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# \$1,500 NEEDED TO REACH POLIO GOAL

### **Extra Work Asked** To Reach Quota In the Next Few Days

Special Aid Of Churches And Sunday Schools On Next Sunday Requested

The amount raised in the infantile paralysis compaign in Wilkes is now about \$1,500 short of the \$5,000 goal for the county. W. D. Jester, campaign chairman. said today.

Calling attention to the fact that three new cases of polio were reported in North Carolina last week, one in Caldwell county and two in Wayne, Mr. Jester has asked for renewed effort to raise Wilkes' quota. The National Foundation, Mr. Jester said. spent \$215,000 in North Carolina since January 1, 1945, in addition to the great sums spent during the 1944 epidemic when there were 37 cases in Wilkes and numerous others in other parts of the state. A total of \$26,000.was spent to treat the patients from Wilkes who were hospitalized during the epidemic.

Some have not yet responded to the letters sent out by Mr. Jester. They are urged to make their contributions as liberal as possible and to mail them at their earliest convenience. The work of collecting funds in rural communities has been hampered by bad weather and closed schools.

Ask Help Of Churches Churches and Sunday schools day, February 10, by special offerings and other means they may care to use to help Wlikes paign. Many rural churches and Sunday schools have already done lows much in the drive and those who have not participated are urged to have a part in the campaign.

#### **Local Boys Winners** Over Taylorsville any other rubbish, refuse or Sheriff J. F. Parlier said the trush decaying vegetable matter escape occurred about 7 p. m. He

Girls Drop 37 To 7 Game At Taylorsville

boys hit their stride Tuesday venient place on the back of his, night to win over Taylorsville 39 her or their lots in which to de- groes he was to lock up, he was to 25, but the North Wilkesboro posit all such rubbish as above attacked and pushed into a cell girls, still lacking much in ex- mentioned, so that the same may and locked in. The Greers then perience, lost to Taylorsville 37 be gathered up by the town garto 7. The games were played at bage wagon and hauled off. Taylorsville.

The North Wilkesboro boys took an early lead and held a substantial margin throughout the game. The ball handling and accurate shooting soon developed into a 21 to 7 lead and Taylorsville came back with a stronger offense in the last half to score 18 points and North Wilkesboro kept pace with the same number. McGhinnis made an excellent showing. scoring ten points and holding his! opponent scoreless. Caudill was ing claims for readjustment alhigh scorer for North Wilkesboro lowance are doing so in violation with 11. The North Wilkesboro, girls showed improvement over former games, but were outclassed by the Taylorsville lassies in scoring. J. Baker was the big threat for Taylorsville with 17

points. The lineups and scores follow: Boys' Game

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pleased with improvements in sociated with his father-in-law, the teams and hopes to show the Ivan D. Anderson, in management the teams and nopes to show the cf the Liberty Theatre. Major North Africa, Sicily and Italy team when they meet Mocksville here Friday night.

The end of World War II has

#### **Promoted**



Master Sergeant George C. Shew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shew, of this city, was recenty promoted to his present rank. M.Sgt. Shew, who was recently home on a 80-day furlough, returned to his post in Colorado before receiving his new overseas assignment

#### **Violation of Law** To Put Trash and **Rubbish on Street**

complaints from the street department that local people, inin Wilkes have been asked to car-cluding those at some places of ry the polio campaign into their business, are sweeping and othrespective communities on Sun-Frwise placing rubbish in the

In regard to the matter the board cited a section of the city reach the \$5,000 goal in the cam- ordinances and requested publication. The section cited is as fol-

thrown on the streets .- It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to cyclopedia, walked off from the throw or sweep into the street or Caldwell county jail tonight with alley of the town, any paper, hay, his brother, Estel Greer, both straw, tin cans of any description, disappearing into the night. trush, decaying vegetable matter escape occurred about 7 p. m. He of any knd, or scatter any such said he believed the two men ob-Boys Win 39 To 25 While articles on any vacant lot of his tained entrance to the jail corriown or that of another. The oc- dor by sawing through their cell about Juliette Low. cupants of all business houses or bars and then secreted themselves residences shall be required to behind a door. North Wilkesboro high school keep a barrel or box at some con-

#### **Claimants Warned Against Making False Statements**

It has come to the attention of the U. C. Claim Takers in the S. Employment Service that some of the veterans who are filof the law, Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager, said today. "We have learned that three veterans are working and earning more than \$20 a week, yet not reporting any earnings when they sign their claims," said Mrs. Lott. In order to be eligible to draw readjustment allowance, or unemploy-N. Wilkesboro 39. Taylorsville 25 ment compensation, a claimant ..... Moretz must be unemployed, able to work and willing to accept suitable employment. In only one instance can an employed veteran file a claim, and that is when he is selfemployed and files a self-em-

#### Major Forehand At Liberty Here

Major Roy Forehand, who re cently received his discharge from service after a long period has received his discharge from in the Pacific Theatre, is now as- the army and has returned home Federal Tax Men Forehand served in the Solomons, with a combat military police pine liberation campaign.

Major Forehand's wife, the forhad little effect to date upon the mer Miss Vania Anderson, and continuing high price of farm children make their home in this

#### Rev. Watt Cooper To Be Installed **As Pastor Sunday**

Sunday, February 10, at Vesper services, at 5 o'clock, Rev. Watt M. Cooper will be installed as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, with a number of visiting ministers and elders of the Presbytery taking part in the impressive service. Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. O. V. Caudill will charge the pastor, and Elder L. N. Cashion will charge the congregation. Dr. E. N. Caldwell, of Graham, will deliver the sermon. Dr. Caldwell, who was pastor of the Graham Presbyterian church when Rev. Mr. Cooper was in high school, was largely responsible for his decision to enter the ministry, and is always a welcome guest in the local church. Rev. Lewis J. Yelanjian is a member of the commission, and also will be present. Mr. John Cashion, son of Elder L. N. Cashion, will render a special musical number during the service. The public is cordially invited to be present.

# **Local Resident Is**

H. W. Huggins, resident of near this city, was critically injured Tuesday night when hit by a hit-and-run driver.

Huggins was found some time after the accident on the road leading from highway 421 to Grier Mills west of this city. He was carried to the Wilkes hospital, where examination disclosed he had a broken leg and other seri100 Years Old



Mrs. Catherine Alexander, oldest resident of Wilkes county, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on January 80th at the home of her son, W. F. Alexander, with whom she makes her home in the Hays community. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Alexander is in good health except for the fact that a fractured thigh sometime ago has made her unable to walk. She was recently presented an orchid by Tom Brennimann on lis "Breakfast in Hollywood" program, On her 100th birthday Mrs. Alexander was feted at a dinner given by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The center of attraction on the table was a huge birthday cake outlined with 100 candles. In addition to those of the family in the immediate neighborhood those present for the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Alexander and Lonnie Holbrook, of Abshers.

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### North Wilkesboro city council GREER BROTHERS ESCAPE JAIL in meeting Tuesday night received AT LENOIR; BIG-SCALE SEARCH

Greer, Held For Kidnap- Calling All Girl ing Cab Driver, Has A Long Record

Lenoir, Feb. 4.-The elusive Milliard Greer once more is the object of an extensive manhunt 8. Trash not to be in northwest North Carolina.

Greer, whose list of crime accomplishments reads like an en-

When Jailer Wash Littleiohn entered the corridor with two nerode the elevator to the basement and made their escape. The basement door is about 20 feet from the elevator, and the escapees had to pass the offices of both the sheriff and the Lenoir chief

Sheriff Parlier said the escape was discovered within 20 minutes but no trace of the men had been found late tonight.

Kidnaping Charge Milliard Greer was brought to the Caldwell jail Saturday from North Wilkesboro, where he had been held by Wilkes county authorties in connection with the holdup and kidnaping of a North Wilkesboro taxi cab driver several weeks ago. He was wanted here for the holdup December 30 of Keener Bell, Lenoir taxi drivr, on Blowing Rock road.

Parlier said Milliard Greer also was wanted in Virginia and Tennessee. He said Greer had escaped from the Virginia state penitentiary in Richmond where he was serving a 16-year term today. for breaking and entering, larceny and arson

Estel Greer was arrested here brothers had not been connected definitely with a specific crime.

#### CPL. JAMES ALLEN RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Cpl. James Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, of this city, after three years' service, 30 months of which was spent in Theatre, of which his father is owner and manager.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A. that purpose.

## Scouts; a Contest

A contest is on for all Girl Scouts for a poster that will best express the spirit of Scouts depicted in the life of Juliette Low and her influence in Scouting.

The poster must be made on ten-cent size poster paper. It must be handed to the Scout leader not later than March 5. Prizes will be \$5 to the best Brownie poster, \$5 to the intermediate troops and \$5 to the senior troop.

Parents may help by helping the girl Scout find out all she can

The contest is on! Do your best. Girl Scouts!

#### Local Merchant **Endorses Issue**

Mr. Julius C. Hubbard, Co-Publisher, The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Dear Mr. Hubbard:

This company deems it a privilege to give its support to your pictorial rotogravure undertaking. This is a movement of vital concern to the city and county at this particular time, and every patriotic and forward looking citizen should do everything possible to contribute to its success. Very truly yours.

BARE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, G. T. Bare, Owner,

### **Two Shoplifters Are Taken Here**

shoplifters here with a varied as- Foster 2 ........... Owens 13 sortment of stolen merchandise, Templeton 3 ............ McCurdy 4 handed down at the final session Police Chief J. E. Walker said W. Dancy 6 ..... Bowers 1

George Price, of Winston-Salem, and his sister, Evezell Price, Sidden .................. Richardson made knife William Bunker in a of Cricket, were arrested Monday two weeks ago, and he also faced on charges of taking merchana number of charges including dise from Bare's, Crest and Tom- F. Dancy, Wagoner, Triplett, Wil- ing the opinion, Associate Justice larceny and burglary, but the linson's Department stores. Chief liams; Coble's-Pinckie and Beck. M. V. Barnhill said, in part: Walker said the pair had a shopping bag filled with dresses, scarfs, shoe laces, socks and other articles of clothing, including teams were guests at a fish fry gence and fidelity the public has two pairs of women's hose.

Bond was filed for appearance later in court.

filling out income tax returns for what should be one of the best the gravity of the case. No cause New Guinea and in the Philip- unit. Cpl. Allen has returned to 1945 will be interested in the an- games of the year. his former position at the Allen nouncement that a deputy collector of revenue will be in room 12 of the Bank of North Wilkesboro sent the toughest problem now building from March 4 to 15 for facing foresters working to pre-that purpose. Support Y. M. C. A.

# Fairgrounds Will Be Graded For Sports Fields, Playground

### Crop Loans Are Now Available

Emergency crop and feed loans are now available to farmers of ing these loans may contact Miss Wilkes county for seed, feed and Elsie Foster at the clerk of fertilizer and other necessary court's office in Wilkesboro and

make application.

#### MISS EMILY McCOY IS NOW IN **CHARGE RED CROSS STATION** IN SEOUL, KOREA; LIKES WORK

Seoul, Korea.--A Okinawan boy, named "Jimmy," has become the ward of two American Red Cross workers here. He was brought to Korea by a Japanese officer, it is rumored, after he lost his entire family in the fighting on Okinawa. In the meantime Jimmy has

attached himself to the Red Cross, sleeping snugly in a corner of the "Lanyard Club," which was established for Seventh Division artillerymen. In charge of this Red Cross club here are Miss Emily McCoy, of North Wilkesboro N. C., and Miss Beth Daily, of Oskosh, Wis. Jimmy is a favorite of the serv-

icemen coming to the club. When they ask him which of the girls, he likes best for his "mother." he points to them impartially: 'One mommy good, two mommy better."

Miss McCov is a graduate of Salem College, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She taught in the she received Red Cross extension schools of Asheboro, N. C., and prior to her Red Cross appointment was employed by the War Department in Washington. She coast she sailed from San Franis the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. cisco on October 31, on the Sea J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro. Miss McCoy entered Red Cross

**All Stars Divide** 

Local Men Win 39 To 33

here Tuesday night with Coble

Dairies teams from Lexington,

the local men winning a 39 to 33

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ing player on the court, especial-

North Wilkesboro girls showed

much improvement over their

stars real competition. Some of

the local players were in their

Lineups and scores follow:

Men's Game

N. Wilkesboro 89. Coble's 83.

B. Jones 12 ..... Henson 1

Crews 5 ..... Grayson 6

Girl's Game

Small, nonfarm owners pre-

Mills

tors with 12 points.

first game.

Fillis ....

most enjoyable.



MISS EMILY McCOY

work at Fort George G. Meade, Md. After proceeding to the west Corporal. She landed in the Philippines and proceeded from Matraining at Washington, D. C. on nile to Okinase. Japan and then operate taxis.

#### Now In Korea



### **Annual Meeting** With Coble Teams | Wilkes Red Cross **Chapter Monday**

While Girls Drop Game To Visitors 21 To 14 Chapter Meeting Called For Monday Afternoon, Four North Wilkesboro all star O'Clock, Town Hall teams divided a double header

Annual meeting of the Wilkes Chapter of the American Red P. Kelly to advertise for bids for thriller and Coble's girls taking Cross will be held Monday, Febthe long end of a 21 to 14 count. ruary 11, 4 p. m., in the North boro water shed near the water

In the men's game the visitors | Wilkesboro town hall. A. F. Kilby, chapter chairman, took an early lead and at half time were ahead 21 to 15. At announced the meeting and asked the end of the third period the that all committeemen be prescore was knotted 27-27 and the pared to submit their annual rethe end of the third period the that all committeemen be pre-North Wilkesboro men pulled ports. The chapter has experiout in front throughout the final enced its most active year and a quarter. B. Jones was the high most interesting meeting is anscorer for North Wilkesboro with ticipated.

will be elected and plans for ly in defense. Myers, a former chapter activities during the Wake Forest player, led the visi- year will be outlined at the annual meeting.

### first game and gave the Coble Hightower, Negro, stars real competition. Some of **Loses Appeal; Will** Die February 15th

Everhart 4 Supreme Court today found no army for three years. For two Myers 12 error in the appeal of Walter years he was with army hospitals Wiles 7 Swicegood 4 Hightower, negro, of Wilkes in England and with the 84th di-Gentry ...... C. Everhart 4 county, convicted last August of murder. The decision automatically sets

Local police have nabbed two N. Wilkesboro 14. Coble's 21 his death date for February 15. Twenty-four opinions of the fall term of court.

Hightower was convicted of Pendry 1 ..... Black stabbing to death with a hand-Substitutes — North Wilkes Wilkes county prison camp, where Sosnik Owner Pilor Alexander, Johnson 2. both men were inmates. In writboro, Eller, Alexander, Johnson 2, both men were inmates. In writ-

Following the games, which "Counsel assigned to defend were played in the North Wil- this prisoner have presented his kesboro gymnasium, the four cause with that degree of diliprovided by Coble Dairy Pro- come to expect from the members ducts Company and the occasion of the legal prfession of this state. at the Legion club house was They have pointed out and sought teview of every possible criticism North Wilkesboro men all stars of the charge. These exceptive aswill play the fast team from signments of error as well as the Here March 4 - 15 Boonville Tuesday night, 7:30, on case as a whole have received Those who desire assistance in the North Wilkesboro court in consideration commensurate with for disturbing the verdict is made to appear."

#### **Work Authorized** In Meeting City **Council Tuesday**

Football Field, Baseball Field And Softball Diamond To Be Provided

North Wilkesboro board of commissioners in session Tuesday night, with Mayor R. T. McNiel, transacted many items of public interest, including appropriation of money for grading the fairgrounds into athletic fields and the authorization of the purchase of a street flusher.

Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent, with W. Blair Gwyn, Ira D. Payne and Rufus Church, of the school board, presented the fair grounds project to the city council, asking that the town appropriate funds for grading the fair grounds to provide for a football field, baseball field and softball grounds. The sum of \$500 was appropriated toward the cost of the work, which was estimated at \$891. The plans call for a sepate football and baseball field and for softball diamonds.

The plan as submitted to the board was for grading, drainage and fence repairs. A long range plan under consideration would light the football and baseball

Mayor McNiel was authorized by the board to purchase a flusher for cleaning the streets. Representatives of firms who can furnish the needed equipment said they could assure delivery within a few months.

L. D. Saylors and Robert J. Gettman were granted permits to

Trucking Company for digging a ditch for an eight-inch water main from the city limits to the Carolina Mirror factory now under construction. The price of the ditch will be 30 cents per lin-

Leonard L. Parsons was hired as a policeman at a salary of \$110 per month. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carlyle Staley. Carl Prevette had been previousy placed on the force, succeeding R. L. Page.

The board authorized Clerk W. the timber on the North Wilkespear later in The Journal-Patriot.

# **Opens Office Here**

Officers for the ensuing year Native Of Henderson, Dr. Mills Has Been In Service In Army Three Years

> Dr. James C. Mills, formerly of Henderson and more recently in service as a medical corps officer in the army, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in North Wilkesboro.

Dr. Mills is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he received his B.S. degree. Later he graduated from the school of medicine at Tulane University with his Raleigh, Jan. 31.-The State | M.D. degree and served in the vision in Germany.

Dr. Mills and his wife and two children, Jim and Beth, will make their home in North Wilkesboro. were Dr. Mills' office is located over Brame Drug Company in the offices formerly occupied by the late Dr. E. M. Hutchens.

# Of Jean's Shop

Jean's, a widely known local dress and hat shop, has been sold by Mrs. Zella Culpepper to Nat Sosnik, Winston-Salem merchant.

The deal has already been completed and Mrs. Culpepper, who has been in business here for several years, plans to go to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will be engaged in the same type of business. Mr. Sosnik has assumed management of the local store, which will continue to be operated as a ladies' ready-to-wear store.

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