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Wilkes To Sell Over 500 Cases Seized Liquor

Estimated Will Net the County \$3,000 to \$5,000

Greater Part of Liquor Was Seized From Tim Yates, Johnson and Roper

Wilkes county has approximately 500 cases of tax-paid liquor to sell to the North Carolina ACB Liquor board.

The amount was ascertained in an inventory of liquor stored at the jail by Sheriff C. T. Doughton and which had been seized by the sheriff and state highway patrolmen.

C. G. Poindexter, county accountant, who inventoried the liquor for the county board of commissioners, said negotiations are under way with the ABC board for sale of the liquor, which includes several brands in pints and half pints.

On the basis of previous sales of seized liquor to the ABC board, the 500 cases are estimated to yield the county between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

Practically all the liquor inventoried was contained in seizure of a truck load from Tim Yates and Otha Johnson by Sheriff Doughton and another truck load seized from Ervin Roper by Carlisle Ingle, state highway patrol sergeant. There were other small amounts.

The liquor had been stored in the jail for many months. In the August term of superior court Judge Felix E. Alley ordered the liquor turned over to the county board of commissioners to be disposed of as provided by law.

Following the inventory the liquor was again placed in the jail to be stored there until sale transactions are completed and it can be delivered as the ABC board prescribes. The liquor will be sold in state liquor stores in counties where stores are operated as provided by law.

St. Paul's Parish Day Is Observed; Bishop Speaker

Bishop R. E. Gribbon Delivers Inspiring Message At Wilkesboro Service

Parish Day was observed Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro. The day began with the administration of the Holy Baptism at 10:30 a. m., at which time two children were baptized. At eleven o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy Communion and the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., was present and preached at this service. Special music was rendered by a vested choir. The service was largely attended.

At one o'clock around 100 people gathered on the lawn at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber for a picnic dinner which was very much enjoyed.

In addition to the congregation and local visitors, there were many from other points, including the following:

Rev. George W. Hurlbut, of Statesville; Mrs. Charles Smoot, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. R. I. Smith, of Draper; Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Lackey, of Lenoir, and sons, Boston Lackey, of Alexandria, Va. and Robert Lackey, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Margaret B. Moore, Bill Early, David Porter and Grimes Byerly, of Lenoir.

Mrs. Starr Teaching In Wilkesboro School

Mrs. Weaver Starr, of this city, has been elected third grade teacher in the Wilkesboro school and assumed her new duties this morning. The vacancy in this grade since the opening of the school has been temporarily filled by Mrs. W. T. Long.

To Head Kiwanis



J. R. Hix, who was elected Friday as president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club for next year.

Hix To Head Kiwanis Club Coming Year

Officers Elected In Luncheon Meeting Held Friday at Noon; Good Program

J. R. Hix was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club for the coming year in the club meeting held Friday noon.

The Kiwanis club names its next officers early in order that the officers-elect may attend the division and district Kiwanis conventions, which are held the latter part of each calendar year.

Mr. Hix is one of the city's most prominent and widely known citizens, having been active in church, business and civic life here for many years.

Other officers elected were: W. K. Sturdivant, vice president; J. E. Williams, past president; T. E. Story, treasurer; Paul Osborne, R. E. Gibbs, John Prevette and Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, directors. The slate of nominations, which was unanimously accepted and elected, was submitted by a nominating committee composed of P. W. Eshelman, J. B. Carer and R. G. Finley.

Major F. C. Hubbard, who was granted leave of absence from the club to serve in the armed forces, was a guest of J. B. McCoy at Friday's meeting. Rev. A. C. Wagoner was a guest of John E. Justice, Jr., and C. P. Walter and Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett were guests of Miss Lois Scroggs.

For the program Miss Lois Scroggs asked C. B. Eller to present the speaker, Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, Chief of Consumers Division of Price Administration.

Mrs. Everett made a very impressive speech. She stated that the war we are now engaged in is different to any other we have ever encountered. It is a total war. All continents, all oceans, all peoples, are involved or engaged.

There are two fronts; the military front and the home front. The military front is tremendous. It reaches the far distant places in every corner of the earth.

We shall win on the war front only as we win on the home front. The home front has 132 million people on it. Our national economy becomes one of its chief considerations. The battle against inflation or the rising cost of living is a battle to be won on the home front.

In April, the President of the United States presented seven ways to prevent inflation: 1. Higher taxes; 2. Price control; 3. Rent; 4. Rationing of scarce articles; 5. Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds; 6. Pay (Continued on page five)

WILKES Men With The Colors

Lt. Commander McNeill Here On Leave

Lieutenant Commander J. H. McNeill, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a nine-day leave here at his home. Mrs. McNeill, who has been spending the past several weeks in Charleston, returned to the city with him. Lieut.-Com. McNeill is with the United States Navy as a member of the medical corps, and has made application for sea duty.

Ensign Johnson Returns To New York

Ensign J. D. Johnson, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dessie Higgins, near Hays postoffice, returned Friday to his post at New York City. He has been in the Coast Guard for over two years.

Pvt. Cicero Hall Visits His Mother Here

Pvt. Cicero Hall, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Hall.

Tracy C. Walker Is Now A Corporal

Fort Sill, Okla.—Private First Class Tracy C. Walker, son of Mrs. Lotti Walker, North Wilkesboro, has been made Corporal in the 70th Field Artillery Bn., Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pfc. Archie W. Laws At Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Archie W. Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Laws, of Parsonville, has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Fort Benning, Ga. Pfc. Laws is an army veteran of 20 months service. He entered army service with the national guard company here in the fall of 1940.

Foy Raymer At Great Lakes

Foy Raymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymer, who enlisted in the navy two weeks ago, was assigned to the naval base at Great Lakes, Ill., for basic training.

Thurman Raymer At Norfolk

Thurman (Bunk) Raymer has finished his basic training at Norfolk, Va., and will go to trade school the first of October.

Pfc. Stone Returns

Pfc. Junior Stone has returned back to camp after spending an eight day furlough with his parents, W. B. Stone and wife, of North Wilkesboro.

Pfc. Robert Clay Mayberry Visits Home

Pfc. Robert Clay Mayberry, who is stationed at the army air base at Savannah, Ga., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayberry, of Moxley. Pfc. Mayberry has been in the service 19 months and has a good record.

Corporal Livingstone Visits Home

Corporal Mont Livingstone, of Fort Bragg, spent a few days for furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Livingstone, near this city.

Chester Winger Promoted

Corporal Chester C. Winger was called home to the bedside of his mother. She has been very ill for several days. Corporal Winger returned to his post of service at the army air base at Richmond, Va., Tuesday night. (Continued on page five)

First Baptist Church Plans 50th Anniversary Services

Lieut. Richard Johnston In The Solomons



First Lieutenant Richard Johnston, a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Forces, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, that he is in the Solomon Islands, which has been the scene of fierce fighting since American forces captured several important bases there from the Japanese more than a month ago. Previously he had been stationed in New Caledonia. This in all probability means that he has seen plenty of action against the Japanese during the past few weeks.

Lt. Helen Beshears Is Only Commissioned Wilkes Woman Officer

Lt. Helen Beshears, of Parsonville, is Wilkes county's only commissioned officer of the fair sex in the army.

Lt. Beshears, who is now stationed at the station hospital at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., spent a few days last week with her father, Rev. Lee Beshears, at Parsonville. It was probably her last visit home before leaving for service at some undisclosed, distant point.

Lt. Beshears, attractive and with an appearance which denotes efficiency, said while here that she likes service in the army.

She attended Millers Creek and Mount Pleasant high schools and received her training at Davis hospital in Statesville. After graduating there she was



LT. HELEN BESHEARS

on the nurses staff of Duke Hospital at Durham and later at Cabarrus hospital at Concord where she was working when she enlisted in the army seven months ago.

50th Anniversary Services Are To Begin October 19

Former Pastors Invited To Speak During Services Anniversary Week

First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, one of the largest and most influential churches in northwestern North Carolina, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary during the week beginning October 19th.

During the fiftieth anniversary celebration services will be held at eight p. m. Monday through Friday and two services will be held on Sunday, October 25. At the evening service at eight o'clock congregations of the First Methodist and Presbyterian churches will join with the Baptists in a union service climaxing the celebration.

Former pastors and other ministers who have been connected with the church have been invited to speak during the anniversary services, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor, said in announcement of the event.

Those who have already accepted invitations to speak are Rev. Eugene Olive, now pastor of Wake Forest Baptist church and editor of Biblical Recorder; Rev. Eugene Eller, pastor of Crawford Avenue Baptist church, Augusta, Ga.; Dr. Marshall Mott, pastor of Ardmore Baptist church in Winston-Salem.

The living former pastors are: Edward Long, of Greenville, S. C.; Rev. L. B. Padgett, of War, W. Va.; Rev. George G. Reeves, of Chicago; Rev. W. L. Griggs, of Charlotte; Rev. Eugene Olive, of Wake Forest. Deceased former pastors were Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, first pastor; Rev. W. F. Saley, Rev. C. M. Rock and Rev. J. M. Dunnaway.

Complete program for fiftieth anniversary week of the First Baptist church are being planned and it is expected to be an outstanding event in church activity here.

Baptists To Meet

Annual Brushy Mountain Association On Tuesday and Wednesday at Boomer

Annual sessions of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association, which includes 32 Baptist churches of the central and western parts of Wilkes county, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer.

The program as announced by T. E. Story, moderator, and J. F. Jordan, clerk, was published several days ago.

On the program for the two-day sessions are many of the outstanding leaders in the association and a number of visiting speakers.

Buy Building and Shop Equipment

Mr. James L. Lowe, of this city, recently purchased this building occupied by the City Barber Shop and the barber shop equipment from the owner, Mr. R. J. Hinshaw. Mr. Hinshaw is now leasing the property from the new owner.

Mr. Charlie Williams and son, Carlie, and daughter, Janie Mae, all of North Wilkesboro route three, visited Mrs. Fred Glass and family Saturday.

Horse Show October 14

Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14, has been set as the date for the horse show to be held at Wilkesboro high school's athletic field, James Cranor, chairman of the horse show association, said today.

Plans for the big event, which will be sponsored by the Wilkesboro school, are going forward, and indications are that the show will be an outstanding event.

Fence from the old prison camp site has been donated for use about the athletic field and work is going forward on the stables. The track will be placed in good condition and bleachers will be erected for spectators.

Mr. Cranor said that inquiries and requests for application blanks are already coming in, notwithstanding the fact that the show date is several weeks away.

Church Board To Meet Wednesday

There will be an important meeting of the board of Christian Education of the First Methodist church Wednesday evening immediately following the prayer service. Teachers for the church school will be elected at that time. R. M. Brame, Jr., is chairman of the board of education and will preside over the meeting.

Legion and Auxiliary Hold Joint Meeting

Monroe Adams and District Commander Morrison Address Meeting Here

Wilkes post of the American Legion and local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a joint meeting, banquet and dance at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Friday night.

W. C. Crider, newly elected commander of the Wilkes post of the Legion, was toastmaster at the banquet, which was attended by about 75 Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and guests.

Principal address at the banquet was delivered by Attorney Monroe Adams, of Statesville, who emphasized the value of an active Legion post to a community. His address was received with much interest.

Scarr Morrison, of Statesville, 15th district Legion Commander, spoke briefly.

Following the meeting square dances were enjoyed by the crowd. The Wilkes Legion and Auxiliary have several other interesting meetings planned for the near future. Watch this newspaper for announcements.

\$40,000 Paid On '42 Taxes

Over \$40,000 has been paid on 1942 taxes to Wilkes county, C. G. Poindexter, accountant, who accepts pre-payment of taxes before the books are turned over to the sheriff, said today.

Mr. Poindexter said this amount is slightly ahead of that paid at the same time a year ago.

Through October 1 a discount of one-half of one per cent is being allowed on payment of taxes as provided by law.

Eastern Star Meeting Wilkes chapter number 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet on Thursday night, September 24. All members are asked to be present at the meeting, when plans will be completed for the district meeting to be held here September 28.

Gas, Sugar Ration Data Is Announced

The next 30 days for renewal of supplemental rations B and C, if the expiration date of their books is October 21 or 22, 1942.

Sugar Certificates All canning sugar certificates issued 60 days or more prior to October 10 will expire on October 10. All sugar certificates issued in Wilkes county from this date forward will carry an expiration date 90 days from the date of issue.

Supplement Renewals Passenger car operators may apply now or at any time during