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### 53 Of 97 Beer Dealers In County Closed Under Law

#### New Regulations Now In Effect Very Strict On Places Selling Beer

Only 44 of 97 licensed beer dealers in Wilkes county were able to meet requirement of the new beer control law and 53 have closed under their beer business, J. F. Brown, Jr., beer inspector in this area, stated today.

The 55 per cent closed is the largest majority in the state, the inspector said. He emphasized, however, that many of the 53 closed voluntarily because they knew they could not make the grade. Several who were closed because of dirty conditions have opportunity to meet requirements and make application for inspection and approval.

None of the five licensed beer dealers in the city of North Wilkesboro were closed and none had to be corrected, the inspector said.

One of the grounds for denying a beer sales permit is ownership of a federal liquor license. The Alcoholic Board of Control, Malt beverage division which now has control of beer and wine, will not grant a permit to any establishment which has a federal liquor license, and there was a number of beer places closed in Wilkes because they had liquor license. The inspector said that there was evidence that several of those closed had been selling liquor.

Beer control laws now are stringent, and no places which sell liquor, permit drunkenness and disorderly conduct, or other flagrant violations of the law may sell beer.

### Polio Costs Are Higher This Year All Over Nation

#### Fund Appeal May Be Made; Only Three New Cases In Wilkes County

Although this community has escaped any epidemic, polio over the entire nation this year has been the worst in history and the national chapter's epidemic funds are exhausted, Sam Ogilvie, chairman of the Wilkes chapter, said today.

The three cases in Wilkes this summer were near the same date, but there has been no threat of an epidemic such as happened last year. The new cases were: Patricia Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Owens, of Halls Mills; Margie Harrold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrold, of Hays; Larry Mahaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mahaffey, of Union Grove R. F. D.

They were given treatment while in acute stage at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem and are now at the convalescent center in Greensboro.

In addition to cost of treating the new patients, three from last year's epidemic are still in hospitals and bills continue to mount.

Commenting on the situation Mr. Ogilvie said: "Not only all of money raised in January has been exhausted, but it has been necessary for the National Foundation to advance us \$17,733.98 to date since January to care for expenses of new and old victims.

"All of the million dollars raised in North Carolina during the 1949 campaign has been exhausted and the National Foundation has already sent \$862,000.00 into North Carolina to insure the best treatment for old and new victims in this state.

"No serious epidemic expected in Wilkes this year, but there will probably be several more scattered cases."

The National Foundation, faced with the necessity of getting additional funds or ceasing to care for patients, is conducting a voluntary donations campaign in the near future.

### Mrs. Bertha Bell, Health Nurse For 20 Years, Now Ill

Mrs. Bertha Bell, who for 20 years has served faithfully and diligently as public health nurse in Wilkes county, has been ill for the past few weeks. After spending several days at the Wilkes hospital, Mrs. Bell went to the home of a sister, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, in Winston-Salem. Latest reports are that she is improving and may be able to resume her work later. During Mrs. Bell's absence Miss Flora Ray is assisting Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer, with work in the county.

### Wilkes Is Well Represented At Farm, Home Week

Sixteen Wilkes county ladies represented their respective Home Demonstration clubs at annual Farm and Home Week held August 8 to 11 at North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

It was the most successful event of its kind held in the state and a program of great interest was carried out.

Those representing Wilkes clubs were as follows: Mrs. Wiley Brooks and Mrs. W. E. Snow, Fairplains; Mrs. J. B. Rash, Millers Creek; Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Mulberry; Mrs. Cyrus Whittington, Lewis Fork; Mrs. John R. Church, Mountain View; Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Ferguson; Mrs. Dan Hudson, Roaring River; Mrs. J. M. German, Boomer; Mrs. Gussie Scott, Gilreath; Mrs. Dewey Redding and Mrs. Turner Redding, Clingman; Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. Albert Vannoy, Cricket; Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent; Miss Ruth Thompson, assistant home agent.

The opening program Monday evening was at Riddick stadium with many farm and home authorities extending greetings, while many other sessions were held in Pullen Hall. The women especially enjoyed a tour of the state capitol and governor's mansion on Tuesday afternoon and address of Governor W. Kerr Scott at Riddick stadium that evening. A highlight of the program Wednesday evening was an address by Mrs. Camille McGhee Kelly, judge of the juvenile court at Memphis, Tenn. There were many other interesting features during the week, including tours to points of interest, and the 23rd annual meeting of the North Carolina federation of Home Demonstration clubs.

Mrs. J. B. Rash, of Millers Creek, in one contest won a Clarke's floor polisher, valued at \$125.

### Fashion Show On Back To School By Spainhour's Friday

Spainhour's will stage a very interesting fashion show Friday evening, August 26, eight o'clock, at the Woman's Club house in North Wilkesboro.

Latest styles and patterns in school wear for high school and college girls will be modeled by local girls and Miss Jane Carter, a sophomore at Sweet Briar College, will be the commentator.

Skirts, sweaters, blouses, suits, coats, evening dresses, date dresses and school dresses will be modeled. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the fashion show.

### Pre-Season Games Are Slated Soon

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro football squads in training at Boone are getting ready for pre-season games to climax the training period.

Wilkesboro Ramblers will play the strong Lenoir team on college field at Boone Saturday night, August 27, eight o'clock. North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions will play the Appalachian high school Blue Devils of Boone on Wednesday night, August 31, eight o'clock.

### PRELIMINARY PLANS OUTLINED FOR FARMERS' DAY; TENTATIVE DATE FOR ANNUAL EVENT OCT. 5

October 5 was set as tentative date for Farmers' Day by a planning committee in meeting here Friday at the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce office.

The meeting of the sub-committee of the Trade Promotion division of the chamber was called to outline tentative plans, which will be submitted to the entire committee for approval or change.

Consensus of opinion as expressed by the group was that the day's program will follow last year's outline, but will be enlarged to include added entertainment features and an evening program.

Tentative plans call for opening the day's activities with a mammoth parade which is expected to exceed the two-mile parade which was so successful last year.

Following the parade, which is expected to form in Wilkesboro and end in North Wilkesboro after touring downtown

streets, will be concert by bands and an hour of fun and contests, during which many prizes will be given.

The afternoon program will be carried out from a stage on a downtown street. Agricultural awards by the Chamber of Commerce will be presented, there will be a string band show and an address or show by some entertainment specialist to be selected.

Plans were also discussed for an evening program, which may include a street dance or some other form of outdoor entertainment. All plans are tentative and subject to revision and change before adoption by the Trade Promotion committee.

Present for the planning meeting were Tom Jenrette, chamber manager, Charles H. Day, Roland Potter, O. K. Pope, Forrest Jones, Palmer Horton, Ray Landsberger, John Walker and Dwight Nichols.

### WILKESBORO SELECTED SELECTIVE SERVICE SUB-DEPOT FOR COUNTIES

The Selective Service boards in North Carolina have been advised by Colonel Thomas H. Upton, deputy state director, that the records of 66 counties will be consolidated in 10 offices at key points in the state.

The Local Draft Board office in Wilkesboro has been selected as a sub-depot for Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga and Wilkes. Mrs. David Lowe, the present clerk of Wilkes County Draft Board, will be retained as the clerk of the sub-depot. Mrs. Lowe stated that the records for the above counties would be moved after the close of business August 26, 1949, and the sub-depot office will be maintained downtown in the Town Hall at Wilkesboro.

Young men are still required to register when they become 18 years of age and this will be taken care of by volunteer registrars in the various counties. The names and addresses of the local registrars for the offices which are being transferred to Wilkes county will be published in the respective county papers, therefore, it is suggested that all who are required to register watch their local paper for this notice.

The local board members, of the counties affected, will continue the function of classification and induction, should the latter be resumed.

### TWO GERMAN GIRLS WILL BE ENTERTAINED HERE THURSDAY

Two German girls, Ute Reinsch, 19, and Doris Hillenbrand, 14, both of Berlin, will be entertained Thursday afternoon, three to five, at the Woman's Club house in North Wilkesboro, and the public is invited to meet and talk with these girls at that time.

These girls are exchange students who arrived in this country July 21, and they are amazed with conditions in America. This week they are guests of Mrs. Ed Anderson, of West Jefferson, and other Woman's club leaders.

This year Woman's Clubs are stressing "Peace and International Friendship", and entertainment of the two German girls here will be in line with that theme. Attention is called to the fact that the "open house" Thursday is not restricted to members of the club, and that everybody is invited.

### MANY DOUBLE HEADERS COMING UP IN FINAL 2 WEEKS SEASON

Rain during the past several days postponed many baseball games in the Blue Ridge league and the final two weeks of the season will have many double headers.

North Wilkesboro Flashers won a thrilling game at Wytheville Friday night 8 to 7. The Flashers garnered 13 hits to bolster their sagging batting averages. Cunningham started on the mound but was hit hard and Lee Postove took over to hold the Statesmen in check.

Saturday night here a game was started with Galax but was rained out in the second frame. The scheduled game with Galax was rained out at Galax Sunday. Mt. Airy is due here for a double header tonight and Radford will be here for a double header Tuesday night.

North Wilkesboro will go to Radford Wednesday night and Elkin will play here Thursday night. North Wilkesboro will be in Elkin Friday night.

### LOSE TO WYTHEVILLE

The Flashers were unable to deliver with men on bases here Thursday night and Wytheville took an exciting game 3 to 2. It was a fine pitching duel between Bill Weston and Hammock, fast ball artist of the Statesmen. In the seventh Wytheville used three hits, a base on balls, a two-run error to score three runs. The Flashers came back strong in the eighth with four straight hits and two runs to get Hammock out of the game and Zuber went in to put out the fire with the bases loaded. The Flashers threatened to tie in the ninth when Weston walked, was sacrificed to second and left there as the game ended.

### Tickets On Sale For Football Game

North Wilkesboro high school football team will play Appalachian high in a practice football game on college field at Boone Wednesday, August 31, eight p. m.

It will be a regulation game and admission will be one dollar. Tickets for this game are now on sale at Brame's Drug Store, Marlow's Men's Shop and Red Cross Pharmacy.

### Fritts Is Operating Esso Service Station Between Wilkesboros

E. H. Fritts, formerly of Harman, Tenn., is now operating the Esso Service Station between the Wilkesboros, which during the past several years was operated by D. L. Crook.

Name of the station has been changed to Fritts Esso Service. Mr. Fritts is operating the station 24 hours daily. The station is to be given a paint job and several improvements are planned. About September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Fritts plan to take over operation of the tourist home adjacent to the service station. Mrs. Fritts is the former Miss Lena Culler, of Wilkesboro.

## LOCALS

Mrs. J. E. Fowler, of Flushing, N. Y., is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Holcomb.

Miss Katherine Schiff, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eshelman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd McLain, of Moline, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in Wilkesboro and Oakwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greer and children, are spending two weeks with Mr. Greer's mother, Mrs. Octavia Greer, of Moravian Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strader and son, Jerry, returned Thursday from spending several days at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Underwood spent the week-end in Hamlet as guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Rice.

Mr. Turner Lenderman will enter the veterans hospital at Swannanoa August 29, for a minor operation.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and her small daughter, Patricia, are spending several days with relatives in Johnson City, Tennessee. Miss Billie Jennings, of Pores Knob, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hemmerick in Reading, Pa. Mrs. Hemmerick is her sister.

Mrs. Dock Wiles and sons, David and Jimmy, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Norris, of Boone.

Miss Becky McDonald, of Carthage, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stout. She is the niece of Mrs. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Johnson and daughter, Sharon, of Lenoir, spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Duncan and two sons, Danny and Gary, of Pageland, S. C., visited here last week with Mr. Owen's mother, Mrs. J. E. Duncan.

Miss Mozelle Payne, of Belmont, was a guest last week-end of Miss Nancy Garwood. Miss Payne and Miss Garwood were room mates during the past year at Appalachian college at Boone.

Miss Etta Turner is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norvell at their home in Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Norvell is the former Miss Frances O'Daniel, of this city.

Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick, of Taylorsville, underwent a major operation Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smithey, of Wilkesboro.

Miss Patricia Ann Hooster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooster, of Washington, D. C., is spending ten days here with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Hauser, and other relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchan, Jr., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, August 8. Mrs. Buchan and young daughter are now at their home north of the city.

Miss Elizabeth McNeil and her brother, Mr. Gene McNeil, returned Tuesday from a two-weeks trip to New York City and a tour through the New England States. They also visited in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. McNeil and two daughters, Misses Vivian and Betty-Jean McNeil, visited Sunday in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowen. Mrs. Bowen is the former Miss Joanna McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cox returned Monday to their home here from Nags Head, where they spent several days vacation. While there they saw a performance of "The Lost Colony" pageant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hemmerich a son, Frederick Charles, on August 5 at the hospital at Sinking Springs, Pa. Mrs. Hemmerich is the former Miss Beatrice Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings, of Pores Knob.

Mrs. W. E. Gaiter has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she visited her son, Mr. W. E. Gaiter, Jr., and other relatives. She also visited her brother, Mr. W. M. Faw, in Cumberland, Md., Dr. Marvin Faw, Mr. Joe Faw and family in McDonald, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Miss Isabella Gibbs, and Miss Corinna Finley went to Brevard during the week-end to attend the Music Festival of the Transylvania Music Camp. Mr. John Gibbs, son of Mrs. Gibbs, is a member of the chorus, which is giving Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in the festival.

### Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers To Be In Festival

Girls From Wilkes and Alexander Entered For Title of Apple Queen

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers plan to participate in the North Carolina Apple Harvest Festival to be held at Hendersonville September 2, 3, 4, 5.

The festival last year was held at Hendersonville as a sectional event but this year is being expanded into a state-wide event. Effort will be made to stage the state Apple Harvest Festival in North Wilkesboro next year.

Wilkes and Alexander counties, which compose the leading apple growing area in the state, this year will enter girls in the contest for Apple Queen at Hendersonville.

Miss Frances Gilreath, of North Wilkesboro, who was crowned "Miss Wilkes" in a beauty contest here, will be the Wilkes representative, and Miss Patsy Carrigan, of Taylorsville, will be the Alexander county entry. Selection of the queen will be on the first day of the event, and coronation will be on the closing day, September 5, at the coronation ball.

The Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers plan to send a substantial delegation, and the public is also invited to attend and enjoy the event.

### Retail Institute Will Be Held Here Aug. 29, Sept. 9

#### Separate Courses For Sales And Supervisory Personnel To Be Offered

A retail sales institute will be held in North Wilkesboro August 29 to September 9 under auspices of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The courses for sales and supervisory personnel will be presented by the Distributive Education Service of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in cooperative with North Wilkesboro schools.

The Textile course to be given twice daily for two groups, 9:15 and 10:15, Monday through Friday, will be particularly helpful for those selling any kind of clothing or dry goods. Classes will be held in the form of a workshop, and a registration fee of \$1 each will be charged for materials.

"Supervisory Techniques" will be the topic of the evening courses at 7:30 p. m. All store owners, managers, assistant managers and other supervisory personnel will be interested in this course. All classes will be held in the ballroom of Hotel Wilkes, with Mrs. Delle R. Putnam as instructor.

The advisory committee in charge of the course has Harold Snyder as chairman and the other members are Lewis Hill Jenkins, D. E. Elledge, Ira D. Payne, C. T. Burke, C. M. Brown and Presley Myers. J. Floyd Woodward, superintendent of schools, and Richard B. Johnston, chamber of commerce president, are ex-officio members.

### Dairy Meeting

By J. P. CHOPLIN, County Agent

The management of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association of Asheville has invited the farmers of Wilkes county to attend a deconstruction at their stud barn near Asheville. The demonstration will be held at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, August 25, 1949. If you are interested in dairy cattle you will enjoy and profit by seeing this demonstration and the fine quality dairy bulls that will be on display.

The group attending will leave the County Agent's office at the Wilkes County Courthouse at 7:30 a. m. Please inform the County Agent if you intend to go.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Liberty Grove Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, August 23, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. F. C. Johnson and Mrs. Claude Johnson. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

### August Term Of Superior Court In Third Week

#### Judge Rousseau Presiding; Congested Docket May Be Cleared In Term

August term of Wilkes superior court began the third week today after two weeks of intensive work. Many cases have been removed from the congested docket and court this week may be able to clear the entire calendar of criminal cases. Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of this city, is presiding.

Following are results of cases during the latter part of the week:

John Weaver, operating car while intoxicated, two years suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs, not to operate motor vehicle in two years; housebreaking and larceny, 18 months suspended on payment \$200 and costs.

Clifton Lytle Brown, eight months suspended on payment costs.

Raymond Brown and John Slope, implicated in the robbery of D. Mack Byrd, to pay costs and placed on probation.

Russell Harris, larceny, eight months on roads.

Wint Osborne, drunkenness and violation prohibition law, 30 days on each charge.

James W. Combs, violation slot machine law, eight months suspended on payment \$500 fine and costs; violation prohibition law, six months suspended two years on payment \$25 and costs.

Ed Hayes, colored, assault on female, not guilty.

Howard Griffin, larceny, not guilty.

Elmer Hugh Sparks, operating car while intoxicated, \$200 fine and costs, license revoked.

Ralph Smithey, no driver license, placed on probation.

Harvey Shepherd, larceny of automobile, three to five years in state prison; Talmadge Anderson in same case placed on probation.

Roy Queen, drunkenness and resisting arrest, four months on roads.

Homer D. Miller, forgery, three to five years in state prison.

Rat Sales, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, 4 to 6 years in prison.

James McThursty, colored escaped convict who assaulted Artie Gilreath, two years on roads in addition to long term now serving.

Guy McGlamery, drunkenness and resisting, 30 days suspended on payment costs for both charges.

Charlie Holder, violating slot machine law, six months suspended on payment \$300 and costs.

Sanford Woodie, two cases operating car while intoxicated, 12 months on roads, not to operate motor vehicle in five years.

Thornton Combs, Reece Pruitt and Davis Combs, housebreaking, larceny and receiving, 18 months on roads on one charge, 4 to 7 years suspended on second count.

Frank Barnes, larceny, six months suspended five years, placed on probation.

Lonnie Cleary, Elisha Minton, breaking and entering, 12 months on roads to be reduced to four months if each defendant pays costs and \$75 for benefit Mrs. Maggie Wyatt.

Lincoln Combs, abandonment, six months suspended on payment \$50 per month for family.

Mack Joines, manslaughter, not guilty.

Raymond Cleary, operating car while intoxicated, \$100 fine and costs; no license, \$25 fine and costs; drunkenness, 30 days suspended; assault, prayer for judgment continued; abandonment, two years suspended on payment \$40 per month for family and \$25 attorney fee; not to operate motor vehicle for five years.

Misses Reba and Freda Felts, of this city, spent the week-end with Little Miss Sarah Meadows at Pores Knob. Sarah accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Meadows and daughter, Miss Betty Meadows, and sons, Wade Dean and Bill, of Hendersonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows, at Pores Knob. They were enroute to Greensboro where Miss Betty Meadows is taking training for a nurse at St. Leo's Hospital.