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Rod and Gun Club To Be Organized In Wilkes County

Sportsmen of Wilkes county are invited to a meeting to be held Monday night. August 28, at the North Wilkeshoro town hall, at which time a Rod and Gun club will be organized.

R. V. Day, principal of Millers Creek school and who has shown much interest in the movement. made announcement of the meeting. He said: "The need for such an COLTRIBUTION long felt by those interested in developing the wild life Wilkes county. It is hoped that through the instrumentality of such an organization the fields and streams of Wilkes county may be made more productive of game and fish. Sportsmen, here is your chance to help make Wilkes a better place for hunting and fishing. Attend this meeting Monday night, August 28, eight o'clock, in the town hall"

Mrs. Robert Brame and two children, Nell Gwyn and Bobby. Mrs. Margaret Coffey and daugh ter, Blair, returned yesterday from an extended visit at Bay View, Michigan, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waggoner, former residents of North Wilkes-

Combat Infantryman



Pfc. James Vergil Shumate is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Greenville, Pa., and Camp Stoneman, Uni. He has been awarded the combat infantryman badge by Lorle F. Widdowson, infantry He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Shumate, route one, North Wilkesboro, Vergil was employed with Motor Serv-Sales before entering servu in November, 1942.

Wounded In Italy

Pvt. William E. (Dock) Par-

sons was wounded in action in

Italy on May 31 and has been

in a hospital in Italy since that

date. He is a son of Mr. and

Mrs. James C. Parsons, of

Boomer, His wife, Mrs. Cora

Lee Parsons, has received the

purple heart award. Latest re-

ports are that he is getting

along fine. Pvt, Parsons en-

tered service July 28, 1942, and

received training at Fort Bragg

and at Fort George G. Meade,

Md., where he spent three

weeks before going overseas the

last of February. He was first

in North Africa and later was

sent to Italy. He has two

brothers serving overseas; Pfc.

Albert Parsons in France and

Pfc. Christy Parsons in New

Now In Florida

Seaman Second Class Silas

Caudill is now stationed at Ft.

Pierce, Florida. He entered

service in March of this year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.

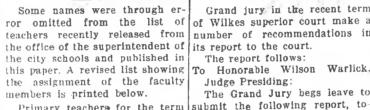
D. Caudill, of Hays. His wife,

the former Miss Reeda Wiles,

and son, Richard, live at their

home at Hays.

Complete Faculty List City Schools



beginning September 18 are Miss wit: Margaret Peele, Miss Lucy Gul- Number of Bills examined ledge, Miss Elizabeth Finiey, Miss Number of True Bills Lula Hinton, Miss Sallie Outlaw Number of Not True Bills and Miss Emma Eller.

Grammar grade teachers will be Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Etta Turner, Mrs. Susie Williams, Miss Ruby Blackburn, Miss Lucile were visited and inspected. Young, Miss Myra Sale, Miss Mabel Hendren, Miss Myrtle Tut- register of deeds, sheriff's office Miss Nonie Gordon.

brarian; Miss Mary Speer, mathematics; Miss Helen Hamrick, his. adequate. tory; Mrs. Jestina M. Vickery, beth L. Horton, Latin and Engeconomics; Mrs. Edna Earle Randolph, Bible; Miss Ena Alexander, commercial; and Miss Adeline Stuckey, science.

The administrative staff will be composed of Miss Peggy Nich- give his entire time, and attention ols, secretary; T. J. Haigwood, building and grounds; and Paul S. Cragan, superintendent.

Prof. Samuel O. Jones will continue in charge of the Negro school. He will release the teacher list for this school in a few

The city schools will open for the new term on September 18.

Yadkin Valley Co.



street floor and basement. used to enlarge the garage and 3 pigs, 1 stock hog, 4 horses, 150 service department of the firm laying hens, corn on hand 25 and will make possible even more bushels, and 275 bushels of efficient service in service and re- wheat. pair department to the firm's many customers.

during the week-end Mrs. George Plexico and Miss Isabelle Arrow- linoleum on the kitchen floor. wood, of Sharon, S. C. Mrs. school faculty.

Many Nazi Strongholds Are Captured

Romania announced last night that she was switching from the Axis to the Allied side in the war and a subsequent Soviet communique reported that shooting had broken out between retreat ing Romanian and Nazi soldiers on the eastern front.

Acceptance of armistice terms offered by the Soviet Union. Great Britain and the United States was announced in a proclamation broadcast from Bucharest.

The early morning Russian communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a Moscow broadcast, told of clashes on Romanian soil between the Romanians, ordered by King Mihai to cease hostilities against the Red Army, and the Germans.

Romanian prisoners were quoted as saying that the Germans were firing on the Romanians and blocking their withdrawal.

'A large number of Romanian officers and men have thus been killed," said the communique, "in armed clashed between the retreating Romanian detachments and German frontier detachments in several places".

A proclamation by young King Hihai, read over the Bucharest radio, said all hostilities against the Red Army as well as Romanian's state of war with Britain and America would cease "from

Recommendations By Grand Jury In Wilkes Term Court

Asks Employment of Adult School Bus Drivers When Conditions Will Permit

Grand jury in the recent term of Wilkes superior court make a number of recommendations in The report follows:

Judge Presiding:

The Grand Jury begs leave to Primary teachers for the term submit the following report, to

Number of Bills Continued

for lack of evidence The Jurors were divided into groups and the following places

The clerk's office, office of the tle, Miss Marie Haigwood and and the various offices in the court house. Records appear to The high school faculty will be be neatly kept and arranged, and composed of Miss Betty Story, the public receives prompt and music; Miss Myrtle Sloan, li- courteous service. Storage facilities in some of the offices is in-

The court house lawn and French and English; Mrs. Eliza-shrubbery needs more attention. We found cuspidors, waste cans, lish; Mrs. Annie H. Cragan, home etc., in a very unsanitary and un sightly condition. Lawn poorly taken care of and the trees on each side of the courthouse need trimming from on the sidewalk. We recommend that the janitor

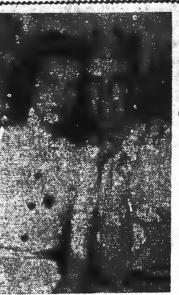
to this work. In the county jail, we found 18 prisoners; 12 white and 5 colored, power units and McCormick- is a daughter-in-law of the Gilmales, and one white woman, all well fed and comfortably cared plements. for. The jail is kept very clean, newly painted inside but needs some repairs, and plumbing needs Statesville, the new firm is locat overhauling. Cells need new ed at the junction of the highlocks, and windows need repair- ways between North Wilkesboro ing. Some cells unsafe in keep- and Wilkesboro. G. S. Winters, ing prisoners. Shower bath need who has ten years experience in ed for women cells, and we recom- farm machinery business, is manmend repairs be made at once. ager of the new firm. He and his The garden back of the jail and family have moved from Laurin-

At the county home we found Trogdon street. 19 inmates, which appeared to be for a spacious addition to the well cared for. No prisoners. The plete repair service on Interconditions of the buildings and national tractors and farm mabuilding on the corner of Ninth equipment was satisfactory, but chinery and carry a complete line The addition will cover the lot room and kitchen be repainted at | Welding service, acetylene and between the present building and once. The livestock inspected electric, is offered the public. the postoffice lot and will have consists of the following: 19 milk cows, 1 bull, 9 heifers, 4 calves. The additional space will be 1 steer, 8 shoats, 2 brood sows.

the T. B. Hut, being well provid- today that 10,000 pounds of aused for, and the hut appeared to he trian winter peas have arrived Mr. Charlie Finley and Miss in good sanitary condition. We for distribution to Wilkes farm Mary Finley had as their guests would recommend painting dining ers. room and kitchen at once and new

Plexico is remembered here as prisoners well cared for, and camp Triple A benefits are paid. The Miss Lula Arrowood, who was a and grounds clean and well kept. peas may be obtained on applicamember of the North Wilkesboro We also found live stock as fol-(See Recommendations—page 4) courthouse.

FELTS BROTHERS IN SERVICE





Cpl. Ivory L. Felts and wife are shown at left. He recently returned to Camp Mackall after spending an 11day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Virginia Myers, who makes her home at Hays. Cpl. Felts entered service in January, 1943, and is taking airborne training. Pfc. William G. Felts, right, entered service in September, 1942, went overseas in April, 1943, and is now in the Hawaiian islands. The Felts brothers are son of Mrs. Isaac E. Johnson, of Radical.

GAMBILL BROTHERS IN SERVICE





Pvt. Buell Gambill, Jr., left, entered the army with the National Guard company here in September, 1940, and went to England in December, 1943. He received a leg wound and remained in a hospital for four months and 19 days but recovered and is now at a replacement depot and ready for service. His wife, the former Miss Pauline Bumgarner, and son, David, make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bumgarner, of North Wilkesboro route one. Pvt. George E. Gambill, right, entered the army in February, 1943, received his basic training at Camp Cooke, California, was home on a five-day furlough in October, 1943, was sent to England in January this year and is now in France with an armored division. The Gambill brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Gambill, Sr., of North Wilkesboro

Wilkes Implement **Company Opened**

New Firm Between Wilkesboros Is Dealer For International Harvester Co.

Wilkes Implement company is he newest addition to the busiess life of the Wilkesboros.

The new firm is dealer for In ternational Harvester company Farmall tractors, International Deering farm machinery and im-

A branch of the Sample Winters Implement company, of the lawn in front are neatly kept. burg to this city and reside on

The firm will maintain a comwe recommend that the dining of genuine International parts.

Austrian Winter Peas Available

S. L. Turner, executive secre Three patients were found in tary of the Wilkes Triple A, said

Farmers are urged to use aus trian winter peas as a winter le-At the prison camp we found 44 gume and cover crop, for which

Union Service At Methodist Church

The Union Service scheduled for the Presbyterian church Sun day evening is being transferred to the First Methodist church dua to the renovation of the auditorium of the Presbyterian church now in progress.

Miss Jessie Gilliam, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. H. F. Gilliam, of Greensboro, spent the week-end at Hays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliam, parents of Miss Gilliam. Mrs. H. F. Gilliam

In South Pacific



Pvt. Wm. V. Caudill writes from the South Pacific that he is getting along fine but misses the folk back home. He praises the work of the Red Cross highly and is proud to know Wilkes county is doing its part, He mys tell all his friends "hello" and to write him, He is the son of Mrs. Chice Caudill, of Radical.

ENERY REELS SEINE FRONT

Marseille, France's second city and greatest seaport, fell to the swift onslaught of French infantry and armor yesterday and captured Grenoble as American forces swept 140 miles inland from the Mediterranean to within less than 240 miles to a junction with Gen. Eisenhower's legions below liberated Paris.

Only eight days after the landings in Southern France the inspired Polius battered their way into the heart of Marseille against slight Nazi resistance and last night were cleaning out pockets of last-ditch defenders.

The unexpectedly easy capture of the great port insures the Seventh Army of Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch an adequate flow of supplies and reinforcements for speedly continuation of their thrust toward Northern France. Prior to the city's fall, other French troops had cut the last escape route for the German garrison along the coast to the west.

REDS SEIZE STRONG POINTS

The two-fisted Soviet offensive that knocked Romania out of the war roared through its fourth day yesterday, capturing Vaslui, 140 miles northeast of the Ploesti oil center, and topping the two big Bessarabian bastions of Tighina and Cetatea-Alba on the west bank of the Dnestr, and more than 400 other towns.

Disregarding developments on the political front, at least for the present, the Second and Third Ukrainian Armies deepened to as much as 60 miles the holes they have ripped in the German-Romanian defenses and advanced within 167 miles of the capital city of Bucharest.

Romania still was garrisoned with thousands of German troops and the Russians were likely to continue their lightning campaign to drive the Nazis entirely out of the country, regardless of what Romanian troops chose to do.

License To Wed

Since August 1 license to wed were issued by Register of Deed C. C. Sidden to the following: Junior Phillips and Nell Osborne, both of Wilkesbore;; Daniel Columbus Caudill, Hays, and Vertie Victoria Williams, North Wilkesboro route three; Avery C. Brown and Dorothy Wood, both of Traphill; Odell Whittington, Jr., Reddies River, and Grace Dean Rhodes, North Wilkesboro; Grover C. Ellis and Della Blevins, both of Roaring River; Bryant Faw, Millers Creek, and Edwina Brooks, Wilkesboro route one; Claude Blevins, Springfield, and Sarah McCann, North Wilkeshoro; Ocie Church and Ethel Hartzog, both of Idlewild; Linnie L. Spears, Cricket, and Ora Hamby, Ovid; Edsel Minton, Wilkesboro, and Opal Church, North Wilkesboro.

In London



Pvt. Fred W. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker, is now in London, England. He entered the army May 17, 1948, received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and ment. overseng in November. In letters received by his wife, the former Miss Vallie Adams, he states he is getting along fine and would like to be back in old Wilken again. His wife and chargitor, Betty Sue, live with