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## CASUALTY LIST DRAFTEES LEAVE GROWS LARGER FOR EXAMS WED., 29

**TWO MORE STOKES BOYS.** CLYDE LAWSON AND MALCOLM WALL, DIE IN BATTLE—THE SCORE NOW STANDS AT TWENTY-TWO.

Two more Stokes boys are reported killed in battle, increasing the county fatal war casualty list to twenty-two.

Clyde Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson of Lawsonville, has been reported by the War Department to his parents that he was killed in the European field of battle. Particulars are not available at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wall of Madison, Route 1 have received a message from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Chas. Malcolm Wall, was killed in action in Italy October 29. Private Wall who belonged to the 5th Army, went overseas in the early summer. He had been in the service one year. Surviving are his parents and several brothers and sisters.

These two latest deaths bring the Stokes fatal casualty list to 22, as follows:

- Lieut. David R. Mitchell, King, died in action in China.
- Sgt. John W. Collins, Francisco killed in action in Florida.
- Lieut. Jack Hutcherson, Walnut Cove, killed in plane crash while training in Florida.
- Pvt. Loyd Morefield, King, killed in action at Bougainville.
- Cpl. Robert Hall, Mcadams, killed in action in South Pacific.
- Petty Officer Jimmy Wallace Griffin, Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Italy.
- Cpl. Drewry Glenn Hooker, of King, killed in action in Sicily.
- Pfc. Everette J. Fulk, Pinnacle, killed in action in France, July 11, 1944.
- Lieut. Thos. A. Eggleston, Dilard, killed in action in Italy, July 3, 1944.
- Sgt. Thomas H. Shelor, Francisco, killed in action in France, June 20, 1944.
- Sgt. Richard T. Pell, Jr., Westfield, killed in France, July 14, 1944.
- Sgt. O. W. Slawter, King, killed in action in France, August 21, 1944.
- Philo Simmons, Francisco, killed in action in France, Sept. 1944.
- Pvt. Gilbert W. White, Route 2, Walnut Cove, killed in action in France September 22, 1944.
- Pfc. Howard D. Tuttle, German ton, died on July 21, 1944, of wounds received while in action in France.
- Pvt. Jodie C. Hodge, of Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Holland on Sept. 21, 1944.
- Hubert Merritt of King, killed in action.
- Pvt. Buck Horton of King, killed in action in Belgium.
- Pfc. Millard E. Mabe of Sandy

The following registrants left Wednesday, Nov. 29 for Fort Bragg where they are undergoing pre-induction physical examinations:

- Chester Smith
- James Monroe Bullins
- James Wm. Smith
- Moir Columbus White
- McCoy Watson
- Glenn Davis George
- James Paul Mabe
- Rhuben Gray Rutledge
- Franklin Albert Goins
- Joe Cepheus Stevens
- John Wesley Watson
- John Arch Sands
- Clifton Eldon Wilkins
- Everett Turney
- Wm. Harvey Lawson
- Charlie Ross Newsom, Jr.
- Willis Odell Ashby
- Douglas Mabe
- Stanley Eugene Morton
- Wm. Dillard Hicks
- Rupert Carroll Barr
- Troy Monroe Nunn
- Henry Logan
- Carl Alvin Hensdale
- Raymond Welch
- Herdie Duniap
- Gordon Thomas Mabe
- Gilbert Augusta Bodenhamer
- Ralph Greene Burwell
- Carlos Taylor
- Glenn John D. Rogers
- Swanson Mabe
- George Louis Flynn
- James Monroe Wilson
- George Leonard Hancock
- Ralph Joshua Lawson
- Samuel Glenn Scott
- Winfred Lee Young
- Wm. Ernest Spainhour, Jr.
- Wm. A. Crisman
- Glenn Maurice Gordon
- Joseph Cabel Joyee
- Ray Roy Rutledge
- Robert Franklin McBride, Jr.
- Vance Sizemore
- Albert Reid Hiatt, Jr.
- Jamies Nick Reid
- Donald Ellington Wood
- Curvie Edward Hawkins
- Welborn Perkins Oakley
- Richard Barner Stone
- Willard Mabe
- George Washington East
- Gilmer Watson Mabe
- Ernest Horne Nelson
- Richard Tabnadge Hall
- Robert Pernay Griffin
- Jurior Franklin Fopenanna
- Curtis Tebbest Priddy
- Nathan Thomas Simmons
- Neville Wyatt Stevens
- Howard Blaine Baker
- Donald Stephens
- Charles Wallace Stone.

- Ridge, killed in action in Belgium, Oct. 27, 1944.
- Pvt. Clayt Cardwell of Westfield, killed in action in Germany
- Clyde Lawson, of Lawsonville killed in action in European theater.
- Pvt. Charles Malcolm Wall, of Madison, Route 1, killed in action in Italy Oct. 29, 1944.

## (Editorials) Interesting Draft Figures

According to information from the local selective service office, Stokes county has now in the armed forces approximately 1,425 men. This includes the contingents sent this week, some of which will doubtless be rejected.

About 6 1-2 percent of the county's population of 22,000 is in the service.

In this connection it will doubtless be interesting to a number of people to know that out of the town of Danbury's 220 population, 28 men are in the service, or about 13 1-2 per cent.

In other words if the county as a whole furnished proportionately as many soldiers and sailors as the county seat has supplied, we would have 2970 men in the service from our county.

The above is not written in disparagement of the showing of any particular section of the county, but we felt like it would not be unfair to let the public know the county seat is doing its bit.

## All Honor To Big Creek

Big Creek township has always been the most patriotic section of Stokes county.

In every campaign for progress, education, morality, good roads—watch if Big Creek doesn't forge ahead.

In the bond issue by townships—years ago—not a single vote was cast against bonds in Big Creek township.

In the Sixth War Loan campaign now just beginning to get in high gear, this township of Big Creek has already gone over the top more than TWO HUNDRED PER CENT.

Watch this fine township on the western part of Stokes.

If she doesn't beat the State, the Reporter will acknowledge it's a poor judge of sportsmanship.

## Don't Let the Boy Down

News from home comes to the boys on the battle decks and in the fox holes of France and Germany and on the Asiatic front—

What if the news says the folks back home refuse to buy war bonds to feed and clothe and adequately arm the boy who is making the supreme sacrifice—which is to give his life—

If your boy gets that baleful news, how will he feel?

Will he feel that he is giving up his ALL for a cause which his home folks will not support?

Let the monied men of Danbury and other sections of Stokes county reflect.

## Thanks From Miss Laura

Miss Laura Ellington, chairman of the U. W. F. drive, expresses her cordial thanks for the fine work which put the county over the top.

## Local Soldier Fighting In Italy With Veteran Infantry Regiment

With The Fifth Army, Italy.—Private Hugh B. Wall, rifleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wall of Danbury, Pvt. Chas. M. Wall, rifleman, Madison, Route 1, (see casualty list) and Pfc. Guilford W. Dodson, rifleman, Sandy Ridge, Route 1, are fighting along the Arno River in Italy with the 133d Infantry Regiment that has been a nightmare to battered German troops throughout the Fifth Army's Italian campaign.

Overseas nearly three years, the 133d Infantry Regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" Division has piled up more hours in actual combat than many American divisions have time overseas.

The veteran Fifth Army regiment first blazed its guns at cocky enemy in the honey mountain ranges of Tunisia and defeated the Krauts in the famous battle for Hill 609. Backed from Tunisia to the Arno, the defeat-writer faces of retreating German (Continued on Back page)

## BIG BOND RALLY AT KING DEC. 7

CHEMICAL WARFARE FIELD DEMONSTRATION ON THE SCHOOL GROUND; STAGE SHOW BY SOLDIERS FROM CAMP BUTNER

The biggest rally for the sale of war bonds ever staged in the county will be held Thursday, Dec. 7, beginning at 6 o'clock P. M., at King.

A large detachment of soldiers and officers from Camp Butner will put on a chemical warfare demonstration with field maneuvers on the high school grounds at 4 o'clock P. M. At 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium a stage show entertainment by theatrical performers from the same camp will be given, all under direction of Lieut. Silbert. No admission to either of the performances will be charged. Everybody, men, women and children, are invited to spend an afternoon and evening in King to take part in the entertainment and aid in the promotion of the Sixth War Loan Campaign which is being directed by Harvey Johnson, chairman.

If weather permits it is estimated that more than five thousand people will attend this rally at King.

## Will Moore Dies At Lawsonville

William C. Moore, aged 79, one of Stokes county's best known citizens, died at his home near Lawsonville early Tuesday following a lingering illness.

A native of Stokes county, Mr. Moore was the son of Gideon and Harriette Hawkins Moore. His wife, the former Miss Ruth Shepard, died June 18, 1939.

Surviving are seven sons and six daughters as follows: W. H. G. U., J. Z., C. M., R. E. and R. V. Moore, all of Lawsonville and Sheppard A. Moore of Mount Airy, Route 3; Mrs. W. R. Watkins of Cranston, R. I.; Mrs. C. Mitchell of Amelia Court House, Va.; Mrs. George Hartman of Belows Creek; Mrs. C. J. Corns of Lawsonville; Mrs. B. F. Oakley of Walnut Cove, Route 2, and Mrs. Harry Tucker of Stuart, Va., Route 5.

Also surviving are two brothers, G. H. Moore of Sandy Ridge and J. E. Moore of Reidsville, and 51 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Peter's Creek Baptist Church, with Rev. J. A. Cove, has been commended by the Joyce officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery near home.

## American Legion To Give Chicken Supper At King High School

The Neal Boone Post, American Legion, will give a chicken supper at the King High School Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All veterans of World War I and veterans and service men of World War II are urged to attend.

## OUR BOYS

Seaman Second Class Glenn D. Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marion of Pinnacle, and husband of the former Miss Talley Sue Smith of Pilot Mountain, has been promoted to his present rating. He is now at Gulfport, Miss.

Seaman First Class James Lockeel Dodson, of Walnut Cove, Rt. 2, has notified his mother he is now somewhere in New Guinea. He entered the navy Feb. 29, 1944 and trained at Great Lakes, Ill.

## Walnut Cove Sailor Is Commended

New Orleans, La.—For his "outstanding service" while serving as a member of the navy gun crew aboard the MS Calvalade when that ship was attacked by enemy aircraft, John Oscar Shelton, seaman first class, USNR, of Walnut Cove, has been commended by the chief of naval personnel. The North Carolinian is attached to the armed guard center here.

The action occurred in the Mediterranean area on Oct. 4, 1943. The navy gunners were at their battle stations for the dusk watch when hostile torpedo bombers swarmed down on the vessel. Holding back their fire until the enemy planes were well within range, the navy gunners opened up an effective barrage of shellfire, scoring a direct hit on one of the bombers.