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Fishing and Bird Dog Movies to Be Shown at Meet

Wilkes Wildlife Club Will Meet Friday Night At Town Hall Here.

Wilkes County Wildlife Club will meet Friday night, 7:30, in the North Wilkesboro town hall. R. Ivey Moore, president, said today that all members and other sportsmen who attend will have a real treat in store because movies will be shown, showing some of the best fishing scenes in America, and there will be a movie on training bird dogs which should be very beneficial as well as entertaining.

Grenade Thrower Is Arrested Here

Local police Saturday night arrested Olin F. Alexander, of Roaring River, on charge of exploding hand grenades in North Wilkesboro. Police Chief J. E. Walker said that Alexander, who is on furlough from the army after a period of service overseas, had been throwing grenades from a car and a grenade thrown out at the home of J. C. Davis had done considerable damage to the steps at the home and to a door. The grenade explosions Saturday night caused considerable excitement in this city. Trial of Alexander in the city court Monday was postponed until he receives his discharge from the army.

Major McElwee Returns to City

Major Wm. H. McElwee, well known Wilkes attorney, has returned from service in the army in France and Holland, and will reopen his law office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building Monday, December 1. Major McElwee entered the army in August, 1942, and went to France in July, 1944, where he served as legal officer in settlement of war claims. Major McElwee's family will return to North Wilkesboro from King's Mountain, where they have been residing with Mrs. McElwee's parents, and they will occupy their home in Finley Park here.

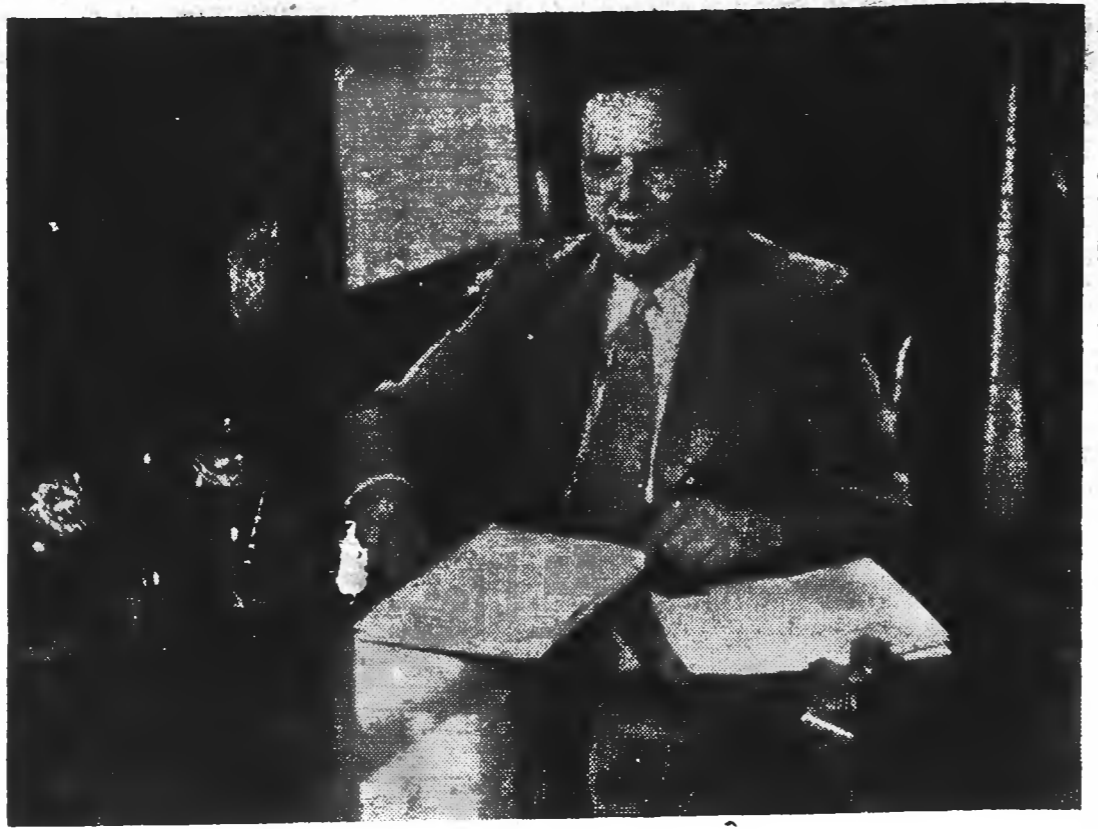
Girl Scout News

The hospital aid class for Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday night of each week at 7:15 in the Presbyterian educational building. The leaders' meeting of Girl Scouts will be in the educational building of the Presbyterian church Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock. The Girl Scout council met in the home of Mrs. Dan Carter Monday evening, 7:30. Commissioner Mrs. Claude Doughton presided for the session. The Girl Scout troops are well organized and the council is looking forward to a successful year in Girl Scouting. Mrs. R. S. Gibbs, executive secretary, brought plans to the council for approval. Mrs. Carter, assisted by Mrs. Jack Brame, served delicious refreshments.

Dance Saturday

Wilkes Post of the American Legion is sponsor of a dance to be held Saturday night, December 1, 9 until 13 o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary club house. An orchestra from Lenoir will furnish music. The dance is being held to honor returning war veterans.

HEADS RAPIDLY EXPANDING COBLE DAIRY INDUSTRY



GEORGE S. COBLE

Will Appear Here



ESTHER STEWART HUFFORD

Esther S. Hufford Scheduled For 2 Appearances Here

Nationally Known Professional Reader Will Speak Twice In This City. Esther Stewart Hufford, professional reader, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has just finished a two weeks' engagement program in Jacksonville, Fla., speaking in church and civic organizations, will make two appearances in North Wilkesboro. Tuesday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock, she will be heard in the woman's club house. She will give an interpretation of "The Immortal Wife," which is the life of Jessie Fremont, interwoven with dramatic American history. The members of the Woman's Club are inviting all those who are interested in hearing this interesting novel in review. No charge will be made, but a silver offering will be taken. Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Hufford will speak in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, sponsored by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the church. She has chosen for her dramatic review the powerful and inspiring novel, "The Nazarene," by Sholem Asch. "The Nazarene" is considered one of the richest, most reverent, and most Christian of all the novels based on the life of Christ. Miss Wanda Kerley will sing "Come Ye Blessed," by Scott. The public is cordially invited.

Christmas Tree Lights Wanted

The camp and hospital council of the Red Cross are requesting to send six strings of Christmas tree lights to Camp Butler and ORD at Greensboro. The committee has been unable to find these anywhere. If anyone has a string that they are not using, will they please notify Mrs. Richard Finley. These lights are to be used for decorating the Christmas trees for the disabled soldiers, and is very important that they have them at once.

HUGE COBLE FIRM BUILT FROM INITIAL INVESTMENT OF \$75.00

By C. W. Martin, in Greensboro Daily News. Lexington, Nov. 24.—George S. Coble is a product of the horse and buggy days... but just like everything else about this owner of the huge and still-growing Coble Dairy Products company in Lexington, his horse and buggy were of another color. It was a race horse, and a spring buggy, and it beat the train from Guilford College to Greensboro with milk deliveries from his father's Sunny Hill Dairy at Guilford. He bought the fastest horse he could get, fed him the best feed he could find, got his buggy in top shape and kept it there. Then he drove like the dickens to town. He didn't say, but the buggy was probably one that wouldn't even turn a wheel for someone else... and he probably bought it for a song. The thrill of the race still impels him. Started With \$75. It was some time after his race horse days before he embarked on his career as owner and front-seat driver of Coble's Dairy back in November 18, 1934, by plunking down \$75 and promising to pay another \$75 per month on a \$6,000 purchase price of a twice-bankrupted dairy. And if President Truman, plus the United States attorney general, postmaster general, assorted senators and representatives all failed to find milk on their doorsteps last Wednesday morning they can partially blame Coble. He had a distress call from a Washington dairy from that delivered to those homes, but had no milk to send it. He turned the request down. "I just can't help you," he said in a long distance telephone call on which this writer listened by request. "I wanted you to hear that," he said, "because you might not believe the milk situation is as critical as that without hearing for yourself. The whole country is in a bad way for milk." Serves People. A few minutes earlier he talked with a Wisconsin firm, ordering all the products available. "I've got to service the people in my own state before I can service anyone else," he explained, "and I won't take milk from them to send to Washington, or anywhere." This big bustling man who loves to say "I'm just a country boy trying to get to town," declares he gets more fun out of his business than any hobby could possibly afford. There isn't a worry line in his face. He came from a dairying family, learned his business by actually working it and never frets over a decision. As long as his batting average is better than 75 per cent correct, he feels he is doing fairly well. Roughly and in very condensed form, here is the history See COBLE—Page 2

Knights of Pythias Have a Large Class Teachers Meetings Friday, Saturday

The ceremonies on Monday night at North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 67, K. of P. completed the initiation to the rank of knight for a class of ten candidates who started September 3. This class was made up of the following: Robert Smith, Clyde Pearson, G. S. Winters, Roy Spainhour, E. A. Shook, C. A. Venable, Tom Dancy, Chas. McNeill, Plato Hendren and H. D. Smith. Following the degree work, refreshments were served by Presley Myers and his entertainment committee. Also present for the final ceremonies for this class were Dewey W. Huggins, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for the Domain of North Carolina, and Superintendent of the Pythian Children's Home at Clayton. He made an inspiring speech on the benefits of Pythianism, and gave an interesting report on the work being done at the home. Another class has been assembled for degree work, and initiation is scheduled to start Monday night, December 3, with rank of page. CPL. L. B. MURRAY, JR. RECEIVES DISCHARGE. Cpl. L. B. Murray, Jr., who served in the army signal corps in England, France and Germany, has received his discharge and has returned to the home of his father, Rev. L. B. Murray, in the State Road community.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

LT. CYRIL SPICER HERE ON LEAVE Lt. Cyril B. Spicer and wife, the former Miss Bessie Lee Anderson, are spending several days here with Mrs. Spicer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Anderson. Lt. Spicer has been a patient at Oliver General Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., where he received surgical treatment for a hand injury received in action in Europe. At the end of his leave he will report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for re-assignment.

PVT. HERBERT FORESTER HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Pvt. Herbert Forester, who has a long record of combat service in the European theatre, has received his discharge and has returned home. Pvt. Forester served in the field artillery but was taken out of that branch for a special mission with the army and naval signal corps team for the Normandy invasion. After the invasion he returned to the field artillery branch of service and saw action through France, Belgium and Germany. Pvt. Forester is a son of Mrs. F. D. Forester, Sr., of this city. He is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Ivey, at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

BILL HALFACRE ENSIGN IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Ensign Bill Halfacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, of this city, received his commission in the navy November 16 at Glenn View, Ill., and is now stationed at Quonset, R. I. Ensign Halfacre received his naval V-12 training at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass.

MACK KERLEY PROMOTED TO PHARMACIST MATE

Mack Kerley, who is in the navy and is stationed at Baltimore, Md., was recently promoted from rank of hospital apprentice, first class, to pharmacist mate, third class. Mack is a son of Mrs. Neil Kerley, of this city.

SGT. CONRAD KILBY RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Conrad Kilby, who had served in the army air corps since September, 1942, and for a long period was stationed in India, has received his discharge and has returned home. Sgt. Kilby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kilby, of this city.

RAEFORD PIERCE HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Raeferd Pierce, who had a long period of service in the navy and was in a number of engagements on the Pacific, has received his discharge and has returned home.

SGT. JOE BRAME HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Sgt. Joe Brame, who was in the army for a long period of time and was in service in Germany and France, has received his discharge and has returned home. Sgt. Brame is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brame, of this city.

COL. HARRY A. MARTIN RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Col. Harry A. Martin, of the army engineers, recently returned from France after three years and four months overseas. He was awarded the bronze star for his work in France. Harry is the eldest son of Julius C. Martin, of the U. S. Department of Justice, a native of Antioch township, and is the husband of the former Miss Mary Collins, of Charlotte, now of Arlington, Va. They have one daughter. While in Winston-Salem two or three years before being called into active service, Col. Harry Martin was a frequent visitor to Wilkes and has many relatives over the county.

SEAMAN CLYDE WARREN IS NOW IN JAPAN

Sic Clyde Warren, son of Mrs. Belle Warren, has landed in Tokyo, Japan. He says the weather is nice and pleasant there but he will be glad to be back in good old Wilkes county again. Negro farmers find that buying improved farm machinery on a cooperative basis is especially suited for small farmers.

Died Monday



H. CLEVE KILBY.

H. Cleve Kilby Is Taken By Death; Rites Wednesday

Former Federal Officer And Chief Deputy Succumbs On Monday Night. H. Cleve Kilby, age 73, prominent for many years in public and business life in Wilkes county, died Monday night, 11:30, at the Wilkes hospital. He had been in ill health for the past three years and critically ill for several days. Mr. Kilby was a member of one of Wilkes county's best known families, being a son of the late John and Martha Kilby, of the Millers Creek community. Many years ago he was engaged in farming and was in the lumber business with P. E. Brown. Later he was appointed a prohibition agent for the United States government and for 12 years served in that capacity, where he gained a reputation as a most efficient officer. Mr. Kilby also served a number of years as a law enforcement officer when he was chief deputy sheriff and jailor with Former Sheriff W. B. Somers. In that capacity he further enhanced his reputation as an honest and efficient officer and was well and favorably known throughout the county. After relinquishing his office, Mr. Kilby established a mercantile business at Fairplains, north of this city, and continued in business until his health failed. Mr. Kilby was an active leader in the Republican party in Wilkes county, and for several years was a member of the State Republican Executive Committee. In early life Mr. Kilby united with Pleasant Home Baptist church, later moving to the Mountain View church where he resided in that community for a number of years. He was continually active in church and community affairs, and gave his support to whatever movements he deemed to be to the best interests of his community and country. Surviving Mr. Kilby are his wife, Mrs. Cilla Kilby, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. E. D. Dancy, Parks and Clyde Kilby, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Jake Caudill, Boone; Rex Kilby, North Wilkesboro; Jim Kilby, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Gail McMillan, West Jefferson. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: T. G. Kilby, North Wilkesboro; Elmora Kilby, Millers Creek; A. F. Kilby, North Wilkesboro; J. H. Kilby, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Cora Eller, Millers Creek; Mrs. R. J. Stout, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. J. C. Whittington, Millers Creek. A large crowd attended funeral service for Mr. Kilby, which was held Wednesday afternoon, two o'clock, at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek. Rev. C. C. Holland, of Statesville, conducted the service, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Luck, and Rev. J. C. Camppe, of Boone. Interment was in the church cemetery. Numerous flowers, beautiful and profuse, were fitting tributes to the esteem for the life of Mr. Kilby. The flowers were carried by friends of the family. Active pallbearers were S. M. Shumate, I. M. Myers, W. V. Caudill, W. B. Somers, J. A. Reeves, N. B. Smithey, Johnson J. Hayes and C. G. Poindexter. Honorary pallbearers were Old See H. C. KILBY—Page 8

Wilkes Chapter Of Red Cross To Be Saluted On Air

Local Chapter Will Be Honored By Home Service Broadcast Monday.

The Wilkes County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be saluted Monday afternoon, December 3, 1:15, in the first of a series of five broadcasts on the role played by North Carolina chapters in the Red Cross program at home and overseas. The broadcast will come from station WSJS at Winston-Salem. This honor will be rendered to the Wilkes County Chapter in recognition of its outstanding work in claims. The salute to the Wilkes County Chapter will come at the end of an interview on Red Cross service to veterans, in which two other chapters will also be cited. In referring to the forthcoming broadcast, A. F. Kilby, chapter chairman, emphasized the need of greater numbers of workers in the chapters to carry on the ever-expanding service to veterans. "Every day more of our men are out of uniform and coming back home," said Mr. Kilby, "and it is the pleasure and the privilege of the Red Cross workers in the Wilkes County Chapter to serve them. All our ex-service men can depend on us to give them all the help possible." Mr. Kilby said that home service in the Wilkes County Chapter was assisting greater numbers of veterans and their families with many of the same problems that were brought by the servicemen's families while the men were in the armed forces. The return of the men, however, had brought in many new circumstances, Mr. Kilby stated. "Claims for government benefits is very much to the front now, and probably will be for months to come. Many a hero who stormed the enemy beach-heads beats a retreat when he sees a government form. That's where our home service workers can help. We also help the men secure necessary documents, and the Red Cross will represent him with Veterans' Association, if he wishes. "Sometimes a disabled veteran has to wait until his claim is decided on. While he and his family are waiting for that first pension check, Red Cross often steps in with financial assistance. Food, fuel, shelter, emergency medical care—Red Cross helps with all these things. "Of course family counsel goes on, whether it's war or peace." Mr. Kilby said that workers in the Wilkes County Chapter were very proud of the salute from Station WSJS and urged everyone to listen to the broadcast Monday afternoon.

Pfc. Eller Dies As Result of Wounds Received In War

Funeral Service Held At New Hope Church For Pfc. Percy H. Eller.

Funeral service was held Friday at New Hope Baptist church for Pfc. Percy H. Eller, 22, army veteran, who died last week at McGuire General Hospital in Richmond, Va., as the result of wounds received in action in Germany several months ago. Pfc. Eller was a son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Eller, of Purlair, in addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Buford Eller, and four sisters, Mrs. Clara Laws, Cloy, Bettle Sue and Mamie Lee Eller, all of Purlair. Last rites were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. I. Watts, assisted by Rev. A. W. Eller. LT. COL. REINS NOW HOME ON LEAVE Lt. Col. Ralph R. Reins, who has been in service in the Aleutian Islands, has arrived home on 30-day leave with his family here. At the end of his leave Lt. Col. Reins will report to Anchorage, Alaska, shortly after January 1. Seaman Richard Reins, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Reins, is in the navy and is stationed at Bainbridge, Md. He is expected home for the week-end. BUY VICTORY BONDS!