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Many Turning In Their Idle Tires

Several hundred automobile tires have been turned in to the Southern Railway express office here and many more are expected this week.

The deadline for turning in all over five tires per car will be November 22. Already the express office has been swamped with tires and the number being turn-

ed in is expected to increase rapidly as the deadline nears.

Rationing board officials have pointed out that tire forms must be filled out and turned in to rationing boards this week. These forms, which are available at service stations, will have the serial number of the five tires to be kept on each car

and will have space for the regular inspection of tires as the new national plan of gasoline and tire rationing provides.

The rationing boards may revoke gasoline rationing books now held by motorists who fail to turn in their blanks properly executed before the November 22 deadline.

Register on Nov. 19-20 For Kerosene, Fuel Oil

Wilkes rationing boards have set Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20, as the dates for kerosene and fuel oil rationing registration at the schools.

Through cooperation with the school system, the registration will be carried out on Thursday and Friday afternoons from one until five o'clock.

The registration at the schools will be for kerosene and fuel oil for home cook-

ing, home lighting and farm equipment use. Officials pointed out that parents may have children in the ninth, tenth or eleventh grades to register for the family if they so desire.

The schools designated as registration points are North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Ferguson, Boomer, Mountain Crest, Lovelace, Mount Pleasant, Maple Springs, Hendrix, Summit, Millers Creek, Whittington, Cricket,

Mulberry, Rock Springs, Mountain View, Newlife, Drouth Creek, Traphill, Austin, Benham, Pleasant Hill, Ronda, Clingman, Roaring River and Lincoln Heights. People are urged to register at the school most convenient.

It has been pointed out that kerosene and fuel oil cannot be sold to persons who do not register and receive coupons.

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19 Completed Advanced First Aid Course Here

Instructor's Course Under Auspices of Red Cross to Start November 30

Nineteen local people have completed the advanced first aid courses given here under auspices of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross and are eligible for the first aid instructors course to begin on November 30. H. F. Bouknight, Red Cross first aid chairman, announced today.

Five of the 19 completed the course last week. They were Mrs. D. J. Carter, Mrs. W. C. Grier, Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens, Miss Lucy Finley, and Mrs. B. S. Call.

The other 14 completed the advanced course held in September. They were: Turner Adams, Mrs. Josephine Anthony, H. F. Bouknight, Mrs. Edith Brown, Joe Carter, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. T. Clark, Miss Ruth Colvar, Mrs. Zella Culpepper, Mrs. Ida Deal, Miss Mary Nichols, Mrs. Louise Vyne Tait, and Mrs. Jack Hadley.

J.F. Kilby Is Killed

J. Frank Kilby, 60, Wilkes county citizen, was instantly killed by a hit-and-run driver while walking on highway 70, three and a half miles west of Statesville, late Thursday night.

Kilby was walking eastward toward Statesville about 10 o'clock, when a west-bound motorist apparently driving at a high rate of speed, struck him, carrying him for about 30 yards and leaving the mangled body near the center of the highway. There were no tire marks to indicate that the driver even tried to slow down after hitting the pedestrian.

Friday coroner N. D. Tomlin and Deputy Sheriff C. R. Bailey completed their investigation, finding it a clear case of death at the hands of an unknown hit-and-run driver.

Mr. Kilby for several years served as a Wilkes deputy sheriff and was known by many people in Wilkes. He was 69 years of age and the only surviving member of his family is one brother, W. W. Kilby, of the Mountain Valley community north of this city. Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at Mountain Valley church.

WILKES Men In The SERVICE

Pvt. Mitchell Now At Camp Barkley
Pvt. Charlie A. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell, is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. He is inducted into the army last month.

Pvt. Joe Haworth Now In New Guinea
Pvt. Joe Haworth, Jr., son of Joe Haworth, Sr., is stationed in New Guinea. He was inducted in the army in January. News was received from Pvt. Haworth that he is well and likes the army fine.

Ensign Jack Spainhour At Solomon, Md.
Ensign Jack Spainhour has been transferred from Little Creek, Va., to Solomon, Maryland. (Continued on page eight)

Confederate Veteran Dies

I. M. Crouch, Age 95, Died Sunday at Daughter's Home

Isaac Miles Crouch, one of only two Confederate veterans in Wilkes, died Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Sr., of Moravian Falls.

Mr. Crouch, a citizen of Rock Creek township, had been undergoing treatment at the Wilkes hospital here before he was removed to the home of Mrs. Critcher. His health had remained good until a few months ago.

Mr. Crouch led an active and useful life and for many years was engaged in business as a merchant and had been a teacher for some time.

He was 95 years of age. The only surviving Confederate veteran in Wilkes since the death of Mr. Crouch is Rev. R. F. Jarvis, who lives in the Adley community west of Wilkesboro.

Surviving Mr. Crouch are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. L. P. Phillips, of Boomer; John Crouch, of New York City; Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Sr., of Moravian Falls; Mrs. J. W. Huffman, of Thomasville; and Paul Crouch, of Oakland, California. Funeral will be held at Oak Ridge church with Rev. Troy Blevins conducting the service. The date had not been set today pending arrival of relatives from distant points.

Labor Inspector In 10-Day Survey In This Vicinity

Finds Violations Of Labor Laws Due To Ignorance And Lack Procedure

Several employers in North Wilkesboro and vicinity are violating the child labor laws of the state, Miss Adelaide Southerland, inspector for the North Carolina department of labor, said here Friday after spending ten days in the county.

However, Miss Southerland said that she had received excellent cooperation from employers in her survey here and that practically all of the violations were due to ignorance of the law or laxity on the part of employers in securing accurate information about the ages of their employees.

Miss Southerland pointed out that many minors under age 14 are employed and who do not have permits or certificates permitting them to work. The permits may be obtained through the office of the county superintendent of welfare providing the provisions of the law relative to employment of minors are fulfilled.

She stated that she had found several violations of the law which forbids the employment of persons under 18 in establishments which sell wine and beer, and that some employers here have violated the maximum hour law for minors employed.

It was also pointed out that retail establishments may work adult employees, 10 hours per day during the week of December 18 to 24, inclusive, but that this increase of the maximum hours cannot be applied to any person under 18 years of age.

Miss Southerland's work here was confined to inspections of mercantile establishments and cafes.

November Term Of Court Begins

November term of federal court convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, North Carolina Middle District jurist, presiding.

The court began work on a docket composed mainly of alleged violations of the liquor tax laws. However, the calendar does not contain as many cases as usual, due to the decreased activity on the part of moonshiners who have found it next to impossible to secure sugar with which to manufacture illicit liquor.

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HONOR STUDENT



Joe McCoy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of North Wilkesboro, was one of eight student leaders and two faculty members of Davidson College (tapped by Davidson's circle of Omicron Delta Kappa in its annual fall ceremony. Selection to be included in the group is one of the highest student honors at Davidson.

Canteen Course to Be Held

20-Hour Course Begins Tuesday At Demonstration Room Duke Power Co.

A canteen course will begin in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, November 17.

Announcement of the course was made by Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, chairman of the Wilkes Red Cross special volunteer service committee, under whose auspices it will be held.

The course will be held in the demonstration room of Duke Power company and Mrs. Paul S. Cragan will be the instructor.

All who completed the nutrition courses recently conducted under auspices of the Red Cross will be eligible for the 20-hour canteen course, Mrs. Rousseau said.

The canteen course is especially designed to give training which would be very valuable in mass feeding during war catastrophes or other disasters.

County Paying On Debt

Wilkes county during the month of November is paying approximately \$40,000 on bonds and interest, according to figures obtained from the office of C. G. Poindexter, county accountant.

Of that amount \$24,000 will be in retired bonds and the remainder will be interest payments.

During the present 1942-43 fiscal year Wilkes county will retire a total of \$60,500 in bonds and will pay interest totaling \$57,523.64.

Last year the county refinanced a total of \$319,000 in bonds, which had an average interest rate of 5 1/4 per cent. Under the refunding program the average interest rate was reduced to slightly less than three per cent, representing a saving of about 2 1/4 per cent in interest. As the bonded debt now stands, the cash savings to the county because of the refinancing is about \$7,000 yearly.

The county's financial statement for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1942, appears elsewhere in this newspaper. Attention is called to the item listed as overdue bonds in the amount of \$1,671.82. Payment for the bonds and interest was in transit on June 30 but the cancelled bonds had not been returned in time to be included in the audit as of that date.

Men with false teeth are eligible to enlist in the Naval Reserve.

Americans And Nazi Troops Are In Battle

2 Arrested For Soliciting With Papers

Two distributors of "Consolation" and "Watchtower", religious sect literature, have been arrested and convicted in North Wilkesboro for distributing literature and soliciting on the streets without first having obtained a permit as required by city ordinance.

Henry E. Oehling and Andrew Yeatts were convicted in city court before Mayor R. T. McNeil and were sentenced to thirty days each on the roads, suspended on condition they pay court costs and refrain from soliciting or distributing on the streets for a period of two years.

Following their conviction Oehling and Yeatts issued the following signed statement:

"As one of Jehovah's Witnesses I was distributing the Watchtower and Consolation in the streets of North Wilkesboro, N. C., on Saturday, November 7, 1942. While so doing I was arrested by the city police and charged with peddling without a license. I was confined in the city jail for three hours until I was able to secure bond.

"I was tried before Mayor McNeil on Monday, November 7, 1942. I was denied the privilege of presenting my defense to the court. I was found guilty by the court on the above charge and sentenced to 30 days in jail, subject to work on the North Carolina highways under direction of the State Highway and Public Works commission of N. C.; sentence suspended on grounds that I pay court costs and refrain from the above work for a period of two years within the city limits of North Wilkesboro. I made bond and appealed this case to the superior court.

"This is a true and correct statement of what took place in North Wilkesboro, N. C., on November 7 and 9, 1942."

Court records corroborate their statements relative to the arrest. However, the charge was violation of the literature distribution ordinance instead of peddling without license.

The defendants, according to court officials, were offered the opportunity to present whatever defense they had against the charge, and both defendants admitted they had secured no permit for distribution of literature or for soliciting in North Wilkesboro.

Oehling and Yeatts have been distributing the literature here for months, maintaining their living quarters in a trailer located near the city.

Civil Service Man Coming Two Days

A representative of the U. S. Civil Service commission will be at the employment office here Friday and Saturday of this week to interview job applicants.

The government now wants all types of construction workers, mechanic learners, signal corps trainees, typists and many other types of labor. Those interested are asked to call at the employment service office over Duke Power company Friday or Saturday.

TOO BAD

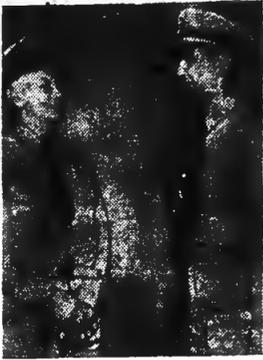
Officer: "Why have you been sitting in your car here at the curb all afternoon?"

Motorist: "I've been waiting for two ladies."

Officer: "What two ladies?"

Motorist: "The one who drives the car in front and the one who drives the car in back."

Tells of USS Quincy



Lieut. Com. Harry Heeneberger, 39, (right) of Worcester, Mass., gunnery officer of the ill-fated cruiser, Quincy, tells details of the battle to Admiral Chester Nimitz. The Quincy and two other cruisers were sunk by Japs off the Solomons.

Seal Sale To Begin Soon Announced

Christmas seals, which citizens of Wilkes county will get on November 23, have been received by Mrs. Harry Pearson, chairman of the Wilkes County T. B. Christmas Seal Sale.

The annual Christmas Seal sale for the sole support of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, is the only appeal made for funds during the year.

\$650.00 must be realized in Wilkes county from the Seal sale if the expanded program of the association for the coming year is carried out.

This year's Christmas Seal was designed by Dale Nichols, one of America's outstanding artists. It features a red barn, which has been the center design of many of his paintings. The Seal shows a red barn and a white farmhouse in the background of a snowy country scene. In the foreground is shown an old fashioned sleigh drawn by two horses.

In discussing the design he used for the Christmas Seal, Mr. Nichols says, "In all my work I strive to have my paintings radiate cleanliness and health. Therefore I look upon my work in designing the 1942 Christmas Seal for the Tuberculosis Association not a just another problem in design but as an unusual privilege, in that this great institution constantly works toward those objectives."

Miss Anderson Is Honored By Her 'Ole Miss' Friends

Miss Bessie Lee Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson, of this city, has been selected as an "Ole Miss Favorite" at the University of Mississippi where she is a junior this year. Selections of the campus favorites are made on the basis of popularity, beauty and scholastic ability. Miss Anderson is affiliated with the Alpha Mu chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor To Meet On Friday Night

Boy Scout Court of Honor will meet Friday night, 7:30, at the Presbyterian church. All interested in scouting are asked to attend.

Forces Meet In Battle For Tunisia Area

Parts of the large expeditionary force of Americans which have occupied French North Africa are clashing with German and Italian forces in Tunisia, according to latest reports of war developments in the Mediterranean area.

Reports indicated that the Axis plans to accept the challenge for Allied control of North Africa and have poured troops into Tunisia by transport plane.

American and German forces have already clashed near the great naval base of Bizerte and a large scale battle is now in prospect in that area.

BATTLE OPENS NEAR BIZERTE

London.—United States soldiers clashed with German troops in their first regular engagement of World War II yesterday as the veteran British first army and its smaller companion American force ran headlong into axis soldiers defending the vital naval base of Bizerte in Tunisia.

The Allied-controlled Morocco radio announced at 9 o'clock (3 p. m., e.w.t.) that contact had been established between the Allied striking force and the Germans. This was confirmed later by the German wireless, which broadcast frequent bulletins.

The Morocco radio also estimated that the axis already had landed 1,000 German and Italian troops in Tunisia, and said the enemy forces were reported arriving in transport planes and by sea.

United States Rangers in small number fought the Germans at Dieppe in the August commando raid but it was not until the contact was made near Bizerte yesterday that a considerable force of United States soldiers and the Germans faced each other in battle in this war.

W P B Changes Overall Styles

Overall buyers who cannot find the style which they desire should not blame the merchant. The merchant can sell only the type made and that is determined by a War Production Board Order.

The order eliminates the triple stitching, elastic in the suspenders and the low back type which has always been popular here. All overalls made now must comply with the WPB order, which eliminates the low back style, and all new overalls have the high backs.

Hoey to Speak At Ladies Night

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will address the North Wilkesboro Ladies' Night banquet Thursday evening, November 19, seven o'clock, at Hotel Wilkes.

A most enjoyable occasion is assured for the annual event and a total attendance of about 150 is expected. All members of the club are asked to notify Secretary T. E. Story of the number of guests they expect to have immediately.

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