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## OUTSTANDING STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS



In a project set up to promote and encourage better citizenship, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club yearly will present certificates of merit to the outstanding student-citizen of each of the high schools in Wilkes county. The first of these presentations was made at the Kiwanis meeting on Friday to the students shown in the above picture, left to right: June Howard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. June Howard, of Roaring River; Betty Sue Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huffman, of Mount Pleasant; Robert Triplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

## Pfc. M. Treadway Member of Heroic Assault Platoon

With The 24th Infantry (Victory) Division On Mindanao.—Private First Class Mack D. Treadway, of Oakwoods, North Carolina, of this crack Victory Division's famous old 19th Infantry Regiment, was a member of the thirty-five-man detachment which made the first real contact with Japanese forces in the 24th's bold thrust across Mindanao. It was two days after the landing at Parang that the platoon, reinforced with heavy machine guns, reached the junction of a road leading directly eastward and along which Nip resistance began. Treadway and his comrades were the point of the entire division. They dug in near the road junction for the night and the expected enemy attack materialized. About fifty Japanese were in the opposing force and they came in time after time, supported by mortar fire and machine guns. The outnumbered Americans blazed back at them, but soon found their communications were disrupted and they were cut off from the remainder of our troops. Then ammunition began to run low with only a few rounds left per man. Luckily the last Japanese assault was beaten off with nearly the last cartridges, and, although several hours remained before dawn the Nips did not come in again. "There wasn't anything to do but sweat it out," said Treadway. When dawn came they counted seven Japanese bodies.

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## Two Students Tied For Second Honors

In an account of the North Wilkesboro school commencement published in this newspaper Monday the honor graduates were listed as Joanna McNeil, Faye Elledge and Ruth McNeil in that order. The article should have stated that Joanna McNeil was first and that Faye Elledge and Ruth McNeil tied for second scholastic honors, both having exactly the same scholastic average, and both received identical second place awards.

## Ladies Night Of Lions On Friday

Dr. D. W. Daniels, of Clemson College, S. C., will address the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Ladies' Night banquet Friday night at Roaring River school. Dr. Daniels, of the English department of Clemson college, is widely known as one of the outstanding banquet speakers in the Carolinas and it is expected that the full membership of the club and many guests will attend the banquet. Other entertaining features are planned for the program, which will open at 7:30 p. m.

## First Methodist Will Have Bible School

Vacation Bible school will begin at the First Methodist church Monday, June 11, and continue through the week with sessions each morning from 8:30 to 10:30. Mrs. William Ingram will be superintendent with Miss Carolyn Moore secretary. Department superintendents and teachers will be as follows: Beginners—Mrs. W. C. Marlow, superintendent, Miss Geraldine Caldwell and Miss Agnes Kenery; primary—Miss Nellie Gabriel, superintendent, Mrs. I. M. Eller, Jr., Miss Gordon Reins and Miss Dot Powell; junior—Miss Mary Moore Hix, superintendent, Rev. A. C. Waggoner and Miss Margaret Jones, Director of music will be Mrs. Claude Doughter and Misses Marjorie Gabriel and Dot Powell will direct recreation.

## Thornton Staley Is Now On Way Home

Pfc. Thornton Staley, who had been a prisoner in Germany since February, 1943, has arrived in America, according to a telegram received Tuesday. He stated that he was well and all right. Pfc. Staley was principal of Cricket school before entering the army. He was captured during the campaign in North Africa.

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## His Truck Lost Three Radiators From Shell Hits



The maintenance officer of service company of the Seventy-first armored field artillery battalion, now in Germany, keeps a standing requisition for radiators for the ammunition trucks, driven by T-5 Ernest Johnson of Kannapolis. Johnson has had three radiators shot up by enemy action. Entering Luxembourg, his first radiator was punctured by shrapnel from an enemy motor shell. Entering Germany, his second radiator was punctured by a fragment from a German artillery shell. During the fighting in Germany his third radiator was almost completely removed by fragments from a bomb. T-5 Johnson, now in Germany, is a former resident of Wilkes, being a son of J. W. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route three.

## Bishop Hughes To Preach In Revival At 1st Methodist

Revival services will open at the First Methodist church of North Wilkesboro Sunday, June 10, and continue through Friday, June 15, with services each evening at eight o'clock. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of Washington, D. C., one of the outstanding ministers and leaders in the Methodist church, will be the guest speaker. Rev. A. C. Waggoner is pastor of the church. The public is cordially invited to all services.

# E Bond Total \$129,000

## \$1,200 ASKED TO SUPPLEMENT FUNDS FOR HIRING A FULL TIME PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Members of the city board of education and many other interested citizens formed a delegation which appeared before the city council Tuesday night asking an appropriation of \$1,200 as supplementary pay for a full time recreation and physical education director for North Wilkesboro schools. Spokesmen for the delegation explained that \$1,200 yearly supplement would enable the schools to employ a capable man for the full year. The matter was discussed at length but no action was taken. Present for the council meeting were Mayor R. T. McNeil and all members of the board of commissioners—J. R. Hix, A. F. Kilby, H. M. Hutchens, Ralph Duncan, R. G. Finley.

A resolution was passed asking that the State Highway Commission resurface B, 9th and 10th streets in the downtown business district, using funds allocated by the state for maintenance of highways in North Wilkesboro. Clerk W. P. Kelly was authorized to accept prepayment of 1945 taxes on an estimated rate of \$1.20 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of property, and one dollar for each poll tax. The rate at present is one dollar, but it was pointed out that costs have increased and that there will be heavier bond maturities in the coming fiscal year. The license tax ordinance was adopted. The schedule of special license and privilege taxes will be published in this newspaper Monday.

## Large Group Men Sent Wednesday For Examination

Both Selective Service boards in Wilkes yesterday sent large groups of men to Fort Bragg for examination for service in the army and navy. The lists of men forwarded follow:

- Clarence Roosevelt Robbins.
- Royal Walter Baker.
- Russell Henry Hamby.
- James Everett Souther.
- Johnny Clanton Anderson.
- Joseph Mansfield Jarvis.
- Eugene Robert Blevins.
- Robert Fred Combs.
- Ernest Hinchey.
- George Evert Staley.
- Fred Robert Rogers.
- Odas Paul Gault.
- Ralph Wellborn.
- Ted Everett Johnson.
- James Hoyle McNeil.
- Tam Bowie Pardue.
- Wade Talmadge Marsh.
- Edgar Russell Minton.
- Sam Odum Hayes.
- Homer Rufus Trancasa.
- Ralph Anderson.
- Reid Warner Anderson.
- Hugh Jack Anderson.
- James Robert Woods.
- Wake Ernest Souther.
- Evert Earl Lowe.
- Walter Odell Brookshire.
- George Laws.
- Lonnie David Adams.
- Leonard Morris Green.
- Clarence James Call.
- Walter Worth Blackburn.
- James Matthew Staley.
- John Edmond Foster.
- Otis William Couch.
- George Edison Wingler.
- William Garvie Reynolds.
- Ralph Jones Frazer.
- Loyd Samuel Sebastian.
- William Henry Bauguss.
- John Allen Whittington.
- Wayne Winfred Vannoy.
- Richard Lee Johnson.
- David Carlo Darnell.
- Carmie Henry Hayes.
- Hubert Wilson Absher.
- Wade Kilby.
- Tommy Fay.
- John Quincy Bryant.
- Joseph James Cockerham.
- Curley Edward Darnell.
- Robert Lauren Holbrook.
- Eugene Shelton Church.
- Ovid Devaughn Jordan.
- Carr Wilson Dancy.
- William Monroe Johnson.
- Albert Clinton Pruitt.
- Loy Edgbert Triplett.
- John Ralph Pennington.
- Earl Edward Brooks.
- Estradie Roten.
- Mack Odell Waggoner.
- Jack Ray Crabb.
- Wade Davis Shepherd.
- Albert Harrison Pardue.
- Claude Holbrook.
- Willie Sebron Hayes.
- Ford Dwight Roten.
- Vernon Albert Wood.
- Tracy Perry.
- Mack Eugene Wood.
- Walter Clay Bowers.
- Truman Roopa.
- Harvey Gordon Johnston.
- William Arthur Gant.
- James Garr Bowers.
- Warren G. Harding McGrady.
- James A. Garfield Cockerham.
- William Odell Little.
- Everette Odell Royal.
- William Beamer Hemric, Jr.
- Veldon Millard Bauguss.
- Donald Eugene Hall.
- William Jessie Holcomb.
- Herbert Don Jones.
- Robert Ted Stampfer.
- Lewis Matthew Wooten.
- Ray Vaughn Royal.
- Calvin Odell Shumate.
- Don Lewis Hall.
- Hoover Oodidge Porter.

## Ceiling Price On Pine Lumber Same; No Raise Allowed

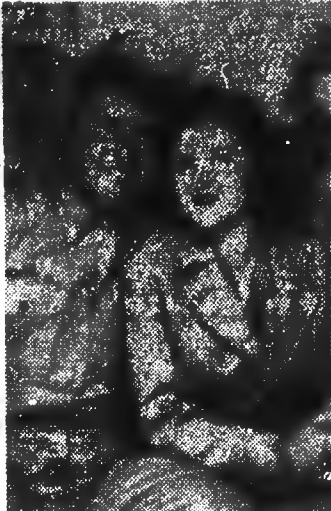
The ceiling price on North Carolina pine lumber is the same which it has been for many months and no increase has been allowed or will be allowed. This information was obtained from Peter Stone, head of the lumber division of the OPA in Washington. Reports were published last week in some daily papers that an increase of \$4.50 per thousand had been granted. This report was erroneous and no increase has been granted nor will be granted, Mr. Stone said.

## Large Class Is To Receive Diplomas Wilkesboro School

Students Will Carry Out Program On History Education In Wilkes. A large class of seniors will receive diplomas in the final program of Wilkesboro high school commencement tonight. The graduates will carry out the program with the following taking part: Glenn Hendren, invocation; Hope Brown, salutatory; Lee Bentley, president's address; Kathleen Robinson, vocal solo; Britt Steelman, "History of Private Schools"; Ina Souther, "Early Public Schools"; Ruth Craig, "Modern Public Schools"; Elizabeth Pharr, valedictory. Theme of the program will be "History Of Education in Wilkes County". American Legion and Auxiliary citizenship medals will be presented by Major E. P. Robinson and Mrs. E. N. Phillips. High school diplomas will be presented by C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes county schools, and Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro principal, to the following seniors: Lee W. Bentley, Johnny J. Bishop, Thomas H. Edminsten, Carey G. Glass, Jr., Glenn O. Hendren, Max Hendren, Tommie Jarvis, R. G. Mathis, Howard Vann Proffit, Donald E. Robinson, John Britt Steelman, Jesse Ray Wiles, Albert M. Williams, Myrtle E. Ball, Nannie Lee Bouchelle, Mildred Ruth Brawley, Evelyn Hope Brown, Kay Brown, Martha Elizabeth Carlton, Ruth Irene Craig, Margaret Davis, Eileen Earp, Betty Ferguson, Estelle Fox, Martha Hege, Doris Hendren, Martha Sue Hendren, Katherine Irvin, Billie Jennings, Katie Lee Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Blanche Livingstone, Hazel Millam, Arcle Mathis, Opal Miller, Wanda Miller, Jeanette McIntire, Betty McLain, Eloise Pardue, Beatrice Parsons, Edith Parsons, Elizabeth Pharr, Betty Phillips, Kathleen Robinson, Ivaloe Russell, Ina Souther, Evelyn Steele, Ines Triplett, Gaynell Walsh, Blondell J. Walsh, Merl Watts, Katherine Webster, Mae Wiles, Lucille Wiles, Myrtle Williams, Evelyn Wright.

- Quincy Elmer McBride.
- William Grant Sebastian.
- George Elmer Hall.
- L. B. Holbrook.
- William Marcus Johnson.
- Ralph Lane Durham.
- Eugene Virgil Ashley.
- Olyde Hillery Blevins.
- Lawrence Young Harrold.
- Iredell Rex Riddle.
- Eck Gene Shumate.
- Grover Marshall Durham.
- Edward Wood.
- Irva Columbus Watkins.

## Has Purple Heart



Pvt. Paul H. Miller, who was stationed at a convalescent hospital in Florida, was recently home on a 30-day furlough and has returned to Miami, Fla., for reassignment. Pvt. Miller was in the 16th regiment of the 29th division of the first army. His division was the first to land on the Normandy beach on D-Day. He was wounded at St. Lo, France, on June 17, and was sent to England for treatment. December 31 he was returned to the States. He received wounds in both legs and hips and still carries three pieces of steel in one hip. Pvt. Miller's ribbons consist of the purple heart, the ETO with two battle stars, good conduct medal, presidential citation and expert infantryman's badge. He entered service at Camp Croft, S. C., in August, 1943, received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort George G. Meade, Md., and went overseas in April last year. His wife, Mrs. Esther M. Miller, makes her home with his mother, Mrs. Emily Miller, on North Wilkesboro route two.

## Still Far Short Of \$320,000 Figure In Wilkes County

### Four Districts Reach Assigned Quotas; More Bond Sales Essential

Month-end reports swelled the E bond total for Wilkes county in the Seventh War Loan to \$129,000 but the county still has a long way to go to reach the goal of \$320,000 in E bonds during the campaign, W. D. Halfacre, chairman, reported today. Sales of E bonds during the remainder of June will count toward the quota, and extra effort on the part of every committee chairman and volunteer bond worker is especially urged now in order that the county may keep perfect its record in War Loan drives. Mr. Halfacre reported districts which have reached their assigned quotas as being Wilkesboro, Maple Springs, Moravian Falls and Roaring River. Encouraging reports have been received from some other districts, while others have only sold a small part of their quotas. Many local retail stores, which were given a quota of an extra \$100 war bond sale for each member of the sales and management personnel, are behind on their quotas, and they are especially urged to include war bonds in their sales during the next three weeks. By convenient arrangement locally, the retail stores can take orders for bonds, which will be mailed directly to the purchasers by local banks. Report of E bond sales by districts and by retail stores will be published in The Journal-Patriot Monday. In view of the fact that there will be only two bond drives this year, Wilkes people are urged to buy more and bigger bonds in the E class during the remainder of this month. A few extra bond purchases by all who are financially able to buy bonds can yet put the county "over the top" in the campaign. The war in the Pacific is mounting in fury and the cost of materials and transportation is also climbing, evidencing the great need for continued war bond buying on the part of all the people on the home front.

## TWO MARINE GROUPS PUSH FOR JUNCTION

Guam.—Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd's United States Sixth Marines captured the great Naha airfield on Okinawa Wednesday and swept southward down the Oruku peninsula toward an imminent junction with the First Marine division in the center of the island. With the fleeing Japanese garrison already cut into several pockets, the rampaging United States 10th army threatened to link up on a solid front across the southern tip of the island in a victory drive to occupy all of the island doorstep to Japan. Despite rain and heavy mud, the marines and doughboys advanced in all sectors Wednesday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced, driving wedges southward from the center of the island that in some places reached within a few miles of the southern beaches.

## Nine Local Boys Go Into the Navy

Several 17-year-old men from this community have recently volunteered for service in the navy and have passed their entrance examinations. They include: L. B. Duncan, Roaring River; Morris Bradley Owen, route two, North Wilkesboro; Hilmer Homer Waddell, Moxley; William Douthard Parlier, Moravian Falls; Jimmie Bly Palmer, North Wilkesboro; Bruce McKinley Church, Millers Creek; Eddie Allen Caudill, North Wilkesboro; Ralph Bruce Church, North Wilkesboro; Robert Wade Gryder, Hiddenite.

## Gordon Revival To Begin On Sunday

A revival campaign will begin Sunday night at Gordon Baptist church near this city. The opening service will start at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Ralph Miller, will be assisted in holding the series of services by Rev. Vilas Minton. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## Charlie Sparks Is Killed By Auto In Baltimore, Md.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Shady Grove church for Charlie C. Sparks, age 38, who was killed when he was struck by an automobile Monday in Baltimore. Mr. Sparks, a resident of the eastern part of Wilkes county, had been making his home in Baltimore for some time, where he held a shipyard position. Details of the accident were not learned here. Surviving Mr. Sparks are his wife, Mrs. Hessie Coffey Sparks, and four children.

## RATION NEWS

**PROCESSED FOODS:** Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 expire June 30. T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, G1 expire August 31. D1, E1, F1, G1, H1 expire Sept. 30.

**MEATS AND FATS:** Red Stamp's E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 expire June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31. V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 expire Sept. 30.

**SUGAR:** Sugar stamp No. 36 good for 5 pounds, expires August 31.

**SHOES:** Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3 now good.

**GASOLINE:** A-15 coupons valid through June 31.

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