

### Veterans Service Office Set Up In The Courthouse

Coyd M. Elledge Begins Duties In New Office To Aid Veterans

Coyd M. Elledge, veterans service officer for Wilkes county, has set up his office in the Wilkes courthouse.

Appointed several months ago, Mr. Elledge was unable to take up his duties for some time because of illness, during which time he was a patient in a veterans hospital. He is a veteran of World War I.

Hours of Mr. Elledge's office will be 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. He now has on hand applications forms for pensions, hospitalization, dental treatment for service connected veterans, Pennsylvania state bonus payments, Japanese prison adjusted pay and applications for educational training advantages provided for veterans.

Mr. Elledge said that his office will render all assistance possible to veterans in obtaining the benefits provided them by law. The Wilkes service officer was appointed by the Wilkes county board of commissioners. His salary and office expenses are paid jointly by the county and the North Carolina Veterans Commission, which was established by the 1949 legislature.

### To Manage Flashers



Bernie Loman, of Greensboro, is shown here with his signed contract to manage the North Wilkesboro Flashers in the Blue Ridge baseball league during the 1950 season. Loman, whose home is in Greensboro, was one of the outstanding players and leading hitters in the Class B Tri-State league last season with Florence, S. C., league pennant winners. The new manager, younger brother of Henry "Flash" Loman, tips the scales at 187 and packs a powerful wallop. He expects to report here for full-time duties late in March and before that date will be on the lookout for rookies to sign for the 1950 season.

### Pythians Sponsor Chicken Supper Monday Feb. 20

Knights of Pythias lodge will sponsor a chicken pot pie supper to be served Monday, February 20, beginning at 5 p. m., and continuing throughout the evening.

The supper will be served in the lodge hall over Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home. Price per plate will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

North Wilkesboro high school band will furnish music for the dinner and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated for all who will attend.

Tickets will be on sale at Wilkes Drug company, by Raymond Blevins at Yadkin Valley Motor company, and by other members of the Pythian lodge. Members are urged to purchase their tickets and to invite their friends.

### Mrs. Candis Reeves Claimed By Death

Mrs. Candis Eller Reeves, 77-year-old resident of the Cricket community west of this city, died Wednesday night.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 2 p. m., at Reddies River church with Rev. Ed Hayes and Rev. Allen Staley conducting the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Reeves are two sons and seven daughters: Mitch Reeves, of Ronda; John A. Reeves, of Cricket; Mrs. Cora Reeves, of Louisville; Mrs. Rachel Brooks, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Della Taylor, of Wilbar; Mrs. Lela Caudill, of Cricket; Mrs. Mattie Beebeers, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Diana Byrd, of North Wilkesboro.

### Mrs. Laura Bowers Dies In Statesville

Mrs. Laura J. Bowers, 78, widow of the late J. F. Bowers, died at 8 a. m. yesterday, at the home of her son, A. P. Bowers, North Lackey street, Statesville.

Surviving are two sons: A. P. Bowers and Wade Bowers, Statesville; four daughters: Mrs. J. W. Loyd, Mrs. M. W. Shaw, of Statesville; Mrs. John Foster, Sparks, Nevada; and Mrs. W. E. Bouchelle, Wilkesboro. Funeral was held this afternoon at Hebron church, near Statesville.

### Food Sale Saturday

The Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church will have a food sale on Saturday, February 11, at Carl W. Steele's Jewelry Store on Main Street, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock. A variety of cakes, pastries, and other items of food will be offered for sale. Anyone desiring a special order may call Mrs. Thurman Kennerly.

Mrs. A. R. Gray, Sr., and Mrs. William Gray were visitors in High Point Monday.

### Travelogue Movie For Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troops 14 and 10 are sponsoring a Travelogue movie at the Wilkesboro Baptist church, February 13, 7:30 p. m.

February is International Girl Scout month and Boy Scout week also comes in February. These Troops have made it possible to have this interesting picture in honor of these events.

The movie was taken by Emory McCall, secretary and treasurer of Lenoir Chair company while he and his family were touring Europe. Mr. McCall will show the picture which will last about one hour and 15 minutes.

All registered Scouts and Scouters, boys and girls, men and women are invited to attend. Scouts are asked to be seated as individual troops as nearly as possible.

Lets take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

### 1950 Mercury Is On Display Here

Yadkin Valley Motor company, local Ford and Mercury dealer, is now showing the 1950 Mercury models.

Certain to receive a good reception, the new Mercury has improved styling, increased comfort with foam rubber cushion seats, economizer carburetion and higher compression ratio engine, along with many other new features.

The public is cordially invited to see the new Mercury at any time.

### E. R. Wright Is Now With Gray Brothers

E. R. Wright, one of northwestern North Carolina's most experienced men in retail furniture business, has joined the personnel of Gray Brothers Furniture company in Wilkesboro.

During the past several months Mr. Wright was connected with Wright's Men's Shop in Wilkesboro, but for 20 years previous he held positions with furniture firms here and has a thorough knowledge of furniture retailing.

Mr. Wright invites his friends to call on him at any time for their needs in furniture, floor covering, appliances and other household needs.

# Polio Campaign Total Now \$7,200

## North Wilkesboro And Wilkesboro To Play Friday Night

Final meeting of the regular basketball schedule of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro basketball teams will be on Friday night in Wilkesboro gymnasium.

The girls' game will begin at 7:30, followed by boys' game.

Meeting of athletic teams of the two schools is always an eagerly anticipated event because of the intense rivalry and spirited play between the schools.

Favored to win are North Wilkesboro girls and Wilkesboro boys, but there is always a chance that a favored team may get knocked off when the two schools meet.

## Dr. Walter Lingle To Preach Sunday First Presbyterian

The Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., LL.D., President Emeritus of Davidson College, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, February 12. Dr. Lingle is one of the great leaders throughout the Presbyterian church and he is widely known because of his Christian influence. He was at one time moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, President of the Assembly's Training school, and later a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. A cordial invitation is extended to any who wish to worship at the Presbyterian church this Sunday.

## Livestock School At City Hall Here On February 15

### Special Program Planned For Producers Of Livestock In This Area

A livestock school with Extension Service specialists serving as instructors will be held Wednesday, February 15, at the North Wilkesboro city hall.

Following is announcement of the school as issued by the County agent's office in Wilkesboro.

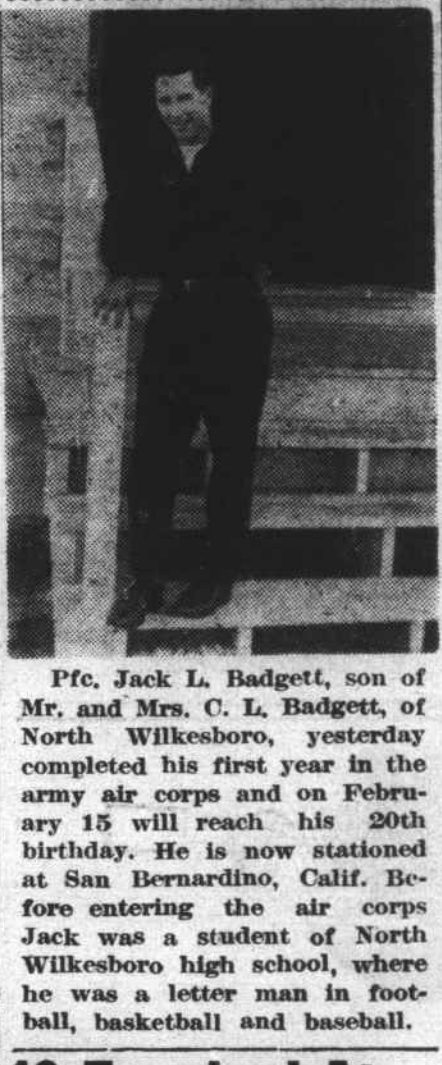
Livestock in Wilkes county is increasing fast in quality and in number. Much progress is also being made in the quality of hay, pasture and other feeds for livestock. A special program is being planned for beef cattle, swine and sheep farmers in order that you will know more about the outlook for this type of farming and better practices in livestock production.

An all day program will be as follows: Outlook and Marketing of Beef Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. Mr. John Winfield, N. C. Department of Agriculture; Feeding and Management of Hogs, Mr. Jack Kelley, Animal Husbandry Specialist of State College; Feeding and Management of Beef Cattle, Mr. L. I. Case, In Charge of Animal Husbandry Extension, State College; Feeding and Management of Sheep, Mr. Sam Buchanan, Animal Husbandry Extension Specialist.

There also will be shown an educational film on livestock feeding.

All farmers interested in livestock are invited to attend. This program will begin at 10 a. m. and end around 3 p. m.

## In San Bernardino



Pfc. Jack L. Badgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Badgett, of North Wilkesboro, yesterday completed his first year in the army air corps and on February 15 will reach his 20th birthday. He is now stationed at San Bernardino, Calif. Before entering the air corps Jack was a student of North Wilkesboro high school, where he was a letter man in football, basketball and baseball.

## ATU AGENTS SEIZE 323 ILLICIT STILLS IN THIS AREA IN '49

Alcohol Tax Unit officers of the Wilkesboro group prevented numerous headaches during the year, 1949.

During the year the group of seven officers headed by C. S. Felts, group head, located, seized and destroyed 323 illicit stills.

The Wilkesboro group works in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties but about 90 per cent of the seizures were in Wilkes county, Mr. Felts said.

The 323 stills destroyed had a total fermenting capacity of 493,390 gallons of mash. The amount of mash destroyed was slightly over a quarter of a million gallons, 250,800.

In still raids and other activities the ATU agents seized 4,431 gallons of whisky.

Number of motor vehicles seized and confiscated during the year totaled 36.

The ATU agents made a total of 135 arrests. However, many cases were worked up by the agents which resulted in arrests by deputy marshals.

Last year January was the most successful month for ATU operations, when 62 stills were seized.

The federal government is interested in the liquor business because the manufacturers of "moonshine", or "white lightning", don't believe in taxes. They don't pay the federal tax of nine dollars per gallon.

## JIM MOORE ONE OF WINNERS IN STATE - WIDE SAFETY CONTEST

Final broadcast of the state-wide student forum for safety contest was heard over WBT February 5, as six safety minded contestants battled wits for the grand award of \$1,000 college scholarship prize. Glen Holt of route 1, Smithfield, N. C., topped the score chart and received the \$1,000 award. Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Holt, of Smithfield, N. C. One of the many interesting facts about Glen is that during his sophomore year and member of the 4-H club, he chose for his project "Safety", which he feels sure served good purpose in helping him with his quick answers to the safety questions.

The second place winner and receiver of the \$500 scholarship was Ann Edwards of Greensboro, N. C. Ann is very interested in music and recently tapped for the "Torchlight Society", which is a national honorary society based on school records.

Joanna Hart of Durham won third place honors on the final show. Joanna is a member of the future business leaders of the Durham district. Her favorite pastime is basketball.

Alvine Levine of Rockingham was the fourth place winner. Alvine is president of the senior class, president of the Beta club and business manager of the "Rocket", their school annual.

Connie Major of Hendersonville and James Marshall Moore of North Wilkesboro tied. Each received the \$200 award.

James Marshall Moore is a member of the student council, business manager of the annual, and voted the most outstanding senior of his class. James is very interested in working as a scout and is assistant troop master, as he is an Eagle Scout himself. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ivey Moore, of North Wilkesboro.

The safety quiz contest was very close as each student had really studied safety in their school and home. The second place winner was only five points below the top winner, Glen Holt.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, vice president and director of safety engineering for the American Mutual Liability Insurance company, presented the scholarship awards to the six contestants following the broadcast for the company.

This safety project began last November 6, 1949, and has been heard over WBT for the past 13 Sunday afternoons. It was sponsored by the American Mutual Liability Insurance company in cooperation with the North Carolina highway safety division, department of motor vehicles.

### Hospital Births

During the past several days the following births occurred at the Wilkes hospital: daughter, Mary Elaine, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mott Anderson, Jr., Wilkesboro route two; son, James Clay, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Everett Johnson, Wilkesboro route two; son on January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Brown, of North Wilkesboro; son, Tony Lee, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hayes Robinson, of Wilkesboro route two; daughter on January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leonard Smoot, of Abbeys; son, Robert Lee, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, of Springfield; daughter, Arlene Blanche, January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Glenn Brown, of Taylorsville route three; daughter, Kathy Naomi, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Aaron Craven, of Cricket.

Daughter, February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Transeau; son, Kenneth Ray, February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lankford Goids, of Purlear; daughter, Laura Kathryn, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Frank Day, of North Wilkesboro; son, Dale Smith, February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parsons, of Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Dina Carol, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reece Steele, of North Wilkesboro; son, Gregory, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lane, of Moravian Falls; son, Dowell Jeffrey, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Vannoy, of Purlear; son, William Samuel, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Smoak, of North Wilkesboro; son, Donald Kent, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cornelius Higgins, of North Wilkesboro route three.

### Scout Troop 32 News

Boy Scout Troop No. 32 of Wilkesboro, enjoyed a hike to Oakwoods, Saturday, January 28. While there the boys cooked a meal. After dinner they divided into two groups and enjoyed the game of trailing and other games. The fun and sport was enjoyed by all present.

## Mrs. Kansada Shew Dies In Wilkesboro; Last Rites Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Kansada Shew, 86, who died Wednesday at her home in Wilkesboro, will be held Friday, 2 p. m., at Wilkesboro Baptist church.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 until 2 o'clock. Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Edgewood Baptist church cemetery.

Mrs. Shew was the widow of the late Jacob Shew. Surviving are one son by a former marriage, R. H. Hayes, of Beckley, W. Va., a step-son, Joe Shew, of North Wilkesboro; a step-daughter, Mrs. Matilda Johnston, of High Point; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Marlow, of Freeman, Wash.

## Local People Attend High Point Convention

A number of local beauty sojourners were represented at the annual convention of the North Carolina Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association held at the Sheraton hotel in High Point from Sunday through Tuesday.

The following attended part or all the convention: Mrs. W. H. Wayman, Miss Eloise Turner, Mrs. Parks Kilby, Mrs. Gene Phillips, Miss Hazel Parsons, and Mrs. William Prevette from the North Wilkesboro Beauty school and the Mayflower Beauty Shop; Mrs. C. M. Cranor, Mrs. John A. Elliott, Miss Lola Belle Pardue, and Miss Jewel Triplett from Emily's Beauty Salon; Misses Lydia Brewer, Louise Mitchell, and Marie Gambill, from The Ideal Beauty Parlor; and Mrs. A. B. Raymer and Miss Nell Smithy from the Wisteria Beauty Salon.

Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw, a member of the State Board of Cosmetologists, attended all of the convention.

## Rummage Sale To Be Held Saturday

Saturday, February 11, is the date for the rummage sale to be held at the Day Electric Store on the corner of Main and Tenth streets. The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church is sponsor for the sale, which is to begin at 9 o'clock. Anyone having wearing apparel or other usable articles to donate, will please take them to the home of Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, or to the store early Friday afternoon.

## 12 Examined At Cancer Center On Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday, February 7, the Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. Twelve appeared for examination, 11 white women, one white man.

Mrs. Albert Garwood served as receptionist, and assisting her were Mrs. M. M. Brame, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, and Mrs. Charles Zillak.

Those who presided in the examining rooms were Mrs. George Parlier, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, and Mrs. Presley Myers.

Twelve examinations were completed and eight patients were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention.

The Center is staffed by members of the Wilkes-Alleghany County Medical Society.

One priority was given to one who arrived too late for examination.

There were several from out of town. One came from Elkin, one from Taylorsville, one from Laurel Springs.

Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or over, and to anyone with a symptom or "danger signal", regardless of age.

The Clinics are held every Tuesday in the Wilkes County Court House. Registration is from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Frequently there are more applications for examination than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be sent, on request, to Cancer Center Clerk, Court House, Wilkesboro, N. C., and indicate two dates on which you could come for examination.

## Little Theater Met On Monday

The Community Little Theater held its February meeting Monday evening at the Carolina Restaurant. Mrs. Lott Mayberry, retiring president, called the meeting to order, then turned the chair over to the new president, Bill Gabriel. Other officers for the new year were installed as follows: Ivey Moore, vice president; Betty Hill, secretary; Mary Caroon, treasurer.

During the business session, committees were named and plans were completed for the forthcoming play "The Man Who Came To Dinner", which will be presented on March 10 and 11. After the business meeting adjourned, rehearsal for the play was held. Those present for rehearsal noted that much progress has been made by the cast, and are confident it will be another fine production.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cashion, of radio station WKBC, are spending several days at Roanoke, Va.

## Drive Continues Through Feb. 15 In Wilkes County

### Every Effort Asked To Reach Goal of \$10,000 For Wilkes County

Total raised in the polio campaign to date in Wilkes county has reached \$7,200, Edward P. Bell, campaign chairman, stated today.

The drive will continue through February 15 and maximum effort is urged toward raising the county's quota of \$10,000, Chairman Bell said.

Today the Wilkes chapter received a check of \$628.70 from Chatham Manufacturing company in Elkin, this representing the contributions from Chatham employees who reside in Wilkes county. A number of substantial contributions were also received from schools.

Mr. Bell urged a greater return from letters mailed out to individuals, and asked that those who have failed to send in their checks to send them as early as possible.

On Saturday this week the North Wilkesboro Lions club will again operate a dime board on the streets. During the past three Saturdays Lions, Optimists and Jaycees conducted an unofficial contest to see which could raise the greater amount with dime boards and the Optimist club won first place by a wide margin, with Jaycees second and Lions third.

Campaign leaders call attention to the fact that the campaign is not concluded and will extend through the 15th. All who are working in any capacity are urged to make more intensive efforts to reach all the people in the county.

## Liberty Theater Has Contest To Aid The Polio Campaign

The Liberty Theater is conducting a contest as a stimulant to the campaign for the infantile paralysis fund.

The Liberty Theater again this year has the attractive "wishing well" display in the lobby of the theater, and many coins have been dropped in the jar of water tied to the well rope.

Now the Liberty is offering free a book of theater tickets to the person guessing nearest the amount of money which will be contributed in the jar during the current campaign. All it takes to enter is to place a contribution in the jar write your name and address and you guess on a piece of paper and deposit it in the box beside the jar.

## Chipman Now Owner Wright's Men's Shop

J. G. Chipman, who for many years has been connected with the furniture business in North Wilkesboro, has purchased the interest of E. R. Wright in Wright's Men's Shop in Wilkesboro and is now sole owner of that store.

Mr. Chipman is now operating and will continue to operate the Wright's Men's Shop, which also has a jewelry and watch repairing department.

Mr. Wright, who for many years was in furniture business here, has accepted a position with Gray Brothers Furniture company in Wilkesboro.

## Northwestern Bank Employs Manager Credit Department

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of The Northwestern Bank Charles C. Rogers, Jr., of Boone, was employed as manager of the credit department of The Northwestern Bank. Prior to coming with The Northwestern Bank, Mr. Rogers was in charge of the credit and accounting department of General Electric Credit Corporation for Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Rogers served in the Navy Medical Administration Department for 34 months. He graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B. S. degree in commerce. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity.

Mr. Rogers will have his headquarters in the Wilkesboro office of the bank.