



# North Wilkesboro Hustler.



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## LOCAL NEWS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones have moved in Mrs. Geo. W. Reeves' residence.

The colored soldier, Roby Ferguson, who died, is said to have died from tuberculosis.

Message received by Miss Floretta Minton that her brother William Carl Minton has landed safely in France.

Card received yesterday announced the safe arrival overseas of Private John Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holman.

Mr. J. A. Faw, of Millers Creek, received a card from his son, Sergeant A. J. Faw, stating that he had landed safely overseas.

News has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Benham, that their son Tom Barker had been killed in action in France.

Percy Prevette, of Edwards township, was arrested last week by Deputy Marshal Bauguss for failing to register. He was bound to court.

Mr. E. R. Hall, who has been assisting Mr. James Larkin Pearson in issuing Fool Killer at Boomer, has accepted a position with Wilkes Journal.

Mrs. Thos. Foster who underwent an operation at Statesville for appendicitis several days ago has recovered sufficiently to return to their home probably this week.

Something like \$80 was realized at the Oxford ophans concert Friday night and about \$52 in Wilkesboro Saturday night. The class left here Monday morning going to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lineberry, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booth, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Hadlock, of Grandin spent the week-end on Kensington Heights with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lineberry.

Charley Kelly, colored, died at home above Wilkesboro Saturday night. He fell in a vat at the tannery last winter and had been very ill since having once apparently recovered but again became sick and died. He was a son of Louis Kelly.

Little Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brown, who was operated on by Dr. L. V. Cloninger at Billings hospital in Statesville for pndicitis will return here this week. Mrs. Brown, who has been to see her daughter, returned home Saturday.

A canvass for the Jewish Relief Fund was made yesterday in North Wilkesboro and something like \$260.00 was realized. Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes has been appointed chairman of the Jewish Relief Committee for Wilkesboro and a canvass of that town will be made this week.

Lieutenant A. H. Casey was in North Wilkesboro yesterday home on a 3-days furlough after completing a course at an officers' training camp in Tennessee and receiving a commission as second Lieutenant. He left Wilkes last October 6th with the second or third quota and formerly belonged to the county's educational workers.

Mrs. W. R. Absher at First Church Charlestown.

Boston, Mass., Harold: A brief sermon on "Christianity and the New World Order" will be given tomorrow morning by Rev. Charles Talmage, D. D., at the union services in the First Church in Charlestown, Green street, at 10:45. The sermon will be followed by a fitting patriotic selection by Mrs. Kate Fletcher Absher and a patriotic selection by Miss Alliene Gane, soprano.

[North Wilkesboro is justly proud of the record Mrs. W. R. Absher is making, and the children of this town and community are fortunate in having Mrs. Absher live among them.—The Hustler.]

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barrett returned to their home in Winston-Salem yesterday after visiting friends here.

## AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN'S SQUEALLY EXPERIENCE

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 18.—(By Associated press) While the French and American and German heavy guns have been barking at each other across the Vesle, American patrols have been particularly busy endeavoring to keep informed of the enemy infantry movement and to ascertain generally what the enemy is accomplishing.

A few days ago an infantry captain, while reconnoitering, killed at least two Germans and, in order to escape, hide in a shell hole for 13 hours while the mid-summer sun beat down upon him. Here is the captain's official report of his experience:

"The patrol, consisting of myself and two corporals started at 8 o'clock in the morning to ascertain whether the Germans had retired. We encountered a German post in a semi-circular hole. There were 11 of the enemy there, ten of whom were asleep and the other was on sentry duty.

"I shot the sentry. We then withdrew, and in doing so, ran into another post similar to the first, also containing about ten Germans. We shot two of them and then went back toward our line. The Germans began firing, wounding one corporal in the leg, but both corporals reached the American line.

"I was behind, having stopped to fire on the Germans. I reached a point about 60 yards from them when their fire got too hot, so I dropped into a small hollow, pretending to be wounded. I stayed there for 13 hours. After dark I crawled back to our lines.

"During my return trip to our lines I discovered a third German post which was occupied apparently, only late at night. All these posts were well supplied with light machine guns, rifles and hand grenades and the Germans used them well.

"At noon, while I was hidden in the hollow, a lieutenant took out a party of five to search for me. They did not find me, but crept up to the second German post and threw some bombs into it, inflicting several casualties. I heard a German scream with pain. The Germans also threw bombs wounding one of the lieutenant's party.

"I request that our artillery clean out those posts tomorrow."

The artillery carried out the work the first thing the next morning.

## Wilkes Boy in France Says He Eats Square Mess of Eggs.

"In France, July 19, 1918.

"I think I will be in the trenches in a few days," says Corporal Xury J. Moore in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Joe Moore, of Wilkesboro township. "I hope it won't be long before I can come and tell you all you wish to know. . . . Before I came to France. . . . I wanted to be out of the army. . . . "But I don't want out now. Just as long as our people is at war I will be in it too for I couldn't be at home and the rest of the true-blooded American boys at the front.

"I only wish the people in the States could know just as much as I do. "No one knows what war is until they see what I have seen since May 16th. You would be very much surprised to see what a part the girls in this country is taking. I have seen many girls driving red cross trucks to take care of wounded soldiers. Also they do many other things—such as run street cars and many other things which we do in America.

"I eat myself one square mess of eggs last night. Guess what they cost me: Ten cents a piece; that is as cheap as can be bought anywhere over here, and every-thing else is just as high in accordance.

"Guess I had better close and tell you more when I hear from you for I have read only one letter from you.

Your son,  
"Xury."

Mr. L. G. Caldwell and wife left the first of the week for a ten days vacation at old home at Mt. Mourne.

## MARSHAL FOCH DEFINITELY CONNECTS UP BATTLE LINES

Americans Take Village of Frapelle—French Forces in New Attack Make Important Gains.

By the Associated Press.

The Americans in Lorraine have enlivened an ordinarily quiet sector by taking from the Germans the village of Frapelle, five miles east of St. Die. The action, which started with the proportions of a raid in the early hours Saturday morning, developed into an organized attack under the dash of the American troops immediately after they left their trenches. The German losses evidently were heavy in killed and wounded and prisoners also were taken by the Americans.

London, Aug. 18.—The British troops west of Armentieres have advanced their line to a depth of 1,000 to 2,000 yards on a four mile front between Vieux Berquin and Bailleul and also made progress southwest of Merville, according to the official statement issued this evening. The village of Outtersteen and 400 prisoners were captured.

An advance also has been made between Chilly and Fransart, lying north of Roye.

Marshal Foch has at last definitely connected up the battles of the Aisne and the Somme. Announcement is made that by a local attack, the plateau north of Autrechtes, about 10 miles northwest of Soissons, has been carried by the French and that their success gives them a position dominating the region extending northward toward the Oise river.

The attack, while it was local in character, must have had plenty of power behind it to carry the French lines as far ahead as is indicated in dispatches telling of the incident.

The French line from the Aisne to the Oise has been inactive since early in July and, at last reports, ran through Autrechtes to Moulin-Sous-Touvent and thence northwesterly through the Carlepont and Ourcamp forests to the Oise. If the whole plateau north of Autrechtes has been taken from the Germans, the French have advanced upwards of a mile in that region.

When the Germans halted their retreat from the Marne salient and made a stand on the Aisne, it was assumed that a blow northwest of Soissons would be struck sooner or later, as a success there would flank the Germans and compel their retreat to their old lines north of the Dhenin-des-Dames.

## Much Interest in County and Community Fairs.

The News, of Elk Park, says: "The great department of State, war, navy, interior and agriculture, at Washington, D. C., have combined in preparing wonderful joint exhibits, which are to be sent out on regular itineraries throughout the country. Some of the larger district fairs in the state are angling for some of these exhibits.

Mr. H. N. Forester drove through in his car from Atlantic City last week. He made the trip without a bobble, not even a puncture—900 miles.

## YOUNG MEN 21 MUST REGISTER NEXT SATURDAY, AUG. 24

This Applies to Those Who Have Reached Their Majority Since June 5, 1918.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The war department urges newspapers and all others concerned to impress upon young men who have just become 21 the importance of registering under the selective draft law on August 24. This registration of young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5 last is entirely independent of the forthcoming registration under the 18 to 45 year draft bill.

The young man who has reached his majority since early June must register for military service ahead of the passage of the new draft legislation and his case will not be effected by it. All printed forms for the August 24 registration has been sent to local draft boards by the provost marshal general.

The registration card will be similar to those used heretofore, although the registration numbers will be filled in by the adjutant general in each state instead of by the local board. Every registrant will be required to give his name in full; age; some address; date of birth; place of birth; whether he is a native or naturalized citizen, an alien, one who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, a "non-citizen" or citizen, the nation to which he owes allegiance; his father's birthplace; the name of the registrant's employer; place of employment; name and address of nearest relative; and the registrant's race.

## Court Adjournment Saturday Evening.

Following are cases disposed of at conclusion of court which adjourned Saturday evening:

H. O. Parsons vs E. V. Williams, damage awarded plaintiff \$100.—set aside.

T. F. Wagoner vs Mertie Wagoner continued.

Charley Dunn, a. with d. w., forfeiture stricken out.

Eliz. C. Rhodes, administrator, vs the Town of North Wilkesboro & Good Roads Commission, 20 days to serve case.

W. F. Pennell vs. J. H. Pennell, continued.

Pollock Lumber Co. vs. W. W. Ferguson summons to issue.

J. C. & M. C. Brewer vs. A. M. Vanboey continued.

J. L. Souther vs. Wm. Speaks et al continued.

Joy T. Dula vs. W. & Y. Ry. Co. judgment against plaintiff for cost.

Bodenheimer vs. Lyon judgment against defendant for cost of appeal.

Salmons vs. Dula, continued.

D. & S Bank vs. W. A. Todd nonsuit.

Bank of W. vs. L. B. Pierce, dismissed, bank taxed with cost.

Minton vs. Forest F. Co. off under former order.

M. G. Parsons vs. A. B. Williams, same.

Frank Roberts vs. J. T. Burke nonsuit.

T. C. Caudill vs. W. G. Pearson verdict reduced from \$1200 to \$1,000. Mastin Boushell, mfg. spirits, ordered by the court that the plea of guilty be stricken out as well as the judgment thereon, as to Mastin Boushell only, who plead guilty of unlawful sales of liquor. Prayer for judgment is continued on payment of cost and that he present himself to clerk of court first Tuesday of each month for 1 year showing good behavior, and each 3rd month the year after.

## Corporal W. E. Wellborn Severely Wounded

A letter received Saturday by David Wellborn from his brother, Corporal Will E. Wellborn, stated that he was in a hospital from a wound. A bullet entered his jaw breaking it and passing down his neck coming out halfway down his back.

Miss Eula Forester came home yesterday after a visit to her grandparents in Ronda.

## MEN TO LEAVE SELECTED TO APPEAR NEXT SUNDAY

The following men have been ordered to appear before the local exemption board Sunday afternoon and will leave on the early train Monday morning for Camp Jackson, S. C. Thornton McK. Marlow, Rockford, Ill.

- John Gordon Miller.
- 1—Rufus Hamby
- 2—John Chas. Hutchens
- 18—Harvey Andrew Huisbeth
- 20—Council Lassiter
- 21—Claud Lee Kennedy
- 23—Wm. Green Garfield Cordwell
- 24—Floyd Mack Hubbard
- 27—Eli McKinley Blackburn
- 28—Harrison Freeman Woodie
- 29—Floyd Dayton Broybill
- 30—James Mitchell Pruitt
- 31—Sanford Swim Alexander
- 33—James Williams
- 37—Claud Herman Hinson
- 43—Joe Roten
- 46—Alonso McKinley Church
- 49—James Odius Pearson
- 51—Rowan Shepherd
- 53—Lee McKinley Mayberry
- 57—William Wilson Moore
- 65—Felix Cana Golds
- 66—Manlath Gentry
- 67—William Jeter Parks
- 68—John Franklin Vanhoy
- 69—Montgomery Mathis
- 75—Harvey Samuel Lovett
- 78—Charlie Williams
- 81—Doctor Claud Church
- 83—Mont Sebastian
- 84—Edgar Cicero Wyatt
- 85—Robt Edw. Minton
- 89—Walter Green
- 91—Joseph Edwin DeJournette
- 93—Shirley Anton Roberts
- 98—Lawrence McKinley Eller
- 99—Edward Deward Dancy
- 100—Floyd Parks Hendren
- 101—William Garfield Minton
- 102—Lawson Wilson Wood
- 103—Irdell Henry Thornburg
- 105—Coy Cronwell McNeil
- 106—Joel Benjamin Brookshire
- 107—Zoa Lenear Myers
- 109—John Lee Odell Mitchell
- 110—Wm. Jennings Reeves
- 111—James Frank Dancy
- 114—Sidney Clate Davis
- 118—Roy Ward Riggs
- 120—Walter Lindon Sebastian
- 121—Glenn Gaston Price.
- 122—Wm. Jennings Burchett
- 126—Troy Freeman Kilby
- 127—Abey Minton
- 129—Sherman Bumgarner
- 130—Wm. Monthville Sparks
- 131—Roby Edgar Dancy
- 135—Rufus John Edgar Brock
- 139—John Edgar Osborne
- 141—Claud Buchanan
- 142—Hobart Vance Wright
- 145—Charlie McKinley McNeil
- 146—Chauncey Columbus Stiden
- 149—James Pearson
- 152—Maynard Wingler
- 162—Wm. McCoy Luffman
- 164—Troy Wesley Laws
- 165—Garrett Hobart Showan
- 166—Wake McKinley Chambers
- 168—Walter Ernest Boldin
- 170—Walter Franklin Shumate
- 171—William Joshua Garret
- 173—Clarence Robert Walsh
- 175—Charlie Porter
- 177—John Sherman McGrady
- 180—Joe Spurgeon Kyie
- 184—John Sherman Bauguess
- 185—Hobart Otto Elledge
- 186—Conrad Franklin Cox
- 191—Ellie Ree Cheeks
- 193—Charlie Lester Caudill
- 195—Weaver Ring Holcomb
- 196—Carper Jackson Cleary
- 197—Luther Holland
- 199—Rommie Shepherd
- 201—Arthur R. Kilby
- 204—Monroe Walter Snider
- 206—Irdell Garris
- 208—Willie Richard Welborn
- 212—McKinley Lawrence
- 214—Joe Lawson White
- 215—Hiram E. Glass
- 216—Roby Walker
- 218—Conrad Joseph Whittington
- 219—John Henry Earp.
- 222—James Pressley Adams
- 223—William Bryan McNeil
- 224—Thomas Loyd Simmons
- 225—John G. Johnson
- 226—Estle Lowman
- 227—Charlie Albert Wells
- 231—Sam Newland Hall
- 48—H. R. Brookshire
- 285—Aras Monroe Taylor
- 721—James Isom Garris
- 725—William H. McGuire
- 1584—Ira Billings
- 1044—Ray Vaughn Robinson
- 780—Geo. Franklin Adams
- 1860—Percy C. Eller
- 2055—Henry Johnson

Mr. Thos. Foster and little daughter came in on the noon train Saturday.

## PERSONS LEAVING AND RETURNING

Mrs. Trivette left on morning train Friday.

Mr. Roy Foster returned from Winston yesterday.

Miss Pearl Bauguss was in town Friday shopping.

Esq. J. F. Alexander left on afternoon train Friday.

Rev. C. W. Robinson returned from Elkin yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson left on afternoon train Friday.

Mr. Roy Henry returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dixon, of Siler City, came up Friday to visit friends.

Miss Nina Woodruff, of Thurmond, came up Friday to visit friends.

Mr. Palmer Horton went to Ronda Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. Roy Alexander and Will Ward of Roaring River were in town Saturday.

Mrs. George Reeves left Saturday afternoon for her home in Welch, W. Va.

Miss Ruby Blackburn went to Elkin Sunday afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. Claud Bovender came in Saturday from Washington, D. C., to visit her parents on the Oakwoods roads, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Jones.

Mr. J. E. Spainhour returned Friday from Richmond, Va., where he attended the Southern Merchants convention.

Miss Ollie Sherill, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. W. F. Trogdon, left Friday for Shelby, where she will teach the coming year.

Mr. E. E. Eller, family and sisters motored to Blowing Rock Saturday via of Statesville and Hickory and will return by Boone and Jefferson.

Mrs. A. D. Edwards and sons, Masters Steward, David and Ralph of Winston-Salem, came up Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pharr.

Misses May and Eoice Myers left Friday morning to attend the teachers Institute at Princeton, W. Va.; they will then return to Glen White where they will resume their work as teachers.

Miss Jettie Miller, who has been taking special teachers training at Asheville this summer, returned home Saturday, after visiting her sister at Granite Falls. Miss Miller will teach Kinston this year.

Misses Mattye and Emma Eller, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. E. E. Eller and family, for the two weeks will soon return to Graham, Va., to resume their work as teachers in the graded schools there.

## PRIVATE JOHN BROWN OF ROCK CREEK KILLED

Two North Carolina soldiers were reported Saturday killed or wounded: Wagoner John R. Massey, R. Massey, Princeton; wounded severely: Carl M. Lewis of Whiteville; Raymond L. Wetherington of Kinston.

Sunday—Killed in action: Sergeant Council Soles, Tabor; Private JOHN BROWN, Hays.

Missing in action: Morris T. Watkins, McLeansville.

Wounded severely: Sergeant William H. Springs, Mars Hills; Private Perry Wesley English, Faust.

Died of disease: Private James Alley, Sparta.

## How the Washington-New Y. Airplane Mail

A dispatch from Washington Friday, special to the Charlotte Observer, say that the men who are carrying the mail by airplane between Washington, Philadelphia and New York are making some records of which they are justly proud.

Airplane mail routes are still in their experiment stage, and it is interesting to find how reliable they are. The weather is interfering very little.

The other day, Lieut. Kilgore made a skillful fly from Philadelphia to Washington.