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MORE BOYS OFF TO CAMP JULY 6

QUOTA MAY BE SLIGHTLY LIGHTER THAN HERETOFORE

The July quota of draftees from the Stokes Local Draft will leave the 6th for induction at Camp Croft, S. C.

The names of the selectees will not be published due to a ruling which was made sometime past by the Selective Service officials stating that local draft boards must not release names and addresses of selectees until after their arrival at the induction station.

The July quota of men was cut, according to the draft board officials.

MOTHER OF E. D. MATTHEWS DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. C. H. Matthews, wife of C. H. Matthews of Stoneville and mother of Tobacconist Everette D. Matthews of Winston-Salem, died Saturday at a Leaksville hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Matthews was, before marriage, Miss Trottie King, and was born in Patrick County, Virginia. She had lived in the Stoneville community for the past 54 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in Stoneville Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock with the pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in a Stoneville cemetery.

Andrew J. Shelton, Lawsonville Citizen, Passes Away

Andrew Jackson Shelton, aged 70, well known farmer of Lawsonville, Route 1, and one of Stokes County's best known citizens, died late Friday at the Stuart, Va. hospital after a critical illness of four days.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Mamie Spencer; one daughter, Miss Thelma Shelton of the home; five sons, Joseph W. Shelton of Kernersville, Route 2; Rufus O. and Noel G. Shelton of Sandy Ridge; Russell J. and Millard Shelton of the home and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at North View Primitive Baptist Church. Elders Watt Priddy, W. J. Brown and Walter Mabe conducted the services. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Revival Meet Begins July 4th at Dan River

Announcement is made of the coming revival at Dan River Church which will begin July 4th. Rev. Ralph Ritchie of Charleston, W. Va., and Rev. Bill Summers of Statesville will be the preachers.

KING NEWS ITEMS

By E. P. NEWSUM

The town of King is worth crowing about if it is a bantam. King, July 1.—Wheat threshing is on in this section and the crop is said to be turning out well this year.

Clunet Boles, of the U. S. Army, stationed in Oregon, is spending a furlough with relatives here.

Richard Watts spent the weekend with relatives in Mount Airy. Mr. Watts formerly resided in the Granite City.

Miss Margie Boles is spending a few days in Germantown where she is the guest of relatives.

Bill Cain, who holds a defense position in Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Master Dale Newsum is spending a few days with relatives near Donnah.

Present indications are that there will be a bumper corn crop in this section.

The stork was on vacation last week. Look out for a nice report next week.

Sergeant Grady Hooker of Fort Jackson, S. C., was here on a week-end pass visiting his parents.

Dorothy Law spent last week with relatives and friends in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kirby of Trinity are the guests of Mr. Kirby's mother, Mrs. Anne Kirby in Walnut Hills.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here Friday: Miss Carroll Erlene Jones of Pinnacle, Miss Vonnice Slate of Mountain View, Clarence Hall of Capella and Lane Bennett of Germantown.

The tobacco crop in this section is looking fairly well.

There is decided improvement in the condition of Mrs. L. K. Pullam, who has been lying sick at her home on west Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle of Rural Hall were among the visitors here Friday.

And that's the news from here.

Draft Board Warns Again to Return Occupational Questionnaires

The following is a list of registrants who have failed to return their occupational questionnaires to the Local Board:

Charlie Thomas Wilkins, RFD 1, Madison.

Jeffery William Mabe, RFD 2, Lawsonville.

Charlie Arthur Phillips, RFD 2, Ridgeway, Va.

William Carlis Forrest, RFD 1, Francisco.

Samuel Arthur Martin, RFD 1, Sandy Ridge.

James Arthur Smith, RFD 2, Mount Airy.

Icha Bod Heath, Walnut Cove.

Joe Henry, Star Rt., Rural Hall.

James Vester Joyce, Norfolk, Va.

TOBACCO MEN SET DATES OF OPENINGS

DATES OF SELLING ON ALL MARKETS SET FOR 1943

Opening dates of the tobacco markets have been set by the tobacco association and the old belt will start selling on September 20. First selling of new crop tobacco will be the Florida belt which will open on July 27.

Other opening dates of various belts are: Border belt, August 5; East Carolina Belt, August 24; Middle Belt, September 13; dark flue cured belt in Virginia, December 6.

The flue cured dates in general were set later than the times which had been urged by growers and warehousemen.

The association re-elected A. B. Carrington, Jr., of Danville, as president and adopted recommendations by the marketing committee designed to guard against too much haste in auctioning.

One of these recommendations provided that the buying interests be instructed to see that sales of not more than 360 piles an hour are made, except that buyers may finish the crop on which they are working at the end of the day if this amounts to not more than eight or ten piles.

The other recommendation provided that sales in 1943 on each market in South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia be five hours in length and that no piles should exceed 350 pounds in weight, instead of 400 pounds as last year.

Carrington, in his annual report, said there would be a "tremendous shortage of labor not only with the growers and the warehousemen, but also in the process of the 1943 crop.

"It would be the duty of everyone connected with this association," he added, "to handle the crop in such a manner that no detriment should accrue to the growers and no harm be done to the food crops which are vitally necessary for the war effort.

Carrington reported that the Commodity Credit Corporation had acquired an average of 22 per cent of the last four flue-cured crops.

"If we estimate the 1943 crop at 800,000,000 pounds," he said, "it is now thought that the government will want to acquire approximately 39 per cent of this quantity."

Of the 725,000,000 green pounds of flue cured leaf purchased by the CCC, 407,962,000 pounds have been shipped to lend lease companies, 42,000,000 pounds repurchased for shipment by exporters, and 208,426,000 pounds are still in the hands of the corporation, Carrington reported.

Mrs. Alice McAdams Dies Monday

Mrs. Alice McAdams, aged 58, wife of Willie McAdams, died at her home at Lawsonville late Monday following an illness of a month.

Survivors include the husband; the father, John Reid Wagoner, of Lawsonville; one daughter, Miss Bertha McAdams, of the home, five sons, Ernest McAdams, Madison; Private Otis McAdams, of the United States Army; Moir, Henry Lee and Charlie Reid McAdams, all of the home; four brothers, Charlie Wagoner, Stuart, Va.; Russell Wagoner, Sandy Ridge, and John and Dillard Wagoner, Madison; two sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Lillie Hancock, Stokesdale, and Mrs. Hiram Hazlewood, Lawsonville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church with Elder J. W. Tuttle and Rev. J. A. Joyce in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Glenn Carrico, Dies Unexpectedly At Walnut Cove

Glenn Carrico, aged 49, of Walnut Cove, was found dead in bed at his rooming house at Chicago early Friday. He had been working in Chicago recently.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Ora Sizemore; two children, Virginia Lou and Joe Carrico, all of Walnut Cove; one sister, Mrs. Charles Carrico of Independence, Va.; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrico of Independence, Va.

COLORED QUOTA LEFT TUESDAY

The colored quota of men drafted by the Stokes Local Board left Tuesday, June 29, for the induction station Fort Bragg. The number of men was fairly large due to the fact that there was no quota for the past month of June.

RATIONING OFFICE TO CLOSE MONDAY

The Rationing Board Office at the courthouse will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the holiday. The Board will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

STOKES TIRE QUOTA IS CUT FOR JULY

Stokes county's tire quota has been cut sharply for July and only the most essential cars can be taken care of during this month. The rubber situation is the most critical since August of last year and no relief is promised for several weeks to come.

News of OUR BOYS

Corporal W. Lauriston Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hauser of Tobaccolville, has been promoted to his present rating. He is now stationed somewhere in North Africa, where he was notified of his promotion.

Sergeant Oscar M. Kirby, Jr., son of Mrs. O. M. Kirby of Winston-Salem, formerly of Danbury, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the marines April 1, 1941, trained at Parris Island, S. C., and is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Pfc. James Fred Taylor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor of Westfield, has recently been promoted to that rank. He entered the service in 1942.

Second Lieut. Norman Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gentry of King, was recently promoted to his present rating in the Army. He entered the service October 31, 1942.

Staff Sergeant Joseph D. Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Meadows of King, has notified his relatives that he is now stationed in England. He entered the Army in November, 1940 and was basically trained at Chanute Field, Ill.

Seaman Second Class Raymond E. Kallam, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kallam of Pinnacle, was recently promoted to his present rating. He enlisted in the Navy April 10, 1943, and took his boot training at Bambridge, Md.

M. Sgt. C. F. Tilley, Stokes County Boy, Writes Reporter

364th Group Hq. Army Airborne, Glendale, Calif. June 24, 1943.

The Danbury Reporter, Mr. N. E. Pepper.

Dear Sir: I just received the Reporter this afternoon and sure was glad to get it, as I have received only a couple since I left California. However, I didn't send you a change of address when I left Moffett Field, Calif., so you may send it to the above address.

Say, Mr. Pepper, I understand some of the Stokes county boys are stationed here in California. You might slip my address in one of your issues and let them know I'm stationed here and might be able to meet some of them as you know it is always good to meet a fellow from your home state. So I hope they keep the home front going as I understand we are going to divide the oceans between the Japs and the U. S. A.

HANGING ROCK STATE PARK OPEN TO PUBLIC

Although the Skyland Signal Corps School has been granted permission to use the Hanging Rock Park for certain maneuver activities, this does not bar the general public from use of the park, according to a statement made by Thomas W. Morse, superintendent of the park.

Mr. Morse requested that an article be published to dispell the impression that has circulated to the effect that the Signal Corps School using the park the public would be barred.

"At present, the Park, as are all the other State parks, and recreational areas, is kept open to the public during the daylight hours every day in the week and visitors to Hanging Rock State Park are welcome. Picnicking, hiking and similar activities may be engaged in. However, because of gasoline rationing and other circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to operate the bathhouse and swimming pool and certain other facilities in the park..." said Mr. Morse.

Vaccination For Typhoid and Diphtheria Will Be Given

Stokes County and the State Board of Health are cooperating in an anti-typhoid and diphtheria program for the people of Stokes county beginning soon.

The vaccinations, 3 for typhoid fever and 2 for diphtheria, are necessary to the continued good health of the people, according to the authorities, and everyone is urged to be present at one of the designated places. These vaccinations are harmless and almost painless and cause no sores.

The health authorities ask that word of these vaccinations be passed along to neighbors.

Following is list of the stations:

Every Friday afternoon in the Health Department Office at Walnut Cove from 1 to 4.

Every Friday morning at the Health Center, King, from 9 to 12.

On Wednesday, June 9, 16, 23, 30, Redding's Store, 9:00 a. m., Mickey's Garage, 10:30 a. m., Francisco, Priddy's Store, 12:00 noon, Collinstown, Grey's Store, 2:30 p. m.,

Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Phil Dunlap's Store, 9:00 a. m., E. W. Wall's Store, Meadows, 10:30 a. m., Courthouse, Danbury, 12:00 noon, Lawsonville, H. L. Martin & Co., 2:30 p. m.

Everyone is urged to be on time.

We take the top side and give the Japs the bottom.

Yours truly,
M. Sgt. C. F. Tilley