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Group To Enter Navy February 29th

The following men of Stokes county, who were inducted at Camp Croft, S. C., Jan. 13, will enter the navy Feb. 29:

Durward Frank Rains
Thomas Woodrow Hart
Jasper White
Paul Henderson Martin
William Edgar Johnson
Kenneth Ivanhoe Dunlap
Sammie Lee White
William Frank Loftis
Herman Huddard Morton
Gerald Boyce Gibson
Gerald Wilbur Hooker
Clyde Lawson
Roy Lee Smith
James Willis Mabe
Carl Hanes Dunlap
James Lokcel Dodson

Jersey Cattle Will Be Offered For Sale

(County Agent)

The Coble Dairies of Lexington and Walnut Cove have purchased 18 registered Jersey calves and cows to be sold in Stokes county. These animals will be put up at auction in Danbury March 1st at 1:30 p.m. All cattle are for sale to 4-H Club and FFA members and will be sold for cost. Anyone interested in seeing these animals may come to Danbury any time after Monday morning, Feb. 28. All boys and girls of Stokes county are urged to see these animals and attend the sale.

No cattle will be sold to people outside Stokes county unless they attend the Stokes county schools.

Will Aid Taxpayers Filing Victory, Income Declaration Returns

For the purpose of assisting Stokes county citizens with filing of Victory and Income declaration returns, the Treasury Department has arranged for Deputy Walter and Deputy Wood to be at the courthouse here on March 2nd & 3rd.

Another Contingent Leaves For Camp Croft

Seventy-two men were sent to Camp Croft, South Carolina, Tuesday by the Stokes Draft Board.

Capella News

Capella.—R. B. Tuttle is confined to his home by illness, his friends will regret to learn. Mrs. Jud Boyles recently made a trip to Raleigh and Danbury. She recently went to Washington, D. C., to join the WAC.

MARRIED

Pvt. Ellis Jackson and Martha Baker were married at Winston-Salem this week. Miss Martha is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker of Danbury.

KING NEWS

By E. P. NEWSUM

King, Feb. 24.—Jack Sprinkle of the U. S. Army has returned to his post at Miami, Fla., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprinkle, on East Main Street.

Dewey White of Germanton underwent a tonsil removal operation here Friday.

Second Class Petty Officer Newell Newsum, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., is spending a 10-day furlough with his family here.

Arnold Folk and Moir Baker, who hold positions at Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Oscar Boles and family of Winston-Salem, formerly of King, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Sergeant Allen White, stationed in Panama, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, on West Main Street.

Now for the stork's report: to Mr. and Mrs. Coster Marshall, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pulliam, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Brown, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Southern, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westmoreland, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiser have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they have held defense positions for some time. They will make their home here again.

Misses Estell Spainhower of Rural Hall and Dena Long of Capella were the guests of Miss Argie Sisk over the week-end.

Miss Pauline Lemmons, who holds the position of yeoman in the WAVES, has returned to her post at Charleston, S. C., after a short furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemmons. Relatives here have been notified of the recovery from an attack of pleurisy sustained by Lt. Ozell Fulk in England. She is the first King girl to go overseas.

Clyde Edwards of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is spending a leave with his mother near here.

Joe Stone has about fully recovered from an attack of flu. And that's the news from here.

Beer Yields 8

Millions In Taxes

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—North Carolina's beer industry paid \$8,077,438.24 in Federal, State and local taxes in 1943, according to figures compiled by the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee.

The Federal government collected \$5,148,474.58 in barrel and license taxes; the State \$2,773,963.66 in crown, lid and license taxes; and local units \$155,000 in license fees.

(An Editorial.)

Will It Be McDonald?

Dr. Ralph McDonald of Chapel Hill and Winston-Salem spent last Thursday in Danbury.

Dr. McDonald is a candidate for the same office for which he was defeated in the 1936 primary—Governor of North Carolina.

The reception of Dr. McDonald here appeared to be very favorable. He is a very affable, courteous and cultured gentleman. He makes friends.

In 1936 Hoey's majority over McDonald in the first State primary was 4,000. When Graham dropped out in the second primary Hoey won by a majority of only 55,000.

In that year a very strong fight was made on McDonald, while his opponent was in the zenith of his popularity.

This year there appears no bitterness in the gubernatorial campaign now beginning to open.

While he was in Danbury the Reporter, which opposed McDonald in 1936, sought an interview with the candidate which was graciously granted. He expressed his pleasure at becoming better acquainted with the people of Stokes, and stated his purpose to address the people in the courthouse later on.

Dr. McDonald stated that it was his purpose to be of special benefit to the county, if he became Governor, in the matter of roads. He said Stokes had not enjoyed the benefits of highway construction or maintenance which many other counties had participated in. He declared that he very strongly favored a hard surface road from Pilot Mountain through the heart of Stokes via Danbury to Madison. He said he would urge this road not only because Stokes county deserved it, but carrying out the State's well known policy of giving direct county-seat to county-seat connections, and that such construction would be only fairness to Surry, Stokes and Rockingham counties.

He urged further that the highway from Westfield to Danbury, No. 89, should be completed, straightened and improved, and that a modern highway should be built from Walnut Cove to Belews Creek.

Dr. McDonald also stressed strongly the desirability of building additional neighborhood-to-market roads (the side or collateral roads) and improving those already in use.

He believes that the enormous surplus of highway funds should be used to a great extent in these needed enterprises, and that if elected he would strongly favor such action.

Dr. McDonald believes that the State highway personnel is too poorly paid, and that they together with the school teachers and many other state employees should be better paid.

He says the funds are at hand and should be used for a better road system, improved educational facilities and generally better pay for the underpaid em-

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Miss Louisa Richardson Red Cross Committees Dies At Mayodan Appointed And Quotas Are Assigned

Miss Louisa Richardson, aged 83, well-known dressmaker of Mayodan, died at her home at 5:30 p. m., Thursday of last week.

Services were conducted from the home by Elder Watt Tuttle of Danbury. Interment was in the Preston family cemetery in Stokes county.

Miss Richardson, known affectionately as "Aunt Lou", was the last surviving member of her immediate family, but had several nieces and nephews.

A native of Stokes, she had lived in Mayodan for 30 years. She was a member of the Clear Springs Baptist Church, near Danbury.

Death of J. C. Lawson

James C. Lawson, aged 86, died Sunday morning at his home, Danbury, Route 1, after a long illness. He had sustained several strokes of paralysis.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Mandy Brown; one son, Noah Lawson of Spray; one daughter, Miss Rachel Lawson of the home; 20 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Piney Grove Primitive Baptist Church. Elders J. A. Fagg, Ed Priddy and W. J. Brown conducted the services. Burial was in the Hari Bank Cemetery.

Mr. Lawson was a good citizen, a hard-working and honest farmer, and he had performed many kind acts for his neighbors, and he will be missed.

Stokes Raises \$215,172 In Bond Campaign—Advice to Agencies

Latest reports received by C. E. Davis, chairman, from Federal Reserve Bank, show that in the Fourth War Loan Campaign Stokes county has remitted for E Bonds \$181,350.00 and for other series \$33,822.00, a total of \$215,172.00, face value. The county's quota was \$160,000.00.

Bankers and postmasters are urged to remit all funds for bonds in time for remittance to reach the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va., before Feb. 28, in order that the county may receive full credit. Funds reaching the bank after that date will not be credited to the drive.

Stokes Citizens Patients In Stuart, Mt. Airy

The following of Stokes county are patients in hospitals:

Mrs. Charlie Slate, of Lawsonville, in Stuart, (Va.) Hospital; Mrs. Robert Bottoms of Pinnacle, patient in Martin Memorial Hospital, Mt. Airy.

At the courthouse Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. a county-wide meeting was held at which Red Cross advisory committees for the county were appointed and respective community quotas assigned for the Red Cross drive which starts March 1.

The goal for the county has been fixed at \$5,000.

The organization follows:

J. C. Carson, chairman.

PINE HALL—\$400.00

R. J. Smithman, chm., Mrs. Talmage Knight, Miss Pattle Ward, Mrs. Ernest Good, Ed Rankin, Rev. R. L. Buchanan, H. J. Dunham.

GERMANTON—\$400.00

L. S. McDonald, chm., Dave Montgomery, M. P. Watts, I. G. Ross, Roy White, Paul Westmoreland, J. L. Spencer.

WALNUT COVE—\$400.00

R. M. Green, chm., C. E. Davis, Wm. F. Marshall, Bill Bailey, Paul Fulton, Bill Fulton, George Neal, Jr., Ralph Mills.

DILLARD—\$125.00

W. C. Tuttle, chm., Mrs. Eva Dunlap, Mrs. Erlene Hall, Harvey Lemmons.

KING—\$900.00

C. M. Felts, chm., E. C. Slate, Mrs. Joe E. Stone, Roy Tedder, H. G. Johnson, Robt. Carroll, R. W. Barr, Rev. Charles Crooner.

LAWSONVILLE—\$425.00

R. G. Thomas, chm., H. L. Martin, Mrs. T. N. Tuttle, Coy Doss, Tom Gray, J. T. Tucker.

FRANCISCO—\$400.00

J. D. Parker, chm., Charles Arington, Willie Ray, Miss Otella Cox, Edith George, George Collins, Mrs. Rachel Kuhl.

MEADOWS—\$200.00

Mrs. Edna Forrest, chm., Edd Mitchell, Gladie Mabe, Mose Carroll, Harvey Boles, Ervin Wall.

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Death Of Rev. Chas. A. Wall

Charles A. Wall, aged 70, Methodist lay minister and merchant, died at his home in the Prestonville community last night following an illness of four days.

Mr. Wall was a native of Kentucky, but spent most of his life in Stokes county.

Survivors include four sons, Ed Wall, of Sandy Ridge, Ark. and full credit. Funds reaching the bank after that date will not be credited to the drive.

Madison.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Snow Hill Methodist Church, near Lawsonville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.