

## One Is Killed And Three Injured In Accident Sunday

**Buster Staley Killed When His Car Overtakes On Highway 421**

Theodore (Buster) Staley, 37, Roaring River resident, was instantly killed on highway 421, three miles east of Wilkesboro Sunday, 11 a. m., when his coupe overtook a number of times on the highway.

Highway Patrolman Sidney Carter, who investigated the accident, said that Walter Sparks, 5, of Wilkesboro route two; Woodrow Segraves, 29, of Roaring River, and Eugene Parks, 25, of Wilkesboro route two, were with Staley and that all three received painful injuries but are expected to recover. They are patients at the Wilkes Hospital. Staley's car was traveling east when it left the highway on a curve at the Carl Miller home. After traveling on the bank about 50 yards, the car got back into the highway and overtook on the highway at least twice, stopping right side up and headed west on the highway. Staley and two others were thrown from the car, which was almost totally demolished. Officers said the car apparently had been traveling at a very high rate of speed.

Staley was a member of a well known Wilkes family, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom O. Staley, of Roaring River. In addition to his parents he leaves the following brothers and sisters:

Enoch Staley, North Wilkesboro route three; Coy Staley, Roaring River; Gwyn Staley, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Claude Mathis and Mrs. Noah Jarvis, Roaring River route two; Mrs. George Sales, Cricket; Mrs. Jack Howard and Mrs. Gaither Childress, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Marvin Bell, Roaring River.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Antioch church. Rev. Noah Hayes will conduct the service.

## Rites Thursday For Mr. Hawkins

Funeral service was held Thursday in Nitro, W. Va., for Thomas B. Hawkins, 29, who was killed on Wednesday, April 16, in the Texas City explosion disaster.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Claude Gentry and Mrs. Wade Wallace, of this city. Mrs. Gentry attended the funeral service, traveling from here to Nitro and back by plane.

Mr. Hawkins, son of the late Rev. O. L. Hawkins and Mrs. Dessie Broyhill Hawkins, former residents of Wilkes, had been at the Texas City nitro plant since 1942, having been transferred there from Nitro, W. Va.

He was graduated from Nitro high school and attended Kanawha college and was graduated from West Virginia university in June, 1941, with a B. S. degree in chemical engineering.

Mr. Hawkins was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Epsilon, Sigma Epsilon and the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers. While in high school and college he was active in athletics and participated in football, basketball and tennis.

Surviving besides his mother are his wife, the former Miss Ocie Whittington of Nitro, two daughters, and a brother, Oliver of Pittsburgh, Pa.

## High School Teams 5 Games This Week

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high school baseball teams have a total of five baseball games this week.

Today Wilkesboro is playing at Boone. On Tuesday Taylorsville will play Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro and Boone will play at Wilkesboro Friday.

On Wednesday North Wilkesboro goes to Statesville and on Friday Elkin will play North Wilkesboro here.

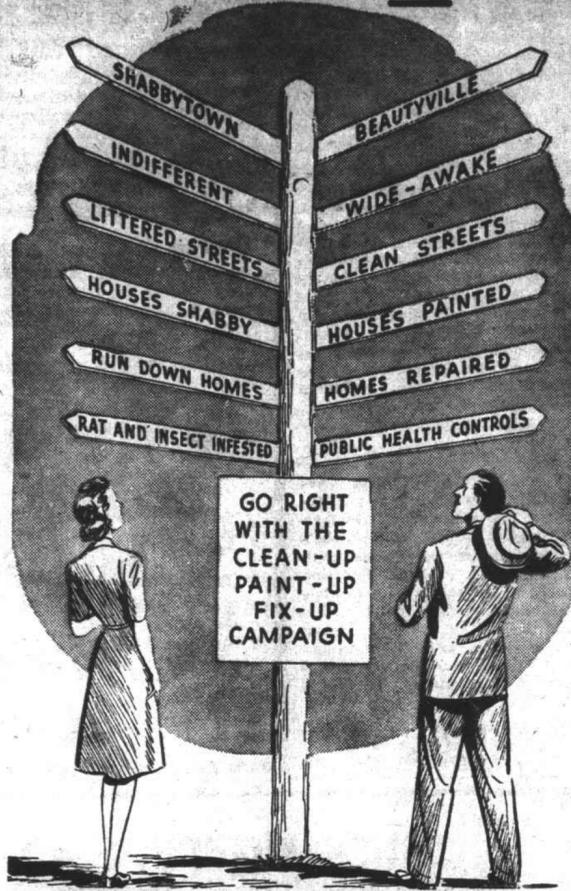
## Huffman Child Dies

Lenoir.—Funeral was held Saturday, April 12th, for Dannie Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vonley Huffman.

The child died Thursday. He is survived by mother, father and two brothers. Jerry Thomas and Wesley Lee Huffman.

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## WHICH ROAD DO WE TAKE



## CITIZENSHIP AWARDS GIVEN BY KIWANIS CLUB TO OUTSTANDING SCHOOL STUDENTS OF COUNTY

Good Citizenship Day, an annual event, was observed by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday when citizenship certificates were presented to one outstanding student from each of the schools in the county.

J. C. Reins was program chairman and he called on C. Arthur Venable to take charge. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, presented the school principals, who were guests of the club, as follows: Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro; D. C. Redmond, Ferguson; E. R. Settle, Mount Pleasant; P. W. Greer, Millers Creek; E. M. White, Mountain View; Fred Gilreath, Traphill; G. A. Johnson, Roaring River; Paul Cragan, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools. Ronda school principal could not be present for the program.

Mr. Venable then presented to the club the honor guests, the students from each school to whom he presented the Good Citizenship certificates, as follows: William Russell Craig, Wilkesboro; Christine Dula, Ferguson; Fred C. Jones, Mount Pleasant; Jimmy Canter, Millers Creek; Wanda Wood, Mountain View; Freda Holbrook, Traphill; James Melton, Ronda; Dorothy Blackburn, Roaring River; Agnes Kenerly, North Wilkesboro.

## AAA OFFERS FERTILIZER

It was announced from the County AAA office today by Lawrence Miller, executive secretary of the Wilkes County AAA, that the county committee is expecting a carload of 0-14-7 fertilizer. This material is recommended by County Agent R. D. Smith for use for seeding with alfalfa and ladino clover. This fertilizer should reach here May 1 and orders for limited amounts will be issued to producers who need phosphate-potash combination for use in connection with biennial and perennial legumes and grasses. It may be used for credit on summer legumes or cover crops. The cost to the farmer will be about 66c per cwt. and the balance of the cost will be borne by the Government.

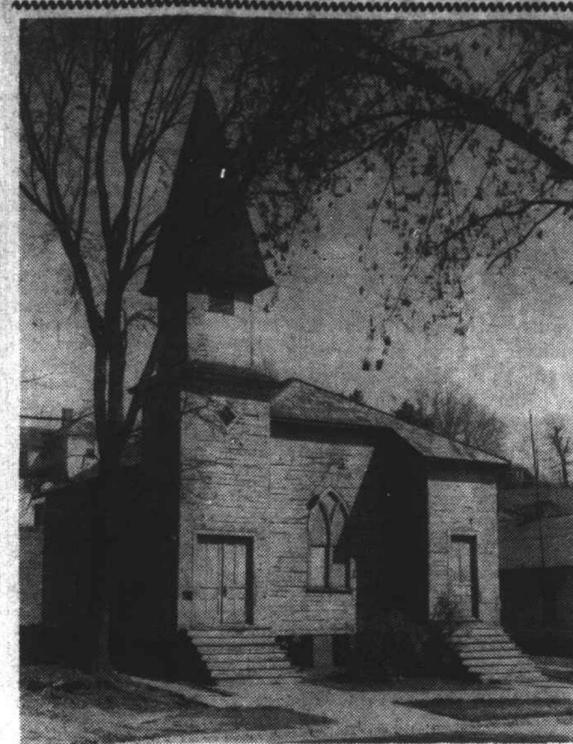
Producers who expect to share in this phosphate should call by the county office on Thursday, May 1.

## N. H. Waugh Dies

N. H. Waugh, well known citizen of this city, died today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

When some people say—"I'll think it over"—they flatter themselves.

## WATCH FOR LATER DEVELOPMENTS



Here is a picture of the colored First Baptist church as of today. This week as a special event of the Clean Up—Paint Up campaign Roy Harris and R. C. Cundiff, colored contractors, will paint the church and a later picture will show how great a difference a couple of coats of paint will make. The church is located on East Main street in North Wilkesboro. D. T. Trivette is paint up chairman for the campaign. The public is invited to witness the transformation of the church Tuesday afternoon. (Photo by courtesy of S. Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE CLEAN UP - PAINT UP CAMPAIGN

- April 28—Home Clean Up Day.
- April 29—Paint Up Day.
- April 30—School and Vacant Lot Clean Up Day.
- May 1—Fire Prevention and Better Health Day.
- May 2—Plant Up Day.

## American Legion Is To Meet Thursday

Wilkes Post 125, of the American Legion will meet, Thursday, May 1, at The American Legion Hut, at 7:30. All members and prospective members urged to be present.

"The American Legion has grown into the world's largest veterans' organization because it is enrolling annually a majority of the servicemen and women of World Wars I and II. There is a good reason for that. The American Legion offers the ideal vehicle to every war veteran for making his continued service to community, state and nation count the most," the announcement said.

## District Camporee Boy Scouts to Be Saturday, Sunday

Many Events Planned For Camporee To Be Held In Finley Park Area

Boy Scout Camping and Activities committee met with the District Commissioner and made plans for the district camporee to be held May 3rd and 4th in Finley Park. An interesting program starting at eight a. m. Saturday and lasting through Sunday at 3 o'clock, has been arranged, including a church service Sunday from 2 until 2:30. Visitors will be welcome.

The following judges have been appointed to assist in the program and will please meet at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at 7:30 with the district commissioner, Gordon Finley, and Bill Absher, chairman of Camping and activities committee.

Stanton Melver, John Ford, Frank Crow, Blair Gwyn, Shoun Kerbaugh, Paul Cragan, Bill Brame, Glenn Andrews, Jim Carter, Paul Osborne, George Wells, O. K. Pope, Bill Absher, Carl Bullis, Robert Gibbs, Richard Johnston, Dick Gibbs, Jimmie Anderson, Edd Bell, Lewis Nelson, Bill Lee, Bill Jester, Carl VanDeman, Paul Cashion, Bill Hardister, Forrest Jones, Boyd Stout, Harvel Howell, Frank Allen, "Doc" Wiles, W. P. Greer, Howard Bowers, Arthur Venable.

## Costume Party At High School

Over 300 students and family members attended a costume party in the North Wilkesboro High School Gym Friday night. The party was sponsored by the student council.

Arrangements were in charge of Dot Powell, Student President, and Council members headed the various committees. Members of the council are: Delmos Elledge, Chip Caudill, Sue Absher, Frances Harris, Katherine Johnson, Gordon Finley, Bill Absher, D. M. Stoker, Julius Rousseau, Patsy Hawkins, Jimmy Carter, Adeline Shatley.

Prizes were awarded to Betty Elledge and Tommy Turner for the best individual costumes. Both the winners are members of the freshman class.

Each of the four classes presented an entertainment skit. The skit voted best was presented by the sophomore class. It consisted of a showing of the latest ladies fashions with sophomore boys appearing as fashion models.

## Mrs. Reece Martin Rites On Saturday

Mrs. Mable Bryan Martin, 40, wife of Reece Martin, of Traphill, died Thursday evening at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter of the late Morgan Bryan and Mrs. Myrtle Spicer Bryan, of Traphill, Mrs. Martin was a member of one of Wilkes county's best known families. She is survived by her mother, her husband; two brothers, S. Byron Bryan and Carl Bryan, and one sister, Mrs. D. B. Swearingen, of Traphill.

Funeral service was held Saturday, two p. m., at Charity church. Rev. Bret Cothren, Rev. Charlie Miles and Rev. Marvin Boggs conducted the service.

## Library Station In Ferguson Section

Only one new station was established by the Wilkes County Public Library in the past week—at Ferguson in the home of Miss Janie Spicer.

A month has passed since the first stations were opened and many have already exchanged their collection of books.

## Clothing Collection Is Successful Event

### Superior Rating Won By Students In Music Contest

Nancy Sturdivant and Sylvia Kenerly, pupils of Miss Ellen Robinson's music classes at North Wilkesboro school, won superior rating in the recent district competitive circle of the Junior Federation of Music clubs at Elon College. Superior is the highest rating accorded a participating pupil.

The children were accompanied to Elon by Miss Robinson and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant.

### Variety Show To Raise Money For Gymnasium Fund

Over \$500 Worth of Merchandise To Be Given Away At Show

Senior class of Wilkesboro high school will put on a big variety show Tuesday night, May 6, to raise funds for the school gymnasium fund. The show will take the place of regular class day exercises.

The show will include a full evening's program of songs, dances and comedy acts, including two black face comedies.

In addition to the program, a total of more than \$500 worth of prizes will be given away. Heading the list will be a \$200 bedroom suite, a \$62.50 bicycle, a \$59.50 living room rocker, radios, vacuum cleaners and many other desirable items which are to be given to the winners and North Wilkesboro merchants.

The great array of prizes will be on display at Gray Brothers furniture store in Wilkesboro. School officials said that those purchasing tickets for the show do not have to be present in order to win a free prize.

A complete list of prizes and those donating them will be published later. Meanwhile, tickets are already on sale.

## North Wilkesboro To Have Baseball Team This Season

First Game In Yadkin Valley League Will Be Played Here Saturday

North Wilkesboro will have a baseball team in the Yadkin Valley semi-pro league this summer. In a recent meeting an eight-team league was formed with the following teams and managers: Elkin, Jim Hemmings; Clingman, Frank Johnson; Copeland, R. W. Burrus; Hamptonville, Paul Martin; Jonesville, Ed Boles; North Wilkesboro, Joe Johnson; Boonville, "Speedy" Brown; and Shady Grove.

Merrill Wiles, local jeweler and sports fan, is business manager of the North Wilkesboro team with Frank Allen as his assistant. Ernest Eller will be field manager. The fairgrounds field will be used for local games and the team plans some improvements for the field, including a screen back of the plate and bleacher seats for fans.

Local baseball fans believe that the semi-pro team here this summer will be the forerunner to professional baseball next year if the field can be lighted and a grandstand is built before next spring.

North Wilkesboro will open the season here Saturday, May 3, against Boonville, which is expected to be one of the strongest of the eight teams. The league schedule calls for games on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

C. E. Burchett, of Ronda, was elected president of the newly-formed league at a meeting in the YMCA in Elkin last week. Watt Deal, of Jonesville, was named vice president, and Jim Hemmings, of Elkin, was elected secretary.

Allan Jessup, of Boonville, A. C. Dickerson, of Hamptonville, and R. C. Burrus, of Rockford, were appointed to serve with the officers on the board of directors.

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## Opportunity Now Given Others To Donate Clothing

First Event of Clean Up Campaign Carried Out, Auspices Churches

Clothing Collection carried out here Sunday afternoon by the churches of the Wilkesboro for relief of destitute in war-ravaged countries was a successful event and a great amount of usable clothing was collected by the trucks, which were accompanied by Boy Scouts.

The clothing collection in the Wilkesboro was the first event of the Clean Up Paint Up campaign being conducted this week in Wilkes county by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The following statement was issued here today by the church committee in charge of the clothing collection:

"If any person who had a bundle ready for the clothing and supplies collection yesterday was overlooked, or if you were delayed in getting your bundle ready, please bring it this week either to the fire station or the First Presbyterian church of North Wilkesboro. In such an effort it is perhaps inevitable that some errors and oversights shall occur. But we are anxious that everybody have a part in this collection of supplies for the millions of innocent war victims who are suffering beyond the imagination of those of us who live in this favored land.

"So be sure to get your bundle of clothes, shoes and blankets together and bring it to the fire station or the First Presbyterian Church of North Wilkesboro."

## Fire Here Thursday; Truck Is In Accident

The fire department on Thursday afternoon answered a call to A street, where fire was raging in rooms over Glenn's barber shop. The fire did much damage to household goods of Mrs. Maude Parker, but was put out before the building was damaged extensively.

While going to the fire the chemical truck was hit by a taxi driven by Sim Bullis at the corner of B and Ninth streets. Harry Summers, driving the truck, said the siren was sounding at the time of the accident. Bullis was held for reckless driving and in court today was given a sentence suspended on payment of \$25 fine and damage to the truck.

## Musical Comedy At Millers Creek Thursday, May 1

The Seniors of Millers Creek school will present a three-act musical comedy, Thursday, May 1, at 7:45 p. m. Admission will be 25c and 50c.

Characters are: Rose Higgins, (Linda Bumgarner); Alayne Higgins, (Marie Hayes); Hiram Higgins, (Duane Church); Cassie Higgins, (Mary Nell Parsons); Bob Shannon, (Wayne Church); Ted Shannon, (Gilbert Eller); Angelina Hobbs, (Sue Bumgarner); Mrs. Hobbs, (Lillian Brooks); Genevieve Swenson, (Sarah Lou Adams); Sammy Simms, (Blaine Oliver); The Ice Man, (Frank Caudill); and a chorus of boys and girls.

The setting is a romantic Southern garden in a small college town. Rose longs for the glamorous life that her cousin Alayne leads as queen of the campus. She is also thwarted by the overbearing attitude of her guardians and the menial work in the tea shop. How she overthrows the tyranny of her foster parents and transforms herself from a meek and homespun girl into a sparkling and vivacious personality, brings a satisfying climax to a charming story, full of laugh-provoking incidents brought about by Uncle Hiram, Aunt Cassie (who thinks she can sing) and Sammy Simms (a rah rah freshman), Angelina (an awful pest), and Genevieve (the Swedish cook). Ted Shannon, the campus football hero, overshadows his brother, Bob, until the end, when Bob puts Ted in his place and wins over Rose.