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NORTH WIDKESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1945. Watch Your Label-Keep Your Schaestotten Paid in Advance

Kiwanians Ask **Construction 18** Miles Road 268

Resolution Passed Friday And Sent To Highway Commissioner.

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in meeting Friday noon passed a resolution asking that highway 268 be constructed from Wilkesboro westward a distance of about 18 miles to the Caldwell county line.

Several years ago the highway from the Caldwell line to a point near Patterson was constructed and paved, leaving the 18-mile link above Wilkesboro unpaved. The resolution passed by the

club, follows:

Kiwanis Club of North Willesboro, with a membership approximately 70 members. representing all the interests of our growing city, as well as those of this large county, and interested in the development of this entire section of our state, have this day passed a motion requestand urging that you as our representative on the State Highway Commission, put on your program of construction the 18 miles of road lying between Wilkesboro and the east Caldwell county line and being the only link on highway No. 268 that has not been rebuilt.

"As it appears to us, there is now a hard surface highway on or near almost every mile of the Yadkin river from its mouth at the ocean to its head at Green Park near Blowing Rock except the 18 miles lying between the points above designated.

"Over this 18 mile stretch of road there must pass each day the mail that serves hundreds of people, likewise a number of school buses that convey children to both Ferguson and Wilkesboro Central schools, to say nothing of its being a link in highway No. 268 leading from our great Piedmont section of North Caolina into the scenic Blowing Rock of the mountains. The

road is anything but an her road. In fact, it frebecomes almost impassfor anything except the rougher sort of vehicles. It is our contention that this road when built would not only be of unnamed value to the people in the immediate section of this fertile river valley through which it passes, but would result in a convenience to a much large area of people who would pass this way when the link is completed.

"Recognizing the importance of this matter, we, the members of this club, unanimously request that you place on your list for early construction this project here for breaking and entering and with the First French Army and work on the same begin at the earliest possible date."

Sgt. Harrold Gets Decoration; Saves Three Naval Men

Combat Staging Center, Iwo has recently been awarded the for breaking into Davis & Com-Distinguished Flying Cross for pany Store on A street and tak-Distinguished Figure of ing a quantity of miscellaneous holds high school auditorium. rience in the automobile business, three naval pilots downed in To- merchandise. kyo Bay.

To effect the daring rescue, Sgt. Harrold's Twentieth Air on, spent the week-end here as a Force Catalina flying boat based on Iwo Jima landed in the water under heavy fire from shore installations and the deck guns of ing destroyer which was bear-Sgt. Harrold, radio operator,

has completed thirty missions since he came overseas in May. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Harrold, live at route one, Hays, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forester, of Huntington, W. Va., arrived Sunday and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dodson, near the city.

Mr. M. G. Steelman, of Bristol, Va., is spending several days here looking after business matters.

daughter was born at the Wilman hospital September 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Winkler, of this city.

Mr. Darwin Smithey, of Durham, visited relatives in the city the past week-end, also coming here to serve as one of the pallbearers at the funeral Sunday afternoon held for William C. Marlow, Jr., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow Othor pallbearers were Richard Johnston, Lincoln Spainhour and St. Bet. Blair Gwyn.

Three Generations Baptised Together

Rev. S. I. Watts, a well known Baptist minister of the Boomer community, baptized members of three generations in a baptismal service Sunday for the New Davis Memorial Baptist church.

The three generations were grandfather, father and five grandchildren, as follows: Lee Harris; his son, Willie Harris; son-in-law, Dock Wood: and five gandchildren.

The baptismal service, which climaxed a week of revival pervices conducted by Rev. Mr. Watts at the church arbor, was at Marley Ford. Thirteen new members were added to the church by baptism. The church is planning erection of a building in the near fu-

Native of Wilkes Mediator In Oil Strike Situation

Attorney Jas. O. Hubbard Member Board Of Three Seeking Settlement.

James O. Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard, of Moravian Falls, is in the national spotlight as one of three mediators in the far-flung oil strikes now threatening the security of the nation.

Attorney Hubbard is serving on the three-man board of mediators with Justice William L. Knous, of the Colorado Supreme Court, and August W. Hummert. of St. Louis. Recently a threecolumn picture of the members of the board in conference was carried by the Associated Press.

Attorney Hubbard attended North Carolina State College and later graduated from George Washington University in Washingt n. D. C. About 15 years ago he began practice of law in Houstion service for the United State government. He and his wife and two children visited his old home at Moravian Falls during a short vacation several

Four Boys Held For Thefts Here

For Breaking And Entering In This City.

Four boys, two of whom are in juvenile age, have been arrested Army in Holland and Germany, Charlie Johnson. Walker said today.

Coy Burchette, 16, and Bobby Dowell, 14, boys from the Rock Creek community, were caught what the boys intended to take community. from the school building was not ascertained.

Miss Edna Underwood, of Tryguest of Mrs. Russell Pearson. and on Saturdayy Miss Underwood and daughter, John Gibbs and and Mrs. Pearson visited in Winston-Salem and Greensboro

Gets Bronze Star



Pfc. Jennings Is **Given Medal For Heroism In Action**

Pfc. James E. Jennings, son of Mrs. D. L. Jennings, of State Road, and husband of the former Miss Valma Kennedy, of Elkin, has been awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement.

In addition to the bronze star, Pfc. Jennings has the purple Heart, good conduct medal, combat infantryman's badge, three battle stars and a French citation for the coat of arms of Colmar.

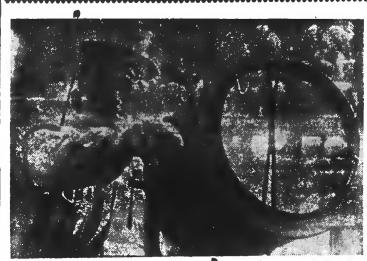
The citation with the bronze star said: "Pfc. James E. Jennings, Co. K, 290th Infantry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 January, 1945, ir. Bartonville, Belgium. When heir machine gun ceased to function in the severe cold weather, Pfc. Jennings and his comrade picked up their small arms, and observing troops advancing toward the unprotected right flank ton, Texas. For the past six years of the company, exposed thembe, has been engaged in conciliaselves to direct enemy fire to kill two and capture one of the German soldiers. Their fearless a tion at this critical time succeeded in stopping the enemy advance, causing them to fall back in confusion. The two men then put their machine gun in operation to give the company the needed fire power for its right flank. By his bravery in the heat of battle Pfc. Jennings has brought distinction upon himself and the army of United States. Entered North Carolina."

Pfc. Jennings served as a ma-Jeanne, reside in Elkin.

Mr. W. R. Summerlin and fam- Oakwoods roads with the highily, who had been visiting in ways between the Wilkesboros. Sunday afternoon after they had, Maryland, where Mr. Summerlin Mr. McNeill has been engaged broken into the North Wilkes- held a shippard position, have re- in the automobile business here boro high school building. Just turned to their home in the Buck for several years and has oper-

Compat Staging Pontiac Company will continue yesterday to hear Leonard War-operation there until the new ren, Metropolitan Opera singer, building is ready. in the evening at the R. J. Rey-Roberta Gibbs, Miss Corinne Finley, Miss Gene Somers.

SERVES IN EIGHT NAVAL BATTLES



Shaderic E. Gamble, signalman, first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gamble, of Pores Knob, recently returned to the States after serving 16 months in the forward battle areas of the Pacific aboard an Independence class carrier. His

wife is the former Nina Michael, of Havelock. Gamble is authorized to wear eight battle stars on his campaign decorations, which include the American Theatre, European and African, Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation, he also wears the Good Conduct Medal.

In New Company



R. R. CHURCH.

Company Formed

R. R. Church And M. B. Mc-Neill Owners; New Building Being Erected.

Midway Pontiac Company, Inc. organized by R. R. Church and dition to the business life of the Wilkesboros.

Two Of Juvenile Age Taken military service from State Road, the dealership for Pontiac auto- ters for the government. located in a new building now late Rev. Milton McNelli, and the days of manpower shortages. children are cordially invited to chine gunner with the First being erected between the Wilkes- George H. Brown, formerly clerk Army in Belgium, with the Ninth boros by Lester Beshears and of the court of Wilkes county

former Midway Service Station Revenue. site at the intersection of the

ated the McNeill Pontiac company three miles west of the city A large number of people from on highway 421. The Midway

Mr. Church has 15 years expe-Among those going were Mes- the past 11 years being with Gaddames L. M. Nelson, R. G. Finley, dy Motor Company as credit Frank Blair and son, Jimmy Neill are well and favorably Blair, Mrs. R. S. Gibbs and son known throughout this section of ing Sacrifice to God." the state.

Revival Now On At Cub Creek Church

Saptist church will continue of the mission. through Friday night. Much inerest is being shown and the services are well attended. The pastor, Rev. L. T. Younger, is being assisted by Rev. Grady Hamby, of Boone.

RATION

MEATS AND FATS - Red Stamps A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid; expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid; expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid; expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, U1, V1, now vaid; expire January 31.

SUGAR-Sugar stamp No. 38 now valid; expires December 31. SHOES - Airplane Stamps

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, now good.

Youth Center To **ReOpen In City**

Junior Order To Again Operate Youth Center Friday, Saturday Nights.

The Youth Center sponsored and operated in North Wilkesboro by the local Junior Order Council will reopen on the top floor of the Frank Crow store building on C street this week. The youth center will open or

Friday night for young people over 14 years of age and on Saturday nights for those under 14 Games and other recreational features will be provided and members of the Junior Order will be in charge and direct activities. The young people of North Wilkesboro and community are invited to use the youth center and its facilities.

George H. McNeill Lieutenant Colonel

Lt. Col. George H. McNeill, son f Attorney and Mrs. R. H. Mc-Neill, of Washington, D. C., was recently promoted to his present

He has been stationed at Bris bane. Australia, for the last eight M. B. McNeill, is the newest ad- months and is there now. He is in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army and has The new firm, which will have charge of important legal mat-

mobiles and Mack trucks, will be George is the grandson of the and resident for a long time of The 50x100 two-story, brick Statesville, where he was for and larceny, Police Chief J. E. in France. His wife and daughter, building will be located on the eight years Collector of Internal

St. Paul Mission Is Now In Progress

Freedom to live made possible through Christ was brought out in the opening sermon at the mission at St. Paul's church Wednes-William Albert Wyatt, 16, and here motored to Winston-Salem Pontiac Company will continue day night. Using as his text John 1:10, the Rev. Grant Folmsbee reminded his congregation that God had made the world good. and that the human life of Jesus restored to all mankind the opportunity to achieve the perfect Dan Carter, W. D. Halfacre, manager. Both he and Mr. Mc-life. One must believe that tills is so, and offer himself as a "liv-

The services continue through Friday night this week. Everyone is welcome. The Rev. Boston Lackey, of Lenoir, is assisting the evangelist with the program of calling and worship. A sermon Revival services at Cub Creek ette for the children is a feature

S. Iredell Minton Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Mount Zion church for S. Iredell Minton, 59-year-old citizen of the Mount Zion community, who died Tuesday, Rev. Ed Hodges conducted the last rites. Surviving Mr. Minton are his

wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Ina Hendrix, of Mt. Zion; Willie Minton, of Roxboro; Richard, Ruth, Cline, Violet, Ila, Paul and Millard Minton, of Mt. Zion.

Sheets Child Dies

brothers and one sister.

Returns Home



Pvt. Luther (Rat) Morrison, who has been in service since January, 1944, was honorably discharged from the army September 20. at Stewart Field, N. Y., and is now at his home in Wilkesboro with his wife and children. After a few weeks he will continue with his old job, which was dealing in livestock in Wilkes and adjoining coun-

All Veterans Asked To Attend Meeting Of Legion Friday

All veterans of World War I and II are cordially invited to the meeting of the Wilkes Post of the American Legion, to be held Friday night, 8 o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary club house.

U. S. E. S. Placing Handicapped On Available Jobs

The week of October 7-13 has

been proclaimed by the President

as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." only during this special week, but at all times, the United Status Employment Service is prepared to assist disabled veterans and other handicapped workers in obtaining suitable employment where they could establish by their own efforts employment security for themselves and famiies, stated Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott, manager of the local office. Thousands of physically handicapped persons in this state demonstrated their ability to obtain and hold important war jobs during Mrs. Lott asserted. Thousands o employers have reported these types of werkers were among the best in terms of industry and ability to adhere to good employes practices. We know from our own placement experience during the war years that handicapped persons properly placed become permanent employes. "With the U.S. E.S. given re-

sponsibility in all communities RECEIVES DISCHARGE for assisting veterans to find suitable employment, the only placed by those who have the jobs to offer," Mrs. Lott said. The U. S. E. S. is inviting all employers in Wilkes county to file specifications of their job opportunities and to indicate a willingness to employ physically handicapped workers when such workers are Good Conduct Medal.

Mrs. Triplett Is On **Radio Program For** Blind, Over WHKY

A series of radio programs on

work for the blind known as 'Forward March" began over radio station WHKY in Hickory Wednesday afternoon, October 3 at 2:30. These programs are under the sponsorship of the Lions Clubs in Zone 6 of Region 3 and will be broadcast each Wednesday afternoon through October 7 "If response seems to indicate enough general interest along this line, the programs may continue for a longer period of time.' states Bob Wood, of Hickory, deputy governor of Zone 6. These programs are under the direction of Mrs. Hazel L. Triplett, case worker for the blind in North Wilkesboro, and Miss Marjorie Bennett, case worker for the Funeral service was held Wed-blind in Morganton. Mrs. Triplett Sunday night at Shady Grove nesday at Bowlin cemetery for and Mr. Wood will be featured on church and continue through the Herman Ralph Sheets, four-year- the program for October 10 in a week with services at 10:30 a. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thirla discussion of the attitude of the m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Sheets, of Union township. The general sighted public toward the L. T. Younger, will be assisted child died Tuesday, Surviving are blind. They urge their friends to by Rev. Grady White, of Statesthe father and mother, three listen, and comments will be wel- ville. The public is cordially incomed from every one.

Major Bumgarner How On May Home From Jap Prison

Medical Corps Officer Was Busily Engaged During Stay In Prison Camp.

Mejor John R. Bumgarner, army medical corps officer, who was recently released from a Japanese prison camp after being a prisoner since the fall of Batasa, is now on the way home, according to the following letter received by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

"Since my release I have been so terribly busy that I have had no time to write a satisfactory letter. It is a great relief to be able to write what you want to. You can never realize nor imagine what a terrific loss I have felt in the years since I have been separated from you, I have never had writing space to tell you about it. I also didn't write such things because the 'Nips' used such for propaganda. I tried very hard to keep from assisting them in any way. I want to get home and tell all the pleasant things.

"I have been taking care of patients ever since I became a prisoner. At Hakodate I was the only officer in a fairly large camp. I was doctor, commanding officer, mess officer and all I am proud of my two brothers. I got the two wires you sent. I think I will leave here for home in a couple of more days. We have no way of knowing how long this trip will take, but surely not so long."

The above letter was written from Manila, where Major Bumgarner was taken soon after his release.

After Major Bumgarner was released from the prison camp. he was moved to Okinawa, from where he sent a brief letter several days ago. Before entering service as a lieutenant in the medical corps, Major Bumgarner practiced medicine in North Wilkesboro. At the time of his capture on Bataan he was a captain and he has been promoted since his liberation.

Presbyterian Church Will Have a Rally

The North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Sunday school will observe Rally Day Sunday morning, October 7, at 9:45, with a special program in the church auditorium.

All parents and friends of the be present. Mrs. W. Sunday school superintendent, and Miss Elizabeth Finley is secretary and treasurer.

T-5 RUSSELL WATSON

T-5 Russell Watson has received his honorable discharge limit to our capacity for placing from the army and has returned them will be the imitations home. He served three and a half years in the army, one year in the Southwest Pacific. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater campaign medal with two bronze service stars and the liberation Philippine Ribbon with one bronze service star and the

LT. (JG) EDNA ANDREWS GOES TO CAMP LEJEUNE

Lt. (jg) Edna Andrews, who had been stationed at the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., recently received orders to transfer to Camp Lejeune for dispensary duty. During four days leave en route she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Andrews, of Boomer. She was accompanied by Ensign Nell Louise Wagner, of the navy nursing corps, and whose home is in Virginia.

PVT. GWYN NICHOLS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pvt. C. Gwyn Nichols, who had been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. for the past four months, has received his discharge from the army and arrived yesterday at his home at Millers Creek.

To Begin Revival At Shady Grove On 7th

Revival services will begin