

### Moore's Biggest Still In 15 Years Destroyed Near Chatham County Line

#### County And Federal Officers Cooperate In Giant Seizure

Through the cooperation of law enforcement officers of four counties and Federal agents, the largest still to be found in Moore county in 15 years was destroyed early last Friday, and three men placed under arrest.

The large steam outfit, discovered several days previously, was first thought to be in Chatham county, officers said. However, it was later decided that it was about 200 or 300 yards inside Moore county.

The officers destroyed a 185-gallon stove type steam distillery, 1,000 gallons mash, 500 gallons of spent mash, several cases of jars, and a quantity of coke, three upright boilers, seven large fermenter boxes, and 15 barrels.

Released under bond for trial at the September term of Federal Court in Rockingham were: Ralph Scott, 41, of Bear Creek; Walter Ray Hamby, alias Baxter Green, 29, of Reidsville; Willard Thomas Huffman, 38, of Glen Raven.

The still had been under observation for some time in the hope

that it could be captured while in operation. It was on land adjacent to Ralph Scott's farm, and Scott was placed under arrest. His arrest led to the arrest of his brother-in-law, Huffman.

Sheriff John Emerson and his deputies of Chatham county, Chief ABC Officer C. A. McCallum, ABC Officer John K. Sharpe, Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambert of Moore County, ABC Officers Collins and Harris of Durham county, Federal ATU Agents Bill Ticken, George Yutzq, J. R. Brandon, and Smith were in on the discovery and observation of the still.

McCallum and Special Investigator (ATU) Marvin Dunn followed the alleged operators to Alamance county. It was there that Alamance Sheriff Hallie Moore made available his men and equipment. The Burlington police department also cooperated in the far-flung investigation.

Scott was carried to Durham for a hearing before Federal Commissioner Henry Bane, who set bond at \$500. After the hearing McCallum and Dunn went to Alamance county. It was not until 2:30 Saturday morning that both Huffman and Hamby had been apprehended and given hearings at Burlington before Federal Commissioner Earl V. Patterson. Bond for Huffman was \$500, and \$1,000 for Hamby. Also seized was a 1948 Pontiac car of Huffman's, and Hamby's 1946 Mercury.

The still location was a few miles north of Glendon in Moore county, but it was necessary to go into Chatham county in order to reach it by road. Officer McCallum says the investigation is being continued and there may be more developments later.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Monday — Lakeview (home of Mrs. Bob Gullede), 1 to 1:30 p. m.; Vass near post office, 1:30 to 2.

Tuesday—Alton Goolsby home, 2 p. m.; Hy. 27 out from Cameron with various home stops; Eureka community home stops.

Wednesday—Roseland community, 2 to 3:15 (stop at H. M. Kirk home); C. S. Galyean home, 3:40; Colonial Heights, 4 to 5.

Thursday—Carthage, 11:30 to 12:30; Hy 27 from Carthage to Kermit Morgan home with various home stops; Spies, 3:30; new road back to Robbins.

Friday — Robbins library, 11:30 to 2; talc mine office, 2:15; Dossie Allen home, 2:30; A. B. Burns home, 2:45; Taft Williams home, 3:10.

Entomologists at N. C. State College remind farmers that all insecticides contain poison—otherwise they would be of no value in killing insects. Users of insecticides should study carefully the directions on the container and follow all of the precautions listed by the manufacturer.

### Smokey Says:



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### NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Moore County made in the civil action therein pending entitled, Wilton W. Sherman and wife, Josephine G. Sherman, Plaintiffs, vs. Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc., et al, Defendants, and signed by Honorable C. C. Kennedy, Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 17th day of June, 1952, the undersigned, who was by said judgment appointed a commissioner to sell the lands described in the said judgment, will on the 19th day of July, 1952, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., at the door of the Courthouse in Carthage, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by the Court, those certain tracts of land lying and being in Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at an iron pin in the western line of May Street 390.6 feet South 53-15 West from the southwestern intersection of May Street and Illinois Ave. also a corner of Witter property; thence, with May Street South 53-15 West 185 feet to an iron pin in the edge of said Street, also a corner of Jayme property; thence, North 36-45 West about 401.9 feet to the eastern line of Ashe Street; thence with Ashe Street North 53-15 East 185 feet to an iron pin; thence, South 36-45 East 401.9 feet to the point of beginning, and being the same lands conveyed by warranty deed from Bertha A. Grosscup to J. A. Ferguson and wife, Pauline Ferguson, dated December 29, 1945, and later conveyed by said J. A. Ferguson and wife to Norris L. Hodgkins, Howard F. Burns and Sylvester Ransdell, Trustees for Southern Pines, North Carolina, Lodge No. 1692, B. P. O. Elks by Deed dated April 24, 1946, and recorded in Book of Deeds 149, at page 473, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County, North Carolina. The aforesaid property was conveyed by Deed dated March 1, 1950, and recorded in the Moore County Registry in Book 166, page 430, made by Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc., to C. N. Page, John E. Cline, Jack F. Carter, Howard Burns, and Lyle D.

McDonald, Trustees of Southern Pines, North Carolina, Lodge No. 1692, B. P. O. Elks, and the grantors in this deed, that is, C. N. Page, Lyle D. McDonald, and D. L. Madigan, are now the successors to the Trustees named in said Deed of March 1, 1950, and are the Trustees of said Elks Lodge.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at an iron stake, the east corner of the Elks property in the westerly line of May Street, at a point 390.6 feet southwesterly from Illinois Avenue, and running thence with the line of the Elks property North 36-45 West 401.9 feet to Ashe Street; thence, with it North 53-15 East 85.0 feet to a new corner; thence, South 36-45 East 401.9 feet to and with Talton's line to his corner in the westerly line of May Street; thence, with May Street South 53-15 West 85.0 feet to the beginning, containing seventy-eight one hundredths of an acre, more or less. And being a portion of the same lands conveyed by Warranty Deed dated April 2, 1947, by Guy O. Witter and wife, Florence A. Witter, to Florence E. Beck and J. Herbert Beck, said deed duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County, in Book 154, page 483, to which reference is hereby made. And being a portion of the same lands conveyed to Guy O. Witter and wife, Florence A. Witter from Florence E. Beck, widow, by Deed dated January 12, 1933, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County in Book 115, page 309, to which reference is hereby made. The aforesaid second tract was conveyed by Deed dated June 29, 1950, duly recorded in the Moore County Registry and executed by Florence E. Beck, widow, and J. Herbert Beck and wife, June R. Beck, to C. N. Page, Jack F. Carter, Howard Burns, Lyle D. McDonald, and D. L. Madigan, Trustees of Southern Pines, North Carolina, Lodge No. 1692, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the grantors in this Deed, that is, C. N. Page, Lyle D. McDonald, and D. L. Madigan are the Trustees of said Elks Lodge and the successors to the Trustees named in said Deed of June 29, 1950.

The said tracts will first be offered for sale separately and im-

mediately thereafter the said tracts will be sold as a whole, and the method of sale which produces the highest price will be reported to the Court. The highest bidder at such sale will be required to deposit ten per cent (10%) of the bid to show good faith.

This, the 17th day of June, 1952. U. L. SPENCE, Commissioner.

### MOORE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ursula Grosvenor, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All m30-ju4 incl

persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 16th day of May, 1952. The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines, N. C., Executor m30-ju4

### NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Marie Dawson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before May 1, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1952. Erlene Holland, Executrix of the Estate of Marie Dawson, deceased. m30-ju4 incl

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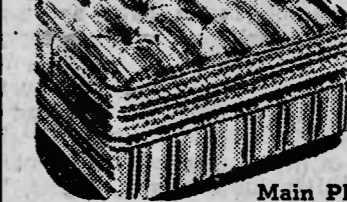
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