

For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the growing trading center of North western North Carolina

THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

Mr. Advertiser:
20,000
People Read Your Message In
The Journal-Patriot

VOL. XXXVIII, No. 62

Published Mondays and Thursdays.

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1943

\$1.50 In the State — \$2.00 Out of State

War News For Today

Allies Nearing Rome; Jap Cruisers Sunk At Marshalls

Climaxing a smashing conquest of the toughest Nazi defenses below Rome, Allied troops yesterday stormed over the last ridges of the Camino-Maggiore Mountain pass and drove down the far slope to within a mile of flat country, opening the way for an all-out armored assault toward the eternal city.

United States carrier task force planes, sweeping boldly into the heavily defended Japanese-manned Marshall Islands, have sunk two Japanese light cruisers and other ships, damaged four vessels and destroyed far more than 72 enemy planes, Admiral Chester Nimitz announced yesterday.

Seventy-two enemy planes were shot down, numerous others were destroyed around and Japanese installations on two Marshall Island atoll groups were damaged or destroyed in a pre-Pearl Harbor day vengeance raid which may prove one of the most successful of the war.

For all the damage done, the United States suffered only minor damage to one ship and light aircraft losses.

Nazi Drive Gains; Reds Cut Railway

Soviet troops cut the last railroad out of the Dnieper bend yesterday while German forces gained a few more places west of Kiev as the Nazis continued the powerful drive that has cost them 167 tanks and 3,500 troops in two days' fighting.

General Ivan S. Konev's Soviet forces captured the railway station of Sharovka, 15 miles south of the key junction of Znamenska, severing the only remaining railway line to Krivoi Rog, Nikopol, Nikolae and Kherson.

With three of the four rail lines leading out of Kamenka now cut by Soviet troops, military observers believe that the Germans probably already were evacuating the town, especially in view of the front reports that the Red Army had driven within two miles of it.

D. W. Miller Badly Hurt In Accident

D. W. Miller, who operates a grocery store on F street in this city, was critically injured Tuesday afternoon when the pickup he was driving plunged off a 15-foot embankment on highway 421 two miles west of this city.

The pickup overturned and was planned beneath it. Severe injuries resulted.

Mr. Miller is now a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Now In Sicily



Pfc. Glenn Dancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dancy, of Vanoy, is now in Sicily. He saw action in North Africa, in the Sicilian campaign, in the Italian invasion and is now back in Sicily. He entered the army January 16, 1941, and went overseas after nine months' training.

Over 100 Cases On Court Calendar Of December Session

Wilkes Court Will Convene Monday With Judge Pless Presiding

About 100 cases are calendared for trial in the December term of Wilkes superior court which will open Monday, December 13.

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, will preside over the term, which will be for trial of criminal cases.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the docket.

On the calendar for opening day of court is the case against Philip Yates, of Parkers, who is charged with possession of more than 600 cases of tax-paid liquor seized on his premises on the night of June 1 by State Highway Patrol and State Bureau of Investigation officers.

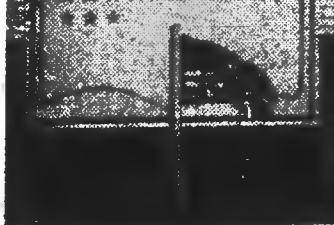
The seizure resulted in indictment of Lt. W. B. Lents, of the Highway Patrol, and Agent Guy Scott, of the SBI, on charges of larceny of about 90 cases of the seized liquor. The officials were acquitted by direct verdict from Judge R. Hunt Parker in the special term of court in September called by Governor J. M. Broughton to try the cases.

The case of Yates was also scheduled for trial at the special term by order of Governor Broughton but Yates failed to show up in court for his own trial or as a witness for the state against the officials indicted.

Judge Parker, when officers were unable to locate Yates, ordered a capias issued and bond set at \$25,000. Officers could not find Yates until he voluntarily came in a few days ago and filled the required bond.

The case of Armfield Bauguss, charged with the murder of Arnold Gilreath, of this city, at the Bauguss home near Traphill November 28, is on the calendar for December 14.

Ronda School Is Honoring Alumni Now In Service



Ronda high school is justly proud of its alumni who have gone out from the school into armed service of their country. To show this a service board has been placed on the campus for the world of passers to see.

Large Group Is Sent To Induction Center

Both Boards Send Groups Wednesday; Many Pre-War Fathers Included In Number Of Men Sent From Wilkes

Both Selective Service boards in Wilkes sent large groups of men to the induction center Wednesday. Included in the number were many pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. The remainder were those who had previously been deferred and 18-year-olds who recently reached draft age.

The lists of men sent by the two boards, including those accepted and rejected, follow:

- BOARD NUMBER ONE**
- Carlie Venson Cornett.
 - Jiles Franklin Parsons.
 - James Isaac Joines.
 - Huey Cardwell.
 - Roger Vernon Waters.
 - Martha Letcher Redding.
 - Heg Woodrow Blankenship.
 - Albert Killer Minton.
 - Noah St. John.
 - Charlie Hooper Love.
 - Zeb Parks Marsh.
 - Edridge Armfield Minton.
 - James Turner Call.
 - Joseph Clyde McNeill.
 - Vaughn Raymond Woods.
 - Richard Earl Adams.
 - Robert Bland Beshears.
 - Wake Johnson Watts.
 - James Alfred Segreaves.
 - Rayford Loney Triplett.
 - James Harvey Boyd.
 - George West Walker.
 - Fred Everett Huffman.
 - Raymond Nichols.
 - Maston James Walsh.
 - Coleman Lawrence Walker.
 - William Hatton.
 - Mack Ed Anderson.
 - Virgil Coyt Moore.
 - Claud Wooten Craven.
 - John Gordon Forester.
 - Edmond Spencer Robinson.
 - Ira Winfield Hinson.
 - Vance Hodge.
 - Carl William Clanton.
 - Grover Cleveland Taylor.
 - Robert Lee Anderson.
 - Robert R. Faw.
 - Boss Balty.
 - Walter Jefferson Steele.
 - Quinton Parker.
 - James Monroe Griffin.
 - Albert Bryant.
 - Galtner Thomas Brotholl.
 - Wiley Boyd Dotson.
 - Romulus Johnson Hayes.
 - Clifton Dewey Spears.
 - Delmar Mahaffey.
 - Jack Graden Russell.
 - Ardell Parks.
 - Winford Shepherd Adkins.
 - Joe Bumgarner.
 - Boyce L. Moore.
 - Percy Ray Hawkins.
 - Ross James Robinson.
 - Calvin Coolidge Church.
 - Kemp Odell Bowers.
 - Ralph Thomas Filkenton.
 - Clegg Coolidge Robertson.
 - Talmadge Oliver Hayes.
 - Parks Lee Estep.
 - William Howard Jones.
 - Charlie McCoy Henderson.
 - Bobby Robert Foster.
 - Ralph Olin Brooks.
 - Billy Cecil Holder.
 - Henry Everett Rhymor.
 - James Francis Lowe.
 - Robert Junior Orave.
 - Joseph Monroe Mitchell.
 - Dewey Dalton Marsh.
 - Ralph Shaw.
 - Prince Minton.
 - James Howard Watts.

- BOARD NUMBER TWO**
- Calvin B. McLaughlin.
 - Chester Shepherd.
 - Charles Eugene Sale.
 - Norman Asberry Ward.
 - Charles Vester Durham.
 - Joe Clinton Sidden.
 - Square Presley Willes.
 - John Lee Booher.
 - Tyre Wesley Lyon.
 - Claude Wilbar Elmore.
 - Claude Hubert Whitley.
 - Wint Hardin Snyder.
 - William Mansfield Walker.
 - Larmon Sheets.
 - Glenn Williams Staley.
 - Percy Estel Burgess.
 - Lester Wilson Parnoe.
 - Wills Henry Reynolds.
 - Lester Miller.
 - Asberry Cornelius Ballard.
 - Willie Howard Gore.
 - Roby Elmer Jennings.
 - Monroe Dotson.
 - Seymour Holloway.
 - Tyra Candill.
 - William Russell Casey.
 - Grayson Dowell.
 - Karl Blackburn.
 - Oleto Claud Shumate.
 - Fred Andra Reeves.
 - Charlie Chyebert Pruitt.
 - Arvid Gentry Hayes.
 - James Peartmett Beasley.
 - Ray Andrew Parnoe.
 - James Lester Bowers.
 - James Roosevelt Parnoe.
 - Walter Parnoe.
 - Ralph Edward Candill.
 - Clyde Chester Lyon.
 - John Coolidge Shepherd.
 - C. O. Richardson.
 - Hubert Eugene Porter.
 - John Howard Hamby.
 - Loyd Louis Mash.
 - Russel James Caster.
 - John D. Bangum.
 - Carl Wynn Coffey.
 - Emory Eugene Prevette.
 - Cain Minton, Jr.
 - Claude Harrison Anderson.
 - Oscar Wayne Miller.
 - Lloyd Baxter Jennings.
 - Herbert Odell Billings, Jr.
 - Olen Franklin Alexander.
 - Mayford George Jordan.
 - Allen Lawson Anderson, Jr.
- Transfers:**
- Wade Dewitt Blevins.
 - William Vaughn Osborne.
 - Alvin Coffey.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY HELPS CUT SIX CORDS PULPWOOD

J. B. Calloway, although only 13 years of age, has done his part in cutting pulpwood, a vital war material.

J. B., who lives on top of the Blue Ridge at Bengo, stayed out of school three days and he and his father cut six cords of pulpwood in that time.

J. B. wrote the chairman of the newspaper pulpwood committee at North Wilkesboro as follows: "What other school-boy age, 13 did that much?"

Money can fight, buy bonds.

BEECH DOWNS LARGE DEER IN HUNT



Beech Blankenship brings home the venison. He's done it again! Mr. Blankenship, Beech's Place Cafe proprietor, is one of the most successful hunters in northwestern North Carolina and practically every time has been highly successful. The above picture shows him in a very pleasant mood after killing a large buck in a recent hunt in Pisgah National Forest. Beech was the one of 11 from North Wilkesboro who got a shot during the hunt.

READ THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER

By looking at the label on your paper you can tell the expiration date of your subscription. If the address label does not carry a later date than January, 1944 (1-44), it will be necessary to remove your name from the

It is mandatory that names of delinquent subscribers be removed from the list and that all subscriptions be paid in advance. There is an acute newsprint shortage and papers must conserve all paper possible. Prompt attention to this matter on the part of every subscriber whose subscription is not paid in advance will be appreciated.

Farmers Triple A Setup Perfected In Wilkes County

County committee for the Triple A in Wilkes county has been re-elected.

H. C. Roberts, of Cycle, again heads the county organization as chairman. The other members are W. M. Absber, of Halls Mills, vice chairman; J. A. Poplin, of Ronda, regular member; T. J. McNeill, of Roaring River, first alternate; Charlie Miles, of Traphill, second alternate.

The county committee was elected in the convention Saturday, which was attended by 38 delegates previously elected in community elections.

The county committee held a meeting and re-appointed S. L. Turner executive secretary and Mrs. Clella Mae Haynes as (Continued on page eleven)

The first thing most Americans want to buy after the war is an automobile, Fortune Magazine says on basis of its survey.

Baptist Churches Consider Mission Worker In Wilkes

Report On Proposal Will Be Made In Meeting Of Pastors Conference Here

Wilkes county Baptist pastors conference will hold an important session Monday, December 13, at Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

not reported will be asked for a report on their interest in securing a mission worker in the association, and how much each church will do in supporting a mission worker.

At the last conference a most favorable report was received from about half of the churches, and more than half of the proposed worker's salary was pledged. According to the proposed plan, the State Baptist Mission board will pay half and the churches of the association the remainder.

The conference program Monday will open with devotional by Rev. B. L. Minton, after which Rev. A. B. Hayes will lead a discussion on "The Best Way In Which to Celebrate Christmas". Rev. Leroy Eller will preach the morning sermon.

In the afternoon Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., will continue his teaching of "The Minor Prophets" and Rev. Howard Ford will teach the book of John. All pastors are invited to the conference.

PENNIES WANTED

Both the federal reserve system and the state banking department have issued urgent calls for pennies, needed badly now in the larger industrial areas. All who have any spare pennies are urged to turn them into the local banks at once.

At Great Lakes

The authority grants the Wilkes county man permission to sell and deliver the tires without certificate to duly licensed tire dealers. Purchaser of the rubber, the authority states, must surrender to the district OPA office at Charlotte parts "B" of certificates representing the number of pounds transferred.

Farmers Meet 11th

Motion Picture Will Be Shown Saturday At Mass Meeting

"Food Fights For Freedom" will be the title of a motion picture to be shown Saturday, 11 a. m., at a mass meeting of farmers in the Wilkes courthouse in the interest of maximum food production in 1944, County Agent J. B. Sannes said today.

The mass meeting will be the climax to a series of 23 community meetings being held this week to explain food and feed production goals for the coming year.

The community meetings are being well attended and farmers have expressed their determination to meet the larger food goals if possible in the coming year.

Navy Yard Needing 10,500 New Workers

R. R. Wheatley, of the Norfolk Navy Yard, will leave this area on December 15. Those who are considering work in the Norfolk Navy Yard should come to the U. S. Employment office before that date. Transportation will be paid to the job through December 14. The Navy Yard needs 10,500 additional workers to build a bridge of ships to help crush the axis. "If you are not working in essential employment, the Navy Yard needs you," a spokesman of the U. S. Employment office said.

GIVEN YEAR IN ATLANTA

T. H. Williams, Wilkes county motor dealer convicted at District court in Wilkesboro last month on OPA charges of unlawfully buying and selling tires, was sentenced in District court in Greensboro yesterday afternoon to 12 months at the Atlanta, Ga., federal penitentiary and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

Probation that Williams had been serving in connection with a liquor conspiracy case was revoked last month at Wilkesboro and the defendant sentenced to 18 months at Atlanta, a term commuted yesterday to a year and a day. The two sentences, to run concurrently, were suspended until the February term of court at Durham to permit Williams to dispose of property.

In connection with the OPA case, which included several counts, Williams was placed on two years' probation that will begin at the expiration of the probation violation sentence. This was ordered on condition that Williams dispose of the 689 used tires, two new tires and 1,802 pounds of camelback track rubber seized by the United States marshal. This must be done in accordance with written authority from L. William Driscoll, district OPA director.

The authority grants the Wilkes county man permission to sell and deliver the tires without certificate to duly licensed tire dealers. Purchaser of the rubber, the authority states, must surrender to the district OPA office at Charlotte parts "B" of certificates representing the number of pounds transferred.

Charlotte Couple Held For Checks

Two check cashers arrested in Raleigh this week at the request of North Wilkesboro police have been brought back to North Wilkesboro to face charges of cashing a total of \$185 in worthless checks to several North Wilkesboro firms.

RATION NEWS

SUGAR—Book 4, stamp 29, good for five pounds, will expire January 15.

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—Brown stamps, Book 3, meats and fats, L, M, N, expires January 1. Green stamps Book 4, processed foods, A, B, C, expires December 20. D, E, and F valid December 1, expires January 20.

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

BUNDLE DAY HERE SUNDAY

Bundle Day will be observed in North Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, December 12, under auspices of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

According to the city welfare department, which is handling Christmas cheer work here among the underprivileged and destitute families, there is a great need for clothing and toys, and household furniture and kitchen utensils can also be used.

Materials collected on Bundle Day will be distributed by the city welfare department. Rev. A. C. Waggoner and Dr. H. B. Smith are in charge of

Bundle Day arrangements. They announce that trucks will make the rounds of North Wilkesboro streets, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and it is asked that all people of the city have materials which they can donate placed conveniently on front porches. Boy Scouts will be with the trucks to assist in loading the bundles.

Attention is called to the fact that boys, although in need of repair, will be very useful. Materials given will be repaired and cleaned and put in the best possible condition before distribution just before Christmas.

People of the city are urged to

make a thorough search of their homes and premises, and to get whatever materials and toys they can donate ready before the trucks make their rounds Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. S. Hiett, of Statesville, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was the speaker at the Lions meeting Friday evening and he delivered a most interesting message, which was well interspersed with humorous stories.

A. A. Sturdivant and Gordon Forester were program chairman and the speaker was presented by Rev. Fred H. Suttin.

Charlotte Couple Held For Checks

Two check cashers arrested in Raleigh this week at the request of North Wilkesboro police have been brought back to North Wilkesboro to face charges of cashing a total of \$185 in worthless checks to several North Wilkesboro firms.

Harry D. Hunter and wife, Margaret Hunter, of Charlotte, were taken in Raleigh on the charges preferred here and before Police Chief J. B. Walker could reach Raleigh the couple faced a bad check charge. After being tried in Raleigh and given a 30-day sentence, Hunter and wife were brought back by Chief Walker and lodged in Wilkes jail.