

New Item Of Furniture Is Made Here

COFFEE TABLE-TRAY INVENTED BY WILKES MAN IN PRODUCTION

A new furniture manufacturing firm here has begun construction of a product entirely new to the American household.

And present indications are that the new folding coffee tables being built by Bryan Brothers are going to find their way into thousands of American homes.

So new that the application for patent went through without conflict of a single feature with any patent on record, the novel tables which can also be used as trays are now in production.

John Wesley Bryan, farmer and former mail carrier at Traphill in the northeastern part of Wilkes county, had invented a number of new things. A furniture man was referred to him with his problem. He wanted a coffee table made so that the legs would fold up neatly and the table could be used as a tray.

Mr. Bryan said he thought he could solve the problem and he went to work. The result was so well received that sale of the output is assured for a long time to come.

His brother, T. R. Bryan, a well known attorney in Wilkesboro, has furnished some capital and the two brothers have entered into a partnership for manufacture of the tables. C. C. Sidden's furniture plant in North Wilkesboro is being used for the first batch of several hundred of the novel tables.

Some investigation was made relative to obtaining the necessary hardware, which consists of a few small pieces of steel, springs, screws, etc. John Wesley Bryan decided to make the hardware and put in a shop at his home at Traphill. Already his shop has turned out hardware for several hundred tables.

The folding legs on the underneath side of the tray are sturdy and when in extended position make the little table so strong that a 25-pound object can be laid on a corner of the table without upsetting it or causing any damaging strain. When folded up the legs are completely out of sight and it is an attractive tray.

Just a touch of the finger can transform the tray into a table, or vice versa. The table has an attractive mahogany top. Furniture men who have shown it in their stores for test of customer reaction say that every woman wants one just as soon as she sees how easily it works.

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Killed March 17 through March 20, 26.
Injured March 17 through March 20, 161.
Killed through March 20 this year, 192.
Killed through March 20, 1949, 166.
Injured through March 20 this year, 2,259.
Injured through March 20, 1949, 1,687.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Tincie E. Long, late of Wilkes County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once.
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Elkin Youths Charged With School Robbery

Elkin, March 22 — Garry Phillips, 24, and his brother, Bill, 22, of Elkin were committed to Forsyth County Jail in Winston-Salem Monday, charged with robbery of a safe and theft of five band instruments from Union Cross School in January.

The two whose names were linked with a robbery of a wholesale firm in Pilot Mountain and a store at Pinnacle were apprehended by state highway patrolmen and policemen of Elkin. Sheriff's officers and SBI agents of Surry. A third suspect has not been apprehended.

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35th Kiwanis Convention May 7-11 In Miami

Combining an outstanding speaking program with the foremost in entertainment, Kiwanis International is injecting all of the color of a Broadway spectacle into the plans covering its 35th annual convention, May 7 to 11, at Miami.

Dr. E. N. Phillips, president of the Kiwanis Club of North Wilkesboro said today that reports from the southern resort city indicated that the organization's 1950 meeting will be "superb from the standpoints of sheer brilliance and 'big name' talent."

A majority of Kiwanis International's 3,100 clubs throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the Yukon Territory will be represented at the convention and registration for the five-day assembly is expected to approximate 10,000, Phillips said.

One of the many highlights of the convention program will be the traditional "Main Feature Entertainment" Wednesday evening, May 10. This outdoor pageant will be held in the famed Orange Bowl, bringing together many of the south's most spectacular bands and drill teams. The production will be climaxed with a stunt-thrill exhibition and probably a gigantic fireworks display.

The public will be invited by Kiwanians to witness the show and attendance may reach 50,000, according to reports issued by Miami Kiwanis convention officials.

Wives of delegates are not being forgotten in the advance planning. At past international conventions, they have been kept busy from morning until night and this year's meeting will not be an exception, Phillips declared.

Latest in the galaxy nationally known figures to join the Kiwanis convention program are Paul G. Hoffman, administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, and Rep. Walter H. Judd,

Minneapolis, former Chinese medical missionary and recognized as one of the outstanding speakers in the Congress.

Others who will address the meeting include Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson; General Carlos F. Romulo, president of the General Assembly of the United Nations; James M. (Jimmie) Fidler, Hollywood radio commentator; the Rev. Marshall R. Reed, bishop of the Methodist church in the Detroit area; John Fisher, Toronto, widely known Canadian newspaperman, and J. Hugh Jackson, dean of the graduate school of business at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., and president of Kiwanis International.

Winners Skating Contest Announced

Clate Brown, of Fairplains, Rex Taylor, of McGrady, and Norman Darlington, of Moravian Falls, won first, second and third places in the endurance skating contest Saturday night at Mul-

berry Roller Rink by skating a distance of approximately 75 miles over a period of 7 3/4 hours.

Other prize winners included Sonny Brown, of Fairplains, who

was sponsored by the Delta Theatre, Phil Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, Duane Knight, of Fairlee. Over 200 spectators witnessed the contests.

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