

Order Numbers For Late Registrants In County Are Listed

Fifteen Names That Should Have Been in Previous Lists Bob Up in Third

Thirteen men supposed to have registered in the first registration and two men supposed to have registered in the second registration were assigned order numbers this week by the Martin County Draft Board when their names bobbed up in the third registration list.

George Calvin Roebuck, w. Williamston RFD 3-109-A. Soloman Hyman, c. Oak City - 257-A.

Willis Hollis, c. Bethel RFD 1 - 417-A. David Chester McLawhorn, w. Williamston-426-A.

Cephus Ernul, c. Williamston - 588-A. Robert Wilson, c. Robersonville-708-A.

Clayton Rogers, c. Williamston-999-A. Joe Harrell Griffin, w. Williams RFD 1-1097-A.

Haywood Whitaker, w. RFD 1, Robersonville-1247-B. It is a bit unusual, but there was a late registrant who had already received order number 1247-A.

Willie Williams, c. Robersonville-1627-A. Thomas Williams, c. RFD 1, Palmyra-1654-A.

Lewis Shepherd, c. RFD 2, Williamston-1942-A. Henry Robert Short, c. RFD 1, Oak City-3041-A.

The names of those who failed to register in the second registration last July, but who came forward last month are, as follows: Paul Grimes, Col. RFD 1, Hobgood -S-642-A.

Raymond Powell, c. RFD 1, Oak City-S-1777-A.

Justice Hassell Has Number Of Cases

Handling few cases for several weeks, Justice J. L. Hassell went into action on a big scale during the past few days when law enforcement officers started rounding up alleged violators of the peace.

Raiding their homes last Saturday, officers carried Willie Clifton Davis and Crawford Howard before the trial justice, Davis for possessing seven quarts of illicit liquors and Howard for possessing about a gallon of the same brand.

In addition to the liquor, Howard was said to have had equipment for manufacturing home brew. About 50 bottles of the brew were found in his home. Davis was required to give bond in the sum of \$50, and Howard offered bond in the sum of \$100.

Charged with speeding on the highways, Robert Ezzell, of Rocky Mount, was released upon the payment of the \$5 cost.

Charged with operating a truck with no rear light and without a driver's permit and with an improper license tag, R. B. Spruill was fined \$20 and taxed with the cost.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of \$5 costs in the case charging John L. Rogers with speeding on the highways. A similar judgment was recorded in the case charging S. P. Revels and Warner Hubert Williams with speeding.

Charged with assaulting his wife, Clinton C. Jones was bound over to the county court for trial.

Chased by two patrolmen, William Congleton, of Beaufort, was brought into the justice's court for speeding on the highways and was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

Colored Man Is Held On Burglary Charge

John Henry Wynne, young Jamesville Negro, was jailed here last night after breaking into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport there earlier in the night. Said to have pleaded guilty, Wynne has been denied bond and is being held in the county jail to await trial in the superior court the third week in June.

Present Indications Point To Big Gain In Property Values

Receiving a report from the white property owners in Williamston Township yesterday, County Tax Supervisor C. D. Carstarphen today is revising his estimates on the possible gain in county tax values for the current year.

The figure was first placed at half a million dollars, but now the supervisor is fairly certain that the gain will come near approximating three quarters of a million dollars.

Property values listed by white owners in Williamston Township jumped from \$2,542,495 in 1941 to \$2,931,810 this year, a gain of \$389,315. Most of the gain is traceable to personal property listings, the supervisor explaining that new buildings

in the district account for only \$60,000 of the increase. Peanuts had a greater value than they had a year ago, the supervisor stating that the gain there was approximately \$175,000. The remainder of the increase was fairly general and is not traceable to any one item or small group of items.

Preliminary reports state that Goose Nest where a decrease was once anticipated will very likely show some gain. No reports have been received from Robersonville or Hamilton, but the lister in Robersonville is of the opinion that values there will hardly exceed those of a year ago. The other townships have reported gains, varying from a few thousand dollars up to about \$60,000.

Frank Lee Haislip Passes In Hospital After Short Illness

Funeral Services for Prominent County Citizen Are Being Held in Hamilton

Frank Lee Haislip, prominent county citizen and a resident of Hamilton for a long number of years, died in a Rocky Mount hospital yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock following an illness of only a few days' duration.

While making ready to go to one of his farms, Mr. Haislip suffered a heart attack while in his home last Monday morning about 11 o'clock. His condition, although somewhat improved on Tuesday, was recognized as critical and he was removed the following day to the hospital where he suffered another attack, death following a short time later.

Mr. Haislip had a heart attack about two years ago, but he fully recovered and told friends only last week that he was feeling better than usual. He was unusually active up until the time he was stricken.

The son of the late Alexander and Nancy Rawls Haislip, he was born in this county 62 years ago. He spent his early life on the farm, but when a young man he moved to Hamilton where he engaged in business for several years.

He was one of the founders of the Bank of Hamilton and some time thereafter he became its trusted and faithful cashier, a position he held for almost a quarter of a century.

The institution, under his direction, served the community well, weathering the storms of financial stress without loss to depositors. Friendliness and understanding marked his dealings with his fellowman as a banker and citizen.

In 1910 he was married to Miss Bettie Council who died eleven years ago the first of this month. Three children, Frank, Jr., of Robersonville and Newport News; William C. Haislip, of the U. S. Army at Selma, Alabama, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Haislip, a student at East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, survive. He also leaves three brothers, Messrs. B. M. and R. A. Haislip, of Oak City, and G. R. Haislip, of Hamilton.

Mr. Haislip was a member of the Episcopal Church for a number of years, and was ranked among the leading citizens of the town and county. Following his retirement from the banking business, he centered his attention on his farming interests, the love for which he had gained as a lad and which had never lessened during the long years he served as head of the bank. Mr. Haislip was a devoted father and a valuable citizen to his community and county, finding time to accommodate others. He accepted the responsibility of a citizen.

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Judge Sets Aside Verdict In Civil Action This Week

Court Recesses Here Wednesday Afternoon Until Next Monday Morning

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, presiding over the two weeks regular term of the Martin County Superior Court here this week, departed from the usual custom of accepting jury decisions without comment when he set aside a verdict in a civil case.

"If the jury believed the defendant was negligent, then the award is not sufficient," he said in setting aside the verdict in the case of Nellie Jones.

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FIRST APPEAL

The first appeal from a Martin County Draft Board classification was perfected yesterday at the request of William Henry Gurganus, young white man of Bear Grass Township. The facts supporting his claims for a deferred classification were not made public, but all the facts in the case were typed and notarized and sent to the district appeal board for consideration at the next meeting of that group in Windsor.

A second appeal is pending in this county and will possibly be filed with the district board in Windsor within the next two or three weeks, if at all.

THE 14TH WEEK OF THE WAR

War Production Chairman Nelson said man-hours now being put into military production could be doubled if all equipment involved were used 24 hours a day.

He asked manufacturers for monthly reports to show how rapidly industry is being converted to war work, the degree of utilization of equipment and any factors interfering with maximum production.

The WPB reported 95 per cent of the radio and phonograph industry which ceases civilian production on April 22nd, will be completely converted to war work before June 30.

Production of communication equipment needed by the military services is expected to exceed a rate of \$125 million a month by the end of the year.

Chairman Nelson announced 31 preliminary conferences of Labor and Management representatives from prime contracting plants engaged in making guns, ships, planes, tanks and machine tools will be held during the next two weeks.

The meetings will lay plans to meet or exceed the production goals announced by the President. The WPB ordered the production of domestic laundry equipment to be discontinued by May 15th so the entire capacity of the industry can be devoted to war production.

The WPB said during the three months following Pearl Harbor more than \$72 billion had been made available for the war effort.

Appropriations by Congress and additional funds made available through the RFC were larger than all the funds authorized for defense during the 18 months before the attack. The total for the 21 months amounted to almost \$140 billion.

Rubber, Gasoline and Oil President Roosevelt in a letter to State Governors proposed speed limits of 40 miles per hour be established throughout the country to conserve rubber.

He also proposed the states enact regulations requiring frequent checking of tires to insure repair and retreading at proper times. The Office of Defense Transportation and Department of Justice offered their assistance to local business enterprises seeking to pool delivery services as a means of conserving trucks, tires and other equipment.

The WPA said deliveries of gasoline to service stations and bulk consumers in 17 eastern states, the District of Columbia, Washington and Oregon were cut by one-fifth yesterday.

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RECOMMENDED

Messrs. Sylvester Peel, of Griffins Township, and J. R. Winslow, of Robersonville, have been recommended by the Martin County Democratic Executive Committee for places on the county elections board for the coming two years.

Mr. Wade Vick, of Robersonville, has been recommended by the Republican committee as a member of the board.

The State Board of Elections, meeting next Tuesday, will consider the recommendations. Only in rare exceptions have the recommendations been ignored by the State board.

Registrars and judges of election for the May primary will be named by the county board next month.

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UNCLE SAM BATTLING TO UPHOLD America's Freedom

Reclassify Number Of Registrants In County

Apparent Leniency In Calling Youths From County Farms

Board To Classify 1-B Registrants at Meeting Next Monday Night

Apparently recognizing the shortage of labor on the farms, the Martin County draft board, this week granted deferments in a number of cases, but the claims had to be bonafide and show absolute dependence.

Even then the deferments were granted on a temporary basis, meaning that in many cases other arrangements will have to be made for another crop year. Industry is losing its workers in great numbers and some middle-sized business establishments in this State are said to have surrendered as many as 20 of its employees for service in the armed forces, and so it was possibly not so much to each the farm labor shortage that the deferments were granted as it was to forestall real hardships that the board granted delays.

At the same time the temporary deferments were granted, the board placed in or maintained 1-A ratings for a number of registrants.

Next Monday the board plans to reclassify most of those men who were placed in 1-B classifications of account of minor physical defects. Briefly stated, the Army plans to pass on the physical fitness of draftees, and it is to be expected that many if not most of those men in the 1-B class will be transferred to the 1-A group.

Reclassifications this week were announced as follows: Bryant Claud Cherry, w. of RFD 1, Williamston-1-A.

John Ben Hardison, w. of RFD 1, Williamston-1-A. Calton Edward Hardy, w. of R. F. D. 2, Williamston-1-A.

Joe Roberson, w. of RFD 1, Williamston-1-A. Joshua Floyd Ward, w. of RFD 1, Williamston-1-A.

Clarence Columbus Brown, w. Plymouth-1-A. Leroy Jenkins, c. Parmele-1-A.

Leslie Garland Lambert, w. Williamston-1-A. Claude LeRoy Nelson, Jr., w. RFD 1, Oak City-2-A.

Archie Edwin Hardison, w. RFD 1, Jamesville-2-A. Thomas Frederick Grimes, w. R. F. D. 3, Williamston-2-A.

Macon Dewitt Barber, w. RFD 1, Jamesville-2-A. Charles Henry Daniel, c. Jamesville-2-A.

Jesse Robert Griffin, w. RFD 1, Williamston-2-A. Joseph Lynwood Holliday, R. F. D. 1, Jamesville-2-A.

Leman Edward Leggett, w. RFD 1, Oak City-2-A. Geo. Washington Revels, RFD 1, Williamston-2-A.

Georgia Robert Griffin, w. RFD 1, Williamston-2-A. Joseph Henry Lilley, w. RFD 1, Williamston-2-A.

William Augustus Cherry, c. Robersonville-3-A. Grady Joseph Whitaker, w. Williamston-3-A.

William Lambert, w. Williams-ten-3-A. Charlie Columbus Bland, Jr., w. RFD 1, Robersonville-3-A.

William Frank Everett, c. Williamston-3-A. John Quincy Andrews, Jr., w. Parmele-3-A.

Those men placed in the 2-A classification were deferred until the first of next October.

WASTE PAPER

Farmer Buck Rogerson, out Bear Grass way, almost equalled the publishers of The Enterprise yesterday when he handled an even thousand copies of the paper accumulated during the past several years.

Stacking the papers away twice each week during that period, Mr. Rogerson delivered them in bulk to the local waste paper dealer. The thousand copies weighed right at 100 pounds and the seller received forty cents.

Mr. Rogerson saved a few of the old copies. It just goes to show what a little consistent saving will accomplish. If every person in the county had duplicated Mr. Rogerson's record, approximately two and one-half million pounds of waste paper could be delivered for use in the war effort.

Major Developments Are Still Pending on War Fronts of World

Japs Continue Their Forward Drive Despite Heavy Allied Pounding

With the exception of those in Russia no major changes in the World War Fronts have been effected in recent days. The Allied forces have directed heavy poundings against the Japs, but despite a growing opposition the yellow dogs are continuing their marches into the southwest and through Burma to the north toward India.

Allied strategy for meeting the latest thrust in those two areas has not been disclosed. General Douglas MacArthur, just recently transferred from Bataan in the Philippines to take command of the Allied forces in Australia, is said to be mapping plans for an offensive in that area. On the Burma front, the British are still withdrawing north of Rangoon, the action apparently being timed to effect a consolidation of power with the Fifth and Sixth Chinese Armies.

Aided by German missionaries and Nazi-inspired natives, the Japs are pushing through New Guinea toward Port Moresby where a spearhead attack will be formed and possibly directed against Australia. Jap movements toward Australia are suffering heavy losses at the hands of American and Australian airmen, recent reports claiming that numbers of Jap warships and transports had been sunk just off New Guinea. Despite those losses the Japs apparently continue their forward march.

In Russia, the Germans are said to be offering a greater resistance, but the Russians report continued advances, and in the Staraya Russa section, the approximately 100,000 trapped Germans are said to be starving to death. Hitler, after discharging a number of his generals, is calling some of those back he did not kill to help him map a strategy for future campaigns.

There are rumors of strained relations between Japan and Russia, but it is fairly apparent that both countries have their hands full at the present time and it is hard to believe that either country will strike. However, it is possible that German will pull a fast one and maneuver Japan into an attack on Russia. Or it is possible the Allies will insist on Russia attacking Japan. In any event, Joe Stalin, the man most of the commentators have politely stopped calling an international gangster, is preparing for Japan. There are three million men on the front in Siberia and the Russian fleet in Asiatic waters has been increased.

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Grand Jury Files Quarterly Report In Court Tuesday

Better Sanitation for County Sanitarium Recommended by Jurymen

Holding close to the conservative side, but speaking out fearlessly in certain cases, the Martin County Grand Jury Tuesday completed its work and filed its report with the court. Handling a rather big assessment at the direction of Judge J. Paul Frizzelle last Monday, the jury executed its orders in a business-like manner and completed the extensive work in record time under the direction of Foreman H. S. Johnson, Jr.

Several recommendations were made, the jury calling for better sanitation in the county sanitarium and adequate dental service for the patients of the institution. The body also recommended that at least one school bus in the county be condemned until repairs could be made and the machine placed in a safe condition.

The report reads as follows, in detail: 1. We have passed upon all bills of indictment presented to us.

2. We inspected the jail, sheriff's office, register of deeds and clerk of court's offices, and find them to be in good condition, and all records found in good order.

3. We visited the County Home and County Sanitarium and found both in satisfactory condition, but we recommend better sanitation in the County Sanitarium, and we also recommend adequate dental service for the patients of the Sanitarium.

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FAILED AGAIN

After offering his services to the National Guard along about the time Little Pete Fowden and one or two others in this county signed up, Billy Clark, local young man, went to other branches of the service, but had eyesight kept him out. Just recently he went direct to Fort Bragg and volunteered for any type of service, and it was thought for several days that he was in the Army. He was rejected when the final test came, and now he is out again, but not until he had resigned his job.

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Rationing Of Sugar Is Still Befuddled

Tentatively for next week has been postponed, temporarily at least, unofficial reports stating that the scarcity cards will not be distributed before some time in April.

During the meantime the sugar situation is becoming more befuddled and confusing. It is now believed the weekly allowance may be liberalized, that greed and selfishness have helped bring about the shortage. Some say the sugar trust will not permit the use of corn and wheat for manufacture of alcohol, that the distillers are against allowing small manufacturers to enter the alcohol business and make the stuff from corn and wheat. The sugar folks declare the farm bloc won't allow the corn and wheat to be sold for less than parity, and that stand is aggravating the sugar shortage. The manipulators, some say, have hauled sugar thousands of miles when they could have gotten a plentiful supply right here at home or in Cuba. Odd as it may seem, no one has yet blamed the common laborer for the shortage, but the craftiness and double-crossing of the manipulators are being accepted as the inevitable, and without a great deal of complaint.

To date, no instructions for the sugar stamp registration have been received in this county.

W. E. Sawyer Died In Hospital Today

William E. Sawyer, plant manager for the W. I. Skinner Tobacco Company here since last July, died in a Washington hospital at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. He was taken suddenly ill at his home on Williams Street last night and was removed to the hospital early this morning.

Prominent in the tobacco business for a long number of years, Mr. Sawyer came to Williamston from Kentucky and had made many friends during his stay here. He was held in high esteem by his associates and was respected by all who knew him. He was 59 years old.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, William E. Sawyer, Jr., of the U. S. Army in Jacksonville.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early this afternoon but the body will be removed to Louisville for burial.

Order Numbers for Third Registration In County

New Registrants Are To Be Called Into The Service On 10 To 1 Ratio

The call to war is being heard by more Martin County men, unofficial reports from the Selective Service System stating that new registrants can start making ready for service with the armed forces possibly by early June of this year. Adding 1,190 to the manpower reserve, the recent draft registration boosted the total number to nearly 4,700 men in this county. The order in which these men will be called has been determined, their numbers to be officially announced within the next few days.

The first order number in the third registration was assigned to Noah Dossou Gurganus, young white man of R.F.D. 3, Williamston. The drawing, lasting until 7:10 Wednesday morning after progressing all night, came out two numbers short. One was duplicated by error and one was lost.

According to unofficial information received here, the new registrants will be filtered into the draft on a ratio of 10 to 1, meaning that every time ten old registrants are called, one new registrant will be

called also. It is recalled that the second registration registrants were called on a ratio of 20 to 1. It is not quite clear just where the infiltration will be effected. If it goes back to the beginning, large numbers of registrants will be called, but if the infiltration is effected as of the present, no large number of new registrants will be called immediately.

The order numbers follow: 10,001—Noah Dossou Gurganus, w. Williamston RFD 3

10,002—Hillery Howard Holliday, w. Jamesville RFD 1

10,003—John Clinton Merritt, w. Jamesville RFD 1

10,004—William Robert Glover, w. Williamston

10,005—George Peel, w. Williams RFD 3

10,006—Vernon Jerome Spivey, w. Williamston

10,007—William Noah Perry, w. Jamesville RFD 1

10,008—James Briley, c. Parmele

10,009—Hubsey James Hardison, w. Williamston RFD 1

10,010—Caesar Purvis, Jr., c. Wil-Robersonville RFD 2

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302 NUMBERS

The Enterprise is listing the order numbers by race and address for the first 302 registrants in this county. It is planned to publish additional order numbers next week. It is possible that the order numbers will shift a point or two between now and next week when the official master key lists are released to the draft boards, but the numbers, it is fairly certain, will be about right, if not perfect.

10,020—Thomas Ryan, c. Williamston

10,021—Ethna Gordon Anderson, w. Robersonville

10,022—Elmer Nelson Modlin, w. Jamesville RFD 1

10,023—Henry Pitt, w. Oak City

10,024—Zeno Herman Beddard, w. Williamston RFD 3

10,025—Lester Scott, w. Robersonville

10,026—John Henry Edwards, w. Williamston

10,027—Skipped

10,028—John Daniel Mobley, w. Williamston RFD 2

10,029—William John Miller, w. Williamston

10,030—Alonza Dallwood Terry, w. Robersonville RFD 1

10,031—Elmer Royster Edmondson, w. Bethel RFD 1

10,032—Lester Sylvester Edwards, w. Williamston RFD 3

10,033—George Washington Wynn, w. Williamston RFD 3

10,034—William Henry Person, c. Jamesville RFD 1

10,035—John Abner Stokes, c. Robersonville RFD 1

10,036—Melvin C. Stalls, w. Dar-

dens

10,037—William Stanley Keyes, c. Jamesville RFD 1

10,038—Lee Burton Jenkins, w. Williamston RFD 3

10,039—John Staton Gurganus, w. Williamston RFD 2

10,040—William Dixon Jones, w. Hamilton

10,041—Raymond Saunders Cherry, w. Williamston RFD 3

10,042—Hubert Evans, c. Everetts

10,043—Julius Waite Council, c. Hassell

10,044—John D. Daniel, c. Williamston, RFD 2

10,045—Thomas Lloyd Speller, w. Williamston RFD 3

10,046—John Thomas Hadley, w. Williamston RFD 2

10,047—Noah Hoyt Cowan, w. Williamston RFD 2

10,048—Lonnie Whitfield, c. Robersonville RFD 1

10,049—Gilford Brown, c. Williamston RFD 2

10,050—Roland Monroe Taylor, w. Williamston RFD 3

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