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WILKES MAN GETS MILITARY CROSS

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Captain Raymond Caudill, Army Transportation

Corps, receiving Military Cross of Belgium at ceremony

at San Francisco Port of Embarkation May 7, 1947. The

cross, awarded by the government of Belgium in recog-

nition of Captain Caudill's wartime services, was pre-

sented by Col. Calvin DeWitt, Jr., Deputy Port Com-

mander. An interested observer at the ceremony was

Mrs. Raymond Caudill, a former member of the Brit-

Marriage License

Since May 23 license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: Louis B. Dula, Jr., and Mary Sue Williams, both of Wilkesboro; Robert M. Honck. Todd, and Nona Roland, Cliffon; Rev. W. R. Wagoner Will Steward Wilcox, Todd, and Juanita Roten, Clifton; Atwel Miller, North Wilkesboro, and Katherine Parsons, Wilkesboro; George Adams and Freda Seagle, both of North Wilkesboro; Millard W. Greene, Jr., North Wilkesboro. and Allie Lou Saylors, Wilkesboro; Joseph F. Wellington, High Point, and Edith Roberts, Ronda; Romulus Cal Carlton and Fannie Lou Land, both of Boomer; Clarence A. Sain, Statesville, and Katherine Johnson, North Wilkesboro; James R. Brown, Berlvis North Wilkesboro, and Sidden, Eller, Buck; Edgar Joynes, and Louise Smith, Elkin; Coy Harrold and Marie Miller, both of Hays.



Miss Priscilla Hix spent the week-end in Roanoke, Va., with Mrs. Gordon McDonald and Mrs.

cation at her home at Sylva.

tives here. Mr. Ned Moser, of Lewisville, is spending this week with his Junior Baseball grandfather, Mr. W. M. Duncan and other relatives.

returned Monday from Corinth. Miss., where they visited Mrs. Anderson's father and mother, Mr.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. ovette, of Wilke

Interim Pastor **Is Employed At** First Baptist

Be Supply Pastor During Summer Months

Rev. W. R. Wagoner, who will serve as interim pastor of the First Baptist church, began his work Sunday, June 1st. Rev. Mr. Wagoner was born in Lewisville. N. C. He is graduate of Lewisville High School, Mars Hill College and Wake Forest College. For the past five years he has been a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, having received his B. D. and Th. M. Degrees in this institution. He expects to return to the seminary in the fall to complete work on his Th. D. Degree.

While in North Carolina Mr. Wagoner served as pastor of Wilsons Mills church, Wilsons Mills, N. C., and New Sandy Creek, Sulphur Springs and Inez Churches in the Wake Forest area. After going to Louisville, Ky., he was pastor of the Auburndale Baptist Church. At the seminary Mr. Wagoner is doing his major work in the field of Christian ethics and sociology.

Mrs. Wagoner is the former Miss Elizabeth Tucker, of Win-Mrs. H. L. Jones, who holds ston-Salem, N. C. She is a gradu- Saturday netted a total of \$375. a position at the Western Union ate of Meredith College and of Auxiliary officals said today. office here, is spending her va- the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. She and Otis Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clements Tucker Wagoner, their small son, of Greensboro are spending a few are spending the summer with days visiting friends and rela- her parents in Winston-Salem.



Three Sisters Born

Three sisters with a varia-

tion of 15 years in their ages

have the same birthday-April

25. On that date Mrs. Zollie

Hamby, left, reached age 45.

Mrs. Earl Parsons, center, is

the youngest, being only 25,

and Mrs. S. S. Minton, right,

was 40 on April 25. They are

daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Dancy, of Buck, and all

live in the same community on

highway 421 near Cricket.

Poppy Sales Here

Net Total \$375.00

sale of memorial poppies here on

The fund will be used for re

west of this city.

Wilkes American Legion's first sale will be sponsored by the Meeting Time Changed To ed in a later edition of this news-

Meet at Ronda 6th On April 25 A second meeting of the Wilkes County Farm Bureau will be held in the Ronda high school gymnasium, Friday evening, June 6, at 7:00 o'clock. W. G. Lowery, field representative of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be

Farm Bureau Will

present and discuss the recently organized Tobacco Associates, Inc. All farmers interested in tobacco and the future of farming in general are urged to attend this meeting.

Five Miles State Highway 268 To **Be Rebuilt Soon** In Route West of Wilkes-

boro Now Posted

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has five miles Ninth street asked that parking of highway 268 west of Wilkes- meters not be installed on the boro slated for early construction.

Map of the proposed changes the taxi operators use parking in the route of the highway from meters in a trial period. Wilkesboro up the river to the F. H. Gilreath farm has been American Legion Auxiliary | kesboro.

According to the map, there will be only minor changes in the route and the new highway will closely follow the present gravel habilitation of disabled veterans road up the river valley.

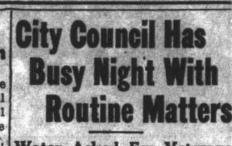
Residents of the Yadkin valand to assist their families. The memorial flowers were made by ley west of Wilkesboro have long felt the need of an all weather

Second and Fourth

Thursday Evenings

ed a good program.

Wilkes county Junior Chamber



Water Asked For Veterans Housing Project; Other **Requests Heard**

North Wilkesboro city council, composed of Mayor T. S. Kenerly, Commissioners C. J. Swofford, J. C. Reins, Frank H. Crow, Gilbert Bare and Max Foster, and

Clerk W. P. Kelly held a busy meeting Tuesday night. Members of the Library Asso-

ciation, including E. G. Finley. W. K. Sturdivant and C. B. Eller, appeared before the board, thanking the town for assistance in operation of the public library and asking an increased appro-Map Of Proposed Changes priation for the library next year. An increase of \$10 per

month, making a total of \$520 for the year, was granted.

A group of taxi operators on east side of Ninth street south of B street. The council asked that

Howard Bowers, city recre-

ation director, was granted a posted in the courthouse in Wil- six-weeks leave of absence without pay in order that he may obtain his Master's degree.

Harry T. Kerley, representing veterans who purchased lots in the veterans housing project east

of the county home, asked that the city water lines be extended from Carolina Mirror Corporation to that project, and that the road. Highway 268 is not paved veterans will request that the procounty line west of Ferguson and town limits. No action was taken. Chrystal Williams, street superintendent, was authorized to employ a care taker for the cemetery and a care taker for Smoot

> Park. Police Chief J. E. Walker was authorized to employ an additional policeman due to the increase of traffic work with parking meter

was adopted and will be publish-

Captain Caudill Given Military A son was born May 26 at the **Cross Of Belgium**

Born May 27 at the Wilkes hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Captain Raymond Army Transportation Corps, re-George D. cently received the Military Cross Wilkesboro, of Belgium as a reward for his are parents of a daughter born wartime work of organizing an May 29 at the Wilkes hospital. emergency supply line to rush A son was born at the Wilkes vital fuel to forward areas after hospital May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. the St. Lo break-through. James Edmond Teague, of Ron-

The Cross, awarded Caudill by the government of Belgium, was and Mrs. H. H. Klyce. Monroe Nichols, of Pur ear, a presented him by Col. Calvin Dedaughter on May 30 at the Witt, Jr., Deputy Port Commander of San Francisco Port of Em

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold barkation where Captain Caudill this week received her diploma Gilbert Johnson, of Millers Creek, now serves as Chief of Automo- from the Duke University school tive Supervision Branch. Port of nursing, Durham. Miss LaVerne Parlier, of Mo-Supply and Facilities Division. An interested spectator was Mrs. Raymond Caudill, a former member of the British Women's Auxiliary Air Forces, whom Cauville, Tenn. dill met and married overseas. A native of North Carolina, Captain Caudill entered the Regular Army in 1923 following his and Mrs. James W. McNeill and graduation from Mountain View son, Jimmie, will leave Sunday High School there. In 1942 he to spend two weeks at Myrtle Beach. was commissioned a 2nd Lieu-Mr. W. R. Harmon, Jr., will tenant while serving with the 751st Quartermaster Truck Company. Two years later he was sent to Europe as Motor Officer Eller, of North Wilkesboro route in the Office of the Chief of He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. 1, are parents of a daughter born Transportation ETO and later in R. Harmon, of this city. Miss Margie Gabriel, who is a the 13th Transportation Corps member of the Charlotte City Regulating Group. It was his work in ETO which Schools, has returned to spend Mrs. George W. Dillard, of North won him the Belgian award. He the summer with her parents, had charge of an express truck Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel at Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard line which set up an emergency their home in Finley Park. flow of gasoline, brought in by Rev. Fred Blevins, newly elected pastor of Oakwoods Baptist bombers' from England, to forward air fields at a time the Al- Church, will conduct services lied drive had gone beyond its there Sunday night June 8th at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Blevins has been confined to his home with Captain and Mrs. Caudill presently reside in San Bruno, Calif. illness for the past few weeks A brother, Herman, resides in and friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Charles Evan Wiles, of Winston-Salem and several bro- he is able to be out and fill his Parking Meters North Wilkesboro, a son at the thers and sisters make their regular apponitment at his North Wilkesboro, a son at the thers and sisters make their regular apponitment at his homes in North Wilkesboro. Dur- churches. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tye, of ing his pre-war Army duty he Baltimore, Md., visited Mrs. Tye's was stationed in Martinsburg, W. Va., for six years on recruiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rhodes, of Wilkesboro, Route 1. duty. Misses Faye and Lena Rhodes returned with them to Baltimore Wilkesboro Town to spend a week's vacation. While there they visited their sister, Miss Jackie Rhodes, in Washington, D. C., and points of interest in Annapolis, Md., Wil-

Caudill. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson

ish WAAF, whom the Army captain met and married Joe Roach.

a son on May 31 at the Wilker hospital.

A daughter was born May 31 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doughton Hayes, of North Wilkesboro.

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BIRTHS

Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs.

James Willie Anderson, of Mo-

Arden Fidell Myers, of Hays.

Mr. and Mrs.

Woodie, of North

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Eller, of Wilkesboro, are parents of a son born May 30 at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born May 30 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pruitt, of Dockery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Chipman, of Hays, a son on Monday at the Wilkes hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Monday at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Wilkesboro.

Warren Kilby, of Moravian Falis, a son on Wednesday at the Vilkes hospital.

A daughter was born Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. supply lines. and Mrs. William Jerome Sales. of North Wilkesboro.

Born Wednesday to Mr. and Wilkes hospital.

City Recreation Program Begins Softballers Asked To Meet Friday Evening at Smoot Park to Form League

Howard Bowers, athletic coach whose summertime duty is recreational director for North Wilkesboro, has announced that all softball players and others interested in forming the churches softball league are asked to meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at Smoot Park.

Plans are to re-organize the teams representing the various churches participating. Mr. Bowers also announced ingly as possible.

that he will be at Smoot Park each afternoon to assist boys and is derived from a reservoir on girls in organized play and rec- the Brushy Mountains. Low rain- day afternoon after attending the fractional parts of one hour. reation as they desire.

In July Mr. Bowers will go to Columbia University in New York shed. City to complete his studies for a master's degree and will be away for six weeks.

Friends will be glad to learn fice of Western Union after that Mrs. P. A. Dancy is able to spending her vacation at her be up some after being confined home in Alexander county and to her bed for several months. in the western part of the state. Support the Y. M. C. A.

Residents Asked Conserve Water Pa.

Due to long periods with abnormally low rainfall, the water supply in Wilkesboro is low.

The town council has asked that all residents of the town use water sparingly during the emergency, and that they refrain from watering gardens or other uses of Sockwell and son, Mr. H. C. a few days. softball league with several large quantities of water whenever possible. Service stations are Laughridge, all of Newport News, also asked to use water as spar-

> The Wilkesboro water supply fall has reduced the flow of mountain springs on the water-

Miss Melo Blankenship has returned to her position as manager of the North Wilkesboro of-

ravian Falls, recently visited her brother, Mr. Douthard Parlier, who is attending the Greenville School of Commerce in Green-

Mrs. J. C. Williams and children, Sylvia Ann and Timothy,

receive his degree in electrical engineering at North Carolina State College in Raleigh Monday.

mington, Del., and Philadelphia, Mrs. C. L. Sockwell, and Miss Mamie Sockwell spent the weekend in Gibsonville with relatives,

and on Sunday attended the annual memorial services at Friedens Lutheran church. They were accompanied there by Mrs. H. C. Ewing, the former Miss Lizzie

Ewing, Jr., and Miss Margaret Va., who visited here Friday and Saturday in the Sockwell home, The Ewings and Miss Laughridge returned to Newport News Tueswedding at Duke University of

marle, in which Mr. Ewing was E. Walker said today, best man. The Sockwells, also Miss Bertha Sockwell, of Greensboro, went home with the Ewings

for a weeks visit in the Ewing home.

entry in organized junior base olicitation ball will begin the regular season Moravian Falls Baptist church here Tuesday, 3:30, against New- building fund. Many desirable ton and all baseball fans should food items will be on sale and be on hand to lend the young- patronage will be appreciated.

sters all possible encouragement. A group of about 35 boys are trying out for the team here. Red Caps Lose To A group of about 35 boys are The regulations limit the squad number to 20 players until June 30, after which date the team limit will be 16. Boys who do not make the team should not

consider that they are out of junior baseball. Those who do future teams.

asked to cooperate fully and as- day at Jonesville. The loss knocksist their boys in every way possible to reach the practice ses- in the league if Elkin beat Shady sions and the games. The pro- Grove. Following are individuals gram is being afforded the boys scores:

through the American Legion and N. Wilkesboro Ford Motor company to help the boys in building character and B. physical hardihood and the pub- We lic, and especially parents of boys Be Pa participating, should assist in El every way possible.



Area In Few Days

Parking meters are expected to get into operation on North Wilkesboro's downtown streets next week, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

A factory representative arrived here this week to install the meters on the posts, which were set several weeks ago. But it de- T. A. Finley, of North Wilkes- tionally famous teachers veloped that one essential part

The meters will be set on the post which have been erected on day. Miss Finley received her de- Chairman of Safety Services of gree Monday. parts of B, C, Ninth and Tenth

streets. Parking charge will be five cents per hour. The meters Miller and Sons will take nickels, or pennies for

Further announcements rela-Jack Brooks, of Newport News, tive to use of the meters will be and Miss Margaret Reap, of Albe- published later, Police Chief J.

> Fidelis class of Hinshaw Street Baptist church will meet Friday night, 7:80, at the home of Mrs. Barney Church with Mrs. Lester Gambill associate hostess.



the answers. The child amazed The North Wilkesboro Red the group as he correctly answer-Caps had one big inning, scoring ed many questions about history, five in the eighth to tie the count. geography and current events. not pass the age limit may make but Jonesville came back in the Another program feature was by eighth to score and win a Yada colored quartet, with Elmo Parents of junior players are kin Valley league game Wednes-Farmer accompanying with guitar. Their numbers were much ed the Red Caps off the top perch enjoyed.

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TOTALS

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William Byers Is **Attending Aquatic**

School Red Cross William Byers, son of Mr. and

course will last ten days and Wil- church affairs.

to incorporate the charge for

The Jaycees have preliminary

beauty contest. Dates will be an-

meals into the regular dues.

nounced later.

First Aid and Accident Prevention, Life Saving and Water College of the University of is scheduled to open soon.

North Carolina, Greensboro, Mon- According to Isaac Duncan, Wilkes County has been authorto Red Cross Aquatic School Buy Prize Winner this summer. Other schools are scheduled at Pine Mountain State

W. W. Miller and Sons Grocery Park, Georgia, June 17 to 27 and in Wilkesboro purchased from at Camp Carolins, August 18 to Statesville Packing company the 28, Anyone interested in attendgrand champion Herford steer ing either of these schools should recently shown in the Iredell contact the local Red Cross office for details about require-

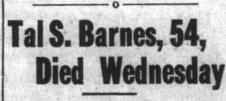
county 4-H club show. ments, etc. Friends regret to learn that Rev. A. C. Sidden, of Joynes, is III. He is a patient at the Wilkes

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paper

E. A. Shook was authorized to employ Ralph Oraven as assistant water plant operator, salof Commerce in meeting Wednes- ary not to exceed \$100 per day noon at Hotel Wilkes enjoy- month.

The council was informed that parking meters have arrived and Ray Stroud, program chairman, presented Tom' Redding, would be installed in the next colored, and his four-year-old few days. ov-the quiz kid who knows all



Tal S. Barnes, well and favorably known citizen of North Wilkesboro, died at two a. m. The organization unanimous-Wednesday. He had been in ill ly voted to change the meeting health for several years and sertime to second and fourth Thursiously ill for the past week. day evenings in each month, sev-

Mr. Barnes was born Septemen o'clock, at Hotel Wilkes, and ber 24, 1893, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes, of North Wilkesboro. He graduated from Atlanta school of pharmacy plans for staging a minstrel and in 1920. He served in the first World War.

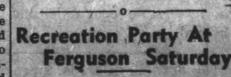
In 1922 Mr. Barnes was married to Miss Ethel Dix, of Mount Airy. The surviving members of his immediate family are his wife; one daughter, Miss Billie Barnes, and one son, Tal S. Barnes, of North Wilkesboro; and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Fletcher, of Purlear.

For several years Mr. Barnes was connected with the Rexall Mrs. J. H. Byers, left on Wednes- Drug store, retiring in 1935 beday to attend the national Red cause of ill health. In early life Cross Aquatic School' at Camp he united with the First Baptist Carolina, Brevard, N. C. The church here and was active in

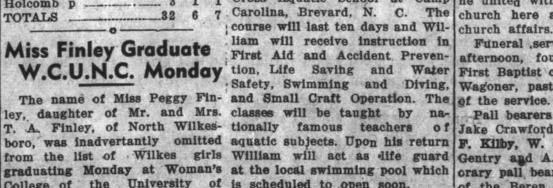
Funeral service was held this afternoon, four o'clock, at the First Baptist church. Rev. W. R. Safety, Swimming and Diving, Wagoner, pastor, was in charge

Pall bearers were Roby Dancy, of Jake Crawford, R. T. McNiel, A. boro, was inadvertantly omitted aquatic subjects. Upon his return F. Kilby, W. G. Gabriel, Claude for each meter had not arrived from the list of Wilkes girls William will act as dife guard Gentry and A. M. Church. Honand installation was delayed for graduating Monday at Woman's at the local swimming pool which orary pall bearers were members of the Beren class of the First Baptist church.

Many beautiful flowers were the local Red Cross Chapter, fitting tokens of esteem and respect for the life of Mr. Barnes. ized to send two representatives Burial was in Mount Lawn cemetery.



The recreation party at Ferguion school Saturday night will be sponsored by the Gym Club. Music will be furnished by a colored band from Lenoir, Adasion will be \$1.50 per couple and everybody is invited.



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