

Observations

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This Week: FIRST QUOTA. BUCKSHOT, BARBED WIRE AND BAILED HELL

In July the Franklin County Draft Board will send 39 men to the Fort Bragg induction center for military service with the Armies of the United States.



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The first draft quota has just been received at the draft offices here. Franklin County is, and rightfully so, grateful to the hundreds of men who are in the armed service of our country on their own accord.

The July quota provides that 24 white men be sent off by July 8. Fifteen Negro men will be sent away July 17 and the county will have filled its first requirements under the selective service program.

As many of you probably know men who have reached the age of 21 since last October 16 will be registered for the draft on July 1. The registration for the county will be held at only one place—at the draft offices here.

Buckshot, barbed wire and bailed hell is not original but is an utterance of one of our Congressmen on the radio Sunday. We just appropriated the phrase as the title of this piece because it so ably fits the punishment that Hitler has coming to him.

We say that Hitler has this coming to him not only because he has tackled the vast Soviet Russia but that by attacking Russia he has made the fatal mistake of taking on too much at one time. In all probability Herr Hitler will whip the vast communist hordes but the conquest of Russia will drain German energies as they have never been drained before.

In defeating Russia Hitler will have his already overloaded hands full of the 130 million people of that vast land and he will have a tremendous job in keeping all his irons in the fire. Some say that even though Hitler defeats the U. S. S. R. he will never conquer that country. An illustration of this may be seen in Japan's long fight attempting to conquer China. Hitler will run into exactly that same problem.

Another thing that is worth more than passing attention is that by this attack on Russia the Germans have given proof, once and for all, that they do not intend to tolerate any system of government on this earth other than their own. Now as the goose-stepping Nazis advance into the steppes of the huge Russian state, what of England?

England will no doubt seize this great opportunity and play it to the hilt. If England muffs the opportunity that a benign providence has provided then the world will indeed be in a complete mess. We believe that the British empire will now enter an offensive war with all the machines and diplomacy at her possession in order to once and for all put an end to the devilish ambitions of Adolph Hitler and his Hooge Benito Mussolini.

Speaking of Mussolini we cannot help but wonder if the bug-eyed Roman is still the Mussolini that seized the reigns of Italy so many years ago. Many observers say that the Italian balcony boy has lost his power and that internal dissension is fast growing in sunny, but completely bankrupt, Italy. If axis partner Italy does collapse then with a combination of Russia with British aid and the British with American aid then truly Hitler will be in for a full portion of barbed wire, buckshot and bailed hell.

W. G. WINN, SR., PASSES AT EPSOM

Warner Guy Winn, Sr., Epsom merchant for many years, died Tuesday morning of last week at 11:00 o'clock at his home at Epsom, after an illness of only a short duration.

Mr. Winn was on his way from his store to his home for lunch when he was seized with an attack. He died shortly thereafter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Liberty Congregational-Christ Church of which he has been a member for many years, with the Rev. P. E. McCauley, pastor, conducting, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Winn was prominent in

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JOE CALCUTT ENTERS PRISON TO SERVE ONE-YEAR TERM

Joe Calcutt, erstwhile Fayetteville slot machine mogul, swapped his tropical worsted business suit for a pair of blue dungarees and a denim shirt and started serving a one-year term in Central Prison last Friday for violation of the State gaming laws.

The prison gates, which clanged shut on Calcutt at 9:30 Friday morning, ended a pitched legal fight for the Fayetteville man's freedom, which his attorneys staged for more than six months.

Calcutt, whose slot machine empire was valued at more than a million dollars before Judge R. Hunt Parker put a permanent tilt on it in Wake Superior Court last fall, went through the routine prison classification procedure.

He was assigned to the detention block. There to remain for seven days, while physicians examined and vaccinated him, and classification officials interviewed him for work assignments.

Ralph McLean, Central Prison warden, said the outcome of interviews with Calcutt would determine whether the 45-year-old pinball ruler would remain at Central Prison or go to one of the penal system road camps.

Calcutt was accompanied to the prison by Banks Arendell, Clyde A. Douglass, and Malcolm McQueen, three of the four attorneys who managed his all-out battle for freedom. Sheriff Numa Turner, of Wake County, went to the office of J. Wilbur Bunn, the fourth Calcutt lawyer, where the prisoner was waiting to be taken into custody.

A MESSAGE TO PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

The condition of world affairs grows more serious and threatening daily. As a result of this we are expanding our armed forces more rapidly than at any other time in the history of our country.

The oldest military organization in the United States, the U. S. Marine Corps, is expanding, and needs young men to assist in upholding the high traditions which have been made since its organization by an act of the Continental Congress in 1775. You may enlist for "The Duration of the National Emergency" in the Marine Corps Reserve, and when the emergency no longer exists, you will return to civilian life.

Your uniform, duty, pay, chances for advancement, and the opportunities to further your education are the same as for Regular Marines. You will be well clothed, well fed, treated medically and dentally when necessary, and the chances are a hundred to one that your tour as a Marine will leave you a much better man in all respects.

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In France over 1500 decorations were awarded Marines for their valor and heroism. Wouldn't you like to help maintain and contribute to the fine record this small body of men has made for itself?

Young white men between the ages of 17 and 30, who are single and without dependents, in sound physical condition, and of good character, with common school education are urged to see the Recruiting Officer at the Post Office Building in Rocky Mount between the 1st and 12th of July.

Your country needs men! You can help! Don't wait to be drafted! Investigate this offer, now!

the affairs of the Epsom community, and was one of the leaders of that section. He was a member of the J. H. Mills Lodge No. 624, a Masonic order at Epsom.

Mrs. Winn died in 1935. He is survived by three children, Miss Ola E. Winn, and Mrs. P. L. Ellis, and W. G. Winn, Jr., an only son, all of this county. Three brothers, R. G. W. P. and J. E. Winn, all of Franklin County, also survive. There is one sister, Mrs. W. S. Briggs, of this county, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Winn's death came as a distinct shock to the entire Epsom community.—Gold Leaf.

The average rate of egg production per layer for April, 1941, was 16.26 eggs compared with 15.76 eggs per bird during April of last year, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 declares that it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States and that in a free society the obligations and privileges of military training and service should be shared generally in accordance with a fair and just system of selective compulsory military training and service; and

WHEREAS, said Act authorizes the President of the United States to designate a day or days for the registration of all persons required to register pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940; and

WHEREAS, the first registration took place in the continental United States on October 16, 1940 and the President of the United States in a proclamation issued on May 26, 1941, has declared that a second registration is required in the interest of national defense and has designated

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as the day upon which such second registration shall be held; and

WHEREAS, it becomes the duty of the Governors of the several States, in accordance with the Act of Congress and under the proclamation issued by the President of the United States, to do and perform all acts and services necessary to accomplish the effective and complete registration of all those required to register on this second registration day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me in the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 and in the proclamation of the President of the United States, and by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor of the State of North Carolina, do proclaim the following:

1. That Tuesday, July 1, 1941, is hereby designated as SECOND REGISTRATION DAY.

2. That every male citizen of the United States who resides in the State of North Carolina and every male alien residing in North Carolina (other than persons excepted by Section 5 (a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 or by Section 208 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941 who are already in some branch of military service) who, on or before July 1, 1941, and subsequent to October 16, 1940, shall have attained the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, is required to present himself for and submit to registration at his duly designated registration place between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on July 1, 1941.

3. Persons subject to this registration shall register at the office of the local board having jurisdiction over the area of their permanent residence, or at such place as may be designated by said local board. If a person required to register is on registration day so far removed from the place of his residence that he cannot, except at great expense and inconvenience, return to his home to register, he may present himself for and submit to registration at the office of the nearest local board. Special provisions will be made for the registration of those who, on account of sickness or other causes beyond their control, are unable to present themselves for registration at the duly designated place on registration day.

4. This registration shall be in accordance with Selective Service Regulations. Every person subject to registration, under the President's proclamation, is required by the law itself to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith. Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or refuse to register.

5. I call upon all employers of

labor in the State to arrange for their employees who are required to register to be released from work on registration day for a sufficient length of time to enable them to discharge their duty of registering. And I call upon all State, County and Municipal agencies to cooperate in this regard.

The people of North Carolina have responded nobly to every call for service heretofore made upon them. We take pride in the fact that this State has been singularly free of recalcitrance, malingering and subversive activities. More than 450,000 of our young men marched up to the places set apart for registration and registered on October 16, 1940, with hardly a murmur of dissatisfaction or complaint. I feel that those who are required to register on this second registration day will do so in the same spirit and good will. North Carolina has never failed to do her full duty in any crisis and will not fail now.

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