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Firm Here Is On WPB Council

International Shoe Co. Is Named To Important Group

The International Shoe Company, of North Wilkesboro, and two other North Carolina firms were listed Saturday as members of a war production board advisory committee for the chestnut extract industry, formation of which was announced at Washington along with eight additional advisory groups.

The North Wilkesboro firm, which is an important branch of the International Shoe Company of St. Louis, Mo., was named as a member of the committee without an individual official being designated.

Questioned here, J. D. Schaefer, manager of the plant, said he had received a letter from WPB in regard to the proposed advisory committee, but had referred it to headquarters in St. Louis.

Extracts Tannin

The North Wilkesboro firm extracts tannin, used in manufacture of shoes, from chestnut wood and chestnut oak bark. It formerly operated a tannery but this was destroyed by water and fire during the flood of two years ago.

The extract plant remains an important plant in that phase of the company's operations, shipping chestnut products to numerous other units of the firm.

North Carolinians named to the group are Joseph S. Silverstein, Roseman Tanning Extract Company, Roseman, Transylvania county, and William Pollard, Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Canton.

Other members of the committee are H. B. Beard, Decatur, Ala.; J. H. Teas, Nashville, Tenn.; L. M. Whitmore, Salem, Va.; Charles A. Schieren Company, New York city; and H. M. Widney, Durbin, W. Va.

Two Are Injured When Motorcycle Runs Off Street

Lincolnton Man and Newton Girl Hurt In Wilkesboro Sunday Afternoon

Two were injured Sunday afternoon when a motorcycle ran off the highway in Wilkesboro.

Harry Turner, of Lincolnton, and Virginia Lockman, of Newton, were riding the same motorcycle, which plunged into a pine tree on the grounds at C. H. Hulcher's home after it left highway 16-18 near Groce's service station.

Wilkesboro Police Chief Arlie Foster, who investigated the accident, said there was no evidence of speeding or racing with two other motorcycles as was reported and that cause of the accident was unknown.

Turner sustained severe injuries, including fractures of facial bones and possible skull fracture. He was unconscious for several hours after the accident and is now a patient at the Wilkes hospital. Miss Lockman sustained minor injuries and was released from the hospital after treatment.

Important Meet Of Junior Order

Gilbert Bare, counselor, has announced that a most interesting meeting of North Wilkesboro Junior Order has been planned for Tuesday night.

Every member is urged to be present for the important business to come before the council and for the interesting program. Refreshments will be served, Mr. Bare said.



Pvt. Church Visits Home

Pvt. Troy M. Church, who is a member of the marine corps units at Charleston, S. C., has been spending a few days with his wife and with his mother, Mrs. Annie Church, of Millers Creek.

L. S. Price Joins Navy

L. S. Price, of Pores Knob, today enlisted in the naval construction division. Mr. Price for some time was engaged in cement construction work at Pine Bluff, Ark. He enlisted at Raleigh. He has a brother, Mack Price, who enlisted in the navy some time ago and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Gwyn Elledge Now At Camp Polk, La.

Pvt. Gwyn Elledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Elledge, of North Wilkesboro, route one, has arrived at Camp Polk, La., for training and has been assigned to the supply battalion of the seventh armored division.

Ivey Moore Visits Family Here Over Week-End

Ivey Moore, who is in the navy and is stationed at the navy hospital at Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end with his family here. He was accompanied by Bill Wyman, who is also stationed there, and Corporal Frank Bondi, of Fort Bragg. Mr. Moore and guests were accompanied on their return as far as Charlotte Sunday by Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrington.

Pfc. John Tugman Now In Palestine

Pfc. John Tugman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tugman, of North Wilkesboro route one, is now in Palestine, according to a letter received by his parents. Pfc. Tugman, a radio operator in the army air corps, said the food in Palestine is good and that living conditions are better than he expected. He has been in the army since December, 1941, and received his training at Barksdale Field, La., and Fort Myers, Fla.

Pvt. Leonard Sebastian In Great Britain

Pvt. Leonard Sebastian has landed safely in England, according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sebastian, of North Wilkesboro route one. Pvt. Sebastian has been in the army since April 15 and received his training at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Corporal Gwyn Kilby In Africa

Corporal Gwyn J. (Shine) Kilby is now with U. S. forces somewhere in Africa, according to a letter received during the past week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kilby. Previously he had been stationed at a location which was not disclosed.

Private Claude H. Hincer At Camp Edwards

Pvt. Claude H. Hincer, son of J. R. Hincer, of the North Wilkesboro route two community, is now stationed with an engineers regiment at Camp Edwards, Mass. Pvt. Hincer has been in the army for six months.

Sgt. Hogan Home on Furlough

Sgt. Robert Hogan, who is stationed at Charleston, S. C., is visiting his wife while on a ten-day furlough.

William Gray Accepted As Aviation Cadet

William C. Gray, of Wilkesboro, qualified before the Aviation Cadet Examining board in Winston-Salem for appointment as an aviation cadet, and is expected to report soon to begin his training.

Nazis Failed Here



U. S. soldiers stationed at one of our bases in the Netherlands colony of Surinam, Dutch Guiana, pass the bulk of a German freighter that was scuttled off Paramaribo in 1940. The German ship was deliberately sunk here in an attempt to block the important port channel. However, this bit of German strategy failed.—Soundphoto.

Wilkes Democrats In Banquet Meeting

W. A. McNeil Is Host at Dinner Meet Saturday

Paul J. Vestal is elected as Secretary of Wilkes Democratic Organization

The meeting, which was a banquet given by W. A. McNeil, who was recently elected Democratic chairman, was held at the state highway prison camp near this city.

Two Wilkes Men On Committee For Amendment

T. E. Story and J. M. German Named On Group Favoring Changes

The proposed amendment will be adopted or rejected by vote of the people of the state in the November election.

Claude Pardue Gets Free Bull

Claude Pardue, of Traphill, was one of 21 winners of purebred Jersey bulls given in North Carolina by the American Jersey Club. J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, said today.

Local Organizations Are to Have Big Fish Fry At the Hut

Plans are now well underway for the big get-together meeting of the members of the Wilkes County Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary which will take place at the Legion and Auxiliary Hut Friday at 7 o'clock p. m.

American Legion and Auxiliary To Have Meeting Here On Friday Night

James Eli Johnson Killed In Auto Accident Near Johnson City

Funeral service was held at Oak Forest church in the Dellaplaine community Saturday for James Eli Johnson, former citizen of that community who was killed in an automobile accident near Johnson City, Tennessee, on Wednesday.

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Dr. James Howell Is On Greensboro College Faculty

Greensboro—Dr. James Howell, native of Wilkes county, A. B., Guilford college, A. M. and Ph. D., University of North Carolina, succeeds Dr. Charles R. Sleeth, resigned, as professor of English and acting head of the English department at Greensboro college. In addition to several years of public school teaching and administrative experience, Dr. Howell has been a member of the faculty of Sewanee Military academy, graduate assistant in English in the University of North Carolina and a member of the English faculty of Western Carolina Teachers college. He has served, also, as chairman of the English teachers' section of the North Carolina Education association. Dr. and Mrs. Howell will make their home at 107 Odell place.

Reds Holding Nazis On Stalingrad Front

Three Japs Ships Are Bombed; One Is Reported Sunk

Allied Bombers Successfully Attack Enemy Shipping Near Australia

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia

—Allied bombers yesterday attacked three Japanese merchantmen off Tenimber, in the Kai Islands, leaving one sinking, the Allied command announced today.

The Kai Islands are north of Darwin and south of the westend of New Guinea.

Land Action Unchanged

The situation in the interior of New Guinea, where Japanese jungle fighters are advancing overland toward Port Moresby, was unchanged.

At Lae, northern New Guinea Japanese air base, two Japanese bombers were destroyed on the ground in a heavy Allied bombing attack.

E and R Gasoline Books Not Here

Wilkes rationing boards have not yet received a sufficient supply of E and R rationing books for tractors, stationary engines and other non-highway uses.

These gasoline users may get OPA form number 555 at their service stations. Two copies of this form must be filled out and signed by the purchaser and the dealer. The dealers should keep both copies, carry them to the rationing board offices and get inventory coupons to cover the amount of gasoline involved. These forms are supposed to be used until E and R books are received.

Rationing boards have plenty of passenger car and truck coupon books.

All service stations are warned to immediately stop sale of gasoline without receiving coupons.

Triple A Office To Get Lime Bids

Wilkes office of the Triple A will accept bids for hauling lime to Wilkes farmers. Bids will close on September 18 and those interested should file their bids before that date.

Want More Scrap

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes County Salvage committee chairman, today urged increased activity in salvage and sale of scrap metals in Wilkes county.

While the county has made a good showing during the past year, a tremendous amount of work yet remains to be accomplished before all available scrap metals are turned in for use in the war production program.

Steel mills need scrap badly. People in this part of the state are fortunate in having scrap dealers here who will buy the scrap at government approved prices, process it and ship it to the mills.

Those who can are urged to bring their scrap metals in at once. If you have a reasonable quantity of scrap and no means to get it to the dealers, call Mr. Snipes' office and he will have a WPA truck call for the scrap, which will be weighed on the premises and paid for at the prevailing prices.

The names of persons from whom WPA trucks have collected scrap, representing purchases and donations, follow:

Column Absher, Robert Absher, J. A. Absher, E. M. Absher, P. W. Anderson, Sanford Anderson, Lucy Austin, R. L. Ballard, Boyd Beamer, Rob Beckman, B. E. Bell, Glenn Bell, J. M. Bentley, Chester Billings, Jimmie Billings, Ralph Billings, W. M. Blackburn, Bruce Blakeley, Sylvia Bouchelle, Guy Brooks, Eddie Brown, Frank Brown, G. W. Brown, M. H. Brown, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Wince Bumgarner, Charlie R. Byrd, J. J. Call, Mrs. Nellie Call, Charles Cannon, A. T. Caudill, Austin Caudill, L. F. Caudill, Willie Chambers, Henry Church, Dick Cockerham, Mrs. J. M. Combs, Mrs. Lonnie Combs, Y. M. Cooper, Emma Cothren, W. G. Cothren, Bernie Crabb, Willie Crabb, Charlie T. Crow, James C. Davis, C. M. Dearman, Dr. J. S. Deans, Clyde Dimmette, Zeb V. Dickson, Edward Eiler, J. E. El

Vaccinations In The City Schools

County Health Department Nurses to Administer Vaccinations Wednesday

Mrs. Bertha Bell and Miss Helen Riggsbee, nurses with the Wilkes county health department, are working this week in the North Wilkesboro schools.

Today they administered vaccination in the colored schools and on Wednesday will give diphtheria tests and smallpox vaccinations in the first four grades of white schools.

Parents are asked to cooperate by having their children tested and immunized if that is found to be necessary. The law now makes it mandatory for children to be immunized against diphtheria and vaccinated against smallpox.

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Donkey Ball Game Thursday

People of North Wilkesboro and all nearby communities Thursday evening will have an opportunity to witness a real treat in hilarious entertainment.

At seven o'clock on Thursday evening of this week, a donkey baseball game will be played on the fairgrounds.

The game will be one of the funniest events of the season and should draw a big crowd.

The North Wilkesboro fire department, that organization which renders valuable service in times of emergency and is always on the job, is sponsoring the show in order to get some badly needed funds. There is a double appeal for a big attendance—see a good show and at the same time help a most worthy organization.

The firemen will play the "supermen" in a game of baseball. There is nothing noteworthy about that except for the fact that the players will be mounted on donkeys from the bronco-bucking country of West Texas. These donkeys know what to do and—what not to do.

The laughs will be plentiful and side splitting. It will be one of the most hilarious shows ever put on. A big time is assured every one who will attend.

Admission charges will be 15 and 35 cents and every one who attends will be assured of a good show, and that they are helping the firemen, that organization of men who answer every call, regardless of the time or weather, to save lives and property in North Wilkesboro.

Girl Scouts are selling tickets.