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## Extra Term Court Called

### Special Term Called For Trials Lentz and Scott

Raleigh. — Gov. Broughton ordered a special term of Wilkes county superior court to be held the week beginning September 13 "in order to expedite the trial of the cases involving Lt. W. B. Lentz of the state highway patrol and Guy Scott of the State Bureau of Investigation.

The Governor assigned Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids as presiding judge for the special term.

The Wilkes county grand jury recently indicted Scott and Lentz on charges of larceny, receiving, and violation of the prohibition laws. Specifically the two were alleged to have taken 97 cases of whisky from the more than 400 cases captured in a raid in Wilkes county June 1.

Governor Broughton, in a formal statement, said that he had ordered that the Wilkes grand jury be summoned, in connection with the order for a special court term, "to the end that any additional phases or incidents in connection with the seizure of large quantities of liquor illegally held and transported might be investigated, together with any other pertinent or appropriate matters. If in the opinion of the presiding judge such investigation is needed."

**SPECIAL VENUE**—The Governor also said that "in view of the local situation" it had been agreed between the state solicitor and counsel for the defense "in these two particular cases" that a special venue of jurors from an adjacent county will be drawn for the trial.

The Governor said further: "It is anticipated that the case of Phil Yates, defendant in whose possession or on whose premises the large quantity of liquor was found, will likewise be tried at this special term of court. In the meantime, I have requested Attorney General McMullan, whose State Bureau of Investigation, and department has supervision of the State Bureau of Investigation, and Commissioner of Motor Vehicles T. Boddie Ward, whose department has supervision of the Highway patrol, to continue their investigation of these cases as affecting these respective departments.

"The illegal transportation of liquor over the highways of the state and the concentration of such liquor in any county with a view to or for the purpose of such transportation over the highways are matters properly coming under the surveillance of the State Highway patrol and justifying the assistance of representatives of the State Bureau of Investigation where such investigation is requested by proper authorities. I have instructed the Highway patrol to use every diligence to prevent the use of the highways for such illegal transportation, and this policy will be continued.

**INSISTS ON DISCIPLINE**—"It goes without saying that upon established or proven guilt on the part of any officer of the Highway patrol or the SBI of any illegal or even improper conduct in respect to seizures of illegal liquors, or otherwise, such officer will be promptly dismissed from service and prosecuted where the facts justify such prosecution.

"The officers involved in the pending action have long records of capable service. Public reaction to them may well await the (Continued on page eight)

### MILLER BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Earl I. Miller, left, entered service with the National Guard company here in 1940 and has been in North Africa for the past eight months. Pvt. James L. Miller, right, is in the medical corps and is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, of North Wilkesboro.

### Is Sergeant Now



Sgt. Roy Bumgarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jandy Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro route one, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He has been in the service since November 18, 1942. He is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

## Double Parking Tickets

### Police to Begin Issuing Tickets Next Monday

Police here will begin on Monday, August 30, issuing tickets for double parking. The double parking habit here has become a nuisance. Police Chief F. E. Walker said, and the police department has instruction from Mayor R. T. McNeil to begin issuing tickets to those who violate the double parking ordinance.

### City Schools Will Open On Monday

North Wilkesboro schools will open the 1943-44 term on Monday morning, August 30. The faculty list is complete and everything is in readiness for the opening.

## Publishing Court Calendar Saves County Much Money

### Other Interesting Gleanings Of The Journal-Patriot's Special Reporter Gathered From Community and County

Publication of the criminal court calendars, a move inaugurated by Solicitor Avelon E. Hall, is, and has been, for the past several years, paying dividends to the county in the way of saving in payment of jury fees. These figures, in round numbers, were given us recently by Clerk of Court Charlie C. Hayes, and they represent a comparison of the cost of jury fees at August terms of courts before and after publication of the criminal court calendar in The Journal-Patriot. Here they are: August term, 1933—\$2,500; August term, 1934—\$1,800; August term, (Continued on Page Four)

## RUDS MAKE MORE GAINS

### More Than 60 Towns and Villages Are Captured

Driving ahead after smashing strong German resistance, the Russian Army yesterday captured more than 60 towns and villages northwest of Kharkov, including the flour milling center of Zenkov, to reach a new farthest west point in their offensive.

Kenkov, a town of 11,000 people, is 84 miles west-northwest of Kharkov and 103 miles west-southwest of Belgorod where the Red Army started its great Summer attack.

Desperate fighting raged over the whole Kenkov and Dostiev base of Akhtyrka, 23 miles east-northeast of Zenkov, had changed hands several times since its capture Aug. 11, until it was finally won yesterday by storm. The Germans had claimed that they had surrounded the Russians at Kkhtyrk.

## Grocers To Have Half Holiday

The following grocery stores of North Wilkesboro have agreed to remain closed on Wednesday afternoons the year round with the exception of the month of December. This is in line with action taken by department stores last week:

Divie Home Store, Moore's Market, I. F. Foster, G. P. Store, I. H. McNeill & Sons, Roy S. Reins, Kash and Karry, Miller & Long, R. & O. Grocery, Community Store, Smithy's Service Station.

## 20,000 Pounds On Hand; Is Bruised

Cecil Kilby, employe of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company, this city, is being referred to as somewhat of a "superman" this week.

Monday, while in the act of placing a block under a wheel of one of the large E. T. & W. N. C. trucks, the truck slipped backward and passed over Mr. Kilby's right hand. Although the weight of the loaded truck was approximately 20,000 lbs., X-ray pictures disclosed no broken bones—only a bad bruise.

Cecil is on the job as usual. The right hand, is resting in a sling however.

### Millers Creek Home Club Plans a Picnic

The Millers Creek Home Demonstration club will meet Saturday, August 28, at Friendship church on the lawn for a community picnic. Please bring a basket. The time is 7:00 o'clock. All the community is invited to take part.

### RECEIVES PURPLE HEART AWARD



Pfc. Brice D. Johnston is shown here in an army hospital bed in North Africa as he was being awarded the purple heart signifying that he was wounded in action. Col. Johnston H. Sturgeon is the officer pinning the Purple Heart award on Pfc. Johnston, who had received a leg wound. Pfc. Johnston's wife, the former Miss Virginia Anderson, and their son make their home with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Anderson, of North Wilkesboro route two.

## 61 Stoves For Wilkes To Sept. 30

### Small Quota of Stoves Is Allowed Under Rationing

Wilkes county has been given a quota of only 61 stoves of all types for the period from August 24 through September 30, it was learned today from rationing officials.

Beginning August 24, six types of stoves are rationed, and quotas have been fixed for each rationing board area.

The combined totals for both rationing board areas in Wilkes are as follows: coal and wood cooking stoves, 36; gas cooking stoves, 0; oil cooking stoves, 3; coal and wood heating stoves, 21; gas heating stoves, 0; oil heating stoves, 1.

Rationing board offices have application blanks for those who wish to purchase stoves. The blanks may be obtained by prospective customers and each blank has a space for the dealer to certify the condition of the old stove which the customer has been using.

The fuel oil panel of the rationing boards will meet once each week to pass on applications. Certificates cannot be issued in excess of the quotas set the various rationing boards.

### Kindergarten Will Open September 13

Mrs. J. L. Clements' kindergarten classes will open on Monday, September 13.

Mrs. Clements, who for several years has very successfully taught kindergarten classes, is expecting a large enrollment of children and parents wishing to enroll their children are asked to see Mrs. Clements at once.

## Sgt. Lawrence Is Solomons Veteran

### Wilkes Man Spent Four Months On Front Against Japs; Landed On Guadalcanal During Big Naval and Land Battles

Sgt. Grant Lawrence, after 17 months foreign service which included fighting the Japs on Guadalcanal, is enjoying 80-days furlough at his home in southern Wilkes.

Sgt. Lawrence, a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, of Union Grove, was sent to Australia soon after outbreak of the war.

With the first field artillery units sent to Guadalcanal in November he received his baptism of fire.

His group was initiated into combat service in the midst of the great naval battle fought in the Solomons area in November. The ship carrying Sgt. Lawrence and his crew was attacked by Jap bombers and strafers as the troops were

### In Texas



Pvt. Warner Benton returned recently to Camp Barkley, Texas, after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Branson Benton, of Purlear.

## Urging Big Crop Grain Be Planted

### Prepare Land Now For Sowing Of Grain

Farmers should plow land now for wheat seeding this fall, J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, advises.

There will be no restrictions on the size of small grain crops and farmers are urged to sow all they possibly can this fall.

The county agent advises that farmers begin now plowing and preparing land for fall seeding and that they seed their wheat in October for best results.

Plowing now will allow the land to settle and wheat will get a (Continued on page eight)

## Bonds Quota Is Over Million

### Third War Loan Drive Will Open On Sept. 9th

W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman for Wilkes county, said today that the campaign to sell the county's quota of \$1,169,000 in war bonds will officially open on September 9.

"As Long As They're Dying You Can't Stop Buying" is one of the slogans of the third war loan drive, which is to raise fifteen billion dollars by sale of government securities in the nation.

Mr. Halfacre, who successfully led the first and second war loan drives in Wilkes far above the set quotas, has appointed Mrs. P. W. Eshelman as publicity chairman.

Mrs. Gordon Finley and Mrs. Ed Gardner will organize the canvassers for North Wilkesboro and plans are to contact every home. The same plan will be followed in Wilkesboro, Roaring River and Ronda when the organization is completed.

The quota of \$1,169,000 for Wilkes is to be raised through sale of bonds to individuals, companies and corporations. Bank purchases cannot be included.

## \$55,000 Collected In Taxes For 1943

### Good Record Made In Prepayment of 1943 Taxes to Wilkes Accountant

J. Mack Reavis, county accountant, said today that prepayment of 1943 taxes has passed the \$55,000 mark.

This represents a new high in recent years for early tax payments.

Those who pay their 1943 county taxes on or before September 1 will receive a discount of one and one-half per cent. Prepayment of 1943 taxes is made at the county accountant's office.

Miss Gray Greene left Tuesday for Barium Springs, where she will again be an instructor in music this year at the Presbyterian Orphanage located there.

## Rations

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

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

**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 Aug. 29 and is good until Oct. 2. Y will be valid August 29 and Z on September 5 and will be valid until October 2.

**GASOLINE**—(For three gallons each and must last till November 31.)

**SHOES**—No. 18 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 3.

Stamp No. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One now are valid for one pound of butter and for one pound of lard.