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Miller Elected To Head Wilkes Post Of Legion

Officers Installed in Meeting Of Legion Post Here Thursday Night

Lawrence Miller, veteran of World War II, and for several years prominent in civic life here, was installed as commander of the Wilkes post of the American Legion in meeting Thursday night.

Other officers installed were as follows: E. D. Dancy, first vice commander; James Joines, second vice commander; J. E. Edmisten, third vice commander; Frank Pardo, adjutant; Charlie Porter, sergeant at arms; Rev. Russell L. Young, chaplain; Miss Rebecca Moseley, service officer; E. E. Burchette, athletic officer; E. P. Robinson, historian.

Mrs. Cora Eller Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek for Mrs. Cora B. Eller, 70, well known and highly respected resident of the Millers Creek community.

Mrs. Eller died Saturday after an illness of several months. She was a member of one of Wilkes county's best known families. She was born December 15, 1879, a daughter of the late John and Martha McNeill Kilby. She was married to J. W. Eller, who died several years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Eller are three daughters, Mrs. Nell Greene of Charlotte; Mrs. N. K. Tolbert of Wilkesboro and Miss Clara Eller of North Wilkesboro; four sons, Albert Eller of North Wilkesboro, James Arlie Eller of Norfolk, Va.; Lawson and Ernest Eller of North Wilkesboro. Also surviving are four brothers, A. F. and T. G. Kilby, of North Wilkesboro; Elmore Kilby of Millers Creek; J. H. Kilby of Washington, D. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Dick Stout, and Mrs. J. C. Whittington, both of Millers Creek.

Rev. J. R. Bowman, pastor, was assisted in the funeral service by Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Revival Meeting At Rock Bottom

Revival services will begin Sunday, July 16, at Rock Bottom Baptist church. Rev. Bine Church will assist the pastor, Rev. Garland Worley. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Cemetery Working At New Hope Church

All members and others interested in New Hope church grounds and cemetery, located near Purlear, are asked to meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, one o'clock, to work on the church grounds and cemetery.

Police Department Warns About Dogs

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that many complaints are being received about dogs in North Wilkesboro.

Many of these complaints say that dogs bark all night, which isn't good for restful sleep. Others say that dogs wreck their premises and otherwise create disturbances. Dog fights are not unusual and altogether too many dogs are running loose.

Here a few days ago a dog was killed which appeared to have rabies although no one was bitten. Police are going to take whatever lawful means are available to remedy the situation and those who have dogs they value should see that they cause no disturbance of neighbors.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Newton and two children, Nancy King and Bill, are spending this week at Myrtle Beach.

EJECT 'PEACE' ADVOCATE FROM U. N.



A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR of the last World War, James Peck, 36, is forcibly ejected from the United Nations Security Council at Lake Success, New York. He delayed start of the Council session by distributing leaflets urging mediation of the war in Korea. (International)

Planes Raid Red Positions Near Front

Tokyo (Monday) — Round-the-clock bombing and strafing hit North Korean troops last night.

For the first time, American B-26 light bombers and fighter planes took off at regular intervals all last night from an American air base in Southern Japan. They bombed, rocketed, and strafed Communist positions between Pyonngtaek and Chonan just behind the front lines in South Korea to keep Red troops from concentrating.

They avoided the Chonui area to avoid hitting nearby American troops.

American and Australian aircraft flew 176 sorties on Saturday, a communique issued Sunday afternoon announced.

They claimed to have destroyed four Red tanks, 2 trucks, 10 miscellaneous vehicles, four artillery pieces, one locomotive, 12 boxcars and four oil storage tanks. They claimed to have damaged 2 trucks, 26 boxcars, two locomotives and 26 barges.

The air force communique said fighters and medium bombers knocked out two spans of a bridge near Samchok on the east coast and damaged a highway and railroad bridge north of Samchok.

B-29 heavy bombers walloped the Chinnampo dock area on the west coast, in North Korea, and attacked bridges in the western area.

All planes returned, none reporting any air opposition or anti-aircraft fire.

Mrs. Rachel Swaim Funeral On Sunday

Last rites were held Sunday at Swan Creek church for Mrs. Rachel Martin Swaim, 73-year-old resident of the Jonesville community who died Thursday in the hospital at Elkin. Rev. George Walters and Rev. Clint Swaim conducted the service.

Mrs. Swaim was born September 6, 1877, a daughter of the late Pinkney and Lucinda Oliver Martis. Surviving are five sons, Reuben, Melvin, Clayton, Edgar and Claude Swaim, all of Jonesville; Mrs. Lee Gray; Mrs. Viola Sparks; Mrs. Eddie Myers and Mrs. Nannie Calloway, all of Jonesville, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Ruby Henderson, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Pearson and three children, Billy, Jane, and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, and Mr. C. H. Hulcher, spent the day Sunday at Todd. They went over for the birthday celebration of Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. W. S. Miller. Approximately forty people were present and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the noon hour.

Stockholders Of Farm Loan Group Will Meet Friday

North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association Meet At Jefferson

Annual stockholder's meeting of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association will be held on Friday, July 14, in the courthouse at Jefferson.

In announcement of the meeting O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer, said the meeting will begin at ten a. m. and close at noon.

The program, Mr. Bracey said, will have entertainment as well as business matters of interest to the stockholders. There will be a short and instructive address by a guest speaker, a talk by a representative of the Federal Land Bank, Ted Hagler with his quiz program and many other features of interest and fun.

Directors will be elected and a report of the year's operation will be read by the secretary-treasurer.

The association serves Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Caldwell counties.

Kiwanians Have Interesting Meet Here Friday Noon

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Prior to the program the matter of an inter-club meeting with Elkin and Mt. Airy clubs was discussed and on motion duly seconded the club voted to meet these two clubs at Doughton Park on the evening of July 27. The dinner will be Dutch and will be served by Mrs. McKnight of Elkin.

Program chairman Joe Barber asked Paul Osborne to introduce his speaker, the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry. He made a thought provoking talk on the subject: "Our Way of Life Contrasted With The Communist Way of Life."

The democratic way of life recognizes that man is sinful none is perfect, therefore he must not assume any place of supremacy. In all our ways of life, economic, social, political and spiritual there are checks and balances, because there is no perfect man or group of men.

The communist way of life points to the perfect man or individual. He knows all, he cannot err, thus the whole group acts in accord as he directs.

In recent years many of our people have allowed their thinking to drift in the direction of the one man who knows all and provides everything for them under him. It is a bad philosophy. Be aware of it.

Guests Friday were as follows: Zeb Stewart with Tom Jenrette; Mrs. Paul Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Bloomfield with Paul Osborne; Gordon Finley, Jr. with Gordon Finley; Bob Hubbard with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Joe Barber, Jr., George F. Wiese and Rev. M. George Henry with Paul Osborne.

Traffic At Peak

Sparta, N. C. — Tourist traffic on the Blue Ridge Parkway is running far ahead of last season. When more than a million people motored over the mountain crest boulevard, according to District Ranger Anthony E. Stark. Stark said that preliminary traffic counts at Deep Gap revealed a high percentage of out-of-state cars, with especially heavy travel by North Carolina cars on Sunday. The Lodge at Doughton Park, formerly the Bluffs, has been filled to capacity every week-end in June, with heavy bookings for July and August.

Mrs. Maxwell Cox and two sons, Maxwell, Jr., and Douglas, returned to their home here last Saturday following a months visit with Mrs. Cox's people at Middletown. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cox's mother, brother and his family, Mrs. Lillie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and son, Richard, who visited here until Wednesday. During Mrs. Cox's visit with her parents, her father, Mr. J. M. Cox, died suddenly on June 12th following a heart attack.

U. N. FLAG TO BE USED IN KOREA



AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS Security Council authorized the use of the U.N. flag in Korea, Secretary General Trygve Lie (right) hands over the banner at Lake Success, N. Y., to Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate. Banner will fly alongside those of U. S. and other countries that have pooled their forces against the North Korean Reds. (International)

Revival Services At Moravian Falls

Revival services will be held at Beulah Methodist church at Moravian Falls, beginning Sunday, July 16.

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor, will be assisted in the services by his son, Rev. G. W. Bumgarner, pastor of Abernethy Memorial church at Newton, who will be guest speaker in the services to be held at 7:45 each evening. "We desire your prayers, your presence and your cooperation in a revival for the whole community," the pastor said in announcement of the revival.

C. D. Coffey Is Taken By Death; Funeral Sunday

C. D. Coffey, 81, for many years one of North Wilkesboro's most prominent business leaders, died early Saturday at his home here. He had been ill for several years, but during the greater part of his life he retained vigorous health.

Mr. Coffey was born in the Colletsville community of Caldwell county March 5, 1869, a son of the late Henry C. and Sophronia Coffey. In 1906 Mr. Coffey came to North Wilkesboro and for many years he was engaged extensively in the lumber business. Later he and his sons pioneered in other lines of business here.

Surviving Mr. Coffey are his wife, Mrs. Belle Critcher Coffey, and one son, C. D. Coffey, Jr. A son, Carl S. Coffey, preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Coffey was a member of the First Baptist church here. Dr. John T. Wayland, his pastor, conducted the funeral service at the residence Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery in this city.

Pall bearers were Don Coffey, Carl G. Coffey, Tom Finley, Blarr Gwyn, Bill Coffey and Jack Coffey.

Isolated Unit Frees Itself In 'Bold' Move

Tokyo (Monday) — General MacArthur announced today that a "lost" battalion of U. S. infantry had cut its way back to American lines in South Korea. The Americans fought their way through the North Korean First Division which has "an overwhelming predominance in strength and armament in a ratio of more than 10 to one," his communique said.

The battalion was reported isolated during an all-night battle involving two American battalions the night July 8-9 at Chonan 50 miles south of Seoul. The battalion was in a forward position during the battle when it was encircled by the Reds.

"In this bold operation the battalion fought a most successful holding, delaying had rearward action," the communique said.

The unit was not identified. Nor did the communique mention its size or probable casualties during the action. The "bold operation" was not immediately explained.

The brief regular communique was limited to the report that the battalion had rejoined its regiment.

A report from American headquarters in South Korea said last night nothing was known about the lost battalion at headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Church had as their guests last week their son, Mr. Forest Church, of Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Church, of Troutman; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Church and granddaughter, Nancy Vanduall, of Coal City, West, Va. R. R. Church and S. S. Church are brothers, and Andrew Church is a cousin of theirs.

About 90 per cent of court cases are traffic violations.

Wilkes \$21,000 Short Of Goal In Bond Drive

Rapid Sales Needed To Reach Quota In Independence Campaign

The citizens of Wilkes county must buy \$21,000.00 more Series B U. S. Savings Bonds before July 15 if the Independence Savings Bonds Drive is to be successful. W. D. Halfacre county savings bonds chairman said in the following statement issued today:

"The continued purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds is of the utmost importance in keeping our national economy on an even keel. The purchase of these Bonds, naturally, appeals to us first from the standpoint of thrift, if our own well-being in providing for the future. It is of equal importance that the national debt be handled wisely for the benefit of all. In buying Savings Bonds you hold a product which not only helps to assure individual independence, but assures a free and strong America in which to enjoy this independence.

"We, in Wilkes county cannot afford to fall in meeting our quota. To place ourselves in a position where we are trailing is not good for our own morale, nor is it a good example for the generation which must pick up our responsibilities.

"It is gratifying to know that the Independence Savings Bonds Drive has enlisted the active support of so many individuals throughout Wilkes county. But every one of our citizens should buy a Savings Bond, if he is able.

New Players On Flashers Team

Baseball fans are seeing many new faces in the lineup of the Flashers here as the club makes every effort to get the team out of its slump and back into the flag chase in the Blue Ridge league.

An outfielder, two pitchers and an infielder were added to the club during the past four days, and some of the new players definitely will improve the team.

On Friday night the flashers dropped a double header to Mt. Airy, 5 to 2 and 11 to 3. Fogleman, a new outfielder from Liberty, played a great game but suffered an ankle sprain which will keep him out of the lineup for several days.

With Horace Hubbard leading the hit parade with three hits, including a long homer, the Flashers bested Galax here Saturday night 10 to 7.

Here Sunday Galax won 6 to 2. Tonight six Flashers go to Elkin to participate in the all-star game of Carolina versus Virginia in the Blue Ridge. Manager Tige Harris will be assisted by Henry Loman in piloting the Carolina players. Mike Scheer, Bill Hamlin, Bob Wright, Horace Hubbard, Dave Davenport and Drake Pardo will represent North Wilkesboro on the squad.

The league gets back into action Wednesday with Wytheville at North Wilkesboro for a family night attraction. A new class man pitcher is expected to take the mound for North Wilkesboro. The next home game will be Elkin here Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Mastin Yates Last Rites Today

Funeral service was held this afternoon at New Hope Baptist church near Purlear for William Mastin Yates, age 68, citizen of that community who died early Sunday. Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the service and burial was in the church cemetery.

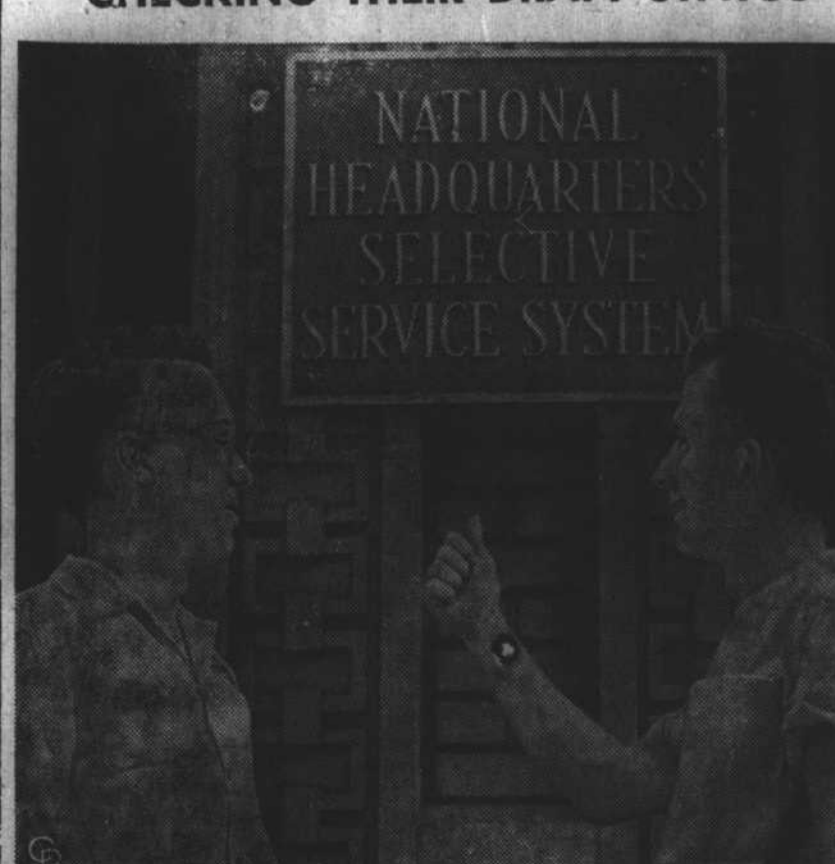
Mr. Yates was a son of the late Warrior and Alpha Jane Summerlin Yates.

Optimist Club Meets Tuesday

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will meet Tuesday at 12 noon at Hotel Wilkes. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Walter Newton, who was a surgical patient at the City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem for about ten days, is now at her home on D Street and is getting along nicely.

CHECKING THEIR DRAFT STATUS



SHORTLY AFTER the United States Government authorized the drafting of enough men, 19 through 25, to meet the needs of the Army, Air Force and Navy, for the Korean war, these young men visit the Selective Service headquarters in Washington, D. C. They are Donald Goyer, (left), 21, and Joe Duffy, 19, of Chicago. (International Soundphoto)