

Numbers Given Men In Wilkes By Draft Boards

Names and Numbers in One of County's Two Districts Starts in This Paper

Numbers assigned Wilkes county men who registered for selective service on October 16 were posted by the two draft boards prior to the national lottery in Washington, D. C., and lists were released to newspapers.

The numbers for district one have been posted at the federal building in Wilkesboro and for district two at the city hall in North Wilkesboro.

In district one are the following townships: Antioch, Beaver Creek, Boomer, Brushy Mountain, Elk, Jobs Cabin, Lewis Fork, Lovelace, Moravian Falls, New Castle, Reddies River, Stanton, Somers and Wilkesboro.

In district two are Edwards, Mulberry, North Wilkesboro, Rock Creek, Traphill, Union, Walnut Grove.

Today The Journal-Patriot is publishing part of registration numbers assigned in district two, which has headquarters at the city hall here. The list for district one will be published Monday.

Part of the list for district two is as follows:

- 1, James Ray Holbrooks; 2, Walter Jess Hayes; 3, Brady Alexander Lowe; 4, Marvin Billings; 5, Jonsie DeWitt Hinson; 6, Author Clifton Hollaway; 7, Earl Blackburn, 8, Hasten Bell; 9, Joe Clinton Sidden; 10, Aldean Otto Wiles; 11, James Clyde Hanks; 12, Vestal Hoosier; 13, Fred William Shepherd; 14, Charles Bauguess; 15, John A. Lockhart; 16, Dewitt Spicer; 17, Clyde Watson; 18, Howard Dewitt Blackburn; 19, Richard Finley Gentry; 20, Howard Wilson Holsclaw; 21, Roby Norman; 22, Paul Edgar Wood; 23, James Harlie Billings; 24, Boyd Nelson Simmons; 25, Glennie Tyra Cox; 26, James Kelly Pipes; 27, George Parks; 28, Henry Clarence Dameron; 29, Conrad Monroe Forester; 30, Vance James Billings; 31, Armick Ray Pardue; 32, Tam Lee Shumaker; 33, William Clyde Durham; 34, Charlie Franklin Caudle; 35, Curley Pruitt; 36, Howard Ray Vestal; 37, Willie Howard Holcomb; 38, Link Spicer; 39, Samuel Byron Bryan; 40, Marvin Reece Key; 41, Ira Charles Billings; 42, Barney Roscoe Wood; 43, Thomas Brown; 44, Theodore Roosevelt McCann; 45, Leornie Jackson Brown; 46, John Ruffin Royal; 47, Boyd Johnson Caudill; 48, Waldo James Billings; 49, Fred Moore Staley; 50, Harry Anderson Neal;

- 51, John Allen Parlier; 52, Dewey Hobart Miller; 53, Heg Hayes Ashley; 54, Coy Luffman; 55, Loyd Spicer; 56, James Dewey Bauguess; 57, Jesse Walter Jones; 58, Paul Hubert Shew; 59, Edgar Vernon Wheeling; 60, William Oliver Johnson; 61, Charlie Richard Pardue; 62, George Rufus Dancy; 63, Lester Sylvester Queen; 64, Rendall Flake Lackey; 65, Thomas Hugh Donovan Eller; 66, Joel Arville Minton; 67, Craddock Terry Burke; 68, Claude Kitchin Key; 69, Woodrow Wilson Foster; 70, Roy Franklin Billings; 71, Clinton Wood; 72, McKinley Jeff Sexton; 73, Walter Sidden; 74, Orville Luffman; 75, Quentin Hawkins; 76, Nymphus Hawkins; 77, Archie Eugene Pruitt; 78, Reuben Wrenn Vannoy; 79, James Robert Ring; 80, Ted Roosevelt Bauguess; 81, Herman Roscoe Holbrook; 82, Ranzo Lyon; 83, Charles Vester Durham; 84, Charles Horton Absher; 85, Fred Everett Myers; 86, Loyd Bronard Wayne; 88, Gordon Elgum Hight; 89, John Robert Johnson; 90, Henry Noel Anderson; 91, Roy Clifford Wallace; 92, Joseph Taylor Staley; 93, George Hilton Johnson; 94, Ralph Vernon Bumgarner; 95, John Leo Shelton; 96, Claud Henry Brooks; 97, Cagor Lee Kilby; 98, Harmon Clyde Wyatt; 99, Gwyn Bull Watkins; 100, Robert Lee Gryder;
- 101, Corrie Henry Hayes; 102, Ulysses Weston Foster; 103, Paul Franklin Warren; 104, Lule Thomas Blackburn; 105, Carl Lewis Watkins; 106, Charles Gordon Childress; 107, James Cornelius Peterson, Jr.; 108, John Ernest Staley; 109, Lionel Dexter Miller; 110, Floyd Hinchey; 111, Otis Thaxton Keeling; 112, Nelson Coy

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November Clinic For Cripples 7th

November clinic for free examination of cripples and deformed, especially children, will be held at the Wilkes hospital here on Thursday, November 7, 9:30 a. m., according to an announcement today from the Wilkes county health department.

Public spirited citizens are asked to cooperate in order that cripples may be provided transportation to the clinic, where an orthopedic surgeon will make examination and advice relative to treatment without cost to the patients.

Preaching Service

Rev. Lester Johnson, of Hays, will preach Sunday, 11 o'clock, at Mt. Zion church in Mulberry township. The public has a cordial invitation to the service.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, OCT. 31st, 1940

\$1.50 In the State — \$2.00 Out of State

For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

Wilkes Men Awaiting Selective Service Call

First Thousand Numbers Get 82 In Wilkes County

Will Be First To Receive Questionnaires And Go Before Draft Board

Tuesday at noon the first peace time draft in the history of the United States began when Secretary of War Stimson drew the first number in the national lottery in Washington, D. C.

The nation awaited with intense interest the announcement of the first number drawn, the number which called one man from each draft board area in the nation to the colors for examination to see whether or not they were eligible for a year of training.

All numbers were drawn Tuesday and Tuesday night and the order in which they were drawn will determine the order in which the men will be called before local draft boards to fill out questionnaires and be classified.

The first number drawn was 158 and was announced by President Roosevelt.

In Wilkes county number 158 belongs to Carl Venson Cornett, of Summit, and Richard Caswell Martin, of Ronda.

Of the first 1,000 numbers drawn, 82 belonged to Wilkes county men. The numbers are listed as follows, with the drawing order number first and the registrant's number after the dash:

- 1—158, Carl Venson Cornett, Summit; Richard Caswell Martin, Ronda.
- 2—192, James Stacy Pardue, Wilkesboro; Turner Roosevelt Adams, North Wilkesboro.
- 19—105, Giles Franklin Parsons, Parsonville; Carl Lewis Watkins, North Wilkesboro.
- 41—188, Cecil James Whitt, Purlear; Oid Edward Shumate, Dehart.
- 46—120, Lincoln Kelly, Wilkesboro; Millard Waddell, Roaring River.
- 85—2451, Iredell Dancy, Vannoy.
- 94—846, James Isaac Joines, Oakwoods; John Ander Bowlin, Daylo.
- 119—161, Roey Cardwell, Walsh; Avery Clingman Byrd, Ronda.
- 130—2470, Chester Shepherd, Vannoy.
- 131—14, Presley Brown Church, Summit; Charles Bauguess, Traphill.
- 146—2489, Clyde Sanford Hinchshaw, Elkje.
- 154—2592, John Parlie Billings, Benham.
- 167—2524, David Benjamin Swaim, Roaring River.
- 182—2437, Bern Linville Shumate, Radical.
- 394—1854, Howard Neal Pharr, Wilkesboro; Ernest Ray Beshears, North Wilkesboro route 1.
- 412—167, Charlie Vestal Wellborn, Stony Fork; Noah Walter Parks, Ronda.
- 420—1369, Herman Ishnael Johnson, Wilkesboro; John James Strike, North Wilkesboro.
- 426—162, Rufus Church, Summit; Charles Eugene Sale, Ronda.
- 434—2447, Connie Monroe Clary, Mertie.
- 436—2484, Robert Calvin Stewart, North Wilkesboro.
- 463—2567, James Dwight Waugh, North Wilkesboro.
- 495—147, Arvil Lewis Canter, Purlear; Earl Shepherd, Vannoy.
- 499—1300, Ed Wellborn, Summit; Claude Absher, North Wilkesboro.
- 502—1355, Hubert Ervin Vickers, Ronda; Alfred Cookman Chamberlain, North Wilkesboro.
- 503—2510, James Harvey Holler, Jones.
- 533—689, Walter Glenn Penell, North Wilkesboro; Port Tulbert Long, Vannoy.
- 562—2527, Hoyle Cecil Sebastian, North Wilkesboro.
- 571—1295, Branson William Call, North Wilkesboro; Charlie Monroe Billings, North Wilkesboro.
- 572—2572, Harless Harvey Lovette, North Wilkesboro.
- 581—1234, Millard Russel Billings, Wilkesboro; Reece McCoy Higgins, Dehart.
- 582—31, Albert Eller Minton, Summit; Armick Ray Pardue, Traphill.
- 602—156, Johnson Harmon

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Election Will Be Held Next Tuesday, November 5

Superintendent Of Prison Camp Killed By Auto

E. L. Hight Killed Instantly When Hit By Automobile Tuesday Night

A coroner's jury Wednesday absolved Thomas Tharpe, Jr., Roaring River youth, of blame for the death of E. L. Hight, superintendent of the prison camp here, who was instantly killed Tuesday night when hit by Tharpe's car.

According to evidence at the inquest conducted by Coroner I. M. Myers, Mr. Hight was on his way home from the prison camp and had started to cross Second street, over which highway 268 enters this city, when he was hit. The driver of the car, whose testimony was supported by six other occupants of the car and colored man standing nearby, said that Mr. Hight stopped at the edge of the road and then started to run across directly in front of the approaching car. He was killed instantly. His body was badly broken.

Members of the coroner's jury were E. M. Blackburn, W. R. Absher, J. Q. McNeill, J. C. Miller, J. B. Snyder and Jim Hauser.

Captain Hight, as he was familiarly known, had been in prison service for 37 years and had an enviable reputation in the state for handling prisoners.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, E. J. Hight, who is in the United States army, and W. L. Hight, of Lincoln county.

The accident occurred at seven o'clock Tuesday night.

Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon, 2:30, at Elk Baptist church.

Court Disposes Of Many Cases

In Session This Week At Wilkesboro; Another Term Begins November 11

Rapid progress has been made on the criminal docket at the term of Wilkes court which convened Monday with Judge Allen Gwyn presiding and Solicitor Ayalon E. Hall, prosecuting the docket.

This term will end this week and a special term, at which criminal cases will also be tried, will convene on Monday November 11. Judge Gwyn will preside at that term also.

At the opening of court this week Judge Gwyn instructed the grand jury specifically relative to illegal slot machines and instructed that body to take action in instances where they know the law has been violated. Slot machines and pinboard machines disappeared from Wilkes overnight about one month ago, just prior to opening of the regular October term.

The grand jury, of which W. E. Parsons is foreman, has returned two true bills charging murder. The first was against Fred Kilby and Clint Elledge for the shooting of Hubert Winger in the Liberty Grove community two months ago and the other charged Hort Absher with the knife slaying of Leonard Lankford near Cricket one month ago.

Divorces have been granted in two cases on grounds of two years separation. The divorces were for Dorothy Laphig Teague versus Garland Teague, and Ray Minton versus Sue Dancy Minton.

In separate cases Vernon Rogers, Raymond Clary, Olen Blackburn, Avery Daniel Barnes, James Nelson Osborne were fined \$50 each and costs and given suspended sentences for operating cars while intoxicated. Each sentence carried a license revocation for 12 months. James Ray Wakefield had two driving drunk charges and he was fined \$100 and costs and given a nine months suspended sentence.

In other cases the following judgments have been rendered: John Smith, violating prohibition law, 18 months suspended for five years.

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TEMPORARY STRUCTURE SPANS YADKIN HERE



This picture was taken just before state highway forces completed a temporary bridge across the Yadkin at the lower bridge site here the latter part of the week. The structure accommodates one-way traffic and has a load limit of eight tons. Bridge forces put up the bridge rapidly on

the parts of the former bridge foundation which were not destroyed in the August 14 flood and on timbers replacing the missing pillars. A survey has been authorized for a concrete structure to replace the temporary bridge. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols)

Public Assistance Totaled \$7,835.50 For Month October

Public assistance payments to Wilkes county's needy during the past month totaled \$7,835.50, figures released by the county welfare department today showed.

Of this amount \$5,400 was paid to 590 needy aged, \$2,037 to 157 families with 331 dependent children, \$499 to 38 blind. General relief under that division of welfare work totaled \$90.50 and \$40, was paid for hospitalization and boarding home care.

Editor's Note

Due to publication of registration and order numbers for the draft, The Journal-Patriot today does not carry accounts of all major news events locally and several departments are necessarily curtailed but will be resumed Monday.

Part of the registration numbers in Wilkes district two appear on pages three and six of this newspaper and the others, together with those of district one, will appear in Monday's paper.

An American was killed when Japs shot down an airship Tuesday.



J. T. Prevette On Board Of Appeals

J. T. Prevette has been recommended by Governor Clyde R. Hoey as a member of the sixth district board of appeals to handle appeals arising from administration of the selective service act.

District 6 is composed of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Rowan, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties. The others recommended as members of the board are: L. A. Martin, of Lexington; Dr. T. V. Goode, of Statesville; J. A. Bolick, Jr., of Winston-Salem; H. L. Arndt, of Conover.

SAMPLE BALLOT Official Ballot for State Senator, House of Representatives and County Officers

- INSTRUCTIONS**
1. To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
 2. To vote a mixed ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, either omit making a cross (X) mark in the party circle at the top and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote; or, make a cross (X) mark in the party circle above the name of the party for some of whose candidates you wish to vote, and then mark in the voting squares opposite the names of any candidate of any other party for whom you wish to vote.
 3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET  MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District: <input type="checkbox"/> J. B. McCOY For House of Representatives: <input type="checkbox"/> A. A. (DICK) CASHION For Register of Deeds: <input type="checkbox"/> CECIL HOWELL For County Surveyor: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ For County Commissioner: Division No. One <input type="checkbox"/> C. E. LENDERMAN	REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET  MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District: <input type="checkbox"/> MILES F. SHORE For House of Representatives: <input type="checkbox"/> T. E. STORY For Register of Deeds: <input type="checkbox"/> C. C. SIDEN For County Surveyor: <input type="checkbox"/> EARL S. CAUDILL For County Commissioner: Division No. One <input type="checkbox"/> DAVE MINK
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Election November 5, 1940.

W. A. McEwee
Chairman Wilkes County Board of Elections.

Wilkes has three districts for election of county commissioners. The districts and candidates are as follows:
 District one—C. E. Lenderman, Democrat, and Dave Mink, Republican—composed of North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Antioch, New Castle and Somers townships.
 District two—Vilas Walsh, Democrat, and G. C. Hamby, Republican, composed of Lovelace, Brushy Mountain, Moravian Falls, Boomer, Beaver Creek, Elk, Lewis Fork and Stanton townships.
 District three—M. F. Absher, Republican, and W. W. Harris, Democrat—Jobs Cabin, Union, Reddies River, Mulberry, Walnut Grove, Traphill, Rock Creek and Edwards townships.

Campaign Enters Final Lap With Both Parties Busy

President, Governor, Representatives and County Officers To Be Named

The political campaign now enters its final lap before election day, Tuesday, November 5, when America's citizenship makes another trip to the polls.

This is the quadrennial election year when the nation selects a president and the presidential campaign between President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wendell Wilkie is now in its most interesting stage with various polls predicting a very close race.

The people of the nation will also select all members of the house of representatives and one third of the senators in congress.

In North Carolina the state race is centered on the contest for governor with J. Melville Broughton, Democrat, and Robert H. McNeill, Republican, as the principals. Other state candidates will also be on the ticket.

The county ticket this year is limited to candidates for register of deeds, county commissioners, county surveyor, state house of representatives and state senator. Neither the clerk of court, sheriff or coroner are on the ticket this year because those officers are serving four-year terms.

Names of candidates on the county ticket appear on a sample ballot published elsewhere in this newspaper.

Fire Tuesday At Reins-Sturdivant

Reins-Sturdivant funeral home and home office of Reins-Sturdivant Mutual Burial Association here was badly damaged in a disastrous fire Tuesday at noon.

The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered in the rear of the two story building on Main street and before firemen could extinguish the blaze the entire establishment was badly burned. The loss in stock of merchandise was estimated at more than \$12,000, not including damage to the building.

The building was not destroyed but was badly damaged and water and smoke practically ruined all stock and equipment. The motorized equipment, however, was removed from the building.

Much merchandise was kept at the funeral home here for the firm's other branches located at Sparta, West Jefferson and Boone.

Although damaged by fire and water, records of the burial association, said to be the largest in the state, were removed from the burning building. Officials of the funeral home and burial association said that arrangements have been made to continue operation of both firms without interruption. The office was not badly damaged and remains open for business.

The fire loss was only partially covered by insurance, members of the firm said. On account of the fire the burial association has announced that persons who have not paid their October quarterly assessment have been granted an additional 30 days in which payment can be made. Payment may be made at any time during the next 30 days and the insurance will remain in force. Permission for additional 30 days was granted by the insurance commissioner of North Carolina.

Duncan Home Is Burned Tuesday

The home of Effner Duncan near Oakwoods was destroyed by fire Tuesday about ten o'clock. The residence and all furnishings were destroyed by the flames, which were of undetermined origin. No insurance was carried on the property and it was a total loss to Mr. Duncan.