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Sewage System And Water Supply Dampen New Industry Planning

By HERMAN W. WILCOX

A poultry processing plant became a possibility with much work, contact and friendship of those who would have come to our county. It would have employed at least 100 people, the ones that would not likely be employed by our present industries.

Their Requirements

A building built to specifications, 15,000 square feet, on a disposal system that would take a discharge of 300 gallons of water a minutes, capable of dressing and preparing 3,000 frying size chickens per day. The waste would be caught, retained and turned into feed. The entire industry could have brought on a tremendous boost to our economy. It could have made our county become the leader in poultry raising. It is a fact now that poultry raised in our county, fed the same amount of food as in other lower elevation counties weigh much more, makes a much better marketing bird. It could have brought to us a feed mill to manufacture chicken feed. It would give our farmers the encouragement they need to make a good living raising birds for the every ready market. It would give to our county from these chicken houses the much needed "Free fertilizer" some of our farms need. Almost no end to the possibilities.

A Sad Story
Our sewage system and water supply will not meet the requirements. No hopes of doing so for several years.

Our industry committee will

FRANCE AND THE U. S.

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville says United States-French common interests are so great that "nothing really serious can separate" the two nations.

The French diplomat, in a recorded television interview, said it is difficult to predict when President Kennedy and President de Gaulle may meet. He stated further that General de Gaulle owes a visit to President Kennedy.

continue to see what can be done to locate this industry somewhere in the county if the proper facilities can be obtained.

There are some alternatives to a city sewage system that might work in the county.

Two Electronic Plants
We have recently had feelers from two electronic plants. In-

formation on our community has been sent them. One of these proposed plants would employ a majority of men.

These Paying Dues
Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine (new), G. P. Hagaman, Watauga FCX, John T. Howell, Grandfather Mountain, Watauga Tourist Court, Green Lake Motel, and R. C. Buchanan.

Dell C. Coffey Rites Thursday

Dell C. Coffey, 88, of Boone, Rt. 1, died Tuesday, June 4, in Watauga Hospital.

He was born in Watauga County to William and Salome Moretz Coffey. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary B. Coffey; five sons, Robert L. Coffey of Fleetwood, Glenn and Walter Coffey, both of Boone, Ira C. Coffey of Mid-

dlebrook, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Stewart Barnes and Mrs. Addie Norris, both of Boone, and Mrs. Dale Norris of Kannapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Moretz of Boone, Rt. 2, Mrs. Ada Greene of Cherryville, and Miss Edna Coffey of Lenoir; a brother, Leon Coffey of Blowing Rock; 26 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at Bethany Lutheran Church by the Rev. William Smith, the Rev. E. F. Troutman and the Rev. R. H. Ballard. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. McRae, 94, Widow Founder Linville, Dies

Wilmington, June 11—Mrs. Rena Nelson McRae, 94, widow of developer Hugh McRae, died yesterday following a long illness.

Her husband was a leader in developing sections of Eastern and Western North Carolina and was the founder of the town of Linville in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. McRae was active in civic and social affairs here and was recently given a life membership in the Cape Fear Country Club.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Agnes McRae Morton of Wilmington; six grandchildren, Hugh McRae Morton, Thomas Lockett Morton, Agnes M. Cocks, Julian W. Morton Jr. and Hugh McRae II, all of Wilmington and Mrs. Marguerite McRae Boucher of Kent, England; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Greer In Alpha Delta

Miss Elizabeth Greer, of 412-A Howard Street, Boone, has been elected chapterian of the Alpha Delta honorary scholarship sorority at King's College, Charlotte.

Miss Greer was graduated in 1961 from Appalachian High School, Appalachian Elementary School, Appalachian State Teachers College for a year before entering King's College in January. She is taking the general business secretarial course at the Charlotte institution. She was on the Dean's list for the winter quarter and was initiated into the honor society in April.

HEALTHY WOMEN

Winnipeg, Man.—North American women expecting the stork are generally younger, healthier and physically better equipped to have babies than their English counterparts, reports Dr. Neville Butler, a British expert on child diseases.

Last Of Eleven Children Graduates



When Barbara Ann Moretz graduated from Appalachian High School this spring, she ended a period beginning in 1936, in which a child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Moretz was in that institution (except for one year). Left to right the

ex-students are Frieda, Barbara Ann, Delma, Carey, Mr. Moretz, Milton W., Mrs. Moretz, Alton, Auburn, J. B., Flavel, Treva, and Canses.

They're going to miss the Moretz family down at Appalachian High School next year.

With the exception of the school year 1958-59, at least one child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Moretz, Route 1, Boone, has been in classes there since 1936. Eleven Moretz children have graduated from the institution, with the last, Barbara Ann, getting her diploma in May.

Where are they now? Mrs. Auburn Hagaman, class of '41, combines housework with practical nursing at Hudson.

Milton, class of '42, is a plant maintenance man at Appalachian State Teachers College. He would have been the first of the family to graduate, but sickness kept him back two years.

Mrs. Delma Hayes, '43, of Route 4, Boone, is a secretary with Nationwide Insurance.

Mrs. Flavel Eggers, '45, is with Southern Bell Telephone Company in Boone.

SFC Carey Moretz, '48, is in the Army in Waycross, Ga.

Mrs. Canses Smith, '48, is with Southern Bell in Charlotte. She and Carey are twins.

Mrs. Frieda Crofts, '52, is a nurse's aid in Lenoir.

Alton, class of '54, is an auto supplies salesman in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Treva Castle, '56, is a secretary at Andrews Chevrolet, Inc., in Boone.

SP5 J. B. Moretz, '58, is with the U. S. Army at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

The last, Barbara Ann, '63, has begun work with the First National Bank of Boone. She lives with her parents.

Many Pupils Are Enrolled In Language Institute

Pupils from almost every school in the county have enrolled in the foreign language demonstration at ASTC this summer. Appalachian High School, Appalachian Elementary School, Appalachian State Teachers College for a year before entering King's College in January. She is taking the general business secretarial course at the Charlotte institution. She was on the Dean's list for the winter quarter and was initiated into the honor society in April.

teachers who observe the classes.

Since the classes have not reached maximum enrollment yet, other students in the county or any who will be in this

area for the full seven weeks may apply for enrollment in the classes by writing or calling Verlin O. Coffey at the Foreign Language Department at ASTC.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. D. C. Coffey wish to express their deepest gratitude for all kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.—The family of Mr. D. C. Coffey.

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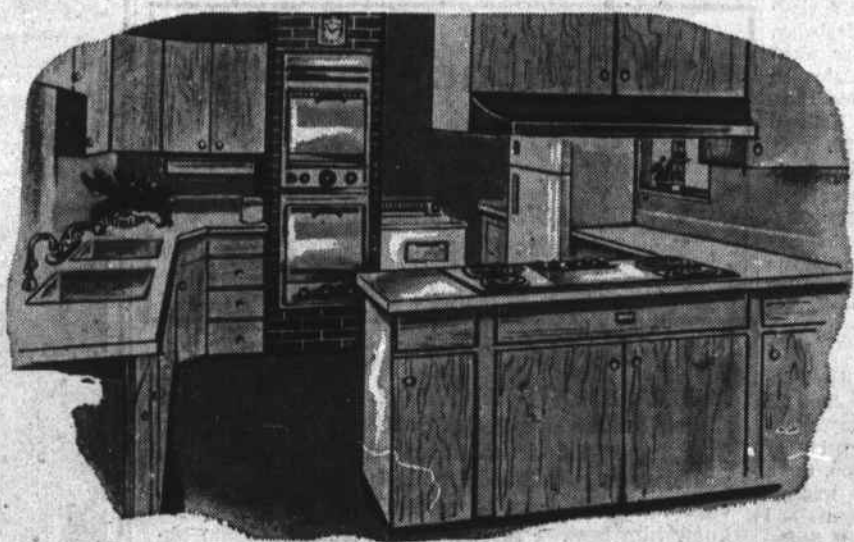
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