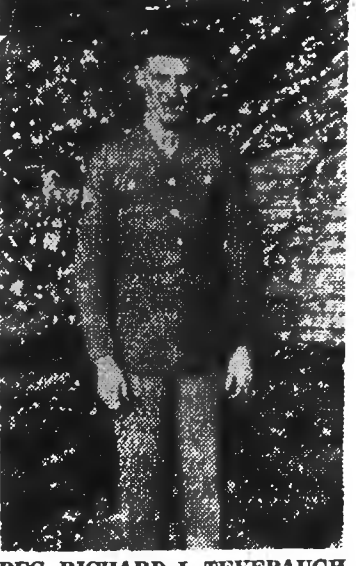
Thos. C. Price, an experienced newspaper man, who has been with the Lincolnton Times in Lincolnton, has accepted a position with the Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co., in the company's newspaper mechanical department.

Mr. Price has been in the newspaper business for a number of years and is an experienced all-round newspaper man.

Mr. and Mrs. Price are making their home in the Mrs. F. D. Forrester residence.

Local citizenship extend to Mr. and Mrs. Price a hearty welcome to the city.

Gets Silver Star



PFC. RICHARD J. TEVEPAUGH.

Pfc. Tevepaugh Gets Silver Star For Heroic Action

Wilkes Soldier Kills Number Of Nazis, Rescues Prisoners, Finds Tanks.

For gallantry in action Pfc. Richard J. Tevepaugh, formerly of the Brushy Mountain community of Wilkes, was awarded the silver star medal in Germany.

The citation accompanying the medal was as follows: Pfc. Richard J. Tevepaugh, 359th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 March, 1945, in the vicinity of Waldkornigan, Germany. When a platoon was pinned down by heavy tank, machine gun and small arms fire, Pfc. Tevepaugh voluntarily, at the risk of his life, advanced under intense fire until he flanked the hostile positions and reached the nearby town. While observing the position of the enemy tanks, he killed three enemy and wounded two. As he was returning to his squad, he observed two friendly soldiers who were being held prisoner by 15 enemy. With accurate automatic rifle fire, he routed the enemy party and rescued the two prisoners. He then returned to his squad and reported the location of the tanks. His gallantry, which materially aided his company in attaining the objective and in capturing over 100 enemy, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Pfc. Tevepaugh served two years in the Pacific area, returned to the States and went to Europe one year ago.

Wilkesboro And First Baptist To Meet In Playoff

By virtue of winning over the First Baptist team 3 to 1 Tuesday, Wilkesboro softball team is assured of a playoff with the First Baptist team for the churches' league championship.

The victory leaves Wilkesboro leading the Baptists one game in the second half. One game yet remains to be played in the schedule. If the Baptists win, they will play Wilkesboro for the second half championship, and if Wilkesboro wins, there will be a four-out-of-seven playoff because the Baptists won the first half.

Considerable interest is also being shown in baseball here. On Sunday afternoon a North Wilkesboro team defeated a strong team from Sparta by a score of seven to six, the winning tally coming in the 10th inning. Games are to be scheduled with Elkin, a team from Winston-Salem, and with a team from Swannanoa.

The Cricket community also has a lively baseball team and some good games have been played this season.

Demand for eggs will remain strong well into 1946, and will continue to exceed supplies at least until egg production increases seasonally beginning next December, says a Washington report.

RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS. Blue Stamps: Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, expire August 31; D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, expire September 30; J1, K1, L1, M1, N1, expire October 31; P1, Q1, R1, S1, T1, Aug. 1, Nov. 30.

MEATS AND FATS. Red Stamps: Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, expire November 30.

SUGAR. Sugar stamp No. 36 good for five pounds, expires August 31.

SHOES. Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, now good.

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