

HOUSE GROUP SAYS THOUSANDS OF SOVIET SPIES NOW IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 24 — The House Un-American Activities Committee said today that "thousands of Russian agents" and more thousands of Americans are spying in the United States right now.

And in a time of national crisis, the committee, said "the United States would have nearly 825,000 persons who are either spies, traitors or saboteurs working against us from within."

The statement was made in a pamphlet titled "Spotlight on Spies." Its publication was only one of several developments of the day bearing on U. S. rela-

tions with the Soviet world and the committee's own proceedings.

Others included:

1—The State Department made public a report declaring that "the Soviet government fears a free interchange of ideas" with the West because 30 years of communism have failed to give the Soviet people a living standard even approximating that of Americans. The report was timed for the opening of the three-day "world peace" conference in New York, which the state department has predicted will be a sounding board for Communist propaganda.

2—The number of Soviet bloc

delegates to the "peace" conference was cut from 21 to 19 when visas were denied two Romanians. The entry permits were denied because the Romanian Government refused to send the delegates as officials rather than as private individuals.

3—Steve Nelson, western Pennsylvania Communist organizer, was served at Pittsburgh with a subpoena for his appearance at an Un-American Activities Committee hearing here tentatively scheduled for April 18.

What the current crop of spies wants most, the committee said, are "production secrets of the atom bomb." It said it knows some of the secrets have been stolen, but not how much of the bomb formula.

Rev. Tommy Luffman Is New Hope Pastor

Rev. Tommy Luffman, of Jonesville, a well known Baptist minister has been called pastor of New Hope Baptist church near Gilreath and will preach there the first Saturday night in April. Everyone is cordially invited to the service.

Attention is called to change in time of services from the second Sunday in each month to the first Saturday night, 7:30, and the first Sunday morning, 11 a. m., each month.

The North American wheat crop last year was not as large as the record 1947 crop, but it was about 55 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. C. Miller and wife, Mamie L. Miller dated the 22nd day of October, 1938, and recorded in Book 250, page 142, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at noon, on the 25th day of April, 1949, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a chestnut oak and maple running South 96 poles to a black gum; thence E. 68 poles to a blackgum; thence No. 30 east 70 poles to a cucumber; thence N. 14 E. with the fence East of the stable 46 poles to a stake in the old line; thence West 96 poles to the beginning, containing 65 acres, more or less. And known as the Isaac Mooney place. Being the same land conveyed by Hugh G. Mitchell, trustee to W. A. Arthurs and wife on the second day of January, 1935 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Wilkes County in Book 174, page 145.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and municipal assessments. This 21st day of March, 1949. F. D. B. HARDING, Trustee.

Eight Exhibition Games Scheduled For The Flashers

North Wilkesboro Flashers of the Blue Ridge League have slate of eight exhibition games scheduled and another date is pending, Manager Tom Daddino said here today.

Spring training will open April 11 for pitchers and catchers and other players will report on April 15.

Lincolnton of the Western Carolina league will be the first exhibition opponent here on April 19 and the game will be returned in Lincolnton the following night. On April 21 the Flashers will go to Morganton and on April 22 to Rutherfordton, with Rutherfordton returning game here April 2. Chatham Blanters will play here April 24 and House of David April 26. The Flashers will end the exhibition season against Chatham at Elkin April 27.

The Flashers will open the Blue Ridge season in Galax on the night of April 30.

First home game and promotion night will be on Tuesday, May 3, in North Wilkesboro, with Mount Airy furnishing the opposition.

At \$100 bill, a \$50 bill and three season passes will be given away on opening night.

Church Family Night

Saturday night, eight p. m. The Men of the Church in cooperation with the Youth Fellowship are sponsoring the first of the church Family Nights which we hope to have several times throughout the year. Twenty-four teachers and young people from the Stuart Robinson School in Kentucky will be our guests and will give a demonstration of the folk games for which they are famous. The place for this meeting will be the unfinished basement room under the new sanctuary. This room will be sufficiently heated and free from dust. We hope that every member of the church will be present. Bring your guest with you.—Presbyterian Church Bulletin.

Officers Find Looted Safe, But No Owner

ELKIN, March 24 — A 200-pound safe, looted and homeless, was found Monday by police officers four miles northeast of Elkin. But no one claims it.

Investigation which led to the finding of the strong box resulted when a farm woman, working in a turnip patch, found a small metal door which appeared to be part of a safe.

Deputy Sheriff Heber Mounce, Chief Corbett Wall and Patrolman Corporal Sam McKinney were called, and in a brief search

located the safe in a power line clearing. The safe was battered but apparently had not been exposed long to the outside because it showed no rust, officers said.

The box bore the trade name "Protectall." Inscribed on a metal tag were the words, "Underwriters Laboratory, Inc., Classification B. 14053."

The safe, an 18" times 15" was placed for identification at the Elkin Jail.

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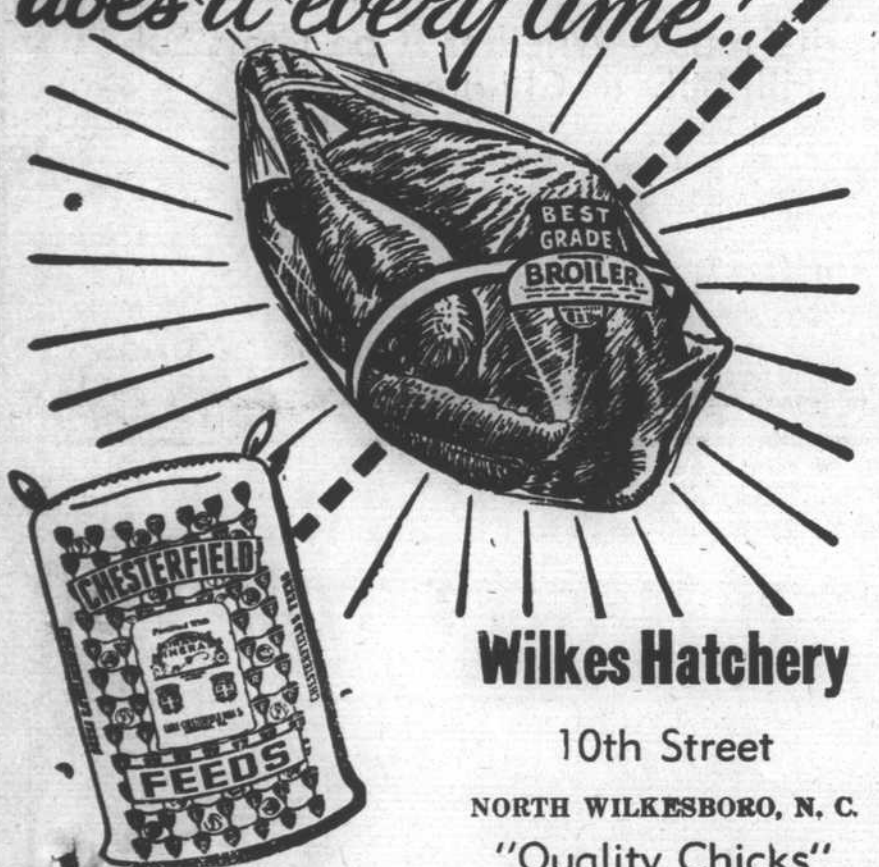
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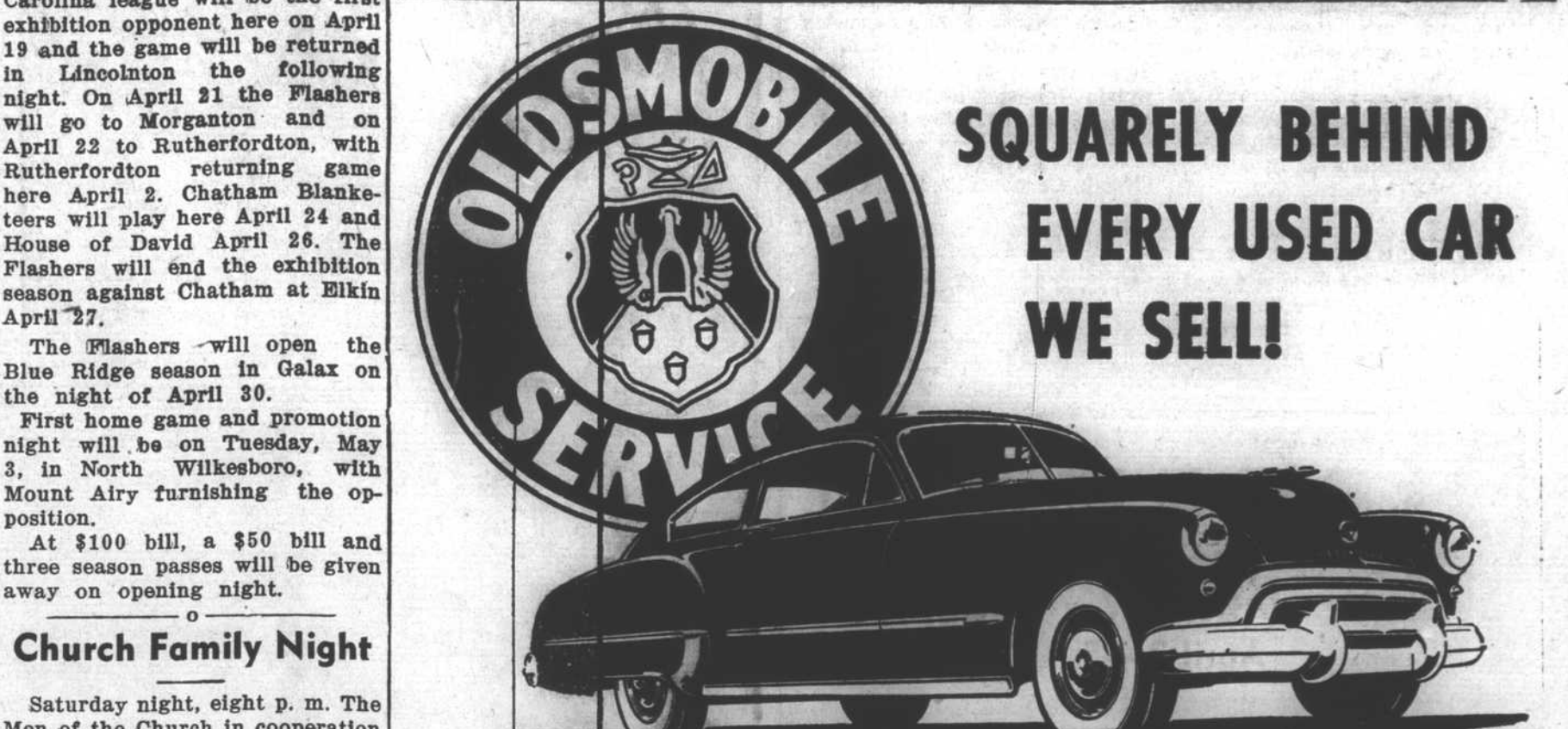
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