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SURRENDER SIGNING IN MANILA SCHEDULED

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AND A STREET CELEBRATION MARK END WAR HERE; HAPPY EVENT

North Wilkesboro celebrated the end of the war joyfully Tuesday night.

Many were listening by their radios when the seven o'clock flash gave the sensational news that Japan had accepted surrender.

Immediately the fire siren sounded as a uniform signal to the people in North Wilkesboro that official news of the end of the war had arrived.

According to previously announced plan, services were held in the churches 30 minutes after the news was received. Ministers reported that large congregations attended the special services held especially to thank God for the victory and to pray for a just and lasting peace throughout the earth.

By eight o'clock the celebration

Local Boy Scouts In Victory Parade In City Yesterday

Thirty Boy Scouts from troops 35, 36 and 32, led by R. I. Moore, Scoutmaster of troop 36, conducted a most interesting victory parade here Wednesday.

Assembling at the town hall the parade went by Main, Tenth and D streets to the memorial marker on Memorial avenue, where salute to the flag was given. The parade was well carried out and received much favorable comment from spectators.

Wilkesboro Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Carl Bulls, also paraded through Wilkesboro.

Local Kiwanians And Lenoir Club In Joint Meeting

Enjoyable Meeting of Two Clubs Held At Ferguson On Friday Evening.

The members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, with a number of their wives, journeyed to Ferguson on Friday evening, August 10, to meet the members of the Lenoir club with their wives, in an inter-club meeting, and enjoyed together a fine dinner served by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Genio Cardwell Last Rites Held

Beautiful Tribute Paid Life Of Civic And Business Leader In This City.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church for Genio Cardwell, who died early Monday at his home in this city after an extended illness.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, conducted the service, which was largely attended.

Mr. Cardwell a native of Abingdon, Va., came to North Wilkesboro in 1904 and was engaged in the lumber business here since that time. He was very active in church and civic work and was one of the city's best known citizens.

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; one sister, Mrs. Mary Cardwell Berry, of North Wilkesboro; and six grandchildren.

Active pall bearers were J. B. Carter, Dr. H. B. Smith, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, J. B. Williams, R. W. Gwyn and J. R. Hix. Members of the Kiwanis club were seated together at the funeral as a token of esteem for the splendid leadership given the club by Mr. Cardwell as a former president and for many years a most efficient club secretary.

Many beautiful flowers, fitting tribute to the life of Mr. Cardwell, were in charge of members of the Mary Brame circle of the Methodist church.

Interment was in Baptist cemetery in this city.

Local Boys Win First and Second Places Swimming

Dudley and Jimmie Moore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore, of this city, won a number of awards at the swimming meet at Camp Yonohossee at Blowing Rock Saturday.

It was the final meet at the camp and the Moore brothers were competing against the best swimmers picked from hundreds of campers, in addition to a team from Boone.

Jimmie Moore won first place in the 50-yard dash for the junior group and Dudley Moore won second place in senior diving. Dudley's relay team won first place, with Jimmie's team a close second.

Evangelist Mitchell At Liberty Grove

Evangelist Rufus Mitchell will preach at Liberty Grove Baptist church Sunday, August 19, 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Declared Dead



CAPT. GEORGE R. WALL.

Capt. George Wall Reported Missing Is Declared Dead

Capt. George R. Wall, 27th Squadron bombardier on a B-24, reported as missing in action over Italy since April 10, 1945, is now reported dead.

He was on a bombing mission aimed at an installation east of Bologna, Italy, which was his 33rd sortie. Over the target the ship was seriously damaged when one of the engines was hit by flak, immediately the stricken aircraft left the formation and began a steep descent rapidly in a spin. Returning airmen state that the plane finally crashed in the target area.

Capt. Wall received his education at Wilkesboro high school, Wilkesboro, N. C., and Appalachian State College, Boone, N. C. He was employed at Cannon Mills, Kannapolis, N. C., until he entered the service on March 28, 1942, as an aviation cadet. He received his training at Ellington Field and Midland, Texas, being commissioned as second lieutenant in December, 1942. For a year he was stationed at Galveston, Texas, with the 10th Anti-Submarine Squadron.

Shortly after that Capt. Wall went overseas, where he was with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy. He was a veteran of more than 50 missions over Germany, France, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, Yugoslavia and Italy. For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial combat he has been awarded the distinguished Flying Cross, The Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters has been awarded him for meritorious service. He has also been awarded the Presidential Citation. His wife has been recently informed that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to her husband, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

Surviving Capt. Wall are his wife and young son, Edwin George, of Kannapolis, N. C.; his father, Edwin Wall, of Akron, Ohio, and his grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Wall, of Boomer.

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PEACE!

(AN EDITORIAL)

Peace again reigns over the world after long, hard and bitter years of the most terrible war in the history of mankind.

The capitulation of Japan Tuesday marked the end of a conflict which started with Italy's grab of Ethiopia and Japan's invasions of China.

The rise to power and the lust for power on the part of a comparatively small number of greedy dictators and war lords has cost the world millions of splendid lives and unestimable resources.

What price freedom? What price liberty? What price is the peace which has come to us again?

First of all in the momentous cost were the lives sacrificed on the altar of freedom. America has lost heavily in this war in lives of numerous of its best manhood.

Localizing the subject, let us pause to pay tribute as best we know to the valiant men from Wilkes whose bodies lie beneath white crosses in cemeteries which have sprung up all over the world—in North Africa, Italy, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Guam, Saipan, Peleliu, Iwo Jima, Okinawa—and those who found a watery grave in the sea.

To them all honor and reverence as we celebrate the return of peace!

Lest we forget, let us always remind ourselves of the debt we owe to every veteran of world war number 2. They won the victory for all of us. No part which any had in the home front war effort can be compared to the men in uniform who faced and defeated the enemy.

As an improvement over the situation at the end of the first world war, our nation has incorporated many opportunities in the G. I. Bill of Rights for veterans. It should be the duty of every citizen to see that they get full benefits as provided, but more important is our gratitude for what they have done.

Peace, according to President Truman, brings with it problems as great as those which this country faced at the beginning of the war. The problems are many and varied, and united and cooperative action is as essential on the part of America in building the peace as in winning the war.

Let us never forget that we as a nation must be worthy of peace if we are to retain it. There is one fundamental rule of conduct—the Golden Rule—observance of which would solve all the problems of the world.

America surely has learned the lesson of world cooperation. The United Nations Charter is a step in the right direction. Nations which uphold justice must join together to crush aggressors before they rise to such power as Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese war lords used to plunge the world into war.

Discovery of how to use atomic force in the form of a bomb for destruction also presents a grave problem. The atomic bomb is so powerful that comparison with other means of destruction is absurd. Atomic force can bless the world or destroy the world, and the answer depends upon the kind of people who know the secret of atomic bomb manufacture and use, or will know these things in years to come.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." With this truth in the minds of men, refreshed by the happenings of the past decade, surely men have learned to live in peace.

Car Stolen And Recovered Soon

On Tuesday afternoon A. F. Kibby's Mercury automobile was stolen from where it was parked in the driveway of his home on Sixth street.

On Wednesday morning the car was found near Traphill and officers arrested William Mack Joiner, who was charged with the theft. The car had received rough treatment and had been damaged.

Joiner is reported to have been already facing one charge of auto theft in Wilkes court.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

Wilkes county Baptist pastors conference will meet Monday, August 20, 10 a. m., in Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

The program will open with devotional by Rev. C. J. Poole. Rev. Howard J. Ford will discuss "The Post-War Church," and "Ministerial Problems" will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. E. C. Shew. The morning sermon will be by Rev. S. I. Watts.

Announcement of the conference stated that all ministers, deacons and others interested are invited to attend.

Roy Osborne Gets 20 - 35 Years For Shooting Brother

State Accepts Plea Of Second Degree Murder In Case Heard Tuesday

Roy Osborne, Union township resident, charged with the murder of his brother, Tom Osborne, on July 1, near Sheets Gap, was sentenced in Wilkes court by Judge William H. Bobbitt to serve 20 to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Roy Osborne, through counsel, submitted a plea to second degree murder, which was accepted by the state.

In evidence heard briefly by the judge before passing sentence, it was revealed that Roy Osborne and Tom Osborne, brothers, had difficulties previous to the date on which Roy Osborne shot and killed Tom Osborne from ambush with a high powered rifle.

In November last year Tom Osborne inflicted serious knife wounds on Roy Osborne, who was hospitalized several days, according to the evidence.

Today the court began the first degree murder trial of Walter Hightower, colored prisoner at the camp near here, who is alleged to have fatally stabbed William Bunker, another colored prisoner, on April 1.

JAPANESE ACCEPTED TERMS ON TUESDAY, DOUGLAS MacARTHUR IS NAMED COMMANDER IN CHIEF

In Command



GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Japanese Representatives To Sign Surrender In Manila

Manila, Thursday, Aug. 16.—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur will deliver surrender terms to the Japanese tomorrow in his Manila headquarters close by the hallowed shrines of Bataan and Corregidor.

MacArthur instructed the Japanese to cease hostilities immediately and send plenipotentiaries by plane to Manila to receive the allied terms. For the password through American lines he ordered them to use the bitter American battlecry of the Pacific war—"Bataan."

The Japanese surrender party was ordered to leave southern Kyushu island between 8 and 11 a. m. Tokyo time on Friday (7 and 10 p. m. E.W.T. Thursday) in a white Japanese plane and fly to Ie Shima island off Okinawa.

From there they will be flown in an American plane to MacArthur's headquarters in Manila to hear what they must do to stop all the shooting along the 6,000-mile Pacific battle arc from outer Mongolia to Rabaul.

Instructions Acknowledged Tokyo acknowledged MacArthur's instructions and declared that strenuous efforts were being made to reach all Japanese fighting forces on land, at sea, and in the air. It warned allied ships, however, to avoid Japanese home waters until the surrender is signed.

Schools of Wilkes County System to Open August 20th

List Of Teachers Announced From Office Of County Superintendent

Schools of the Wilkes county system will open Monday, August 20.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent, has released the list of teachers for the schools. Several vacancies are listed, but every effort is being made to secure sufficient teachers before Monday morning. The list of teachers by grades follows:

Wilkesboro school—W. T. Long, principal; science, vacancy; English, Mrs. Jessie Pharr; Home Economics, Greta Tuttle; English and Library, Mrs. Vera L. Johnson; mathematics, Thelma Laws; French and History, Mrs. Helen W. Jester; Commercial, Mrs. Lorene Clontz; 8. Wrenn Duncan; 8, Louise Pearson; 8, Mrs. Ruth Bessent; 7, Naomi Broyles; 7, Mrs. Jennie H. Cranor; 6, Eloise Starr; 6, Mrs. Grace Watts; 5, Mrs. Rebecca B. Ingram; 5, Della Bumgarner; 5, Mrs. Gertrude Steelman; 4, Mrs. Cora H. Eller; 4, Mrs. Marion H. Banner; 4, vacancy; 3, Lucille Scroggs; 3, Mrs. Lillian Foster; 3, Aida Greene; 2, Mrs. Willie G. Dickson; 2, Mrs. Edith P. Burleson; 2, Mrs. Willie Billings; 1, Mrs. Zola Gage Barber; 1, Kate Ogilvie; 1, Mrs. Agnes K. Len derman.

Boomer school—6-7, W. B. Craft; 3-5, Eva German; 1-2, Lucille German.

Ferguson school—L. C. Hollar, principal; English-History, vacancy; 6-7, Mrs. Juanita Hollar; 5, Beesie Brock; 4, Beatrice Sebastian; 3, Mrs. Vera J. West; 2, Mrs. Frankie J. Williams; 1, Elizabeth Redman.

Gilreath school—Mrs. W. G. Scott.

Lewis school—Mrs. Katie Felts. Lovelace—Vacancy.

Moravian Falls—7, E. I. Elledge; 5-8, Mrs. Bertha Hodges; 4-5, Mrs. Roxie Jennings; 3, Mrs. Bernice P. Greer; 2, Mrs. Ma Hendren; 1, Mrs. Mattie H. Par due.

Mountain Crest—Mrs. Alma C. Michael; Mrs. Eva B. Glass. Mt. Sina—M. P. Mastin.

Oakwoods school—Vacancy. Somers school—Vacancy. Shady Grove school—Mrs. S. J. Goforth.

Spurgeon school—S. C. Hutchin son.

Windy Gap—Bernice Crabb. Mt. Pleasant school—O. M. Proffit, principal; Home Economics, Mrs. Rena Spicer; Math and Science, Mrs. J. W. Norris; Science and History, Mrs. Blanche Greene; 8, Virginia Gregs; 8, Robert Teague; 7, vacancy; 6, vacancy; 5, Mrs. Mae Whittington; 4, vacancy; 3, Lucy Cowles; 2, Mrs. Margaret D. Watson; 1, Stella Sherrill.

Hendrix school—John Barnett; Mrs. Anna W. Miles. Big Ivey school—Mrs. Agatha Parsons. Summit school—Mrs. Nora B. Miller. Maple Springs school—5-7, T. (Continued on page four)

Rationing Halted On Gasoline, And Other Necessities

Washington, Aug. 15.—The OPA today ended rationing of gasoline, canned fruits and vegetables, fuel oil, and oil stoves, and promised the earliest possible removal of every other item on the ration list.

Citizens, bent on pleasure or business can now order up a full tank of gas and OPA said it does not care if they use their "A" and "B" ration books to light cigars. The petroleum administrator for war, Harold L. Ickes, said: "Amply quantities" of gasoline are available immediately. That goes for heating and fuel oil, too, and high-test gas will soon return.

OPA Chief Chester Bowles said it was too soon to predict when all buying restrictions will end. He said that meats, butter, and everything else will go off the ration list "the minute we hear that supplies are anywhere near big enough to go around."

Price controls, meanwhile, were lifted on "luxury" furs, jewelry, low-cost toys, cigarette lighters, pipes, some photographic apparatus, some sports equipment, clothespins, and notions.

Bowles asked the 5,500 local ration boards to stay on the job for the present. "We will continue to need their help at least until meat, tire and shoe rationing can be eliminated," he said.

OPA said rationing of meats, fats and oils, butter, sugar, shoes, tires, and other commodities will continue indefinitely until military cutbacks and increased production can balance supply and demand.

Big Farm Auction Near City Aug. 23

The 170-acre farm owned by Mrs. F. D. Forester, Sr., and located in Rock Creek township, one mile north of highway 268, has been subdivided into small tracts and will be sold at auction on Thursday, August 23, 2 p. m.

Penny Brothers, widely known land auctioneers, who have conducted several sales in this vicinity, will conduct the sale. The farm is excellent real estate, near good churches, schools and roads.