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National Guard Record In Camp Highly Praised

Battery C Gun Section Receives Special Commendation From Inspector

Battery C, 112th Field Artillery Battalion of the National Guard received a number of commendations during the two weeks of summer camp which closed Sunday at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The battery from North Wilkesboro was a unit of the 30th division of guardsmen from North Carolina and Tennessee, totaling 15,000 men. The local battery received excellent rating from General Manning, 30th division commander, and from Third Army inspectors.

Battery C was chosen to operate the battalion mess hall with Sgt. Stone in charge and with Lt. Thomas (Bucky) Faw as mess officer. Lt. Faw was attached to the battery here for the period of encampment. His brother, Lt. C. C. Faw, Jr., was commanding officer of the battery.

The 50-calibre machine gun section under Sgt. Staley was outstanding in the camp. Sgt. Alton Absher was battalion motor sergeant. Opl. Dalmus Brown received a written commendation from the division commander for outstanding work during the camp period. The Battery C area was judged as excellent for the entire encampment, including housekeeping, supply and condition of arms and equipment.

The battery, which traveled in its own motor equipment, left Fort Jackson Sunday morning at 8:30 and arrived at the home station at 5:45 p. m.

Major Roy Forehand, battalion executive officer, made a 16mm movie while at camp. This picture will be shown upon request to civic organizations and other groups here.

Gambill Heads Aberdeen Angus Breeders Group

J. Gwyn Gambill, of North Wilkesboro, was elected president of the North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders association at the annual meeting held in Raleigh August 30.

Two hundred members attended the meeting. With Mr. Gambill as president, other officers elected were: J. W. Parrott, of Winston-Salem, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Woodson, of Mocksville, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gambill, Texas Oil company distributor here, has been a member of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders association since its organization five years ago. He has a herd of cattle on range in Ashe county.

A. C. Dancy Dies In Alleghany County

Mr. A. C. Dancy, 88 years of age, died at his home in the Scottville community of Alleghany county yesterday morning following an illness of about a week. Mr. Dancy was one of Alleghany county's most prominent farmers and was well known over northwest North Carolina. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, and several grandchildren. Mr. Dancy was a brother of P. E. Dancy, of this city, F. A. Dancy, of Hays postoffice. He was an uncle of Judge Oscar Dancy, of Beavinsville, Texas. Ira Dancy, also of Texas, Glenn Dancy, of North Wilkesboro, and Arthur Dancy, of Charlotte.

Funeral and burial services will be held at Scottville tomorrow.

Auto Races Sunday, Members Of V. F. W. Asked To Be There

Championship stock car races will be held Sunday at North Wilkesboro Speedway, featuring a 100-lap race.

The V. F. W. operates concessions at the races and all members are asked to be there to help carry on the work.

Music Class To Open

Mrs. Robert Gibbs' music classes will begin September 12. Mrs. Gibbs will be at North Wilkesboro school to receive registrations Monday, September 5.

County And City Schools Will Open Monday, 5th

Assistant Postmaster Retired Wednesday



M. A. Vickery, for more than 33 years a member of the North Wilkesboro postoffice personnel and assistant postmaster since July 1, 1920, retired from office Wednesday, August 31. Mr. Vickery came to North Wilkesboro from Iredell county in 1911 and for five years was connected with the express company office here before going into postal service.

City Schools To Open On Monday

J. Floyd Woodward, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, today issued the following announcement relative to school opening in this city:

"School begins on Monday morning, September 5, at 8:30. All beginners should come to the school at 9:15 and go to one of the first grade classrooms for proper classification. This request is made in order that first grade teachers may have time to classify last year's first grade pupils.

"All elementary pupils in school here last year should go to their old rooms in order to be classified properly. This is a custom which has been followed.

"All new pupils who registered on Tuesday, August 30, should report to the grade teacher in order to be placed properly.

"High school students should assemble in the auditorium on Monday morning at 8:30.

"The cafeteria will be open on Tuesday, September 6. Lunch period will begin at 11:50 for primary pupils rather than 11:20 as last year. This change is being made in order to cooperate with our parents. Every effort is being made to allow pupils to go home for lunch at 12:00 and to serve lunch to 300 or more pupils at the same time. The capacity of our cafeteria is only 125. Therefore, it is extremely difficult to operate without staggered lunch periods. Students are urged to take advantage of the cafeteria service."

Spainhour's Fashion Show Big Success

On Friday night, Aug. 23, Spainhour's - Sydnor Department Store of this city presented a fashion show featuring back-to-school fashions. The show, which was given at the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club House, included clothes suitable for every phase of school life, from bedtime and lounging outfits through casual dresses and suits to the very dressiest tea dresses and formal evening dresses. The models included high school and college girls from both Wilkesboro and the commentator was Miss J. J. Carter.

The show was a very effective method of showing what's new in school girl fashions and was attended by a large crowd.

Home Coming Sunday At Church Of God

Home coming day will be observed Sunday at Church of God on Hinchaw street. An all day program will be carried out, beginning with Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Spake, pastor, will deliver the message in the morning worship service.

Dinner will be spread at the church at 12:45 and all are asked to carry baskets of dinner for this feature of the program. In the afternoon will be singing by several groups of visiting singers, and addresses by well known speakers. Everybody is invited to attend.

Complete List Teachers Given For Coming Term

Buildings And Equipment Made Ready For Opening of 1949-50 Term

More than 10,000 school children in Wilkes county will enroll Monday, September 5, for opening of the 1949-50 school term.

C. B. Eller, superintendent of the county system, stated today that all teacher positions have been filled. This is the first school opening in several years that a sufficient number of qualified teachers have been found to fill all vacancies before opening day.

Improvement is the teacher supply situation is attributed to fewer resignations, which is partly due to increased salaries for teachers, as provided by the 1949 legislature.

During the summer much repair work has been done to school buildings and equipment, including school buses, and everything is in readiness for opening day.

Following is a complete list of teachers in the Wilkes county school system:

Wilkesboro: William Thomas Long, Principal; Zeb V. K. Dickson, Math; Mrs. Margaret S. Story, French and English; A. T. Ledbetter, Commercial; Mrs. Emma B. Day, Science; Thelma Lays, History and Math; Marvin D. Hoffman, Physical Education; Mrs. Jessie Pharr, Latin and English; Ghita Tuttle, Home Economics; Mrs. Valeria B. Foster, Commercial Science and Economics; Katherine Irvin, Music and Science; Claude Jarrett, Social Science and Band; Wrenn F. Duncan, 8th; Mrs. Ruth G. Bessent, 8th; Johnson J. Anderson, 8th; Naomi Broynhill, 7th; Mrs. John H. Harris, 7th; Mrs. Martha Glass, 7th; Mrs. Cynthia P. Huey, 6th; Mrs. Jenny P. Bean, 6th; Eloise Starr, 6th; Mrs. Gertrude Steelman, 5th; Della Bumgarner, 5th; Mrs. Ruby P. Church, 5th; Mrs. A. B. Somers, 4th; Mrs. Marion E. Banner, 4th; Dora Parker, 4th; Luville S. Phillips, 3rd; Mrs. Willie G. Dickson, 3rd; Nellie Gabriel, 3rd; Mrs. Lucille Jenkins, 2nd; Mrs. Ruth H. Story, 2nd; Mrs. Ruth W. Miller, 2nd; Mrs. Zola Gage Barber, 1st; Mrs. Agnes K. Lenderman, 1st; Mrs. Grace Edwards, 1st; Kate C. Ogilvie, 1st; Mrs. C. T. Doughton, Public School Music; Lucille Vernon, Physical Education; Fred W. Davis, Agriculture.

Boomer: Hassie E. Wall, 6-6th; Mrs. Carl H. Hendrix, 4th; Eva German, 2-3rd; Mrs. Lael C. Carlton, 1-2nd.

Ferguson: Hal Edminton, Principal; Martha Miller, Math and Science; Plato Hendren, 8th; Bessie Norman, 6-7th; Florence Gwaltney, 5-6th; Mrs. Vera J. West, 4th; Mrs. Frankie J. Williams, 3rd; Mrs. Annie H. Church, 2nd; Mrs. Eunice Walsh, 1st.

Moravian Falls: Mrs. Bernice P. Greer, 7th; Lucile German, 6th; Mrs. Roxie Jennings, 5th; Mrs. Bertha Hodges, 3-4th; Mrs. Mae Hendren, 2nd; Mrs. Mattie Pardue, 1st.

Mountain Crest: M. P. Mastin, 4-7th; Mrs. Ila P. Ball, 1-3rd.

Mount Sinai: 1-6th.

Oakwoods: Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher, 1-5th.

Shady Grove: S. C. Hutchison, 1-7th.

Windy Gap: Florence Mathis, 4-7th; Mrs. Thelma Nicholson, 1-3rd.

Mt. Pleasant: Oliver M. Profit, Principal; John V. Idol, History and English; Mrs. Etta Lee Idol, Home Economics and Science; Roscoe J. Allen, Commerce and Math; Hal Greene, History and English; Duell C. Whittington, 8th; Bessie Brock, 7th; Joyce Younce, 6th; Mrs. Virginia Mae Whittington, 5th; Mrs. Gertrude J. Eller, 4th; Lucy Cowles, 3rd; Ora Hoots, 2nd; Mrs. Mary Wellborn, 1-2nd; Esther Hoots, 1st.

Hendrix: John Barnett, 4-7th; Vacancy, 1-3rd.

Big Ivy: Vacancy, 1-7th.

Maple Springs: D. E. Broome, 6-7th; Mrs. Hazel Livingston, 4-5th; Mrs. Pearl J. Cooke, 2-3rd; Mrs. D. E. Broome.

Millers Creek: Plato W. Greer, Principal; Mrs. Winnie M. Church, History and English; Mary Lena Colvard, Home Economics and Science; Mrs. Vera L. Johnson, English and History; Mary Ann Nichols, Math; Sam W. Osborne, Physical Education and Hygiene; C. Y. Dellinger, Jr., Science; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Shaw, Commerce and History; Mrs. Chloe M. Parks, French and History; J. Van Caudill, 8th; Mrs. Agnes E. Caudill, 8th; Mrs. Betty M. Stephens, 8th; Gwyn P. Vannoy, 7th; Mrs. Fernie W. Caudill, 4th; Mrs. Elmore Finley, 6th; Mrs. Beatrice P. Eller, 6th; Mrs. Arlee J. Younce, 5th; Anne McNeil, 5th; Mrs. Annie S. Blackburn, 4th; Mrs. Nettie Whittington, 4th; Mary Sue Hendren, 3rd; Mrs. Belva Vannoy, 3rd; Mrs. Norma C. Collins, 2nd; Mrs. Howard Jones, 2nd; Mrs. Rachel Bishop, 1st; Ora Vahnoy, 1st; Mrs. Florence Thompson, 1st; Mrs. Bernice M. Grimes, Physical Education; Mrs. Frances E. Hawkins, Public Music.

Crocket: W. Thornton Staley, Principal; Robert Teague, 8th; Betty T. Nichols, Mrs. Lucille Forester, Mrs. Ola S. Eller, Mrs. Pearl C. Michael, Mrs. Cornelia Bumgarner, Laura Pennell, Mrs. Lizzie W. Huffman, Mrs. Beatrice C. Vannoy, Mrs. Dorothy Brookshire.

Whittington: Evan Colvard, 5-7th; Richard Orsborn, 3-4th; Mrs. Ruby W. Orsborn, 1-3rd.

Concord: Mrs. Clara Calloway, 4-6th; Mrs. Nora B. Parsons, 1-3rd.

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RADFORD TONIGHT, ELKIN SEPT. 3 GALAX SUNDAY FINAL GAMES HERE APPRECIATION NIGHT SATURDAY

Blue Ridge baseball season is fast nearing its close and the curtain will ring down on the race Tuesday night with North Wilkesboro playing at Galax.

Radford Rockets are here tonight, the Flashers go to Elkin Friday night with the Blanketeers returning the game here Saturday night. Galax here Sunday afternoon will be the final home game of the regular season here. North Wilkesboro will play a double header in Mt. Airy Monday night.

Saturday night here will be Flashers Appreciation night, under sponsorship of the Recreation committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. Merchants will be solicited for gifts for players, and the crowds tonight and Saturday night will be canvassed for cash contributions.

At Wytheville Monday night Hammond bested Postove in a well pitched game with Wytheville winning 6 to 2.

No-Hitter Victims

Tom Williams, janky Galax left hander, slapped a no-hitter on the Flashers here Tuesday night as Galax won the seven-inning second game 2 to 0 after North Wilkesboro won the opener 3 to 2 in 13 frames.

In the first game Bernie Keating pitched and batted the Flashers to victory. It was his booming double in the 13th that batted in Tom Daddino, who had doubled to lead off the 13th, that won the game.

In the second game Leslie Rhoades pitched well, but Galax bunched three of their total of four hits to score two big runs. Williams was wild and issued seven passes while fanning nine, and one good hit would have beaten him. With chips down he had what was necessary and hurled his way into baseball's select circle of no-hit pitchers.

Defeat Radford 9-8

At Radford last night North Wilkesboro won a five-inning game 9 to 8. Umpire Welder called the game in the last of the sixth, because of fog, with the score tied, and reverted the score to the end of the fifth. Bentley and Postove hurled for North Wilkesboro, with Ten and McCauley pitching for Radford. Davis had three of North Wilkesboro's seven hits.

The victory kept North Wilkesboro in the race for fourth place, only one game behind Elkin. The Blanketeers defeated Mt. Airy 8 to 2 last night to hold fourth place.

Old Landmark Being Torn Down In The Town Of Wilkesboro

Workmen are now engaged in tearing down one of the old landmarks of the town of Wilkesboro — the residence known for years as the old Horton home.

The residence, beautiful for its architecture, was built about the year 1820 by W. P. Waugh, who came to Wilkes with his brother from the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Waugh and family occupied the residence for several years. Following Mr. Waugh, William Peden and family occupied the home, and later occupants among old families were Capt. A. H. Horton, E. M. Wellborn, James W. McNeill, Calvin J. Cowles, and his son, Hon. Charles H. Cowles, who now resides in Wilkesboro.

The lot on which the Horton residence has been located is now owned by the estate of the late A. F. Phillips.

Kiwanians Enjoy Radio Skit For Program Friday

John Cashion Uses Radio Entertainers At Luncheon Meeting Friday

Entertainment featured the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis program Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Program Chairman W. J. Caroon presented John Cashion, who was in charge of the program. He with a group of other young people gave a mimic of an early morning broadcast over WKBC. He acted as end man, giving a lot of humor and home spun philosophy. He presented Miss Jean Richardson who sang two numbers, "Tennessee Border", and "My Front Door is Open." Charlie Wilfong was presented and he gave a commercial on "Razors." The Jolly Sisters Dorothy and Wilma, sang, "I Want to be a Cow Boy's Sweetheart." Rex Bumgarner sang, "Take a Tater and Wait." Charlie Wilfong gave a commercial on "Cigarettes." Rex Bumgarner sang "Haul Off and Love Me." The Jolly Sisters sang, "I was a Beautiful Lady in Blue." "Who Do You Spend Your Dreams With?" Charlie Wilfong gave a "Funeral Home Commercial" and "Soap Opera."

President W. H. McElwee called attention to the district Kiwanis convention to be held at Chapel Hill August 28, 29 and 30 and urged attendance of members.

Guests Friday were: Dr. S. M. Brooks with Paul Choplin; Lester Hollans, of Roanoke, Va.; with Dr. A. C. Chamberlain; Lewis Nelson, Jr., and Don Coffey, Jr., with L. M. Nelson; C. F. McCutcheon, of Sanford, with E. G. Finley; John Wallace, Charlie Wilfong, Gene Richardson, Rex Bumgarner, Dorothy and Wilma Jolly with W. J. Caroon.

Coon Hunters Club Meets Friday Night

The Wilkes Coon Hunters Club will meet Friday night, eight o'clock, at the Wilkes courthouse to make plans to secure coons for stocking purposes. Through error, the meeting was announced for Friday of last week. The club meets regularly on the first Friday night in each month.

Associational B. T. U. Rally

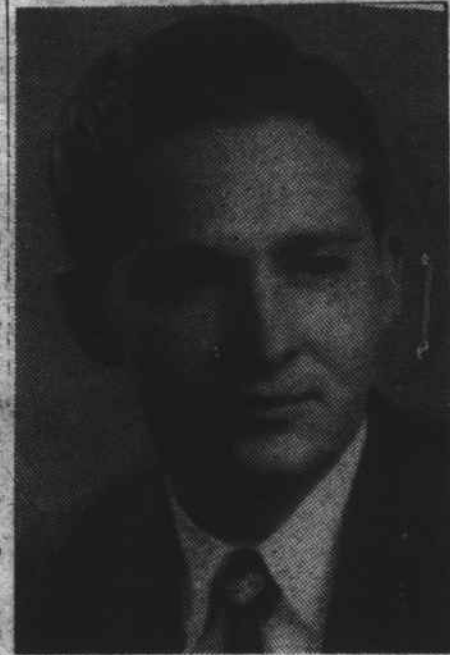
A rally of all the people of the churches that have Training Union work, or who are interested in that work will be held at North Wilkesboro First Baptist church, on Monday night, September 5, at 7:30. Churches that do not have Training Union work are especially encouraged to attend.

The program will feature the election and installation of officers for the Associational Training Union for the coming year.

Plans and goals for next year will be submitted and adopted. The program will also feature a religious film.

Return That Book to the Library

Dr. Hayes Will Begin Practice



Office Of New Physician This Community To Be At Midway

Dr. William C. Hayes, son of Clerk of Court and Mrs. C. C. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will open his office for the general practice of medicine at Midway in Wilkesboro on Tuesday, September 6th.

Dr. Hayes graduated from Millers Creek high school in 1940, received his A. A. degree from Mars Hill College in 1943 and B. S. degree from Wake Forest College in 1944, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Social Fraternity and Gamma Nu Iota pre-medical fraternity.

Dr. Hayes graduated from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem in 1947, where he was a member of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, then serving subsequent internships at Rex Hospital in Raleigh and Watts Hospital in Durham, following which he obtained further training in obstetrics at Watts.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes are making their home at Midway in Wilkesboro.

Hospital Births

Since August 18 the following births occurred at the Wilkes Hospital: son on August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmund Hamby, of North Wilkesboro route one; son, Jerry Allen, August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jesse Miller; son on August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James Carl Church, of Buck; daughter on August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Jesse Simpson, of Traphill; son on August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Nichols, of Purlear; daughter, Kay Frances, on August 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph William Parsons, of Boomer; daughter, Mary Ruth, August 22 to Mr. and Mrs. William Morse Duncan, of Wilkesboro; daughter, Patricia Ann, August 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwyn Nichols, of Wilkesboro; son on August 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor Walker, of Wilkesboro; son on August 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Madison Wooten, of Roaring River.

Twin daughters, Martha Raye and Mary Evelyn, August 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gentry Carson, of North Wilkesboro; son, Claude Lin, August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Brooks, of North Wilkesboro; son, Paul Brady, August 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burgess Brown, Jr., of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Sarah Ann, August 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jefferson Eller, of North Wilkesboro; son on August 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Devon Call, of Millers Creek; daughter, Martha Ann, August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Johnson, of Pores Knob; son on August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Clay Eller; son, James Allen, August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Mastin, of North Wilkesboro; son, William Ronald, August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn Osborne, of Wilkesboro; daughter, Dorothy Plonk, August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry McElwee, of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Doughton and four children, Betsy, Becca, Jon Lee and Tommy, of Wilkesboro; and Mr. Horton Doughton, Statesville, spent Sunday at Laurel Springs with the Messrs. Doughtons' father and sister, Congressman E. L. Doughton and Miss Reba Doughton, of Washington, D. C., who are spending a few weeks at their home in Sparta.

SCOUTS

Wilkes district Boy and Girl Scouts organization have a program worthy of your attention and support.

Numerous Fines Are Meted Out In Aug. Term Court

Large Docket Tried During Three Weeks With Judge Rousseau Presiding

Wilkes superior court during the August term, which closed last week may have set a record for number of cases tried and disposed of.

But few cases on the lengthy docket were continued. Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presided, and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, was the prosecutor.

Thos. Winfield Cooper, driver of a captured truck which carried 400 cases of taxpaid liquor, paid a fine of \$2,000 and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The fine against Bud Dotson for violation of prohibition law was changed from \$1,000 to \$750 during the latter days of the term.

Judgment was changed in the case against T. H. Williams for failure to deliver title to a pickup truck. Judgment was changed to a sentence suspended on delivery of title to B. C. Calloway, on payment \$50 fine and \$50 damages to B. C. Calloway.

Other judgments during the latter part of the third week were as follows:

J. B. Cardwell, larceny, 90 days on roads.

Thomas Abe Dancy, operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs, license revoked; reckless driving, six months suspended on payment costs and \$75 for John Clonts.

William R. Killen, abandonment, road sentence raised to 12 months.

Raymond Ballard, abandonment, suspended sentence of 12 months received in 1948 put into effect for failure to comply with conditions.

Parnell Combs, disturbing religious congregation, six months on roads.

Elmer Harold, assault and drunkenness, four months on roads.

Thurmond Sparks was tried on charge of murder for the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law, Claude Bell, and was freed by verdict of the jury.

Large Marketings of Chickens are in Prospect the Next Few Months, Says the U. S. Department of Agriculture

North Wilkesboro Ties Appalachian

Mountain Lions Score On Their First Offensive Play Game Aug. 31

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions, with Coach Tom Boyette in process of building a team principally from new material, tied Appalachian high last night at Boone 6-6 in a pre-season game to climax two weeks of training at Boone.

The Mountain Lions struck fast in the game and scored on their first play. Boone had kicked to North Wilkesboro's 28. Carl Swofford lattered to Jim Gillean, who threw a long pass into Dennis York's hands. York, with good blocking, ran all the way without a hand being laid on him. York's kick was wide.

In the second quarter Boone used the same play to tie the game. The pass was Richardson to Richardson, brothers, and carried for 35 yards to score. The scrimmage play for point failed.

North Wilkesboro line play was good on two goal line stands as the Mountain Lions held Appalachian drives short of yardage. In the final minutes Mountain Lions put on a drive which was cut short by the end of the game.

The Mountain Lions starting lineup had Caudill and Eller at ends; Soots and Gaddy at tackle; Cox and Steele, guards; Stoker, center; Swofford, quarterback; Moore and Pardue, halfbacks; Gillean, fullback. Substitutes included York, Forester, Pearson, Hudson and Day.

During the past week license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to three couples: Gene Smithy and Marie L. Cothren, both of Roaring River; George C. Wilson, Belmont, and Lucille Casey, North Wilkesboro; Jack Woodie and Louise Waddell, both of Elkin.