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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

ST. SGT. HOMER WELLBORN HOME
St. Sgt. Homer C. Wellborn, son of Mr. G. G. Wellborn, of Wilkesboro, recently received his discharge after serving in the army for a long period of time. St. Sgt. Wellborn spent many months in the Southwest Pacific.

SEAMAN NOAH JARVIS, JR. RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Seaman Noah Jarvis, Jr., youngest son of Rev. N. T. Jarvis and the late Mrs. Jarvis, has been discharged from the navy and arrived home November 8. Noah is the husband of the former Miss Reba Staley, and they have three children, one about grown. Noah arrived in the States from Tokyo the latter part of October. Noah's nephew, Staff Sergeant Jim Frank Roberts, son of Mrs. Lois Jarvis Roberts, has also been discharged. Jim Frank received the air medal and a number of other decorations and citations. He may return later to State College, where he was a student a short time before entering the army air force.

PFC. CLAUDE O. ASHLEY RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. Claude O. Ashley, who served for 32 months in North Africa, Corsica, France and Germany in army engineers and infantry, has received his discharge and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashley, of Parsonville.

PERCIE PAUL MCGLAMERY ON "FLOATING YARDS"

Percie Paul McGlamery, seaman, first class, USNR, Wilkesboro, route one, N. C., served aboard the USS Sierra, one of the navy's famed "floating navy yards," which has received a commendation from the commander of destroyer, Pacific Fleet, for her crew's feat of performing 21,392 man-hours of work on 65 ships in one nine-day period.

At another time, during a five-week period at Port Purvis, in the Solomon Islands, the crew of the Sierra helped the ship distinguish herself by substituting divers for drydock facilities to complete repairs on worn and damaged underwater equipment. During that period, she also provided tender service for a fleet of LST's destined to carry troops and supplies to Iwo Jima.

HARRY SCHAEFFER IS NOW HOME ON LEAVE

Harry Schaefer, photographer's mate, second class, in the navy, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schaefer. This is Harry's first visit home since the Franklin aircraft carrier was terrifically bombed in March of this year. Harry was a member of the Franklin crew and during the last few months has been stationed in Hawaii.

WILLIAM M. PRUITT RETURNS TO STATES

William M. Pruitt, Jr., F 1-c, who is serving on a troop transport ship, landed in the States a few days ago with a group of men from Calcutta, India. Pruitt says he saw things going on there and also other places he has been that looked impossible. He is wearing four ribbons for service in different areas. He is getting along swell and expects to sail again November 18.

PFC. RAYVON SOOTS RETURNED TO GEORGIA

Pfc. Rayvon Soots returned to Georgia last week after spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Nell Soots, and father, Jim Soots, of Ronda.

CHARLES GARWOOD RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Charles Garwood, boatswain's mate, second class, in the navy, has received his discharge and returned home Tuesday after serving 15 months in Europe and one year in the Pacific theatre. Charles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garwood, of Wilkesboro.

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Now In Luzon



Charlie C. Watts, in the Merchant Marine, aboard the SS John N. Robins, is now somewhere in Luzon, according to a message received here by his wife, the former Miss Vetta Church. His mother, Mrs. Fannie Watts, lives in North Wilkesboro. Merchant Seaman Watts is expected to return to the States some time in February. He stated that he was fine, but would like to be back home.

1946 License Tags Will Go On Sale On December 1st

Automobile and truck license plates will go on sale at the Carolina Motor Club office here on December 1 for the year 1946. T. C. Caudill, local Carolina Motor Club manager, said today. The new plates have already arrived at the Carolina Motor Club office in the Coffey building on Ninth street. Mr. Caudill will also sell the 1946 North Wilkesboro license tags. The 1946 license plates will be orange figures on black background, and there will be only one plate for each vehicle, as has been the practice since 1941. The North Wilkesboro town tags will be in the same color combination.

Mr. Caudill also calls attention to the fact that after December 1 a motor vehicle title cannot be transferred without the registration card.

Among those from the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church attending the Missionary Institute held in Statesville Tuesday morning at the Broad Street Methodist church were Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Combs, Messdames W. F. Gaddy, R. J. Hinshaw, W. E. Jones, Harry Pearson, J. C. Reins, J. R. Hix, J. M. Crawford, Messrs. W. G. Gabriel and W. C. Marlow. Dr. and Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Gaddy also attended the Youth Rally held in the church in the evening for the district. Young people from the church attending this meeting were Misses Geraldine Gaddy, Geraldine Caldwell, Norma and Patty Gabriel, Judith and Amelia Farmer.

1946 Buick Car Now On Display

Gaddy Motor Co., local Buick dealer, now has its first post-war Buick on display at their showroom. Buick will have three new lines of 1946 models incorporating outstanding trends in functional streamlining and engineering developments permitting new standards of performance.

The new cars, all straight eights of the powerful valve-in-head "fireball" design, are characterized by long, low appearance accentuated through the use of sweeping airtail fenders in combination with wide bodies, massive front end treatment smoothly fitting rear wheel shields and substantially simplified chrome trim.

Mechanically, they incorporate several score major design changes and refinements throughout the body, chassis and engine. These range from an entirely new method of precision finishing the cylinder barrel walls, new carburetion and new rear axle gear, to a new method of operating the windshield wipers to this necessary appurtenance, for the first time absolutely noiseless.

The initial production will be confined to the popular Series 50. See BUICK—Page 5.

Thanksgiving

O Give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because his mercy endureth forever.—Psalms 118-1.

Unto Thee, O Lord, do we give thanks; unto Thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.—Psalms 75-1.

E Bond Sales Lagging; \$92,000 Short of Goal

Girls Basketball Practice Begins At Local School

Fifty Girls Report For Practice; Boys Begin Practice In Few Days.

North Wilkesboro high school girls have begun basketball practice.

More than 50 girls are participating in the cage sport for the first time and keen interest has already developed. Miss Mary Speer is coach and Miss Hazel Taylor is assistant coach.

North Wilkesboro high school boys are having a few days rest following the football season before entering into basketball practice. Coach Charlie Manship said today that prospects are good for a basketball team this year and that a schedule of games with several Northwestern North Carolina schools is now being made.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Price will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Lincolnton.

Mrs. W. H. Chu ch, of Ronda, spent the week-end in this city as guest of Mrs. E. F. Stafford.

Mr. C. M. Sebastian, of Crewe, Va., has been visiting with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Caudill, of Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison and son, Richard, Jr., of Salisbury, have been visiting Mrs. J. W. McNeill, in this city.

Progress is being made on the new Church of God structure on Hinshaw street. Rev. A. C. Sidden is contractor on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCulley, of Salisbury, have arrived to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Handy and son, Larry, of Springfield, spent the week-end in London, Ky., with Mr. Handy's brothers, Messrs. Conrad and L. J. Handy.

Miss Pat McNeil, student at Meredith College, in Raleigh, was here for the week-end with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. T. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pruitt, of Springfield, recently enjoyed a telephone conversation with their son, Seaman William M. Pruitt, who was in New York harbor on the USS Ballou.

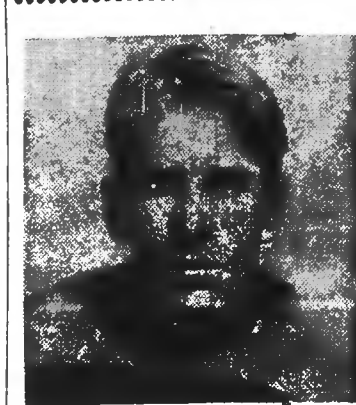
Miss Sandra Farmer, youngest daughter of Mrs. Fred Hemphill, has been ill for the past three months with rheumatic fever. It will be several months yet before she will be able to be out.

Miss Bette Linney, of Wilkesboro, played a leading role in the eleventh Pallo Festival held on the Meredith College campus at Raleigh last week. Miss Linney is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Linney, of Wilkesboro.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, who is a patient at the Wilkes hospital following a major operation two weeks ago, is improving and hopes to return soon to her home to Oakwoods. Her many friends wish for her a rapid recovery.

Misses Nancy Forester, Harriet Crutchfield and Nellie Gabriel, students at the Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, spent the week-end here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Forester, Mrs. Elizabeth Crutchfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel.

Football Star



Bob Hubbard, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, of North Wilkesboro, whose open field running has been an outstanding factor in Fishburne Military School's, (Waynesboro, Va.) grid record of chalking up six consecutive victories, scoring 108 points while not allowing their opponents to cross their goal line.

J. H. Crawford Has Purchased Penney Orchard

Local Man Returned From War Work Buys Large Orchard From Brother.

J. H. Crawford, who was away for four years while engaged in construction work on war projects, has returned to North Wilkesboro and has purchased the Penney orchard on the Brush-les.

The Penney orchard, which has been owned for the past several years by J. M. Crawford, brother of J. H. Crawford, is one of the largest in this section and consists of many hundreds of bearing apple trees.

The deal included the entire orchard, two residences, apple house, storage house, barn and the latest type of modern orchard equipment. Mr. Crawford plans to manage the orchard.

WING TALK

Mr. James Pennell flew in from Elkin Sunday to visit at the local airport.

Mr. Cecil Bumgarner, chief mechanic of the Cannon Aviation Corporation, of Hickory, visited the local airport Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bumgarner flew in a PT 19 A, returning late in the afternoon to Hickory.

Messrs. Charles Sink, Jr., and Woodruff Wallace were business visitors to the Hickory airport Tuesday.

Thanks to the town of North Wilkesboro for grading the road down to the airport. This is indeed a great improvement.

Churches Planning Holiday Services

The First Presbyterian church here will have a special Thanksgiving Day service today at 10:30 a. m.

The First Methodist church will have a Thanksgiving service at 10 a. m. Other churches had special Thanksgiving programs for their Wednesday night prayer services.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Brown, living as their guest Mrs. Browning's mother, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, of Texarkana, Texas.

'E' Bonds Solve Christmas Gift Problem Easily

Wilkes county people must yet purchase about \$92,000 in E bonds to reach the Victory Loan goal of \$160,000 in E bonds, W. D. Halfacre, chairman, said today.

The latest report from the Federal Reserve system lists the total sale of E bonds in Wilkes during the campaign at \$68,175.

Good progress has been made in sales of larger bonds to count on the overall quota of \$654,000, but much work remains to be done to reach the E bond goal.

During the remainder of November and in next month special emphasis is being placed on E bond sales in order that Wilkes may reach the \$160,000 goal and retain a perfect record in war financing through the final campaign.

In addition to the regular E bonds, a special Roosevelt Memorial bond is being offered at \$150, maturity value \$200 in ten years, and is proving very popular. Sales of these bonds count toward the E bond goal.

Special attention is being called to the fact that E bonds are excellent investments for farmers at this season of the year. As sound as money itself, the bonds return interest at substantial rates and represent the best financial investment available.

Attention is again called to the fact that this is the final campaign and that Wilkes met every quota in all the War Loan drives. The E bonds make splendid Christmas gifts.

All volunteer workers in the Wilkesboros and every community in Wilkes is earnestly requested to contact all bond buying prospects and make reports as early as possible.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilby and son, Jimmie, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kilby.

Mrs. M. C. Chambers, of Winston-Salem, is opening the Thanksgiving season in Wilkesboro with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Forester, and Mr. Forester.

Mr. H. M. Hackney, of Sanford, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hackney, of this city. The Messrs. Hackney are brothers.

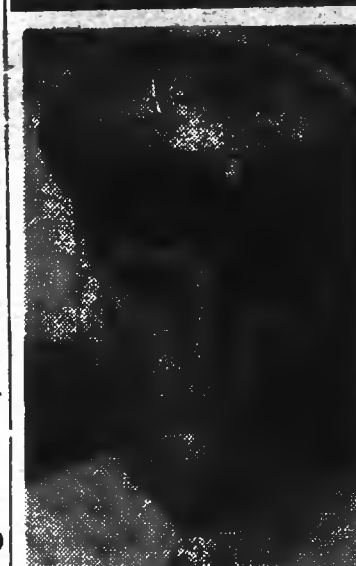
Miss Margie Gabriel, a member of the Charlotte city school faculty, was here for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel.

Miss Mary Moore Hix, who is attending Woman's College in Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore Hix.

Miss Frances Rousseau, a student at Greensboro College, was here for the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Rousseau.

Mr. Vaughn E. Jennings, of Pores Knob, who was recently discharged from the army, on the point system is visiting old friends at Lenoir this week, and former pupils of the Gold Sand high school in Franklin county, where he taught for several years following his graduation from Wake Forest College.

Won Silver Star



S.SGT. PAUL A. PARSONS.

Silver Star Given Parsons, Killed In Action Overseas

Medal Presented Posthumously For Wilkes Soldier For Heroic Action.

The Silver Star has been awarded posthumously for Staff Sergeant Paul A. Parsons, infantryman, who died March 4 this year of wounds received in action in Germany.

S.Sgt. Parsons was a son of Mrs. Lillie Parsons, of Parsonville, and husband of the former Miss Lucille Baker. She and her son, Tony, are now residing at Parsonville.

The citation accompanying the medal, which was given Mrs. Parsons, was as follows:

"For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany. On 3 October, 1944, S.Sgt. Parsons and a small group of men were holding a key position in the town of Birgden when the enemy launched a series of counter-attacks in an attempt to drive his unit from this town. In the face of an apparently hopeless situation, S.Sgt. Parsons refused to withdraw and remained at his post where he single-handedly repulsed repeated attempts to drive him from his position. With accurate fire from his automatic rifle, S.Sgt. Parsons inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy. As a result of his determined and courageous actions, S.Sgt. Parsons averted a serious threat to his entire company. The unflinching courage and devotion to duty displayed by S.Sgt. Parsons was an inspiration to all the men of his unit and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service."

Enlistments In Regular Army Up; Four From Here

Lt. John L. Lindsay, commander of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Lenoir, announced today that enlistments in the regular army were on the increase. Over 50 men so far this month have been accepted, he said, four from Wilkesboro and vicinity.

Since announcing the latest advantages offered by the regular army, enlistments have taken a rise, with more than a few of them being men who are re-enlisting. Men who have been discharged have twenty days in which to benefit from all the advantages the army offers, Lt. Lindsay pointed out.

In announcing this increase in enlistments, Lt. Lindsay added that he would send a recruiter to North Wilkesboro next week. He will be at the post office from Monday, November 26, until December 1, Saturday, and all are urged to drop in if there are any questions concerning enlisting in the regular army.

Those who were accepted for enlistment in the army were as follows: Reo J. Wood, of Purler; Charles D. Earp, Jr., of Boomer; George G. McGlamery, of Millers Creek; and Robert H. Pardue, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Marshall Holcomb and son, Pvt. Phillip Wade Holcomb, of Elkin, visited here during the week-end with Mr. Holcomb's mother, Ma. O. C. Holcomb. Pvt. Holcomb, who had been stationed at Camp Anniston, Ala., is being transferred to Virginia. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

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District Scout Rally Is Held; A Fine Event

Seven Patrols, Including Over 50 Scouts, Participate In Rally.

Scout Rally Day for the Wilkes Boy Scout District held Friday evening at the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium was acclaimed a most successful event.

Seven patrols, with a total of more than 50 Scouts, participated in the various events, which provided much merriment for the Scouts and the spectators attending.

A number of Scoutmasters and other Scout leaders were in charge of the events. T. E. Story was official scorer and time keepers were L. M. Nelson, Tom Nelson and Gordon Forester.

The participating patrols won the following awards:

Eagle patrol of troop 32, red ribbon; Pelican patrol of troop 35, red ribbon; Cobra and Raven patrols of troop 36, blue ribbons; Eagle patrol of troop 99 (Millers Creek), red ribbon; Crow patrol of troop 99 (Millers Creek), yellow ribbon.

At the rally General Eisenhower medals were presented to two Scouts in recognition of their services for having collected 1,000 pounds of scrap paper each during the scrap paper campaign. The General Eisenhower medals awarded here went to Thomas Long, Jr., member of Cub pack 32 in Wilkesboro, and to Gordon Forester, Jr., member of Scout troop 36 in North Wilkesboro.

Wilkesboro School Celebrates Honor Of Education Week

The week of November 11 to 17 was celebrated by the Wilkesboro school in observance of the 25th anniversary of American Education Week. A total of 15 assembly programs were held in the school auditorium during the week. Three assembly programs were held each day, one for primary grades, one for grammar grades, and one for high school.

The general theme followed was "Education To Promote The General Welfare." The topic for Monday was the school's part in the war and looking to the future. The three assemblies were addressed on Monday by Supt. C. B. Eller.

The topic for Tuesday was "Securing the Peace." Attorney Eugene Trivette addressed the high school, the fifth grade pupils presented a program for grammar grades, and Mrs. Triplett, case worker for the blind, addressed the primary grades and gave demonstrations with her seeing eye dog.

"Improving Economic Well-being" was the topic for Wednesday. Rev. Louis Yelanjian and Lt. Fonville addressed the high school. The sixth grade pupils presented a program for grammar grades and the second grade pupils presented a program for primary grades.

"Strengthening Home Life" was the topic for Thursday. The tenth grade English classes presented a program for the high school assembly. Mr. C. C. Faw and Rev. Mr. Yelanjian addressed the grammar grades. The third grade pupils presented a program for primary grades.

The topic for Friday was "Developing Good Citizens." The ninth grade students presented a program for high school assembly. Mr. W. D. Halfacre addressed the grammar grades, and the fourth grade public presented the program for primary grades.

Much interest was shown in every program by students and by visitors. Invitations had gone out to every parent asking them to visit the school during American Education Week and a very large number visited the classroom and attended the assembly program.

Parent-Teachers In Meeting.

Following the high school assembly program on Friday afternoon, the parents and teachers met together in a general discussion of the program that had been carried out during the week. Interesting talks were made by Mr. C. B. Eller, Mrs. Charlie Cowles, Mr. R. Don Laws and by quite a number of the parents. A

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