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Sale Liquor Nets County \$17,747.00

Sale Included Phillip and Tim Yates Liquor

Wilkes county received \$17,747 for the liquor seized from Phillip Yates and from Tim Yates, Paul J. Vestal, chairman of the Wilkes county board of commissioners, said today.

The seized liquor included 603 cases taken by Highway Patrol and SBI officers from the home of Phillip Yates near Purlar on June 1, and 150 cases seized by Sheriff C. G. Poldexter from Tim Yates on a later date.

Mr. Vestal stated that the liquor was sold to the ABC stores according to order of superior court and that the highest prices allowed by the ceiling price regulations were received by the county.

According to the state law, the money derived from sale of seized tax-paid liquor was placed in the school's current expense fund for school operation.

The sale was perhaps the largest ever made by a county under the law governing sale of seized liquor.

Many Cases Tried In Federal Court

Cases involving violations of the federal liquor tax laws have been disposed of rapidly in the term of federal court which opened Monday in Wilkesboro with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

Review of the cases, in which a great majority of the defendants entered pleas of guilty, indicated that liquor making has been on a small scale but that moonshiners have been able to secure some sugar for making of illicit spirits in spite of rationing.

Officers telling of still seizures said they often found sugar mash but that grain and chop have been used more extensively than before the war.

The following defendants received sentences of one year and a day in Petersburg, Va., prison: Archie Pratt, Ira Williams, Van Sidden, James Blevins, Camie Leander Williams, George Burette Richardson, Jesse Anderson, Freeman Garris and Ernest Dowell received a year and a day each in Chillicothe, Ohio, federal reformatory.

Harry Charles Bloom, whose case was moved to Wilkesboro from the eastern part of the Middle North Carolina district, received a sentence of four years in the prison at Mill Point, W. Va., for violation of the Selective Service act.

The following have been placed on temporary or term probation: Preseley Anderson, George W. Jarvis, Curt Moxley, Rellin Lowe, Wayne Sparks, Marshal Harris, Roy Anderson, Lonnie Benga, James Randolph Hendren, Troy E. Greene, Claude Whitley, Ina E. Williams, William Cleve Gambill, Luther Barchette, Sebon Gambill, William Anderson, William R. Johnson, Rockford Glenn Bauguss, Leona Parker, Dora Blevins, Dewey Shafter Jones, James Frank Hemrick, William Everett Farrington, Lloyd Bare, Tom Walford Austin, George Lowe, Kermit Irvin Dacus, Cecil Holbrook, Armps Clark, Monroe Clark, Lester Sparks, James Carl Shaver.

Pfc. Dan E. Smoak Is Missing In Italy

Pfc. Dan E. Smoak has been missing in action since October 18, according to news received by his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Barnes, former resident of Wilkes who now lives at Taylorsville.

Text of the official War Department telegram follows: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his regret that your son, Pfc. Dan E. Smoak has been reported missing in action since October 18 in Italy. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified."

Mrs. Barnes recently received a letter from her son, in which he stated that they had been moving rapidly in Italy.

A cube of gold barely over 14 grams in each dimension would weigh a ton.

Receives Wings



Miss Carolyn Culpepper, daughter of Mrs. Zella Culpepper, of North Wilkesboro, has received her wings in the WASPS (Woman's Airforce Service Pilots) at Sweetwater, Texas. The WASPS are trained to relieve army pilots in non-combat flights and to release them for fighting duty. (See story on page six).

Williams Case Will Be Disposed of In Greensboro

T. H. Williams, proprietor of Williams Motor company, was convicted in federal court at Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon on charges of violating the tire rationing regulations.

Verdict of guilty on nine of ten counts in the bill of information was returned by the jury just before court adjourned Tuesday.

The case was called Wednesday afternoon for judgment and Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who is presiding over court, allowed prayer for judgment until December 8 in federal court at Greensboro, when judgment will be passed by the court. The question of disposition of the several thousand dollars worth of property seized from Mr. Williams was discussed and will be determined when the case is called for judgment in Greensboro.

Mr. Williams was charged with buying and selling tires without exchange of rationing certificates and with operating a recapping machine without permit. He was also charged with violating the ceiling price regulations on tires.

In one count it was charged that Williams purchased 10 re-capped truck tires and 125 used tires from Victory Retreaders and Vulcanizers, 1164 Granderson Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., illegally.

Several thousand dollars worth of tires and rubber were seized by federal officers at Williams' place of business after OPA agents had made their investigation and search warrants were obtained.

Defense counsel Eugene Trivette, J. E. Holsouser and J. Alie Hayes made a motion to quash the indictment on grounds that the evidence was obtained illegally but Judge Hayes overruled the motion. They contended in the motion that the investigating officers had not followed the law in handling the investigation and seizure.

It was brought out that Mr. Williams was under probation in a liquor conspiracy case tried a few years ago and his probation was revoked by the court and he was given a sentence of 18 months in the Atlanta, Ga., prison. However, execution of the sentence was suspended until disposition of the OPA violation case.

DAIRY FARMERS MAY GET PAID FOR UPPED COST

Dairy farmers in Wilkes county may call at the Triple A office in the courthouse and receive payment for increased feed costs for the month of October, S. L. Turner, Triple A executive officer said today.

In order to eliminate red tape Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of each week during the remainder of the month of November have been set aside for making these payments, and farmers who take their sales records will receive payment at the time they make the call.

Farmers who are entitled to these payments are urged to make their application promptly, and if all records are in order they will receive immediate payment.

Mexico City is trying to rid streets of a pack of pickpockets.

Air Raids Damage Enemy Bases

U. S. Bombers Strike Along South Europe

Striking along a 1,000-mile aerial front in Southern Europe, powerful American bomber formations ripped Nazi airfields near Marseilles and Athens Tuesday while the mud-bound Allied armies in Italy hammered out slight gains in their laborious march on Rome, it was announced yesterday.

Nazi Attack Forces Reds Into Retreat

A mounting German counter-attack with a field force reported to total 150,000 men sent the Red Army into reserve yesterday in the Zhitomir-Korostyshev region of the northern Ukraine—a small sector of the vast eastern front—in the first admitted Soviet setback since the Russian offensive began four months ago.

However, in the Dnieper bend Soviet troops killed 2,000 Germans and seized several towns and in the Korosten rail junction area 60 more towns and hamlets were captured. Advances were also made in the Gomel-Rechitsa area and a new Soviet drive was reported under way near Orsha.

American Legion And Auxiliary In Annual Banquet

Addresses Feature Program; Dr. Bentley Tells of Serving with Gen. Marshall

A feature address by Dr. Amos Abrams, of Pines, and three short talks by local Legionnaires composed a most interesting program for the annual joint Armistice Day banquet of the Wilkes post of the American Legion and Auxiliary on Thursday night.

Dr. J. G. Bentley, of Pores Knob, who served as a medical corps captain in World War number 1, gave some very interesting experiences. He not only told of serving in the first World War, but recounted reminiscences of a period several years previous to the first World War, when he was in the army as an enlisted man. During that time he served with Lt. George C. Marshall, who is now General Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army.

Dr. F. C. Hubbard, who served in the army last year as a major in the medical corps, told very interestingly of progress in medicine since World War number 1.

J. B. McCoy was the third speaker and he told in an instructive manner of the new inventions during World War number 1.

Subject of a most inspiring address by Dr. Abrams was "Post War Problems".

W. C. Grier, commander of the Legion post, was toastmaster and total attendance of Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary was over 60.

The program closed with taps in honor of World War dead and prayer led by W. G. Gabriel for men now in service.

A square dance was enjoyed following the program.

At Camp Rucker



Pfc. Charlie Gregory is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Pfc. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gregory, of Union Grove, entered the army on September 15, 1942. He spent two days at home last week.

Visits Home



Pvt. Walter H. Lowe of Fort Worden, Washington, recently spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowe, of Pores Knob.

Mother, Daughter Cut 2 Cords Pulp For Nation's Need

Slogan in the current campaign for more pulpwood cutting is "An Extra Cord for Every Man in Service".

Some of the women in Wilkes have sharpened their axes and saws and have gone to the woods to help put the drive over and supply Uncle Sam with the needed pulpwood.

Mrs. Nancy Ballard and her daughter, Beatrice, of Reck Creek township, have added two cords of pulpwood to the stockpile. Their efforts are expected to be an inspiration to the stronger sex and the pulpwood campaign in Wilkes should go over during the month of November 11-December 11, when it is asked that an extra cord be cut for every man in service from the county.

Wilkes Soldier Dies In India

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curry Died In Asiatic Theatre On Nov. 6th

Pfc. Talmadge S. Curry died in the Asiatic area of war operations on November 6, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curry, of North Wilkesboro route three.

Pfc. Curry entered service November 27, 1941, at Fort Bragg. He was in training at Fort Eustis, Va., and at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was schooled in anti-aircraft artillery and search light use.

Before going overseas he joined the airborne troops. He was in service six months before being sent to India, where he was stationed at the time of his death.

Pfc. Curry was born in Wilkes county March 27, 1920. He is survived by his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Hugh Smithy, Eliza, both City; Lawson Curry, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Myrtle Blackburn, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Sarah Ann Foster, Morganton; Mrs. Laura Edminsten, Wilkesboro; Pfc. Isaac Curry, now in Iceland; Pvt. Millard L. Curry, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Miss Helen Curry, North Wilkesboro route three.

Private Waddell Is Fatally Injured

Elkin, Nov. 16.—Private Howard Waddell, formerly of Mountain Park, near Elkin, was fatally injured in an accident near Nashville, Tenn., where he was stationed in army service, according to official information received by his sister, Mrs. Russell Prevette with whom he had resided two years previous to his call into service. He was a native of the Austin community in Wilkes county and had been in service almost a year. The body, accompanied by an army escort, will arrive here Wednesday for preparation for funeral rites.

Twenty-three of every 100 persons under 30 years of age have defective eyesight.

MacArthur's Airmen Hit Two Jap Vessels

Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth Airforce, centering its attacks on Japan's hard-pressed merchant marine, have scored blows on two more merchantmen, General MacArthur's headquarters reported today.

Kincheloe New President Of Pastor Group

Local Pastor Named President of Pastors Conference of State Baptists

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro, was elected president of the Pastors' Conference of the State Baptist convention.

The pastors conference was held Monday in Winston-Salem as a prelude to the Baptist State convention which opened at the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem Tuesday and continued through today.

Numerous friends of Dr. Kincheloe here were delighted to learn that he was accorded the highest honor in the organization of Baptist pastors. Other officers named were as follows:

Rev. Elliott R. Stewart, pastor of Green's Cross Field Baptist church, Windsor, was named vice-president and Rev. Zeb Caudill, pastor of Lower Creek Baptist church, Lenoir, secretary.

Halfacre, Carlton Pass V-12 Exams

Two North Wilkesboro youths have been accepted into the navy's V-12 program of college training.

Bill Halfacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, and Hill Carlton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Carlton, have passed their written examinations and will be assigned to training in the V-12 program if they pass their physical examinations at Raleigh this week.

Both are students of North Carolina State College at Raleigh.

Singing At Welcome Home Church 21st

There will be a chorus singing at Welcome Home Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend, also quartets, choirs, and duets.

Make your dollars fight. In Medical Corps



Lt. Margaret Knott, formerly a high school teacher in the Millers Creek school, is now with the Medical Army Corps as a Physical Therapy Aide at Ft. Meade, Md.

Lt. Knox received her basic six months training at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, completing it in April. Since completing the course she worked on duty as an apprentice Physical Therapy Aide. After completion of a year of service she became 2nd Lieutenant, with orders to head a department in the Station Hospital at Ft. Meade.

Physical Therapy is a comparatively new field, but its importance in World War II is steadily increasing. Physical Therapy is a treatment of patients through physical means, involving exercise, massage, electrical treatment, as well as rehabilitation of the patient for duty, or for future civilian life.

Visits Home



Odell Wingler, seaman second class and who has been on sea duty with an aircraft carrier in the Pacific theatre of the war, celebrated his 18th birthday on Armistice Day at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. O. Wingler, of North Wilkesboro.

Program Planned For Year-'Round Girl Scout Work

Girl Scout Leaders To Meet Monday For First Meeting in Joint Training

Girl Scout leaders will meet in the Girl Scout office in the City Hall in North Wilkesboro on Monday evening, November 22, from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock for their first meeting of joint training.

Training the leaders in program activities for the girls is one phase of the year-round program plan of the Wilkesboro Girls Scout Council.

"In order to keep the program vital, leaders have always had the task of relating this program to the girls in the troop—their interests, their potentialities, their ages, their abilities, and their needs," Miss Robertine McClelland, traveling Girl Scout executive secretary working locally at the present time, commented in discussing plans with council members.

"When the world changes as rapidly as it is changing today, noticeable changes are made in girls. The leaders, therefore, have the task of putting the program in tune with these changes. Leaders are finding everywhere that this task is made easier because of the flexibility of the Girl Scout program."

The Girl Scout program is on three levels to meet the basic needs of girls—the Brownie for girls from 7 to 10, the Girl Scout for girls from 10 to 14, and the Senior Scout for girls 14 years of age and up.

Miss Marie Halgwood, Mrs. R. G. Finley, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, Miss Polly Kennett, Miss Mary Speer, and Mrs. R. H. Shell are Girl Scout leaders. Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mrs. Fred Loftis, and Miss Lark Hinton are Brownie Scout leaders. Miss Mary Charles Alexander is the leader of the Senior Scout troop.

A cordial invitation to all Girl Scout parents and persons wishing to know more about the workings of the Girl Scout organization is extended by the training chairman of the local council, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, to take this course. Other meetings will be held on following Monday nights while Miss McClelland is here working so closely with the local council.

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Attorney Faw In Position In Office Of Judge Meekins

Attorney Margaret Faw, who was recently admitted to the Wilkes Bar, has accepted the position as law clerk to Judge I. M. Meekins, judge of the Eastern North Carolina district of federal court.

Attorney Faw graduated from the University of North Carolina law school on June 1, passed the state bar examination in August and was sworn in as an attorney before Judge E. Hunt Parker in Wilkesboro in September.

Attorney Faw assumed her duties in Judge Meekins' office in Elizabeth City Wednesday of this week.

Raids Is Third In 48 Hours Against Area

Heavy Liberator bombers of the U. S. Seventh Army Air Force struck at the Marshall and Gilbert Islands for the third time in less than 48 hours Monday, wrecking enemy ships and installations, a U. S. Pacific fleet communique announced yesterday.

The four-motored bombers, in the deepest penetration yet by land-based planes of Japan's eastern defense perimeter, blasted Jault and Mille Atolls in the Marshalls and Makin Islands in the Gilbert's late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Swofford Will Head Seal Sale In Wilkes County

At a meeting of the Woman's Club Monday, November 15th, Mrs. Ivey Moore, president, appointed Mrs. Jack Swofford chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale for Wilkes County Tuberculosis Association for 1943.

The Christmas Seal Sale, held by the association in conjunction with the nation-wide campaign, is the only appeal made throughout the year for funds to support the work of tuberculosis control. The North Wilkesboro Woman's Club has for years sponsored this Tuberculosis Seal Sale in Wilkes county.

This year the Seal Sale fund is to help carry out a county-wide organized year 'round program of tuberculosis control and prevention. With this as their goal, the cooperation of every citizen will be needed.

Legion Over Top In Membership

Wilkes Post Gets Rating of Four-Star For Exceeding Quota For The Year

Wilkes county post number 125 of the American Legion has been awarded a four-star rating in the state by having exceeded its membership quota for the ensuing year.

J. W. Leyshon, post adjutant, said today that 66 members for the coming year are already in and paid and that the membership may reach 75 before the end of the campaign. The quota for the post was 64 members, which was the same as last year's membership.

W. C. Grier is commander of the Wilkes post, which is one of the most active in this part of the state.

Fined at Durham, England, for stealing three bicycles, a 10-year-old boy was stated to have sold two of them for \$4.60 and spent the money on beer.

One man with a three-and-a-half foot pulp saw can do almost as much woodcutting as two men with ax and crosscut saw.

An oak tree in Wicklow, Eire, is consuming 400 tons of water this year.

RATION NEWS

SUGAR—Book 4, stamp 29, good for five pounds, will expire January 5.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 8 in A book good for three gallons became effective Nov. 9 and will expire February 8.

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 became valid November 1 for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Book 3, blue stamps X, Y and Z valid thru Nov. 20. Brown stamps, book 3, meats and fats, G, H, J, K, expire December 4. Green stamps, book 4, processed foods, A, B, C, expire December 20.

FUEL OIL—New No. 1 coupon, Class 4 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit), expires Jan. 8; New No. 1 coupon, Class 3 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit), expires January 3; New No. 1 coupon, Class 2 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit), expires January 1.