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Mr. Julius C. Hubbard, Co-Publisher, The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hubbard: Permit me to congratulate you upon your enterprise in getting out at this time a pictorial rotogravure edition, presenting every phase of life and activity in our city and county.

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

LT. CECIL C. VANNOY RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 15.—Lt. (jg) Cecil C. Vannoy, 29, of 1214 Trogon street, North Wilkesboro, was one of the officers released today at the U. S. Navy Separation Center, Charleston.

Graduating from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1936, he married the former Miss Reba Campbell, of North Wilkesboro, and is the father of two children, Kenneth Cecil, 4, and Brenda Carol, 15 months.

Lt. Vannoy entered the naval service in February, 1943, and will be connected with the Department of Justice, Immigration Service section, at Laredo, Tex.

PFC. SAMUEL HARRIS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. Samuel Harris, who entered the army November 11, 1942, has received his discharge and returned home Monday. Sam went overseas in March, 1944, and served first in North Africa and Italy. Later he was transferred to South America and then was sent to the Philippines, where he served in the transportation corps. He went into Japan with occupation forces before returning home. He is a son of Sam Harris and wife, well known colored residents of Wilkesboro.

CPL. LLOYDE ROTEN ARRIVES FROM JAPAN

Cpl. Lloyd Roten has received his discharge from the army after three years, four months and 18 days service, including 22 1/2 months overseas. Lloyd received the following decorations: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two bronze stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star, and the Good Conduct Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roten, of Glendale Springs.

Cpl. Roten was one of the first Americans to set foot on Okinawa island.

JAMES R. BARKER RECEIVES DISCHARGE

James R. Barker, seaman, first class, USNR, Roaring River, N. C., attached to the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., is being discharged from the navy after 23 months of duty.

Barker was employed by the N. C. Shipbuilding Co., Wilmington, N. C., before entering the service.

He served aboard the ICI for 19 months and participated in the invasion of Normandy.

Forester and Absher See the 1946 Dodge

Messrs. F. D. Forester and W. O. Absher were in Greensboro Monday to view the new 1946 Dodge automobile, for which the Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc., is local distributor. The local Dodge Company hopes to have an early showing of the new Dodge, and the public is asked to watch for announcement of the date of showing.

The Wilkes Auto Sales recently employed Mr. Paul Irwin, a returned veteran, as manager of the parts department. Mr. Irwin, son of Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Walter Irwin, of Wilkesboro, is an experienced man, having held a position with the Wilkes Motor Supply prior to entering the army.

Support Y. M. C. A.

Kyle Hayes Will Be Toastmaster At Lincoln Dinner

Local Attorney Will Preside At Annual G. O. P. Meet At Winston-Salem 16th

Winston-Salem, January 23.—Kyle Hayes, North Wilkesboro, will be toastmaster for the Lincoln Day Dinner here Saturday night, February 16, when Congressman Harold Knutson, of Minnesota, will deliver the annual address. It was decided at a meeting here last night.

Ray Jennings, Taylorsville, president of the Young Republicans of the State, and Sim DeLapp, Lexington, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, were in charge of the meeting, which was attended by a dozen or more leading Republicans from this section of the State.

Lieut. Col. Charles R. Jonas, of Lincolnton, will introduce Congressman Knutson, who, incidentally, is the ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee in Congress.

Mrs. E. F. Gilley, Winston-Salem, will be general chairman of ticket sales and will have serving with her E. R. McIver and Mrs. Roy D. Peeler, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Walter Zachary, Yadkinville, and Mrs. Louise Dickerson, Lexington.

J. M. Bailey, Jr., Marshal, former member of the House of Representatives, will be principal speaker at the Young Republicans' convention, which will be held here on the afternoon of the gathering. The committee to nominate officers for the coming year will be headed by Fate Beal, of Lenoir.

Motor Market Has Studebaker Agency

Local Firm Now Has 1946 Model Studebaker On Display Here

Motor Market, Inc., has obtained the agency for Studebaker automobiles in this territory and now has a 1946 model Studebaker on display in the company's show room in the Coffey building on Ninth street.

Motor Market, Inc., was organized here by C. D. Coffey, C. D. Coffey, Jr., Gilbert Foster, and Wayne Foster. All members of the firm are well and favorably known here and are well experienced in the automobile business.

Gilbert Foster for 13 years was affiliated with the Yadkin Valley Motor Co. here, for four years with the Gaddy Motor Co., and two years with Motor Sales Co., Chrysler dealer. Wayne Foster was formerly affiliated with Motor Market before going into war work.

All are invited to see the new model Studebaker Champion now on display. The car has many new features which are sure to become popular with the motoring public.

J. R. Windsor Is Taken By Death

Elkin.—J. R. Windsor, for many years superintendent of the Elkin Water Department until about a year ago when he purchased a home at Ronda and moved his family there, and a highly respected citizen, passed away Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock in the Wilkes hospital at North Wilkesboro. Mr. Windsor entered the hospital there about two weeks ago, but his condition was not considered serious at the time. However, he grew progressively worse, and succumbed after a blood clot was said to have blocked an artery leading to the heart.

Surviving in his immediate family, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mary, and five Joe, and Charles, who is a member of the U. S. Army, is now in Germany.

Girl Scout Workers Will Meet Monday

An important meeting of all Girl Scout workers has been called for Monday night, 7:30, in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church. Council members, leaders and committee members are earnestly requested to be present.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

G.O.P. Toastmaster



KYLE HAYES

W. N. Brookshire Accepts Call To Wilkesboro Church

Minister Now Studying In Seminary To Assume Duties At Wilkesboro Baptist

Rev. W. N. Brookshire, at present a student at the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., has accepted the call to become pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Call to Rev. Mr. Brookshire, who will complete his course at the seminary May 3, was extended by the congregation of the church on January 6. His acceptance has been received by the pulpits committee. In his acceptance he stated that he would assume his duties on May 12.

Rev. Mr. Brookshire is a former resident of the Three Forks community of Alexander county. His wife is a former Miss Hamilton, of Union county, and they have a son.

Wilkesboro Baptist church had been without the services of a pastor since Rev. Howard J. Ford accepted the call to the First Baptist church in Elkin in December.

Mrs. Ocie Holbrook Is Taken By Death

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Piney Grove church for Wesley William (Gus) Shew, age 80, resident of the Traphill community, who died Wednesday. Rev. L. E. Sparks will conduct the last rites.

Mrs. Holbrook is survived by five daughters and one son: Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Effie Casey, Mrs. Della Bowers, Mrs. Bessie Cleary and Conley Holbrook, all of Traphill, and Mrs. Mary Waddell, of Moxley.

W. W. (Gus) Shew Funeral On Friday

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Shady Grove church for Wesley William (Gus) Shew, age 75, well known citizen of North Wilkesboro, route three, community, who died Wednesday.

Surviving Mr. Shew are three daughters: Mrs. Eula Andrews, North Wilkesboro, route three; Mrs. Gordon Inscore, Statesville; Mrs. Victoria Pendergrass, Cycle.

Returns Home



Pfc. Claude Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, route one, and the husband of the former Miss Ada Bumgarner, was honorably discharged from Camp Butler General Hospital Jan. 10, 1946. He served with the 80th Division, formerly known as "The Old Hickory Division," in Germany.

2,000 Placed On Jobs By the Local U. S. E. S. Office

5,472 Veterans Contacted Local Employment Offices For Services During Year

North Wilkesboro office of the United States Employment Service placed a total of 2,000 people on jobs during the past year, Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager, said today.

During the year a total of more than 19,000 persons contacted the office. This included 5,472 veterans, of whom 3,736 called since V-J Day. The veterans sought work, help in securing educational benefits or training in some trade as provided under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Discussing activities of the office, Mrs. Lott said: "The Employment office, now as in the past, is eager and ready to serve all employers and those seeking work. We desire to place all our qualified veterans on jobs, or help them in securing further education or trade training. We will appreciate our employers utilizing these boys, or sending them to us for assistance, so that in this area we can reach full employment as rapidly as possible."

Local Men Enlist In Regular Army

With the swelling tide of enlistments in the regular army, Lt. Lindsay, commander of the U. S. army recruiting station in Lenoir, announced that men from this section were following the trend and enlisting and re-enlisting. "In the past week or so," said the lieutenant, "three men from North Wilkesboro were accepted for enlistment and sent to Fort Bragg." "Two of the men," the lieutenant added, were former service men, veterans of World War II, coming back to the regular army to do a "good job."

Both George T. Wyatt and Earl I. Miller had served with our armed forces, and both decided that the army held a good future for them, hence they re-enlisted. Ernest W. Johnson enlisted for the first time and expected to learn a lot more about trucks. He had been driving light trucks, and since the army offered such a good opportunity to learn more about them, both in driving and in the mechanics he decided there was no better place in which to learn all of it, and still get paid.

Lt. Lindsay also announced that each Monday and Tuesday of the week there will be a recruiter at the post office building in North Wilkesboro. Anyone interested can drop in at that time, or come to the station at Lenoir, which is open each day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All questions will be answered by the staff of competent recruiting personnel and perhaps they might be able to acquaint men with the many opportunities in the regular army.

OUR BOYS

CPL. ARTHUR NICHOLS IS VISITING HERE

Cpl. Wm. Arthur Nichols, who is in the Marine Corps and is a member of the Parris Island, S. C., postoffice personnel, arrived today to spend a few days with relatives and friends here. He was accompanied by Sgt. Eugene Ransdell, of Kearney, Neb., who is stationed at Parris Island.

PFC. M. C. NICHOLSON RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. M. C. Nicholson, who was in the army 37 months and served for 18 months overseas, has received his discharge and has returned to the home of his grandfather, C. M. Wellborn, of Cycle, with whom he makes his home. Pfc. Nicholson served in the Fifth Army in Italy and later in the Philippines.

SGT. JAMES G. ANDERSON HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Sgt. James Garfield Anderson has received his discharge from the army after 39 months service 11 of which he spent in the Pacific area. He is the husband of the former Miss Blanche Marlow. She and their son, Jimmy, make their home with her parents.

WILLIAM M. PRUITT, JR. RECEIVES DISCHARGE

William M. Pruitt, Jr., F-1c (nn) was recently discharged from Camp Shelton, Va., after seeing service in the middle east and Asiatic-Pacific areas.

Returns Home



Sgt. Fred Bauguss, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bauguss, of this city, has received his discharge from the army after four years' service. He served with the infantry of the 96th division and participated in the Philippines and Okinawa campaigns.

Timber Resources Decline Rapidly In Wilkes County

In the past the forest resources of this county have been an important item for the woodland owner and for the entire county in general. However, from the present viewpoint the future prospects do not look too encouraging. In 1937 the United States Forest Service made a survey of the forest resources of North Carolina. Recently the American Forestry Association made a reappraisal of the state. A summary of the results indicate the total saw timber stand to be seven and a half per cent below what it was seven and one-half years ago. For the Piedmont section the totals are ten per cent less for the same period. This means we definitely have been cutting our saw timber faster than it has been growing.

Present trends indicate that the proportion of pine in the Piedmont section will be less and less in the composition of our forests. Heavy cutting of pine hastens the natural trend to be hardwoods. Trees under sawlog size, from six to eight inches in diameter, are made up of 68 per cent pine. In the next smaller class of timber under five inches in diameter only 28 per cent of the stand is pine. This shows that unless something is done to alter the trend, forests in this section are going to contain less and less yellow pine and more and more hardwoods. One way to help assure retaining a higher per cent of pine in our woods is to plant pine seedlings now. This, of course, is not the complete answer but along with proper management it offers a definite possibility of influencing what we will have in our woodlands of the future.

Members of Draft Boards Receive Service Medals

Members of Selective Service boards in Wilkes were among the 100 in northwestern North Carolina who were awarded service medals and certificates in Winston-Salem yesterday by Governor R. Gregg Cherry and Brig. Gen. J. Vann B. Metts. From Wilkes Board No. 1 present for the presentation ceremonies were T. O. Minton and O. K. Whittington. The third member, J. W. Dula, also received the award but was not present.

J. R. Hix, R. G. Finley and J. B. Williams, composing the membership of Board No. 2 in Wilkes, attended the ceremonies and received their medals and certificates.

A medal was also awarded for the late J. T. Prevette, who served on the district appeals board, and was presented to his son, John R. Prevette. Governor Cherry highly lauded the draft board member for their valuable service during the war period.

Scout Court Of Honor Will Meet

A very important meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held tonight, 7:30, in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church. All who are interested in Scouting are asked to attend.

Schools May Run On Saturdays To Make Lost Time

County Schools Far Behind Schedule Because Of Long Winter Vacation

If patrons desire and students will attend, Wilkes schools may operate on some Saturdays in order to make up part of the time lost when schools were closed on account of roads and weather conditions, C. B. Eller, superintendent, said today.

Wilkes schools closed earlier than scheduled on December 13 for the Christmas holidays, the closing being due to road conditions. Roads became progressively worse and schools could not reopen until this week.

Discussing the situation, Supt. Eller issued the following statement:

"The weather and road conditions have caused a long vacation for the schools of the county. This is causing all of us concern that schools will close later in the spring, and in many cases effect the larger boys needed on the farms.

"The following plan will be followed when weather gets better and road conditions improve: When parents desire and students will attend the schools will operate on some Saturdays to make up part of the time lost.

"Our experience with teaching on Saturdays has not been satisfactory, due to poor attendance. "The school people of the county will cooperate in any way if patrons prefer it and attendance will justify Saturday teaching."

Lions Club Sponsor Eye Clinic Jan. 29 At Dept. Of Health

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club, in cooperation with the Wilkes County Welfare Department, the Health Department and the State Commission for the Blind, is sponsoring another eye clinic, which will be held at the County Health Office on Jan. 29. This is the third eye clinic which the Lions Club has sponsored in Wilkes county. At the time the last clinic was held on May 2, 1945, a number of cases had to be turned away because the doctor could not see them. A need for this clinic has been felt since that time; however, plans have just now been completed for another clinic. Dr. John Wilsey, ophthalmologist, of Winston-Salem, who is connected with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Miss Trexler, medical social worker for the State Commission for the Blind, will conduct the clinic. They will be assisted by the officials of the Health and Welfare Departments.

Dr. J. S. Deans, president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, stated that his organization was very glad to sponsor this clinic. He pointed out that one of the major interests of the Lions Club was giving assistance and service to the visually handicapped in the county.

Millers Creek Club In January Meeting

The Millers Creek Home Demonstration Club met in regular monthly meeting January 17, with Mrs. Haggie Faw. The new officers to begin the year are: President, Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner; vice-president, Mrs. P. W. Greer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Delp.

Much business was discussed. It was decided to take a silver offering each month, also to sell at auction a well-filled coffee pot made by the club. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Howard McNeill, February 21, at 1:30 o'clock. The demonstrations were given by Mrs. Greene on "The Importance of Growing Foods for Health." Iron in the diet and molasses especially. Mrs. Greene served delicious molasses nut bars which she had made. Mrs. Faw and Mrs. Johnnie Gles served coffee. The ten members present adjourned, all agreeing it was a good meeting and went home determined to make this the best year in our club work.—Reported.

H. L. Newell, of Maury, in Greene county, has large Sturtevant pecan trees around his home that have paid all taxes on the farm for the last twenty years. He will get about 600 pounds this year.