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Ask State Pay Costs For Scott And Lentz

High Officials Make Request to The Governor

High state officials will request Governor J. M. Broughton that the trial costs of Lt. W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott be paid by the state, according to news dispatches this week.

Lt. Lentz, of the State Highway Patrol, and Guy Scott, an agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, were acquitted by direct verdict from Judge R. Hunt Parker in Wilkes court Friday on charges of larceny and possession of liquor in connection with the seizure of a vast amount of tax-paid liquor from Phillip Yates on June 1.

News reports reaching here said that Attorney General Harry McMullan and T. Boddie Ward, head of the Motor Vehicle Bureau which directs activities of the highway patrol, would recommend that trial costs of both Lentz and Scott be paid from state funds.

Whether or not Governor Broughton has ordered the payment was not learned here today.

The cases, which was tried at the special term ordered by Governor Broughton, attracted much attention over the state because of the prominence of the men involved and their high official positions as law enforcement officers.

In the trial the state failed to produce sufficient evidence for consideration by the jury chosen from a special venire from Yadkin county, and Judge Parker dismissed the case at the close of all evidence.

Bond for Phillip Yates, who failed to show up in court as the defendant in his own case or witness for the state against Lentz and Scott, was set at \$25,000 but he has not been taken.

Lions Club Holds Interesting Meet

True and False Quiz Conducted by Attorney J. H. Whicker At Meeting

Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., a member of the club, furnished an interesting program Friday evening at the North Wilkesboro Lions Club meeting.

Attorney Whicker conducted a true and false quiz which furnished entertainment and was very interesting from an educational standpoint.

Directors of the club will meet Friday evening with Gordon Forester as host.

Ceiling Prices On Trucks Is Effective

Local rationing officials said today that ceiling price regulations will be enforced in connection with all truck sales in Wilkes county.

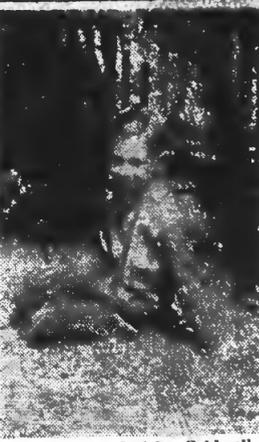
It is necessary to have a certificate of transfer (form OPA 694-457) correctly filled in and signed by the purchaser and seller. These blanks may be obtained from the rationing board office. Additional information will be presented in regular MPR 341, pertaining to used commercial vehicles.

To Be Manager Of Dick's Recapping

T. S. Kenerly, who has been engaged in the automobile business here for a number of years, will be manager of Dick's Recapping Service which will open for business in the C. D. Coffey & Sons building on Ninth Street next week.

Mr. Kenerly and assistants are now engaged in getting the plant ready for business.

Young Bond Buyer



James Frederick Caldwell, better known to his friends and playmates as "Jimmy", young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Caldwell, recently celebrated his 7th birthday by buying a War Bond. Jimmy gladly contributed his keep-sake savings of pennies and nickels and silver dollars, presents of other birthdays, to Postmaster J. C. Reins, for a bond. Thus this little boy sets an example of patriotism and self-sacrifice oldsters would do well to emulate. Jimmy says he is glad to part with his savings to help in the war, as his friendly smile indicates.

Gasoline 'A' Books Soon To Be Issued

Blanks Available At Tire Inspection Stations

Rationing officials in Wilkes county today released the following information about renewal of "A" gasoline rationing books:

"A" gasoline books will expire November 21, 1943.

On October 1, rationing boards will start taking applications for renewal of "A" books.

Application forms for renewal of "A" books will be available at all tire inspection stations and at rationing board offices.

Applicants will obtain an application form R-570 at one of the above mentioned places. The applicant must answer questions 1 and 2, and fill in the blocks enclosed in heavy black lines on the front of the application.

The applicant must be sure that his correct mailing address is in the block in the lower left hand corner of the application. When the application is correctly filled out the applicant should tear the back half of the cover from his old "A" book, and present it to the rationing board. (Continued On Page Four)

Officers In Conference

Judge Hayes Speaks To Officers Of Law Here

Law enforcement officers gathered in this city Tuesday afternoon for their quarterly conference.

Several northwest North Carolina counties were represented at the meeting, which was held at Hotel Wilkes.

One feature of the program was an address by Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, who discussed the juvenile delinquency problem.

Edward Scheidt and Roy Parker, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office in Charlotte, were in charge of the conference. They instructed officers in the most effective methods of dealing with espionage and sabotage.

Officers' conferences are held quarterly in order that state, county and municipal officers may have the benefit of instruction in the latest and most effective methods of dealing with crime.

Total In War Bond Sales Is Over \$405,000; More Needed

Regular Bond Buyers Asked to Buy Extra \$100.00 Bond This Month; Individual Purchases of Bonds Is Lagging

With many of the purchases by wealthy people and by corporations already in and counted, the task of raising the remainder of the quota in war bond sales in the Third War Loan campaign in Wilkes county now is with the many individuals who can purchase a few hundred dollars worth of bonds and on down to the smallest denomination bond which costs \$18.75.

In Oregon



Pvt. Willard A. Davis, who entered the army in March of this year, is now stationed in Burns, Oregon. Pvt. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Wilkesboro.

Tires and Rubber Seized In Raid On Williams' Place

T. H. Williams Placed Under Bond of \$5,000 For Violation Of Rationing

T. H. Williams, owner and operator of Williams Motor company, was placed under \$5,000 bond Tuesday on federal charges of violating rationing laws and regulations.

Representatives of the Charlotte office of OPA enforcement made the investigation and arrest.

Williams waived hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula and filled bond for appearance in federal court.

Williams is charged with handling tires illegally and with operating a retreading outfit without permit from the Office of Price Administration.

Officers making the investigation are said to have seized more than 200 tires, which included 120 truck tires, and 1,800 pounds of retreading rubber. Value of the materials seized was estimated at several thousand dollars.

LENTZ-SCOTT COURT COSTS NOT LARGE AS OFFICIALS EXPECTED

The Lentz-Scott special term of court will not cost the taxpayers of the county as much as expected by officials. The special term was in progress most of last week at Wilkesboro.

The following is an itemized account of the court expense as given out by the various departments through which it was paid:

Clerk cost and one-half state witness fees	\$ 18.36
Grand jurors and special venire from Yadkin county	807.20
Board for Yadkin jurors	71.00
Hotel expenses Yadkin jurors	26.00
Summoning jurors from Yadkin	50.00
Sheriff Inscore, Yadkin, jury officer	25.00
Judge Parker's expense (salary and expenses)	155.41
Total	\$1,182.97

ENEMY FORCES ARE BATTERED ON ALL FRONTS BY ALLIES

PVT. FELTS AWARDED PURPLE HEART



Private William Glen Felts, left, son of Mrs. Isaac C. Johnson, of Radical, was wounded in action in the Western Aleutian area on May 19, 1943, and has been awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery. Private Felts was wounded in the left arm but details of his injuries have not been learned. However his mother has been informed that his condition is much improved and that he is now somewhere in Alaska. He entered the armed forces on September 4, 1942, and is in the infantry. On the right is his brother, Pvt. Ivory Felts, who entered the army in January and is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.



NAZIS LEAVE 1,000 DEAD IN CORSICA AREA

The American Fifth Army in Italy drove slowly last night into the last mountain barrier before blazing Naples as U. S. "Commando" troops joined the French in mopping up the island of Corsica and the British won Potenza and control of all south Italy below an arc from Salerno to Bari.

The Germans were evacuating Corsica after leaving 1,000 dead on the battlefield and several hundred prisoners. A French communique said enemy survivors of their original 12,000 men were being compressed into the northeast corner of the French island in retreat from the Levie and Bonifacio-Porto Vecchio region in south Corsica.

The German escape route and its terminal ports of Bastia on Corsica and Leghorn on Italy were bombed heavily by American bombers.

SOVIET TROOPS HURL BACK 12 NAZI ATTACKS

Soviet troops, after advancing 175 miles in 22 days, stood today on the banks of the Desna River only 13 miles from Kiev, while hundreds of miles to the north, other Red Army forces hurled back 12 German counterattacks and slaughtered 8,000 Nazi first line troops in a new breakthrough on the Smolensk front.

In a special order of the day issued today at the unusual hour of 4 a. m., Moscow time, Premier Marshal Josef Stalin hailed the capture of Demidov, 14 miles from the Smolensk-Vitebsk highway and railway, as the fall of "one of the most powerful German defense bases".

JAPANESE BASE 60 MILES FROM LAE ATTACKED

Allied forces landed at dawn Wednesday off the Japanese base of Finschhafen, New Guinea, 60 miles northeast of Lae. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The new landing, directed at a base which would complete Allied control of the Huon Gulf was made in considerable force and was opposed by the Japanese.

The invading troops quickly moved in six miles north—beyond Finschhafen in a co-ordinated land, sea and air operation.

Dixie Home Manager Going Into the Army

W. R. Hauser, manager of the Dixie Home Store in this city, was inducted into the army a week ago today and will begin service at the end of his three-weeks furlough. Mr. Hauser was inducted with a group from Burke county, where he was registered for Selective Service. His successor as manager of the Dixie Home Store has not been named.

Officers Seize 25 Cases Liquor; Arrest Aged Man

While looking for men named in two indictments returned in the special term of Wilkes court last week, Sheriff C. G. Poindexter and Deputies H. C. Kilby and Blaine Sparks on Wednesday found 25 cases of 'white' liquor in the home of Gus Shew in the Windy Gap section of the county.

The liquor was in fruit jars of the "short half gallon" size. Shew, an aged man who lives alone, said the liquor did not belong to him. He was placed under bond of \$300.

The grand jury indicted Coy Marley, Turner Marley and Webb Byers as being federally licensed liquor dealers. Coy Marley has not been arrested but it is understood that he will voluntarily show up and fill his bond in the amount of \$3,000. His son, Turner Marley, has filled bond in the amount of \$3,000 and Byers has filled a \$1,000 bond. It was brought out in the investigation that one Baltimore liquor house billed over \$25,000 worth of liquor to Turner Marley in July. Turner Marley is only 18 years of age. He told the officers that he had not purchased or handled liquor.

Chester Jolly and Shirley Anderson have been arrested and have filled bonds of \$3,000 and \$1,000, respectively.

Investigating officers ran up a "blind alley" in one instance when they found that a large quantity of liquor had been billed to the name of a person who does not exist, but who had been granted a federal liquor license.

Plan Scout Course Saturday, Sunday

The Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, is conducting a council-wide Scout Commissioners Training course this coming Saturday, Sept. 25, beginning at 2:30, and continuing through to 9 p. m. Sunday, the 26th.

Approximately 15 men are expected to be present from Elkin, Mt. Airy, Boone, Winston-Salem and possibly other sections of the council.

The training course will be conducted by H. Banks Newm, council commissioner, of Winston-Salem, and Tom Rath, council chairman of the leadership training committee, of Elkin.

The meeting will be held at the American Legion but where the men will eat, sleep and work uninterrupted except for church Sunday morning.

The Methodist church has extended an invitation to the group to attend in a body.

All members of the local Wilkes district are expected to have supper with them at 6:30 Saturday and all who expect to go are asked to notify Robert Gibbs or Gordon Finley by Friday morning.

The Cubs will have their first pack meeting in several months Friday night at 7:15 at the Presbyterian Sunday school building. All parents of Cubs or boys of Cub age are expected to attend.

Tuxedo Hatchery Greatly Enlarged

Capacity Doubled and Is Now 264,000; Largest in Western North Carolina

Tuxedo Hatchery, which is located in Wilkesboro, has doubled its hatching capacity. Capacity of the hatchery now is 264,000, which makes it the largest in the South.

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