

Free Parking Space To Be Provided By Abandoning Meters On Town Back Sts.

There will be more free parking space in Lincoln on, beginning this week.

FREE PARKING SPACE

The Board of Aldermen, taking note of the scarcity of free parking space in the town, decided to abandon all the meters on the back streets.

This move is expected to meet



PFC. JAMES D. MICHAEL
**James Michaels
Writes From Korea**

Pfc. James D. Michael, now serving in Korea, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Michael of Iron Station, of some of his experiences in Japan and Korea.

He told of a 12-day leave he spent in Japan, the many beautiful places he visited in that country. He sent his parents, sisters and brothers a gift from Japan. He described the hardships the people of Korea undergo and their very poor living conditions.

"Korean people should be thankful for what they have in contrast to these poor Koreans," he said.

Pfc. Michael wrote that he had been to Freedom Village where the prisoners of war were exchanged. Seoul, the capital of Korea, he has visited many times. The Iron Station soldier writes that he is doing well and expects to return to the States in the late summer.

THE KOREA BLUES

The following is a song Pfc. Michael claims he copyrighted, entitled *The Korea Blues*:

Just across the wide Pacific,
Korea is the spot
Where we were to spend sometime,
in the land God forgot.

And on the rocks and hill tops,
Where a man gets mighty blue,
Right in the middle of nowhere,
ten thousand miles from you.

We sweat, we freeze, we shiver,
It's more than a man can stand,
we're not supposed to be convicts,
but defenders of our land.

We're soldiers of our land,
earning a measly pay,
Guarding millions for \$2.40 a day.

Now that we are lonesome,
and waiting to see your girls
Hoping that while we are away,
they don't marry our pals.

Nobody knows we're living,
nobody gives a d—n—
At home we are remembered,
we belong to Uncle Sam.

The time we spend in the Army,
the time of our lives we missed,
Boys don't let the draft board get you,
for God sakes, don't enlist.

When we get to Saint Peter,
and we hear those golden bells
We will tell him we were soldiers
in the army.

And have spent our time in—

Lail Funeral Held Sunday

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Two Lincoln Soldiers Complete Basic Tng.

CAMP GORDON, Ga. — Pvt. Marvin L. Gilbert, whose wife resides at R. 1, Lincoln, N. C., and Tommy R. Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Royce, Lincoln, Rt. 1, have completed eight weeks of basic training at the Camp Gordon Replacement Training Center.

During their basic training they received instruction in infantry tactics and weapons, and other subjects designed to prepare the individual for his military duties. Upon completion of these first eight weeks, the trainee is ready to continue infantry training or to attend one of the Army's many specialist schools located throughout the country.

Located at Camp Gordon, in addition to the Replacement Training Center, are the Signal Corps Training Center and the Provost Marshal General Center.

North Carolina farmers planted 16,000 less acres of peanuts in 1953 than a year earlier.

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WILL ENFORCE

Police Chief Ben A. Sigmon stresses, in an adv. in today's Times, that the parking meter regulations will be strictly enforced on the remaining meters. He requests the cooperation of the general public in this matter.

Dodge Announces Contest To Mark 40th Anniversary

To draw attention to its 40th anniversary as a manufacturer of automobiles, Dodge has announced plans to launch a nationwide contest which will offer grand-prize winners two-week vacations with double their pay and other major awards.

Hinson Motor Co., Inc., said the contest will run from February 8 until midnight March 29.

A grand-prize winner every day for the 40 days the contest will run will have a new 1954 Dodge placed at his or her disposal, including gas and oil, for the "two-weeks away with double pay" period.

In addition to double-pay grand-prize winners will have all their transportation, meals and hotel accommodations paid by Dodge and be given an extra \$500 in cash to save or spend as they please.

The two-week vacation is for two people, with the double-pay being based on the one whose salary or wage is the higher. Additional prizes, totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to other than grand-prize winners.

Contestants will be eligible for the contest, Hinson Motor Co. said, by visiting their nearest Dodge dealer. The dealer will furnish them with an entry blank upon which they will be asked to complete in 25 words, or less, this sentence: "I would like to take my vacation in a 1954 Dodge because—"

The entry blank may be completed and left at the dealership or taken home by the contestant for completion and then mailed to the contest's headquarters.

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PROF. TURNS SLEUTH

Norman, Okla. — A University of Oklahoma professor of Criminology, Dr. Gilbert Geis, 29, did some extra-curricular sleuthing recently and nabbed four freshmen who were trying to sell copies of his final examination in advance — at \$30 a throw. The four had devised the novel plan of poking in trash cans for discarded mimeograph stencils used to print the examinations.

FINDS OLD BOTTLE

Glock Island, R. I. — John Phillips recently found a bottle which in the past 18 years, had traveled from the Mississippi River in Tennessee to this island 10 miles off the Rhode Island mainland. The sealed, airtight bottle contained a note, saying Eugene S. Noel, of Clayton, Mo., threw the bottle into the Mississippi on January 15, 1936 and would pay the finder \$5. So Phillips mailed the note to Noel.

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National Guard Month . . . Co. "A" Will Display Equipment At Open House Monday, Feb. 15

The month of February is National Guard Month. How well do you know your own unit — the officers and enlisted men behind the scenes who are upholding the great tradition of this fine organization? (See editorial in today's Times).

OPEN HOUSE

To allow Lincoln area citizens a better chance to "get acquainted" with the personnel and facilities, Lincoln's own National Guard unit — Co. A, 378th Engineer Battalion, will hold Open House at the unit's Army, Maiden highway, next Monday, Feb. 15.

At the Open House, the guard personnel will be on hand and there will be a display of unit equipment. This equipment includes one GMC ton and one-half ton truck, one Willis jeep, one trailer for jeep, machine guns, rifles, carbines, engineer tools of all kinds, field ranges, mess equipment. Equipment expected for the unit in the near future include a bulldozer and air compressor.

CRAIG COMMANDER

Top personnel of Company A at present includes the following: Captain Robert H. Craig, Commander; WOJG, Fred Huffstetter, Unit Administrator; M/Sgt. Ernest C. Abernethy, First Sergeant; SFC, Arnold

Jonas Is Sought To Address Dist. Soil Organization

At a recent meeting of the Lower Catawba Soil Conservation District at the Masonic Temple in Gastonia, the group decided that legislators, state and national, be invited as guests to at least one area meeting.

The group is endeavoring to obtain Congressman C. R. Jonas of Lincoln to speak at the next meeting, which is scheduled in Lincoln and latter part of this month or early March.

The Lower Catawba Soil Conservation District embraces Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg counties.

Also, at the meeting ten recommendations were set forth in the annual report by the group. Recommendations were made that extra acres from cotton and other crop allotments be used according to land capabilities.

The group also went on record as favoring the teaching of soil conservation in public schools, especially in the lower grades. It was suggested that civic clubs have one or more soil conservation meetings a year.

The goals set up in 1953 on various conservation practices reportedly were exceeded by the group.

DIFFERENT STATUS

Barre, Mass. — Mrs. Florence Berdoulay, 32-year-old nurse at a hospital here, left home for work. Instead of arriving as a nurse, she arrived as a "patient," having suffered face and head cuts when a tire blew out on her car and the out-of-control vehicle struck a tree.

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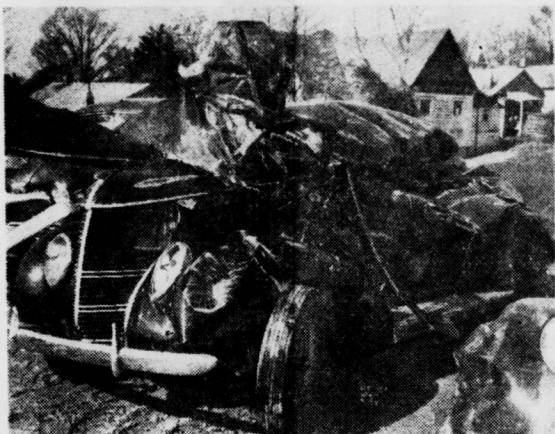
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Still, there's another way to successful careers which two ambitious Boger City brothers have proven is still not outmoded. They're both college "Professors" now — and the formula for reaching the top in their chosen profession has been by: faith, hard work, courage and ambition-to-learn.

29-year old Glenn Clanton is now Associate Professor of Mathematics at Baylor University, Waco, Texas; while younger brother, Donald, 27, is a professor of Mathematics at the University of South Carolina.

FATHER BLINDED

Both are products of the Asbury elementary (Boger City) and Lincoln high schools, where they excelled in their school work. In 1929, while Glenn and Don were in their early grades, their father, Frank Clanton, suffered an eye injury in a lumber plant



WRECKED CAR . . . Pictured is the twisted, crumpled wreckage of the 1938 Ford Coach which smashed into the Cline bridge on the Reepsville road Friday night, killing one Lincoln high school student and injuring three others. Patrolman Dillard, the investigating officer, described the car as "one of the most smashed up cars" he had ever seen. Hundreds viewed it at the Hoyle Motor Co. lot over the weekend. —Photo by Frazier.

Rites Held For Bobby Warren, 28

Funeral rites were held Friday afternoon at the Boger City Methodist Church for Bobby Warren, 28. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Rayle, assisted by Reverends L. B. Be-shars and Morris Baker. Interment was made in Hollybrook cemetery.

Mr. Warren, who had had a heart ailment ever since the age of 12 when stricken with rheumatic fever, died in a Philadelphia hospital Feb. 1 after undergoing an operation three days earlier.

Surviving as pallbearers were: Richard Robinson, Gordon Robinson, Hoover Sherrill, Dwight Ballard, Harold Coley, Raymond Lawing, Jr., Honorary bearers were Herman Pope, Archie Russell, Ray Von Tolbert, Pink Tolbert, Vernon Bumsamer, Jr., Tommy Raso, Bill Williams, Joe Ross, Ralph Sisk, Howard Lawing, Charles Lawing, Bill Rhyne, Eray Lawing, David Clark, Tommy Best, James Fortenberry, Talmadge Little. The many floral tributes were a testimony of the esteem with which the deceased was held in his home community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Barbara Saunders Warren; one daughter, Jan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren; one brother, Claude, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Guy Cline, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Schronce.

Vice President Reports Operations By Duplan Corp. Show Improvement In 1953

EIGHT LOCAL AREA STUDENTS MAKE L.R. HONOR ROLL GROUPS

Eight Lincoln area students made the honor roll for the first semester of the 1953-54 school year at Lenoir Rhyne college.

William McCullough made the first honor roll group, and Carroll Saine, Wanda Boring, Talthia Houser were on the second honor group, of Lincoln; Bobby Carwell, Jean Hudson, of Vale, and Margaret Linberger, of Dallas, were listed on the second honor group.

To make the first honor group, a student must average between 94 and 100 on grades, and for the second honor group an average between 90 and 93.

The report, signed by Lyman B. Frieze of New York, president, said the 1954 outlook has been improved. "Last year our earnings were affected by the cost of the strike and the moving of looms and throwing machinery to southern locations," he said.

Mr. Frieze also said "these moves we have made have reduced our cost of manufacture substantially and have improved our competitive position."

Seven milk marketing eas have been established by the North Carolina Milk Commission.

Rev. Charles Hedgepeth To Preach At Long Shoals Wesleyan Meth.

The Rev. Charles Hedgepeth of McAdenville, N. C. will preach at the Long Shoals Wesleyan Methodist church at 7:00 P.M. beginning Wednesday Feb. 10, and continuing through Sunday night.

These services are sponsored by the youth of the church. Rev. Hedgepeth is an outstanding speaker and the public is invited to attend.

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PROFESSOR GLENN CLANTON PROFESSOR DONALD CLANTON

Five High School Youths In Car Wreck; One Killed

An automobile wreck on the Reepsville road, two miles West of Lincoln about 10:50 o'clock Friday night, brought almost instant death to one 16-year old youth and injured four others, two seriously.

All the occupants of the ill-fated car, a 1938 Ford coach, were students at the Lincoln High School.

The tragedy gave Lincoln county its first highway fatality of the year.

Highway Patrolman R. H. Dillard, the investigating officer, identified the dead boy as Edward Zelinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zelinski of Boger City. He was a Junior student at the Lincoln high school.

Hurt seriously, the patrolman stated, were Johnny Lee Crow, 16, and Johnny Goodnight, 16, both of Boger City. Edward Goodson, 16, received a broken nose and other bruises. Sammy House, 16, was uninjured.

Four of the injured were brought to the Crow hospital by ambulance. Young Zelinski was taken by ambulance to the Gamble hospital, and was reported dead upon admittance. Goodson and House were released from the hospital after treatment.

Dr. A. M. Cornwell of the Crow Hospital staff, who attended the injured, stated today that the condition of Crow and Goodnight was satisfactory. He said that Goodnight possibly would be able to leave the hospital in a few days, but that Crow would have to remain longer. He stated that Johnny had a broken left leg, both collar bones broken, other bruises and cuts. Goodnight suffered a back injury, but not broken as was first unofficially reported.

According to officer Dillard, the five youths were riding towards Lincoln in the 1938 Ford, driven by Crow, when it went out of control at the Cline bridge — first crashed into a wire fence at the bridge's edge, smashed against one side of the concrete bridge railing, careened to the other side to smack again into the bridge and overturn on the left side.

Because of the badly smashed up condition of the car, young Zelinski was pinned in the wreckage and obscured from view. Patrolman Dillard said he, with the assistance of others, had difficulty in extricating the body from the crumpled, battered vehicle.

Charges are being withheld pending further investigation, the patrolman stated.

Tickets On Sale For Lincoln Day Dinner Feb. 12

Lincoln county Republicans, young and old, are busy making final plans for the annual Lincoln Day Dinner to be held Friday night at the Legion Hut.

County chairman D. H. Mauney, Jr., will preside over the meeting, which is to get underway at 7 o'clock. Congressman Oliver P. Belton of Ohio will be the featured speaker. Pappy Millsaps will be the master of ceremonies.

A barbecue supper will be served, \$1 per plate. Tickets for the event can be secured from either of the following — D. H. Mauney, Jr., H. A. Jonas, Jr., Buddy Harrill, Seibert Lockman, Harven Crouse, D. L. A. Crowell, Jr., or at the door at the hut Friday night.

Honor Roll Given For Iron Station School

The Iron Station Honor Roll follows:

First Grade — Jimmy Buff, Butch Goodson, Wayne Johnson, Jimmy Link, Charles Snuford, Gloria Hager, Faye Long, Freddie Robinson.

Second Grade — Cheryl Bradshaw, Linda Dellinger, Gracie Goodson, Geraldine Pittman, Wanda Saunders, Judy Weaver, Alan Meeks, Gary Morrison.

Grade 3 — Joann Ruffelt, Barbara Sue Whitworth, Catherine Bynum, Shetha Ervin, Jane Sisk, Kenneth Abernethy, Van Mace, Jimmy Conner.

Grade 4 — Katherine Robinson, Mary Jo Dellinger, Judy Beam, Henry Hovis, Libby Payseur, Geraldine Newton, Danny Setzer.

Grade 5 — Hazelene Whitworth, Kay Morrison, Rodney Norris.

Grade 6 — Linda Setzer, Ann Mace, Doris Hager, Barbara Clippard, Walter Cook, Wayne Gilbert, Shanon Hovis, Libby Snuford, Brenda Whitner.

Grade 7 — Janice Dellinger, Katherine Dellinger, Lawrence Dellinger, Sarah Huss, Carolyn Jackson, Peggy Nantz, Dale Ritchie.

Grade 8 — Polly Davis, Eleanor Bradshaw, Libby Goodson, Shirley Talbert, Linda Ballard, Harry Lee Miller, Barry Devine, Darrell Hager, Gene Gilbert, Eddie Joe Nantz, By Gene Gilbert, and Darrell Hager.

Franklin Smyre Serves Aboard Radar Destroyer

LONG BEACH, Calif. (PHNCC) — The Ernest G. Small returned here Jan. 28th completing her third tour of Korean duty.

Assigned duty aboard the radar picket destroyer is Franklin L. Smyre, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles L. Smyre of Route 1, Iron Station, N. C.

The Small was among the first ships to arrive in Korea after the truce agreement. During her stay in the Far East, she was engaged in anti-submarine training operation and operated as part of the UN Escort and Blockading Force, patrolling both the East and West coasts of Korea.

A highlight of her trip overseas was a three day period of rest and recreation in Hong Kong over New Year's holidays.

She was also engaged in the training of Nationalist Chinese naval personnel.

Car Ablaze On Forney Ave.; Firemen Called

City firemen were called out on Forney avenue Friday night, where a 1947 five-passenger Ford was ablaze.

The car, owned by Yates Gilbert, was parked at the curb in front of his residence and was believed to have caught fire from a wire shortage. M. Gilbert was awakened by the car horn blowing, discovered the vehicle ablaze, and called firemen. The car was heavily damaged.

Wednesday afternoon, a call was answered on N. Laurel street where a hot water heater had caught fire. Only minor damage was reported.

Lincoln Man Unhurt As Car Overturns

James Loy McCormell, 40, a salesman from Lincoln, Route 5, was uninjured Wednesday night when he lost control of his car and overturned.

Damage to the 1950 Oldsmobile McCormell was driving was estimated at \$900.

The accident happened about 6:30 p.m., three miles from Stanley.

The investigating patrolman, P. T. Carlton, said that McCormell was driving along Highway 27 about 40 miles per hour when he was blinded by an approaching car, causing the car to go off the road onto a soft shoulder and overturn.

17 CHILDREN IN FAMILY.

Oklahoma City. — Mrs. John Robinson, 41 year-old Choctaw wife of an unemployed oil-field truck driver, recently gave birth to twin girls — making the total number of children in the family 17. This was the first set of twins in the family.

Plates will be sold at \$1 each for adults, 50c for children.