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## GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL ENDS CIVIL WAR IN CHINA



GENERAL ENDING CIVIL WAR IN CHINA... Starting immediately upon his arrival in Far East, Gen. George C. Marshall, former U. S. chief of staff and newly-appointed ambassador to China, conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, right, and Mme. Chiang, center. In a short time he had the promise of all Chinese factions to cease firing and sit down with General Marshall to work out sound basis of peace.

## T. J. FRAZIER ENDORSES SPECIAL ROTOGRAVURE EDITION OF PAPER

January 28, 1946.

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

Dear Mr. Hubbard: Wilkes county, and contiguous territory, is the most favored section of all America. We have here the basic elements of the factors that combine to make life pleasant, climate, fertility of soil, scenery, overnight proximity to the markets of the nation, and, most of all, a citizenship that is one hundred per cent Anglo-Saxon. Lately, in increasing volume, the north and east are coming to us for lumber, poultry, furs, furniture, and the other necessities of modern life.

To publicize, to advertise, the limitless opportunities and advantages we have for the homeseeker and industrialist, is the obvious thing to do. And your beautiful, attractive and comprehensive pictorial rotogravure edition will do this as no other medium could. For this reason we are privileged to give our support to the movement, and to wish you all manner of success in this laudable undertaking.

Very truly yours,  
T. J. FRAZIER, Lumber Dealer.

## MAN TRIES TO CALL A TAXI, GETS FIRE DEPARTMENT, LANDS IN JAIL

Arnold Wesley Eller, who lives in the Little Brushies community, was only wanting a taxi to carry him home Sunday night, but he got two fire trucks, all the volunteer firemen, the cops and a night in jail.

Eller was at Forester's N-Way Service Station when he decided to call a taxi and go home. He secured the numbers of two local cab stands—400 and 91. When the operator answered, according to his story, he told her he wanted 400 or 91. He got 491, which is the North Wilkesboro fire department. When the fire department answered he said: "Come to Forester's N-Way."

Eller left the phone and awaited his taxi. Almost instantly there was a screeching of sirens.

the big and little fire trucks and plenty of members of the fire department arriving—all because of a misunderstanding over a man wanting to be carried home in a taxi.

Eller was placed under arrest and jailed on a charge of turning in a false fire alarm, but he still can't understand all the commotion and his being thrown in jail because he tried to call a taxi and wanted to go home.

## P. W. Harvel, Sr., Is Taken By Death

Widely Known Machinist Died Suddenly During Night At Home Here

Paul W. Harvel Sr., was found dead in his bed at his home on B street in this city early this morning. He had been in apparently normal health and his death was wholly unexpected.

Mr. Harvel was born and reared in Winston-Salem, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harvel. He was married to the former Miss Cladie Jones. In 1929 they moved from Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro, and since that time Mr. Harvel had been connected with Lineberry Foundry here as machinist. He gained a wide reputation as one of the most able machinists in this section, and his advice was often sought in solving problems in his trade.

Surviving Mr. Harvel are his wife, two sons and one daughter, Paul W. Harvel, Jr., James W. Harvel, and Miss Charlotte Harvel, all of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 3 p. m., at the First Baptist church in this city, with the pastor, Dr. David E. Brown, conducting the service. Burial will be in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city.

Because of a fuel shortage, new corn is being burned as a substitute in Argentina.

## Two Men Arrested On Liquor Counts

Charges of illicitly handling whisky were preferred against two men in arrests reported Wednesday by the office of Marshal Edney Ridge.

Tom Woodrow Bumgarner, of Watauga county, was taken on a capias for removing and concealing non-taxed whisky. Arrested at Boone, he was released on \$500 bond for the May term of District Court at Wilkesboro.

Also bound to the May term was Clyde Canter, of Wilkes county, who was charged with manufacturing and possession of whisky and possession of a non-registered distillery. He was released on \$500 bond.

## CRANOR BROTHERS RECEIVE DISCHARGE

Coxswain Frederick C. Cranor, who served three and one-half years in the navy, received his discharge on December 9. While in the navy he served in the personnel assault division and participated in landings in Sicily, Marshalls, Guam, Peleliu, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima, receiving a citation for his participation in the Pacific landings.

Cpl. John W. Cranor received his discharge from the army Friday and has returned home. He served in a cavalry battalion in Burma and India and was in service three years. The Cranor brothers are sons of Attorney and Mrs. H. A. Cranor, of Wilkesboro.

## PFC. CLIFFORD VICKERS RETURNS TO STATES

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Pfc. Clifford Vickers, of Wilkesboro, N. C., is one of the 1,490 high-point army veterans whom the navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the USS Herald of the Morning, which left Yokohama, Japan, January 9, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 25.

The USS Herald of the Morning is one of the U. S. Navy's many attack transports and cargo ships which supplied sea, air and land forces throughout the Pacific as the U. S. offensive moved westward to the shores of Japan before the close of the war.

## Basketball Games On Tuesday Night

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams will play the Ronda boys and girls Tuesday night in the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium. The first game will begin at 7 p. m.

The games are expected to be among the best of the season. Ronda girls have one of the best teams in this section of the state and the boys' team also rates high.

North Wilkesboro boys will be shooting for their third victory, having defeated Sparta and Blowing Rock here. Lloyd Turner, one of the North Wilkesboro forwards, and who has been out with an arm injury, is expected to return to action this week.

Turkey's census now being taken may show a population of 19,000,000.



## MAJOR BUMGARNER NOW AT SWANNANOVA

Major John R. Bumgarner, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro, has been admitted to Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa for treatment.

He entered the service December 7, 1940, as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and has served in the Philippines and Bataan. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with four battle stars, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon. For three years he was a prisoner in Japan.

Major Bumgarner received his B.S. degree from North Carolina State College, and his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia. Before entering the service he was a physician in North Wilkesboro.

## COOLIDGE COLES REAVIS SELVES ON MINESWEEPER

On the USS Vigilance in the Pacific—Coolidge Coles Reavis, electrician's mate, third class, route one, Gilreath, N. C., is serving on this minesweeper as she steams to San Francisco after leaving Pearl Harbor January 9.

A veteran of 18 months of continuous war and peacetime operations in the Pacific, the Vigilance has a record of destroying three and helping destroy three other Jap suicide planes; sinking two midget submarines, and twice aiding destroyer escorts crippled by suicide planes.

She won the navy unit commendation for her aid to the stricken ships. She also swept mines from coastal waters at Okinawa and the Malaya of Japan.

## ST. SGT. THOMAS L. CAUDILL HOME

St. Sgt. Thomas Lee Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caudill, of this city, was recently redeployed after serving in the army 39 months. He saw overseas service in the Pacific area. St. Sgt. Caudill served in the infantry for some time, later being transferred to the personnel department. His wife is the former Miss Yolande Kerbaugh, and they have one son, Thomas L., Jr.

## Local Teams Split Two Games Friday

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams divided a double header here Friday night with Blowing Rock teams.

Blowing Rock girls, showing the benefit of longer experience, defeated the North Wilkesboro girls 34 to 10. The visitors took an early lead, which was not threatened. D. Coffey was the star for Blowing Rock, and showed uncanny accuracy to score 15 points. The North Wilkesboro girls showed much improvement over their first game, when they were defeated by a large score by Blowing Rock.

The North Wilkesboro boys turned the tables on Blowing Rock and won 22 to 17, reversing the margin by which they lost to Blowing Rock in the season's first game. North Wilkesboro led throughout the game and Blowing Rock did not threaten until the final quarter, when they scored six points to narrow the margin.

Both the local teams showed great improvement over previous performances. Attendance was good, and many local fans were in the cheering section.

The lineups and scores follow:

Girls' Game	
Blow. Rock 84, N. Wilkesboro 10	Adams 4
Goulds 13	Wells 1
D. Coffey 15	Felts 1
Klutzb 6	Williams
Pitts	Johnson
E. Coffey	Phillips
Greene	Substitutes: Blowing Rock—Banner, Hartley, G. Coffey, Story; North Wilkesboro—Moore, Coffey (3), Hayes (1), Bare.
Boys' Game	
Blow. Rock 17 N. Wilkesboro 22	Ballard 7
Joe Clawson 4	Hudson 3
Jos. Clawson	Caudill 2
Lentz 4	Johnson 6
Ford 2	Greene 5
Badgett 4	Substitutes: Blowing Rock—Justice (2), Williams; North Wilkesboro—Winters.

## Boy Scout Court Of Honor Holds Successful Meet

Many Scouts Attend; Number Are Advanced And Merit Badges Awarded

Wilkesboro District Boy Scout Court of honor in January session Thursday night held a most interesting session with many Scouts in attendance. The meeting was held in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church.

Jim Moore was advanced to first class rank while Malcolm Gambill and Charlie Vaught attained second class rating. Merits were passed as follows: R. L. Bouchelle, Jr., Jack Glass and Dean Edwards, home repairs; Mack Church and Clayton Bumgarner, safety; R. L. Bouchelle, Jr., and Edgar Terrell, woodwork. These merit badges will be presented at the next Court of Honor meeting.

It was explained at the Court of Honor meeting that the Lions Club award in memory of Capt. Robert Wood Finley, who was killed in Europe, will be given each year on a merit basis. The award which will be two weeks at Camp Lasater for one Scout from Wilkes will go to a Scout selected on the basis of attendance at Scout meetings, participation in Scout activities, advancement and conduct.

## James A. Gilliam Retired From U. S. Postal Service

Rural Letter Carrier At Hays Quits After Carrying Mail Since 1919

James A. Gilliam, rural letter carrier on Hays, route one, for 26 years, has retired from the route and will devote his entire time to livestock farming on his large farm near Hays.

Mr. Gilliam began carrying the mail on Hays, route one, on June 23, 1919. At that time he traveled a 22-mile route and had only 600 to 700 patrons. At the time of his retirement he had a 32-mile route with more than 1,600 people getting their mail on his route.

It is interesting to note the different modes of carrying the mail during Mr. Gilliam's long and useful career on the route. He used 7 horses, wore out two buggies and used 22 automobiles, the first of which was a 1918 model T Ford.

Patrons miss Mr. Gilliam's cheerful greetings each day. He knew every one of them by name and they anticipated his daily passing.

On his farm Mr. Gilliam plans to raise Hereford cattle and hogs.

## MACK KERLEY HOME FROM BAINBRIDGE, MD.

Mack Kerley, pharmacist's mate, third class, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after being called home on account of the illness and death of his grandfather, J. C. McNeil.

## U. S. E. S. Office To Be Closed Saturdays

Beginning February 2, the U. S. Employment Service will be closed on Saturdays, due to the fact that the federal work week has been cut to forty hours. Applicants for work, employers wanting workers, information on giving training on job to veterans, or other matters, veterans desiring work, information on education, training on job, filing for readjustment allowance, or other assistance are invited to come to the U. S. E. S. office Mondays through Fridays from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

## Lt. Col. Edward S. Finley Speaks At Kiwanis Meet

Former Officer In Army Relates His Experiences In China

Featured by a most interesting address, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Program Chairman Edward Finley presented his son, Lt. Col. Edward S. Finley, who made an interesting talk on the subject, "China." Lt. Col. Finley spent considerable time during the last two years of the war in east China and was in charge of a number of the large air bases in that territory. He indicated that China was a large country, being about the size of the United States, or with some three million square miles of territory. He was based in the following cities and towns during his stay there: Kuming, Changtu, Ankang and Slon.

His talk was a resume of the experiences had in these places, encountering the natives, with their crude ways of travel, their modes of living, etc., and likewise the want caused by the press of the enemy, who was skirted all up and down the eastern portion of China.

Before the program opened Secretary T. E. Story gave a report of the directors meeting held Thursday evening, at which time it was decided the club will send three past presidents as delegates to Kiwanis International Convention in Atlantic City June 8-14.

The attendance prize Friday was presented by Joe Barber to Dr. A. C. Chamberlain.

Guests were as follows: Capt. G. S. Dixon with Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Robert S. Curtis with R. D. Smith, Zeb Stewart, of Lenoir, district highway engineer, was a guest of the club.

## PVT. WILLIAM A. GANT RETURNS TO CAMP

Pvt. William A. Gant has returned to Camp Blending, Fla., after spending a furlough at his home in North Wilkesboro. While here he visited friends and relatives at Winston-Salem and Guilford College.

Argentina's cattle population increased 2,500,000 during the war years.

## R. I. Moore Named Vice Chairman Of N.C. Wildlife Clubs

Local Man Named Vice-Chairman; Placed On Board Of Directors

R. Ivey Moore, of North Wilkesboro, president of the Wilkes-Wildlife Club, was named vice-chairman for district 7 and placed on the state board of directors at the first annual meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation held Wednesday and Thursday in Greensboro.

For organization purposes the state was divided into nine districts. In district 7 are the following counties: Davie, Yadkin, Surry, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Forsyth and Stokes.

In district seven Hort Doughton, of Statesville, was named as chairman; R. Ivey Moore, vice chairman; and J. G. Lewis, of Statesville, secretary-treasurer. The chairman and vice chairman of each of the nine districts compose the state board of directors. The directors elected P. K. Graveley, of Rocky Mount, as state chairman; Wayne Brimlet, of Asheville, A. C. Davis, of Greensboro, and S. B. Coley, of Raleigh, vice chairmen; Ross Stevens, executive secretary.

Mr. Moore, who attended the convention, said highlights of the two-day meeting were an address on Wednesday by Dr. H. S. Swingle, fish culturist at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and address on Thursday evening by Fred A. Westerman, in charge of the fish program in Michigan, and Seth Gordon, executive director of the Pennsylvania game commission.

The aim of the Wildlife Federation is to inaugurate an effective game and fish program in North Carolina similar to the programs in effect in Michigan and Pennsylvania. Mr. Gordon in his address stated that in Pennsylvania 70,000 deer are killed annually and that deer is so plentiful that every county has an open season. The same applies to other game animals and game birds. It was pointed out that North Carolina is less populated and has better opportunities for more game than Pennsylvania, provided an adequate program of game and fish development and conservation can be inaugurated and maintained free of political patronage and the policy of making frequent changes and placing untrained men in responsible positions.

Mr. Moore stated that the next meeting of the Wilkes Wildlife Club will be held on Saturday, February 2, seven p. m., at the North Wilkesboro town hall, at which time he will report on the state convention and plans will be outlined for a membership drive in Wilkes. Every Wildlife club member and others interested in obtaining a more effective program of wildlife development and conservation are urgently requested to attend.

The combined borough telephone directories for New York City's five boroughs total about 3,100 pages.

## WINTER SPORTS EVIDENE IN ALL KINDS OF CLIMATES



MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES... Whether it be Miami Beach, Fla., or up in the cold New England states, winter sports are being enjoyed by all. In Miami, winter sports include beauty contests and swimming. Children on right modeled the newest in bathing suits. Left to right, bottom row, Patsy Mills and Elaine Bremer. Top row, Joy Berkstresser and Beverly Cromer. At left, Sallor Fred Tom, Hainesville, N. C., after having sailed the seven seas, tries his luck at skiing with Pat Arsenault.

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