

Lester Prevette Gets Heavy Fine In Sugar Action

Roaring River Man Loses 40,400 Pounds of Sugar and Penalty of \$1,750

Lester Prevette, 27, Roaring River merchant, was fined \$5,000 and given a 12-months suspended jail sentence in federal court at Wilkesboro yesterday after he had pleaded nolo contendere to illegal possession of 40,400 pounds of sugar.

Alcohol Tax Unit investigators testified that they had watched Prevette's store for several days and nights preceding March 22, when they seized the sugar from the store building. Prevette, they testified, admitted that he had not used sugar rationing coupons in purchase of the sugar.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes set the fine at \$5,000, but stipulated that the sugar was to be sold by the marshal and the proceeds applied on the fine. He further set out in the judgment that the balance of the \$5,000 fine be remitted on payment by Prevette of \$1,750, which will be the net cost to him.

Officers stated in court that the sugar on sale will bring about \$3,000. An ATU agent quoted Prevette as saying that he paid \$3 per hundred for the sugar, but there was also information that it cost more than \$30 per hundred, or more than \$12,000 total, at black market prices without use of rationing coupons.

Wilkesboro Church Will Have Revival

Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Jr., Guest Minister For Baptist Revival

Rev. Sloan Guy, Jr., pastor of Westhampton Baptist church, Richmond, Va., will be the visiting minister for a series of revival services in the Wilkesboro Baptist church May 25-June 1.

Rev. Mr. Guy, Jr., a former pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, is well known and loved by the people of the Wilkesboros. "You are cordially invited to attend these services each evening at 7:45," the pastor, Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor, announced.

Local Baseball Team Will Play Shady Grove Here On Saturday

The weather man made it two in a row Wednesday afternoon by showering out the Hamptonville game.

North Wilkesboro Red Caps will still be working for that fourth straight win at the local park Saturday afternoon when they play Shady Grove.

Remember, Saturday, 3:00 p. m., North Wilkesboro vs Shady Grove at local park.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, farm fires destroy approximately \$90,000,000 worth of property each year.

Family Life Leaders Meeting May 27

By MARGARET C. MORRISON (Assistant Home Agent)

There will be a Family Life Leaders Training School in the Home Agent's Office in Wilkesboro on Tuesday, May 27 at 1:30 p. m. for the Family Life Leaders of the following Home Demonstration Clubs: Ronda, Abshers, Moravian Falls, Boomer, Purluar and Lewis Fork.

We are especially anxious for these leaders to be present since they will be in charge of the June meeting in their respective clubs.

Moravian Falls Baptists Planning Modern Structure

Building To Have Auditorium, Assembly Room, 12 Classrooms

Moravian Falls Baptist church has adopted plans for a beautiful and spacious new church building which will provide space and facilities for all departments of church activities.

The plans adopted call for the erection of a modern brick structure with an auditorium 37 by 56 feet and which will comfortably seat approximately 300 people.

The Sunday school department with two floors 30 by 56 feet, will contain 12 classrooms and an assembly room 14 by 35 feet. A basement floor will contain the heating plant.

When completed the new church structure will be one of the most modern, and complete rural church plants in the state. The total cost is estimated at \$23,000.

Rev. Roger C. Gwaltney is pastor of the church and the building committee is as follows: L. G. Critcher, chairman, W. C. Hendren, R. A. Greer, Irvin Eiler, P. G. Smithy, Cyrus Brown and J. E. Nichols. Mrs. Cyrus Brown is church treasurer.

Mt. Airy Defeats North Wilkesboro

Mount Airy. — Mount Airy High raked two North Wilkesboro High pitchers for 12 hits here Tuesday and bunched the blows effectively to win a 14-3 victory.

A four-run outburst in the first inning put Mount Airy in the van and the home club was never headed.

Score by innings:
 N. Wilkesboro 200 300 3—8
 Mount Airy 421 052 *—14

Elkin High Defeats N. Wilkesboro, 10-3

Elkin.—Elkin high unleashed a heavy hitting attack to defeat North Wilkesboro high in a baseball game here Monday, 10-3.

Elkin bunched hits for three runs in the second and three more in the third to win the game.

Score by innings:
 N. Wilkesboro 200 100 0—3
 Elkin 033 013 *—10
 Wood, Sturdivant and Stoker, Wood; Couch and McCann.

Council of Home Clubs To Meet 26

The County Council of Home Demonstration clubs will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 26th, at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro with Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, Council President, presiding.

The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. and Mrs. Essa D. Shaw, Home Demonstration Agent, urges that all club members plan to be present.

Arrangements for transportation to the District Federation of Home Demonstration clubs to be held in Boone, on June 4th, will be completed at this meeting.

NEWSPRINT SITUATION REMAINS ACUTE

Due to unprecedented demand for advertising space, it has been necessary from time to time for The Journal-Patriot to omit advertising which had been scheduled to appear in current issues, this being due mainly to an insufficient supply of newsprint.

The Journal-Patriot has contracted for its quota of newsprint for 1947, (contract being the same as year 1946) and this quota has been passed on to the paper mills. Efforts have been made to get an increased allotment of paper for this year. The answer was: "Not a chance."

A check-up of consumption of newsprint so far this year revealed figures showing that we are exceeding our newsprint allotment, this being done in order to take care of the needs of our local advertisers to the fullest extent.

The Journal-Patriot regrets that its newsprint supply is not sufficient to give every advertiser space when wanted, and hopes that in the near future relief will be given to a situation that at the present time is very acute.

In the meantime, the publishers of The Journal-Patriot will do everything in their power to distribute advertising in an equitable manner, and the continued splendid co-operation and patience of our advertisers is solicited, and will be greatly appreciated.

Early orders for space and early preparation of copy will enable us to render better service to our advertisers during the present emergency.

Junior Baseball Practice Under Way

American Legion junior baseball practice began this afternoon at the local ball park. Bill Lee is coach of the boys and some good material is expected from which to build a team.

Litteral and Bell Case Now Before The Supreme Court

The North Carolina supreme court today was scheduled to hear arguments on the appeal of Ralph Vernon Litteral, of Winston-Salem, and Marvin Claude Bell, of Roaring River, who were convicted in January in Wilkes court and sentenced to die for rape of Peggy Ruth Shore, Wilkes girl who was kidnapped near Elkin and carried on a terror-filled ride into Tennessee.

Attorneys Eugene Trivette, Bill Mitchell and Kyle Hayes, of this city, and J. E. Holshouser, of Boone, representing the defendants, left for Raleigh yesterday to argue the case on appeal.

Employes Picnic For Mercantile Firms On May 28

Enjoyable Occasion Planned; Sales Institute Certificates To Be Given

Employees of all mercantile firms in the Wilkesboros will have a picnic Wednesday afternoon, May 28, 5:30, at Smoot Park.

The picnic will be given by the business firms of the Wilkesboros to the employes for their splendid cooperation and attendance at the Sales Institute held here recently by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The program for the picnic will include a brief address by a well known speaker, presentation of 80 Sales Institute certificates by J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, and R. E. Gibbs, Trade Promotion committee chairman. Music by a string band and square dancing.

Menu for the picnic will include fried chicken, deviled eggs, hot dogs, pimiento cheese, creamed cheese potato salad, slaw, ice cream and soft drinks. Various sales groups are in charge of different phases of food preparation.

The employes' committee making all arrangements for the picnic is headed by E. L. Derrick, chairman, and the other members are Mrs. Bernice Burgess, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Anna Laura Canter, Miss Mary Louise Newton and Miss Gay Kilby.

Chamber of Commerce officials today praised the work of the committee, which they said would assure a most enjoyable occasion. Attendance of at least 300 is anticipated for the event.

Sacred Concert At Stony Point

"The Alexander-Iredell chorus will present the All Star Quartet of Winston-Salem under the direction of Carl Rains in a program of Old-Fashioned Gospel songs in the main auditorium of the Stony Point high school on Friday night, May 23, at eight o'clock. The public is invited. To assure a good seat, better go early."

Gaddy Property On 268 To Be Auctioned

Penney Brothers auctioneers will sell the W. F. Gaddy property on highway 268 just east of this city at auction on Saturday, May 31, two p. m. Sale of the valuable property is expected to attract much interest and large attendance.

Friendship Home Coming Planned

Program has been announced for the annual home coming service to be held at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek Sunday, May 25.

Church school will be held at ten a. m., followed by worship service and sermon at 11.

At noon a picnic dinner and social hour will be enjoyed. The afternoon devotional will be at 1:30 and will be followed by a brief memorial service. A business session and singing by local and visiting choirs will complete the program.

"Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the fellowship of old friends and make new ones," announcement of the home coming stated.

Rev. Sloan Guy, Jr. Be Baccalaureate Speaker On Sunday

North Wilkesboro High School To Graduate 46 On Tuesday Evening

Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Jr., will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of North Wilkesboro high school. The service will be held at the First Baptist church at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 25.

Music for the service will be supplied by a combined choir from the First Baptist, First Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Mrs. L. M. Nelson is to be the Organist and Mrs. Andrew F. Kilby and Miss Jo Lassiter will direct.

The Sermon Topic chosen by Rev. Mr. Guy is "Good Times From Second Fiddles." His sermon will be addressed particularly to the forty-six seniors and their parents and friends.

Mr. Guy is well known here. He has served as a minister in both Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. The public is invited to hear him and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Senior Class of North Wilkesboro high school will present the program at the graduation exercises in the school auditorium at eight p. m. Tuesday, May 27.

Music for the program will be supplied by the North Wilkesboro High School Band.

The forty-six members of the class expecting to be graduated are: Dale Glenn Andrews, Elbert Clayton Bowman, Delmos Charles Ellidge, Grady Hall, Hoover Harvey Hayes, Jimmy Don Hethcock, Jack Johnson, Robert Donald Kilby, Samuel Phillips Mitchell, Fred Elliott Myers, Albert Sam Potate, Alan James Scroggs, Harold James Sturdivant, Lloyd Levi Turner, Jr., Charles Luther Winters, Martha Viola Absher, Mabel Brown, Ruby Virginia Brown, Frances Radell Byrd, Betty Grey Chareh, Ann Cragan, Virginia Evelyn Day, Hilda Louise Dennis, Nancy Gordon Felts, Mary Gorden Finley, Dorothy Lee Gabriel, Frances Elizabeth Gilreath, Aline Messel Hayes, Reba Anne Hincer, Mary Katherine Johnson, Gladys Irene Lovette, Agnes Ramona Miller, Ellen Marjorie Minton, Billie Forester Moore, Carolyn Ann Moore, Margaret Louise Phillips, Dorothy Lee Powell, Lillian Hope Rhodes, Virginia Dare Roops, Ramona Sloop, Annie Delle Smith, Georgia Mae Stanley, Betty Adele Summers, Patsy Parker Waller, Annie May Wells, Ella Mae Whittington.

Honor War Dead By Wearing Poppy On Saturday, May 24

May 24th will be Poppy Day in this community and throughout the United States, Mrs. Finley, president of Wilkes County Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

On that day everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of the two world wars and to make a contribution for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Volunteers from the Auxiliary and young women's groups of the city will distribute the flowers on the streets throughout the day. Mrs. Landon, Poppy Chairman of the Auxiliary, will be in general charge. Plans are being made to cover the city completely so that everyone will have an opportunity to honor the war dead and aid the living victims of the two conflicts.

"The Saturday before Memorial Day has been observed as Poppy Day in all parts of the country for many years," said Mrs. Landon, in announcing the date of this year's observance. "Poppies have been worn in memory of the war dead ever since the close of World War I. They are replicas of the wild flowers which grew on the battle fields of France and Belgium, fought over in both wars, but they have come to symbolize memory for those who died in any part of the world.

"The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute are all handmade, shaped from crepe paper by disabled veterans working in hospitals and convalescent workshops throughout the country. The disabled men take special pride in making the flowers to honor their fallen comrades and the work is valuable to them as occupational therapy, besides bringing them much needed earnings."

Revival Now On First Methodist

Dr. J. Joseph Rives, widely known Methodist minister from Lynchburg, Va., is delivering inspiring messages each evening in the series of revival services in progress at the First Methodist church in this city.

Services are being held each evening this week at 7:45 with large congregations attending. The gospel messages are subjects of much favorable comment by those attending. A cordial welcome is extended all to attend.

Plan Square Dance At Traphill Saturday

A square dance for the benefit of the school gymnasium fund will be held Saturday night, 8:30, at Pruitt's garage building at Traphill. The public is invited.

North Wilkesboro P. T. A. Closes Very Successful Year With Interesting Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association of North Wilkesboro held the closing session of a successful year's work, Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Miss Lois Eddinger lead an impressive devotional period.

Mrs. Edward Finley, Sr., presided for the election and installation of the officers for the new P.-T. A. year. They are: president, Mrs. Arthur Venable; first vice president, Mrs. John Baity; second vice president, Mrs. Station McIver; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis Vickery; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Swafford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Foster; historian, Mrs. Paul Cashion.

She charged the officers, parents and teachers with the seriousness of their responsibilities. Then, she challenged them to give their highest and noblest endeavor to the task. In closing she offered a prayer for their guidance.

Mrs. C. Arthur Venable, president, took the chair and gave the annual report of the P.-T. A., telling of the projects which had been done, one of which was the raising of \$3,000.00 for the school band. She thanked those who had worked in the project and those who had given. The report was heartily approved by the association.

Supt. Paul S. Cragan was the principal speaker of the evening

Red Demand To Ban Atom Expected

Lake Success, N. Y.—Russia was expected to renew her demand today that the United Nations Security Council outlaw immediately the use of atomic weapons.

This move was indicated by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko when he told the American-Russian Institute in New York that after atomic weapons were outlawed the Soviet Union would agree to international control and inspection.

The United States and Great Britain are insisting that before there is prohibition of atomic weapons there must be a system of international atomic control.

Lions Ladies Night Friday Elkin YMCA

North Wilkesboro Lions Club will observe Ladies' Night Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. in Elkin. Dinner will be served promptly at seven p. m. and all Lions and guests are asked to be on time.

Gus Travis, Charlotte Observer columnist and humorist, will be the feature speaker on a splendid program for the occasion.

Nine From Wilkes To Graduate Friday

Mars Hill.—Nine Wilkes county students will be graduated from Mars Hill college at the 91st commencement finals Friday morning, May 23.

They are Greta Sue Swaringer, of Traphill; Victor Watts, of Purluar; Mary Madeline Brown, Dorothy Sue Campbell, Wanda Marie Campbell, Annie Louis Eller, Annie Lou Ferguson, Peggy Nichols, and Ray Inscore, all of North Wilkesboro.

President Hoyt Blackwell will present diplomas to 257 seniors Friday morning, the largest number ever graduated from the college. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Local Jaycees Hear Dr. Rives

Wilkes County Junior Chamber of Commerce in meeting Wednesday at Hotel Wilkes heard a most inspiring message by Dr. J. Joseph Rives, of Lynchburg, Va., who is guest minister in the revival here this week at the First Methodist church. Dr. Rives was presented by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, also a guest at the luncheon.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has a number of major projects under consideration, and a called meeting of the board of directors will be held Monday evening, 7:30, at the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Revival Services Zion Hill Holiness

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 25, at Zion Hill Pentecostal Holiness church and continue with services each evening at 7:30. Rev. Miss Colton, of South Carolina, will be the guest minister. Rev. C. J. Pardue, pastor, said that singers from South Carolina will participate and that all are invited to the services.

Mulberry School Commencement 26

Commencement exercises will be held at Mulberry school on Monday night, May 26, eight o'clock. W. D. Halfacre, of North Wilkesboro, will deliver the commencement address to the eighth grade graduates.

On Wednesday night, May 28, eight o'clock, a program will be given by grades three to six. The program will consist of rhythm band, singing and two short plays.

The public is cordially invited to the commencement programs.

Flesh, fat or blood of dogs has long been regarded as medicinal in Europe, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Youth Night Friday

Young People's night will be observed at the service Friday evening. This will be a community-wide event and all young people are most urgently requested to attend that service.

Wake Forest.—Sam Behrends, Wilmington senior, who is president of the Wake Forest College student body, has appointed Ralph Bland, Goldsboro sophomore, and Henry Huff, Washington, D. C., law student as chairman and vice chairman, respectively of the Freshman Advisory Committee for 1947-48.

The committee is composed of Earle Jones, Crewe, Va., sophomore; Henry Mack Parrish, Ocala, Fla., sophomore; Bill Wood, Charlotte sophomore; Earl Connelly, Morganton, junior; Bill Casey, North Wilkesboro sophomore; Lehman Greene, Charleston, S. C., sophomore; Kent Bennett, Winston-Salem junior; James Ayers, Oak City sophomore; Tommy Stapleton, Mars Hill junior; Herb Appenseller, Newark, N. J., junior; Reda Umstead, Roxboro junior; and Humbert Humphrey, Columbia (SC) junior.

Food and flowers are submitted as religious offerings to parved representations of cobras in many parts of India, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.