

## AMERICAN TANK CREW OPENS ON ENEMY TARGET



A SHELL CAN BE SEEN BURSTING in background at right as U. S. tankmen begin bombardment of Red Korean positions. Atop the tank, a crewman operates a .50 caliber machine gun and he expects to knock out some enemy anti-tank units. (U. S. Defense Department-Telenews Newsreel Photo from International)

# WILKES SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 6

## License Plates For 1951 Have Arrived

T. C. Caudill, manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the Carolina Motor Club, which sells state and city license plates for automobiles and trucks, has received a shipment of 9,000 license plates for the year 1951.

North Carolina is going in for colorful license plates, which for 1951 will have red lettering on white background. The new plates will go on sale December 1 and may be used on and after that date.

## Program Monday Will Honor Farm Veteran Students

### 30 Veterans In Wilkes To Receive Farm Training Certificates

Certificates will be presented over program to be held Monday, August 14, eight p. m. at Wilkesboro school, Fred Davis, vocational agriculture teacher and farm training program supervisor, said today.

Those to appear on the program will include: A. L. Teachey, of Raleigh, state supervisor of vocational education; Tal Stafford, of Asheville, district supervisor of vocational education; and Jim Graham, who is in charge of the experiment station at Laurel Springs.

This meeting will be to honor those who have completed their farm training and all veterans in the program and their families are invited.

## Wilkes Over Top In Independence Bond Sale Drive

### Total E Bond Sales During Recent Campaign Was \$41,293.95 In Wilkes

County U. S. Savings Bond Chairman, W. D. Halfacre announced today that Wilkes County exceeded its quota of \$40,000 for the Independence Drive with sales of Series E Bonds amounting to \$41,293.75. The Savings Bond Drive began May 15th and closed July 17. The County chairman further stated that the quotas for North Carolina and for the nation also had been achieved. The state quota for North Carolina was \$7,057,000 and sales for the Drive period were \$7,353,171.50. The national quota of 650 millions was topped by 66 millions.

North Carolina ranked 31st among the states in the nation with respect to percentage of quota achieved with 104.2 per cent. The national average was 110 per cent. Pennsylvania led the nation with a percentage of 129.9 per cent.

"We are proud that our county and state are among those who went over the top in the Independence Drive," Mr. Halfacre said, "and I want to take this opportunity to thank every one who assisted in the campaign — civic, fraternal, veterans and women's organizations, newspaper and radio stations, industrial and business concerns, and the many individuals who made possible this splendid accomplishment."

"Let's continue to help strengthen our personal security and the security of our country by the regular purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. No one was ever sorry he saved," Mr. Halfacre concluded.

## Gary Thornburg To Sing At Presbyterian

Gary Thornburg, a pitcher on the North Wilkesboro baseball club, will sing a solo in the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian church here. Mr. Thornburg, a highly talented singer, will sing "O God Have Mercy" aria from the Oratio St. Paul by Mendelssohn.

## N. S. Forester Named Member Of City Board

### Number Of Matters Transacted In August Meeting Of City Council

City council here in August meeting elected to the city board of commissioners N. S. Forester, Jr., prominent wholesale merchant and orchardist. On the board he will succeed I. H. McNeill, Jr., who resigned when he moved to Greensboro.

Present for the meeting were Mayor R. T. McNeill, Clerk W. P. Kelly and Commissioners G. R. Andrews, C. E. Jenkins, Jr., and Jack Swofford.

The board adopted the budget and tax levy for the ensuing year. The tax levy is the same as last year, \$1.85 on each \$100 assessed valuation of property.

An order was passed granting a total of not more than \$200 expenses to four firemen to attend the state firemen's convention.

The fire department was granted authority to continue fire protection in areas outside of North Wilkesboro on the same basis as in recent years, on condition that at no time both fire trucks be taken outside of town.

W. E. Walker was authorized to employ a visiting teacher and welfare officer to work part time at a salary not to exceed \$60 per month.

Complaints were received that trash and rubbish have been dumped within the city limits, particularly on the banks of the Yadkin below the lower bridge. City authorities pledged efforts to enforce the law against this practice.

Order was placed with J. C. Critcher, Inc., of North Wilkesboro, for gravel for street work at \$1.90 per ton delivered.

Street paving assessment roll for E street from 6th to 7th was adopted and the resolution was ordered published in full.

## New Buildings, Addition To Be Ready At Schools

### North Wilkesboro And Mulberry Schools Will Open On Sept. 4th

Wilkes county schools with exception of Mulberry will open on Wednesday, September 6, C. B. Eller, county superintendent, said today.

Mulberry school, which has interlocking transportation with North Wilkesboro, will open with the city schools here on Monday, September 4.

Supt. Eller said opening on September 6 will allow two days off for Thanksgiving and one week for Christmas, with closing date set for May 25, 1951. Many of the schools will not operate on election day, November 7, because school houses in several precincts will be used as voting places.

There will be only one change this year in district principals. At Wilkesboro George E. Smith, formerly of Cornelius and Cooleemee will succeed Wm. T. Long, who resigned. Principals back for this year will be P. W. Greer at Millers Creek, P. W. Gregory at Mountain View, Fred Gilreath at Trap Hill, R. O. Poplin, Jr., at Ronda, Hal Edminsten at Ferguson, O. M. Proffitt at Mt. Pleasant, Grady Miller at Mulberry and Mack Cowles at Roaring River. J. R. Edelin, Lincoln Heights principal, has resigned to take a position in Maryland. His successor has not been named.

The school building program is progressing well, Supt. Eller said, and contractors on projects under way have materials on hand to complete their jobs.

It is expected that new buildings will be ready at Mountain Crest and for Union township. Additions may be ready at Boomer, Roaring River, Clingman, Benham, Austin and Mt. Pleasant.

## Attacks By Yanks In Korea Drive Communists Back

Tokyo (Thursday) — Two on-rushing army infantry spearheads of the American southern offensive reportedly linked up today six to seven miles east of Chinju. The Korean Communists appeared ready to flee this southern anchor of their line.

Reports to U. S. Eighth Army headquarters said doughboys of the Fifth Regimental Combat Team and the 25th Infantry Division's 35th Regiment joined on high ground that leads to within two miles of the burned-out city. The Reds had hoped to drive from there eastward 55 air miles to Pusan, the all-important United Nations supply port.

Along the Naktong River line to the north, Americans launched a new attack. Apparently they already had stalled a major Red offensive aimed at punching through to the communications center of Taegu. No new crossings were reported during Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

## Vacation Church School At St. Paul's

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilkesboro, will hold a Daily Vacation Church School for two weeks beginning Monday, August 14, it was announced Wednesday by O. L. Lake, student minister. The school will be from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Monday through Friday for the two weeks.

The school will be under the direction of Mr. Lake, who will also teach the Junior class. Other teachers will be Miss Alice Cassell, Primary group; Miss Betsy Barber, Kindergarten group; and Mrs. A. G. Bloomfield, and Miss Ann Carlton.

The school is open to the public and is for children from four to twelve years of age. The course is on the Lord's Prayer, and each of the three classes will present the content and meaning of the Lord's Prayer as adapted to the age of the individual child.

## Junior Optimist Club Meets Friday

The Junior Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will meet at the Woodlawn Community House Friday night at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present as officers will be elected.

The club had a fine meeting last Friday night. Members of the senior Optimist club were present. Features of the meeting were a watermelon feast and string music by two members of the club — Edward Church and Donnie Lambert. Eighteen boys of the membership of twenty attended the meeting.

Upon presentation of their membership cards at the front gate, members of the Junior Optimist club are admitted free to all home games, played by the Flashers. The boys appreciate this courtesy on the part of the officials of the local baseball organization.

## NORTH WILKESBORO BLASTS RADFORD WITH 10 TO 1 WIN

### Lutherans To Hold Services On Sunday

Worship services sponsored by the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina will be held in the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church Sunday morning beginning with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11. Theological student Richard B. Dorton will conduct the services. Visitors and friends as well as members of the Lutheran church will be welcome.

Driving toward a playoff position in the Blue Ridge circuit, North Wilkesboro Flashers here last night wasted no time in blasting a 10 to 1 victory over Radford, one of the teams the Flashers have to beat to gain in the race.

Radford started Daughtery, a lefty, to try to hold the Flashers left handed batting power in check. He walked Ed Morton, Dave Davenport doubled, Cart Howerton singled and Ray Hickernell blasted a long triple. At that point Daughtery walked from the mound and threw his glove in the dugout. Griffith, a right hander, went in to pitch and struck out Bob Wright and Stan Wilcox. Wayne Davis, Cecil Fogleman and Gary Thornburg singled. Morton walked and Davenport singled. The run total was seven. Steve Slobaba went in to pitch and retired Howerton on a grounder.

The display of batting power gave Thornburg a splendid working lead and he had no trouble retiring Radford batters and allowed them a total of four hits. In the third Cirelli walked and Hardy doubled for Radford's lone tally.

**Double Header Here**

Here Saturday night fans will get their first chance to see the new Bassett, Va., team in action. It will be a double header with the first game starting at 6:30. Galax will play here Sunday afternoon.

Tonight the slugging Flashers go to Radford and on Friday night will play Bassett at Bassett.

Attendance at games recently had been encouraging until last night, when a small crowd was on hand to see North Wilkesboro blast Radford. The team now is definitely a power hitting group that should thrill fans, and club officials are hopeful that fans will show their support with large week-end crowds.

## Rondal Riley, 22, Killed In Crash Saturday Night

Hardy Rondal Riley, 22, of near Cycle, died almost instantly just after midnight Saturday night on the southside of Winston-Salem, when his new ford convertible struck a tree at dead end Broad street, while going at near 100 miles an hour, according to an account of the wreck. His companion, Herman Brooks, 22, of Brooks Cross Roads, was severely injured and was carried to a hospital where he is not thought to be badly hurt.

Riley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston Riley of Marler, near Cycle, and was the only child of the couple. He made his home with his parents and was engaged in the mercantile business with his father and they operated a large stockyard at Wilkesboro.

Brooks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Brooks of Marler, and was employed some place in South Carolina, being home for the week-end.

Riley's survivors include his parents; his grandfather, W. C. Riley, well known farmer; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Ashland, Ashe county.

Funeral services for Riley was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. View Baptist church where he was a member. Rev. J. L. Powers, the pastor, and Rev. Lloyd Pardue officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Dokies To Meet

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday, seven p. m., at the Parkway Cafe. An interesting meeting is anticipated and all members are asked to attend.

## Fruit Grower's Picnic, Aug. 16

By CARL E. VANDEMAN

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers will have their annual picnic and summer meeting at the Perry Lowe's orchard on Wednesday, August 16. The morning program will start at 9:30 a. m. with an orchard meeting for the men and separate meeting for the women.

Mr. George Turnipseed, entomologist at the Apple Research Laboratory, has been carrying on some interesting experimental work, using new spray materials. This experiment is in cooperation with Dr. C. N. Clayton and Dr. Clyde Smith both of N. C. State College and all three of these men will be on hand to discuss the results of these new spray materials.

We are looking for every fruit grower in Alexander and Wilkes as well as several nearby counties to bring their families and attend this grand picnic and orchard meeting. The theme of the afternoon program will be marketing of apples. This subject will be fully discussed both from the producer's and the consumer's point of view. Every apple grower needs to be fully informed in order to sell his crop to his best advantage this season.

## Community Picnic At Ferguson 12th

A community picnic sponsored by the Ferguson Home Demonstration club will be held Saturday, August 12, seven p. m., at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wheeling at Ferguson. All people of the Ferguson community are invited with well filled baskets for the picnic dinner.

## Wilkes Golfers Tournery Planned

Wilkes county golf tournament will be held September 8, 9 and 10 at Blowing Rock.

Golfers of Wilkes county are being contacted, but if any fail to receive entry blanks they are requested to contact Blair Gwyn at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

Special rates will be enjoyed by tournament golfers. Prizes will be given for all flights. Everyone has an equal chance to win as it will be a handicap tournament.

A large response is expected for the tournament, which is expected to be the best ever held by Wilkes golfers.

## Wallace Heads Junior Council

### Junior Order Here Elects Officers To Serve Through This Year

Woodruff Wallace was elected counselor of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order in meeting here Tuesday night.

Mr. Wallace, with the following other officers, will serve the council for the next six-months period: B. F. Bentley, vice counselor, C. A. Canter, recording secretary; J. M. Eller, assistant recording secretary; Bradley Dancy, financial secretary; Dr. J. H. Sowder, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; Jimmy Palmer, inside sentinel; Quincy Brooks, outside sentinel; Steve Taylor, past counselor; J. M. Eller, Charles Leckle and Clay Pardue, trustees; Quincy Brooks, representative to state council, with B. F. Bentley, C. B. Eller and Dr. J. H. Sowder as alternates; C. B. Johnston, chaplain; Wade Wallace, assistant chaplain.

## Baptist Pastors To Meet Aug. 21

Baptist Ministers conference will meet Monday, August 21, at the Wilkesboro Baptist church. The program will open at ten a. m. with devotional by Rev. S. A. Blevins. Rev. J. L. Powers will deliver the conference sermon and Rev. Howard J. Ford, of Elkin, will give a sermon outline. Rev. A. A. Johnson is chairman of the program committee.

All Baptist ministers and others interested are invited to attend.

## 11 Examined At Cancer Center Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday, August 8th the Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. 12 appeared for examination, 7 white women, 5 white men.

Mrs. R. H. McNeill served as Chairman of Receptionists, and assisting her Mrs. James Ford.

Those who presided in the examining rooms were Mrs. T. R. Jones and Mrs. Gilbert Bare.

Eleven examinations were completed, and 10 patients were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention.

The Center is staffed by members of the Wilkes-Alleghany County Medical Society.

There were several from out of town. 5 came from Sparta, 1 from Lenoir, and 1 from Elkin.

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.

## Horton Reunion At Ferguson On Sunday

About 150 members of the widely known Horton family enjoyed a family reunion held Sunday at the home of J. C. Shepherd, formerly Lee Horton home, in the Ferguson community.

One of the enjoyable features of the day was a picnic dinner spread on a long table. Talks were made by Attorney C. G. Gilreath, of Wilkesboro, Judge O. L. Horton, of Morganton, Mrs. Textie Horton Barlow, of Lenoir, and Mrs. D. F. Horton, of Vilas, who was the oldest member of the family present.

The 1951 reunion of the Hortons will be held at the home of Mrs. Barlow in Lenoir, with the date to be announced later.

## Lineups Arranged For Dream Game (Nightmare)

"The baseball game of the century" will be played tomorrow night at Memorial Park when Wilkesboro meets North Wilkesboro in a Jay Cee sponsored contest. The battle will begin at 8 p. m. after some hilarious preliminaries, including a rolling pin throwing contest with Nat Sosnik as the target and a special race between Jimmy the Greek and Carl Prevetle.

Each and every lady attending will receive a beautiful corsage and everybody under four feet in height will be admitted for only a quarter. (All proceeds of the game go to the Community Recreation Program for the two towns).

The Wilkesboro first team will be made up from such power hitters as Julius C. Hubbard, Perry Lowe, Joe Barber, Roby Church, Rev. W. N. Brokshire, Dutch Miller, Fred Henderson, Shorty Groce, Bill Somers, Fred Emerson, Tom Bumgarner, Red Myers, Charlie Manship and Bob Gambill. Bid Williams will act as bat boy with Robert Triplett and Jack Groce as coaches.

North Wilkesboro's might will come from sluggers like Andy Shook, Boyd Stout, B. Moore, Jimmy the Greek, Homer Brookshire (J. D. Moore, Ivey Moore, Roblu Wooten, Dick Bason, W. G. Gabriel, Howard Strader, Jim Hauser, Dr. T. L. White, Gordon Finley, Maurice Walsh, Dr. John T. Wayland, Rev. Russell L. Young, Pat Williams, Sr., Fred Lane, John Walker, and Gilbert Foster. Glenn Greene will serve as bat boy with Lott Mayberry and Tom Boyette as coaches.

In case the older players tire out during the gruelling contest, a team of younger players has been secured to finish out the game.

## Many Cases Are Heard In Court

### August Term Under Way With Judge Frank M. Armstrong On Bench

Wilkes Superior court, which convened in Wilkesboro, Monday, with Judge Frank M. Armstrong on the bench, is working steadily on a docket of more than 200 cases.

Prosecuting the docket is Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville.

Following are cases in which judgments were rendered during the first days of the term:

Divorces were granted in four cases: Vada Jane Wood versus Clinton Wood; Dewey Burchette versus Mamie Burchette; James Reavis versus Faye Reavis; Anna Sue Perry versus Joe W. Perry.

Harvey Baker, speeding, four months suspended on payment \$50 fine and costs.

Joe H. Robertson, Jr., speeding 60 days suspended on payment \$25 fine and costs.

Carlos Hayes, abandonment, 24 months suspended on payment \$30 per month for support of family.

Harold Rupert Keys, operating car while intoxicated, eight months suspended on payment \$150 and costs.

Grady Moore, assault, not guilty.

Rufus Johnson, larceny and receiving, not guilty.

Flake Gregory, non-support, 12 months suspended sentence put into effect.

Thomas Watson Triplett, violation prohibition law, four months suspended on payment of costs.

Johnny Caudill, larceny, 12 months suspended on payment costs.

Major Gavin Wingler, violation motor vehicle laws, 60 days suspended on payment \$25 fine and costs.

Jake Isenhour, speeding, 60 days suspended on payment \$25 fine and costs.

Everett and Odell Pearson, larceny, directed verdict of not guilty.

### UNION LODGE MEETING

Union lodge will meet Friday night at seven instead of eight o'clock. This change is made to avoid conflict with hour of church service in a revival.