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WORLD NOW ANTICIPATES END OF THE WAR

VICTORY CLOSING AND CHURCH SERVICES PLAN FOR END OF WAR ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR McNIEL

SAME PLAN AS USED FOR V-E DAY AGREED UPON BY LOCAL MERCHANTS; CHURCH SERVICES THIRTY MINUTES AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Plans for Victory observance here similar to the observance of the end of the war in Europe have been made.

Mayor R. T. McNiel, of North Wilkesboro, has issued the following announcement relative to Victory observance:

"According to a plan agreed upon by local merchants several months ago, stores and other business houses in North Wilkesboro will appropriately observe the victory over Japan by closing.

"If the official announcement of the end of the war is received before 1:00 p. m., the stores will close immediately and remain closed through the remainder of the day, and reopen as usual the following morning.

"If official announcement is received after 1:00 p. m. stores will close immediately, and remain closed throughout the day and all day the following day.

"Grocery stores have generally agreed to the same plan except for the fact that if the announcement of the end of the war is received on Friday afternoon or Saturday, grocery stores will be open on Saturday in order that no undue hardship for the public will result.

"When official news of victory over Japan is received, the fire siren and factory whistles will be sounded as a signal for stores to close for victory observance, and to attend special thanksgiving services at the churches.

"Local churches will have services 30 minutes after official announcement by the President of the end of the war, provided the announcement comes between 8 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. If the announcement is received after 9:30 p. m., services will be held at eight a. m. the following morning.

Killie Shew, 79, Is Claimed By Death

Killie Shaw, age 78, resident of North Wilkesboro, Route Three community, died Friday in a Statesville hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 o'clock, at Fishing Creek Arbor church with Rev. Pervis Parks in charge.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: H. P. Shew, North Wilkesboro, Route Three; Mrs. Alexander Turner, Kannapolis; Mrs. Iredell Shew, Anawalt, W. Va.; Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Claude Bell, Roaring River; Mrs. Dewey Anderson, North Wilkesboro, Route One; Mrs. Claude Williams and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Wilkesboro, Route Two.

Church Infant Dies

Horace Eugene Church, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Church, of this city, died Saturday and funeral service was held today at Cain Creek church. Surviving are the father and mother and three brothers, Larry Daniel, Buddy and Norris Dean Church.

CPL. J. D. MOORE, JR. HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. J. D. Moore, Jr., arrived home last week after 22 months service in England and France and is spending his 30-day furlough with his wife and mother here. He is to report back to Fort Bragg September 8 for reassignment.

RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS, Blue Stamps: Y2, Z3, 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; A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, expire October 31; F2, G2, H2, J2, K2, 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.

A. Turner Nichols Is Taken By Death

A. Turner Nichols, age 49, blind merchant and automobile and livestock dealer, died Sunday evening six o'clock, at his home in the Pleasant Home community on Wilkesboro, Route One. He had been in apparently normal health until he was stricken by a heart attack Sunday morning.

Mr. Nichols had become one of the best known characters in northwestern North Carolina. In early youth he lost the sight of both eyes by accidents. Despite this handicap, he received a splendid education in the state school for the blind. With a very limited amount of capital he established a small country store near his home and successfully operated the establishment.

Later he entered the business of livestock trading and dealing in used cars, which he operated in connection with his store. In these lines of business, considered difficult for a man without the handicap of blindness, he operated successfully and gained the reputation as a shrewd, but honest, business man. He also was a dealer in locust posts, and built up a considerable business which extended over several counties.

Mr. Nichols was actively interested in church, community and school affairs and had served on the central committee for Millers Creek schools. He was a member of Pleasant Home Baptist church, where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, 11 a. m., with Rev. A. W. Eller in charge.

Mr. Nichols was a son of the late G. A. and Lizzie McNeil Nichols. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Grace Nichols.

NEWS OF PHILLIPS BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Cpl. Robert L. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phillips, of Boomer, entered service August 4, 1942. He received his training at Camp Butler, N. C., and Camp Croft, S. C. Since going overseas Cpl. Phillips has served in Australia, New Guinea, Netherland East Indies and Philippine Islands. He is now in Luzon. His parents received a letter from the commanding general telling of a battle of hand-to-hand fighting for 120 days on Luzon. Capt. Phillips has been serving overseas thirty months the 22nd of last month. He is expecting to be home by this fall.

Back From Sea Duty



S. A. Johnson, boatswain mate second class, recently spent a 10-day leave with his mother and grandparents here after 12 months at sea, and is now stationed in Miami, Fla., as master at arms. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson. He entered the Navy with his father, who is now seaman first class and is stationed at Key West, Fla.

Large Crowd At the Presbyterian Home-Coming

Interesting Program Carried Out At Wilkesboro Presbyterian Sunday.

With a large crowd attending, home coming day was observed Sunday at the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church.

Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian, now serving the church as pastor, presided for the home coming services and the sermon in the morning session was delivered by Dr. Joe H. Carter, a former pastor, who is now pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Anderson, S. C. Dr. Carter delivered a most inspiring message.

J. R. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, was a member and an official of the Wilkesboro church before the First Presbyterian church in North Wilkesboro was organized, spoke briefly and introduced Dr. Carter. Other numbers on the morning program included a vocal solo by Miss Ellen Robinson, with Mrs. L. M. Nelson as accompanist.

At noon a beautiful dinner was spread on a long table on the beautiful church lawn and a most pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Those in attendance registered, and it was found that there were many from neighboring counties present for the occasion.

The afternoon program consisted of addresses by L. Lyne, Judge Johnson J. Hayes and J. G. Hackett. Mr. Hackett gave many historical facts of interest. He stated that the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church was organized in the year 1837, which makes it 108 years old. A church building was erected a few years following the church organization.

Ferguson K.O.'s Tony Prezioso

Paul "Country" Ferguson, Southern welter-weight boxing champion, now in the United States Coast Guard, won his last fight for the duration July 28, by knocking out tough Tony Prezioso, in the third round at Greensboro.

Ferguson is being sent to the Pacific August 21, as an athletic instructor with Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world. Ferguson will assist in setting up athletic programs throughout the Pacific. Fergie has a record of 151 prights; won, 137, 118 of these being knockouts; 20 decisions; lost, seven and got seven draws. "Country," his wife, Lena, and one young son, John Frank, are spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ferguson, near Wilkesboro.

Church Board Meet

Board of Education of the First Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Two First Degree Murder Trials Set For Court Term

Roy Osborne Trial Set Tuesday And Walter Hightower Trial Wednesday

Roy Osborne, middle-aged resident of the Sheets Gap community on the Blue Ridge, near the Wilkes-Ashe line, will go on trial for his life in Wilkes court Tuesday for the rifle slaying of his brother, Tom Osborne, near his home July 1.

Judge William H. Bobbitt, presiding over the two-weeks' term of court now in session, has ordered a special venire of 60 men for the trial. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall will prosecute the charge.

Another capital offense is scheduled for trial this week. Walter Hightower, colored prisoner at the prison camp here, will go on trial for his life for the fatal stabbing of William Bunker, a fellow prisoner, on April 1. A special venire of 25 men have been summoned and the trial is slated to begin Wednesday afternoon.

Cases in which judgment was rendered since the last published report, follow:

Andrew Hendren and Clara Hendren, violation of prohibition laws; Andrew Hendren, fine of \$100 and costs; Clara Hendren, prayer for judgment continued.

Grover Chatham, assault, \$25 fine and costs.

Doughton Eller, trespass, 30 days, suspended.

Charlie Roberts, Felix Lunsford and Robert Gray, larceny of auto, Charlie Roberts, two years in penitentiary; Felix Lunsford, four years in penitentiary; Robert Gray, prison on probation.

Coy Luffman, operating car while intoxicated, \$50 fine, 60 days suspended, license revoked 12 months.

James Collins, trespass, prayer for judgment continued.

George Byrd, assault with deadly weapon, four years in penitentiary.

Charlie Bowman, robbery, five to ten years in penitentiary.

James Church and Richard Bumgarner, larceny; Church three to five years in penitentiary; Bumgarner, 12 months, suspended on payment of \$200 fine.

Neal Watkins, Vernon Dowell, Leonard Walker, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days each, suspended on payment of \$50 fines, driver license revoked one year.

James Avery Hamby, non-support, sentence suspended on payment \$1,250 for support of child.

W. R. Martin Dies In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Aug. 10.—William Reilly Martin, 416 Forsyth street, well-known resident of this city, died at his home yesterday at 6 p. m., following a short illness.

Born April 7, 1899, in Lenoir, he was a son of James E. Martin and Maggie Barnhart Martin. He had lived in this city for the past 30 years, where he was sales manager of Mengel Company. He was also owner of Wachovia Lumber Company.

Mr. Martin was a member of Reynolda Presbyterian Church and was active in church and civic affairs.

On May 30, 1908, he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Heston, who survives. Other survivors are three children, Mrs. Earl Thompson, of Statesville; Miss Mary Hester Martin, of this city, and Lieutenant (jg) William Heston Martin, of the U. S. Navy, in the South Pacific, and two grandchildren.

Following the funeral service held in Winston-Salem Saturday, burial was in the Greenwood cemetery in North Wilkesboro.

Died Today



Genio Cardwell, Pioneer Leader, Taken By Death

Genio Cardwell, age 79, a pioneer business, church and civic leader in North Wilkesboro, died at his home in this city at 1:30 a. m. today. He had been in ill health for the past several months and seriously ill for some time.

Mr. Cardwell was born March 23, 1869, in Abingdon, Va., a son of the late John Richard and Isabelle Cardwell. His education was obtained in the academy at Abingdon, Va., after which he entered the lumber business in Johnson City, Tenn. He was married in July, 1900, to Miss Irene Clements, and they moved to North Wilkesboro in 1904.

In North Wilkesboro Mr. Cardwell formed the Cardwell-Kreger Lumber Company, which he operated for many years and which he sold several years ago to the late C. H. Colvard. After selling his interest in that firm Mr. Cardwell established the Cardwell Lumber Company and continued as a lumber dealer until his health failed a few months ago.

During the 41 years of his life spent in North Wilkesboro Mr. Cardwell was a most enthusiastic leader in church and civic life, and over a long period of years was a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church, which position he held at the time of his death.

He was a charter member and former president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, and for many years served the club very efficiently as secretary and treasurer. In that position he became known in Carolinas Kiwanis district as one of the most efficient secretaries in the Kiwanis organization. With his capable, keen and unbiased intellect, Mr. Cardwell gave his active support to whatever movements he considered beneficial to North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county.

Surviving Mr. Cardwell are his wife, Mrs. Irene Clements Cardwell; two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Hemphill, of North Wilkesboro; and Mrs. S. L. Atkinson, of Salisbury. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Genio Cardwell Koonce, S. L. Atkinson, Jr., Shirley Atkinson, Judith, Amelia and Sandra Farmer. One son and one daughter, William Genio Cardwell and Mildred Cardwell, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, 3:30, at the First Methodist church and burial will be in the Baptist cemetery. Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, will conduct the service.

LT. JOHN K. BLACKBURN HOME FOR 30 DAYS

Lt. John K. Blackburn arrived home last week on a 30 day leave after several months' combat service in Europe with General Patton's Third Army. Lt. Blackburn received a shrapnel wound and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. However, he fully recovered and returned to action. Lt. Blackburn is the son of E. M. Blackburn, of this city.

Many serious accidents have resulted from carelessness with insecticides used in the home and in the garden.

ALLIED TERMS ARE GIVEN TO THE JAPS SATURDAY BUT AN ANSWER HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN LATE TODAY

The world today awaits the acceptance by Japan of Allied terms of surrender, tendered to Japan Saturday.

On Friday the Japanese radio stated that the Japanese would surrender in accordance with the Potsdam declaration provided Emperor Hirohito might remain on the throne as ruler of Japan.

The Allied answer to the offer was that the Allies would accept unconditional surrender of Japan and Hirohito could remain on the throne, but that actual government of Japan would be in the hands of the Allied armies of Occupation.

Official text of the Allied offer was dispatched to Japan through Switzerland and the Tokyo radio announced today that the terms had been received, but gave no indication of Japan's decision.

OUR BOYS

CPL. SPENCER McGRADY, JR. NOW HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Spencer McGrady, Jr., of Topeka, Kansas, is spending two weeks furlough with his wife, the former Miss Velna Rhoades, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer McGrady.

LEONARD L. BROOKS NOW IN FLORIDA

Leonard L. Brooks, storekeeper third class in the Navy, has been transferred from Purcell, Oklahoma, to Jacksonville, Florida. He was here en route to Florida. His wife and son, Leonard, Jr., will join him in Florida and make their home there.

SGT. HAYDEN FRAZIER AWARDED NAVY MEDAL

Sgt. Hayden Frazier returned Thursday to Sioux City, Iowa, after spending a furlough with relatives at Pores Knob. He had been stationed at March Field, California, before being transferred to Iowa.

GILBERT ELROY AUSTIN AWARDED NAVY MEDAL

Aboard A U. S. Warship in the Pacific.—For assisting in the rescue of a wounded officer aboard a warship, which suffered an enemy hit, Gilbert Elroy Austin, aviation machinist's mate, third class, USNR, of Wilkesboro, N. C., has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

Austin attempted to rescue a wounded officer from a burning compartment, but when he could not make the rescue alone, he found a repair party and returned.

"Under arduous conditions of intense heat and dense smoke, he then assisted in extricating the wounded officer. Austin's citation read:

He is the son of Edgar Eugene Austin, Sr., of Wilkesboro.

SGT. LUTHER D. SAYLORS RECEIVES PROMOTION

On July 26, 1945, Luther D. Saylor, son of W. R. Saylor, of Wilkesboro, was promoted to the grade of first sergeant of Company "D" Hospital Train Unit, Presidio, of San Francisco, California.

1st Sgt. Saylor entered the service on June 6, 1940, for service in Hawaii, and on the morning of December 7, 1941, he was at Fort Kuger, on the island of Oahu. He returned to the United States on May 14, 1943, after two years and ten months foreign service. Since the beginning of his army career Sgt. Saylor has received eight separate promotions counting two specialists ratings which he held in 1940 and 1942.

Among the important events in his military life the sergeant gives first preference rating to his marriage which took place in San Francisco on March 8, 1945. Mrs. Saylor's maiden name was Miss Dorothy Clark, of Moravian Falls, N. C.

In his present capacity Sgt. Saylor is the senior non-commissioned officer of his company. This company forms a part of the Hospital Train Unit at the Presidio of San Francisco which unit is responsible for the evacuation of Pacific Theater battle casualties from the port of debarkation to general hospitals throughout the United States.

No other raw material furnishes employment and a livelihood to so many of the nation's population as cotton.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Bombs on Tokyo emphasized tonight that "the war is still in progress" so long as Japanese warlords continue to debate acceptance of allied surrender dictates. More than 24 hours after the allied response to a conditional surrender offer reached Japanese hands, there still was no word from Tokyo.

Charles G. Ross, White House press secretary, announced that fact at 5:30 p. m., E.W.T., today with the succinct comment: "The war still is in progress."

As if to underscore those words, Pacific war front bulletins less than an hour and a half later told of a renewal of the bomb attacks by British and American carrier-based planes on the Tokyo area.

World Hopeful. The Japanese alliance built up suspense in a peace-hopeful world, whose predominant interest was the end of the war at hand or will Japan take more beating before she quits?

She was taking a beating not only from Halsey's fliers, but from land-based bombers of Gen. George C. Kenney's far east air force, and from land armies of Great Britain, Russia, China and other allied forces.

General Kenney announced heavy strikes against Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands. Gen. Douglas MacArthur told of blows from more than 400 bombers and fighters and a trail of fires and sunken ships.

Still held in reserve was any renewal of the atomic bombing which contributed heavily to the initial Japanese bid for peace. But the Japanese said that Superfortresses, which gave them a respite after the surrender proposal, had returned to the fray.

Jake F. Newell Passes Suddenly

Waynesville.—Jake F. Newell, Charlotte lawyer and for many years a leader in the Republican party of North Carolina, died here early Thursday. He was 74 years old.

Newell had come to Waynesville with Mrs. Newell to be at the bedside of her father, C. A. Black, who is seriously ill. The Charlotte attorney suffered a sudden attack Sunday, and this illness led to his death shortly after midnight.

In 1932 Newell was his party's candidate for the U. S. Senate. He lost the race to Senator Robert R. Reynolds, the Democratic nominee.

Six years later he was made chairman of the State Executive Committee. Throughout all his career he worked vigorously for Republican candidates, although the preponderance of Democratic strength in the State usually made his efforts go for naught.

Newell was active as a churchman. He taught a Sunday school class in the Hawthorne Lane Methodist church for many years. About a decade ago his class, as a token of appreciation for his services, sent him on a tour of Palestine.

Afterward he was frequently called upon to lecture on his experience in the Holy Land.

Surviving are his widow, two brothers, CHUK Newell, also a lawyer in Charlotte; "Chub" Newell, of near Concord; and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Hought, of Cabarrus county.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS