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Investigation Liquor Cases Is Demanded

Governor Put 3 Agencies to Work on Case Highway Patrol, SBI And the Attorney General

Governor J. Melville Broughton has asked heads of three state departments to conduct investigations into the alleged disappearance of 90 cases of seized liquor in Wilkes county.

Lt. W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, and Guy Scott, an agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, were indicted by the Wilkes grand jury last week on charges of larceny of 90 cases of high priced liquor alleged to have been part of 697 cases seized at the home of Phillip Yates on June 1.

Stationed here and who was one of several witnesses who testified in the grand jury investigation, on Friday was summoned to be in Raleigh today, presumably for conferences with those who are to conduct investigations.

The Governor said that he had asked Attorney General Harry McMullan, under whose division the State Bureau of Investigation functions, to make a personal investigation of the case.

Also to make investigations are T. Boddie Ward, who in his capacity as State commissioner of motor vehicles is in charge of the highway patrol, and Director Fred Handy of the S. B. I.

The three department heads conferred with the Governor late Thursday, but the Governor said after the conference that no action would be taken until all facts of the case have been ascertained and the investigations completed.

Lions Club Has a Picnic On Friday

Dr. Amos Abrams, of Boone, Lions district governor, addressed the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening.

A large crowd of members and guests attended the meeting, which was in the form of a picnic at Smoot Park.

Dr. Abrams, a most able speaker, delivered an inspiring message on the subject of "Lionism." He reviewed the objectives of the organization and told how the work of the Lions Clubs throughout the country are helping in the war effort.

The meeting was well enjoyed. After the meeting of the club Dr. Abrams met with the club's directors for a brief session and plans were outlined for work of the club during the coming year.

Big Tobacco
Eugene Reavis, of the Gilreath community, brought to The Journal-Patriot office Saturday two tobacco leaves which he said are samples of tobacco on a 2 1/2-acre tract.

The leaves were more than a yard long and 1 1/2 inches in width.

Special Term May Be Held For Trial Lentz, Scott Cases

It was learned today that a special term of Wilkes court is being considered for the trials of W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott, who were indicted last week in connection with alleged disappearance of 90 cases of whisky seized from Phillip Yates on June 1.

According to reports here, the matter of a special term, which would convene on September 13, has been placed before Governor J. M. Broughton, who had not acted on the matter at noon today. It was first reported that the cases would be transferred to Yadkinville for trial this week and that this plan was abandoned in favor of a special term of Wilkes court.

Must Turn In Old Type Coupons

The date for exchanging old type "B" and "C" gasoline coupons for new type "B" and "C" coupons has been extended to August 31.

At midnight August 31, all "B" and "C" coupons issued on Forms (Continued on page eight)

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Large Number Of Publishers Attend Meeting; Bill Daley, N. E. A. Washington Representative, Speaks At Banquet

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Edward McDowell Is Accident Victim

Local Man Instantly Killed Today When A Motorcycle and Truck Collided Near North Wilkesboro

Edward McDowell, age 23, was killed instantly today in a truck-motorcycle collision two miles west of this city on highway 421.

The accident happened at noon when McDowell on his motor cycle left Williams Motor company building, where he is employed, and started toward North Wilkesboro. The truck, driven by R. C. Wood, of North Wilkesboro, and the motorcycle collided head on. McDowell, whose body was crushed, was killed instantly.

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PULPWOOD COMMITTEE FOR WILKES COUNTY



Above are pictured the members of the Newspapers Pulpwood Campaign committee for Wilkes county. Left to right are: Mackay B. Bryan, extension farm forester and chairman of the committee; L. L. Carpenter and W. G. Gabriel, well known business and civic leaders here. The campaign has as its purpose increased supplies of pulpwood for making paper and other supplies vital to the war effort.

Pulpwood Committee For Wilkes County Appointed

Leonard Caudill Is Critically Hurt

Brain Concussion and Broken Arm Sustained In Accident Thursday Night

Leonard Caudill, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudill, of Wilkesboro, was critically injured Thursday night when a

Reports from the Wilkes hospital today indicated some improvement in the condition of young Mr. Caudill, and he may recover.

Bill Soots was driving the pickup truck and was accompanied by Caudill, John Wright, and Ray Watts. Watts sustained minor injuries and Soots was not injured.

The Caudill youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudill, who have been working in Baltimore, Md., have arrived to be with their son.

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M. B. Bryan, the Farm Forester, Heads Committee

Mackay B. Bryan, extension farm forester in Wilkes county, has been appointed chairman of the pulpwood committee in Wilkes county to direct the Newspaper's Pulpwood Campaign.

The campaign is sponsoring the campaign in Wilkes county, which has as its purpose the stimulation of interest in increasing the supply of pulpwood for war needs.

Other members of this committee appointed by The Journal-Patriot are L. L. Carpenter and W. G. Gabriel.

Commenting on the need for pulpwood, Mr. Bryan today released to The Journal-Patriot the following article:

"Our Government is urging woodland owners throughout the south to cut more pulpwood. To meet the war demands our pulp mills must be kept in operation at full capacity. During recent months some mills have had to cut down on production due to lack of pulpwood and other mills are rapidly using up their stock piles.

"Pulpwood has become a critical war material because of its wide range of uses both as a war material and as a substitute for critical metals. Paper, plastics, rayons, gun-powder and a large variety of chemicals are just a few of the products made from pulpwood. Over a million and a quarter tons of paper-board will be required in 1943 to pack food, supplies, and munitions for overseas shipment. Enough blueprint paper alone will be produced this year to make a band 2 yard wide which would reach around the world six times. Yet, one southern pine tree may yield enough nitrocellulose to provide the gun powder for thirty-five 105 mm. shells or 7500 Garand rifle cartridges.

"There is almost an endless supply of pulpwood in Wilkes county. Thousands of cords of tree tops that could be turned into pulpwood will rot in the woods this year where they are left after sawmill operations. Also most of the farm woodlands in Wilkes county could be put into better growing conditions for the production of high quality timber by removing several cords of pulpwood. Pulpwood cutting is something that can be done at odd times in bad weather and in slack periods between crops. It can be accumulated for several months without damaging; and, except for wood that is to be peeled, it can be cut at any time in the year.

"Although pulpwood is now badly needed to help bring the war to an early close, I do not want to leave the impression that trees of saw timber size or trees that will eventually make good saw timber should be cut into pulpwood. Trees of saw timber size will bring the owner more money if cut for lumber; and lumber in quantities is also badly needed to win the war. Pulpwood (Continued on page eight)

President of N. C. Press Assn. In City

Pays Visit To The Journal-Patriot Office While In City Saturday

John B. Harris, of the Stanley News and Press, which is published at Albemarle, and new president of the North Carolina Press Association, was a visitor to the city Friday and Saturday. While in the city, Mr. Harris paid The Journal-Patriot a most pleasant visit.

Mr. Harris was on his way Saturday to Shatley Springs to attend the meeting of the Mid-Western Press Association and he was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. Outlaw. The Outlaws visited their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Newton, while in the city.

Kiwanians Hear About Air Fighting

Captain Johnston Is Speaker at Club Meeting

Capt. Richard Johnston addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon, telling of his experiences while a member of an (Continued on page eight)

Drive For Workers Gets Good Results

Worker recruiting campaign conducted here by the U. S. Employment Service was very successful and many workers were placed on essential jobs.

Interviewers from the employment service office toured the county and contacted 256 people, many of whom were not engaged in essential work.

In addition, the county welfare department referred the names of 50 people. The report released today showed that 65 of the Wilkes people contacted had accepted jobs and many more are expected to be placed as a result of the survey. The campaign continues to grow in effectiveness even after the hour of interviews had been completed.

Kharkov Falls Under Attack By Red Army

Scout Troops On Vacation Trips

Local Boy Scout Troop members are enjoying their annual vacation this week.

Troop No. 35, sponsored by the Baptist and Methodist churches of the city, is spending the week at Winkler's Creek near Boone, and will be chaperoned the entire week by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark.

Troop No. 36 of the Presbyterian church left this morning for an encampment at Edgemont. Gordon Forester, scout master, accompanied the boys, and they were carried to Edgemont in one of the trucks operated by the Carolina Mirror Company.

City Schools Are Rated 1-A

By The State

State Places North Wilkesboro at Top Of Honor Roll

State officials recently certified the excellence of North Wilkesboro's Elementary schools and reported in a letter to Supt. Paul S. Cragan that the system had been graded 1-A. This is the highest rating obtainable.

Notification of this top rating was reported by Miss Hattie S. Parrott of the State Board of Education.

In commenting on the school plant and organization Miss Parrott stated further that "the main problem at the present seems to be more space for playground. It is hoped that plans for securing additional space can be carried through in the very near future."

Mr. Dave Mink returned yesterday from Shatley Springs to his home near Wilkesboro. His daughter, Mrs. Oma McLean and children, went over Saturday to accompany him home.

Reds Score Victory In City Attack

114 Nazi Airplanes In Italy Destroyed In 4 Days

The German radio today announced the withdrawal of Nazi troops from Kharkov, key base in the Russian Ukraine which has been under siege by Red armies for the past several days.

This represents one of the biggest single victories for the Russian army during the current summer offensive, and opens the way for advance on toward the Dnieper river in the western sector.

have been exceedingly heavy, the Reds thrust back their counterattacks one after another.

DOWN MANY PLANES
In the Mediterranean area allied planes during the last four days have destroyed a total of 114 planes in southern Italy. Bombers devastated railway yards near Naples and many other military objectives in Italy were hit.

OBJECTIVES HIT
Bombers from England today laid waste railway yards and other centers in northern France, where the allied flyers found no aerial opposition, indicating that Hitler has withdrawn air strength for greater protection of points inside Germany.

British long range bombers last night hit war industries near Cologne in the Rhine valley.

PACIFIC QUIET
Pacific allied headquarters today announced that Salamaua was under artillery bombardment. A Tokyo dispatch said that an allied landing on a central Solomons Island had been repulsed was not confirmed.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Rations

BLUE STAMPS
(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)

Blue stamps R, S, and T, became valid August 1 and will be good through September 7.

GASOLINE
"A" book coupons No. 6 good for three gallons each and must last till November 21.

RED STAMPS
(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses)

Red stamps T, U, V, and W, will remain valid through August 31.

Red stamp X became valid today and is good until October 2. Y will be valid August 29 and Z on September 5 and will be valid until October 2.

SHOES
The 10 Stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through October 31st.

SUGAR
Stamp No. 14, good for five pounds, became valid today and is good through November 1.

Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One now are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home cooking.