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Coach Bowers To Accept Kingsport Coaching Position

High School Coach Here Will Coach Tennessee State Champions

Howard Bowers, North Wilkesboro high school coach and city recreation director, has resigned his position here to become high school coach Kingsport, Tenn.

Coach Bowers, a native of Tennessee and graduate of East Pennessee Teachers College, came to North Wilkesboro two years ago after coaching at Wytheville,

At North Wilkesboro Coach wers had two very successful sons in coaching football and last season his team made a fine record in stiff competition Baptist Pastors in the South Piedmont Confer-

At Kingsport Coach Bowers has accepted a position which is very definitely a promotion from several angles. He will receive a much larger salary and will go into a school which has been very prominent in high school | chapel. tic programs in Tennessee The Kingsport high school football team won the state cham- W. S. Luck. Rev. C. J. Poole will pionship there last year.

Commenting on the move, Coach Bowers stated his regrets Rev. W. N. Brookshire will lead at leaving North Wilkesboro, the discussion of music for revivwhere he expressed appreciation | als. for the cooperation shown and stated that athletic programs duct the homilitical study. definitely are on the upgrade in this community. Here he will tend and interested laymen will cently sold his home near here leave many lettermen from last be welcome. year's football squad with excellent prospects for an even better record in football this fall.

All Star Game In Blue Ridge Loop

Scheduled For Tonight In Wytheville; Five Flashers Chosen Starters

leading Galax Leafs in the Blue Starling Mastin, of Roaring Riv- and son, Mike, returned to their by police last night, was as fol-Ridge all star game tonight in Wytheville, Va.

ers were selected to be well rep- gy Sue, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubresented on the all star aggrega- Joe Hardy, of Moravian Falls; bard, and other relatives. tion. Heading the list of Flash- son, William Thomas, June 4, to The immediate family of Mrs. ers is Manager Henry "Flash" Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover D. G. Wiles held a family reunion Loman as co-manager and utility Hutchins, of Wilkesboro, Route picnic at Smoot Park Saturday infielder. Others are Douglas 1; daughter, Christine, June 4, night. All children and grand-Shores at third, Joe Tagliarino to Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Church, children were there, with the at short, Ken Howard in Center- of Wilkesboro, Route 1; daugh- exception of Mrs. Clarence Wiles field, Mike Brelick as catcher, ter, Elagene, June 5, to Mr. Sam Gibson as pitcher. Tom Dad- and Mrs. R. M. Wooten, of Roardino was also selected for the ing River; daughter, Nancy

for the all star tilt. If the game lin, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Coy ston returned the last of the served through World War I, is rained out tonight, as weather Franklin Haynes, of Ronda, week from a plane trip to Dal- and in 1919 was discharged and today indicated it would be, the Route 2; son, Gwyn Edwin, las, Texas, Sun Valley, Idaho, came to Winston-Salem, where ville, is assisting the pastor, Rev. and Tuesday last week and while contest will be played Tuesday June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. James and Chicago. They spent five he was associated with Dixon and

directors meeting yesterday in Miller, of Wilkesboro, Route 1. ter place. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Other survivors are five sons, Galax. Judge E. C. Bivins, of Mount Airy, was named acting president of the league to succeed Stan Radke, of Roanoke, who resigned. North Wilkesboro was represented by Attorney Larry Moore, business manager of the club, in the absence of Tal J. Pearson, club president, who was ill. Mr. Moore was named on a committee to select a permanent president for the league.

Bethany Church To Maye Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday night, July 18, at Bethany church. Rev. G. W. Curry, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Jack Holland, of Hickory. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Birthday Dinner For Fred Brooks

Fred Brooks gave him a very nounced his resignation as pres- and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Route ident and member of the club, 2, Hays; William Crysel, son of a bountiful birthday din- stating that he is leaving the bithday, which occured July 10. Anniston, Alabama. President Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Her-Mr. Brooks found the dinner Gibbs reminded the club that he man D. Caudill, of Millers Creek; pread at his home north of this had lived in the community for James E. Summerlin, son of Mr. rom a walk on his farm and they had been very happy years, Purlear; "R" Deuel Parsons, son nany relatives were present to and that he hopes to come here of Mr. and Mrs. Lish Parsons, of

Going to Kingsport

HOWARD BOWERS

To Meet Monday

Wilkes Baptist Pastors' Con-

The program will open at ten

ference will be held Monday,

July 19, at Reins-Sturdivant

a. m. with devotional by Rev.

lead a discussion on "Best Meth-

ods of Preaching in Revivals."

Hospital Births

Movie Is Feature

sented the movie.

Kiwanis Program

Here Friday Noon

Guests Friday were as fol-

lows; Miss Mary Morehouse and

Howard Colvard with H. H. More-

house; Harry Hettiger with Ro-

bert Morehouse; W. V. Eller

At the conclusion of the lunch-

ritt with J. H. Whicker.

to live again.

Going to Kingsport Wildlife Club Is To Hear Danett On Friday Night

The regular monthly meeting be held at the North Wilkesboro members are urged to attend.

Election of officers and a very interesting program has been arranged. Winfield Danett, of the happy occasion. Wildlife Resources Commission in Raleigh, will be present to bring a special program that will be of interest to the sportsmen of

"If we as sportsmen want to make hunting and fishing better in Wilkes county it is our duty to join and support our Wildlife Club, so all farmers, hunters and fishermen and all who love and want to see the beauty of our fine state preserved are requested to be present," President R. Ivey Moore, said.

Mr. W. O. Absher and family are enjoying a vacation at Atlantic Beach this week.

Hon. R. L. Doughton and uaugnter, Miss Reba Doughton, of Laurel Springs, were North Wilkeshore visitors Saturday Wilkesboro visitors Saturday.

Pfc. S. L. Turner, who has been stationed at Spokane, Washington, is now visiting his fam-Dr. John T. Wayland will conily and friends in Wilkesboro. Mr. D. J. Brookshire, who re-

All ministers are invited to atto Mr. Flake Weber and purchased a home in Elkin, visited friends here today. Mr. Quincy Brown and family,

of California, are spending sometime in the county. Mr. Brown is The following babies were born at the Wilkes Hospital since the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown. June 28th: son, Jerry Dwain,

Mrs. Bernice Jones and daugh-June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gray Harris, of Wilkesboro, Route 2; | lotte, spent a few days last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen With Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. M. Hagaman, of Hays; daughter, H. Stone, Miss Loretta Jones, an-Bobby Clair, June 2, to Mr. and other daughter, is spending the jail without bond last night. Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hub- with his fist, police said. Wilbar; daughter, Peggy Ann, other five teams will play the June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John bard and daughter, Stephenic, er; daughter, Peggy Sue, June home in Houston, Texas, last lows. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Guy week after a visit in Moravian The North Wilkesboro Flash- Lyles, of Cricket; daughter, Peg- Falls with Mr. Hubbard's par-

> and her two children, who were visiting in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Handy and team. In addition to the above Jeannie, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. their children, Thomas Gordon named, Sedicino, of Wytheville, John Harvey Glass, of North and Lois Ellen, returned Sunday was named for second base; Hay- Wilkesboro; daughter, Patricia to their home in London, Kenwood, of Radford, in left field; Lee, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. tucky, after a ten-days visit with but police said a warrant charg-Howard William McNiell, of Wil- Mrs. Handy's mother, Mrs. D. G. ing him with murder will prob-kets, Subb, of Wytheville, at kesboro; son, Edward Callin, Wiles, and other relatives. They ably be signed sometime today. first base. Ray Rudisill, of Rad- June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert were accompanied home by Mr. ford, will be co-manager with Daniel Little, of Taylorsville; M. L. Blevins, of Hays, nephew twin daughters, June 4, to Mr. of Mr. Handy, who plans to ago in Wilkes County and spent Dwight Nichols, of North Wil- and Mrs. Lee Ottis Griffin, of spent some time with them.

star tilt were made in the league June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. the furniture market at the lat- Gant, who survives him.

club in luncheon meeting Friday as Mt. Sterling by Helen White portrayed development of the ville after visiting in the home church. huge aluminum industry in the of their aunt, Mrs. Julius C. Hub-United States. H. H. Morehouse bard, and with their grandmothwas program chiarman and pre- er, Mrs. J. W. White.

Recruits In Navy

Following men of Wilker county who enlisted in the U. S. Navy during month of June, were transferred to U. S. Navy with C. B. Eller; Harold Snyder Training Station, San Diego, with W. D. Halfacre; R. C. Mer- Calif., for training: William C. Gambill, husband of Mrs. Alice Gambill, route 2, Wilkesboro; Members of the family of Mr. eon President R. E. Gibbs an- Charles L. Johnson, son of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crysel, observance of his 41st community immediately to live in Route 1, Wilkesboro; James W. ity at noon when he returned the past seven years and that and Mrs. John D. Summerlin, of

Family Has First Reunion 29 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wallace. of Route 1, North Wilkesboro, had a very pleasant surprise Sunday, July 10, when their eight children from all over the United of the Wilkes Wildlife Club will States visited them at their home. This was the first time in 29 city hall Friday night, 7:30. All years that they have had all a wonderful family reunion, with 11 grandchildren present for the Director,

> Twenty-seven members of the ner and discussion of past events. Mrs. R. H. Letherman and daughter, Roberta Ann, of Sarasota. Florida; Mrs. Ruth Odell, of Galveston, Texas; Herman Wallace, of Reading, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullis and sons, Bill and Jack, and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Bel Air, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cathey and sons Robert and Sam, and daughter, Georgie Ann, of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. Wallace and daughter, Patsy Hawins, of North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Wallace, Jr. and daughters, Carolyn, Julia Ann and Juanita, and son, John V. Wallace, III, of North Wilkesboro; and Woodruff Wallace of the home.

Dies From Blow InWinston-Salem

Millard F. Adams Hit On Head During Altercation Sunday, July 4th

Winston-Salem, July 9 .- Millard F. Adams, of 914 North Chestnut Street, died at 11 a. m. yesterday in City Hospital after being in a serious condition since ter, Miss Joann Jones, of Char- Sunday following a fight at Ninth and Ogburn streets.

Police held James Burton Jr., 23, of 321 Dixie Broadway in Mrs. Willie Robert Calloway, of summer with her grandmother. ton has admitted hitting Adams

The story of the fight, as told

Mr. Adams was calling a taxi. Burton asked him to call a taxi for him, too. Mr. Adams refused and al-

legedly started an argument. Burton hit Mr. Adams on the head. The man fell, striking his head on a curb, police said. He was taken to City Hospital

by ambulance. Autopsy Performed

Police said last night an autopsy was being performed, but no report had been submitted. No charge had been filed against Burton late last night,

Mr. Adams was born 60 years

his early life near Fairplains. kesboro, was chosen as co-scorer Parsonville; son, Dennis Frank- Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. John- He entered the Army in 1913, Bernard Pruitt, of North Wilkes- days at Sun Valley and four in James Grocery Company. He was Final preparations for the all boro; daughter, Brenda Kay, Chicago, the Johnstons attending married in 1920 to Miss Lola

were accompanied from Chicago Millard Jr., James, Fred, Jack by Mr. J. R. Hix, an official of and Joe Adams, all of Winstonthe American Furniture Co. It Salem; three daughters, Mrs. L. ney company store here were re-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard and Miss Frances Adams, all of graphed copies of Norman Beasreturned yesterday to their home Winston-Salem; two brothers, ley's "Main Street Merchant,"

George Pearson Dies at Statesville

George Pearson, 39, of North Wilkesboro, died early Sunday in a Statesville hospital after a short illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Pearson of North Wilkesboro. He is survived by three brothers, Claude Pearson of Ferguson and Tal J. and Frank Pearson, both North Wilkesboro.

Funeral services was conducted at 3 p. m. today at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer by Rev. Isaac Watts. Burial was in the church cemetery.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A. creek.

Absher Appointed In Wilkes County

Appointment of W. M. Absher, of Halls Mills, to a three-year term on the Farmers Home Administration County Committee their children together. This was for Wilkes County was announced today by J. B. Slack, State

Mr. Absher succeeds Charlie Miles, whose term expired June family enjoyed a bountiful din- 30. Also on the Committee are W. O. Barnette, of Hendrix, and Those present were: Mr. and Don C. Poplin, of Ronda. A committee of three serves in each agricultural county throughout the Nation in which the agency makes farm ownership and operating loans. Appointments are scheduled so that a committee always has two experienced mem-

.The Wilkes county committee has an important place in making supervised credit available to local farmers, according to Paul E. Church, county supervisor,

Before any money can be borrowed through the agency an applicant must have the approval of the county committee. In the case of farm ownership loans, the farm to be purchased, enlarged or improved must also be approved by the committee. The members know agricultural conditions in the county and are often familiar with the farm the applicant plans to operate.'

In addition to approving loans the committee cooperates with the county supervisor in overall administtaion of the program in the county. Periodically they review the progress of borrowers. to determine whether they have reached a financial position that would enable them to refinance their loans through private lenders. A farmer who is eligible for credit from regular lending sources is not eligible for a loan first managerial position. Dur- bero hospital. from the Farmers Home Administration.

Using this system of operation, the agency helped thirty-seven operating loans. However, Mr. 32. Church stated that fifty-eight ap-

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at Hotel Wilkes at 12 o'clock. All members are requested to note change in the hour of meeting-12 noon instead of 12:30, and are urged to be present for the luncheon.

Revival Services At Walnut Grove

church near Pores Knob and will continue through this week.

Rev. C. C. Holland, of Statesthe revival. All are invited.

Penney Employes Here Win Prizes Two employes of the J. C. Pen-

was Mr. Hix's first plane trip. H. Meadows, Miss Norlee Adams cently awarded personally autoin Mount Sterling, Ky., after Wesley W. and J. W. Adams, new book which is the history of spending a week with Mr. Hub- both of North Wilkesboro; two the J. C. Penney organization. bard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. sisters, Mrs. D. E. Key and Mrs. The contest was held to select R. Hubbard, at Moravian Falls. Charity Wadell, both of North name for the book and Mrs. Lola North Wilkesboro Kiwanis They were accompanied as far Wilkesboro; and one grandchild. Dancy and Charles Lankford His parents were G. W. and were two of the top 125 in the noon was entertained with a and John White who were re- Susan Rhodes Adams. He was contest. There were 1,200 ensound movie which graphically turning to their home in Louis- a member of Salem Baptist tries from all parts of the Unit-

4-H Room School

A Room Improvement school for 4-H clubs will begin Friday, July 16, ten a. m., in the Duke Power company kitchin, and will be completed by 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lorna Langley, of Raleigh, specialist in home management and house furnishings.

will be in charge of the school, which will be for all 4-H club girls with room improvement projects. A large attendance is urg-

Mr. Joel Bentley, Wilkes Game protector, killed a 51-inch spot-

Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center Going to Alabama

RICHARD E. GIBBS

R. E. Gibbs Going To Anniston, Ala.

Harold Snyder, Of Albemarle, Will Be New Manager Penney Store

Richard E. Gibbs, highly successful manager of the J. C. Penney company store in North Wilkesboro for the past seven years, has accepted the position as manager of the large J. C. Penney company store in Anniston, Alabama, a city of about 40,000 population, and will go there next week.

Succeeding Mr. Gibbs here will be Harold Snyder, formerly manager of the Albemarle store of the Penney organization.

Mr. Gibbs came to North Wilkesboro seven years ago tomorrow from Maryville, Tenn., and State Road community north of here took over his duties in his ing his seven-year stay here business of the Penney store increased tremenduously and in 1946 the store was remodeled and enfamilies in Wilkes county toward larged with 125 per cent more better farming and better living floor space. Personnel of the lowith farm purchase and farm cal store increased from five to

While here Mr. Gibbs was very plications have been received for active in civic and church life. his type of credit during the He is now president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, chairthe Methodist church.

leader for nine stores.

Mrs. Gibbs has also been ac-Revival services began Sunday ing superintendent of the prinight at Walnut Grove Baptist mary department of the First his two singles and triple. Methodist church and secretary of the Ex Libris Book club. Mr. Gibbs was in Anniston Monday

Mrs. Greer Again Secretary League N. C. Postmasters

Mrs. Mattie F. Greer, of Boomer, was re-elected secretarytreasurer of the North Carolina branch of National League of District Postmasters in the annual convention held in Greesboro June 25.

Other officers named were as follows: C. B. Shaw, of Carthage, president; P. T. Roane, of Kelford, first vice president; Mrs. Ella E. Meshaw, of Council, second vice president; Mrs. Mildred E. Thompson, of Halls- Home Coming Day boro, B. F. Bird, of Grover, and Colus Williams, of Fallston, members of the executive committee.

One of several prominent speakers for the convention was Mrs. Annie F. Foy, of Early Branch, S. C., chairman of the 4th district composed of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Puerto Rico.

Ice Cream Supper At Ferguson 16th

ted moccasin of the poisonous m., at Ferguson school. Ice land, of North Wilkesboro, spent variety several days ago on Elk cream, watermelon and cake will last week-end at Myrtle Beach, creek.

be sold and everybody is invited. S. C.

Six From Wilkes **Polio Patients In** Three Hospitals

All East of Wilkesboros; Outbreak Not In Epidemic Stage Here

Six Wilkes county children have polio now, according to information gained today from the Wilkes county health department.

With the aid of the Wilkes chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, all the Wilkes patients are hospitalized for specialized treatment.

All of the cases were reported from parts of the county east of the Wilkesboros and the outbreak in the county is not considered in epidemic stags as in other parts of the state.

Howard Paul Shumate, age 2 1-2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Shumate, of Hays, received treatment at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem and has returned home. Jimmy Dale Pendergrass, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pendergrass, of Cycle, was treated at the State Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia and has returned home.

There are two children from the same family. They are Roby Jarvis, 4, and Mozelle Jarvis, 2, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jarvis, of the Windy Gap community. They are patients at the Baptist hospital. Also at the Baptist hospital is Elmer Harris Barker, five-yearold son of Mr. Cecil Barker, of Roaring River. The latest case reported was Mary Lynn Shepherd, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shepherd, of the Elkin. Mary Lynn is in a Greens-

Flashers Split

Next Home Games Will Be Against Radford Here Friday and Saturday

North Wilkesboro man of the Solicitations commit- took the measure of Wytheville tee of the Wilkes Chamber of here Saturday night 9 to 5 but Commerce, member of the board lost on Sunday afternoon 3 to 9. of directors of the Wilkes Y. M. Willard Kops, University of C. A., a director of the Chamber Indiana pitcher who recently of Commerce, chairman last year joined the Flashers, had things of the Trade Promotion commit- very much his own way Saturday tee, director of Wilkes Mountain night except for one inning. In Poultry Products Co., member of the 7th Stockton, hit a triple and board of stewards of First Meth-Subb a homer for four runs in odist church for six years, past the drizzle of rain, which propresident of Men's Bible class in gressed throughout the game and provided opportunities for stalls For the past three years Mr. when it looked like the game Gibbs was honored by his com- might be called. Howard and pany with the position of group Cooper with three hits each, Brelich with a triple and double, Shores and Kops with two hits tive in church and civic life, be- each led in Flashers hitting. Cooper batted in four runs with

On Sunday Wytheville scored four runs in the first and went on to win 9 to 3. Stockton was credited with a freak triple and Rizetta an inside homer when Stanley slipped and fell on wet grass in right field on plays that ordinarily would have been easy outs. Gibson and Long were Flasher pitchers with Gibson credited with the loss. Fernandez was the winning pitcher. Howard and Daddino got three hits each.

On Friday and Saturday night North Wilkesboro will play Radford here, after playing Radford Wednesday and Thursday in Radford. Today and tomorrow are open dates for the all star game in Wytheville.

During the week-end Radford won two and lost one with Galax, to leave the first three places in the league close with Galax leading, followed by Radford and North Wilkesboro.

Mt. Zion Church

Home coming day will be observed at Mt. Zion church eight miles north of this city just off highway 18 on Sunday, July 25. There will be morning and afternoon programs with picnic dinner at noon. All former pastors and members are especially urged to attend and all quartets and choirs are invited to sing during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garwood. An ice cream supper will be of Wilkesboro, Mr. Hale Jones, held Friday, July 16th, eight p. of Durham, and Miss Grace Ro-