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Calendar August Term of Court Is Published Today

August Term For Trial Of Criminal Cases Will Open Monday, August 7th

A calendar of more than 100 criminal cases has been made out for the August term of Wilkes superior court, which will convene on Monday, August 7, with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, presiding.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yaxkinville, has made out the calendar for the term.

The term will be for two weeks and it is expected that the entire two weeks will be consumed with the cases calendared as there are many felonies, including a number of capital charges, pending trial.

In making out the calendar Solicitor Hall explained that bastardy cases were omitted from the calendar, due to the ban on children being in public during the infantile paralysis epidemic. Children are not to be taken into court, Solicitor Hall said. Cases in which the defendants are in jail are subject to call at any time during the term.

The court calendar is published elsewhere in this newspaper.

Donations Made To Fund For Hospital For Polio Victims

Gordon Baptist Church Raises \$65.44 In Collection; Other Gifts Reported

Several substantial contributions to the fund for the Emergency Hospital for infantile paralysis at Hickory have been made here since the appeal was published in The Journal-Patriot on Thursday.

A special Fifth Sunday offering was taken at Gordon Baptist church Sunday morning and a total of \$65.44 was contributed to the fund. Rev. Ralph Miller, pastor, stated that splendid response to the appeal was made by the congregation, which was small on account of the polio ban against children attending public gatherings.

Mrs. D. S. Melville sent a \$5.00 contribution to the fund Friday. Donations of \$25 each were made by Dr. W. K. Newton and A. B. Johnston. Their donations were sent to the Hickory center by Attorney T. R. Bryan, who has been a volunteer worker there since his son, John Q. A. Bryan, was stricken with the disease four weeks ago.

The Journal-Patriot will continue to receive donations for the fund, which will be used for buildings and equipment for the polio center at Hickory, and which will be a permanent institution for care and treatment of infantile paralysis victims.

RED TROOPS CRASH INTO LITHUANIA

Russian troops, in the first Allied invasion of German-annexed territory, yesterday swept seven miles into the Suwalki triangle incorporated into East Prussia in 1939, while other Soviet forces cut the last overland rail escape route for German armies in Latvia and Estonia.

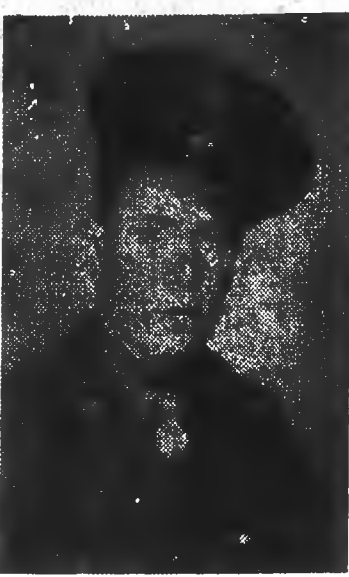
The Red Army invasion of Adolf Hitler's greater Germany was made in a powerful new drive toward East Prussia proper launched by troops of Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian Army, advancing along a 68-mile front from bridgeheads on the west bank of the Niemen River.

Smashing into the former Polish Suwalki district to the town of Giby, Cherniakhovsky's forces drove to within 24 miles of the border of East Prussia and to within 124 miles southeast of Koenigsberg, capital of Germany's easternmost province.

In Latvia, Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's First Baltic Army, advancing 14 miles, reached the rail station of Gluda, seven miles west of Jelgava, cutting the only remaining railroad to East Prussia, and narrowing the German escape gap to 24 miles between Gluda and the Gulf of Riga.

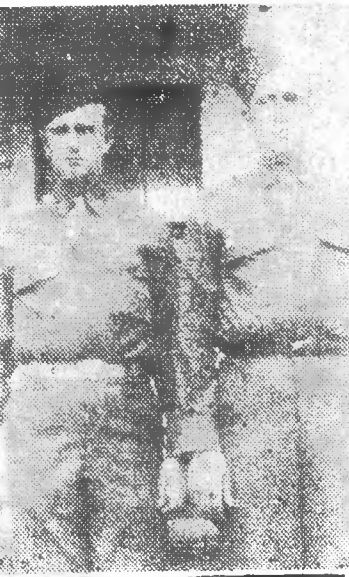
LIKE MOTHER MADE?
Why—I cook and bake for you and what do I get? Nothing!
Why—You're lucky! I get indignation!

Wounded In France



Pvt. H. C. Jones has been wounded in France, according to a message received here Sunday by his mother, Mrs. R. V. Jones. No details of the wounds were given. Today his mother received the purple heart award by mail.

Harrold Brothers



John Ivey Harrold, left, entered the army in 1942, and is now stationed at the Basic Training Center at Greensboro. His wife, the former Miss Inez Wood, makes her home with her parents on North Wilkesboro route two. Pvt. Roby Eugene Harrold, right, entered the army in June, 1944, and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. The Harrold brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrold, formerly of Hays, and who now live at Lenoir.

Presbyterians And Methodists Here Plan For Services

During the month of August the Presbyterian and the First Methodist churches will unite for the Sunday evening services at eight o'clock, with the following schedule:

August 6—Rev. S. D. Crane at Methodist church.
August 13—Rev. A. C. Waggoner at Presbyterian church.
August 20—Rev. S. D. Crane at Methodist church.
August 27—Rev. A. C. Waggoner at Presbyterian church.

Poultrymen will find that this is a good time to repair laying houses for the introduction of pullets.

BOWERS BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pvt. O. B. Clifford Bowers is now in service in New Guinea. Pvt. Bowers entered service September 15, 1942, and was in training in South Carolina, New Mexico, Arkansas, Colorado, and Utah before going overseas in June, 1944. Pfc. Andrew J. C. Bowers, right, is somewhere in Italy and states that he is "liking just fine". He volunteered for service on March 28, 1941, and was in training at Fort Bragg before going overseas in December, 1943. The Bowers brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowers, of Hays.

No New Cases Of Polio Reported In County In 5 Days

Health Authorities Continue Request for Complete Cooperation

There have been no new cases of polio reported in Wilkes since Thursday.

However, Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, today again warned that the ban on children in public places is still on to prevent a recurrence of the epidemic, and urged complete cooperation in carrying out the precautions which seemed to have curbed the disease in the county.

The county total remains 34 cases since June 1. Practically all the cases are hospitalized at Gastonia and Hickory.

Hoey Delivers An Address Friday At Kiwanis Meet

Former Governor and Senatorial Candidate Has Inspiring Message for Club

Clyde R. Hoey, former governor and now candidate for U. S. Senate, delivered a most inspiring address Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on the subject of "This High Hour In Human History".

The speaker was presented to the club by R. M. Brame, Jr., program chairman for the day.

Former Governor Hoey called attention to our former years of development into a nation of great power and wealth.

"But we are now living in a time when our greatest yearning is for the end of the war when we shall rejoice to see coming home again our young manhood. There is now a great spirit of loyalty among our young manhood. There is now a great spirit of loyalty among our people. We are thinking of victory and of peace. It is now important that we do two things: First: Render all the help we can to get the war over; second: we must lead in the making of the peace after the war", he stated.

The speaker stated also that we must have again the liberties and the privileges we enjoyed before the war began. The restrictions placed on us because of the war must be taken away. We must be ruled by laws passed by the congress rather than rules made by theorists and bureaus. We must justify the sacrifices made by our young men by making a lasting peace.

Prior to the program Secretary T. E. Story read a letter from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation at Hickory expressing appreciation for the \$175.00 recently sent (See Hoey Speaks—page four)

Home Club Meets

Mulberry-Fairplains home demonstration club will meet Wednesday, August 2, 1:30 p. m., at Mulberry school lunchroom with Mrs. Glenn Eller leader. Demonstration will be on the subject: "Cool foods for hot days. Is it too hot to eat?" All home economics and 4-H club girls are urged to attend and others interested will be welcome.

Wilkes Exceeds 'E' Bond Quota In 5th War Loan Campaign; Record Excellent

Final Report Of War Bond Sales In 5th War Loan

RURAL DISTRICTS:	
Quota	Sales
Cycle	\$10,000.00 \$ 2,515.00
Ferguson ..	5,000.00 7,025.00
Gilreath ..	3,000.00 4,325.00
Hays	6,000.00 5,050.00
Lincoln Hts.	500.00 650.00
Millers C. ..	15,000.00 12,425.00
Boomer and	
Moravian F.	9,000.00 22,625.00
Mt. Pleasant	10,500.00 6,950.00
Mulberry ..	5,000.00 8,375.00
Roaring R.	8,000.00 4,800.00
Ronda	20,000.00 35,875.00
Traphill ..	3,000.00 3,300.00
Wilkesboro	75,000.00 58,075.00
Total Rural District	\$175,000.00

CITY BLOCK LEADERS:	
Mrs. Gordon Finley	\$28,025.00
Mrs. Edd F. Gardner	29,050.00
Total Block Leaders	\$57,075.00

SALES RETAIL STORES	
Quota	Sales
Bare's	\$1,200.00 \$ 2,475.00
Belk's	3,000.00 14,375.00
Goodwill ..	2,500.00 400.00
Harris Bros.	900.00 5,475.00
Hackney's ..	900.00 800.00
Mark-Down	200.00
Penney's ..	3,300.00 5,700.00
Rose's	3,000.00 1,050.00
Rhodes-Day	1,500.00 3,725.00
Southern	
Bargain	50.00
Tomlinson's	1,800.00 3,925.00
Yale's	900.00 25.00
Sales Retail Stores	\$38,200.00

SALES DRUG STORES	
Quota	Sales
N. Wilkesboro Drug Co.	\$1,200.00 \$ 5,700.00
Wilkes Drug ..	1,500.00 1,050.00
R. M. Brame and Sons	1,500.00 50.00
Total Sales Drug Stores	\$9,475.00

Total sales for rural districts, drug stores, retail stores, and city block leaders \$276,750.00. At this time report of sales from local industrial plants is incomplete.

1943 Delinquent Tax List Will Be Published On 7th

By order of the board of county commissioners, Sheriff C. G. Poindexter will start publication of the delinquent tax list for the year 1943 in the Monday, August 7th, issue of The Journal-Patriot.

All taxpayers who have not paid their 1943 real estate tax are urged to make payment this week so that their names will not appear in the delinquent list. All persons who pay their 1943 tax at the sheriff's office during this week will not have their property advertised for sale on the first Monday in September, and will save advertising costs.

It will be impossible to remove names from the first publication of the tax list after Saturday.

NAZIS BATTLE DESPERATELY AT FLORENCE

Desperate German forces hurled five divisions in repeated counterattacks yesterday as Veteran Eighth Army units after a night of grim fighting recaptured Monte San Michele, five miles southwest of Florence on the last hill line before the city and drove into Empoli, 14 3/4 miles west on the Arno River.

(The clandestine radio Atlantic heard by NBC, reported that Eighth Army units have captured Empoli, but there has been no confirmation from any other source.)

Following the Allies' break through southwest of the historic cultural center Friday, the Nazis rushed in reinforcements including huge Mark VI Tiger tanks, strengthening their lines for a last stand below the city.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

SOUVENIRS SENT FROM ITALY



These unique souvenirs were sent from Italy by Sgt. Raymond Minton to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minton, of North Wilkesboro. The utensils are handmade and made of brass, and several who have seen them have expressed the opinion that they were made by some of the old coppersmiths of Italy many years ago. The chisel marks on the teapot and the torch holder are plainly visible. Sgt. Minton entered the army with the National Guard company at North Wilkesboro in September, 1940, and has been in service in the Mediterranean area since the African invasion. His brother, Pfc. James Minton, is in service in the Pacific area. The utensils shown above are on display in The Journal-Patriot show window.

WILKESBORO DAM PROJECT IS NOW UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT SESSION IN NEW ORLEANS

The proposed \$105,840,000 Yadkin-Pee Dee development program, recommended by the U. S. Army engineers and embracing a \$18,840,000 hydroelectric and flood control reservoir at Wilkesboro holds the attention of North Carolinians as delegates begin to arrive in New Orleans, La., for the first meeting of the national rivers and harbors congress since Pearl Harbor.

The Yadkin-Pee Dee development was one of the numerous proposed postwar projects to be considered by the projects committee of the rivers and harbors group, for pre-convention consideration for projects to be recommended for endorsement by the congress. A two-day program has been announced by Rep. Dewey Short.

Short called the congress into (See Dam Project—page four)

Home Demonstration Leaders to Hold Meet

Nutrition project leaders of all home demonstration clubs in Wilkes county will meet in the demonstration room of Duke Power company here on Thursday for a leaders training course. The nutrition leaders will carry out the demonstrations in the August meetings of the club.

Serves In Italy



Pfc. Richard Finley Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gentry, of Thurmond, is now in combat service in Italy. He entered the army October 30, 1943, and was in training at Camp White and Camp Adair, Oregon, before going overseas in April this year.

Sgt. Wade Howard Wounded In Action

Sgt. Wade J. Howard, Jr., was wounded in action in Italy, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade J. Howard, Sr., of North Wilkesboro route three.

Sgt. Howard received wounds in one arm and shoulder while in action north of Rome.

8-44's Are to Be Taken From List

Subscribers whose subscription labels bear the date, 8-44 (meaning August 1, 1944) are reminded that unless the subscription is renewed that their names must be dropped from the mailing list this week.

All whose subscriptions bear the 8-44 expiration date are urged to renew immediately in order that they will not miss any issues of The Journal-Patriot. Wartime conditions make it impossible to continue mailing papers after the expiration date.

DRIVE GOES 15 MILES IN NORMANDY

In a blinding burst of speed, American tanks drove nearly 15 miles to the bottom of the Norman Peninsula Sunday and closed in on Avranches, gateway to Brittany, while the British Second Army opened a co-ordinated offensive at Caumont to the east and smashed ahead five miles.

The Yanks, also captured the big towns of Brehal, Gavray and Percy on the sixth day of an offensive that already had claimed perhaps 25,000 Germans killed, captured or trapped, in the headlong dash for Avranches, they bypassed the prize port of Granville, which lies on a fortified promontory six miles southwest of Brehal.

Reports to Supreme Headquarters late Sunday indicated that Avranches might fall swiftly as the rampaging tanks, including units of the veteran Second and Third Armored divisions, exploited the enemy's route in Western France to the fullest.

Total Today Shows Wilkes \$238,636 In "E" Bond Drive

County Will Get Name On Landing Craft As Result Of Splendid Record

Wilkes county went well over the top in "E" bond sales during the Fifth War Loan, according to the final report given today by W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman.

Sales during the final days of the campaign put the county's sales today in "E" bonds up to \$238,636.00, which exceeded the "E" bond quota of \$227,000 by \$11,636.00.

This splendid record in "E" bond sales, together with the fact that the county more than doubled the overall quota, gives Wilkes the honor of having the county's name placed on a landing craft now under construction at a navy yard.

Total now for all types of bonds in the campaign is \$2,093,369, which is far more than double the county's quota of \$990,000.

In the five war loan campaigns Wilkes has averaged more than one and one-half million dollars and each time has far exceeded the overall quotas and has met all "E" bond quotas for a perfect record in war financing. It is pointed out in this connection that in the five campaigns more than seven and one-half million dollars in bonds have been purchased in Wilkes. This does not include the regular purchases of bonds in months when there have been no campaigns.

Mr. Halfacre, who has so successfully led all the war loan campaigns, today expressed appreciation to all workers and to every one who purchased a bond. Cooperation to put the county over has been excellent and many workers in rural areas and in retail stores have given much of their time in selling bonds.

Kiwanians Will Collect Paper In City For Scouts

Canvass Of Homes Will Be Made Next Week By Members Of The Local Club

Members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club will pinch hit for the Boy Scouts and collect scrap paper in North Wilkesboro next week.

Due to the ban on children in public because of the infantile paralysis epidemic, Scouts are unable to make the canvass, and the Kiwanians have decided to do their good turn and help out the Scouts, and at the same time help the war effort by salvaging a badly needed commodity.

Gordon Finley, Scout commissioner, said announcements will be made later about the exact time of the canvass, but he asked that the people of North Wilkesboro carefully save all types of waste paper for the canvass when it is made some time next week.

At Great Lakes



Seaman First Class Grover Edward Peedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peedy, of Hays, entered the navy November 9, 1943, received boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., studied at Wright Junior College in Chicago and the electric engineering school at Gulfport, Miss. He is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., before entering service he taught school at Double Creek.