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of Springfield.

Granted In Court

Court Adjourned Yester-

day Until Monday

Court opened Monday morn-

Brown versus Clifton L. Brown:

Cranford A. Bumgarner

First Baptist Church Location Meeting Tuesday

Dr. Jane S. McKimmon Will Be Feature Speaker For **Home Club Meeting**

By MRS. ANNIE H. GREENE Home Agent

The spring federation meeting of the Wilkes County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro. The meeting will begin at neral service.

2 o'clock p. m. The program for this meeting Sixteen Divorces is as follows: Song, "God Bless America". Club Collect. Devotional, Dr. David E.

Browning. Welcome, Mrs. C. F. Bretholl. Roll Call by Clubs.

History of Home Demonstration Club work in Wilkes county. Mrs. Avery Whittington. Songs, led by Helen P. White.

Introduction of speaker, Annie H. Greene.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Jane S. Mc-Kimmon, Assistant Director of Extension Lemarks, Miss Anamerie Ar- presiding over the two-weeks

ant, Northwestern District Agent. term for trial of civil cases. Announcements, Annie H. ing and continued until Wednes-Greene.

Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." ing Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, As- May 6.

sistant Director of Extension in tant Director ofo Extension in Cart Salabi t ville ...

for this occasion. Many of the women in the county will remember Mrs. McKimmon as author of the book, "When We Are Green. We Grow." We in Home Demonstration Club work feel that Dr. McKimmon is really the "mother" of Home Demonstration Club Work in North Carolina, and we are more than delighted to have Otis Spraggins; Edna Blackweldher visit us on this special oc-

casion. At this time, we would like to Clark; Fern Waddell Jones ver- three; Thurmond C. Curry and nvite all those who would be

Miles DEVELOPMENT River Is Claimed By Death Wilkesboro Dam (pool 1024) Funeral service was held Wednesday at Double Creek church Upper Wilkesboro .. 397 for Shelly H. Holbrook, who died Reddies River Dam Site No. 1 1.6 Monday in the Wilkes hospital Dam Site No. 3 12.8 TOTALS following several days illness.

Mr. Holbrook, who was 24 years of age, is survived by his Edwin Sidden's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. **Testament Went** John A. Holbrook, of Spring-

field, and four brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elmer Dunn, Advance; Edwin R. Sidden, son of Mr. Graham Holbrook, in the navy; Walter H. and Ethel Holbrook, and Mrs. A. C. Sidden, of Joynes, has a testament which has been Rev. Arthur Gambill and Rev. through both world wars and

Troy Blevins conducted the fuwhich he prizes very highly. On September 5, 1917, the by D. F. Shepherd, of Purlear. Mr. Sidden carried the testament

tion in France until after the end of the first world war. Mr. Sidden gave the testament **During the Week** to his son, Sgt. Edwin R. Sidden, before he went overseas in World War 2 and he carried it through Judge Gwyn Presiding; France and Germany. In one campaign he was wounded at the dents. front and lost all his personal

belongings except the testament. Sixteen divorces were grant-While in the hospital recovering ed in Wilkes superior court this from his wounds he had the tesweek in trials before Judge Alien tament covered in leather, and H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, who is it is still in good condition.

Marriage License

day, when adjournment was License to wed were issued called until Monday morning, during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the The divorces were granted in following: Daniel Lee Blevins, the following cases, all on East Williamson, W. Va., and

versus ler, North Wilkesboro, and Lu-Stella Jane Bumgarner; Frank J. cille Wall, Todd; Clyde Whitley versus Alice Cheatwood; Etta Mae Audrey Barnes, both of Max Meadows, Va.; Allen Watson and Joe Benfield versus Della Ben- Dorothy Mae Mize, both of North field; Mamie Lackey versus Carl Wilkesboro; Howard Ray Barlow Lackey; Leona Spraggins versus and Ina Dean Smithey, both of Ferguson; Rev. C. M. Call, Wiler Childers versus Fred Childers; kesboro route two, and Julia Holt Hudson Clark versus Fred Johnston, North Wilkesboro route

Drainage Area (square miles) Fuil-Pool Elv. Max. Height (feet) Top Length (feet) Top Elevation (feet) Length (feet) 1. Capacity nibic feet r second) Reservoir Capacity (acre-feet) Res. Ares (acres) Full-Pool I (feet) Surchg. E (feet) Top 188| 148|1014|1,000| 86| 800|1046|1041| 700|190,000 36.4001 236 1110 4,240 75,600 114 650 1134 1129 550 167,400 93 1048 535 9.6001 90 495 1065 1060 415 111,600 63 1211 1,050 20,100) 98 610 1229 1224 510 92,400

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DAM

PATROLMEN WORKING ON DRIVERS Through 2 Wars WITH BAD BRAKES, FAULTY LIGHTS, **NOISE MAKERS, FAILURE TO SIGNAL**

State Highway Patrol in this ficer pointed out that the law district is working constantly on requires that a motor vehicle enforcing the laws on lights, have two head lights with high testament was given his father brakes and the use of hand sig- and low beams, tail light and light on license plate.

Patrolman Lamarr Ratliff said Drivers with inadequate brakes in his coat pocket through ac- here today that motorists are be- can expect little mercy from paing arrested for failure to comply trolmen, the officer stated.

with the laws relative to brakes. The patrolmen will also arrest lights, failure to use hand sigmotorists who have mutilated nals, and those involved in acci- mufflers, who use loud horns dents where property damage or promiscuously, or who use any personal injury results and when devices to make unnecessary drivers fail to report the accinoise. In this connection the officer pointed out that musical horns are banned in violation of

In calling attention to the present work of the patrol, the of- the law.

7,825

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nals.

Mrs. W. B. Somers' Father Succumbs Edward Moore In Critical

W. J. Allen, 83, prominent citizen of Taylorsville, died Monday at his home in Taylorsville. He had been ill for four months and developed pneumonia last week.

Mr. Allen was a construction contractor until he retired sereral years ago and known in Alexander connty. He kesboro.

SPILLWAY

Die.

is survived by eight sons and Speaking Contest last Monday Miss Elsie Allen, Mrs. Jimmie Alexander, W. T. Allen and Mrs.

Lynn Mays, of Taylorsville; Mrs. Clifford Hines and Mrs. Pleas Lackey, of Hiddenite. Also surviving are three grandchildren, and examination disclosed that Brigadier General Newman fol-Mrs. Don Story, of Wilkesboro, he had suffered severe internal lows: Margaret Dean Hines and Allen injuries, in addition to cuts and

11-Weeks-Old Baby **Badly Injured When Bitten By Rat Here**

Louise Rence Drake, 11weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake, 701 D street, was severely injured early Wednesday when she was bitten on the face and mouth by

a large rat. The child was sleeping in bed at four a. m. when the rat bit through her upper lip, bit twice through her tongue and punctured the skin at a number of other places near her mouth. Treatment was rendered the baby at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Drake said that he had been unable to keep the rate out of the rooms, because they would est through the walls and plaster as rapidly as he could repair the holes.

One Badly Hurt, **Another Is Jailed Result Accident**

Condition From Injuries Received Wednesday

Mrs. Riley Moore, of Gilreath, purposes. was critically injured Wednes-Woods road one mile from Wil-

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, who investigated the accident, stated that the car left the road on the left side, crossed the road to the opposite side and overturned in a garden.

Moore was rushed to the and hydroelectric project. Wilkes hospital by ambulance,

bruises. Estep received only minor injuries. Estep was placed

Report of District Engineer Received By Journal-Patriot Wednesday

Four flood control dams, two on the Yadkin above Wilkesboro and two on Reddies River, Yadkin tributary north and west of North Wilkesboro, have been recommended as favorable by engineers of the War Department.

The report received by The Journal-Patriot from Brigadier General James B. Newman, division engineer of the War department, Atlanta, Ga., stated that the estimated cost of the recommended dams was \$7,194,000 with \$25,000 annually for operation and maintenance. The reservoirs would be used only for impounding excess water during floods and would impound up to six inches of flood run-off from the drainage areas above them. The report of the engineers is the result of a survey authorized

by a resolution of the Senate Committee on Commerce March 24, 1946, of which Senator Josiah W. Bailey is chairman.

The new survey and recommendations replace former recommendations for flood control and power dam on the Yadkin. which were discarded by the Senate Commerce committee two years ago at the insistence of Chairman Bailey, whose position was that too much valuable lands would be inundated and that the Edward Moore, son of Mr. and plan was primarily for power

Then followed a concerted day night. 7:30, when the car in fight by the citizens of the Yadwhich he was riding and which kin Valley for a flood control was driven by Parks Estep, of program and a committee was formed of citizens, in . Will Burry and Caldwell courses

work for a program which would not prove so objectionable to citizens of the upper Yadkin Valley in the western part of Wilkes and in Caldwell county, whose lands would have been inundated by a combination flood control

The public notice issued

olina, for flood control, you are

hereby informed that the report

thereon, authorized by a resolu-

29 April, 1946. It having come to the notice of the undersigned that you have

pate In Regional K, of P. Centest, Atlanta

Dean Minton, North Wilkesboro high school senior, won Triplett versus Hazel Long Trip- and Juanita Martin, both of first place in the State Final daughters: Mrs. W. B. Somers, lett; Robert Glenn Cheatwood Hays; William M. Price, and round of the Knights of Pythias Wilkesboro; Carlton Allen and night.

> As a result of this victory young Mr. Minton will represent North Carolina in the Southern Regional Contest to be held during the last week of May. The contest was held in Ashe-

ville. The speaker was accom- Hines, of Hiddenite. sus Jesse W. Jones, Jr.; Nola Louise Holcomb, both of Trap- panied on the trip by his parents, Funeral service was held Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Minton, and day at the home at Taylorsville. under arrest. Excessive speed Paul S. Cragan, Superintendent Those from Wilkesboro attending was attributed as the cause of North Wilkesboro Public Schools. included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. the accident. The Supreme Lodge Knights of Somers Mrs. Don Story, Miss Pythias is sponsoring this na- Frances Somers and J. H. Somtion-wide speaking contest. Winers.





interested in attending this spring federation meeting. Even be glad to have you join us for is a rare occasion for Mrs. Mc-Kimmon to visit in our county Jordan.

and we are anxious for as many people as possible to know her son versus Frank Hendren result- family ration books became valid personally. After the program is [ed in a mistrial.

conducted in the church there will be an informal tea held on the lawn. This will provide a way for all the people to meet Mrs. McKimmon and know her personally. Last but not least, we gainst Hight and \$441.41 against

would like to say that our District Agent, Miss Anamerle Arant, will be present for this occasion and we are always happy to have Parker versus N. J. Bumgarner. her among our midst. Miss Arant always brings an inspirational message to the county that we long remember.

Make your plans to be present for this meeting. Remember the date, May 7; Place, First Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro: Time, 2 o'clock p. m.

Army Recruiting Station In North Wilkesboro Open

U. S. Army Recruiting Service will open a permadent recruiting station in the Fire Department section of the City Hall effective Monday, May 6, 1946. All formor service men and men of 17 and 18 years old are urged to contact the recruiting representative for information on the many advantages now offered by the U. S. Army.

Recruiting Representative A will be on duty Monday through Friday from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and until noon every Saturday.

Establishment of a permanent recruiting station here will be a great convenience to men intersted in enlisting in the army. Previously, the nearest station Thursday morning, May 9, at the has been located at Lenoir, and erview applicants.

Osborne versus Leter F. Osborne; hill Hattie Miller versus TA Miller; Henry Ball versus willie though you are not a member of ler; Henry Ball versus willie Spare Stamp 49 our organized clubs, we will still Ball; Edna G. Parlier versus William C. Parlier; Buford Harris this program. We feel that this versus Exie Gordon Harris; J. L. Jordan, Jr., versus Mattie H.

The case of Miss Ruby Pear-

In the case of J. R. Watkins Co. versus Lilburn Hight, P. J. new coupon will expire August Mitchell and Q. F. Baker judg- 31. Sugar stamp 39, the last ments were awarded the plaintiff specifically labeled "sugar," exon the amount of \$790.57 a- pired April 30.

Mitchell and Baker. A judgment of non-suit was entered in the cases of Ruby Bell

Can You Offer This War Veteran a Job?

Each week for as long as proves effective, the U.S.E.S. will list the qualifications of a veteran under above heading. At least 75 per cent of all veterans contact the U.S.E.S. office within 30 days after receiving their discharges. As a result many highly qualified veterans are registered for work. For this week we are listing the qualifi-

work in this vicinity follow: Age, 23; Race, White, Sex, Education 18 months' Male: course in Accounting Business College, Winston-Salem: Accounting one year at Mississippi State College (night school); AGF Technical School seven weeks. Skills: One year as internal auditor. Supervised 20 employees accounting department at in –

Glenn L. Martin for one year. Account Clerk 4 mos. and Audit Clerk 10 mos. while in Army.

Cripple Clinic 9th

Next clinic for crippled and deformed persons will be held a well played game.

Wilkes hospital, at which time persons present.



Raleigh .--- Spare stamp 49 in May 1 for five pounds of sugar. Announcing this, OPA said the

OPA said that on the basis of latest surveys it expects the present sugar ration of five pounds every four months can be maintained. In that case, another sugar stamp will be validated September 1.

Spare stamp 49 is in ration book four, as well as in the special sugar ration books issued to veterans and as replacements.

cations of a veteran who wants

games Interest was high and every team in the league displayed plenty of softball talent indica-

four game.

On the Fairgrounds field the two teams of the First Baptist church played to a deadlock score of 2-2.

> In Wilkesboro the Wilkesboro Wilkesboro Methodists 6 to 5 fn

In the face of growing shortapresentatives from the Lenoir free examination will be made ages, Congress is expected to players are anticipating meeting office filled appointments here to of all crippled and deformed consider soon the reimposition of the team from across the border wartime food controls.

ners of the eight regional con tests will compete at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the top prizes four college scholarships.

Revival Meeting Be At Holiness Church

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 5, at the Pentecostal Holiness church on Sixth street in this city. Services will be held each evening at 7:30,

and Mrs. Effle Ward, returned missionary from Brazil, will be the guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

Effective May 1, millers and food manufacturers are limited Support the Y.M.C.A. to 21 days inventory of wheat.

THREE GOOD GAMES IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE; N. WILKESBORO TAKES TWO GAMES FROM SPARTA TEAM

North Wilkesboro The Churches' Softball League teems in had a most successful opening in the Mountain Softball League the Wilkesboros Tuesday aftersmothered Sparta in a double noon with three well played noon, taking the first game 14 to

2 and the nightcap 7 to 3. With plenty of players on

> visitors. Wiles hurled the first game for the locals and his teammates hit everything offer-

Crews and Bush divided hurling honors for the nightcap and Buford Jones poled a long homer.

The double header Wednesday Methodists edged out the North made it three in a row for North Wilkesboro's team, which had previously beaten Elkin 7 to 0.

Independence, Va., is the fourth team in the league and the local next Wednesday.

Marine Recruiter Here OnTuesdays

A representative of the U.S. Marine corps recruiting office in Winston-Salem will spend each

Tuesday at the North Wilkesboro postoffice interviewing those who wish to enlist in the marine corps.

The marine corps plans to maintain a peace time strength of 100,000 and many opportunities are offered those who will



Visitors to the local airport in the past few days included H. | tary police until he sailed for the B. McClure, from Charlotte, fly-[states.

ing a Cruiser; Russell Barr, from West Jefferson, flying a J-3 to spend Easter with his family Trainer; J. L. Brandon, from El- but has returned to Fort Bragg kin, delivering two ships to the where he expects to receive his local airport for inspection and discharge soon.

repair; Woodruff Wallace and header here Wednesday after- and Cecil Bumgarner business "Hick" Hickerson and H. Prich-

> ston-Salem. A few weeks back "Pat" Eller

was loafing, as usual, around the Municipal Airport in Charlotte and happened to run. into Ed Carolina communities for planed, including two long homers Newkirk. Ed is remembered as ning of public works by the Fed-

The snm of \$12,170 was allotthe field of Aviation and spont several years in North Wilkes- ted to the Wilkes Cuonty Board boro. Newkirk flew 500 missions of Education to blueprint its session of the said Board within -ferrying bombers from Can- plans for three new schools at four weeks from the date of this ada to England for the armed Fair Plains; Union Township and communication. If, however, you forces. At the present time he is Ronda.

living in Sumter, S. C., and is flying as his personal plane a 780 for planning sewer and sew-twin-engine Beechcraft. He ad-wised "Pat" that in the near fu-The funds are to be repaid weeks, the board should be inthe he planaed to or as to North without interest when coustwo- mend of this fact without de-Williesboro to visit. tion begins.

expressed an interest in the pending proposition for the improvement of Yadkin River, North Car-



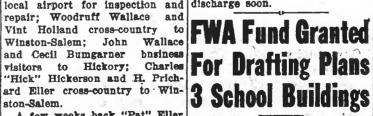
A son was born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin, of Cricket. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Marsh, of Wilkesboro, a son on desired in that the Division Engi-Sunday at the Wilkes hospital. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. A. Rash, of Wilkesboro, a son on Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

T. SGT. THOMAS E. ORYSEL HAS RETURNED HOME

T. Sgt. Thomas E. Crysel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crysel, of Wilkesboro, has arrived home after serving 18 months in England, Belgium and France, He spent 5 months in a hospital in England with trench foot, which he received while in Belgium. He was in the infantry and the 75th Division, but when he came

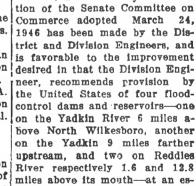
out of the hospital he was sent Further data on the location and to France and stationed as mili- characteristics of the recommend-

Tommie arrived home in time



Washington. - An additional \$29,950 was alloted to North Written communications should one of the outstanding pilots in eral Works Agency.

No. 2' New York Avenue NW. Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to be in pos-Asheboro was awarded \$17,- ente to the Board which cannot

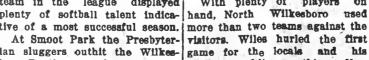


miles above its mouth-at an estimated first cost of \$7,194,000 with \$25,000 annually for operation and maintenance. These reservoirs are to be used only for impounding excess water during floods, and would impound np to 6 inches of flood run-off from the drainage areas above them. ed reservoirs are given on the

inclosed tabulation and maps. You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of presenting their views on the subject matter covered in the report to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Har-

bors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to present any statements or facts concerning the proposed improvements may be heard on appeal by the board, either orally or in writing. be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

have important data to communi-(See Floed Control Page 8)



ian sluggers outhit the Wilkesboro Baptists to take a seven to

by Coach Charlie Manship.