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### HUGE STILL DESTROYED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS



Here is a view of a moonshine still destroyed last week in the White Plains community near Roaring River by Federal Alcohol Tax Unit investigators. Officers described the outfit as one of the largest ever located in this area. The still was a 200-gallon pot type still, and as the picture shows there was an eight horse power sawmill boiler to generate steam. Included in materials destroyed were 3,500 gallons of wheat and sugar mash, a sufficient amount to make 350 gallons of liquor, which could have been turned out in one day by the huge outfit. Water was pumped by a pump powered by a gasoline motor. Equipped with a copper preheater, the still had a large cooler box with radiator condenser.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

### 141 Cases Tried In Mayor's Court In Month of May

During the month of May the North Wilkesboro mayor's court disposed of 141 cases. A summary of the mayor's court docket for the month reveals that drunkenness led all other counts on the docket with 63 cases. There were 16 defendants haled into court for violation of the compulsory school attendance law. Twelve were indicted in the mayor's court for speeding and ten for reckless driving.

Drunkenness	63
Gambling	2
Assault on officer	1
Resisting arrest	6
Violation prohibition laws	5
Assault on female	1
Breaking and entering	1
Fornication and adultery	2
Disorderly house	3
Vagrancy	3
Violation school attendance laws	16
Prostitution	1
Non-support	1
Operating car after driver license revoked	1
Worthless check	1
Operating car while intoxicated	7
Permitting intoxicated person to drive car	2
Speeding	12
Driving through stop light	1
Deckless driving	10
Using profane and indecent language	2

### Coca-Cola Installs A Modern Bottler

North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola Bottling company has installed an ultra modern bottling machine of high capacity. The machine, manufactured by Crown Cork and Seal company, of Baltimore, Md., is a masterpiece in efficient machinery. Entirely automatic in every respect, the machine places syrup and water in the bottle and seals them without being touched at any time by human hands after the bottles pass through the cleaner and sterilizer machine. This efficient machine was installed in order to meet production demands for the popular drink, which is reaching a new high peak. The new machine will enable the company here to meet the increasing demand and to serve all dealers promptly. The highly efficient machine is in operation daily at the company's plant on the corner of 10th and C streets and may be viewed through the show windows of the building.

**Scout Board Meeting**  
Boy Scout board of review will meet Thursday, 7:30, at the Presbyterian Scout room.

### Thursday Night To Be Ladies Night In Flashers-Galax Tilt

Ladies night, a special event for all professional baseball teams, will be celebrated here when the Galax Leafs play the North Wilkesboro Flashers Thursday night in Memorial Park. All ladies will be admitted free at the game and all are invited. Game time will be eight o'clock.

### Wilkes People Are Attending Summer School In Hickory

Several Wilkes people are attending the first session of summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory. They are as follows: Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings, Miss Louise Moore Reavis, and Miss Bessie Brock, of Pores Knob; Miss Nola Howard, Cycle; Mrs. Crosby Church, Wilkesboro; J. R. Calloway and Mr. Whitley, of Clingman.

### Urge Attendance At Junior Games

Are you investing in the future of America? If not, why not? Your boy and your neighbor's boy need and deserve your support. The boys of today, are the leaders of tomorrow. What are you doing to protect your future interests? The American Legion Junior baseball club gives every citizen of Wilkes county, and the adjoining ones, an opportunity, for profit as well as pleasure. Maybe you missed the Mooresville - North Wilkesboro game June 9 and the Valdese - North Wilkesboro game June 10, or the Taylorsville-North Wilkesboro game June 11. However avail yourself of the privilege of seeing the following:

- Statesville-North Wilkesboro, June 16.
- Lincolnton - North Wilkesboro, June 23.
- Hickory - North Wilkesboro, June 28.
- Charlotte - North Wilkesboro, July 1.

All of the preceding games will be played in Memorial Park, on the dates designated. It is never too late, as long as you are alive to do the things you want to do; Thus making life interesting and worthwhile to yourself and others.

My name may not go down in the annals of histories. Nor will I ever be elected to the hall of fame; But, if I've lived and practiced the golden rule, I shall not have lived my life in vain.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Post No. 125, at the Legion Hut, Thursday, June 17, at 8 p. m. This is the meeting for the installing of the Legion local officers, for 1948-1949. If you are absent, you'll truly miss something worthwhile.

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### Gets Scout Award



Bobby Anderson has been selected to receive the Lions Club's Robert Wood Finley Memorial Award of two weeks at Boy Scout Camp, Lasater near Winston - Salem this month. This award is given yearly to the most outstanding Scout in Wilkes county. Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson, is a member of troop 35, of which Ivey Moore is Scoutmaster. During the past year he advanced from rank of second class to life Scout and passed .12 merit badges.

### Valuable Property To Go At Auction

Some of the most valuable business property now available for sale in North Wilkesboro will be sold at auction Thursday, June 17, two p. m., when the J. C. (Sharper) McNeill estate will be sold in a sale to be conducted by Williams and Clark Land Auction company, of which M. C. Woodie and P. E. Dancy are local selling agents.

This property is located on D street opposite the Goodwill store and consists of 125 feet frontage on D street, extending back 140 feet. On this property is a two-story brick store building with five-room apartment, a ten-room residence and a service station. The property has been sub-divided and will be sold separately or as a whole.

### Eller Reunion 27th At Boiling Springs

Annual reunion of the widely known Eller family will be held Sunday, June 27, at Boiling Springs Baptist church near Purlair. There will be an all-day program, which will be announced in detail later. Dinner will be spread at noon.

### Mrs. M. C. Woodie Is Postmaster at Cricket

Mrs. M. C. Woodie has been appointed postmaster at Cricket and has assumed her duties. The postoffice has been moved into a new building near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie.

### Goerch Is Speaker For Ladies Night K. of P., Dokies

State Magazine Editor Entertains Ladies Night Crowd Friday Night

Carl Goerch, of Raleigh, editor of State magazine, delightfully entertained the North Wilkesboro Dokies club and Knights of Pythias lodge members and lady guests at the annual Ladies Night banquet held Friday night in the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

Stokes Hunt, president of the Dokies club, was master of ceremonies and he called on Lewis Vickery, chancellor commander of the K. of P. lodge, to welcome the ladies. Mrs. E. F. Gardner very appropriately responded.

Miss Dot Gabriel sang two numbers, which were much enjoyed, and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. F. Kilby.

Attorney T. E. Story presented Mr. Goerch, who lived up to his enviable reputation as an after dinner speaker. He recited many of his experiences, mainly humorous, from his travels over all parts of North Carolina. He kept the crowd well entertained throughout his address, which was well received.

Frank Crow, assisted by Paul Osborne, conducted a contest in which several prizes were awarded.

Lawrence Miller, chairman of the nominating committee for the Dokies club, made report of his committee and announced that officers for the year will be elected at the next meeting.

The chicken dinner for the banquet was served under direction of Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Mrs. Presley Myers and the dinner was another enjoyable feature of the Ladies Night occasion.

### Local Men With Dewey On Tour

By special invitation Tal J. Pearson and H. P. (Pat) Eller, of North Wilkesboro, met Governor Thomas E. Dewey as he arrived at Raleigh on June 9th and accompanied the official party on tour through the state, making stops in Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point and Lexington, where they sat at the speaker's table with the Governor at a luncheon given at the Country Club. From Lexington they proceeded with the Governor and his party by way of Mocksville, Statesville, Taylorsville, and Lenoir and on to Morganton that night for the Governor's speech at the Community Building. He made short talks at all the towns mentioned. They received a special invitation to attend the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia on June 21st, 1948.

### J. Milton McNeil Dies In Maryland; Buried Wednesday

John Milton McNeill, former resident of Wilkes, died during the week-end in Maryland. The body will arrive by train Tuesday and funeral service will be held Wednesday, two p. m., at Millers Creek Methodist church. The body will remain at Reins-Sturdivant funeral home until the funeral and the casket will not be opened at the church.

### Register Now For Girl Scout Camp

Last call is now being made for the Girls Scouts' day camp to be held July 12-16. Mrs. Julius Rousseau is accepting registrations and the fee for each Scout is \$1.50.

### Rangers Quartet At Boomer School

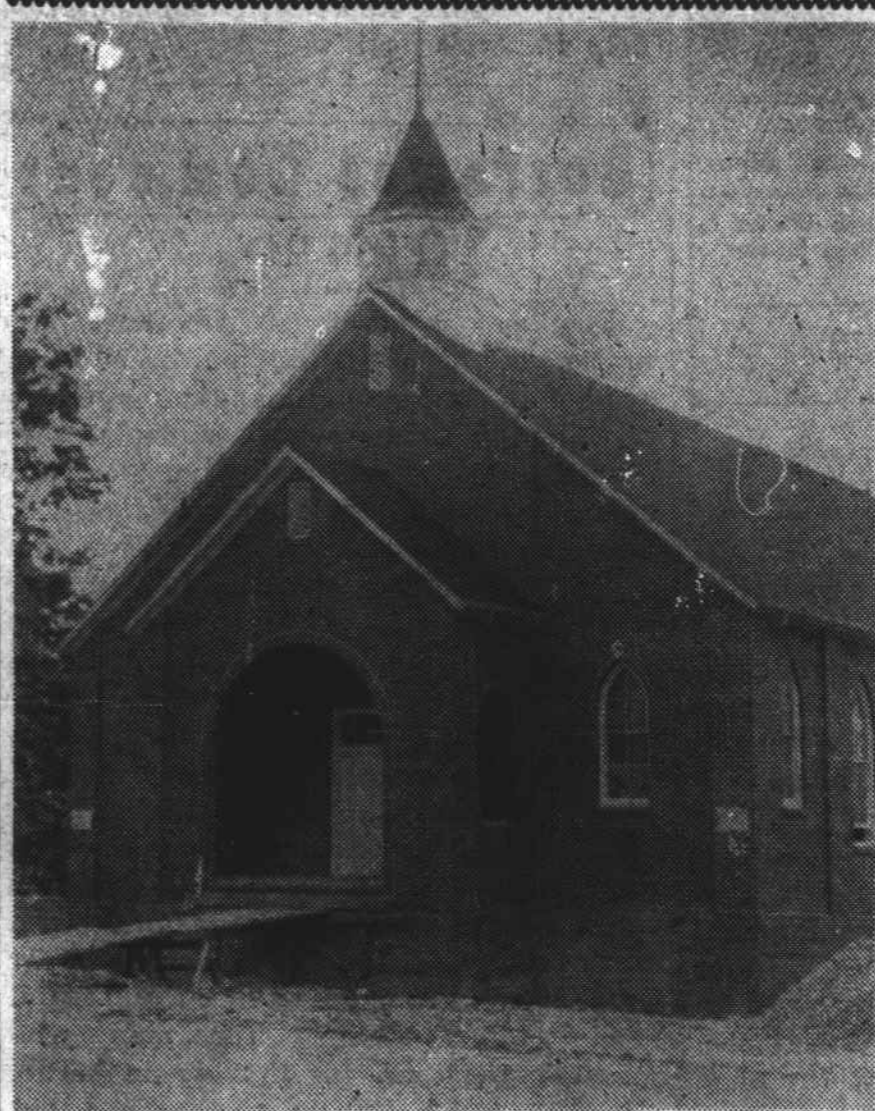
The widely known Rangers quartet will put on a show at Boomer school Tuesday night, 8:15, for benefit of the Scout troop. Everybody is invited.

### Joseph Benge, 86, Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at Fishing Creek Arbor church for Joseph Benge, 86-year-old citizen of North Wilkesboro route three who died Saturday evening. Rev. J. P. Robinson will conduct the service.

Mr. Benge is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Myers Benge, five sons, six daughters, one brother and two sisters.

### NEW PLEASANT HOME CHURCH



Here is a view of the new building for Pleasant home Baptist church located near Millers Creek. The new building, erected at a cost of about \$30,000 is of brick and block veneer construction. It has spacious auditorium, eleven Sunday school rooms and is one of the most modern rural church buildings in the state.—(Photo by W. H. Hurley).

### WILKES POULTRY INDUSTRY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY REPORTS OF PRODUCTION AREAS

Wilkes county poultry production area will be included in the weekly broiler report being issued by the federal and state crop reporting service, the Agricultural committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce was informed today.

The reports to date have been confined to the Chatham area but will include Wilkes after this week. Statisticians said that addition of the Wilkes area to hatchery and broiler production reports will include 91 per cent of the commercial production in the state.

Inclusion of Wilkes in the report will be of invaluable service to the poultry industry in Wilkes and adjoining counties from the standpoint of publicity and for advice on regulation of production according to national trends. The weekly reports will

### Revival Services

Revival services will be held during the week beginning July 4th at Bullis cemetery. Rev. Bine Church will be assisted by Rev. Wiley Carroll in conducting the services and everybody is invited to attend. Services will be held daily at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Ruffin Bailey, who has been living in Chapel Hill while Mr. Bailey was at the University of North Carolina, has come to spend the summer with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Rousseau. Mr. Bailey has just graduated from the University Law School and is taking bar examinations in Asheville this week, and will join Mrs. Bailey here soon.

Lt. Col. Ralph R. Reins, Mrs. Reins and their son, Bill, who have been making their home in Fort Worth, Texas, for sometime, arrived last week. Mrs. Reins and Bill will be here for the summer, but Lt. Col. Reins will return Thursday to Fort Worth. Richard Reins, their other son who has been attending the Richmond, Va. branch of W. & M. College, is home for the summer vacation.

The following boys are home from N. C. State College for their summer vacations: Mr. Tom Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Foster, of Wilkesboro; Mr. Joe Clements, son of Mrs. J. L. Clements, of North Wilkesboro; Tom Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson; Mr. James Hemphill, son of Mrs. Lee Hemphill, of Wilkesboro; Mr. Vernon Broyhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Broyhill, of Boomer; Mr. Henry Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waugh, of Oakwoods; Mr. Dick Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Underwood, of Wilkesboro; Mr. Fred Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of North Wilkesboro.

### Ten Pretty Girls Are Selected For Title Contest 25th

Ball Held Friday Night Under Sponsorship Jaycees Is Big Success

"Miss Wilkes" beauty pageant and ball held Friday night by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce in Wilkesboro high school gymnasium was an outstanding success.

Many of the most beautiful girls in Wilkes paraded before the judging committee and the ten selected to participate in the finals June 25th were Betty Kendall, Virginia Caudill, Betty Jean Whitaker, Wanda Campbell, Frances Gilreath, Lea Walsh, Jackie Merritt, Betty Billings, Mary Taylor and Gerry Caldwell.

Carl Goerch, editor of State magazine and who was in this city for a K. of P. ladies night, was added to the judging committee at the last minute. The other judges were Hershey Harkins, of Asheville; Rush Hamrick, of Shelby; Dr. V. W. Taylor, of Elkin.

Music for the ball was furnished by Wiley Kiser and his orchestra, of Winston-Salem, and was all that could be desired. The large crowd attending the ball thoroughly enjoyed the beauty pageant and dance.

Final arrangements are being made by the Jaycees for the pageant finals, when the ten finalists will appear at the Allen theatre on June 25th. Details of the program will be announced later.

Bill Stauber, formerly with radio station WKBC here and now in Durham, will be master of ceremonies for the finals. Bill put on a great show last year and was obtained for the finals this year by popular demand.

Charles Sink was general chairman of the "Miss Wilkes" pageant and ball Friday night and John Cannon was the assisting master of ceremonies.

Today Mr. Sink publicly expressed appreciation to the participating girls and their sponsors for their fine cooperation and to all who contributed to make the Friday night event a great success.

### Softball Leagues Begin This Week

Six Teams In Men's And Four In Girls' To Get Under Way Here

The Wilkesboros Softball league will open play on a regular schedule Thursday, June 17, and will continue with three rounds through August 10.

There are six teams: Clevenger Business College, Western Auto and Wilkesboro at Smoot Park. Games will begin at 6:15 with a 6:30 deadline for starting time.

The complete schedule will be published in this newspaper Thursday.

### Girls' League

In the girls' league are four Girl Scout troop teams. The season will open on Friday, June 18, and games will be played each Friday through August 16.

On June 18 Troops 7 and 8 will play at Smoot Park and troops 6 and 10 will play at Wilkesboro.

Games in June will begin at 5:15 and after June will begin at four p. m.

### Joe McGlamery Dies In Tampa, Florida

News was received here today of the death of Joe McGlamery yesterday at 12:15 p. m. in Tampa, Florida. Mr. McGlamery was born and reared in the Stanton community near Purlair and has many relatives in Wilkes. The message said he died of brain tumor. Funeral will be held in Tampa tomorrow.

### County League To Have 2 Games Here

Tonight at eight o'clock Mulberry and Fairplains will play in Memorial Park here and on Tuesday night Purlair and Boomer will play in the Park in county league games.