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## U. S. BRITISH PLANES BLAST EUROPE HARD

London. — American and British bombers prosecuting a two-ton-a-minute offensive around the clock from both Britain and Italy dealt German Europe three heavy blows in less than 24 hours.

U. S. Flying Fortresses had plunged through a heavy barrage at dusk to give the De Calais coast of France one of its worst poundings while 15th Air Force Fortresses and Liberators from Italy attacked the important Klagenfurt airdrome and war plants outside Graz, Austria. These blows followed an overnight assault by more than 1,000 R. A. F. heavy bombers on the chemical center of Frankfurt, Germany, explosives factories at Bergerac, France and other targets.

## U. S. SOLDIERS GET LORENGAU AS JAPS BREAK

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific. — American troops have captured Lorengau, major Japanese base on Manus Island, and completed full occupation of the strategic Admiralty Islands as disorganized Japanese troops fled to hills, leaving "many hundreds of dead" behind, it was announced today.

Smashing elaborate Japanese entrenchments and defenses in the town, dismounted troops of the First Cavalry Division sent army remnants fleeing in disorder, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's war communique announced.

## Dairy Subsidy Can Now Be Paid For January, February

Wilkes dairy farmers are reminded that they may now call at the Trips A office in the courthouse and collect the milk, cream and butter subsidy payments for January and February. All applications for January payments must be made by the end of this month. The milk subsidy was recently increased from 40 to 80 cents per hundred pounds of milk sold.

## Now In England



Pvt. Harley Call, who has been overseas since September, is now in England and recently was in London on furlough. Pvt. Call entered service in December, 1942. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Call, of Wilkesboro route two.

# Large Groups Sent For Examination

Wilkes Selective Service boards on Friday and Saturday forwarded to the induction center the largest contingents of men ever sent from the county for pre-induction examinations.

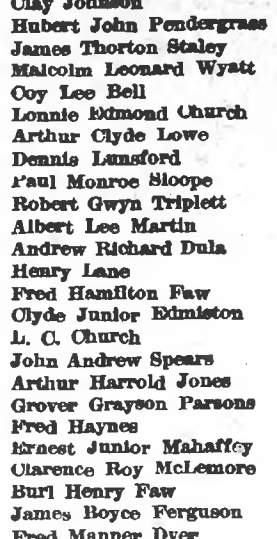
Board number 1 contingent left Friday morning and returned Saturday. The large group from board number 2 went Friday morning and a greater part of them were held over at the induction center for examination today.

Under the new setup the men who pass the examination will be called into service at any time after 21 days. The list of men sent from Wilkes, which includes those accepted and rejected, follows:

**BOARD NUMBER 1**  
Ed Welborn  
Thomas Wake Hayes  
Weaver Lemuel Gray  
Turner Edward Anderson  
Trella Howard Kilby  
Frank Astin Hartley  
Raymond Nichols  
Robert Glenn Vickers  
Thomas Harshaw Dula  
Worth Edgar Houck  
William Bryant Johnson  
Robert Lonnie Balty  
Archie Astor Yates  
Ralph Lee Wooten  
William L. B. Rash  
Russell Lee Johnson  
Dewey Atwell Lowe  
Turner Lee Foster  
Troy Alton Church  
William Herbert Church  
Karl Lincoln Mitchell  
Ivory Conrad Burgess  
Nathan Herman Steelman  
Clyde Deed Bengo  
Lloyd Wood  
Bascomb Dew Triplett  
Howard Hamp Huffman  
Hillary Thurman Foster  
Thomas Edman Jones  
Russell Hill Church  
William H. T. Johnson  
Will Bengo  
James Conrad Eller  
Glenn Johnson  
John Edgar Ray  
Dossie Fruits Nichols  
Elmer David Walton  
Walter Kermit Johnson  
Monroe Griffin  
Richard Call  
Teddy L. McGlamery  
William Granite Oakley  
McKinley Osco Parsons  
John C. Johnson  
Cletus Franklin Powell  
Fred Russell Church  
Verl Amos Carroll  
Raymond Lee Wyatt  
Ralph Lee Davis  
Lytle Paul Kemp  
Angus Johnson Woodie  
Hilton E. Pearson  
Carl Anderson  
Chester Shew  
William Rex Stroud  
Lonnie Ashley  
George Elmore  
Clifford Helton Taylor  
Baxter Johnson  
Elisha Robert Pearson  
Charlie Jarvis Walsh  
Frank Levi Tomlinson  
Kinley Blair Lambeth  
June Russell Lackey  
Russell Johnson Eller  
Wallace McCoy Redding  
Howard Jones Norman  
Richard Griffin  
Ira Hill Hamby  
Edgar James Johnson  
Conrad Hampton Eller  
Winfred Claud Elledge  
Arnold Larkin Church  
Gabriel Jethro Worley  
Monroe Buford Everette  
Clint John Wilcox  
Kelsie Roosevelt Taylor  
Clayton Kirby McNeill  
Quince Shoemaker  
Willard Arnold Hodge  
Joe Gurney Prevette  
James Burchette Hamby  
Willie Franklin Laws  
Thomas Cleveland Eller  
Charlie Howard Kerley  
Phillip Earl Newman  
George Washington Hall

**BOARD NUMBER 2**  
Alvin Barney Sloop  
Paul Douglas Reinhardt  
Everett Perry  
Raymond Earl Groer  
McKinley Leff Sexton  
Lester Barette Prevette  
Thomas Marvin Pardee  
Royal Presley Higgins  
Raymond Edgar Haynes  
Roy Harthan Gentry  
Willie Dowell  
Harley Otto Davis  
William Tyre Billings  
Freeman Cranford Bell  
Lonnie Delbert Myers  
Robert Dewey Bumgarner  
Eli Perry Blackburn  
Cecil A. Kilby  
Robert Cardwell  
James Willard Clonch  
Folle Cockerham  
Cyrus Cleatus Brown  
Paul Clinton Hall  
Alvin Freeman Bowlin  
Paul Jesse Stone  
Roy Spurgeon Richardson  
James Talmadge Burke  
Dewey William Wood  
Hubert Garlie Vickers  
Oscar Hollan Royal  
Joel Arville Minton  
Robert Edward Billings  
Ted Craven  
Lonnie Dennis Luffman  
Carl Wilson Stanley  
Left William Bengo  
Vivan William Odell Gambill  
Spencer McKinley Harrold  
Willard Jess Triplett  
Glenn Hawkins  
James Harvey Somers  
James Weisner Minton  
Jarvis Clarence Walker  
Barney Roscoe Wood  
Treaty Elmore Harrold  
Charlie Glenn Holder  
Ambrose Wyatt  
Will Densin Blevins  
Arlie Calvin Lankford  
William Roy Brown  
John Thomas Candill  
Howard Evans Reavis  
Clay Jones Eller  
Allen Turner Whittington  
Ed Siddon

## Killed In Action



Pvt. Roby Shumate is killed in action in Italy on Feb. 8.

Son of I. L. Shumate, of Reddies River, was formerly employed in this city.

Pvt. Roby O. Shumate, age 24, son of I. L. Shumate, of Reddies River, was killed in action in Italy on February 8.

News that Pvt. Shumate was killed was contained in an official War Department message to his sister, Miss Goldie V. Shumate, of Reddies River.

Pvt. Shumate entered the army April 14, 1942. Prior to that time he was employed at P. E. Brown's lumber plant in this city.

Surviving are his father and the following brothers and sisters: Ethel, Goldie, Claude and Bertha Shumate, all of Reddies River.

Pvt. Shumate was well known in Wilkes, where he had many friends, and he had also many friends of service men from all parts of the country.

## Emmett Johnson And Son Drown In S. C. Stream



Emmett C. Johnson and his son, Pete, were drowned Saturday afternoon in a river near their home at Varnsville, S. C.

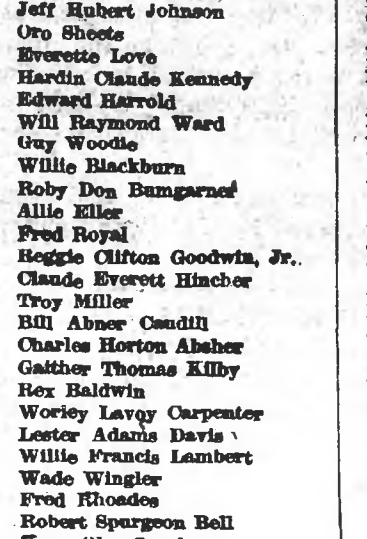
Former local citizen and son victim of accident on river Saturday.

Emmett C. Johnson and his son, Pete, were drowned Saturday afternoon in a river near their home at Varnsville, S. C., when the boat in which Mr. Johnson and family were riding struck a bridge abutment and capsized.

Mr. Johnson and family were for seven years residents of North Wilkesboro. They moved here from Varnsville several years ago and returned there to make their home October 1 last year.

According to messages received (See Johnson, Page 8)

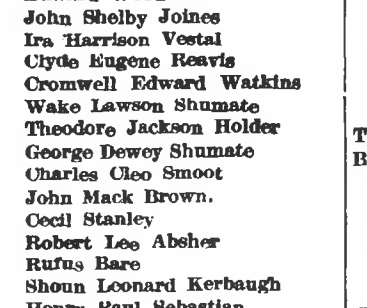
## Home Club Meeting



Mulberry-Fairplains home demonstration club will meet on Friday, March 24, 1:30 p. m., at the home of W. E. Snow.

Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent, will give a demonstration on the "one-dish meal". All members are urged to attend and visitors will be welcome.

Pharmacist Mate



Ralph S. Miller, pharmacist mate third class, who entered the navy February 12, 1943, is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Now he is engaged in a course of aviation medicine and upon graduation will be a technician in that field. His wife, the former Miss Eloise Turner, and her sister, Miss Evelyn Turner, of North Wilkesboro, are making their home in Corpus Christi at present. Pharmacist Mate Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, of North Wilkesboro.

# W. M. HOLDER, OF HAYS, HAS THREE SONS, ONE SON-IN-LAW, AND THREE GRANDSONS IN SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Sgt. Robert Gwyn Holder, a well known farmer of the Hays community of Wilkes county, has three sons, a son-in-law and three grandsons in the service, and all seven are in the army.



Sgt. Claude G. Holder, of Moravian Falls, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was the last of three to enter service, having entered on April 1, 1943.



Lt. James Ralph Holder is in the army in Italy. He entered the army in March, 1940, and is now in India.



Capt. Fred M. Wyatt, who is in the army in New Guinea, entered service with the National Guard company at North Wilkesboro, in September, 1940, and is now in New Guinea.



Sgt. Wm. P. Holder, Jr., first of three grandsons of Mr. Holder to enter service was Sgt. William P. Holder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holder, of Charlotte. He entered service on January 1, 1942, and is now stationed in the West Indies.



Cpl. John Sherman Harrold, Jr., son of Mrs. Minnie Harrold and the late Sherman Harrold, of Hays, has been in the service since February, 1943, and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



Pfc. William M. Moore, the third grandson of Mr. Holder to enter service was Pfc. William M. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, North Wilkesboro route three. He entered the army in August, 1943, and is now at Portsmouth, Va.