

**COMPLETES BASIC AND CHEMICAL SCHOOL**

Pvt. James A. Jackson, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jackson, of Fort Bragg, entered the Army A.A.F. at Pope Field on March 15, 1946, and was sent to A.A.F.M.T.C. at San Antonio, Texas, where he has completed basic training and air chemical school. Jim is a grandson of Mrs. G. G. Ellidge, of North Wilkesboro, Route one.

**Victim of Wreck**



McKINLEY CHURCH

**Last Rites Held For Wilkes Hero**

Funeral service was conducted at Old Reddies River church

Sunday, July 7, at 3:00 o'clock for McKinley Church, who was killed in an auto accident July 4 at Wilbar. Burial was in the church cemetery. Rev. Allan Staley and Rev. Edd Hayes conducted the last rites.

McKinley Church was born February 10, 1921, departed from this life July 4, 1946, being 25 years, 4 months and 26 days old.

He was married to Miss Faye Eller on October 2, 1942, and to this union was born one child, Otis Wayne Church, of Reddies River.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Tealer Church, of Reddies River, and the following brothers and sisters: Roscoe Church, of Pitros, Tennessee; Pvt. Roosevelt Church, of Alexandria, Louisiana; Mrs. Maude Snyder, Mrs. Mae Kent and Wade Church, all of Reddies River. He is also survived by one half brother, Grover Yates, of Purlear.

His father, Bud Church, preceded him in death several years ago. The pallbearers were Raymond Dancy, Plato Pierce, Henry Hamby, Wade Taylor, Vernon Staley, and George Palmer, all of whom were ex-service men.

The beautiful flowers were carried by Miss Minnie Eller, Miss Carrie Mae Staley, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Reba Harless, Miss Dorothy Wyatt, Miss Corfine Wyatt, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Mrs. Georgia Staley, Mrs. Faye Dancy and Mrs. Blanch Taylor.

McKinley volunteered for the armed service for his country on April 9, 1940, in which he served 5 years, 1 month and 23 days. He served 4 years, 1 month, and 19 days overseas. He left for Panama Canal on April 26, 1940, and at which he took his training at Port William D. Davis. He was sent back to the United States on June 7, 1943. On July 1, 1944, he left for overseas again to serve in Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

He was twice wounded in action; on February 14, 1945, and again on March 5, 1945, for which he was awarded several medals.

His decorations included the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts with oak leaf cluster, American Defense Service Medal with one bronze service star, Eamet campaign medal with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct medal, American Theater medal, Infantry badge, and Distinguished Unit Citation badge.

When he was discharged from the army he held the rank of Technical Sergeant with 153 points.

It was Sergeant Mitchell Clince of Detroit, Michigan, one of McKinley's buddies, with him when the pair met 70 German soldiers on a road. Only four of the Germans got away. Sergeant Church said "that no prisoners were taken." Sergeant Church had a tommy gun and Sergeant Clince a Browning automatic rifle.

Sergeant Church was not trying to be heroic when he won the Bronze Star. A combat unit was attacking a Nazi blockhouse, when one of Sergeant Church's buddies got hit. Sergeant Church charged across exposed terrain to the block house and pitched in some hand grenades. He expected that only a small squad of Nazis were holding the house. When 27 Nazis marched out with their hands in the air Technical Sergeant Church was scared. He hadn't expected over three or four. He called for help to take care of them.

The Silver Star came from a very tough experience when Sergeant Church's platoon was cut off. His men casualties, he held out until help finally arrived. He himself received an abdominal wound for which he was awarded the Cluster to the Purple Heart medal he had received previously for a shrapnel wound on his face.

McKinley was a kind and loving husband and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

**CLYDE DEAN HAYES RECEIVES DISCHARGE**

Clyde Dean Hayes, SKV 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hayes, of Route 1, received his discharge on June 19 after serving nineteen (19) months in U. S. Navy. He received training at Bainbridge, Md. and Norfolk, Va., and served the last ten months at Ford Island near Hawaii. Before entering service Dean was in Civil Service at Norfolk, Va.

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A charter member of the Kiwanis club in his home city of Pullman, Wash., Emerson has held practically every office, served on a large number of district and international committees and directed many activities during his long career. He believes that Kiwanis is an organization built on personal service and backs this contention by his activities and a record of 17 years of perfect club attendance.

As the successor to Hamilton Holt, widely known Georgia granite and marble producer, Emerson will move the president's office from Macon to Spokane, although Pullman will continue to be the president's club. His counsel and administrative assistance will come from the new officers elected at the organization's 1946 Victory Convention and members of the board of trustees.

Officers elected this year at Atlantic City follow:  
Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, Salisbury, N. C., physician and health officer, and John M. Bur-

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**NOTICE**

Serving Summons By Publication North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court

Gaston Parks, Plaintiff, vs Eva Baughman Parks, Defendant. The defendant, Eva Baughman Parks, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation for more than two years next preceding the institution of this action; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., within 20 days after the 18th day of July, 1946, and file a written answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 17th day of June, 1946.  
C. C. HAYES,  
Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County. 7-18-46M

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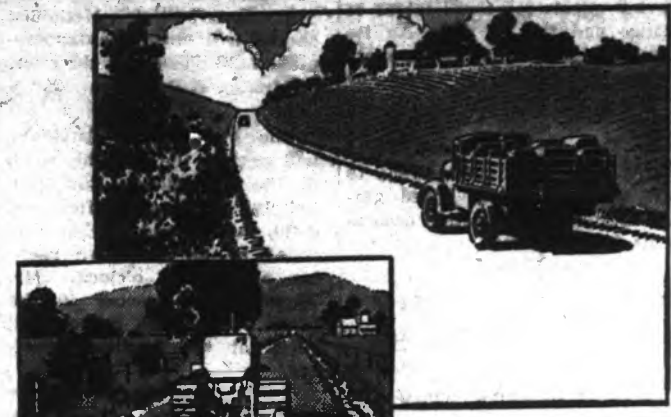
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**Successful Daily Bible School Held**

A very successful Daily Vacation Bible School was held at the church in the Rogers community near Moravian Falls last week and was conducted by Rev. W. A. Eichelberger, Wilkesboro, of the American Sunday School Union, who was assisted by Mrs. Eichelberger and Miss Pearl V. Eichelberger, of Wilkesboro.

On Friday night a program was given in which the children had an opportunity to show forth the training received during the week when they took such parts as leading the singing, praying and telling Bible stories.



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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of North Wilkesboro**  
of North Wilkesboro, in the State of North Carolina  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1946

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including Non overdrafts) ...	\$1,499,897.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	6,015,462.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	182,995.04
Other bonds, notes and debentures	88,256.73
Corporate stocks	NONE
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection.	1,767,469.06
Bank premises owned \$36,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,149.85	39,899.85
Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank.	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	20,150.96
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$9,614,131.67</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,660,673.88
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,329,170.24
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	940,963.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	115,316.95
Deposits of banks	103,852.14
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	26,819.26
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$9,176,295.70</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, on bank premises and on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	54,183.93
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$9,230,479.63</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	72,424.58
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	11,227.46
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>383,652.04</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$9,614,131.67</b>

This bank's capital consists of NONE of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of NONE; total retirable value NONE; second preferred stock with total par value of NONE; total retirable value, NONE; and common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

Pledged assets and securities loaned (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities...	\$2,161,634.50
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	91,929.12
Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	NONE
Securities loaned	NONE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,253,563.62</b>
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	1,420,380.36
Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	NONE
Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	NONE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,420,380.36</b>
Subordinate obligations:	
Unpaid dividends, on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	NONE
Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	NONE
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	1,039,286.03
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	1,767,469.06

L. R. W. GWYN, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. GWYN, Cashier

Correct.—Attest:

S. V. TOMLINSON,  
E. M. BLACKBURN,  
W. D. HALFACRE,  
Directors

State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes, as:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1946, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

T. C. CAUDILL, Notary Public

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