

Grand Jury Report

To the Honorable, James C. Farthing, Judge presiding, we, the Grand Jury for the April, 1963 term of Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, beg to submit the following report:

1. We have acted on all bills submitted to us, giving each and everyone thorough consideration.
 2. We inspected the prison camp and found the sanitation in excellent condition, and all buildings in good repair.
 3. We found the County Jail in very good sanitary condition and wish to congratulate those in charge for doing as good as they are with what and on what they have to do with.
- There are a number of window glasses out that need replacing, also some window frames have rotted out and

should be replaced at once. We also recommended that all wood work have a coat of paint.

4. We find the Court House in very poor repair, and recommend that plaster be repaired in the auditorium and given a coat of paint.

We also have examined the ground floor and find the foundation giving away and the floor has settled as much as four (4) inches in several places. We do not think the building as a whole is safe to be used in its present condition; especially when large crowds of people assemble in it.

We suggest that the County Commissioners look into this and see what repairs can be made, if any, to make the building safe.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Greene,
Foreman, Grand Jury

Farmer Fights Weeds In Corn

Each year, North Carolina farmers spend about \$8 million fighting weeds in corn. Yet, at least an equal amount of money is lost to weeds through lower corn yields, lower quality and higher harvesting costs.

Agronomists at North Carolina State College say controlling weeds chemically "is effective and will save you money."

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Free copies of the folder are available from local agricultural extension service offices or by writing directly to the Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

News Of Our Servicemen

SERVING IN ENGLAND

Alconbury RAF Station, England—Technical Sergeant Perry L. Hilton of 80 Archer St., Granite Falls, N. C., has arrived here for assignment with a unit of the United States Air Forces in Europe.

Sergeant Hilton, a motor transportation supervisor, is the son of Mrs. Effie Hilton of Blowing Rock, N. C. A graduate of Blowing Rock High School, the sergeant entered the service in 1947 and previously was assigned to Stead AFB, Nev.

Sergeant Hilton's wife, Patsy, formerly resided on Rt. 1, Somerset, Va.

HAROLD WOOD PROMOTED

U. S. Forces, Germany.—Harold R. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Wood, Route 1, Blowing Rock, recently was promoted to sergeant in Germany where he is a medical specialist at the 2d Evacuation Hospital.

Sergeant Wood entered the Army in September 1960, was last stationed in the States at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and arrived overseas in March 1961.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Blowing Rock High School.

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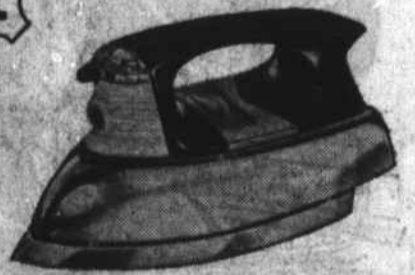
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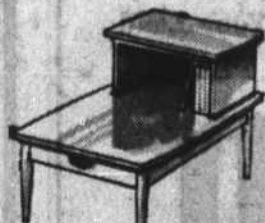
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