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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1945.

Willa Jean Haves

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-

ence Hayes, has a perfect at-

tendance record at Hinshaw

Street Baptist Sunday school

which is more than romarkable.

For nine years she has not

missed attending her Sunday

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attendance. Willa Jean does not

attend Sunday school just to

be there, but she takes part in

activities of her class and is a

good example of what Sunday

school can do for young peo-

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Early Next Month

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ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE FORMED; MEMBERSHIPS TO BE SOLICITED

pointed to select an organization or steering committee to organine a chamber of commerce for Wilkes county at a recent meeting held at the city hall, appointed a committee consisting of about forty of the business and professional men of Wilkes county, and a meeting was held at the Wilkes Hotel Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. At this time a temporary organization was set up consisting of J. B. Williams, chair. man, W. O. Absher, secretary, an Major Richard Johnston, as tr isurer. This committee and maporary officers are only to erve until the membership can be enrolled, after which a membership meeting will be held and a regular board of directors elected, who in turn will elect officers to serve the new organizawww.being formed for Wilkes

It was the recommendation of the organization committee that the name of the new chamber of commerce be called "Wilkes Chamber of Commerce." It is to be a county-wide organization. Mr. Williams, who has been very active in organizing this new chamber, stated that he hoped the organization would be perfected on a high plane and it would be very democratic. He stated further that this new chamber of commerce is organ. ized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial and civic interests of the county of Wilkes: to promote integrity and good faith; just and equitable principles in business; uniformity in commercial usages; to acquire, preserve and distribute industrial. commercial and civic statistics and information of value; to discover and correct abuses; to prevent or adjust controversies; to have a part as representing the all amount that may al-

prosperity and growth. It be non-partisan, non-secnon-sectarian, and shall se no part in or lend its influence to the election or appoint. ment of any candidate for office in cfty, county, state or nation.

cured from individuals and firms Frank Lide, of Wake Forest, mis-The membership will be sein good standing, interested in sionary returned from China, the commercial, industrial and spoke most interestingly on "Open civic progress of Wilkes county. Any person, association or corpo- of an inspiring address by Miss ation eligible to membership may

J. B. Williams, who was ap-First Cousins Meet In Germany

Published Mondays and Thursdays.



Pfc. Githern L. Eller, left, and Pfc. Shelmar D. Blackburn, cousins, recently met in Germany, Pfc. Eller wrote his wife, the former Miss Carrie Gamble, that they had a nice time, forgot about the army and talked about home. Pfc. Eller has been overseas 29 months, has 80 points and expects to be discharged soon. Pfc. Blackburn has been overseas 10 months with the Seventh army. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eller, of Purlear. Pfc. Eller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eller, of Wilkesboro, route one.



Inspiring addresses and plendid program by young people featured the divisional meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union held Wednesday at the Wilkesboro Baptist church.

In the morning program Dr. Doors in China," and the subject Kathryn Abee, of Raleigh, Bap-



CPL. R. E. CALDWELL DISCHARGED AND IS WILKESBORO TEACHER

Opl. R. E. Caldwell recently was discharged from the army after three years service as a radio instructor at Camp Crowder, Mo., and has resumed his former position as science teacher and athletic coach at Wilkesboro high school. His wife, who has been making her home in High Point, will join him in Wilkesboro soon.

SEAMAN DUDLEY S. HILL, JR. IS HOME ON A VISIT

Seaman First Class Dudley S. Hill, Jr., who has been in naval training at Jacksonville, Fla., is home and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Hill, in this city. Seaman Hill is naval air crewman and after his visit home will report for duty at Melbourne. Fla.

PVT. JAMES L. BROYHILL HOME FOR FEW DAYS Pvt. James L. Broyhill, who has been in the army six months

and is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., spent three days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Broyhill, of Boomer.

FLIGHT OFFICER DANCY IN INDIA

E. D. Dancy, Jr., pilot on a Liberator carrying gasoline over the Hump from India to China, wrote home that he had met up **Commdr. McNeil** the Hump from India to China, with Conrad Kilby, who is also with the air forces in India. They had several hours together.

DICKIE SLOOPE AND DICKIE HIX ENTER NAVY TOGETHER

Dickie Hix, son of Mrs. Mary Moore Hix, and Dickie Sloope. son of Mrs. George Vlk, and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame, Sr., have entered the navy and are now taking boot training

at Camp Peary, Va. PVT. JIMMIE MOORE IS NOW IN MANILA

Pvt. Eugene (Jimmie) Moore, son of Mrs. Ethel V. Moore, of this city, has arrived in Manila, Philippine Islands. Moore en-



Retail Stores And Block Leaders Named; Full Organization In County.

Sales of Victory Bonds in the campaign officially opening on October 29 in North Wilkesboro will be through block leaders and retāil stores.

Hubert A. Canter, manager of Tomlinson's Department Store, has been named chairman of the retail division of the campaign by W. D. Halfacre, general chair. man. Retail stores are expected to again aid materially in conduct of the campaign.

Mrs. Gordon Finley and Mrs. Edd F. Gardner will head the block leaders for the house-tohouse canvass in North Wilkesboro. They have been very successful in previous campaigns. Block leaders in Mrs. Finley's division are Mrs. C. G. Poindexter, Mrs. Boyd Stout, Mrs. Guy Lillard, Mrs. Carl Coffey, Mrs. James M. Anderson, Mrs. H. F Bouknight, Mrs. F. B. Hethcock, Mrs. J. D. Schaefer, Mrs. F. C. Forester, Mrs. C. C. Faw, Sr., Miss Lucille Pierce, W. E. Jones, Mrs. Frank Blair, Mrs. Walter New ton, Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Ivey Moore, Mrs. John Leyshon, Mrs. W. J. Bason, Mrs. Clyde Pearson.

In Mrs. Gardner's division the block leaders are Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Thurmond Kenerly, Mrs. R. T. McNiel, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens, Mrs. Rufus Church, Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Mrs. R. E. Hoover, Mrs. J. T. Kerbaugh, Mrs. W. A. Hardister, Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., Mrs. Ellzabeth Navy Medical Officer To Cashion Robinson, Mrs. O. E. Triplett.

Bond buyers are asked to buy bonds from ther respective block leaders in order to avoid confusion in reports. avy medical corps officer who

has been in service since 1942, CalvinAndrew Swaim will receive his discharge from the service and return to his is Claimed By Death home and practice of medicine in North Wilkesboro shortly after Cmmdr. McNeil, who was inter-

Mr. Swaim is survived by his



boro and Union Methodist church-

es which Rev. Mr. Wellman will

Cool Springs charge where he

served four years. He is a gradu-

ate of Duke University, having re-

1924. Later he took graduate

latter being the former Miss Win-

nie Wilson, of McDowell county,

M. Wellman, Jr., of the U.S. M.

C., now stationed at Quantico,

Va.; Miss Sara Wellman, a mem-

Rhyne College, in Hickory; En.

stationed at the present time at

. The members of the Wilkes-

boro church presented the Well-

'pounding" of many good things

Green Cove Springs, Fla.

work at Emory University.

serve during the coming year.

Wilkes' Quota Is \$654,000 Bonds For the Campaign

Special Roosevelt Memorial Bond Will Be Sold Only During The Drive.

Wilkes county's quota in the Victory Loan campaign to begin October 29 will be \$654,000. W. D. Halfacre, chairman, announced today.

Of the \$654,000 overall quota, \$160,000 must be in E bonds. The campaign will officially close December 8, but purchases of all E bonds during the month of December will count on the quota.

The organization for the campaign in Wilkes has been completed and is similar to that which Chairman Halfacre used so successfully to carry Wilkes far over the top of all quotas during previous War Loan campaigns. folk and members of the Wilkes.

Mrs. Gordon Finley and Mrs Edd Gardner head the two divisions of block leaders for North Wilkesboro. Hubert A. Canter is Rev. Mr. Wellman comes from chairman of the retail merchants' division and chairmen and committees have been named for the various central committees in the ceived his A.B. degree there in county.

Victory bonds will be the same price and with the same rates of Rev. and Mrs. Wellman, the interest as the popular E bonds during the War Loan campaign. In addition, there will be one new have three children: Major Henry bond, known as the "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Bond." which will be the same price and with the same interest rates as ber of the faculty of Lenoir- the E bonds. These new bonds will be available only during the sign John W. Wellman, who is Victory Loan campaign.

The Victory Loan offers the public the same chance for the best financial investment in the world as the War Loan drives, mans with a big, old-fashioned and it is expected that the public will avail themselves of the opportunity to invest at the splendid rates of interest still provideđ.

Great sums are yet needed for the maintenance of the armed forces to secure peace and to provide for those who have made such great sacrifices on the altar of freedom. Buying to your ability in the campaign will be one Annual rally for Wilkes Boy way of showing your appreciation.



to eat Monday evening. **District Rally For**

Calvin Andrew Swaim, age 69, resident of the eastern part of Wilkes, died Sunday.

Last rites were held Tuesda

Dancy, age 63, wife of A. N.



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acquire one or more additional memberships by paying the annual dues for each additional membership.

The temporary organization is recommending that the annual the best of \$12,000, or more, it being understood that memberships now being solicited will be used for the calendar year of 1946. Mr. Williams stated further that he hoped the business and professional men of the county would be 100 per cent behind this new organization and that it could get organized in time to have a live wire secretary with full time employment to begin his work not later than January 1. He promises that unless a real, honest-to-goodness, live wire secretary is secured that no chamber of commerce will be op-

erated, and that all funds paid in on memberships will be returned to the subscribers. The membership will be called

vinto a special meeting as early as possible, at which time it will be organized and elect a board of directors, who in turn will elect officers. A constitution and bylaws for the new chamber of commerce will also be submitted for the consideration of the membership, and after being corrected. if necessary, be adopted.

Mr. Williams states that he feels he knows the Wilkes county people and he feels that no one in the county would not regard it as unfair to accept the benefits of a chamber of commerce program while sitting idly by doing nothing to support it, but that eauth and every one will be proud to sof use to the community in which he or she lives.

--V--Chicken Supper Friday Evening At Union Church

A chicken supper will be served Friday evening beginning at 6 o'clock at Union Methodist church under auspices of the Evelyn Stokes Circle of the church.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for the purchase of a carpet for the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

tist young people's secretary, was "Keys of the Kingdom." last year. The afternoon program con-

sisted mainly of programs planned and splendidly given by the young people of the Wilkesboro and RECEIVED DISCHARGE North Wilkesboro Baptist church-

Practically all of the 13 associations in the division were reptending the meeting. The associations included are Surry, Yadkin, Elkin, Brier Creek, Brushy Mountain, Alexander, Caldwell, Stony Fork, Stone Mountain, Alleghany,

Ashe, Three Forks and Avery. 1946 Ford To Be **Shown On Friday**

Friday, October 26, is V-8 Day at the Yadkin Valley Motor Co. An automotive public that has not seen a new car since the war will get the first opportunity to

view the 1946 Fords on that day. Every Ford dealer will have at least one of the new, improved RECEIVED DISCHARGE models on display.

J. R. Davis, director of sales and advertising, said that the company long had planned to be first in public display of automobiles.

He said it had been hoped that is the son of Mrs. D. S. Melville, prices of the new cars could be announced at the time of the public showing, but now it doesn't appear as though a price would

be received from OPA by that eries to the public appranetly will

"Ford production is rolling now and if we can go ahead unhampered, we should have hundreds of Fords in every sales area within a few weeks," Mr. Davis said. "We will continue to seek a price arrangement so persons who want to buy Fords may do so as

soon as possible." - 0

be delayed.

PFC. EDDIE MYERS IS STATIONED IN FRANCE

the 160th general hospital unit. Cross work.

tered the army in November of

SGT. JAY POWELL HAS Sgt. Jay Powell, son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Powell, of this city, has received his discharge from the army after more than three resented in the 200 people at years service. For 12 months he was in the European theatre and for a long period was stationed in Puerto Rico.

> PFC. CLARENCE SOOTS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. Clarence F. Soots, army veteran of four years service, has been discharged and has returned to his home on North Wilkesboro, route three. Pfc. Soots hit the

wave and fought through France and Germany until the end of the war. He is a son of Mrs. H. S.

ton. N. C. Soots, and his wife is the former Miss Sylvia Call. They have one son, Clarence F. Soots, Jr.

DON MELVILLE HAS

Don Melville, chief boatswains mate in the Seabees, has received months of which was in the Pa-

> of Wilkesboro, and husband of the former Miss Hazel Horton, of this city.

time. Consequently dealer deliv. Miss Emily McCoy On Way to Manila,

Red Cross Service

Miss Emily McCoy, daughter of for use in religious education. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of this city, is on her way to Manila, Philippine Islands, where she will assume a position with the Amer- dedication service to be held

can Red Cross. Miss McCoy, a graduate of Salem College, taught school for ment of the church to show the Barrett, of Belmont and Mt. Hol.

Pfc. Eddie Myers, who has one year, later held a position in best educational and religious ly, also was named vice-president been in England for 15 months, Arlington, Va., and more recently films available and will supple- again, and Charles Mebane, Newhas been shipped to France with took a specialized course in Red ment the slide projector already in use,

nal medicine specialist at Wilkes hospital prior to entering the service, volunteered for naval er; and three daughters, Mrs. North Wilkesboro high school Girl Scout Week

of lieutenant commander. For several months he was stationed Misses Lola Mae and Lillian missioner, said that a most interat Trinidad and later in Florida. Swaim, of Roaring River. Also esting program of games and con-More recently he was transferred to the west coast and made sentwo sisters.

ior medical officer on a troop transport ship.

Mrs. A. N. Dancy According to information received here, Commander McNeill will resume his position on the staff of the Wilkes hospital after at the residence in Union townhis return to North Wilkesboro. ship for Mrs. Fannie Louise

Dr. Joe H. Carter Going to Newton

Surviving Mrs. Dancy are her Anderson, S. C., Oct. 21.-Dr. husband and three daughters: Joe H. Carter, for the past 16 Mrs. T. F. Kilby, Mrs. Nanny years pastor of the Central Pres-Wingler and Miss Dollie Dancy, Normandy beach with the second byterian church here, announced all of Vannoy. today acceptance of a call from

Rev. Harrison Miller conductthe Presbyterian church at Newed the funeral service. Burial was in the Miller cemetery. Dr. Carter, who has served five

died Monday.

years as grand chaplain of the Frank C. Higgins Grand Lodge of Masons of South Carolina, will take up his duties at Newton November 15. Saturday at Rock Creek church

for Frank C. Higgins, age 76 Dr. Carter is well known here, citizen of North Wilkesboro having been pastor of the Wilkeshis discharge from the navy aft- boro Presbyterian church in route two, community who died er a long period of service, 25 Wilkesboro and also Elkin. He Thursday, Rev. Lester Johnson and Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted has preached on numerous occascific, and has returned home. Don ions at the First Presbyterian the last rites. Surviving are three daughters: church in this city.

Dr. David E. Browning, pastor,

stated that the name of the don-

or would be made public at a

First Baptist

service and entered with the rank Martha Jordan, of Roaring Riv- gymnasium. er; Mrs. A. C. Burch, of Elkin; Gordon Finley, district com

surviving are four brothers and tests will be arranged and all Scout Patrols in the district are

urged to participate. Mrs. Docia Andrews

Funeral Tuesday Last Rites on Friday

day for Mrs. Docia Andrews, Dancy, of Vannoy. Mrs. Dancy township, who died Thursday. Mrs. Andrews was one of the oldest residents of the county.

three daughters: Mack A. Andrews, of Worland, Wyo.; Grady Andrews, of Ronda; Mrs. Smith J. F. Stone, of Greenwood, Iowa; preach at this service. and Mrs. Frances Hooker, of

Last Rites Held Carson, Iowa. Funeral service was held

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Messrs. D. J. Carter and J. C. Hubbard, Publishers, The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Gentlemen:

This company takes pleasure in giving its material and moral support toward publicizing North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county, as to the Saturday meeting. All Girl you propose doing in your forth-Scouts are reminded to wear coming pictorial rotogravure edi- their uniforms Sunday and tion.

We have many advantages and opportunities here for develop-

ment and expansion in industry, Anderson, of the Skyland Post commerce and agriculture, and it West Jefferson, was again named president of the Midwestern Press is only a question of presenting association, an affiliate of the our unimited assets to the pub-

North Carolina Press association lic, as you propose doing in your deluxe edition, to bring about soon. The projector will enable Saturday night when more than these desirable ends. the religious education depart- 50 members were present. W. C.

You have our best wishes for the unbounded success of your undertaking. Very truly yours, WILKES TIRE STORE, ton publisher, secretary and treas.

To Be Celebrated

More than a million Girl Scouts in the United States are planning to celebrate the birthday of Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, beginning Sunday, October 28, and lasting through Saturday, November 3. This is called Girl Scout Week.

The seven Girl Scout troops of Funeral service was held Fri- the Wilkesboros are planning to open the week Sunday at the age 98, resident of Edwards Wilkesboro Baptist church at the morning service.

All Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts and Senior Scout leaders, com-Surviving are three sons and mittee members and council members are assked to meet in the Sunday school room of the A. Andrews, in California; Floyd church at 10:45 and go in the main auditorium together at 11 Edwards, of Oldtown, Va.; Mrs.¹a. m. Rev. Howard Ford will

> The troops will have their regular meetings during the week and are asked to pay annual mem. bership fees at this time.

On Saturday, November 3 the troops are planning to meet from 4 to 5:30 p. m. at Smoot Park, or in case of rain, in the Presbyterian educational building. At this time the troops will present fees to the treasurer, Mrs. Jack Brame, Other activities are being planned. A prize of \$5 will be given to the troop having the largest percentage of parents present based upon troop membership. Everyone is asked to bring a nosebag lunch throughout the week.

Three Bicycles Are Stolen In This City

Police Chief J. E. Walker reports that three bicycles have recently been stolen in the city, two from the home of Mrs. J. L. Wells, Sr., and one from the home of Gilbert Foster. Any information leading to recovery of the bikes will be appreciated by C. J. Swofford, Manager. the owners and the police.

Chosen Press Head

Mrs. Effie Whitley, of Winston-

Salem; Mrs. Winnie Blackburn, of Roaring River; and Mrs. Jeanette Richardson, of North **Church Given** Wilkesboro, route two.

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Movie Projector Mrs. Anderson Is

ie and sound projector has been

given to the First Baptist church

Lenoir, Oct. 23 .- Mrs. Ed M.