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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Monday, Dec. 9, 1946

December Term

Of Wilkes Court

Judge Pittman Presiding;

More Than 200 Cases Are Awaiting Trial

Wilkes superior court conven-

Judge William G. Pittman, of

appointed on the bench to replace Judge F. Donald Phillips,

who is on government business

Following the judge's charge

to the grand jury, court began

work today on a docket of more

than 200 cases, many of which

cannot be reached at this term and may be continued until the

special term on January 6.

ed in Wilkesboro today.

in Germany, is presiding.

Now Under Way

Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

#### FIFTY BOYS GET LESSONS IN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT



The top picture part of the 50 boys who attended the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Forestry school the forests at the farm of Clifford Moore the boys are shown here enjoying lunch in Wlikesboro school lunchroom as guests of the school, where forestry movies were shown in the afternoon. The lower photo shows instructors and others with the boys in the forestry school. Left to right are: first row, J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce: John Gray, assistant state forester; A. H. Maxwell, Burke county for R. D. Smith, Wilkes agent; second row, O. K. Whit-tington, member Wilkesboro school committee; C. B. Eller, county superintendent schools; Charles C. McNeill, Wilkes welfare... superintendent; Dr. M. G. Edwards, member Wilkesboro school committee; R. W. Graeber, state forester:

John Luther Rites Be

Tuesday, 11 a. m., at the fam-

ily cemetery for John Luther.

age 53, who died Saturday at

wife, Mrs. Ella Luther, and two

sons, Richard and J. R. Luther.

Naval Reserve

Thomas Sherman Bryan, of

Selecting this school as his

choice from fifty-two colleges

country, he is one of the first to

take advantage of the new schol-

Marine Corps, and will serve on

may be obtained from high school

Wm. Andrew Church

Funeral Held Friday

Last rites were held Friday at

Jobs Cabin township. Rev. Levi

MASONIC NOTICES

407 A. F. and A. M., will be held

Wednesday night, December 11,

for work in the third degree. A

ber is urged to attend these meet-

children, Ira and Lacie

Greene conducted the service.

Church.

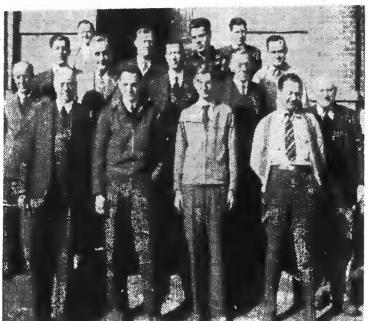
active duty for two years.

his home in Union township.

Wilkes Youth In

Chapel Hill, N. C.

Held On Tuesday



back row, Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro principal; Forrest E. secretary - manager Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; Grady Miller, Mulberry principal; John E. Ford, Wilkes farm forester; Dwight Nichols, editor The Journal-Patriot; R. B. Elliott, representative Savnik Saw company,

## Funeral On Sunday

Mrs. Mary Jane arrold, age 83, who died Saturday.

Surviving members of Mrs Harrold's immediate family are one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hayes, one brother, George Whitley, and

#### **Lions Club Holds Interesting Meet** On Friday Night

Committée Reports Heard; Forestry Picture Shown To The Club

Interesting committee reports and the showing of a forestry the center would be operated film featured the North Wilkesnext week-end by the Junior boro Lions Club meeting Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

> Bill Lee and Ed Hodges, Jr. had charge of the program. which consisted of a technicolor sound picture which depicted the growth and operations of a large lumber company in western states, and was much en-

> R. E. Stewart, Jr., was inductwith J. H. Whicker, Jr., conduct-

It was announced that the local club is participating with the Statesville club in giving away a the Woman's Clubhouse in North new car, and that the car to be given away will be in this city Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Deans reported that an attractive and useful Christmas gift will be given by the ber of the Board of Directors who club to each of the blind persons will see that it is put into use. in Wilkes county. It was also re-The Board of Directors includes: ported that the club had paid hospital expenses for a child who had undergone a successful eye operation.

Paul Cashion reported that attendance at meetings is not up ledge, C. B. Eller, Mrs. Richard to par and that members who Finley, Cecil Adamson, Forrest wish to make up attendance may E. Jenes, J. B. Carter, Charles attend committee meetings to be C. McNeill, Boyd Stout, Bill Mc- held on each Monday and Tues-Elwee, Ivey Moore, Gordon Fin- day afternoon, 5:30, at the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Guests were as follows: Jimmer and screw driver and the mie Rollins, of Goldsboro, with G. R. Andrews; Ray Stroud with Shoun Kerbaugh; Dale Andrews with Bill Lee; Haggie Faw with O. K. Pope.

# Singing Dec. 29

association will convene with Baptist Home church five miles north of this city on highway 18 Sunday, December 29, J. A. Gilliam, chairman, announced to-

o'clock and all singers are in-

#### Rockingham, who recently was Outstanding 4-H Club Members **Guests at Dinner**

**Duke Power Company Hosts** To Boys and Girls, Par-

the fine work that is being done by the young people of the county in the 4-H Clubs, the Duke on Thursday evening, December 5, 1946 to those members who various projects. The dinner was prepared by Miss Addie Malone, Home Service Advisor, of the ton-Salem, N. C. and Joe Howard, Agricultural Engineer of the Toast Master. John Paul Lucas, partment of the Duke Power made a short talk, emphasizing the importance of independence on the part of all our citizens and particularly the rural peo-

Those who attended the dinner from the County Agent's Offica were: R. D. Smith, D. D. Williamson, Miss Margaret Morrison, John Ford; and Forrest E. Jones, representing the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The following members of the

ther parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy stage Friday might. Mathis; Carolyn Crysel, food ing; Hazel Triplette, food preservation, with her mother, Mrs. Zeb Triplette; Libby Gene Walsh, poultry project, and her mother, Mrs. Ann Walsh; Charlie Blackthe Board of Directors of the Rev. S. L. Blevins conducted Delightful Banquet Held In burn, corn project; Edwin Mc-Gee, corn project, with his father Gerald McCee: Rex Lovette.

> Other winners unable to attend were: Bernice Nichols, Ruby Hutchison, Aaron Speaks, Jimmie Cleary, and Billy Cleary.

## Dies at Leaksville

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Leaksville, Dec. 5 .-- Thomas J Garrett, 85, died in a Leaksville hospital today.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, Mrs. L. J. Seibert, and Miss Ivy Garrett members of the term in appreci- all of Leaksville, Mrs. Eugene ation of the fine showing the Trivette of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Robert L. Neal of Reidsville; one brother, State Senator W. A. Garrett of Ridgeway, Va., and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Joyce, Mrs. Susie Loftis, and Miss Lula Garrett all of Madison, and Mrs. Homer De-Shazo of Leaksville.

> Those from here attending home Saturday were Attorney and Mrs. Eugene Trivette, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Ethel V. Moore, Mrs. W. F. Jones; also Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Holshouser, of Boone.

#### Myra E. Nichols Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at the home for Mrs. Myra E. Nichols, age 91, who died Sat- Ralph Harbinson with J. B. Car- several months, have moved to the urday at her home in Reddies River township near Millers Creek. Rev. Quincy Yates was in charge of the service and burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols was the wife of the late John W. Nichols. Only surviving member of her immediate family is one son, Jerry Elijah Nichols, of Wilkesboro route one.

Chief diagnostic weapon in detecting tuberculosis is the Xray, discovered 51 years ago by Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen. chased 190 X-ray units now be- true. ing used in the search for un-

# At Baptist Home Boomer Resident Victim Shooting



MYSTIC SHORE

#### V. F. W. to Sponsor **Famous Hypnotist** Here Friday Night

Mystic Shore, Prominent Psychist and hypnotist will pre- what actually happened. When sent his 'Midnight Zombies Jam- Sheriff Poindexted arrived at boree" in the high school audi- the scene of the shooting Mintorium here Friday night, De- ton was there and he made no cember 13, at 8:00 p. m., it was effort to escape or avoid arrest. announced today. Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1142 and the Ladies Auxil- Nina Robinett Parsons, of Boomiary, the proceeds of the show er, and the following brothers will be for the Post.

Mystic Shore has received honorable mention on many occas- Wilkesboro; Thomas L. Parsons, ions for his various contribu- Lenoir; Quincy and Edith Par-4-H Club who were first place tions to the art of mind reading winners in the projects named, and mental telepathy, answering attended with their parents as unseen and unspoken questions listed: Incille Mathis and Buddy from the audience is one of the day, two p. m., at Little Rock Mathia, dairy calf project, with feate to be performed on the Church. Rev. Grant Miller and

As a Hypnotist, Mystic Shore preparation, with her mother, M. has astounded audiences through-P. Crysel; Peggy Bumgarner, out the country with his seem-Junior dress making, with her ingly unearthly powers of con-P. Crysel; Peggy Bumgarner, out the country with his seemmother, Mrs. Lin Bumgarner; trol over the human mind. At a Linda Ferguson, senior dressmak- touch from this Master Magician, the strongest of men fall into a dead faint.

He has been publicly acclaiming escape artists of all time. meeting Dec. 12th in the school Handcuffed, shackled, locked in auditorium at 7:30. The meeta mall bag, securely tled and ing is being called the week besealed in a steel burial vault, he very eyes of the audience. An days coming on the regular unheard of accomplishment in the annals of magic lore.

Causing silk handkerchiefs to creating living ghosts which ran program of the very finest en- dations will be presented at the tertainment.

#### Picture Feature **Kiwanis Meeting** Tuesday Noon

Forestry Featured In Interesting Movie Shown Before Local Club

Featured by an interesting movie, the North Wilkesboro Kithe funeral service held at the kanis club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel

> Prior to the program P. W. Eshelman announced program vited to attend. assignments for six months.

Dr. J. H. McNeill spoke briefly, urging the members to support the Christmas seal campaign.

Attendance prize was given by Sam Winters to Rev. W. N. Dick's Recapping Service, locat-Brookshire. Guests Friday were: ed on Gordon Avenue for the past

ter: Dale Andrews guest of the new Broyhill building on the club. Program Chairman

Finley had for his program a sound picture portraying the under management of J. D. Walforest and lumbering business of lace, features refrigerators, rathe Dierks Lumber and Coal Co. dios, ranges, deep freeze units doing business in a number of and all types of electrical applithe central and western states ances. One new line consists of of the United States. It display- many Christmas toys for the holied a graphic example of the day trade. The recapping service mammoth accomplishment of a is now located in the basement small number of men who began of the new building under the a small saw mill business for local community benefit, but through vision and untiring ef-Christmas Seal funds have pur- fort made their dreams come

The program was well enjoy-

#### Cling Minton Held In Fatal Shooting **Atwell Parsons**

Shot In Abdomen Fatal To Young Man Saturday Night Near Boomer

Atwell Wilson Parsons, 20year-old navy veteran, was shot and killed just after midnight Saturday night at Minton's skating rink near Boomer.

Cling Minton, manager of the skating rink and store, is in Wilkes jail charged with the murder of Parsons.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said today that little information had been gained relative to the shooting, except that Parsons was shot in the abdomen at close range. He was brought to the Wilkes hospital, where he died shortly after he arrived. Minton has made no statement relative to the shooting.

Although a number of people were present when the shooting occured, officers were unable to obtain a coherent account of

Mr. Parsons is survived by his father and mother, T. J. and and sisters: R. H. Parsons, Hudson; Leonard L. Parsons, North sons, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. H. Lackey, Carboro.

Funeral service was held to-

# On December 12

ed as one of the most outstand- ation will hold the monthly fore the regular escapes in 90 seconds before the because of the Christmas holimeeting date.

The executive board of the P. T. A. held a meeting Tuesday dance unaided upon the stage, morning in the office of the school building to decide upon up and down the aisles, and many the P.-T. A. projects for the other startling mysteries make a year. The following recommen-P.-T. A. meeting: 1. To educate parents of the

needs of the children through visitation and other means. 2. Each committee is asked to

study its needs before budget is set up. 3. An investigation be made

of needs for clothing of children. 4. Improvement of playground. 5. Survey made of the needs of band instruments and pro-

curement of same for school. Parents will visit class rooms at the meeting. The school children are decorating rooms for the Christmas season and are anxious for the fathers and mothers to see their school room. The

music committee will render Christmas music. All who are interested in the school are in-Dick's Electric Now

### In a New Location

Dick's Electric service and

corner of Main and Fifth streets Gordon in the eastern part of this city. Dick's Electric Service, now electrical store.

> Tuberculosis kilis seven times as many unskilled workers as professional people, three times as many skilled workers as professional people.

#### 'Teen Age Center **Progressing Well;** Funeral service will be held **Meetings Planned**

Executive Board Seeking Mr. Luther is survived by his Paid Director; Volunteers Now Serving

Cecil Adamson, chairman of 14 grandchildren. Wilkes Teen-Age Center, an- the funeral service. ounced today that over 60 Officer Training agers had attended the meetings of the Teen-Age Center on last Friday and Saturday. These children, coming from all over Traphill, has been selected for Wilkes county, were treated by training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the some movies shown by Paul Harvel, and on Saturday night an University of North Carolina, at old fashioned square dance was conducted by Mr. Hyde Waller of this city. This program was and universities throughout the planned and conducted by a committee from the board, including Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Claude Canter, Paul S. Cragan, Ivey Moore

arships offered by the Navy in and F. E. Jones. its peace-time officer procure-Adamson also announced that ment program. The NROTC program includes a four-year education of the candidate's choice, Executive Committee, the weekwith all expenses paid and an end of the 21st by the Girl allowance of \$600 a year. After Scouts, and the last week-end in he receives his degree, he will December by the Junior Execube commissioned an officer in tive Committee. either the United States Navy or

The committee appointed to find a successor to the director. Mr. Zeb Dickson, who resigned In January, 1947, another nalast week, will have a meeting in joyed. Dale Andrews operated the tionwide competitive examination for this opportunity will be of- the near future to consider some projector. of the names suggested for this fered to all high school seniors and graduates between the ages position. The teen-agers meet every Fri-

of 17 and 21. Application form day night in the V. F. W. Hall, ing the induction coremony. and alternate every Saturday principals, college deans, or the night between the Woman's nearest Office of Naval Officer Clubhouse in Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro. The Board of Directors has requested anyone having any games or equipment which might be used in the Teen-Age Center to contact any memthe family cemetery for William Andrew Church, age 66, who died Thursday at his home in W. P. Choate, Paul S. Cragan. Max Foster, C. A. Canter, Mrs. Mr. Church is survived by his G. T. Mitchell, Rebecca Moseley, wife, Mrs. Minnie Church, and Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, L. M. Nelson, D. E. El-A special communication of North Wilkesboro lodge number

Give the average man a hamregular communication will be held Friday night, December 13, ruin he can accomplish, under W. D. Jester; Joe D. Moore with 7:30, at which time officers for the guise of being helpful, is 1947 will be elected. Every mem-

ley, Paul Osborne.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

## For Mrs. Harrold

Members of the Ramblers foot-

fathers of members of the footnear the city.

Ramblers made during the season of 1946—their first since 1942. In winding up the schedule for the past fall, the Ramblers won five games, lost two, and tied one.

toastmaster, and he enlivened the evening with a number of humorous stories which reminded as a new member of the club ed some of his father, the late Representative T. Sherman Bryan, who possessed ready wit, and a most congenial personal-

Brown. Teastmaster Bryan then spoke

# Stone Mountain Union Singiple

The singing will open at one vited to attend and take part.

ents, Extension Workers

Three capital cases are calen-By way of encouragement to dared for court. On Wednesday of this week Ralph Vernon Litteral and Claude Marvin Bell are scheduled to go on trial for their Power Company gave a dinner lives, being charged with rape and kidnaping of Peggy Shore, 15, near Elkin several weeks were 1st place winners of the The case of Claude Absher charged with the shotgun slaying of Clyde Watts here, and the Duke Power Company of Winsfirst degree murder charge against Richard Horton, negro, for the robbery slaying of Fran- Duke Power Company acted as cis Baker, local taxi driver, are calendared for the second week. Jr. of the Public Relations De-Complete court calendar is published elsewhere in this news- Company in Charlotte, N. C.,

#### Square Dance 12th At Moravian Falls ple.

The square dance held Thursday night at the Moravian Falls community house was so successful that another has been planned and will be held on Thursday night of this week, beginning at eight o'clock.

Smoky Mountain Moonshiners. local string band, will again furnish the music and a most enjoyable evening is assured. The admission durge will be \$1.50 per couple, or \$1.00 for men and 50 cents each for ladies. The proceeds will go into the com-Bethel Church near Hays for munity house improvement fund.

## Ramblers Given **Turkey Dinner**

Honor Football Team Friday Night

ball team, cheer leaders, Coach R. E. Caldwell, Supt. William T. Long, and the team mascot, little Miss Anne Triplett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Trip- Thomas J. Garrett lett, were guests of honor at a banquet given by a group of ball team Friday night at the White Pine Farm operated by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown

The event had been planned for several weeks by fathers of

Attorney T. R. Bryan was

Toastmaster Bryan, seeing such a bounteous supply on the table and knowing the eagerness and capacity of a group of boys, requested Supt. Long to speak the invocation, and soon everyone present was partaking of the many good things to eat which had been prepared by Mrs.

briefly, telling the reason of the banquet and its purpose. Mr. Bryan expressed appreciation for the splendid record made by the Ramblers, the cheer leaders and Coach Caldwell, after which Coach Caldwell told of the season just closed, and expressed his appreciation of the loyalty of the patrons of the school to the team and the fine manner in which members of the team had co-operated with him in bringing to a close one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the school. Supt. Long was then called on for a few re-- RAMBLERS - Page 5 known cases.