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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

TS J. R. MATHIS RECEIVES DISCHARGE
TS J. R. Mathis, who has been overseas two years, is at home at Traphill with his father, Frank Mathis. He received his discharge October 20. He had been in the service 29 months and served in the First Armored Engineer Division in Germany.

COL. HARRY A. MARTIN OVERSEAS THREE YEARS

Col. Harry A. Martin, of the Engineer Reserves, has been overseas three years the past June, part of the time in England, North Africa and Greece, and in France a year. In October he sent his main, Miss Ruth Linney, a card showing a map of the Guyenne-Gascogne section of France and pictures of the towns and wrote: "You would certainly enjoy looking at this section of France, beautiful towns healthy looking cattle and people and fertile fields, orderly handled. There are fine roads leading through this country to every farm and town and the farm houses are well maintained, even though some of them were built in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries."

Col. Martin, who was a lieutenant in World War I, but did not go overseas, is the eldest son of Julius C. Martin, of the U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., who is a native of Antioch township. Col. Harry Martin is also a nephew of the late Mrs. Laura Martin Linney and the late Mrs. W. T. Jarvis.

SGT. WILLIAM H. CREWS HOME ON FURLOUGH

William H. Crews, who is stationed at Macon, Ga., is spending several days furlough here with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Crews. He will return to Macon November 10.

WILLIAM CLAY SEBASTIAN IS HOME ON LEAVE

William Clay Sebastian, aviation machinist mate, first class, is spending a 68-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Sebastian, of North Wilkesboro, route two. He has been in the navy seven years and was in much combat action during the war, serving on the Yorktown, Enterprise and Hornet aircraft carriers. While on leave he has spent some time with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Kimberlin, of Sanford. At the end of his leave he will report to Charleston, S. C., to receive his discharge.

GORDON FORESTER HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Gordon Forester, storekeeper, second class, in the navy, has received his discharge and has returned to his home in Wilkesboro. Gordon has been stationed at the naval air station at Norfolk, Va.

JOHN W. GAITHER TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

John W. Gaither, YIC, U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mrs. W. E. Gaither, of Wilkesboro, route one, was recently transferred to the U. S. Naval Personnel Redistribution Center, Galveston, Texas, where he is in charge of Personnel Receiving. He has just completed a tour of duty on the new light cruiser USS Portsmouth, on which he was in charge of the office for the gunnery department.

OSLER LANKFORD HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Osler L. Lankford, machinist mate, third class, in the navy, has received his discharge and has returned to his home on North Wilkesboro, route one, after being in the navy since December 11, 1942. He served on the USS USS Helena, which was attacked by Jap suicide planes off Okinawa in March this year.

YALE MILLER SOON TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE

Yale Miller, aviation machinist mate, third class, in the navy and who had been stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., is receiving his discharge this week at Norfolk, Va. Yale is the son of Mrs. C. Y. Miller, of Wilkesboro, and husband of the former Miss Ruth Wright, who makes her home at Lenoir.

Wilkes District Scout Rally Will Be November 16

Date of Annual Event Postponed From Friday Night Of This Week.

Wilkes district Boy Scout Rally planned for Friday night, November 9, has been postponed until Friday night, November 16, and will be held at 7:30 o'clock on that date in the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium. Contests will be conducted among the patrols in the district and all patrols are asked to be well prepared to participate. The patrols will be awarded ribbons and rated according to their performance in the contests, which will include rope climb, signaling, first aid demonstrations, knot tying, three-legged race, message relay and scoring for attendance and number dressed in uniform.

Girl Scout Hospital Aid Course To Be Started On Monday

Beginning Monday night, November 12, a hospital aid course for Senior Girl Scouts of the Wilkesboro will be given by Mrs. R. S. Gibbs, local executive secretary of Girl Scouts, assisted by Mrs. N. O. Smoak and Miss Mary Charles Alexander. This course will continue for several consecutive Monday nights and the class will be conducted in the basement of the Presbyterian educational building. A few more girls may enroll as Senior Scouts, ages 15 to 18 years. Those interested are invited to attend this class Monday night. The leaders of the senior troops are: Wilkesboro, Mrs. E. E. Vaught and Mrs. N. O. Smoak; North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Katherine Lott, Miss Grace Frank Kilby and Mrs. Paul Cragan.

Registration Day For Girl Scouts

Registration day for local Girl Scouts was observed last Saturday at Smoot Park and the Presbyterian educational building, with splendid attendance of leaders, girls and their mothers. Following the flag ceremony, led by color guards Blair Coffey, Jane Gragan and Joan Byers. Mrs. R. G. Finley's and Mrs. J. H. Winkler's troops, the Brownie Scout promise, led by Mrs. Lincoln Spahnour, and the Girl Scout promise and by-laws, led by Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, were repeated.

Because of rain, the outdoor activities planned were cancelled and the entire group met at the Presbyterian educational building for the remaining part of the program.

The \$5.00 mothers' attendance prize was won by Troop 8, Mrs. Finley's troop, and perfect registration prizes were won by three troops: Troop 6, of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Robert Foster and Miss Alda Greer as leaders; Troop 4, North Wilkesboro Brownies, with Mrs. Spahnour and Mrs. Ira Payne as leaders; Troop 8, Mesdames Finley's and Winkler's troops.

Songs were led by Mrs. Mitchell and Agnes Kennerly, Senior Scout. Noshbag lunches were enjoyed after which the entire group joined in the friendship circle singing "Taps."

Mrs. Foster Named President of Girl Scout Leaders

The leaders of the local Girl Scout troops met for the first time this fall and chose Mrs. Robert Foster, of Wilkesboro, as their president. Mrs. R. S. Gibbs conducted discussions and will meet with this group at its regular meeting to be held the first Monday night of each month in the Scout room of the Presbyterian educational building. Twelve members were present.

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—All highway patrolmen were instructed today to devote two nights each week in the correction of improper lights on motor vehicles.

Wilkes Men Who Lost Lives In War To Be Honored Sunday

Jeweler Favors Pictorial Section

Messrs. D. J. Carter and J. C. Hubbard, Publishers The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Gentlemen: Like every other civic minded citizen, I am deeply interested in your Pictorial Rotogravure Edition of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county. It is a progressive step, a timely one, and should prove of great value to the entire community.

It is a pleasure for this firm to give its material support to the undertaking and to wish you the very best of success.

Very truly yours,
CARL W. STEELE, Jeweler.

OUR BOYS

SGT. JACK VANNOY HAS RETURNED HOME
Sgt. Jack Vannoy, who was in the army for a long period and participated in many of the campaigns in Italy, has received his discharge and has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Lippard.

EVERETT C. HOLBROOK RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Everett C. Holbrook, who had been in the army since May 28, 1941, and had served 34 months overseas, has received his discharge and has returned to his home at Hays. His wife is the former Miss Wilma Blackburn.

SGT. JAMES W. LOMAX RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. James W. Lomax, son of Will and Carrie Lomax, has received an honorable discharge from the service and has returned home and has resumed his former job at the town hall. He had a good record for his two years and nine months in the service. He served in France and Germany.

PVT. GROVER D. MINTON IN LATEST COMBAT

With the 31st Division in Mindanao.—(Special.)—The war did not actually end until recently for four North Carolina soldiers of the 31st Division's 155th Regiment from the Philippines sometime in November. For they were the last to leave the combat zone of Upper Aguean Valley in Central Mindanao.

These men have been with the 155th in every campaign in which it has participated—from the Wakde-Garmi campaign in New Guinea to the mopping up on Mindanao. When news of peace came they were fighting in the Waloee District of Upper Aguean. It was not until ten weeks after V-J Day that these infantrymen were certain as to whether or not they would have to continue fighting. For it was then that the colonel in charge of the Japanese forces there came in to make negotiations for the official surrender of approximately 2,200 Japs. Since that day these men have been handling the thousand-and-one details that are necessary in such a mass surrender.

Recently the last Japs were processed and sent on to the main island stockade. This gave the North Carolina soldiers the chance they had been waiting for—to get back and start packing their barracks bags for going home with the rest of the division!

The returning Carolinians are S.-Sgt. Guney E. Nance, son of Mr. J. A. Nance, of Cedar Falls; Pfc. John O. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Daniel, Thomasville, route one; Pfc. Grover D. Minton, husband of Mrs. Dema Minton, of North Wilkesboro; and T-4 Charlie A. Moon, husband of Mrs. Roseannah Moon, Bennet, route two.

SGT. CHAS. G. BUMGARNER HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Sgt. Charlie G. Bumgarner has received his discharge from the army and is now at home in Wilkesboro with his wife, the former Miss Sue Lyon, and son, Charles Lyon. Sgt. Bumgarner was in the army for 31 months and for 16 months was stationed in Hawaii.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY NIGHT

REV. WATT M. COOPER, FORMER NAVY CHAPLAIN, WILL BE SPEAKER; GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO BE SEATED TOGETHER AT SERVICE.

Memorial services for Wilkes men who gave their lives in World War II will be held at the First Baptist church in this city on Sunday evening, November 11, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Watt Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, who served for a long period as naval chaplain in the South Pacific area, will be the speaker for the service. Dr. David E. Browning, First Baptist pastor, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, First Methodist pastor, and Rev. Louis J. Yelanjan, Presbyterian minister, will also participate in the service, which all congregations in the city will attend.

Letters have been mailed to the Gold Star mothers in the county asking them to attend the service and they will be seated in a body. Also all veterans in the county are especially invited to attend.

Not only are the Gold Star

mothers asked to attend the service in a body, but widows and sisters of the men who lost their lives in service are asked to be in the group, Legion and Auxiliary officers said today.

A union choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Kilby, will furnish music for the service.

Ushers for the service will be soldiers, sailors and marines in uniform. All veterans are invited to be dressed in uniforms for the service if they so desire.

A complete list of Wilkes men who lost their lives in World War II has not been compiled. Below are listed the names of the men as compiled from a number of sources. Relatives are urged to report to The Journal-Patriot any names which are not included in the list below, in order that a complete list may be available for future reference.

Theodore H. Church, Malcomb (Mack) Rousseau.

- Glennie T. Cox.
- Talmadge Curry.
- Jesse Howard Waddell.
- George Wellborn.
- Hugh M. Gambill.
- Lloyd Painter.
- Fred Johnson.
- Henry Clay Hayes.
- Eugene C. Wyatt.
- Charles W. Dillard.
- Claude Hawkins.
- Shafter Robert Laws, Jr.
- Archie Tomlinson.
- Edgar J. Mastin.
- Sam Smoak.
- Clarence Edwin Blevins.
- George G. Marley.
- Ralph Edwin Minton.
- Paul W. Huffman.
- Stewart L. Bishop.
- Baxter Mastin.
- James Paul Haynes.
- Willie L. Haynes.
- Ivan Shumate.
- Elbert C. Miner.
- Elmer Coffey.
- Burl Love.
- Gordon Kilby.
- Filmore Nelson.
- George Childers.
- Edward Templeton.
- Andrew Whittington.
- Jacob Eller.
- James D. Lowe.
- Clegg M. Davis.
- Warren Bentley.

Louis W. Meade, William Rufus Key, Kemp P. Bowers, Robert Sale, Raleigh Church, Alvin W. Pearson, Joe H. Pearson, Robert Wood Finley, Paul Parsons, Virgil Combs, Robert Watson Cheek, Fred O. Davis, Charlie Dillard, Ralph J. Ellodge, Curtis Wiles, Edsel Sale, Minton Hamby, Leonard H. Smith, Jester Royal, Isaac H. Dancy, Archie J. Fletcher, Robert Leonard Jones, Walter W. Handy, Roy Paul Yates, Coyd W. Dillard, Theodore T. Huffman, John Worth Chambers, Junior Souther, Grover Eugene Brookshire, Wayne Martin, Warren McHone, Raymond V. Eller, John Walter Crysel, William Samuel Gilliam, G. B. Mitchell, Jesse L. Farris.

Community Singing White Plains 11th

There will be a community singing at White Plains Baptist church, 1 1/2 miles north of Roaring River, Sunday night, November 11. All singers are cordially invited. The singing service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Rufus Mitchell At Pleasant View

Rev. Rufus Mitchell, well known evangelist, with his gospel quartet, will conduct services at Pleasant View church, five miles east of Harmony, on Sunday, November 11, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to the services.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neave and Mr. Jack Foster, of High Point, and Miss Doris Foster, who is attending National Business College at Roanoke, Va., were here for the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster. Mr. Jack Foster is a student at High Point College.

Mr. W. A. Bumgarner, who resides on Highway 421, about midway between this city and Millers Creek, brought to this office this week one of the "best-looking" pumpkins we have seen in some time. The pumpkin is displayed in one of our show windows. It was one of six that grew on the same vine.

Armistice Dinner On Monday Night

Wilkes Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary are planning a Dutch dinner for Monday evening, November 12, 7 o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary club house. Attention is called to the fact that the hour will be seven o'clock instead of 8, as previously announced.

An appropriate program in observance of the Armistice holidays will be carried out.

All members of the Legion are asked to have veterans who are not members as their guests at the dinner.

Box Supper, Cake Walk at Mulberry

Group Four of the Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Home church will sponsor a box supper and cake walk Friday night, November 16, at the Mulberry school auditorium. The fun will begin at 7:30 and the proceeds will go into the fund to build a new church. The public is cordially invited.

PVT. RUFUS J. HOLLOWAY RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pvt. Rufus J. Holloway, after four years in the army, including 39 months overseas with the Fifth Army in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He is now at his home at Ronda and has re-enlisted.

Returns Home



Staff Sergeant Maurice W. Keys, husband of the former Miss Nova Lee Haynes, of Reddies River, received his discharge from the U. S. Army October 18, after 27 months in the Pacific area. He received the following decorations and citations: The Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Medal with four bronze stars, American Defense Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two bronze stars.

North Wilkesboro Plays Mocksville Here Friday, 2-30

Local football fans are looking forward to what should be one of the best football games of the current season when North Wilkesboro will play the strong Mocksville eleven on the fair grounds field Friday afternoon. The kickoff will be at 2:30.

Coach Charlie R. Manship's squad emerged in good condition from the 7-7 tie with Sparta last week and will be in position to give the Mocksville team a real

Mocksville foot to ball game last week by a 19-0 score, which indicates that the North Wilkesboro and Mocksville elevens are not too unevenly matched. North Wilkesboro lost to Elkin 31-0.

Since there are only two games remaining on the North Wilkesboro schedule, it is hoped that a record attendance will be set for the game and that the team will receive ample support from the cheering sections.

The final game of the season will be against Booneville here Friday of next week.

Boys Still Remain In the Hospitals

Since the war has ended, we are prone to forget the boys who are still in the hospitals. The Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council is going to keep reminding you of boys. Make plans now to buy a Christmas gift for the boy who gave.

Large boxes will be placed in a number of stores in North Wilkesboro for you to drop your gifts in. You won't need to wrap them.

The committee for the Camp and Hospital Council has just attended a meeting in Chapel Hill to make plans for the biggest Christmas imaginable for the sick and wounded soldiers. This committee is composed of the following: Mesdames Apphia Finley, chairman; Willie Eshelman, Lewis Carter, Evelyn Chamberlain, Dorothy Carter, Lura Coffey, Ruth Halfacre.

A. L. Messick, 75, Claimed By Death

Arthur Lewis Messick, age 75, well known citizen of Lewis Fork township, died Wednesday night at his home.

Funeral service will be held Friday at Mount Pleasant Baptist church with Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. Levi Greene conducting the service.

Mr. Messick is survived by two sons, Lake and Renn Messick, of Purlear.

Current To Be Off Sunday One Hour

In order to make repairs at the sub-station, the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power Company will cut off the current for one hour Sunday afternoon, two to three o'clock. This is being done to prevent a possible, prolonged interruption which might occur at any time if the work is not done.

Wildlife Club To Have Chicken Fry At Park Saturday

Fried Chicken And Good Program Promised Sportsmen Saturday Afternoon.

Wilkes Wildlife Club, an organization formed here recently to promote better game and wildlife conditions in Wilkes county, will have a chicken fry at Smoot Park in this city Saturday, November 10, 3 p. m.

R. Ivey Moore, president of the club, emphasized today that all lovers of game, fish and wildlife, especially farmers, are urged to attend the chicken fry and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated. A speaker will be provided as a feature of the program.

Mr. Moore said the membership in the club is expected to reach 200 and that a member from each central community in the county will be named on the club's board of directors.

The local club is a part of a large organization in many states and which is expanding rapidly in North Carolina, where the organization's chief aim is to secure a better game and fish program for the state.

CPL. OWEN C. CAUDILL RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Santa Ana, Calif.—Cpl. Owen C. Caudill, son of Mr. Columbus D. Caudill, North Wilkesboro, N. C., was honorably discharged today from the separation base maintained here by the army air forces.

Cpl. Caudill is a veteran of 45 months of service in the army air forces. He served in the Canal Zone.

Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Easterbrook, commanding general of the SAAAB, declared:

"The fact that a man has served honorably with the AAF marks him among the cream of the crop. We think many of tomorrow's leaders will spring from the out-

come up the victorious army air forces."

Before entering the service Cpl. Caudill was a sales clerk employed by S. V. Tomlinson.

PFC. DYMPESE ROTEN RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. Dympe Roten, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roten, of Glendale Springs, arrived home Saturday after more than five years in service. He served in an armored artillery battalion of the Seventh Division for 17 months in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the American Theatre ribbon, EAMET campaign ribbon with four bronze battle stars, and good conduct medal. His brother, Cpl. Loyde Roten, expects to be home by Christmas. They have not seen each other in five years.

Wing Talk

Messrs. Woodruff Wallace and H. P. (Pat) Eller flew to Richmond and back Tuesday. In Richmond they visited Mr. Percy Eller, a nephew of Mr. H. P. Eller. Percy was wounded in action on April 5 and has not recovered. Friends regret to know that he is critically ill.

Mr. Henry Jackson and Mr. Bill Vickers flew in from Winston-Salem Sunday. Mr. Jackson visited relatives at Moravian Falls and Mr. Vickers visited relatives at Crickert.

Mr. James Pennell flew in from Elkin Saturday.

Mr. Joe Worth, of West Jefferson, visited with the local airport Tuesday, October 30.

Mr. John Wallace flew to Charlotte on business Thursday, November 1.

Mr. Clay Pardue flew cross-country to Winston-Salem and return Saturday.

On Wednesday, October 31, Mr. Charles Vestal, a representative of the Piedmont Aviation, Inc., of Winston-Salem, N. C., flew a 100-horsepower Cub Cruiser, to the local airport for demonstration purposes. Mr. A. E. (Ed) Hodges, of Boone, N. C., entered his order at that time for one of these cruisers to be delivered as they become available. From all indications this particular plane will be very popular for post-war travel, if being a three-place airplane which will accommodate a pilot and two passengers.