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NAVY READIES 'MOTH BALL' AIR FLEET IN ARIZONA



SOME OF THE 500 PLANES that the U.S. Navy has ordered re-activated immediately are shown at the Litchfield Park Naval Base, near Phoenix, Ariz. The "moth ball" fleet pictured here consists mainly of PB4Y2 "Privateers," most of which have been parked at the field since the end of World War II. (International)

Mrs. Winkler Is Secretary Of Red Cross Here

Miss Rebecca Moseley Returns To Faculty Of City Schools Here

R. R. Church, chairman of the Wilkes county chapter of The American Red Cross, announces changes in the operation of the local office.

Miss Rebecca Moseley, who has been executive secretary since July 15, 1945, has resigned to accept a position in the North Wilkesboro schools, where she had been employed several years before her enlistment in the Army in 1943.

Mrs. J. H. Winkler, who was city case worker in the North Wilkesboro schools during the past year, has been elected by the Red Cross board as successor to Miss Moseley.

The Red Cross Office, which is now located on the second floor of the Deans Building, will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. After 2:00 p. m. emergencies will be handled by Mrs. Winkler at her home, 1001 E Street, which is on the corner of 10th and E Streets. Residence phone number is 451. Office phone number is 307.

C. P. Huffman, 77, Funeral On Friday

Last rites were held Friday at Bolling Springs Baptist church near Purlear for Calvin Plylar Huffman, 77-year-old resident of that community who died Thursday, Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. Ed Hayes conducted the funeral service.

A member of a well known Wilkes family, Mr. Huffman was a son of the late Stephen and Susie Cardwell Huffman. Surviving are two brothers, Cleve and Vance Huffman of Purlear; four sisters, Mrs. Lillie McNeill of Purlear, Mrs. Elzora Huffman of Millers Creek, Mrs. Rosa Welch of Purlear, and Mrs. Jane Church of Rhoadhiss.

Edgar M. Spears Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday, two p. m., at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek for Edgar Madison Spears, 27, well known resident of that community who died Thursday in a Statesville hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Spears was born December 4, 1922, a son of Lewis and Bertha Cornett Spears, who survive. Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Violet Eller Spears, and two children, Eddie and Rita Spears.

Mr. Spears was a member of the Junior Order, which conducted burial rites.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. M. E. Bauguss, of Cherry Point, North Carolina, a former resident of this city, was given a surprise birthday dinner by members of the family at Flanners Beach, Croatan, N. C. The event took place on Sunday, July 23, 1950.

Guests from North Wilkesboro included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Porter and son, Tommie, Ray Bauguss and Miss Bonnie Nichols.

Mrs. Bauguss received many nice gifts. After the dinner, everyone enjoyed a delightful afternoon at Atlantic Beach.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. E. Pierce has returned to her home at Reddies River following a week's stay in a Statesville hospital. She remains very ill. Her son, Mr. Marvin Pierce and family, of Detroit, Mich., visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauguss and children, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauguss, of Morganton, left Sunday to spend a week at Cherry Point with Mrs. M. E. Bauguss, mother of the Messrs. Bauguss.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wellman, North Wilkesboro, recently visited Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. The fifth annual Summer School of radio will be held August 14-25, under one joint sponsorship of the Institute and The World Missionary Fellowship which operates station HCJB, Quito, Ecuador. The facilities of Moody's stations WMBI and WMBI-FM will be available for class use and demonstration.

Mrs. John D. Hines and daughters, Beth and Martha, arrived last week from Arlington, Va., and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Caudill and Mr. L. T. Barnard, sister and father of Mrs. Hines. Colonel Hines, who has been stationed in Washington for the past three years, will join the family in a few days. Later the family will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where Colonel Hines will enter the War College.

Baptist Church At Moravian Falls To Buy Pastor A Car

Moravian Falls Baptist church has started an offering to purchase a car for Rev. Dean Minton, pastor of the church. A substantial amount was received when the fund started Friday and others who wish to contribute may contact Perry Lowe at Moravian Falls. Anyone with an exceptionally good used car for sale at a reasonable price may also contact Mr. Lowe.

Lightning Bolt Hits Home Of Chatham

Elkin, July 28. — Roundabout, historic Ronda home owned by Thurmond Chatham was damaged during a thunderstorm Wednesday. Lightning ran in on a circuit, striking a lamp in a bedroom, turning it over on a bed, and setting it on fire.

Furnishings of one room, including valuable antiques, were burned. The walls of the hall and second-floor rooms were blackened by smoke. The home is occupied, only occasionally, during Chatham's absence in Washington.

The smoke was discovered by a resident of Roundabout farm. No estimate of loss was reported.

Visiting Ministers At First Baptist

Former ministers will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church while the pastor, Dr. John T. Wayland, is on vacation during August.

The schedule of visiting ministers at the First Baptist is as follows: August 6, Rev. W. R. Wagoner; August 13, morning and evening, Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr.; August 20 and 27, Dr. David E. Browning.

In North Carolina, experiments were conducted where pastures have yielded the equivalent of 60 or 80 bushels of corn per acre.

Rate Increase Granted Central Telephone Firm

Rate Increase In North Wilkesboro And 13 Other N. C. Towns

Raleigh, July 27 — The Central Telephone Company was authorized by the State Utilities Commission today to increase rates in most of the towns it serves.

The increases will boost the company's gross revenues by approximately \$118,500 a year.

The commission said that the company had shown "an urgent and definite need for additional gross revenue." It pointed out that the company's earnings last year were at a rate of 3.29 per cent and that if the new rates had been in effect earnings would have been about 5.87 per cent.

The new rates will be effective with the next billing for exchanges at Booneville, Dobson, West End, Biscoe, Ramseur, Yadkinville, Mocksville, Elkin, Leaksville, Mt. Airy, North Wilkesboro, Star, Franklinville, and Draper.

New rates at Asheboro will not become effective until the exchange there is converted to dial operation.

The company did not seek increases for exchanges at Seagrove, Troy, West Jefferson-Jefferson, Candor, Mt. Gilead, Pilot Mountain, and Sparta.

Flashers Beat Radford 8 to 2

Play Radford Here Tonight Mt. Airy Friday, Elkin Saturday, Sunday

Hitting the ball when hits counted, the North Wilkesboro Flashers slugged out an 8 to 2 victory over Radford at Radford Sunday afternoon.

North Wilkesboro scored two in the first and four in the big third to clinch the game while Gary Thornburg held Radford to nine scattered bingles. Bob Wright was the big gun for North Wilkesboro, batting in three runs with a triple and double. Two-base hits were also scored for Dave Davenport, Charlie Morant and Wayne Davis.

Manager "Flash" Loman played third base. Griffith and Staab hurried for Radford and both were hit hard.

At Galax Saturday night North Wilkesboro lost 10 to 2 and the Flashers were rained out at Galax Friday night. At Mt. Airy Thursday night Mt. Airy won 10 to 6 in a free hitting game.

Radford plays here tonight, eight o'clock. Wytheville was scheduled to play here Tuesday night but with Wytheville out of the league it will be an open date unless Bassett or Martinsville gets a team in the league in time to play here.

This week-end will see a full slate of good games here. Mt. Airy will be here Friday night and Elkin will be here Saturday night and Sunday.

It is imperative that fans turn out for these games in large numbers if the team is to continue in operation here.

Fruit prunes, especially those preserved by freezing, are coming into the importance they have long deserved, according to specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Critcher Firm Is Low Bidder On Traphill Road

Bids Received For Building Remainder Of Highway To Route No. 21

Low bids were received Thursday by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for completing the Traphill road from Dockery to Doughton on highway 21 south of Roaring Gap.

This link completes the road project all the way from North Wilkesboro through the northeastern part of Wilkes county to highway 21, and makes a paved road accessible to a large and well populated area heretofore without an all weather road.

The project from Dockery to highway 21 was divided into two sections, of 4.65 miles from Dockery to Traphill, and 4.63 miles from Traphill to highway 21.

J. C. Critcher, Inc., of North Wilkesboro and Asheville, was low and successful bidder on both projects. From Dockery to Traphill the low bid for grading and paving was \$98,297 and from Traphill to Doughton \$112,008. John H. Brinkley, of Thomasville, was low bidder for structures on both links for a total of \$50,791.90.

The J. C. Critcher, Inc., firm is headed by J. C. Critcher, native of Moravian Falls and who entered business at Asheville a few years ago. The firm also has offices in North Wilkesboro and has other road work under way in Wilkes county.

The Traphill road will rate as a number 2 highway and may qualify for a state number. In addition to serving a big part of Wilkes county, the Traphill road will serve as a direct highway from the Wilkesboros to Roaring Gap and other points in Alleghany, Surry and adjacent counties.

Kiwanians Meet With Mt. Airy And Elkin Clubs

Thirty-nine members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club thoroughly enjoyed an inter-club meeting with Kiwanians of Elkin and Mt. Airy at the Y. M. C. A. in Elkin Thursday evening.

Total attendance from the three clubs was 118. An appetizing lunch was served by the Elkin Y. M. C. A. under direction of T. C. McKnight.

The program consisted of brief talks by presidents of the three clubs, with President E. N. Phillips speaking for North Wilkesboro. The meeting was described as being highly successful.

Cemetery Working

All who have relatives or friends buried at Bethel church at Hays are asked to meet at the church Saturday morning, August 5, 7:30 o'clock, to work on cleaning off and improving the cemetery.

Makes Novelties



Fred Earp, resident of Ferguson and Beaver Creek section of Wilkes county, is an expert in carving and he has designed and manufactured by means of a simple pocket knife numerous novelties and puzzles that sometimes bewilder and baffle the imagination. Mr. Earp is a very deserving young man about twenty-four years of age. He has recently opened up a business half way between Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls on highway no. 18 and has on display and for sale a number of novelties, the products of his ingenuity.

SUPPORT THE CANCER FUND

PERSHING TANK FIRES ON REDS



IN THE HILL COUNTRY east of Yongdong, where American forces have been facing the most massive North Korean drive of the war, a General Pershing tank lets go at enemy positions. These powerful monsters arrived but recently in shipments of new equipment now in action on the Korean fronts. (News of The Day Newsreel from International)

WILKES SCHOOLS WILL NOT OPEN BEFORE SEPT. 4

Wilkes county schools will not open before September 4, it was learned today from the office of C. B. Eller, county superintendent.

Supt. Eller said a definite announcement will be made early next week.

Miss Hutchens Is In Welfare Dept. As Junior Stenog.

Charles C. McNeill announced today the appointment of Miss Margaret Anne Hutchens as junior stenographer clerk with the Wilkes County Welfare department. Miss Hutchens began her work with the Welfare department on July 17. She fills a new position which was provided for in the new budget for 1950-51.

Mr. McNeill stated that Miss Hutchens is well qualified for the position of junior stenographer clerk. She received her education in North Wilkesboro city schools, where she graduated in 1948. After her graduation from North Wilkesboro she enrolled in Saint Mary's school and Junior College in Raleigh, where she took regular college work the first year. In her second year at Saint Mary's she took a course in secretarial work and received a diploma in stenographic work the latter part of May this year. While at Saint Mary's Miss Hutchens was active in various activities on the campus, being a member of the Honor Council and member of Y.W.C.A.

Miss Hutchens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle M. Hutchens, of North Wilkesboro.

Johnson Manager Family Shoe Store

O. F. Johnson, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted the position as manager of Family Shoe store in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Johnson has 25 years experience in the mercantile business. Over a period of 18 years he was associated with Pollock's nation-wide chain of shoe stores, and more recently was with Regenstein Peachtree store in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their homes in this city.

Mrs. Sanford Cowles Dies In Greensboro

Mrs. Sanford Cowles, 54, of 424 North Elm Street, Greensboro, died at 10 a. m. Friday at St. Leo's Hospital following an illness of 10 days.

A registered nurse and a member of St. Leo's Hospital nursing class of 1915, she was a native of Halifax, Va., and had been a resident of Greensboro for 39 years. She is survived by her husband. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Forbis and Murray Chapel.

Mrs. Wanda Kerley Miller was a visitor in Marion, Virginia from Friday until Sunday. She went over to attend the wedding, in which she was soloist, of Miss Norma Wyatt and Mr. Edwin Hastings, which took place in the Lutheran church of Konnarocks, Virginia, at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Miller is a cousin of the bridegroom. His mother is the former Miss Nonnie McNeill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill of this city.

Four Injured In Auto Accident On Highway No. 421

Four young men were critically injured Sunday morning in an auto accident on highway 421 eight miles east of this city.

A 1947 model Ford said to have been traveling at a very high rate of speed left highway 421, traveled 138 steps on the left shoulder and about 150 off the highway on the left side, where it turned over a number of times end-over-end.

The four occupants of the car sustained serious injuries and were listed as follows at the Wilkes hospital, where they are patients: Gwyn Chambers, 27, broken back; Hoover Combs, 22, broken shoulder and possible internal injuries; Harley Gray, 22, cuts on head and arms and many places on body; Clay Parker, 26, concussion, severe shock and other injuries.

Patrolman R. H. Garland said the men all were critically injured and early today it had not been ascertained which of the four was driving. However, it was unofficially reported that Parker was driving shortly before the accident occurred.

All the accident victims are residents of the Wilkesboro route two and North Wilkesboro route three communities.

American Supply Lines Threatened

Tokyo (Monday) — North Korean Reds crashed through Kochang on the western front, knifed into the defensive anchor of Hamchang on the north and launched an all-out drive on Chinju in a wide flanking move in the south today.

The Communists were raining hammer blows on the front before the vital communications center of Taegu, through which supplies funnel on the main highway and rail routes from Pusan. The southern drive increased the threat to Pusan itself.

Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead reported that a Communist power drive had carried through Kochang to a point within 30 miles southwest of Taegu. This threatened to flank the supply lines.

GIs Pulling Out
So did the Red thrust on Chinju, 55 miles west of Pusan and the same distance southwest Taegu. Associated Press Correspondent Haf Boyle said the troops took off from Hadong on the mile push to Chinju with tanks and armored cars leading the attack. American aerial observation U. S. troops were pulling out of Chinju and digging in East.

The Reds closed in tonight from the north by going into Hamchang, key bastion center of the American-South Korean line. The fall of Hamchang was not confirmed by Associated Press Correspondent Tom Lambert said it was and set afire by Allie's planes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blevins returned to their home at after a visit at New Bern with Mrs. R. B. Hendren. Hendren is Mr. Blevins' sister.

George E. Smith District Principal Wilkesboro School

Former Head Cornelius And Cooleemee Schools; Gettys High School Head

George E. Smith has been elected principal of Wilkesboro district schools, Paul J. Vestal, chairman of the Wilkesboro district board announced today.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Lehigh-Rhine College at Hickory and holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He has been in school work many years and has an enviable reputation as principal and school man. He was principal over a period of several years at Cooleemee and later at Cornelius and at both places was highly recommended.

Mr. Smith's family consists of his wife and two sons. They will make their home in Wilkesboro within the next few weeks.

As district principal Mr. Smith will succeed Wm. T. Long, who resigned last spring after twelve years as head of the Wilkesboro schools.

Joe T. Gettys, of Rock Hill, S. C., has been employed as Wilkesboro high school principal to succeed Zeb. V. K. Dickson, who resigned to become principal of Central high school north of Statesville in Iredell county. Mr. Gettys is a graduate of Erskine College with master's degree from the University of South Carolina. He has also engaged in post graduate study at Duke University. His teaching experience has been at Irmo, Sumpter and Blacksburg, S. C.

14 Patients At Cancer Center On Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday, July 25th the Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. Fourteen appeared for examination, 13 white women, 1 white man.

Mrs. J. T. Cashion served as Chairman of Receptionists, and assisting her were Mrs. Edward Day, Mrs. Edward Finley, and Mrs. J. M. Derr.

Those who presided in the examining rooms were Mrs. Ralph Frazier, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. James Ford, and Mrs. Charles Ziljak.

Fourteen examinations were completed, and 14 patients were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention.

The Center is staffed by members of the Wilkes-Alleghany County Medical Society. Two priorities were given to those who arrived too late for examination.

There were several from out of town. Three came from Thurmond one from Elkin, one from Jefferson, and one from Granite Falls.

Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or over, and to anyone with a symptom or a "danger signal," regardless of age.

The Clinics are held every Tuesday morning in the Wilkes County Court House. Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Frequently there are more applicants for examination than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be sent, on request to all who live twenty miles or more from Wilkesboro. Address your request to Cancer Center Clerk, Wilkesboro, N. C. and indicate two dates on which you could come for examination.



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