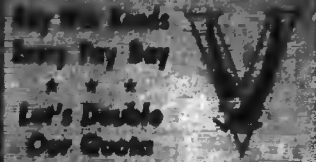


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## EIGHT GALLON STILL SMALLEST FOUND— MUST HAVE BEEN FOR HOME CONSUMPTION



One of the smallest moonshine stills captured in Wilkes county in many years is the one shown above which was found near Benham by Roy Reese, head of the Wilkes unit of alcohol tax investigators, Claude Doughton, Wilkes sheriff, and Walter M. Irwin, deputy U. S. marshal. The still holds only eight gallons. It was making brandy at the rate of one gallon a day when it was taken, along with two operators.—Photo by Dwight Nichols.

## Republicans To Have Precinct Meetings Friday

County Convention Will Be Held On Saturday Afternoon At Courthouse

Republicans of Wilkes county will hold their precinct organization meetings Friday afternoon, 2:30, at the polling places in each precinct and the county convention will be held on the following day, Saturday, May 23, 9:30 p. m., at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro.

At the precinct meetings local organizations will be set up and delegates will be named to the county convention. At the county convention delegates to the state convention will be named and the county organization will be perfected for a two-year period.

## ELECTED THURSDAY— Mrs. Waggoner Is P.-T. A. President

Mrs. A. C. Waggoner, wife of the Methodist pastor here, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association Thursday for a two-year term. Mrs. Palmer Horton was elected corresponding secretary.

## One Wounded; Another Jailed

Mace Evans Arrested After Shooting Marvin Billings In Wilkes County

Elkin, May 17.—Marvin Billings, about 34, of Doughton is in the hospital here and Mace Evans, about 45, also of Doughton, is in Wilkes jail as the result of a shooting this morning about 8 o'clock near the homes of the two, which are on opposite sides of Highway 21.

Source of a quarrel which allegedly prompted Evans to fire an old muzzle-loader shot gun into the chest of his neighbor has not been disclosed. Evans was said to have been working on his old model car when he answered a sharp thrust from Billings with a discharge of his weapon, filling Billings' chest with the lead. The seriousness of Billings' wound has not been determined. Evans was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ray Cookerham and is scheduled to be tried Saturday before Magistrate Ozzie P. Walls.

## Traffic Lights Will Be Off To Save Gasoline

Beginning Tuesday, traffic signal lights in North Wilkesboro will be left off as a gasoline saving measure, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today. He said the elimination of stops will conserve gasoline and urged the public to use care at intersections in order to prevent accidents.

## FIRST IN CITY— 1st Class Scout Is Honored Here

First Class Badge Awarded Betsy Keith Bowman On Wednesday Evening

Betsy Keith Bowman, a member of Girl Scout Troop Number 7 of North Wilkesboro, was awarded the First Class badge on Wednesday, May 13, at a special meeting held on the Scout lawn at five-thirty o'clock. Mrs. R. T. McNeill, program chairman of the Girl Scout Council of the Wilkesboro, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Robert Gibbs, chairman of the Leaders Association, made an interesting talk and Miss Janie McDiarmid, leader of this troop, presented the badge to Betsy. After which the Horseshoe formation was held and the entire group sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Immediately following the ceremony the guests were invited into the hut where Patsy Pope presided at the punch bowl and cakes were served by members of the troop. Betsy Keith Bowman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowman, of Marion, N. C., and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kizer, of this city, with whom she makes her home during the school year.

## Want Address Of Seven Registrants

If anyone knows the present address of the following registrants who registered on February 16, 1942 (Third Registration), Local Board No. 2 would appreciate being informed of their whereabouts: William Bernard Dickerson, Johnnie Calloway Holbrook, William Gaither Hawkins, Calvin Coolidge Jordan, Charles Talmadge Taylor, Conrad Glenn Durham and Will Smith.

## Music Recital

Piano and voice pupils of Miss Ellen Robinson will appear in a concert on Friday evening, May 22, eight o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## CONVENED TODAY— Federal Court Has Many Interesting Cases Calendared

West Virginia Judge Will Try Walter Jones Thursday Of Next Week

Federal court convened in Wilkesboro today with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding. After an instructive charge to the grand jury, the court began on a long docket of criminal cases, made up mainly of alleged violations of federal liquor laws.

Judge Hayes will preside over court until Thursday, May 28, when Judge John J. Paul, of Harrisonburg, W. Va., will be on the bench for trial of Walter Jones, of Wilkesboro, a former deputy marshal charged with making false statements on his reports as a deputy marshal.

Judge Hayes disqualified himself from the case because Deputy Marshal Jones served the court under his jurisdiction. Erwin L. Longhine, of Washington, D. C., a special assistant to the Attorney General, will assist in prosecution of the charges against Jones.

While here Judge Paul will dispose of a liquor case against Stacy Parsons, in which Judge Hayes also voluntarily disqualified himself as trial judge.

In addition to the liquor cases, there are a few cases calendared involving other federal offenses. Judson Yale and Ed Besbears, charged with perjury in connection with testimony in a commissioner's hearing in Winston-Salem, will be tried on Monday, May 25.

Paul Lenderman, of Wilkesboro, is foreman of the grand jury. Others are: Coy Durham, M. S. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Cowles, Lark in Powell, Worth Graham, L. W. Smith, Noah Harris, McKinley Farmer, Grady Fletcher, T. G. Duncan, Don Oliver, J. A. Buchanan, Wake Tinsley, Troy Norris, F. C. Graybeal, Olin Watson, A. A. Cashion and W. A. Roop.

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## APPEAL MADE— Need \$1,500 For Financing Bible Classes In School

Letter Written For Religious Work Committee Tells Of Finance Needs

Decision has been reached to have Bible classes in North Wilkesboro schools, beginning next year, and the three leading churches here will raise the \$1,500 needed to finance this addition to the school system here.

The proposal is explained in the following letter by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, in behalf of the Religious Work committee of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, to the editor of The Journal-Patriot:

"A movement is now under way to secure a full-time teacher of Bible in the North Wilkesboro public school. It is the conviction of many of us that this is one of the most important steps ever taken in the religious life of our community. For more than two years a committee has worked steadily on plans for the promotion of this work. Everything is in readiness now except the raising of the necessary funds. Sunday, May 24th, is the date set aside for the finance campaign to begin. It will be necessary to raise fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the year. Three churches—First Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian—have agreed to be responsible for the raising of this amount, each of the three accepting a quota of five hundred dollars. Contributions from members of other churches will also be needed and appreciated. It is hoped that all people who are interested in the young people of our community will make an opportunity to give to this cause.

"I write this letter at the request of the Religious Work Committee of the Kiwanis Club. The members of the committee feel strongly the need for this work. We shall appreciate the cooperation of your paper in presenting this matter before the people. If the people of North Wilkesboro can be led to see just what is needed to put on this program I believe that they will readily respond."

LADIES' NIGHT— Annual Banquet Juniors Tuesday

Judge Hayes Will Address Junior Order Members and Guests At Banquet

Annual Ladies night banquet of North Wilkesboro council number 51 of Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held Tuesday evening, seven o'clock, at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, judge of the middle North Carolina district of federal court, will be the principal speaker.

In addition to the address of Judge Hayes there will be other features on the program, which will include quartet singing. Juniors are invited to attend, and have with them their wives, sweethearts and friends as guests.

## Rationing Boards Registering Those Late For Gasoline

Persons who failed to register for gasoline at the schools last week may register at the rationing board offices, which are located in the federal building at Wilkesboro and the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building here.

## X Card Holders In Wilkes Board 1 Area Listed

The list of X card holders who registered in rationing board area number 1 follows: Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Wilkesboro. Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, Wilkesboro. J. T. Prevette, North Wilkesboro, Official Business. Mrs. Maude R. Minton, mail carrier, Wilkesboro.

## Lose Ration Book And You Lose Two Months Of Sugar

You had better be careful with those war ration books because if they are lost, stolen or destroyed you will be sugarless for two months.

That is the substance of a section of the regulations sent out to rationing boards.

The section relative to losing books to replace those lost, stolen or destroyed reads as follows:

"Under no circumstances shall any person be issued a war ration book to replace one that has been lost, stolen, or destroyed until a period of not less than two months has elapsed since the date when he applied to the board for a replacement war ration book."

## THIS WEEK— Late Registration Sugar Consumers May 20, 21 and 22

Those Who Failed To Register At The Schools Have Another Opportunity

Rationing boards in Wilkes county have set aside three days for registration of sugar consumers who failed to register at the schools May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 20, 21 and 22, will be registration days for those who failed to register and the registration will be at two places: Wilkesboro school for rationing board number 1, and North Wilkesboro town hall for rationing board number 2. The hours will be from eight a. m. until five p. m.

The rationing boards have decided not to call on the teachers, who have given their services in several previous registrations, but to ask for other volunteers to do the registering. Any one who can serve in registering people for sugar rationing on either one or all three days are asked to notify the rationing boards, which have offices in the federal building in Wilkesboro and on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

## MAY 21, 7:30 P. M.— Softball League Will Be Formed

Meeting About Formation of League For Churches To Be Held Thursday

A softball league for the churches of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will be organized in a meeting to be held in the town hall here on Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

With automobile driving curtailed, it was pointed out by those interested here that people will be badly in need of some form of recreation and using energy in leisure hours.

If the interest is sufficient, a league will be formed with an adequate organization and constitution and by-laws by which to operate the league efficiently. All who are interested are asked to attend the meeting.

## EGGS

More than 3,500 dozen eggs were sold during the first month of operation of the Northampton Poultry Marketing Association which was organized by the county agent's office, with the assistance of poultry and marketing specialists of the State College Extension service.

## ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON— Democrats Hold County Convention

## 'Land of the Free' Party Endorses Record Members Now In Offices



Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the U. S., pays his first visit to the Statue of Liberty. Here he gazes at the symbol of freedom from the boat that took him to Bedloe's Island.

Election Of Chairman and Secretary Deferred Until Call Meeting Committee

Democrats of Wilkes county held their convention in Wilkesboro Saturday with a representative crowd, including party leaders, from many parts of the county.

At the close of an interesting session, featured by enthusiastic talks and resolutions, the convention on motion deferred the election of a chairman and secretary of the executive committee to a meeting of the committee to be called by J. R. Rousseau, present chairman, and C. O. McNeil, secretary. Postponement was deemed advisable because many of the committee members were not present.

Chairman Rousseau called the convention to order and called on W. H. McElwee, local attorney, to preside and representatives of newspapers to assist the secretary in the convention organization.

Following the roll call of precincts Eugene Trivette, local attorney, addressed the convention. In his patriotic address he asked every person to do all possible and to respond to every request to help win the war by accomplishing whatever they were asked to do.

Three resolutions offered by Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., candidate for the legislature, were passed unanimously. The resolutions were: (Continued On Page 5)

## HIGH AVERAGE— 11 Per Cent Of Hosiery Wages Go Into Bonds

All Of Approximately 700 Employes Buying Through Payroll Deduction

All employes of Wilkes Hosiery Mills, some 700 of them, have pledged an average of 11 per cent of their wages, for war bonds, it was learned today from P. W. Eshelman, president of the company.

On March 3 this year all employes began buying bonds through a payroll deduction plan and during Bond Week a few days ago many of the 700 employes raised their weekly amounts for bond buying.

Wilkes Hosiery Mills has been granted license as an issuing agent by the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va., and employes will now receive their bonds there instead of them being purchased from a bank or some other issuing agent.

## IN THIS COUNTY— Ask Registration of Farm Workers

Because of the labor shortage on the farm, the U. S. D. A. War Board requests that all farmers needing help place an order with the County Farm Agent, Mr. Snipes, in Wilkesboro, or with the U. S. Employment Office in North Wilkesboro. All workers desiring farm work should register with either of the above agencies.

## ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES SHOW— 6 Children In One Family Attend School 45 Years Without Absence

Names of the children, their ages and number of years perfect in school attendance, follows: Glenn Hendren, age 14, nine years; Doris Hendren, age 16, nine years; Gracie Hendren, age 18, eight years; George Hendren, age 21, seven years; Eula Hendren, age 22, seven years; Mable Hendren, age 11, five years. All have seven year perfect attendance medals except Mable, the youngest, and she needs only two more years to obtain the coveted award.

## Banks Are To Be Closed Wednesday

The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank here will be closed on Wednesday, May 20, anniversary of the Mecklenburg Independence and generally observed as a North Carolina state holiday.

## CASHION NAMED— Lions To Elect Officers Here

Paul Cashion Nominated for President; Cragan Is Program Speaker

North Wilkesboro Lions Club has nominated officers for the coming year.

In the meeting Friday evening Paul Cashion, efficient secretary for the current year, was nominated for president. Jimmie Anderson, Vernon Deal and Dr. J. S. Deans were nominated first, second and third vice presidents. C. E. Jenkins, Jr., is the nominee for secretary. Election of officers will be at the next meeting.

The program Thursday evening was in charge of Jimmie Anderson, who presented Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent here. He delivered an interesting talk about rationing, relating several humorous incidents relative to the recent registrations.

## Family of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hendren Amass A Wonderful Record

Six children of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hendren, of Wilkesboro, route two, have attended school a total of 45 years without one day's absence.

This remarkable family record, evidence of perseverance and determination as well as healthfulness and physical stamina, was revealed this week by a display of their perfect attendance certificates.

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