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## Dr. Stanbury To Be College Night Speaker Sept. 2

Union Services Especially For College Students Is Planned By Churches.

Dr. William A. Stanbury, pastor of Centenary Methodist church in Winston-Salem, will be the speaker at a "College Night" union service of the churches in the Wilkesboro area, to be held at the First Baptist church, in this city, on Sunday, September 2, 8 p. m.

The union service is being planned especially for college students of this community, who will be seated in a body at the service. Their parents are especially urged to attend. Music will be by the combined choirs of the participating churches.

Dr. Stanbury is a former professor at the Duke Divinity school and is particularly fitted to bring a message to the college students.

## Accidents Rise Over Week-End

Haleigh, Aug. 30.—Col. H. J. Hatcher, head of the North Carolina highway patrol, said today that incomplete reports indicated that there was a "sharp increase" in the number of highway accidents during the first week-end of ration-free gasoline.

At least two persons were killed. They were Nelson Bradsher Boyd, 7, of Oxford, and Benjamin R. Dick, 31, negro, of near Greensboro.

Col. Hatcher said that there were 25 highway accidents during the previous week-end which resulted in the deaths of three persons. He added that, on the basis of present reports for the past week-end, the number of accidents may have increased by more than 50 per cent.

## Joel F. Mathis Is Claimed By Death

Joel F. Mathis, well-known citizen of New Castle township, died Tuesday at his home.

Funeral service was held today, 2 p. m., at Bethel church. Revs. Martin Lufman, R. J. Pardue, D. G. Reece and F. L. Powers conducted the service.

Mr. Mathis, age 63, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Mathis, and the following sons and daughters: Paul Mathis, Booneville; Mrs. Charlie Jones, Jonesville; Mrs. Felix Swain, Cycle; Miss Mary Lou Mathis, Junior Mathis and Miss Edna Mae Mathis, Jonesville.

## William H. Wilson Funeral Wednesday

Last rites were conducted Wednesday at Knobs church for William H. Wilson, 91-year-old citizen of the Traphill community, who died Monday. Rev. Grant Cuthren conducted the funeral service.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Robert W. Wilson, Moravian Falls; Mrs. Kizzie Anderson, John Wilson, Mrs. Nancy Caudill and Thomas Wilson, of Traphill; and Hardin Wilson, of Benham.

## Another Shipment Of Lambs Aug. 31

Another cooperative shipment of lambs will be made from the marketing center here August 31. R. S. Curtis, of the marketing division of the State Department of Agriculture, said today.

Lambs from Watauga county will arrive at the yards at the railroad here on August 31, and will be shipped out September 1. Mr. Curtis called attention to the fact that farmers in other counties in this section of the state may bring their lambs to North Wilkesboro on August 31 and they will be included in the August 31 group.

## Holiness Revival To Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 26, at the Pentecostal Holiness church on Sixth street. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Honeycutt, will be assisted by Rev. Joe Cooke, of Francisco, N. C. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cino Citta, once Rome's movie colony, is now being used to house war refugees. Each of its 60 studios houses 1,500 persons.

## Will Speak Here



DR. WM. A. STANBURY.

## 1,400,000 TO BE RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Washington.—Army authorities disclosed last night that the army air forces, now 2,300,000 strong, will discharge more than 1,400,000 men within the next year under a demobilization program now being placed into effect.

Discharges will reach a peak of 150,000 men a month, whittling personnel down to 500,000 in a year's time and to about 700,000 men thereafter as conditions permit.

Airmen with individual high points scores who are now overseas will be replaced by others with equal training but lower point scores or by volunteers.

Officers will be eligible for release on scores ranging from 26 to 70 when their services are no longer required. A score of 36 was set for flight officers, 42 for second lieutenants, 56 for first lieutenants, and 70 for captains and officers of higher rank.

Enlisted men require 85 points for discharge, while members of the Women's Army Corps will be eligible if they have 44 points.

## Surrender Plans Are Mapped Out

Manila.—General Douglas MacArthur announced today he would enter Japan next Tuesday, weather permitting, with powerful Allied sea and air landings, and the formal surrender document will be signed three days later in the Tokyo area.

The supreme Allied commander of occupation forces also announced details of the precise instructions sent the Japanese for evacuating key areas, disarming ships and coastal defenses and providing direct assistance to the landing forces.

In his midnight announcement to correspondents, MacArthur said that members of the Japanese Imperial General Staff had been alerted to be on hand 6 a. m. "D" Day (5 p. m. Monday, U. S. eastern war time) to meet the Allied commander for immediate settlement of occupational problems.

## SEAMAN CONNIE OWENS UNDERGOES OPERATION

Seaman First Class Connie Owens, who has been with the navy on Saipan, recently underwent an operation there but is getting along fine, according to a letter to his wife, the former Miss Grace Church.

## Ceiling Prices On Apples Are Better Than On '44 Crop

Ceiling prices on apples are higher this year, Carl E. Vandeman, orchard research specialist, said today.

The ceiling price set by the OPA for orchardists is about \$3.38 per fifty-pound bushel of tree-run apples, as compared to \$2.85 last year. For a 65-pound bushel the ceiling is \$3.04.

Commenting on crop prospects, Mr. Vandeman said that the crop is "irregular" this year, with some of the Brushy Mountain orchards with a normal crop and others without any substantial quantity of apples. Practically the entire crop in northwestern North Carolina this year is confined to the thermal belt on the Brushies and the entire crop in other orchards was destroyed by the late April freeze.

## Group Of 38 Men Sent Wednesday For Examination

Selective Service board number 2 yesterday sent 38 men to Fort Bragg for examination prior to induction into the army and navy.

Recently the board received orders that no men over 26 are to be inducted except in case of volunteers.

The list of men sent yesterday follows:

Manuel Worth Blackburn.  
Lundy Foy Kennedy.  
Warren Harding Hendren.  
Haverette Edgar Shepherd.  
Arl Blaine Cockerham.  
James Thomas Dancy.  
Walter Banguss.  
Reggie Hall Barlow.  
James Robert Baugness.  
Johnnie Hillard Elledge.  
James Presley Elledge.  
Billy Clifton Anderson.  
Charlie Theodore R. Brooks.  
William Walton Brewer.  
Kearster Junior Burchette.  
Walter McLain Johnson.  
Gerald Dwight Miller.  
Sylvester Benton.  
T. C. Miller.  
Raymond Sparks.  
J. T. Clonch.  
Junior Wyatt.  
Clifford Narlis Lowe.  
Lloyd Ergle Asher.  
Ray Hampton Wyatt.  
Thomas Wake Brinegar.  
Alphonso Vincent Hall, Jr.  
Roby William Rose.  
Walter Jones Jester.  
Curtis Jean Shepherd.  
Lester Bruce Clonch.  
Dewey Prevette.  
Barney Calvin Shumate.  
William Boyce Brown.  
Clarence Clay Palmer.

## ★ OUR BOYS

### CPL. GEORGE YALE RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Cpl. George Yale received an honorable discharge from the army at Fort Bragg and is now making his home with his wife and relatives here.

### PFC. ESHELMAN AT FT. LEONARD WOOD

Pfc. P. W. Esheleman, Jr., who served in Europe and was recently home on furlough, has reported to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is now stationed. Pfc. Esheleman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Esheleman, of this city.

### PFC. JAMES D. MINTON NOW IN PHILIPPINES

Luzon, P. I.—Pfc. James D. Minton, whose wife resides at 616 North Morgan street, Shelby, has arrived in the Philippines and is on duty with Maj. Gen. Frederick Gilbreath's Army Service Command headquarters.

Pfc. Minton entered the army in September, 1942, and has been overseas since May, 1943. Before his recent transfer to Luzon, he was stationed with the army's South Pacific headquarters in New Caledonia.

Pfc. Minton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minton, of North Wilkesboro. A brother, Raymond Minton, served overseas with the army and has received his discharge.

### ALLEN BROTHERS HOME FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

St. Sgt. Otis W. Allen is home on furlough after 34 months' service overseas with the Ninth and Twelfth Air Corps. Seaman First-Class Grover H. Allen, who has been in service with the Pacific fleet for 14 months, is also home. The Allen brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Allen, of Ferguson. After their visit with their parents, Otis will report to a rest camp in Florida, and Grover will report at San Francisco for further duty.

### S-SGT. JAMES C. NICHOLS AT FORT OGLETHORPE

Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—S-Sgt. James C. Nichols, grandson of Mrs. Ida Nichols, route one, Wilkesboro, N. C., is currently stationed at the Redistribution Station, where he will spend two months before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

Sgt. Nichols was returned recently to the United States after having served seven months in the European Theatre of Operations, where he served as a squad leader in the Infantry. He holds the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Meritorious Unit Award and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with two campaign stars.

## Home From Overseas



Pfc. Horace W. Kilby, son of Mrs. Prudie Kilby, of New Hope, has returned to the States after 16 months in the European theater. He fought in the second division through Germany and into Czechoslovakia. At the end of his 80-day furlough, August 25, he will report to Camp Swift, Texas.

## REDS WIN BASES ON PACIFIC, LOST IN 1905

London.—Russian air-borne troops landed in the American-bombed Kurile Islands west of the Aleutians yesterday in an unexpected sky-jump while other paratroopers recaptured the historic Pacific ports of Dairen and Port Arthur—40 years after Russia lost them to Japan.

Soviet paratroopers dropped from the skies as Russian broadcasts reported that Moscow's Far Eastern armies had captured and returned Henry Pu-Yi, 28-year-old puppet emperor of enemy-sponsored Manchukuo (Manchuria).

Port Arthur and Dairen, on the leased Kwantung peninsula, were Manchuria, were once Russian. They represented czarist Russia's farthest expansion in her search for warm water outlets for her land and ice-locked empire.

## Victory Dance Here Friday, August 31st

Wilkes post of the American Legion is sponsor of a Victory Dance to be held Friday, August 31, at the American Legion and Auxiliary club house.

Music will be furnished by a colored orchestra from Lenoir and an enjoyable occasion is anticipated. Men or women in uniform will be admitted free.

## Now In Germany



Cpl. Harold McNell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McNell, of Ferguson, is in Germany. He has been overseas 18 months and has been in five countries. He was awarded the good conduct medal. Recent letters home stated he was getting along fine.

## RATION NEWS

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. 34 good for five pounds, expires August 31.

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

## List Boy Scout Counselors For District Named

L. M. Nelson, chairman of the Wilkes District Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review today announced the list of Boy Scout counselors for passing merit badges.

Any Scout who desires to pass a merit other than those listed, will contact L. M. Nelson, chairman of the Board of Review and Court of Honor for the Wilkes District, and a special Counselor will be assigned him.

It is urged that all Boy Scouts clip this list of Counselors and keep it for future references.

Scouts should telephone or make an appointment with the Counselors so that the examination will suit the convenience of the Counselors.

It is hoped that all Counselors will be very thorough in their examination of the Scouts. A Merit Badge pamphlet is available on each of the merits listed and each Counselor may buy one of them. The price is five cents each and can be secured through L. M. Nelson or direct from the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The list of Counselors follows:

Agriculture, Paul Church and Bob Smith; angling, Judge J. A. Rousseau or J. E. Justice, Jr.; animal industry, Dr. M. G. Edwards and Frank Tomlinson; architecture, S. P. Mitchell and C. D. Coffey, Jr.; art, Mrs. William Carrington and Mrs. L. B. Dula; astronomy, W. C. Grier; athletics, W. J. Bason or any high school physical director; automobile, A. F. Kilby and Joe Barber; aviation, Richard Johnston and Charles Day; bird study, Mrs. T. B. Finley and M. J. Beardslee; bookbinding, D. J. Carter or any high school librarian; bugling, J. D. Schaefer and T. G. McLaughlin; business, P. W. Esheleman and R. G. Finley; camping, R. S. Gibbs, Jr., A. A. Sturdivant and J. S. Fisher; carpentry, Gordon Finley; chemistry, L. M. Nelson or any high school science teacher; civics, T. E. Story, W. D. Halfacre or any high school civics teacher; conservation, Staton Meiver; cooking, J. B. McCoy, Paul Cragan and T. E. Story; cycling, R. S. Gibbs, Jr.; dairying, Archie Hege and Bob Smith; dramatics, Mrs. R. G. Finley; electricity, H. T. Clark and Sherman Anderson; farm home and it's planning, Mrs. Paul Greene and Bob Smith; farm mechanics, Paul Vestal and Sam Winters; farm records and bookkeeping, Paul Church and Paul Vestal; firemanship, J. T. Kennerly and Carl Bullis; first aid, H. F. Banknight, Mrs. W. C. Grier and Paul Osborne; first aid to animals, Dr. J. W. Willis and Dr. M. G. Edwards; forestry, P. M. Williams or any authorized fire warden; fruit culture, Carl Vandeman; gardening, R. G. Hodges and P. M. Williams; handicraft, parent of Scout; leathercraft, R. S. Gibbs, Jr., and Paul Clontz; leather work, T. G. Flexico; life saving, any senior Red Cross life saver; machinery, E. G. Finley; metal work, Fred Finley; music, any high school music teacher; path-finding, Chief John Walker and Sgt. H. T. Clark; personal health, Mrs. W. J. Bason or any doctor or registered nurse; public health, any doctor or registered nurse; public speaking, Dr. David Brown or any pastor; reading, Rev. A. C. Waggoner or any pastor; pioneering, Ivey Moore and Paul Cashion; pottery, Claude Kennedy; poultry keeping, John Lyshon and Glenn Dancy; safety, Chief John Walker or any police officer; salesmanship, R. E. Gibbs and C. J. Swafford; scholarship, any high school principal; stamp collecting, Mrs. S. P. Mitchell; swimming, Charles Slink or any Red Cross life saver; woodcarving, Dr. J. S. Deans; woodturning, W. A. Bullis; woodwork, Dr. H. B. Smith and Carl Bullis; textiles, S. P. Mitchell; soil management, Bob Smith; signaling, Ivey Moore; sheep farming, Bob Smith; reptile study, R. G. Finley; radio, Ralph Duncan; plumbing, E. A. Shook; physical development, any high school physical director; pigeon raising, P. M. Williams; painting, Mrs. John Lyshon; mechanical drawing, Bob Jones; masonry, Scott Kennerly; marksmanship, Richard Johnston; landscape gardening, Archie Ogilvie; journalism, Dwight Nichols.

Mr. E. S. Tugman, of North Wilkesboro, route one, underwent an operation at a Salisbury hospital Wednesday and is recovering.

## Serves On Luzon



Pfc. Moses F. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, of Ronda, is now on Luzon. Pfc. Richardson entered service in August last year and was in training at Fort Bragg, Fort Jackson and in Arkansas before going overseas in February.

## Softball Title Series To Begin Tuesday Starting At 6:30

Beginning Tuesday, August 28, North Wilkesboro First Baptist and Wilkesboro will play a "little world series" of four best out of seven for the softball championship of the churches' league.

The team of the First Baptist church won the first half championship and a lively Wilkesboro team came from behind in the last half of the schedule to take the flag and call for a championship playoff.

Games will be alternated between the Smoot Park field in North Wilkesboro and the Wilkesboro athletic field. The games are scheduled for 6:30 p. m. and all fans are invited.

An all-star team here Wednesday afternoon defeated Sparta softball team in two splendid games. The first game resulted in a ten to six victory for North Wilkesboro and the local all-star outfit also took the second half of the double bill 1 to 0. The second game developed into a pitchers' duel between Dotson for North Wilkesboro and Green for Sparta.

## Many Local People At Doughton Rites

Funeral service for Rufus A. Doughton, prominent northwestern North Carolina citizen, who died Friday at his home at Sparta, was held at Sparta Sunday morning.

Mr. Doughton, a former lieutenant governor and highway chairman, was president of the Northwestern Bank.

Those from the bank's home office here attending the funeral were D. V. Deal, cashier; N. B. Smith and C. A. Lowe, directors; J. H. Pearson, J. R. Prevette and George Forester, of the local board of managers. Others from the Wilkesboro included Mr. Mack Miller, Mr. J. H. Rousseau, Mr. J. E. Walker, Mr. W. J. Caroon, Mr. W. C. Prevette, Mrs. C. A. Lowe, Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doughton, Mr. R. W. Gwyn, S-Sgt. and Mrs. W. Blair Gwyn, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, J. G. Hackett and Avery Waddell, D. F. Shepherd, of Purlear, and B. F. Staley, of Reddies River.

## Three Are Held For Larceny Of Parts From Cars

Three young men have been bound to superior court on charges of taking parts and accessories from automobiles in North Wilkesboro, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

James Earl Trivett, John Allen Johnson and Paris Kilby, who live west of this city, compose the trio charged with a number of thefts. Chief Walker said that headlight rims, fog lights and other automobile accessories were found in their possession.

Police have received numerous reports of thefts in North Wilkesboro and are working on clues which may lead to additional arrests.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Southern Pines, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Walker.

## John F. Ford New Farm Forester In Four-County Area

New Forester Will Have Headquarters In Office Of Wilkes County Agent.

John F. Ford has been appointed farm forester by the Agricultural Extension Service of State College. Mr. Ford will serve the Wilkesboro area, comprised of Alexander, Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties. He replaces Mackey B. Bryan, who resigned to accept an appointment with the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station.

Mr. Ford is a graduate of the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y. He comes to North Carolina from Baxley, Ga., where he was employed for several years by the Union Bag & Paper Co. He and Mrs. Ford arrived at Wilkesboro on August 16, and he is rapidly getting acquainted with the farmers and timber operators within the area. He will make his headquarters in the office of County Agent R. D. Smith, Wilkesboro, and will work through and with the cooperation of the county agents in the four counties. Timber owners wishing the services of Mr. Ford should contact their county agent and make application.

When the farm forestry program was started in the Wilkesboro area, it was limited in scope, largely to the marketing of farm timber to help in meeting the war effort. The Agricultural Extension Service announces: "Now that the war is over, the farm forestry program is being broadened to include all phases of farm forestry work, such as forest planting, timber thinning and stand improvement."

The war has called heavily on the forest resources of this area. Our forest owners need to begin rebuilding their forests. Mr. Ford is here to help you in developing these forests and planning a systematic harvest to maintain a continuous flow of forest products to market.

## Jersey Sale To Be Wilkesboro 30th

Of special interest to dairy farmers in this area is the registered Jersey heifer and bull sale scheduled to be held at Wilkesboro on August 30th. The North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club and the North Carolina Extension Service are jointly sponsoring this sale and they have secured highly desirable animals. Fifteen Jersey heifers, averaging about twelve months of age, have been consigned by Blitmore Farms, of Asheville, and four from Mr. Hoyie Griffin's fine herd of Monroe, N. C. There will also be three bulls in the sale. Two of these bulls are from Blitmore Farms and one is from Morcroft Farm at Charlotte, N. C.

Several of these heifers will be suitable for 4-H Club work and future farmers of America projects. All of them will be good foundations for a pure-bred herd.

The sale will be held at the Wilkesboro High school play grounds and is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p. m.

Should further information concerning the sale be desired, contact B. B. Broome, field representative, Coble Dairy Products, Inc., Wilkesboro, N. C.

## Building Home

G. H. Andrews has begun construction of an eight-room residence of highway 18 in Finley Park opposite the Legion and Auxiliary club house. The residence is to be of brick and tile construction.

## Dancy Child Dies

The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dancy, of this city, died Monday and funeral service was held Tuesday at Pleasant Grove church. Surviving are the father and mother and five brothers and sisters: Nora, Johnnie, Claude, Bill and Maynard Dancy.

## Byrd Reunion 16th

The Byrd family reunion will be held Sunday, September 16, at J. M. Byrd's old home place. All are invited and with well-filled baskets for the picnic dinner.

Prt. and Mrs. Howard Hendren, of High Point, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hendren's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris, at Moravian Falls.