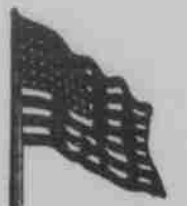




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LOCAL NEWS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. Pat Garris died in this town last Saturday night from rheumatism. He moved here several months ago.

The Oxford orphans singing class concert tonight at the graded school building and tomorrow night in Wilkesboro.

A message from Corporal Fred M. McNeil, who was in camp at Charlotte, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeil, stated that he had arrived safely overseas.

A series of meetings will begin at Millers Creek M. E. Church South next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Service conducted Sunday by Rev. H. O. Parsons. A meeting will also begin the fourth Sunday this month at Friendship church.

Revival meetings closed at Parsons School House Saturday night of last week. Rev. H. O. Parsons and J. D. Pyatt preached and several conversions were made which will probably result in additions to the church of Christ. Meetings are in progress at Stoney Hill in Stanton township this week.

Mr. A. C. Welborn returned from Norfolk, Va., last week. The scarcity of fruit in Norfolk is remarkable. where so many employees of the government are the prices have gone high. Mr. R. S. Griswold, who has been working there since May, has had shipped a few crates of peaches from the R. B. Williams farm this week.

Van Billings, N. W. Boy, in Dug-Out Trench Amid the "The Fireworks."

Mrs. A. U. Billings, of this town, Tuesday received the following letter from her son in France:

"July 23, 1918."

"Dear Mother: I will try and write you just a few lines to let you hear from me. I got your letter yesterday, was sure glad to hear from you; I am now in the trenches; have been in here for 4 days; will be in them for 8 or 10 days more. There are some sure fireworks going on here; it is something to see believe me. My address is the same as it was. Tell everybody hello for me. I am getting along fine; we go back to camp for two weeks rest. We stay 14 days in the trenches, we are full of spirit and doing fine, write and tell John all about it; I would write him but I have forgot his address; write to me. You said John was to be examined for service did he pass? Mama don't worry about me; write and tell me all the news; it takes about a month for a letter to reach you, and then reach me. I am writing this letter in my little dug-out; hope to get out soon."

Need of Reading More Christian Literature--

Missionary Meeting.

The Womens Missionary Society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Staley. Subject for discussion was "Young People in Home and Foreign Lands." As the different ones told of the customs, privileges, opportunities, hardships and ignorance, of the boys and girls of our land and others, we felt more and more the need of training for Christian service, and also wished more of our own people were given an opportunity of attending a live Missionary Society and reading more Christian literature. Collection was taken to pay the salary of our Chinese Bible-Woman, which amounts to \$30.00. At our September meeting we hope to have a full attendance to plan for our next associational year. We hope other churches of our association will fall in line and organize societies in which the boys and girls may be trained for service. Zachariah said, and the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof. Christ said, "Suffer Little Children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."



Corporal Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Triplett.

The above is a picture of Corporal Silas Triplett, the first Wilkes soldier to give his life in the war against Germany. He was raised near Hunting Creek, Edgewood community, attended Dellaplaine school (Oak Forest) and Hunted Creek and studied afterwards in the army, leaving home before twenty-one.

He leaves three brothers, Messrs. Nathan, Harley F. and June who is now working at Camp Lee, Va., and 4 sisters—Mrs. Eli Staley of Roaring River Route 2, Edith Triplett now married, Mrs. Hoy Lovett of Canton, O., and Mrs. Andrew Parker of North Wilkesboro.

Killed in a German charge on the morning of May 26th about 8 o'clock when the Germans usually make their charges it is said, he was 32 years old, buried May 30, according to a letter received from the commanding general. The government has said it would return his remains after the war. He had been in the army 11 years and was on a furlough when General Pershing went into Mexico. While on guard on the border he killed two Mexicans. Afterwards he wrote that he hated to kill men but that he was ordered to do so.

Commander Foote Aid to Secretary of Navy

Commander Percy W. Foote of Wilkesboro has taken up his duties as aid to secretary of the Navy, succeeding Commander Joseph F. Daniels, who will return to the naval forces stationed at London.

Commander Foote was in command of the transport President Lincoln when she was struck by three torpedoes and sunk. He was commended by the navy department for the discipline maintained on the sinking vessel and the comparatively small loss of life. Only 26 were lost out of about 800 aboard.

Commander Foote was born in 1879 and entered the Annapolis naval academy in 1897. He is regarded as one of the crack younger officers of the navy. He is a brother of Mrs. Durand Cooper of Statesville.—Statesville Landmark.

Private Thos. Manly Darlington in Air Service

Dear Sir: I am in training for air service and have passed the test. Every young man can enlist, even if he has a family, for duration of the war. I give my wife \$15 a month and the government gives her \$15 and \$7.50 for the first child and \$5 for the second. She gets \$42.50 a month and if I die she gets \$10,000. There are a lot of young men in North Wilkesboro that could do the same if they knew there were positions open like this. There is an estimate of 50,000 men here in the air service and radio corps. With best wishes. Would be glad to hear from any N. W. people. Private THOS. M. DARLINGTON, Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Paris, France—"Tell Mother!"

These are always the first words of the U. S. Marines, those devil dog fighters who routed the pick of the German forces in the recent battle on the Marne, when they are brought into hospitals here.

One Marine, just a boy, said: "I've been a sort of wanderer for the past six years. I guess the folks back home thought I was good for nothing. But now I wish you would write mother for me and tell her I made good."

ALL YOUNG MEN 21 SINCE JUNE 5TH TO REGISTER AUG. 24

All young men in Wilkes county who have reached the age of 21 since June 5th, 1918, are required, by Presidential proclamation, to register on Saturday, August 24, 1918, for military services. This registration will be conducted at the office of the local board in Wilkesboro, N. C.

Let it be distinctly understood that this registration will include only those young men who on August 21st, 1918, have reached the age of 21 since June 5th, 1818. There will probably be another registration in September including all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who have not already registered, but this has nothing to do with the registration on August 24th.

F. B. HENDREN, Chairman of the Local Board, August 15, 1918.

Thirty of the older men were called before the local exemption board for re-examination yesterday and one of the newly registered men of last June.

The following men passed the physical examination before the local exemption board: Ira Billings of Dockery; Ray Vaughn Robinson, of Purlair; James Isom Garris, of Roaring River; Geo. Franklin Adams of Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro; Wm. H. McGuire of Benge; Henry Johnson of Windy Gap. One hundred and twenty-six men are to be called to entrain during August 26th-30th for Camp Jackson.

Three colored men will entrain August 22-24th for Camp Greene—Dennis Palmer of Ronda, John Anderson Martin and Archie Smith of North Wilkesboro. Two men of limited service are to go to Camp Greene August 30th-31st.

Will Meet Young Men of Certain Townships

The board of instruction appointed by local Exemption Board under orders from Provost Marshall General, met last Saturday at Wilkesboro with over 120 drafted men and their friends.

Talks were made by Chairman Hendren, of the Exemption Board, and Lieutenant Winkler and Messrs. Miller, Norris, and Winkler of the Board of Instruction.

Later the men were given some preliminary military instruction.

The purpose of the board is to instruct the drafted men before they go to camp, giving them and their families information as to the war risk insurance, compensation for disability, protection of civil rights, as well as what to expect in the army, some elementary drill.

The Exemption Board has ordered all class 1 men to meet next Saturday and the following Saturday at 2 o'clock, fast time, for instruction, but any one else, old or young, will be welcome.

Following are the meeting places arranged: Mountain View—J. E. Winkler is to meet the registrants from Mulberry, Walnut Grove, Rock Creek and Trap Hill.

North Wilkesboro, Blair's store—Capt. R. E. Walters will talk to those from Moravian Falls, Wilkesboro, Antioch and Brushy Mountain.

The boys from Stanton, Union, Jobs Cabin and Reddies River will assemble at Purlair with J. B. Norris.

Ronda is the place for Somers, Edwards, New Castle and Lovelace—U. A. Miller.

Ferguson: Boomer, Beaver Creek, Elk and Lewis Fork—J. D. C. Wilson.

Men may attend the meeting most convenient, for instance men from Elk who are in North Wilkesboro may attend that meeting instead of returning to Ferguson.

A roll will be made and all who fail to attend will be checked by the Local Exemption Board.

Mr. D. T. Trivette, of Fayetteville, came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Trivette who has been visiting her father at Wilbar accompanied Mr. Trivette yesterday on a visit to his parents in Iredell county.

COURT IN SESSION—SEVERAL LIQUOR CASES TRIED

Wilkes Superior court has gone ahead with the civil cases this week having practically finished the criminal first of the week.

Grand jury passed upon 60 bills; found 54 true bills, 6 untrue bills; 13 bills continued for want of evidence; there were 15 presentments. The grand jury visited the county home: 24 inmates, 2 insane, 1 case of fever, home in good condition, except the water supply; recommended inmates well cared for and inmates highly commend the superintendent, Mr. Wiley Brooks, for industrious effort to make the farm meet demands of the home in the distressing need of food for our soldiers and allies. Court house and jail condition good except water supply at jail not sufficient. Strong iron fence recommended to go around grand jury room not less than five feet from the walls before next term of criminal court.

"Clerk informs us that the water supply is not enough to enable use of the closets at the court house. We recommend that something be done to meet this."

Following are cases up since Monday: Will Inscore, carrying concealed weapon, discharged. Another case forcible trespass, discharged.

Will Inscore and M. E. Souther, \$100 and cost. Cicero Parker and W. C. Hayes, judgment absolute against W. C. Hayes for \$200.

Peter Horton, breaking store, 12 months, leave to hire to J. R. Rousseau, cost be paid by Mr. Rousseau if defendant remains 3 months.

J. D. Bowman, judgment against county for half cost.

Made Horn and D. M. Mosley, sci. fa. judgment for half cost.

Mary Porter vs Ernest Porter, non suit against plaintiff for cost.

Mrs. A. L. Souther vs Richard and Leander Speaks, continued.

Conrad Yates vs E. V. Williams, continued.

D. L. Wooten vs J. C. Swain called and failed to appear and prosecute.

Mrs. F. B. Pharr vs J. E. McEwen if complaint is not filed by October 1918 case is to be dismissed.

S. Johnson vs James Souther, order for survey.

W. C. Minton vs A. B. and A. C. McGlamery, time to file complaint.

W. T. Hawks vs H. E. Harold time to file ans. P. E. Brown and W. H. Foster vs Joel Minton, 40 days to file complaint.

Martha L. Clanton vs. S. J. Connor et al 40 days to file complaint and 40 days for answer.

James Bowlin, forfeiture bond \$550.00. John Z. Barlow, juror, excused for the week.

J. L. Hemphill & Co. vs. So. Ry. Co. (Same jury as above) defendant indebted because of failure to deliver goods, \$138.00.

S. V. Tomlinson vs. Andrew Hall, plaintiff takes voluntary non suit.

F. D. Forester vs A. D. Martin 30 days to file complaint.

J. E. Hanby vs N. H. Wall & Co., discontinued. J. C. Smoot vs G. M. Shumaker, judgment by default.

Ely vs. C. Wiles, 40 days to file complaint.

Hutton Bourbonais Co., vs J. M. Dalton and wife, time to file pleadings.

E. V. Williams vs John M. Yates, continued.

Lena Durham vs. A. L. Prevette Jr., 40 days to file.

J. L. Whittington vs. Va. Coal & Coke Co., 40 days to file an answer.

Tom Welborn and Leah Welborn vs. Albert and Sarah Parks; plaintiffs are owners.

Earnest Parks vs Myrtle Parks divorce granted.

T. C. Caudill vs W. C. Pearson, \$1200.00 actual damage to plaintiff; punitive damage \$800.

F. C. Eller vs. Hackett and Eller continued by consent.

F. G. Brewer vs. Dr. J. W. Ring et al set for October term, 2nd, for trial

GERMANS COMPELLED TO RETREAT ON FIVE-MILE FRONT

Allied success in Picardy apparently has compelled the Germans to realize their position between Albert and Arras. Enemy troops have begun a retirement on a five-mile front but complete details of the movement are lacking.

Between the Ancre and the Oise the fighting is still confined to local actions at various points. The British and French have improved their positions slightly north of the Somme northwest of Roye, south of Lassingny and along the Oise. Enemy troops have shown no disposition to counter-attack elsewhere and have confined their retaliatory effort to artillery bombardments.

The extent of the German withdrawal north of Albert is not yet clearly defined and its effect upon the situation as a whole is problematical. Field Marshal Haig announces the enemy has left his forward positions at Beaumont Mamel, Serre, Puisieux-Au-Mont and Bucquoy. These are in the Hebuterne sector where the Germans were stopped in their offensive of March 21. Many vain efforts were made by the Germans to reach the heights around Hebuterne as their positions in this sector were dominated by the British guns. Should the German lines be moved back any great depth the line south to Albert and thence to the Somme would be affected. Likewise the line northward to the Scarpe might have to be readjusted. It is not unlikely the movement here is similar in purpose to the recent withdrawals in the Lys salient and is part of a German plan to get into as strong position as possible on the entire front from Ypres to Rheims.

also C. A. Dimmett vs. Dr. J. W. Ring et al. L. C. Carter vs. Thomas Swain. Vs. N. Shepherd and his successor A. B. Miller, time to plead.

H. W. Horton vs B. T. Steel and wife 30 days to file complaint.

Minnie Austin vs Byrd Austin, 30 days to file complaint.

Clem Wrenn vs. B. F. Olive, 30 days to file complaint and 30 days to answer.

H. W. Horton vs. B. F. Olive, D. C. Holiday, 30 days to file and 30 days to answer.

D. & S. Bank vs Olive, trading as Highway garage, 30 days to file.

Martha J. Handy vs Tobias Handy continued.

Lizzie Elledge vs Irdell Elledge continued.

Ab. Shipwash vs Wm. Sparks et al 30 days to answer.

Shipwash vs Wm. L. T. Mathis et al 30 days to file complaint and 30 days to answer.

S. Johnson vs James and Eller Walker order for survey.

W. L. Wilson vs J. W. Hamlet referred to Referee Henry Reynolds.

Grandin L. Co. vs J. C. Triplett, survey ordered.

G. Lumber Co. vs Jones Triplett, another survey order.

J. W. West & Co. vs D. F. Whittington, defendant owes \$50.70 to plaintiff and \$50.70 from August 1st, 1913, until paid.

Lonnie Oakley, two years on county roads; appeal taken to supreme court; 20 days after adjournment of this court for appeal.

E. V. Williams, assault with deadly weapon, verdict, guilty, fined \$25 and cost; appeal bond fixed at \$300.

Jenkins Hardware Co. vs J. P. Matthews, judgment for plaintiff \$89.45 with interest.

Israel Miller vs Sarah A. Miller, non suit by plaintiff.

John Garris, retailing, 4 children, judgment continued, bond \$200.

Annie Baity vs H. F. Baity, defendant guilty of adultery. Continued.

John Johnson retailing, continued on payment of cost and to appear and show good behavior at each term

FOR SALE: Good work horse, perfectly safe for any one to drive, No. 5 Oliver typewriter in no. 1 condition. Top buggy and good set of harness. Terms can be arranged. H. O. Absher.

PERSONS LEAVING AND RETURNING

Mr. Floyd Taylor came home yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Gilliam came up yesterday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson has practically recovered from sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell, of Williamson, came up yesterday to visit.

Mrs. Lula Harmon, of Hillsboro, came up Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Bentley, of Camp Shelby, Miss., came up yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Margaret Sharpe, of Winston-Salem, came up yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Beatrice Gambill, of Winston-Salem, came up yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Ethel Heige, of Winston-Salem, came up yesterday and is visiting friends here.

Mr. George Brown who has been visiting in Winston-Salem came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Claudius Miller came home Tuesday from Virginia where she has been visiting.

Miss Thelma Crews, who had been visiting friends in Roxboro, came home Wednesday.

Miss Lola Church who has been visiting Miss Mary Lindsay Stafford left Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marion Boren, of Pomona, came up Wednesday to visit Misses Madeline and Gzelle Call in Wilkesboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Ware came home Wednesday; Mrs. Ware has been in hospital for several weeks but is much better now.

Mr. T. W. Church, Miss Gene Church and Thomas Church returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to Concord, Charlotte and Camp Sevier.

Miss C. L. Montgomery, of Greeleyville, Williamsburg county, S.C., arrived Wednesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jasper King, beyond Fair-Plains.

Moulton Avery and Mrs. R. B. Ballard, of Greensboro, and Dr. F. Huret Mair, of Philadelphia, passed through Wednesday from Glendale Springs returning.

Miss Ila Brown and sister, Mrs. Bradford, arrived last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown in Mulberry, the former returning to Winston Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford will spend all summer with her parents, her husband having last week entered the U. S. service. They have been living in Virginia, Maryland and Alabama.

A Patriotic Call.

This is a day for help to every patriotic girl and woman in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. There never has been such a need for surgical dressing as at the present. It is our duty to relieve the suffering of those who are fighting for us. Let not some poor wounded man suffer for the lack of surgical dressing you have failed to make. We have allotted thousand eighty pads for this month as our part, so far less than 100 have been made and these by the faithful few.

The rooms open at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 3 P. M. on Wednesdays. Come and help us keep our good reputation. MRS. CHAS. C. SMOOT, III, chairman, Committee on Surgical Dressings.

of criminal court. E. L. Hart & Co. vs J. P. Mathews, judgment for \$89.45 subject to a credit. Lillie Chambers vs J. D. Morris judgment for \$18.77. Hallory Billings vs Luther Kennedy, case dropped. T. G. Perry vs So. Ry. Co. failure to deliver brick during flood on Yedkin \$25 damage. Ernest Parks vs Myrtle Parks, defendant committed adultery.