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## WILKES EXCEEDS THIRD WAR LOAN QUOTA

### State Does Not Pay Lentz-Scott Trial Expenses

Council of State Declines Request of Head of Patrol and Attorney General

North Carolina council of state has declined a request for the state to pay costs incurred by Lt. W. B. Lentz, of the State Highway Patrol, and Agent Guy Scott, of the SBI, in their recent trial at Wilkesboro.

Action of the council of the state in denying the request, which was made by T. Boddie Ward, head of the Motor Vehicle Bureau in charge of the patrol, and Attorney General Harry McMullan, was reported in the "Under the Dome" column in Friday's News and Observer as follows:

The Council of State at a recent meeting decided to take the position of "hands off" on the proposal that the State pay the costs sustained by two State employees in their trial in Wilkes county.

The Council of State was asked to approve payment of trial costs sustained by Lt. W. B. Lentz of the State Highway Patrol and by Agent Guy Scott of the State Bureau of Investigation. Both Lentz and Scott were acquitted of charges of larceny and receiving of stolen booze and violation of the prohibition laws. The charges were based on alleged "disappearance" of a number of cases of whisky from a large seizure made in Wilkes. The acquittal was made by direct verdict of Judge R. Hunt Parker.

The proposal that trial costs be paid by the State was made by heads of the departments under which the Patrol and SBI are operated, on the grounds that law-enforcement officers should have the support of the State if he is going to be subjected to prosecution because he carries out his job effectively.

The Council of State held that the matter is up to the General Assembly, so it was proposed that a bill be introduced at the 1943 session to provide reimbursement of the two men.

There is precedent for action by the General Assembly.

The 1931 General Assembly appropriated \$2,600 for reimbursement of two State employees who had sustained costs of a trial at which they were acquitted of illegal use of food and patients of the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh. The trial occurred in 1929. Dr. Albert Anderson, at that time superintendent of the hospital, and James Adams, who then was farmer for the institution, each received, under the Assembly's act, \$1,300 to cover trial expenses.

### Attorney Faw Is Speaker at Lions Club Here Friday

"Youth's Concepts of Post War World" Topic of Splendid Address Here

Miss Margaret Faw, who was recently licensed as an attorney and has been admitted to the Wilkes Bar, delivered a most inspiring address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

Miss Faw was presented by Rev. A. C. Waggoner, who, with Ray Hoover, arranged the program.

Miss Faw's subject was "Youth's Conception of the Post War World". Her address dealt with many problems which face Wilkes people and was heard with much interest.

It was announced in the meeting that a second shipment of 20,000 cigarettes had been made to American forces abroad. The second shipment went to the Solomon Islands and the first to North Africa.

Funds for the cigarettes were collected by the Lions Club, mainly through the large glass jar in front of Brumby Drug Store. The cigarettes, which cost the club five cents per package, have a sticker with the words, "contributions of North Wilkesboro Lions Club and the people of Wilkes county", instead of the regular revenue stamp.

### A. F. Kilby Is To Head Kiwanians Here Next Term

Officers Nominated in Meeting Held Here Friday; Good Picture Shown

A. F. Kilby will head the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club next year, according to the report of the nominating committee at the club meeting Friday noon.

The committee submitted the following nominations: A. F. Kilby, president; J. B. Carter, vice-president; T. E. Story, treasurer; Dudley Hill, C. O. McNeil, J. W. Leyshon, Ed Caudill and R. W. Gwyn, directors.

Mr. Kilby for many years has been very active in civic life in North Wilkesboro.

At the Friday meeting the club was pleased by a statement made by W. D. Halfacre, War Finance chairman in Wilkes, that the county had gone over the top and had passed its quota of \$1,169,000 in the Third War Loan. Mr. Halfacre commended club members for their support in the campaign.

President J. R. Hix announced that a committee from the Kiwanis Club and a committee from the Lions Club will meet soon to discuss the proposal to start a fund for erection of a Y. M. C. A. in North Wilkesboro after the war. The Kiwanis committee on this proposal is composed of J. R. Finley, R. G. Finley, P. W. Eshelman, J. E. Justice, J. B. Williams, J. R. Hix, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain and Edd Gardner.

Paul S. Cragan substituted for Ed Caudill as program chairman Friday and showed a most interesting motion picture, "South of the Border". The picture showed many interesting and beautiful scenes photographed on a trip through South American countries.

Guests Friday were as follows: W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd and J. M. Anderson with J. B. Carter; Dr. A. D. Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse; Jack Brumby and Bill Marlow with J. R. Hix. Major Cecil Adamson, a member of the club before he entered the service, was a visitor and spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at being present for another meeting of the club.

### New Officers of Men's Bible Class

Frank H. Crow Will Be Class President At First Methodist Next Year

At a meeting yesterday new officers were elected for the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church to serve for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Frank H. Crow, president; Jack Swofford, vice president; J. M. Crawford, secretary; W. W. Starr, treasurer; W. D. Halfacre, teacher; Eugene Trivette, assistant teacher; K. M. Allen, honorary teacher.

Much progress was made last year under the leadership of his retiring president, R. E. Gibbs, and prospects are bright for another fine year for the class.

### J. G. Chipman Buys the Brown Property

Mr. J. G. Chipman, resident of the city for a number of years, and manager of the Wilkes Furniture Exchange, has purchased the P. E. Brown property on Kensington Avenue known as the James Piper's brick residence. The deal was completed last week and Mr. Chipman and family will occupy their new home as soon as the repair work and painting jobs are finished.

### Swofford Purchases Carpenter's Home

Jack Swofford has purchased the L. L. Carpenter home in Finley Park, one of the best homes in this city, and he and his family plan to move into the home in the near future.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

### Will Head Club



A. F. Kilby, prominent local business and civic leader, was chosen by the nominating committee to be president of North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club next year.

### Ingle Resigns His Highway Patrol Position Oct. 1st

Resignation of Local Patrol Sergeant Submitted To Ward On Wednesday

Carlyle Ingle, state highway patrol sergeant stationed here since 1937, has resigned and his resignation became effective Friday.

Sgt. Ingle stated here upon relinquishing his duties with the State Highway Patrol that his resignation was sent to T. Boddie Ward, head of the Motor Vehicle Bureau in charge of the Patrol on Wednesday, and that his resignation was in keeping with a verbal statement he had made to Ward on August 23 in Raleigh.

Sgt. Ingle was the principal witness for the state in the trial of Lt. W. B. Lentz, of the State Highway Patrol, and Guy Scott, agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, in the recent special term of court in Wilkesboro. Lentz and Scott, indicted in connection with the alleged disappearance of 99 cases of high priced whisky from 697 cases seized from Phillip Yates by State Highway Patrol and SBI agents on June 1, were acquitted by directed verdict by Judge R. Hunt Parker, who presided. Principal testimony by Ingle, who was a member of the party of officers making the seizure, was that he saw what appeared to be cases of liquor in the cars of Lentz and Scott on Yates' premises the night of the raid.

Sgt. Ingle said that he had not been asked by any official to resign, and that his action was in accordance with his own plans made some time ago. Today he said that he was undecided about his future plans, although at present he is assisting his father-in-law, S. V. Tomlinson, in operation of his several business enterprises here.

Sgt. Ingle joined the State Highway Patrol in 1931 and his first duty was in Wilkes county, where he remained for 2 1/2 years. He was stationed for some time in Lincoln and Lenoir and returned to North Wilkesboro in 1937.

In 1934 Patrolman Ingle was advanced to rank of corporal and was promoted to sergeant in 1937. His record as a member of the patrol is near the top in performance and included several outstanding cases as well as routine patrol duties.

In 1937 he made an arrest near here which resulted in the breaking of a huge auto theft ring operating out of Philadelphia. In 1940 he captured two desperadoes, both with long criminal records, and who had only the day before attempted a payroll hold-up in Tennessee. Recently he made an arrest of two men with a large amount of tools and materials stolen from shipyards at Wilmington. The arrest solved a theft problem which state and federal officers had been trying to trace for several months. In addition he made several seizures of large quantities of liquor, including two truck loads.

### J. D. Moore, Sr., Passes Suddenly Here On Sunday

Widely Known Industrialist Succumbs After Brief Illness; Funeral Tuesday

J. D. Moore, age 71, one of North Wilkesboro's leading and most widely known business men, died Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Moore had been in apparently normal health until Tuesday, when he became ill, and on Wednesday entered the hospital. His condition was not regarded as critical until he suffered a sudden attack just before his death.

Born in Caldwell county on December 31, 1871, Mr. Moore was a son of the late Newton and Mary Clark Moore. He came to North Wilkesboro in January, 1905, and entered the lumber and manufacturing lines of business here.

For a number of years Mr. Moore was actively engaged in management of Meadows Mill company. Later he sold his interests in that company in order to found Home Chair company, which he organized and began operating in 1922. He continued as president and general manager of Home Chair company, which became one of the leading industrial firms in this section of the state, until his death.

Mr. Moore was known as a fine business man and he had traveled extensively over the United States, making friends wherever he went. At the time of his death, his company, now operating at Ronda, was running at full capacity and had greatly increased its output under his capable management.

Mr. Moore was a member of the First Methodist church of this city and a member of the board of stewards. He was a Kiwanian, and always took active interest in church and civic affairs. Mr. Moore was a Mason and Shriner and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Annie Lee Houck Moore, the following children survive him: R. Ivey Moore, U. S. N., Henry I. Moore, Mrs. Mary Moore Hix and Mrs. W. M. Orrington, of this city, and Pfc. J. D. Moore, Jr., of Fort Bragg. Also nine grandchildren, and one brother and one sister, D. H. Moore, of Lenoir, and Mrs. J. C. Hodges, of Boone.

Funeral service will be held at the First Methodist church Tuesday, 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, will be in charge of the service. The body will lie in state at the church from ten until eleven o'clock. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

### Lee's Rides Now At Wilkesboro School

R. C. Lee's riding devices will be on the playground between Wilkesboro school buildings all this week.

The aggregation consists of several modern rides which furnish much amusement and recreation. Wilkesboro school is sponsoring the week of rides and will share in the proceeds.

### T. R. Deans Home

T. Richard Deans arrived home today from the government hospital at Murphreesboro, Tenn., where he had been undergoing treatment since receiving a medical discharge from the army several months ago. Mr. Deans will resume management of Deans Jewelry store, which he operated prior to entering the service. He is the son of Mrs. J. E. Deans, of this city.

### Court Called Off

October term of Wilkes court scheduled to begin in Wilkesboro today was called off. Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, was present to preside but there were few, if any, civil cases ready for trial and the term was cancelled.

### Leader Passes



J. D. Moore, founder and president of Home Chair company, died Sunday afternoon at the Wilkes hospital.

### Elmer Mitchell Is Wounded In Action

An Associated Press picture which has appeared in many newspapers throughout the country during the past few days shows the picture of Elmer Mitchell, whose address was given as North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Article with the picture said that Mitchell was wounded in the Salerno battle and the picture showed him being moved to Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

Inquiry here today revealed that the only Elmer Mitchell known to the service was Selective Service boards in Wilkes was Elmer Kermit Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Somers township, who entered the army in August, 1942.

### WILKESBORO MAN IS CITED FOR BRAVERY

Somewhere in the South Pacific—Pharmacist's Mate Second Class Thomas W. Lenderman of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, a navy hospital corpsman serving with this marine unit, has received an official letter of commendation for courageous conduct during an enemy air raid.

Lenderman was cited for proceeding, despite exploding bombs, to an area that was hit and for rendering first aid and evacuating the wounded while the attack continued.

The letter of commendation was signed by Rear Admiral J. F. Shafer, U. S. Navy, deputy commander of the South Pacific area. It was presented at a formation by Lieut. Col. George F. Good, Jr., U. S. M. C., commanding officer.

The citation read:

"For meritorious devotion to duty while serving with a marine defense battalion during a bombing by Japanese air forces on April 22, 1943. Upon receipt of reports that there were numerous injuries among Army Air Force personnel, Lenderman was directed to proceed to that area to evacuate casualties. Despite the fact that bombs were falling and with complete disregard for his own safety, he proceeded to the area and assisted in searching for, rendering first aid to and evacuating the injured. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

Lenderman is the son of Mrs. Blanche Lenderman and the late P. L. Lenderman, of Wilkesboro. He enlisted in the navy in February, 1942, and has been in the South Pacific zone for the past year.

Lenderman was stationed at the service hospital to which Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and his party were rescued in the Pacific and Lenderman stated in a letter to friends here that "Eddie is a great old boy". Evidently he became personally acquainted with the famous flyer following his rescue after many days on the Pacific.

Money can fight, buy bonds.

### COUNTY GOES OVER TOP DESPITE A LARGE QUOTA; SALE OF WAR BONDS THROUGH SATURDAY IS \$1,200,000

Four-Year-Old Boy Fights Off Reptile

An unusual happening occurred recently at the home of Hillery Blevins at Hays. Mr. Blevins' children, Jack, age 4, and sister, age 6, were playing in and around an old abandoned automobile. The little girl was on the outside of the old car and Jack was inside. Jack started screaming and his father went to see what was wrong. He found Jack kicking at a snake, which was striking rapidly at the little boy's leg. Jack was rushed to the hospital here but no bites were found and he was o. k. after getting over his fright.

### Supply Shortage Delays Opening School Eat Room

Much Difficulty Encountered In Securing Equipment For School Lunchroom

Plans to have a lunchroom open at North Wilkesboro school by October 1 have been delayed by inability to secure the necessary equipment, it was learned today from school authorities.

Some of the vital equipment which have not been available to date include stove, cooking utensils, silverware, and chairs. During the summer when for the purchase of equipment was raised by the Woman's Club, but shipment of many articles have been delayed although priorities were obtained.

School authorities hope that the lunchroom can be equipped and opened by the early part of November.

Application has been made to the War Production Board for permit to erect a lunchroom building. Plans for the building are being drawn by the Division of Schoolhouse Planning of the State Board of Education.

### Apply Now For "A" Gas Books; Don't Be Tardy

Application forms being distributed at Tire Inspection Stations Now

"If you want new gasoline 'A' book in time to begin using coupons on November 9 you had better get your application in right away", was the substance of a warning issued today by local rationing officials.

Application blanks may be obtained at tire inspection stations. The blanks are to be filled out according to instructions, and mailed with the tire inspection record and the back cover of the old "A" book to the rationing board. The new "A" book will be sent out by mail.

In an order last week national OPA officials cut the value of "B" and "C" coupons to two gallons each. The value of "A" remains at three gallons and the date for the next one to become valid was moved up from November 22 to November 9, thus resulting in an increase of "A" ration from one and one-half gallon to about two gallons weekly.

### Johnsons Moving To Varnville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet C. Johnson and children are moving today to Varnville, S. C., where Mr. Johnson will be engaged in the lumber business.

They have lived in North Wilkesboro for the past seven years. Mr. Johnson held the position here as superintendent of Meadows Mill company and has been very active in civic life of North Wilkesboro. Mr. Johnson is a past president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club and is a member of the city board of education.

### ALL SALES THIS WEEK WILL COUNT IN CAMPAIGN

Wilkes county topped its large quota in the Third War Loan campaign by a substantial margin, W. D. Halfacre, chairman, said today.

Although an exact total of war bond sales was not available today, the total through Saturday was approximately \$1,200,000 and may be substantially larger when all reports are in.

The quota for the county was \$1,169,000, which was much larger than the figures set for either of the two previous drives and was in the same bracket with a number of counties with much greater industrial activity than in Wilkes.

Mr. Halfacre said that it is probable that the Wilkes total may reach \$1,500,000, due to the fact that sales of all types throughout this week will count in the third war loan total.

The national total has now passed 16 billion dollars and may reach 18. The national goal was 15 billion.

North Carolina has gone well over the top in the campaign and practically all counties in this immediate section of the state have reached their quotas.

Mr. Halfacre stated today that the result in Wilkes in the Third War Loan is another evidence of the patriotism of the people of Wilkes county who have supported every campaign for prosecution of the war. He stated his appreciation to all who have helped put the campaign over.

### Mrs. C. C. Church Passes at Summit

Mrs. C. C. Church, one of the northwestern part of the county's best known ladies, died at her home at Summit postoffice September 25th at the age of 97 years and two months. She was the widow of Henry H. Church. The following children survive: J. W. Church, Walsh; H. L. Church, Summit; D. J. Church, Benke; W. S. Church, Booneville; Mrs. J. M. Chappel, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Sallie Keys, Hickory; Mrs. Lou Ellen Phillips, Hickory; Mrs. Zora Lee, Lenoir; Mrs. C. R. Michael, Todd.

Mrs. Church was a member of Yellow Hill Baptist church for 75 years.

The funeral was held September 30th at the old home, interment taking place afterward in the family burial plot at Summit.

A mechanized division requires 18,000 gallons of gasoline every hour it is on the move.

### Rations

SUGAR—Stamp 14, good for five pounds of sugar until after October 31. Stamps 15 and 16 now may be used to obtain sugar for canning, good for five pounds each, valid until October 31.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 6 in A book good for three gallons became effective July 22 and will expire November 21.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes has no expiration date. No. 1 airplane stamp in book three becomes valid November 1 for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Blue stamps U, V and W valid through Oct. 20, X, Y, Z valid from Oct. 1 thru Nov. 20. Brown stamps C and D in book three now valid; expire October 30.

FUEL OIL—New No. 1 coupon, Class A sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit), expires Jan 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 5 sheet, good for 50 gallons (5 units), expires January 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 6 sheet, good for 250 gallons (25 units), expires January 8.