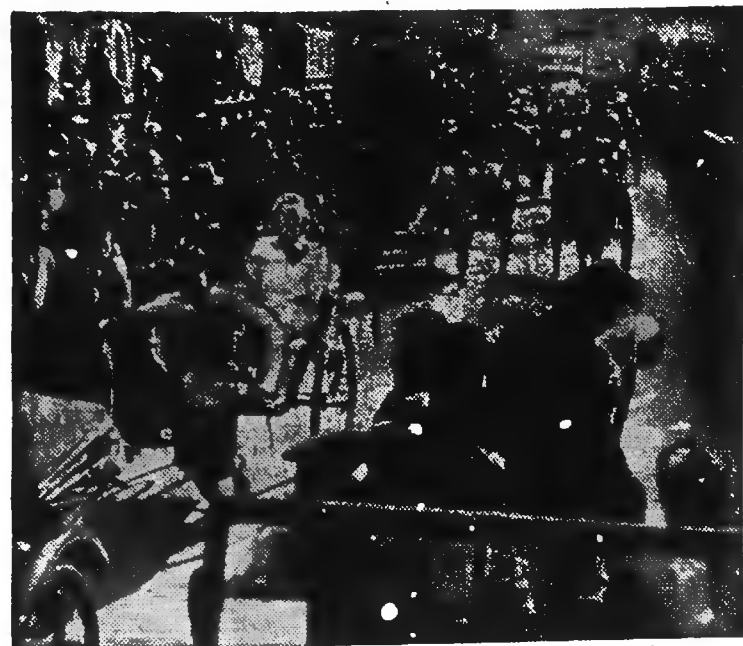


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G. I.'s CELEBRATE IN SHANGHAI



G.I.s HOLD DERBY DAY IN SHANGHAI... The contestants in the Shanghai derby were specially trained coolies and the riders were pretty girls seated in their rickshaws. Each entrant was sponsored by a different branch of the U. S. armed forces.

ADVERTISING PENCIL GIVEN BY DICK'S SERVICE STATION SEEN BY PFC. NEIL CASHION ON GUAM

Neil Cashion agrees with the many others who have commented on this being a small world. Several weeks ago Neil Cashion, at that time a private first class in the Marine Corps, was strolling along the beach on Guam, way over near the other side of the Pacific.

had given away as a favor at his Dick's Service Station some eight or nine thousand miles back east in his home town of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Marriage License

Many licenses to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster. Those applying for license were: James W. South and Marie Roten, both of Wilbar; Council Pennell, Lenoir, and Aileen Greer, Crickett; John D. Hall, Elkin, and Thelma L. Waddell, Wilkesboro, route one; John Hendren, Wilkesboro, and Vergie Wyatt, North Wilkesboro; Barney Pierce, North Wilkesboro, and Georgia Lankford, Wilkesboro, route one; Jake Hamby, Winston-Salem, route 5, and Ruth Minton, Lenoir; Hubert W. Pierce, North Wilkesboro, route one, and Mae Miller, Wilkesboro, route one; Ralph Testerman and Chloe Mullis, both of Jefferson; Dalmas Brown, North Wilkesboro, route one, and Ella Mae Gambill Elkin; Percy Billings, Hays, and Sybil Deal, North Wilkesboro, route one; Crystal S. Williams and Carolyn Taylor, both of North Wilkesboro.

Silas W. Johnson Claimed By Death

Funeral service for Silas Washington Johnson, member of a widely known Wilkes family, who died Tuesday at his home near Wilkesboro, will be held Friday, 2 p. m., at Oak Forest church, Rev. J. B. Ray and Rev. Noah Hayes will conduct the service.

Mary Elizabeth Wood Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held yesterday at the Rock Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wood, age 65, resident of the Rock Creek community, who died Monday.

Carriers Named For Wilkesboro

Jesse Staley and Mack Reavis Temporary Carriers Wilkesboro RFD's

Moravian Falls Cemetery Meet

Announcement has been made that the Moravian Falls Cemetery Association will meet Sunday afternoon, 1:30, at the Moravian Falls community house.

SEAMAN ALBERT WELLBORN HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Albert H. Wellborn, seaman, first class, received his discharge from the navy Monday at Charleston, S. C., and has returned home.

Red Cross Drive Will Open Friday

Homestead Plans Meeting Will Be Held March 5-6th

Community Gatherings Announced For Moravian Falls and Fairplains

R. D. Smith, county agent, Mrs. Annie H. Greene and Mrs. Helen P. White, home agent and assistant, have announced that meetings on the important subject of "Homestead Planning" will be held Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the Moravian Falls community building and on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at Fairplains community church.

There will be movie slides to show how the grounds (including the planning of shrubbery, driveways, etc.) as well as farm buildings, can be planned to make the homestead more attractive as well as convenient.

A free motion picture will be shown to this group on "North Carolina Variety Vacationland." This picture is sound and also in technicolor. It shows the various industries, as well as scenery, from the east coast to the mountains in the state of North Carolina.

"We are inviting all men, women and children to come to these community meetings, and we sincerely hope that a large group will be present. Remember the date, time and place," the announcement said.

Kidnaper of Baby May Be a Fanatic

Charlotte. — A state-wide search was under way last night for a nurse whom police feared was a religious fanatic and might "sacrifice to idols" four-year-old Terry Taylor, missing daughter of a prominent Charlotte physician.

A kidnaping warrant was sworn out for blonde, chunky Rosemary Johnson, 19-year-old child's nurse, who disappeared Tuesday with Little Terry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor.

Miss Johnson left behind her Bible, with the notations "da" and "r" scrawled between the 18th and 19th verses of the tenth chapter, First Corinthians.

Child Feared in Danger

Chief of Detectives Frank Littlejohn said he feared the child was in grave danger and that investigation led him to believe Miss Johnson was a religious fanatic.

Miss Johnson, who told Mrs. Taylor she recently had been employed in the psychopathic ward of a Shreveport, La., hospital, was hired a week ago. She was regarded as a new member of the family and was paid \$10 a week in addition to her room and board.

Described by Mrs. Taylor as a shy, timid but intelligent young girl, Miss Johnson was well received by the children and seemed to enjoy their company.

Took Children For Walk Tuesday Miss Johnson took Little Terry and her sister, Tonda, 6, for a walk. Tonda said Miss Johnson told her to stand in a certain place while she took Terry to a drugstore to buy some candy.

When Miss Johnson failed to return, she went home.

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SEAMAN FRANK A. LOWE RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Frank A. Lowe, seaman, first class, who served aboard the USS Straub in the Atlantic and Pacific, received his discharge from the navy on February 18 and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowe, of Pores Knob.

SEAMAN EDWIN GILREATH HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Edwin M. Gilreath, seaman, first class, received his discharge from the navy Monday at Charleston, S. C., and has returned home. Seaman Gilreath, son of Attorney C. G. Gilreath, of Wilkesboro, entered the navy June 9, 1943, and had 22 months of overseas duty.

T4 CHARLIE L. SHATLEY HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

T4 Charlie L. Shatley, who was in the army 18 months and served as tax consultant and auditor at Camp Croft, S. C., has received his discharge and has returned to his home here.

PFC. BAUGUSS WILL RECEIVE DISCHARGE

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Pfc. Marshall H. Bauguss of D street, North Wilkesboro, N. C., is one of 893 army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the SS Marshall Victory, which left Yokohama, Japan, February 10, and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about February 22. The SS Marshall Victory is one of the Merchant Marine ships which supplemented the navy's fleet of cargo ships and transports in maintaining supply lines to island bases seized by U. S. forces throughout the Pacific.

JOHN T. JONES HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

John T. Jones, coxswain in the navy, received his discharge January 13 after 22 months service. He served with a Seabee battalion in the South Pacific. Mr. Jones is the husband of Mrs. Nancy A. Jones and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Oakwoods.

PVT THOMAS L. WELLBORN GOING OVERSEAS SOON

Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wellborn and two children, Tommy and Nancy, returned to Baltimore, Md., Sunday after a visit here with Pvt. Wellborn's father, Mr. Guy Wellborn, and Mrs. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Kilby, of Millers Creek. They were accompanied to Baltimore by Mr. Roger Wellborn, brother of Pvt. Wellborn, who will remain with them until Pvt. Wellborn leaves some time during March for overseas duty in Europe, after which Mrs. Wellborn and children will return to the county with Mr. Roger Wellborn.

ENSIGN HILL CARLTON, JR., HAS RECEIVED COMMISSION

Ensign Hill Carlton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Carlton, of this city, is now at home on a short leave following his graduation at Worcester, Mass., where he received his B.S. degree in civil engineering and commission as ensign in the navy following a course of more than two years at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Ensign Carlton has been assigned to the naval supply department and will report to Harvard University within a few days for a short course dealing with his assignment in the navy.

CHAS. G. (BILL) STROUD HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Charles G. (Bill) Stroud, radar mate, third class, has received his discharge from the navy and has returned to his home on Wilkesboro, route two, after 19 months service. He served on the USS Croatan on the Atlantic. Mr. Stroud is the husband of the former Miss Margaret Miller, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroud, of Wilkesboro, route two.

March Term Of Superior Court To Open Monday

Judge Allen H. Gwyn Will Preside; About 150 Cases Are Awaiting Trial

March term of Wilkes Superior Court will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, March 4.

The term is scheduled for three weeks, with the first two weeks to be devoted to trial of cases on the criminal court docket.

Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, will preside over the court and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the cases.

It was learned today from the office of C. C. Hayes, clerk of Superior Court, that about 150 cases have been calendared for trial. This is a normal size docket and it is expected that all cases ready for trial will be disposed of during the two weeks designated for trial of criminal cases.

Hold On to Ration Book No. 4; More Sugar Stamps In It

Raleigh.—Housewives were advised today by the Office of Price Administration to retain in their possession War Ration Book 4, now used to obtain sugar.

Although the currently valid sugar stamp 39 is the last ration stamp in War Ration Book 4, that is specifically labeled for purchases of sugar, spare stamps in that book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For this reason, War Ration Book 4 should be retained even after sugar stamp 39 has been used, OPA explained.

Sugar Stamp 40 was used for the 1944 home canning program, OPA explained.

New Firm Is To Open On Friday

Carolina Home And Auto Supply, B. F. Goodrich Store, Opens Friday

The Carolina Home and Auto Supply, which will also be known as the B. F. Goodrich Store, will open Friday, March 1, in the building between Jean's and City Barber Shop, opposite Hotel Wilkes on Main street.

The new firm is owned by R. F. (Bob) Kite and Flake Cooke, well known young business men here. Mr. Kite had been with Rose's stores 17 years and spent the last eight years as manager of Rose's here. Mr. Cooke for the past two years held a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company here.

Mr. Kite and Mr. Cooke have been very busy engaged during the past month in renovating the building and acquiring a large stock for the opening. The store will handle Goodrich tires, tubes, and automobile accessories and other items in the Goodrich line. They will also sell the Monitor line of electrical appliances, including ranges, refrigerators and radios. Many other items will be added to the lines carried as they become available and a complete line of sporting goods will be stocked for the people of northwestern North Carolina.

North Wilkesboro And Millers Creek Will Play Friday

Biggest event of the local basketball season will be on Friday night, 7:30, when North Wilkesboro will play Millers Creek boys and girls, in the North Wilkesboro gymnasium. The first game will open at 7 and there will be a cake walk between games.

Mr. J. H. Williams and son, Mr. Lide Williams, have returned to their home at Georgetown, S. C., after spending a week in Wilkesboro with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. G. Yates.

Badge of Honor



This emblem, sewed on uniform or worn in the form of lapel buttons, deserves the utmost respect from all the American people. It tells that the wearer has honorably served his country in the armed services and has been honorably discharged.

Thieves Failed To Make Sugar Haul

300 Pounds Of Sugar Taken From Wilkes Bakery Friday Night Recovered

Thieves broke into Wilkes Bakery Friday night and took 300 pounds of sugar, which they were unable to get away with.

Police saw a man carrying a 100-pound bag of sugar and gave chase. He immediately dropped the bag and made his getaway.

Search later in the neighborhood below the bakery revealed the other two missing bags of sugar, which had apparently been hidden at separate points. No arrests had been made to date.

Doughton Will Run Again for Congress

Washington.—Yielding to the demands of the public in general and the people of the Ninth District in particular, Representative Robert Lee Doughton, 82-year-old dean of the North Carolina delegation in Congress and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee longer than any other man in U. S. history, announced that he would seek re-nomination for his 19th consecutive House term in the May 25 Democratic primary.

Announcement Brief Farmer Bob's announcement was brief and to the point. He said:

"I am today filing with the chairman of the State Board of Elections notice of my candidacy for re-nomination as Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District, subject to the Democratic primary on May 25."

There was more of it, of course, than the mere text of the announcement. Mrs. Doughton, his wife of 48 years, died recently and was buried in Alleghany county while his surviving family received messages of condolence from thousands of people in all parts of the country. Grief stricken by the blow, Farmer Bob has had his many congressional duties to keep him occupied and he and his friends for him, have always feared that retirement would be the wrong thing for him to do.

Improvements Made At Call Hotel Here

Several improvements are under way at Call Hotel here, which is now being operated by Walter Myers. A new office and lobby at the Ninth street entrance has been constructed and the exterior of the hotel is being repainted.

Mrs. Mason's Funeral Is To Be On Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Roy C. Mason, who died in Seattle, Washington, will be held Saturday, 2 p. m., at the Methodist church at Yadkinville. The body arrived today in Winston-Salem and was taken to the funeral home in Yadkinville. Mrs. Mason was the former Miss Myrtle Yates, a former resident of Wilkesboro. Many friends here regret to learn of her death.

Girl Scout Leaders To Meet Monday

The Girl Scout Leaders' Association will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m., at the Duke Power office. Every leader is expected to be present.

Goal For Wilkes \$10,500; Liberal Support Sought

Maj. W. H. McElwee Chairman Of Annual Red Cross Fund Campaign

Annual Red Cross fund campaign in Wilkes county will open on Friday, March 1, Major W. H. McElwee, campaign chairman, said today.

Although the quota assigned the county is much less than in the war years, a goal of \$10,500 has been set for the Wilkes Chapter to raise funds to carry on the Red Cross Work.

"Your Red Cross Must Carry On" is the slogan for the 1946 campaign. Funds to continue the work of the Red Cross with servicemen, especially those overseas, and for local chapters to continue their valuable work with servicemen, veterans and their families are urgently needed, and it is expected that the Red Cross appeal will be received gratefully by the people of Wilkes.

The appeal for funds in Wilkes will reach the people by various means. A special gifts committee composed of P. W. Eshelmer, R. G. Finley and J. R. Hix will contact the larger contributors for advance gifts.

Divisional chairmen and their many workers will carry out the personal solicitation work in North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and throughout all Wilkes county.

The Red Cross in Wilkes has been very active during the past year and has served the people well in every capacity for which it was organized.

With many veterans returning, it is expected that the ensuing year will be equally as full of activities here. In order that your Red Cross may continue to function with great efficiency, the people of Wilkes are asked to be as liberal as possible in their Red Cross contributions again this year.

North Wilkesboro Beats Mecksville

North Wilkesboro boys, showing much improvement in their last few games, turned back the Mecksville Rams in a hard-fought game at Mecksville Tuesday night, 31-28. Holding a 15 to 7 margin at the end of the first half, the Mountain Lions saw the Mecksville boys come back strong in the last half to tie the score, 26 all, with only three minutes to play. Determined to win from Mecksville, who had won the first game early in the season, the timely field goals by Ballard and Hudson proved the difference. The rebound work played an important part in the local victory. Ballard, with 13 points, was high, Johnson, with 9, runner-up, and Hudson 4, Turner 3, Caudill 2. Mays proved best for Mecksville with 11.

The lineup: N. Wilkesboro 31. Mecksville 28 Ballard 13 Groce 7 Johnson 9 Bodwen 2 Hudson 4 Greer 4 Turner 3 Pennington 4 Caudill 2 Mays 11

BIRTHS

Homer Woodrow Brookshire, Jr., was born this morning at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Brookshire, of this city. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delp, of Sparta, a daughter on February 22 at the Wilkes hospital.

Brenda Raye Church was born Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Church, of this city. Mrs. Church is the former Miss Raye Miller. A son was born February 22 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eller, of North Wilkesboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Faw, of this city, a son on Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk, of North Wilkesboro, are parents of a son, born Monday at Wilkes hospital.

A son was born Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, of North Wilkesboro.

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