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KOREAN WAR WOUNDED ARRIVE IN MASSACHUSETTS



A WOUNDED GI IS REMOVED from the tail of a C-74 hospital plane by cargo elevator at the U. S. Air Force Base, Westover, Massachusetts. He is one of twenty-one casualties flown to the United States from the Korean war front. The mercy craft made a brief stopover in San Francisco. (International Soundphoto)

FLASHERS WIN 2 OF 3 FROM ELKIN; GALAX TONIGHT AND RADFORD COMING WEDNESDAY

After slugging out two victories over Elkin while losing one during the week-end, the North Wilkesboro Flashers take on Galax here tonight and play Radford here Wednesday night. Local fans will get their first view of Bassett, the new team in the league, here on Saturday night.

Friday night here North Wilkesboro lost 10 to 7 to Mt. Airy after taking a thrilling 6 to 2 victory from Mt. Airy there on Thursday night with four runs in the tenth. Davenport and Fogelman featured the rally with extra base hits.

For the week-end games here Manager Flash Loman had assembled such an array of batting power as had never been seen in the Blue Ridge league and this power is expected to help carry the team toward a play-off berth. Ray Hickernell and Carl Howerton were obtained on option from Greensboro. Both are class men and have power to burn. In the Tri-State class B league in 1948 Hickernell drove in 139 runs for Asheville and was voted the league's outstanding player. Howerton, an outfielder who has been playing third base here, has been with Wichita, Kansas, and Reidsville, N. C. Still another power hitter is Stan Wilcox, obtained from Hickory. Last year Stan hit 15 homers for Radford and was respected by all pitchers in this league. Bob Hite has left the club for his home in Pennsylvania with matrimony his object. Yesterday the club obtained a right handed pitcher from Statesville. Jack Williams, class man left handed pitcher, was obtained from Morganton and saw action Saturday night.

North Wilkesboro won 10 to 9 from Elkin Saturday night in the bottom of the ninth in a wild contest that had everything. Ed Morton with a double and three singles got the most hits and Wayne Davis hit a two-run homer into the centerfield bleachers and smashed a double. He batted in four runs to take RBI honors.

Williams started on the mound and was followed by Childers and Wolfe, with the latter getting credit for the win and getting on base with a single in the ninth. Blair had relieved Pycha for Elkin and was charged with the loss.

Elkin won the first slugging match Sunday 11 to 4. Ray Hickernell hit a long homer over right field fence for North Wilkesboro and Bob Wright collected three hits. Morant, Williams and Straley pitched for North Wilkesboro. Roy Boles hurled for Elkin and was hit for four runs in the fifth.

North Wilkesboro's power came out in the second game, a 14 to 10 slugging victory. Stan Wilcox had five for five, including a double, and batted in six runs. Wright and Davis also had extra base hits. Swift, Gentry and Cross hurled for Elkin. Thornburg pitched until the eighth and was the winning pitcher. He was relieved by Morant. Cart Howerton had two hits and scored three runs for the Flashers.

Miss Norma Stevenson, of the Wilkes Hospital staff, is reported as improving after an illness of a few weeks.

Red Sox Take Two From Tip Top Boys

The Cricket Red Sox, getting as hot as this August weather, have won two straights from the fast-stepping Tip-Top baseball team of this city. Friday afternoon, the Red Sox won by the score of 7 to 3, and Tuesday afternoon they won another victory over the Tip Top boys by the score of 10 to 3.

The battery for the game last Friday afternoon was composed of Minton and Gilbert. The Tip Top battery was Yates and Blledge.

Both games were played in Memorial Park.

Miss Nancy Lisenbee Case Work Trainee

Charles C. McNeill, superintendent of the Wilkes County Welfare Department, announced today the appointment of Miss Nancy Lavada Lisenbee, of Marshall, as case work trainee. Miss Lisenbee entered upon her duties with the Welfare Department on August 1.

Mr. McNeill stated that Miss Lisenbee came to the Welfare Department well qualified and highly recommended for the position of Case Work Trainee. She received her early training in the Marshall high school and Berea College, Berea, Ky., where she received her BA degree in 1949. While in school at Berea College Miss Lisenbee was active in various activities on the campus. She was a member and on the publicity committee of the YWCA and was a member and director for a short period in the Medical Department of the United States Navy in Washington, D. C., as statistical clerk. Her most recent employment was secretary to the personnel director of the Young Men's Shop in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lisenbee, who is the daughter of Mrs. Mintora Lisenbee and the late Mr. John Lisenbee, of Marshall, will replace Miss Clara Ogilvie, who has been granted educational leave by the department in order to take further training at the University of North Carolina.

Superior Court Now In Session

August term of Wilkes court for trial of criminal cases got under way this morning with Judge Frank M. Armstrong, of Troy, presiding.

Following the judge's charge to the grand jury, of which G. C. Foster is chairman, the court began work on a large docket of more than 200 cases.

Rock Creek Church Plans Home Coming 13th; Also Revival

Rock Creek Baptist Church will hold its annual Home Coming Sunday August 13. All former pastors are invited. A picnic lunch will be served. There will be special singing by a number of Choirs and Quartets. This is also the beginning of the revival services to be held throughout the week. Rev. Brady Snow, of Low Gap, will deliver the messages, assisted by the pastor Rev. L. M. Cooke, of Ronda.

J. A. Gilliam Taken By Death

Funeral Held Today For Widely Known Church and Civic Leader At Hays

James Ambrose Gilliam, 71, died Saturday afternoon at his home near Hays. He had been in ill health for the past few years.

Born April 12, 1879, Mr. Gilliam was a son of the late C. P. and Mary Jane Wiles Gilliam.

In early life Mr. Gilliam became actively interested in church work and became one of the best known leaders in the Baptist church in this part of the state. For many years he was moderator of Stone Mountain Baptist Association and held many positions of leadership in his church. He was also chairman of the Stone Mountain Singing Association over a long period and was instrumental in making that one of the best known singing organizations in northwestern North Carolina. Mr. Gilliam was a retired mail carrier, having served the route from Hays postoffice.

Surviving Mr. Gilliam are his wife, Mrs. Eva Sebastian Gilliam; two sons, Thomas Gilliam of Trap Hill and Harlan F. Gilliam of Winston-Salem, and six daughters, Miss Era Gilliam of the home, Mrs. Ray G. Carson and Mrs. S. B. Moore of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. L. W. Sweeney of Richmond, Va., Miss Jessie Gilliam of Bennettsville, S. C., and Miss Mildred Gilliam of Charlotte.

Also surviving are three brothers, C. W. and William Gilliam of Thomasville, R. L. Gilliam of Winston-Salem, and four sisters, Mrs. Cora Wood and Mrs. Annie Wood of Hays, Mrs. Hattie Warren and Miss Minnie Gilliam of Thomasville.

Funeral service was held this afternoon at Bethel church at Hays and burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park near this city. Rev. Hillery Blevins and Rev. C. C. Holland conducted the last rites, which were attended by a throng of people from various parts of Wilkes county and from more distant points.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bentley have returned to their home at Moravian Falls following a month's visit at Fort Dodge, Iowa, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carter.

Ex-Sheriff P. E. Brown returned home Thursday from Davis hospital in Statesville, where he received treatment for broken ribs sustained in a fall recently at the home of a nephew, Mr. James Osborne.

COMMUNISTS REPORTED POISED FOR THEIR DRIVE ON PUSAN, 35 MILES FROM PRESENT FRONT

Troop 36 Enjoys Week At Mortimer

Troop 36 of the local Boy Scouts returned Saturday from a week's camp at Mortimer. It was one of the most successful camps ever held by the troop and was attended by twelve of the troop members. The week's activities of swimming, fishing, hiking, test-passing, sleeping, eating, etc., were enjoyed by Bill Burke, Russel Jarvis, Elvin Payne, Bobby Roe, Thomas Finley, Jimmy Shook, Gordon Forester, Hyatt Gibbs, Jimmy Swofford and Paul Combs. Don Coffey and John Gibbs acted as adult leaders.

Rev. Levin Lake Speaker Friday At Kiwanis Meeting

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

President E. N. Phillips presided and the program was in charge of J. B. McCoy, who presented Rev. Levin Lake, supply minister of the St. Luke's church in Wilkesboro, who gave an interesting message on the subject, "The Ministry."

He pointed out first of all that the calling to the ministry has much in common with the other vocations or callings. His preparation for the calling is long and arduous. His motivation is love of people and to do God's will. His functions are Priestly, Prophetic and Pastoral. Through these avenues he directs his people toward God and to higher planes of living.

Guests Friday were: George J. Falkenburg with Paul Osborne, John E. Justice, III, with John E. Justice, Jr., Hal N. Black, of Miami, Florida, was a visiting Kiwanian.

Milk Producers Lay Plans For Steady Output

More Milk Wanted In Season When Production Declines During Fall

Dairy and Livestock division of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Agriculture committee in meeting at the North Wilkesboro town hall here with producers of Grade A milk made plans to encourage more uniform production of Grade A milk the year 'round.

Various plans were discussed for raising production in the fall and winter months. It was explained that distributors who buy from producers are using the fall and winter months as a base period for purchasing. It is at this period of low production that milk must be imported to meet demands, while in the spring and early summer milk surpluses develop because of the high production in that season.

It was explained that breeding of cows to freshen in the period of low production will help to distribute production throughout the year and thus give producers a greater income. Many farmers are already laying plans to increase production in the fall and winter.

Hubert Dancy Is In The Army Air Force

Hubert Dancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dancy, of Wilkesboro, last week enlisted in the army air corps and was sent to San Antonio, Texas, for basic training.

Hubert attended Appalachian College at Boone for the past three years and there was a member of the championship Appalachian wrestling team.

Clarence Mabe enlisted in the regular army here last week and was sent to Fort Knox, Ky., for training.

Baseball game of the year will be played here Friday, August 11.

Tokyo (Monday) — American forces launched their biggest attack of the Korean war today.

"Elements" of the Marine Corps and troops of the army's 25th Division made the assault on the southern front, a communique said.

The attack began at 6:30 a. m. with the troops jumping off southwest of Masan. Later reports indicated the force was moving toward the village of Pansong, about 12 miles from Red-held Chinju.

Americans were pushing up the main road leading northwest toward Pansong. Eighth Army headquarters assumed the attack was "going good."

The size of the attacking group, known as "Task Force Kean", was not announced. The assault force was known to include two regimental combat teams of the 25th Division and at least part of a brigade of the First Marine Division.

It was the first offensive action for U. S. Marines in Korea.

They were driving into a front where the Reds have reportedly assembled four divisions for a push toward Pusan, key American supply port. Pusan is 55 miles east of Chinju.

Eighth Army headquarters said the "primary threat" of the Communists was considered further north on the left flank of the American 24th Infantry Division.

Battalion Withdraws In a different action, attacking Communist troops drove an American battalion from its position Sunday, but a counter-attack regained the ground.

The Reds made other river crossings of the Naktong line and forced one regiment of the 24th Division to withdraw, but a counter-attack "contained" the enemy, the Eighth Army said.

In the south, as a prelude to Monday's action, Marine artillery roared into action Sunday in the Chinju area. The actual front is less than 35 miles from Pusan.

Reds Suffer Heavy Losses On the western front, U. S. 24th Division troops began cleaning out two pockets of Reds who had crossed the Naktong River and survived an all-day battle Sunday.

Special Meeting Of Junior Order On Tuesday Night

A very important meeting of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will be held Tuesday night, August 8, 7:30 p. m. Election of officers and also election of delegates to the state meeting will be transacted. There will be degree work, with Dr. J. H. Soward one of the candidates. Every member is asked to attend, and every member of the degree team is urgently requested to be present.

Subscriptions That Expired August 1 To Be Stopped 11th

Journal-Patriot subscriptions which expired August 1, 1950, bearing a date on the address label of 8-50, will be discontinued on Friday, August 11.

Renewal before this date will assure subscribers that there will be no interruption in receiving The Journal-Patriot and prompt renewal will be appreciated.

OLD TIMERS WILL TRY FOR COMEBACK IN JAYCEES' GAME OF WILKESBORS FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, August 11th, the baseball game of the year will take place. North Wilkesboro's Memorial Park will be the place for this three-ring circus, and The Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce is responsible for it taking place. There must be some reason for a thing like this, and there is a good one. It's to raise money for the summer recreation program carried out this year by the Community Recreation Council of the chamber of commerce. The price of admission will be sixty cents for adults; twenty-five cents for anybody under four feet tall. Anything and everything could and probably will happen.

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro will be the teams playing and they will be coached by a good coaching staff. Tom Boyette and Lott Mayberry will coach the North Wilkesboro team while Robert Triplett and Jack Groce will coach the Wilkesboro team. Glenn

To Develop H-Bomb



PRESIDENT of the DuPont Corporation, Crawford Greenwalt (left) poses in Washington with Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.), after the company was given a tentative contract by the Atomic Energy Commission to develop the Hydrogen Bomb. McMahon is chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee. (International)

Halfacre Speaks To Lions Club In Meeting On Friday

North Wilkesboro Lions club held an enjoyable and well attended meeting Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

President Jack Swofford presided and invocation was by Rev. Russell L. Young.

Paul Cashlon, district governor, reported on the Lions International convention where he and President Swofford attended in Chicago. His report was well given and he gave many highlights of the meeting, which was the most enthusiastic in the history of Lions International. He described the parade, which was said to have cost two and one-half million dollars.

The program was in charge of Bill Hardister and the speaker was W. D. Halfacre, executive vice president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro. Mr. Halfacre, a fluent speaker, spoke most interestingly about accomplishing whatever task one undertakes, and to perform thoroughly and efficiently whatever duties one has.

W. R. Lovette, 65 Claimed By Death

Elkin, Aug. 6 — William Rufus Lovette, 65, of Jonesville, died last night in Mountain Home Veterans Hospital at Johnson City, Tenn., where he had been a patient several months with a heart ailment and a leg infection. He was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Mitchell Lovette of Jonesville; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Shelton of Charlotte, Mrs. Alvis Minton of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Floyd Wagoner of Ronda; two sons, Clayton and James Lovette of Jonesville; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis of North Wilkesboro. Funeral will be held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at Elkin Valley Baptist Church by Rev. Clifford Vestal and Rev. Noah Hayes. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Plans Completed On Farm, Home Project Sept. 12

Many Dealers And Farm Agencies Will Participate In Demonstration

To show what can be done with modern methods, materials and implements, a Wilkes farm and home will be renovated, improved and modernized all in one day's time.

This farm and home improvement project, the first ever undertaken in Wilkes county, will be sponsored by the General Agriculture division of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Agriculture committee, with G. Sam Wintres as General Agriculture chairman.

Because it has great possibilities for improvement and demonstration and excellent prospects for future maintenance, the farm and home of Wesley Poplin, located a few miles northeast of Roaring River, has been selected for the complete going-over, all in one day, September 12.

The sponsoring committee is acting as a coordinator for dealers in implements, materials, seeds, fertilizers, etc., which will furnish all materials and labor to make over the farm and home and show to thousands expected to be on hand that day and see what can be rapidly and economically accomplished.

Tom Jenrette, chamber of commerce manager, said the magnitude of success of the project will depend upon the cooperation received from the various dealers and farm agencies.

R. E. Dunn is chairman of the Technical committee, which is made up of representatives of agricultural agencies.

Heading the committee for improvement of the house is Mrs. Paul Greene, home demonstration agent, and Home Demonstration officials, who secured the services of Sam Gilbert contractor, to make plans, blueprints and specifications for improvements of the house and make lists of materials. D. T. Trivette is chairman of the paint division.

Invited to take part in house improvement projects are building material manufacturers and dealers, furniture stores, hardware stores, electrical stores, plumbers, masonry workers, construction firms and interior decorators. These dealers will meet Monday, August 14, 7:30 p. m. at Wilkes Implement company to look over plans and to select work units for which they will furnish materials and labor.

For farm improvement dealers in all kinds of farm implements, seed, fertilizer and lime dealers are asked to participate. Various kinds of tractor and implement work will be done on 32 acres. There will also be fencing, ditch digging, bulldozer work, forestry work, wildlife development and various other activities. All dealers who will participate in this work are asked to meet Wednesday, August 9, nine a. m., at the chamber of commerce office and go to the farm to select work assignments which best meet the facilities of those participating.

The event will be given wide publicity and plans will be made to accommodate a throng of people from Wilkes and adjoining counties throughout the day. It is also expected that numerous people will visit the farm home of Mr. Poplin following the event to view accomplishments. Complete plans of the project and lists of firms who accomplished the work will be maintained for benefit of visitors for several months following the event.

This project, chamber leaders said, requires and will have the support of all agricultural agencies, including Soil Conservation Service; Home Demonstration clubs, county and assistant agents, Farm Home Administration, Production and Marketing Association, Veterans Training Program, Forestry division of the Extension Service, State Foresters and Wildlife Resources Commission as well as the many firms supplying implements, materials and labor for the work at the farm home.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson Funeral On Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday, two p. m., at Beaver Creek Baptist church for Cloatus Sylvian Wilson, 32, wife of Arnold Robert Wilson, of the Bommer community. Rev. J. Roby McNeill conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Wilson died Friday in a Lenoir hospital. Born July 5, 1918, Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of E. M. and Beulah Eller Walsh.