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ON SUNDAY MORNING— Eight Men And Much Material Taken In Raids

Over 4,000 Lbs. Sugar, Nine Cars 180 Gallons Booze

Federal Officers Make Very Successful Raids Near The City and Adkins Shop

On Sunday morning investigators of the federal alcohol tax unit made the biggest raid on moonshine liquor men since the "round-up" in the Antioch section of the county a few years ago.

The raids resulted in the arrest of eight persons and the seizure of vast quantities of materials and equipment.

The men arrested were Braxton Bumgarner and Hubert Vickers, of the Cotton Mill community just west of this city; and Howard Church, Dawson Wolf, Chelsie Gross, Fred Michael, Shirley Elledge and Jack Church, of the Adkins Shop community in the western part of Wilkes county.

Materials seized included: 180 gallons of moonshine liquor, more than 4,000 pounds of sugar, a quantity of blackstrap molasses, six good automobiles, three pickup trucks, along with tires and other automobile accessories, and a pickup load of empty, bootleg half gallon glass jars.

Biggest haul of the raids was made at Braxton Bumgarner's place on Cotton Mill Hill, where 180 gallons of white liquor were taken on a 1940 Ford truck, three automobiles, one of which was loaded with 2,500 pounds of sugar, 26 cases of empty half gallon jars which had been used, along with automobile tires, wheels and accessories. Braxton Bumgarner and Hubert Vickers were arrested there.

Other materials seized were in the Adkins Shop section raid. In the raid were investigators from the Wilkesboro, Charlotte, Asheville and Hickory offices of the Alcohol Tax Unit, with W. P. Lance, special investigator from the Charlotte office, in charge.

Those from the Wilkesboro office taking part were investigators C. S. Felts, E. E. Webster, R. A. O'Reilly, H. H. Dotson, R. M. Gambill and Carlyle Jordan, and deputy marshals W. M. Irvin, S. R. Bessent and Tom Slalock.

Previous undercover investigations by outside investigators had laid the foundation for the successful raids, arrests and seizures.

FRIDAY NOON— John Prevette Club Speaker

"Fulfillment Of Scriptures and Visions, Subject Of His Address

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes. Program Chairman John Prevette made his own speech on the subject of "Fulfillment of Scriptures and Visions". Kiwanian Prevette stated he had recently gone to Charlotte to hear Cecil Brown speak and that after hearing his presentation of the horrors and destruction of the present war in Europe he decided to make a study of the prophecies, records, symbols, etc., of the past for an approach to the present situation.

He said, we are tomorrow celebrating the 164th year of our independence, three more years in 1945 we shall celebrate the 100th year which ends the 13th century of 13 years each of our American independence. The patriots and prophets of old spoke to their people through prophecy and symbols. We recognize the fulfillment of those prophecies.

To Annapolis



Robert Watt (Bob) McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of this city, has been given an appointment to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., and will report there Wednesday. A graduate of the North Wilkesboro high school in 1941, he made a good scholastic record here and at The Citadel, where he has been in school since last fall.

LAWRENCE MILLER—

Triple A Head To Enter Army

Sibley Turner Succeeds Miller In Farm Office

Lawrence Miller Accepted For Officers' Training In U. S. Army

Lawrence Miller, for the past five years secretary and executive officer of the Wilkes Triple A organization, has been accepted for officers' training school in the army and will be inducted at Fort Bragg on July 21.

Mr. Miller has already passed his examination at Fort Bragg. In a recent meeting of the county committee and representatives of the AAA committee Mr. Miller tendered his resignation, which was not accepted. However, he was granted a leave of absence until six months after the end of the war.

The county committee, with approval of the state organization, has named Sibley Turner, of Wilkesboro, to the Triple A office during Mr. Miller's absence. Mr. Turner for three years was a Triple A supervisor and recently has been a state supervisor. He will be assisted in the office for some time by W. M. Absher, of Halls Mills, a member of the county committee. Mr. Absher will handle the seed programs.

Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Miller, of North Wilkesboro route three. He attended Mars Hill college and the University of North Carolina and for several years worked for a firm in Philadelphia. He is married and has one son, Hayward Miller. Mrs. Miller is area personnel interviewer for the National Youth Administration.

The Triple A office under Mr. Miller's direction has gained an enviable reputation for efficiency and low operating costs and Wilkes has been one of the largest counties in the state in number of farms participating in Triple A programs.

Eastern Star Meeting

Wilkes Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Thursday evening, July 9, 7:30, at the lodge hall. All members are requested to be present.

GAS RATIONING—

Cars To Be Registered At Schools

Trucks and Other Users Except Cars To Register At The City Hall

APPLY FOR "B" BOOKS Get Blanks At Schools and Send Them To Ration Boards After 15th

Basic gasoline rationing books for passenger automobiles and motorcycles will be issued at these schools: North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Boomer, Ferguson, Moravian Falls, Mt. Crest, Lovelace, Mt. Pleasant, Maple Springs, Millers Creek, Cricket, Clingman and Lincoln Heights, July 9, 10 and 11 from one o'clock to six o'clock p. m. Only "A" books for passenger cars and "L" books for motorcycles will be issued at the schools. "A" books will contain six pages with eight coupons to the page. Each page will be valid for a two months period only, page number one for first two months, page number two for the second two months, etc. "D" books for motorcycles will also contain forty-eight coupons, which will be valid at any time within a year beginning July 22, 1942.

Any passenger automobile operator who merits more gasoline for occupational purposes than is provided for by the "A" book, may secure an application form (Continued on page 2)

Going Into Army



Lawrence Miller, executive officer of the Wilkes Triple A, will be inducted into the army at Fort Bragg July 21 and will enter officers' training school, for which he has already been examined and accepted.

FOR LIONS CLUB—

Waggoner Going To Toronto Meet

Lions Hold Interesting Meeting; John Prevette Delivers Address

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church, will be the delegate from the North Wilkesboro Lions club at the Lions International convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, the latter part of this month.

Rev. Mr. Waggoner was elected delegate in the meeting of the club here on Friday evening.

Vernon Deal and Dr. J. S. Deans were in charge of the program Friday evening. The program featured an address by John Prevette, of this city, who spoke very interestingly on "Visions and Prophecies". It was substantially the same address which he delivered Friday noon before the Kiwanis club, and received much favorable comment.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

British Gain; Reds Hard Pressed

Nazi Forces In Egypt Stopped By Counter Attacks

Number Of Additional Allied Nations Ships Are Sunk By Subs

Cairo.—An R. A. F. onslaught that knocked 42 axis planes out of the desert sky in two days, and a brilliant coup by New Zealand infantry who captured 22 German tanks and 40 cannons, gave British imperials an edge over Marshal Erwin Rommel's stalled and weary African corps as the battle for Egypt raged through its fifth day yesterday.

Belabored by British planes, tanks and artillery, and with one of his important spearheads cut off and captured intact by the New Zealand Bayoneters, Rommel withdrew from the strategic Jiljyn Ridge, dominating the battlefield five miles south of El Alamein, and a bulge he had extended into the British lines at that point was flattened.

Four More Allied Ships Are Sunk

Loss of four more United Nations ships in the western Atlantic, raising the toll since Mid-January to at least 300 vessels, was disclosed Sunday coincident with speculation that the axis soon may extend its unrestricted submarine warfare to the south Pacific.

Thirty-four men were unaccounted for in the latest sinkings.

Rescued Survivors
Survivors of a medium-sized American cargo ship, the navy announced as torpedoed off the north coast of South America, disclosed at an east coast port that their merchantman was sunk after it rescued survivors from 12 two other ships. Eighteen men were missing from the three vessels.

Revival Starts At Wilkesboro Church

Rev. A. C. Gibbs Assisting Pastor, Dr. James C. Stokes

A series of meetings began at the Wilkesboro Methodist church yesterday, with the pastor, Dr. James C. Stokes, preaching at both the morning and evening services.

Rev. A. C. Gibbs, superintendent of the Elkin district, arrived today and will preach during the remainder of the revival. Services will take place each morning at 9 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Prior to the revival, cottage prayer meetings were held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDuffie and on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. C. Y. Miller.

Victory Rally Is Held Saturday

Judge Hayes Delivers Stirring Patriotic Address Before Large Crowd At Wilkes Courthouse

Declaring this war has the issue of victory or death, Judge Johnson J. Hayes in an address before the Victory Rally held at the courthouse July 4th asked all to contribute in every conceivable way to the support of the government in the struggle to preserve the independence declared on July 4, 1776, 166 years ago.

The rally was well attended by a courthouse full of patriotic, liberty loving citizens from all parts of the county. Pat Williams, of this city, presided over the rally, which was held in connection with the annual Fourth of July singing, of which J. A. Gilliam is chairman. Mr. Gilliam directed the singing program before and after the address of Judge Hayes.

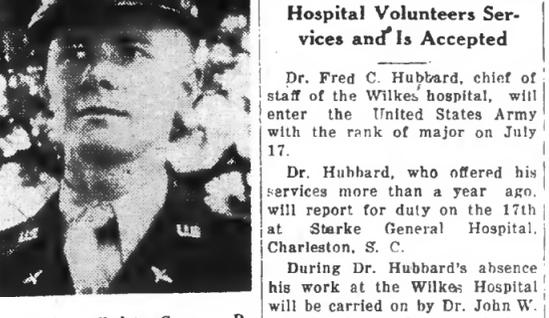
DR. HUBBARD AND DR. McNEILL— ENTERING ARMED SERVICES



Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, left, and Dr. J. H. McNeill, right, have volunteered their services to the country during the present emergency and have been accepted as high ranking officers in the medical corps. Dr. Hubbard will report to Starke General Hospital in Charleston, S. C., as a major in the army. Dr. McNeill will report Wednesday of this week to the naval hospital in Charleston, S. C. He has been commissioned as a lieutenant commander in the naval medical reserves.

2 Physicians Enter Service

Aviation Cadet Dr. F. C. Hubbard Will Enter Army As Major July 17th



Aviation Cadet George R. Wall, grandson of Mrs. Victoria Wall, of Boomer, and son of Edwin Wall, of Akron, Ohio, will return to Maxwell Field, Ala., Thursday and be transferred to Santa Ana, Calif., for bombardier training and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant. He made his home at Boomer and attended A. S. T. C. in Boone before enlisting in the service. He is now on furlough.

Chief Of Staff of Wilkes Hospital Volunteers Services and Is Accepted

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, chief of staff of the Wilkes hospital, will enter the United States Army with the rank of major on July 17.

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Russians Forced To Give Ground Before Germans

Reports From China More Encouraging; Japs Lose Captured Town

The German high command claimed Sunday that spearheads of its Ukraine army had reached the Don River after breaking through between Kharkov and Kursk and advancing 100 miles, but the Russians indicated the claim was false and said savage Soviet counterattacks had stalled the Nazis' big push.

The German high command has been almost invariably accurate in its land fighting claims, and its assertion that the Don had been reached caused grave apprehension in Allied camps. Russian communiques, on the other hand, have frequently been days behind the actual battle events.

Chinese Counter Attack Is Success

Chungking.— Japanese troops who occupied the Kiangsi Province town Ihwang, 80 miles south of Nanchang, three days ago, have been driven out and today are in full retreat, the Central News Agency said.

TROOP 36— Cubs Will Have Big Field Day

Many Contests Planned For Field Day Meeting On Friday Evening

Meeting of Boy Scout Cub Pack number 36 to be held at the North Wilkesboro school Friday evening, July 10, 7:00 to 8:30 o'clock, will be in the form of a field day.

Several contests will be carried out by cubs, fathers and mothers and the field day should be a most enjoyable occasion.

ON FRIDAY— T. H. McNeill Is Taken By Death

Former Local Resident Is Stricken Suddenly In Welch, W. Va.

Thomas H. McNeill, age 36, a native of North Wilkesboro, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday morning at a hospital in Welch, W. Va., where he had lived for 12 years and where he was manager of an A. & P. company store.

Mr. McNeill had been in apparently good health until he was stricken a few hours before his death.

Here From Iceland

Staff Sergeant T. R. Smithey Visits Parents at Roaring River

Staff Sergeant T. R. Smithey, who has been in Iceland with the U. S. Troops stationed there for eleven months, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the army's training for officers, after a week's visit at Roaring River with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smithey.