

Enters Last Lap Tuesday, July 10

Baptists Win First Half; Schedule Arranged Among Four Teams To Aug. 16

With the Baptists in undisputed pression of first place at the close of the first half, the churches' softball league will enter the second half schedule on July 10.

The teams in the league are at his home. Funeral was held to-First Baptist, First Methodist, day, 11 a. m., at Fishing Creek Presbyterian and Wilkesboro. church with Rev. C. J. Poole in The second half schedule is as charge. follows

July 10, Baptists and Presbyterians, Wilkesboro and Method- by his first marriage survive. ist; July 12, Baptists and Method- They are: W. A. Anderson, North ist; July 12, Baptists and Method-ists. Wilkesboro and Presbyter-Wilkesboro route three; S. O. An-great success. Rev. W. C. Miller Forester Park At



day School work.

In Churches Stone Association

The Youth Rally at Haymeadow tend. Church Sunday, July 1, proved a Baptists and derson, Wilkesboro route two; was in charge of the program.

A joint picnic of the Boomer Ferguson and Happy Valley Granges will be held at noon Wednesday, July 11, at Boomer E. W. Sheets, assistant to the place winners.

master of the National Grange, Washington, D. C., and Harry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina State Grange, will be the Tenn., was the judge. feature speakers. Mr. Sheets for

16 years was head of the bureau the substantial profits from the of Animal Industry of the U.S. show in carrying out activities of Department of Agriculture and is the club, plans to make the horse a nationally known agricultural show an annual event. Handicapleader. The picnic is open to the pub-

lic and a most cordial invitation club plans expansion of the horse is extended by the three Granges for all interested people. to at-

made a good showing in many of the 29 classes and won many premiums. A total of more than \$500 was paid in prizes, in addition to attractive ribbons for first, second, third and fourth

W. D. Jester, of Wilkesboro was master of ceremonies for the show and Love Roque, of Bristol

The Lions Club, which will use ped this year by lack of time for preparation for the event, the show next year

However, the show was carried out very efficiently Wednesday Provision under the G.I. Bill despite every handicap and exis made for the education, trainhibitors and spectators agreed ing or vocational rehabilitation that it was a most enjoyable and of the veteran. successful event.

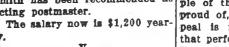
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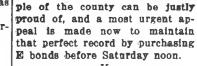
creased business, has been raised time in order that they may be to third clas. counted toward reaching the quo-O. E. Billings, postmaster al Hays since February, 1923, is retiring from office and Mrs. Myrtle Loan drives is something the peo-Smith has been recommended as acting postmaster.

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Learn a Craft

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marked not later than Saturday,

July 7, will count on the quota.

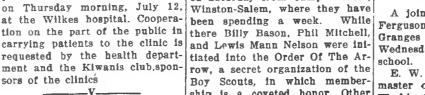
Banks here will close Saturday

noon and an earnest appeal is

made to buy E bonds before that

The record Wilkes has in War





Methodists; July 19, Baptists and Anderson, Wilkesboro route two was fully enjoyed. The devotion-Methodists; July 24, Baptists and wife, Mrs. Martha Staley Ander- Watson Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Methodists; July 24, Baptists and whe, and sons and daughters: John R. Jones delivered timely Prince E. Forester, of Wilkesmethodists, wilkessoro and ries of and respective addresses on the subject "Youth boro, will be sold at auction Sat-Wilkesboro, Methodists and Presbyterians; July 31, Baptists and Presbyterians, Wilkesboro and Methodists.

August 2, Baptists and Methodists, Wilkesboro and Presbyterians; August 7, Baptists and Wilkesboro, Methodists and Presbyterians; August 9, Baptists and Presbyterians. Methodists and Wilkesboro; August 14, Baptists and Methodists, Wilkesboro and Presbyter ans; August 16, Baptists and Wilkesboro, Presbytertans and Methodists.

LT. (J. g.) OWEN DUNCAN IS HERE ON LEAVE

Lt. (j. g.) Owen E. Duncan arrived Saturday from the armed guard center, Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend a week here with his moth-Mrs. J. E. Duncan. Lt. (J. g.) Duncan was accompanied here by his wife.



PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31; D1, E1, F1. G1, H1 expire September 5 J1, K1, L1, M1, N1 expire October 31.

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps K1, L2, M2, P2 expire July 31; Q2/ R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31; V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 expire October 31. SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 36 good for 5 lbs. expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 now good. GAROLINE: A-16 compons va-

ad thru September 21.

Wilkesboro, Presbyterians and Mrs. C. H. Holland and Amelia The singing by the local choir Also surviving are his second al exercise was in charge of Rev. Wilkesboro route two; Henry An- for Christ". A number of out- urday, July 7th, the sale startderson, Reidsville; Mrs. John standing citizens made short talks ing at 2 p.m. which were enjoyed by all pres-Bouchelle, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Dual Bouchelle and Mrs. W. B. ent.

tion on the part of the public in

carrying patients to the clinic is

requested by the health depart-

ment and the Kiwanis club, spon-

Mr. Anderson was twice mar-

ried. Two sons and two daughters

Mr. Anderson, Age

sors of the clinics

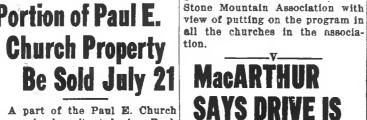
James, Wilkesboro route two; Mrs. S. L. Parker, North Wilkes- which are now being held in the dential lots. The property is near boro route three; and Mrs. Paul county promises to bring about a good roads, good schools and Elledge, North Wilkesboro.



Williams Southern Shows, Maple Grove Baptist Church, Sunwhich includes several modern day, July 15, at 8 o'clock, Baptist tion Co., which has conducted riding devices and a number of Home Baptist Church, Sunday many successful sales in this secinteresting shows, will be at the July 22, an all day program, be- tion this year, will be in charge port and patrol craft. fairgrounds all next week-July ginning at 10:00. Dinner will be of the sale. 9 through July 14.

served on the grounds and a num-The shows will be put on un- ber of outstanding speakers will der sponsorship of the North address the meeting. The public Wilkesboro fire department, and is cordially invited to attend these sponsor's share of the profits meetings. The central committee has an-

from the shows will be used for the benefit of the fire department. nounced its purpose to call together all the ministers in the



A part of the Paul E. Church farm lands situated in Rock Creek township will be subdivided into residential lots and small tracts to be sold at auction on

70 acres.

Saturday, July 21st. Manila.---Gen. Douglas Mac-This property is located just Arthur announced today that the one mile north of hardsurfaced Philippines had been liberated highway 268, and is only four and the campaign which started miles from this city. Most of the last October 20 when he landed property has an elevation which on the beach at Leyte could be reaffords a splendid view of both garded as virtually closed.

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the Blue Ridge and Brushy Moun-Twenty-three Japanese divitains, running water on the north sions, which with service eleand south, and is an ideal location ments totaled 450,000 men, were for the public to buy a small virtually annihilated by 17 Ameracreage tract at its own price. ican divisions, MacArthur said.

Ferris & Johnson Land Auction Co., are selling agents of the Only those establishments Hproperty which consists of about censed to sell optical goods may soll sun glass in Brazil.

Auction Saturday One of the most beautiful and desirable subdivisions near the city-Forester Park-owned by

Forester Park is located just off Highway 421, and consists of

The Youth Rally movements 100 desirable, level, wooded resigreat interest in church and Sun- good churches.

A beautiful lot, a war bond.

The central committee appoint- and money will be given away ed by the Stone Mountain Sun- during the sale which is expectday School Convention has plan- ed to attract a large number of ned meetings for the following people desiring to buy sites for July-the same day 500 Super-ity. places: Union Baptist Church building now and in the immedi-Sunday, July 8, at 10 o'clock: ate future.

Ferris & Johnson Land Auc-

****** Now In Manilla *****



Pvt. Claude E. Billings, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Billings, of Hays, and husband of the former Miss Hetty Jo Minor, of Hoaring Hiver, entered the army in November, 1944, notived training at Camp heater, Cin., and loft for the settle theatre May 10. He is y in Mamila.

Members of the Wilkesboro Boy Scout Troop No. 32, under the leadership of Carl Bullis, Scoutmaster, assisted in putting service.



Guam .--- Navy and army planes pounced on a Japanese convoy in the Yellow sea on the fourth of service incurred injury or disabil-

forts celebrated Independence day with a 3,000-ton assault on Japan-setting an enemy destroyer afire, damaging a second destrover and also hitting a trans-

The attack by army Thunderbolts and fleet air wing search mately one hundred other variplanes was announced today by ous skilled trades. These courses Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in a may be obtained by filing applicommunique listing successes a- cation with the school or business gainst more than 16 enemy sur- firm which accepts him as quailiface craft.



Washington .--- Two of the navy's newer destroyers, the Twiggs and William D. Porter, were sunk by Japanese aerial attacks during the latter phases of the Okinawa campaign, with a total of 244 casualties. Loss of the 2,050-ton. vessels

had been previously announced but their names were not disclosed until today in navy announcement.

The Porter, victim of a Japanese suicide dive bomber, sank three hours after being hit on the morning of June 10 and escaped with light casualties. Of her wartime complement of between 300 killed or reported missing.

A refresher or training course is available for a period of one year without regard to the age of the veteran when he entered

To be eligible he must have vice on or after September 16, experience in Uncle Sam's navy. 1940 and prior to the termination of the present war and must have been discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Also he must have served 90 days or more, or if less than

90 days must have been discharged or released from active service by reason of an actual a German submarine.

There are various courses the veteran may pursue in the training program, such as automotive mechanic, boilermaker, business machine-mechanic, jeweler, radio repair and service mechanic, up-

holsterer & trimmer and approxified, provided it is approved by

the Veterans Administration. At present there are three veterans working as Automotive Mechanics in the local garages and application has been made for machinist with local machine company.

If you are eligible for and interested in any of the training provided contact your local U. S. Employment Service Office for further information and assistance in making application.



The name of every Wilker service man who has lost his life during World War 2, also the names and addresses of his parents.

Please send this informa tion at/once to Mrs. J. W. Leyshon, North Wilkesboro, N. C., who is president of the Wilkes Legion Auxiliary. The Australian Government

Bose seriously. There was none 7,000 tractors in the next 12 Auxiliary clubhouse. A large atmonths.

Petty Officer; Member Sub-chaser Plane Crew

Aviation Ordnance Mate Clate Billings is only 17 years of age served in the active military ser- but has already had plenty of

Clate was recently promoted to rank of second class petty officer, which is not bad at age 17, but that is not the half of it. He has been awarded the air medal for meritorious service in the European theatre. He was a member of a plane crew which destroyed

Clate is now home on 30-day leave after ten months operating from a base in England. He is a son of Mrs. Howard Reavis and husband of the former Miss Beryl Laws. He has a brother in the navy, H. Odell Billings, aviation machinist mate third class, now stationed on Saipan in the Paci-

YANKS TAKE **OVER BERLIN; FLAG RAISED**

Berlin.---The American flag was raised over Berlin today in the same blood - stained barracks square where Adolf Hitler's enemies were purged in mass executions by the gestapo 11 years ago. Outside the parade grounds of Hitler's own elite body of guards, Berlin lay in ruins, almost destroyed in the war naziism brought to Germany The capital's sullen, subdued people lined up for food and labored in long work-lines.

The raising of the Stars and Stripes symbolized the partial occupation of Berlin by the United States army. Old Glory went up beside the red flag of the soviet union.



Wlikes post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, and \$50 men, 61, were wounded, The Australian Government Legion will meet on Friday night, and only a comparatively few of will sponsor the importation of eight o'clock, at the Legion and tendance of members is requested.

