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10:30 A. M. We will sell A. L. Welborn's Store Building-Service

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This property is located 7 miles West of Brooks Cross Roads and

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2:30 P. M. We will sell Cling Minton's Property located in Ferg-

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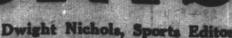
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Robert Gambill, business mantraining here beginning April 10 last ye'r and was the club's out-and will be given every oppor-tunity to make the team. Spring training will open here

At Wilkesboro football pros- announced. pects appear to be as good as ever and in spring practice last year's reserves have shown much Snavely Tells Of knowhow, some of which they acquired by getting to play much during last season.

Baseball players generally report minor leagues are tightening purse strings with lower salaries. We don't blame any player for trying to get the most salary possible, but Class D baseball cannot continue and suffer financial losses such as most clubs had last year. Everybody might as well face the facts, however unfavorable the facts may be.

The club here last year suffered a terrible loss in baseballs. More than twice the average number required for a season were used and lost. If fans want baseball they will have to be more tolerant in returning balls hit off the playing field. Last year here there was an organized band of young boys who made a racket of taking balls hit over the fence. The club will have to find ways of stopping that waste.

Johnny Mercak has been working out regularly with the Greensgue at Bartow, Florida.

been doing some scouting in talent) in them thar hills."

Support The Red Cross

Bernie Loman Visits Florence, S. C., Camp

Bernie Loman, manager of the North Wilkesboro Flashers, is visiting the training camp of the 38 Boys Show Plenty Of Florence, S. C. team of the Triager of the North Wilkesboro
Flashers, reports that a number
of Wilkes and northwest North
Carolina players will be in spring

North Wilkesboro high school Monday, April 10, and the first boys have been showing a lot of exhibition game will be at Morhustle in spring practice for base- ganton, April 15. The Blue Ridge ball. The boys are young and season will open May 1 with small but their's is the age North Wilkesboro at Elkin, Robwhere baseball players are start- ert Gambill, business manager of the North Wilkesboro club, has

Wilkes county unit of the University of North Carolina Educa-Foundation in banquet Friday night at Hotel Wilkes heard Football Coach Carl Snavely tell of football prospects for the coming

President Richard Johnston presided and 65 were in attendance. In the business session Mr. Johnston was re-elected president; W. F. Absher vice president and Tom Jenrette, secretarytreasurer.

Coach Snavely said that of the players who formed the nucleus of the 1949 team only Holdash remains while the others, including passing combination of Justice and Weiner, are graduating.

However, he stated that freshmen prospects are good and the boro Patriots of the Carolina lea- running attack may be as good as last year. He said that the pass-Manager Bernie Loman has ing game may not be as effective. Coach Snavely expressed appreciamountain counties north and west tion for the fine support given the of here. "Thar's gold (baseball Wilkes branch to the Educational Foundation, saying that last year was the greatest from the standpoint of support from this area.

Accompanying Coach Snavely were Assistant Coaches Bob Cox and Russ Murphy. Movies were shown from the Notre Dame, North Carolina State and Duke

A major sports attraction for the Millers Creek community will be a basketball game Friday night, 7:30, between picked teams of older men of the community.

The former high school stars will try to call back 10 to 40 years when they go out on the hardwood Friday night. They have been working hard to get in shape and even though their hair lines and wrinkles don't show it they are really kids at heart when they get a basketball in their hands. Beginning at 7:30, the big show continues until the men have had enough.

Some of the players will be "Fat" Parsons, Ted Nichols, Paul Delp, Lin Bumgarner, Clate Bumgarner, Leslie Rhoades, Clyde McNeil, Roland Englebert, Tom Hayes, Bill Johnson, Jack Reeves, Ralph Shumaker and Carl Faw.

The Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Farm and Home Improvement Contest in both Nash and Edgecombe Counties this year. First prize of \$1,000 will be given to the community showing the most improvement during the year.

Three acres land, 1-4 mile off highway 18; brand new 5-room house; good well, well-house and chicken

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Spirit In Grid Drills 2nd Year Football Thirty-eight hustling boys are

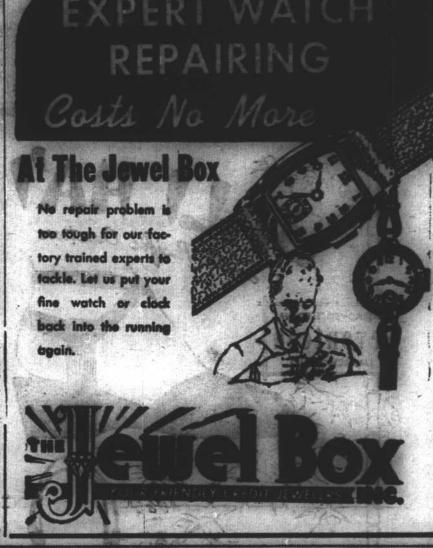
turning on the heat in spring football practice at Millers Creek school under direction of Coach Sam Osborne.

Coach Osborne, who put Millers Creek's first football team on the field last fall, is being ably assisted during this spring practice by Star Halfback Ragan, Appalachian offensive ace, who is doing practice teaching at Millers Creek.

About half the squad are letter men from last year's team. The boys have plenty of weight and are expected to benefit greatly by last year's experience.

Coach Osborne listed the following as showing up well in spring practice: ends - Rex Kilby, Paul Porter and Hubert Englebert; tackles - J. P. Crysel, Billy Richardson and Jim Willi ams; guards — Bill Kanupp, Rex Eller and Jackie Westheimer; center — Jim Lael; quarterback -Clay Osborne; halfbacks - Rex Faw, Rayvon Ashley and Rex Kilby, who alternates at end and back; fullback_Willard Crane. Coach Osborne, a graduate of

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