

One-Man Police Force Captures Liquor In Chase

Walnut Cove.—Lucio Hill, Walnut Cove's part-time and one-man police force, had a narrow escape from death in the few hours of Sunday morning when he brushed up against what is believed to be a large gang of liquor runners who have moved into Stokes County from Virginia. Officer Hill was making his nightly rounds of this otherwise peaceful town and had caused at the intersection of highways 89 and 311 about 2:30 p. m. when he saw a half-ton truck run through the stop sign at the junction. The officer noticed that the truck was heavily loaded and proceeding at an excessive rate of speed and he pursued the vehicle in a wild chase through town.

Officer Hill used his red police light and siren but the operator of the truck, instead of stopping, tried to ram the police car as it drew abreast of the fleeing vehicle. Coming down grade and making 60 to 70 miles an hour, the truck tried unsuccessfully to force the police car up onto the sidewalk. Once out on the open and narrow highway the chase went careening toward Winston-Salem. Officer Hill pulled abreast of the truck and tried to force it to the side and the driver in turn rammed him in the rear tender forcing him off the road. The truck then turned right on highway 311.

The policeman finally forced the truck driver to turn onto a dirt road near Albertus Hensdale's farm and to abandon his truck while it was still rolling and take to the woods on foot. The truck finally stalled on a hill and it was there that Officer Hill confiscated the largest load of white liquor taken in the town of Walnut Cove in a decade.

A check with a night sandwich shop revealed that a young man and a girl riding in a maroon convertible had inquired about the highway patrol and on hearing the scream of the siren left in haste after seeing the chase. The man said: "That's bad. Sorry to lose even this little one." It is believed that the advance car was sent out to check on the road and to advise the truck of highway patrolmen but failed to identify the town policeman's car.

Mayor Elkin Smith of Walnut Cove ordered the 190 gallons of illegal liquor poured down the drain and held the truck in custody. The mayor signed a receipt for one half gallon of the liquid which he intends to send to the Bowman Gray School of Medicine for chemical analysis. "I think that it would be beneficial to let the people know how potent this stuff is," said the mayor. "Maybe they will be wise enough to quit drinking this poison."

Lemuel J. Wolfe Last Rites Friday

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at Dunkirk Methodist church for Lemuel J. Wolfe, 71, who died Wednesday at his home in the Adkins Shop community of Lewis Fork township. Rev. Ed O. Miller and Rev. Wiley Carroll conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Wolfe are his wife, Mrs. Alice Hamby Wolfe, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Maggie West, Lenoir; Mrs. Della Shell and Robert Wolfe, of Hendrix; Robert Wolfe, of Champion; Dawson Wolfe, of Purllear; Lonnie and Eli Wolfe, of Hendrix.

Glade Valley Gets \$100,000

In a surprise move at their annual meeting at Glade Valley last week, trustees of Glade Valley School, Presbyterian Institution near Sparta, were presented a certified check for \$100,000 for their building fund campaign from W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem tobacco executive.

The check was turned over to John Kellenberger of Greensboro, chairman of the board of trustees, by Tully Blair, Winston-Salem, insurance executive through whose efforts the pledge was secured from Reynolds.

At the meeting, Kellenberger was renamed chairman of the board. Other officers re-elected were Charles M. Norflet of Winston-Salem, vice chairman and chairman of the executive committee, which consists of Kellenberger, Tully Blair, I. Paul Ingle of High Point, and G. Kellock Hale of Mt. Airy, who is also secretary of the board. L. C. Atkinson of Greensboro was elected a trustee and treasurer of the board to succeed J. N. Benton, whose term expired.

Kellenberger said the Winston-Salem industrialist had pledged the \$100,000 upon two conditions. First was that his name not be revealed during the campaign, and second was that the trustees secure \$200,000 in cash or pledges. Both conditions have been met.

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Oakwoods Scouts Defeat Troop 34

The Oakwoods Boy Scouts Baseball team of Troop 127 defeated North Wilkesboro Troop 34 in a closely contested game at Wilkesboro Saturday by a score of 8 to 4.

Troop 34 led for the first four innings, when the Oakwoods boys loaded the bases and Calvin Hayes knocked a homer to center field, scoring four runs.

Joiner and Hayes led the hitting for the Oakwoods boys. Reavis was the leading hitter for Troop 34 with the other hits scattered among a number of players.

Bumgarner and Hayes formed the battery for Oakwoods, with Reavis on the mound and Hardister receiving for North Wilkesboro.

Troop 34 will play the Oakwoods boys again on Saturday afternoon, July 9th, at 2:30. If you want to see a good Junior ball game, remember this date.

Bible School Held At Welcome Home

Much interest was shown in the Vacation Bible school held the past week at Welcome Home Baptist church, with an average attendance of 70 for the entire week. This school was under the direction of Mrs. G. L. Michael, and assisting her as teachers were Mrs. Dick Thompson; Mrs. Gwyn Eller; Mrs. Bob Church; Barbara Bumgarner; Margaret Ann Waddell and Geraldine Snider, with Hazel Lee Ashley as secretary and Annie Lee Varnoy as pianist.

On Friday the children were taken to Smoot Park where they enjoyed a picnic and recreational period together.

Commencement services were held Sunday morning, June 19.

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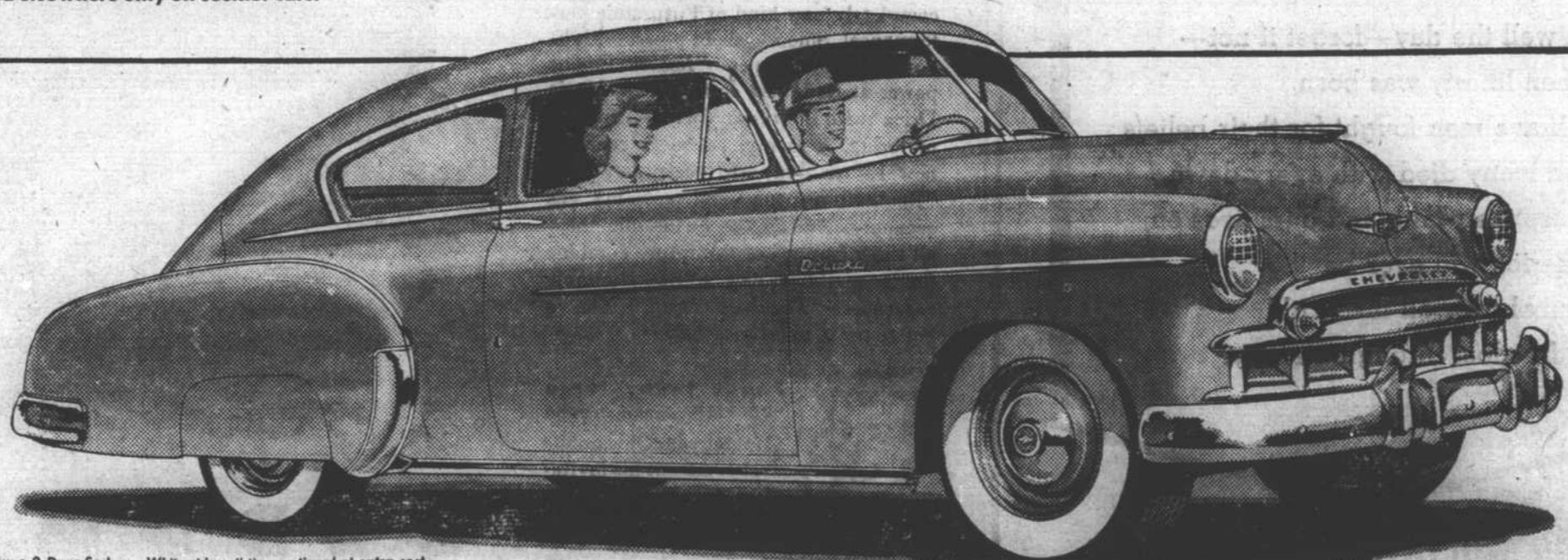
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