

Board Has Limited Lee-way In Making Classifications Now

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City and Portsmouth, 2-B
 Joshua Floyd Ward, w, RFD 1, Williamston, 3-A
 James Casper Johnson, w, Oak City, 3-A
 John Walter Lynch, c, RFD 2, Williamston and RFD 1, Edenton, 2-C
 Nathaniel Ebron, c, RFD 2, Robersonville, 1-A
 Jasper Ellis, w, Oak City, 1-A
 Richard Gladstone Slade, w, Hamilton, 1-A
 Hosten Reuben Burroughs, w, RFD 3, Williamston, classification pending
 Daniel Webster James, c, RFD 1, Jamesville, 1-A
 Zollie Brinkley, c, RFD 2, Robersonville, 1-A
 John Wesley Durham, c, RFD 2, Robersonville, 1-A
 William Edward Davis, w, RFD 2, Williamston, 1-A
 Harry Best, c, RFD 1, Oak City, 3-A
 Michael Boston, c, RFD 1, Jamesville, 3-A
 Samuel David Jenkins, w, RFD 2, Robersonville, 1-A
 Thurston Spruill, c, Palmyra, 3-A
 William Stanley Peel, Jr., w, RFD 2, Williamston, 3-A
 William Albert Rawls, w, RFD 1, Robersonville, 3-A
 John Arnold Stalls, Jr., w, RFD 1, Oak City, 1-A
 Arthur Elton Crisp, w, Charleston, S. C., 2-B
 Howell Rhodes Peele, w, RFD 1, Williamston, 2-B
 David Louis Callaway, w, RFD 1, Jamesville, 1-A
 Ira Frederick Griffin, w, RFD 1, Williamston, 1-A
 Harry Jordan Smith, w, RFD 3, Williamston, 1-A
 McClendon Matthews, w, Parmele, 3-B

The first tentative classifications in the 18- and 19-year-old group of about 650 boys were made at the last meeting. Some of the youths who attained the age of 20 years since they registered last June 30, have already been classified and inducted into the service. The classifications below were handled as special cases, most of the registrants having presented claims for deferment. In those cases where the registrants made no claims and they were found to be single or married, they were classified accordingly. The registrant who married before last December 7th can depend on a 3-A classification, and the registrant without dependents can depend on a 1-A classification, subject, of course, to physical examination. The classifications for 18- and 19-year-olds follow:

Leonard Harold Ange, w, RFD 1, Jamesville, 1-A
 James Alphonso Everett, Jr., w, RFD 1, Palmyra, 1-A
 James Julian Jackson, w, Williamston, 1-A
 Henry Felton Rogers, w, RFD 2, Williamston, 1-A
 Tareyton Davis, c, RFD 2, Robersonville, 3-B
 Rupert Turner, w, RFD 1, Palmyra, 1-A
 ethro Baker Burnett, c, RFD 1, Oak City, 1-A
 Peter Washington Burnett, c, RFD 1, Oak City, 1-A
 Irving Daniel Gurganus, w, RFD 1, Williamston, 3-B
 Lester Lee Knox, w, RFD 2, Robersonville, 1-A
 Paul Chester Edmondson, Jr., w, Hassell, 1-A
 Lawrence Edwin Coltrain, w, RFD 1, Williamston, 1-A

Train Jumps Frozen Track At Oak City

An Atlantic Coast Line freight train, striking a frozen grade crossing, jumped the track and plowed down the main street of Oak City early yesterday morning. No report on the damage could be had immediately, but it was learned that no one was hurt, the fireman and engineer jumping to safety before the big locomotive plowed through the ground a distance of about 75 feet and turned over.

Running at a moderate speed, the train hit the frozen dirt accumulated on the tracks at the crossing and altered its course. Three cars in the train and one on a siding were smashed or damaged, and the engine laid down on its side after plowing about twenty feet from the tracks in the direction of Merchant Wheeler Daniel's store.

The wreck was one of the worst reported on the company's tracks in this county in recent years. A second wreck, believed to have been caused by frozen dirt at a crossing, was reported at Enfield yesterday.

Leslie Elbert Godard, w, Jamesville, 1-A

Mark L. Bunting, w, RFD 1, Palmyra, 1-A

Walter Wesley Brown, w, RFD 3, Williamston, 1-A

William Edmund Earley, Jr., w, Oak City and Raleigh, 1-A

Louis Edward Land, c, RFD 1, Robersonville, 1-A

Delmus Williams, w, Robersonville, 1-A

James Wiggins Watts, Jr., w, Williamston, 1-A

Charles Edwin Birmingham, w, Williamston, 2-B

Vernon LeRoy Gurganus, w, RFD 2, Williamston, 3-A

Jack Roberson, w, RFD 2, Williamston, 3-A

Payton Allen Vanderford, w, RFD 2, Robersonville, 1-A

William Joseph Johnson, Jr., w, RFD 1, Palmyra, 1-A

Bernice LeRon Rogerson, w, RFD 2, Williamston, 2-A

Leonard Ferdinand Holliday, w, State College, Raleigh, 1-A

Robert Linwood Etheridge, w, RFD 1, Oak City, 1-A

Gilbert Moore, c, RFD 1, Jamesville, 3-A

Joseph Hardy Stroud, w, RFD 1, Palmyra, 3-A

Henry Godard, c, RFD 2, Williamston, 3-A

Albert Bullock, Jr., w, RFD 1, Oak City, 3-A

James Clarence Wallace, w, RFD 1, Jamesville and Chapel Hill, 2-A

Dennis Franklin Bunting, w, Oak City, application pending

Johnnie Ray Edmondson, w, Robersonville, 2-B

James Edward Bazemore, c, RFD 1, Williamston, 3-A

John M. Leggett, w, RFD 1, Robersonville, 3-A

Arthur Smith, Jr., w, RFD 1, Jamesville, 3-A

Heber Smith, w, Palmyra, 2-A

Harry Mizell Peel, w, RFD 1, Williamston, 1-A

William Earl Stevenson, c, RFD 1, Robersonville, 1-A

James Cornelius Grimes, w, RFD 3, Williamston, 1-A

Thurman Coolidge Perry, w, RFD 3, Williamston, 1-A

John Jasper Dolberry, c, Oak City, 1-A

The following men, first placed in the "C" group were reclassified and placed in 3-B:

John Richard Medford, w, RFD 1, Oak City

Russell Nile Turner, w, Palmyra

Johnnie Vincent Andrews, w, RFD 2, Robersonville

Joe Lee Dunn, c, RFD 2, Robersonville

U.S. Bombs Hit Jap-Held Kiska



As bombs from U.S. Army B-24 bombers burst along the shore of Kiska Island in the Aleutians, Jap barracks and military installations go up in smoke. Whenever the weather permits, American bombers pay regular visits to the Jap occupants. This is an official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from News of the Day Newsreel.

RUSH

The Christmas mail rush is already underway, a report from the local post office this morning stating that mailings had greatly increased in volume during the past few days. The rush is developing several days ahead of the usual schedule.

Yesterday, the local office cancelled more than 5,000 outgoing letters and cards, and parcel post handlings have increased in proportion. It is already noticeable that longer periods are necessary for the distribution of regular mails.

Judge R. D. Dixon In Timely Charge To the Grand Jury

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out of the game, going home in disgrace.

"Is it true that some of us are intentionally going just a little over the limit or line? That some are pushing up to 37 1-2 miles or using unpatriotic methods to get that extra gasoline, or tire, or pound of coffee or sugar, or driving taxis beyond the regulations? Are we all honest in our dealings with all the rationing rules? If we are not, how can we continue to 'fudge' while boys are dying that we may continue to enjoy these things? Lack of the right munitions and supplies at the right place can lose this war; then the life you and I have been knowing and enjoying will be gone; no more will we know what it is to be a free people; the spirit of the Christmas season will be no more; our lives will be stark and hopeless; our souls crushed forever.

And so we are asked to make our wants and desires secondary to the needs of the war; to aid in the speedy and final victory; to save a life, if not several lives, by a little self-denial. Those boys, in many cases, are doing things for us that mean certain death; we here safely at home can, at least, stand aside and patiently wait for a little while."

Court Ends Regular One Week Term in a Single Day Monday

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The case charging Geo. Daniel Lynch with bastardy, was continued. The three cases charging Lenon Kornegay with the illegal practice of medicine were remanded to the county court for trial.

Charging hit-and-run driving, the case against Jack Palmer was not prosessed.

A verdict of not guilty was directed by the court in the case charging Hal Chance with bastardy.

Big Crowd Present For Defense Meet

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son, Mrs. LeRoy Harrison, Mrs. Dewey Leggett, Robert Bailey, Willie Brown, Naomi Brown, Dillon Cherry, Willie Whitehurst, Mrs. Ruth H. Harris, E. D. Harrison, Alton Harris, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Haywood Mobley and Wade Mobley.

The names of 54 young men who are serving in the armed services were read before the meeting.

Knitters Asked To Report Garments To The Red Cross

Pointing out an increasing need for knitted garments, the national headquarters of the American Red Cross is urging all chapters to turn in every knitted article completed before January 1. Quite a few garments are being made in the local chapter, and the knitters are urged to have them ready within the next few days.

It has been estimated that 82 per cent of Americans normally get to their jobs in automobiles.

Nazis Rush Troops From El Agheila To The Tunisian Front

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The Japs apparently continuing to lick their wounds received in their latest futile attempt to reinforce their garrisons there. In New Guinea, American forces scored a major victory when they captured the Jap base at Buna and wrecked a sixth attempt to land Jap forces. Two Jap cruisers and four destroyers were either sunk, damaged or beaten off in the late fighting off New Guinea.

Major developments, pointing to an all-out drive into Southwest China, are predicted in reports coming from China's secret service. The Japs are moving supplies in large volume over the Burma Road, and air activity is increasing in that area.

The fighting Russians haven't stopped for cold weather or high water, late communiques from Moscow stating that German counterattacks are being repelled in rapid order, that another 3,000 Germans had been written off for good, mostly in the Stalingrad area where the invaders are struggling to escape a strong Russian steel trap.

The sinking of the United States transport, President Coolidge, with the loss of only four men out of an estimated 4,000 the latter part of last week in the Pacific, is to be investigated, according to an announcement made today by Navy Secretary Knox.

Everything is comparatively quiet on the home front. The halls of Congress resemble a haunted house and the law-makers are packing up and making ready to leave the capital either tomorrow or not later than Thursday. The new or 78th session will get underway on Wednesday, January 6th.

A report from Vichy, France, the mock capital of a conquered country, today stated that one Laval was supposed to be on his way to meet Hitler to discuss plans for raising a Vichy army.

Prime Minister Churchill announced today that a new anti-submarine committee had been named, the action apparently revealing that the sub menace is still a serious one.

Equipment Rationed To Two Farmers In County

Meeting in the agricultural building last Friday, the farm machinery rationing board allotted equipment to two farmers. O. S. Green was allowed a power pump, and T. B. Slade was allotted twenty rolls of barbed wire for fencing.

The board will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 23.

Distinctive Hat



Here's a closeup of General Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army which chased Marshal Rommel's forces across Egypt and part of Libya, as he wears a unique hat covered with the badges of the many units serving under him in the desert. (Central Press)



Respected Colored Citizens Die Here

Two respected colored citizens, Venus-Ewell, and Whit-Clemmons, died here during the week-end. Both of them had been in ill health for a long time.

Venus Ewell passed away at her home on Elm Street last Saturday at 2 o'clock, and funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. T. Bonds, at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. She was about 80 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mary Della Bennett.

Clemmons, 65 years of age, died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. Funeral arrangements had not been announced early today. He is survived by two sons and his widow.

WANTS

FOR SALE — FRESH EGGS AND frying-size chickens. Available at all times. V. G. Taylor's farm, Williamston RFD 3. n3-1f

WANTED— SOYBEANS FOR UNCLE Sam: \$1.60 per bushel for yellow and green; \$1.40 per bushel for brown and black. 5c allowed for good bags. Lindsley Ice Company. d11-2t

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FINDING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO travel by bus I would like to ride with someone going to Richmond during Christmas week. Can go any day from 21st through 24th. Will be glad to pay my share of expense. Wish to visit daughter in Richmond and can make arrangements to get back. H. T. Hyman, Williamston. d11-2t

FOR SALE — CHEAP. SECOND-hand Bean Harvesters. Lindsley Ice Company. d11-2t

FOR SALE —PURINA FED TURkeys. Lidsley Ice Company. d11-2t

AMERICA NEEDS NURSES — Rocky Mount Sanatorium, Inc., Training School of Nursing. Fully accredited. High school graduates of an accredited school. Age 18 and over. No tuition. Next class, February 10, 1943. For information write the Directress of Nurses, Rocky Mount Sanatorium, Inc. Rocky Mount, N. C. d4-8t

FOR QUICK, QUALITY DRY cleaning service, bring your clothes to Pittman's. One day service on any garment. Suits, coats and dresses, 50 cents, cash and carry. 65c delivered. Pittman's Cleaners. t3-1f

LOST: BIG BLACK DOG—WHITE spot on end of tail. Speckled around neck. J.P.H. on his collar. J. P. Hodges, Williamston, Route 2. d8-3t

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT —5-pound bag of shelled peanuts, \$1, and 10-pound bag shelled peanuts, \$2, packed in miniature bags and ready for shipment. Clark's Pharmacy, Williamston. d8-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP — I HAVE 25 choice building lots for colored people in the best part of town. Will sell for cash or on terms. Buy now while you have the money and build later. B. A. Critcher, Williamston, N. C. d8-4t

FOR SALE: COMBINATION MUSIC box and 13 tube console radio. Good as new. Call 103 or 303. d15-2t

SAGE FOR SALE: LIMIT TO EACH customer. Joe Everett, Watkins Products dealer, Robersonville. d15-2t

STORE FOR RENT: GOOD LOCATION. See David Moore, Williamston, N. C. d15-2t

LOST — COIN PURSE WITH \$81 and a few cents. Finder please contact George Barns, Williamston RFD 2, Box 327, and receive \$10 reward.

LOST — RED PATENT LEATHER pocketbook. 4 sugar ration cards. Notify Mrs. View Nicholson, Pine Street, Williamston. d15-2t

JOB WANTED — WHITE GIRL. Will work as housekeeper, helper or nurse. If interested see Mary Bunting, care Gussie Burroughs. d11-2t

FOR SALE CHEAP — 1 1-2 TON Chevrolet truck, with four practically new 32x6 tires. See Clarence Whedbee, phone 321-J. Williamston. d15-2t

WANTED: COLORED FAMILY TO work on farm, share crop and wages. House for family. Mr. Lester Rogers, Williamston RFD 3. d15-2t

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