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Wilkes Draft Quota Until June 30 Is 141

War News

London, Nov. 11. — German raiders roaring through a terrific anti-aircraft barrage at a "one-a-minute" clip pounded London with big explosives for almost five hours last night in an Armistice eve raid which was one of the heaviest of the aerial siege of Britain.

The unusually fierce attack slackened somewhat with the arrival of Armistice day in this blacked-out, bomb-scarred empire capital but reports indicated a large number of London districts had been hit by the nazi missiles.

A number of casualties were reported.

Athens, Nov. 11.—Italy suffered "very heavy" casualties and fiercely fighting Greek soldiers captured a large number of prisoners and quantities of all sorts of war materials in the complete defeat of a crack Alpine Centaur division in the Pindus mountains, the Greek high command reported today.

The story of the bitterly fought campaign which began when Italy invaded Greece and ended only yesterday in the rout of the entire division was told in terse language of an official communique.

Another Triumph

Another but lesser triumph over the Italians was reported in authoritative circles, which said the Greeks have crushed an Italian attack and exterminated two fascist battalions on the Kalamas river sector of western Greece.

That, apparently, was the action to which the high command devoted a paragraph in its communique, asserting that Greek artillery on the Epirus front shelled "enemy concentrations dispersed after leaving war material which suffered losses and were of all sorts in our possession."

The trapped and defeated division of Alpini has been in Italian-conquered Albania for a year and was fully acquainted with conditions in the mountainous area, the high command declared.

While the number of Italians killed or captured was not given were, reports received Saturday, soon after the fate of the division became virtually certain, said 2,500 officers and men already had been taken prisoners.

Fights Mussolini

King George of Greece looking over his troops. Greek naval, air and land forces combined under the king's leadership to resist the invading Italian army.

Roosevelt Moves Swiftly To Give Britain More Aid

Washington.—Great Britain's royal flying corps may soon be augmented by an increasing number of several hundred hard-hitting, American warplanes, it was believed last night after President Roosevelt conferred with the national defense commission.

Immediately after the session, the priorities board was called into session. It is encharged with determining whether United States defense requirements are more urgent than Britain's.

William D. Knudsen, defense commission production chief, acknowledged that the board had on its docket Mr. Roosevelt's recent request that Britain's plea for 12,000 additional American planes be given sympathetic consideration.

Statement Expected Today

It is believed the matter was threshed out at the President's meeting with the defense group and that concrete action may come shortly. Officials close to the priorities board indicated there would be a formal announcement today, setting forth the general terms of priority that will be granted British plane and armament orders, on the basis of present facilities and those to be developed.

Prior to the election, Mr. Roosevelt made no secret of his plans for increased aid for Britain. Now that the nation has voted confidence in his foreign policies, it is believed he intends to move swiftly.

Reports that the R. A. F. will get at least 20 of this country's huge flying fortresses continue to persist.

Wilkesboro Loses To Mocksville Hi

Wilkesboro's high school's Ramblers, who seemed unable to coordinate their efforts, lost a hard fought game to Mocksville on the latter's field Friday by the score of seven to 0.

North Wilkesboro Faces China Grove

North Wilkesboro football team will play China Grove at China Grove on Friday of this week and next week will meet Wilkesboro in the annual football classic on the fairgrounds here, which will be the final game of the season.

Dairy Meetings For This Week

County Agent Announces Kimrey Will Attend Meetings In The County

A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist of the extension service, will spend three days in Wilkes this week and will attend six farm meetings.

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes farm agent who made announcements of the meetings, said that Mr. Kimrey will discuss care and management of the dairy cow, pastures and legumes.

The meetings are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, November 12, ten a. m. at Coy Mathis and two p. m. at John Alexander's; Wednesday, November 13, ten a. m. at C. E. Tharpe's and two p. m. at Glenn Williams'; Thursday, November 14, ten a. m. at Grant Triplett's.

Milk producers and all others interested are urged to attend the meetings, the county agent said.

William Russel Rites Held Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Boomer Baptist church for William Russel, age 71, who died Friday at his home. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner conducted the last rites.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lelia Ann Hudson Russel, and one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Jackson Davis Last Rites Saturday

Funeral will be held Saturday, three p. m., at Walnut Grove Baptist church for Mrs. Barbara Davis, wife of Jackson Davis, of Pores Knob. She died Thursday night.

She leaves her husband, four sons and fourdaughters.

Grange Will Meet On Tuesday Night

Wilkesboro subordinate Grange will meet on Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the county agent. All members are asked to attend.

Fan To Miss Big Game For Certain

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—George Nungezer wanted to go to the Duke-North Carolina football game November 16 very badly but City Judge Paul C. West made that an impossibility today. Nungezer was convicted of the larceny of two tickets to the game. His landlady, Mrs. Myrtle Pegram, testified that the tickets sold originally for $5.50 but that her daughter, Betty, had paid $10 for the two which were stolen.

Judge West sentenced Nungezer to 60 days in the county jail.

Local Chairman For Bundle Day Makes Appeal

Urges Cooperation Of People In Order That Event May Be Successful

Bundle Day, sponsored locally by Kiwanis, Lions and Dokies, will be observed on Sunday, November 17.

In anticipation of the event John Kermit Blackburn, general chairman for Bundle Day, has issued the following public appeal:

To The Citizens of Our Community:

Sunday, November 17th, has been designated as Bundle Day. Please scour your attics and plunder rooms for any and all kinds of old clothing, shoes and furnishings of any kind that may be repaired and used again by the needy of our community.

There is an urgent demand for all kinds of clothing, household utensils, towels, wash cloths, shoes, shirts, etc. Even old furniture can be used if it is at all repairable.

Bundle Day last year was a big success and we are counting on the citizens of our community to help make it even more successful this year. Every household contains something that their owners will never use any more. These things can and will make life a little more comfortable and pleasant for some of the less fortunate of our community if each of us will put ourselves to a little trouble in finding these things and getting them out so our collectors may pick them up on Sunday afternoon, November 17th.

I know that you will respond wholeheartedly as you do for all worthy causes. The committee is counting on you.

JOHN K. BLACKBURN,
General Chairman.

Jobs Available In Holiday Season

North Wilkesboro office of the North Carolina Employment Service officials said today that the office will be able to place about 35 sales girls in North Wilkesboro stores during the holiday shopping season.

Members of the office personnel said that they are asking that high school graduates, girls in upper grades in high school and teachers register at the office if they desire temporary employment in local stores during the Christmas season.

"Can I trust Baukin?"

"Never! He's so crooked that the wool he pulls over your eyes is half cotton."

Is 'Your Number Up,' Mr. Young American?

Right: Judge Howard E. Davis, chairman of the draft advisory board for Philadelphia, with the historic World war goldfish bowl that left its resting place in Independence hall to play its role in the nation's first peacetime conscription. Left: James, Arthur and Timothy Dunn, three brothers who by an odd coincidence drew draft numbers 1, 2 and 3, topping list of 3,425 registrants from Queens, New York.

Homicide Cases Calendared For Trial This Week

Special Term Of Court Opened Today With Judge Gwyn Presiding

A special term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases opened in Wilkesboro today with Judge Allen H. Gwyn presiding.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall announced the calendar a few days ago. The calendar for the week includes a number of major cases and it is expected that the court will be unable to try all cases calendared.

On Tuesday the J. C. Drum murder case is calendared and on Wednesday two homicide cases are scheduled for trial. Fred Kilby and Clint Elledge are charged with the fatal shooting of Hobert Wingler and Hort Absher will face trial for stabbing Leonard Lankford. The Ed Lyalls manslaughter case for the death of C. O. Bumgarner a few weeks ago is calendared for trial on Thursday.

English farmers are being urged to gather acrons, horse chestnuts, and beechnuts to eke out the feedstuff supply of farm animals and thereby release tonnage for other needed imports.

Fathers' Night For Local P. T. A. Thursday, 14th

Fathers' Night will be observed by the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association Thursday night, November 14, 7:30 o'clock.

A program on "Highway Safety" has been arranged and Major Marvin Hunter, director of the highway division of Highway Safety, will be the speaker.

Following the program the Industrial Arts shop will be open for visits and work done by students in that department during the first two months of school will be on display.

Fathers' Night in the local P.-T. A. is an annual affair and a large attendance is anticipated. All men and women of the community are cordially invited to attend the program.

L. R. Miller, 88, Claimed By Death

Last rites were conducted Saturday, two p. m., at Edgewood Baptist church for L. R. Miller, 88, well known citizen of that community who died early Friday in a Winston-Salem hospital.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: S. E. Miller, Wilkesboro; M. R. Miller, Statesville; Mrs. Carl Canter, Oakwoods; Mrs. Stella Tevepaugh, all of North Wilkesboro.

Book Week Being Observed In City

Special School Programs; Librarian Of Public Library Issues Statement

"Book Week" is being observed here by the schools and the Wilkes county public library.

In North Wilkesboro schools the observance will be featured by an assembly program Thursday, at which time the program will be by Miss Beatrice Pearson's fifth grade.

At high school assembly Wednesday 12:50 p. m., the 8th grade english class will render a program.

The high school library is located on the second floor of the high school building and the elementary library is in the basement of the elementary building. Both contain special displays this week and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

The following story of "Book Week" was issued today by the librarian of the Wilkes county public library:

The Story of "Book Week"

It is a story that begins in 1919, or some time before that if we consider the beginning of new ideas on Children's books and reading, as they began to formulate themselves in libraries, schools, and in the book trade.

Mr. Mathiews, Chief Scout Librarian, Boy Scouts of America, had undertaken to make reading part of the Scout program and at the same time to rescue Scouting from being interpreted to the public by machine-made stories. In his stout championship of more and better reading for boys he traveled from place to place preaching his gospel and gathering fresh information as to what boys read and where they were getting their reading matter.

In the spring 1919 the American Booksellers' Association came together for one of its most enthusiastic conventions. Mr. Mathiews made a stirring speech, full of fact, argument and enthusiasm. He painted the picture of the boys' real needs and persuaded every dealer there to put more energy back of his childrens' department and give it a new importance. Many began to see for the first time that not only did they owe it to their communities to improve the character and variety of books they were displaying but that the deportment for boys and girls deserved year-round attention. The interest inspired led to the passing of a resolution calling on the Association to organize a National Campaign to arouse public interest in more and better books for children.

All over the country librarians saw in the idea a new opportunity to go before their communities under the sponsorship of this national campaign and again plead for more books for the children. The leading librarians

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Governor Tells Quotas For Each Draft Board Area

Local Draft Boards Begin Mailing Out Questionnaires To Registrants

Announcement of draft quotas for counties in North Carolina and for each local draft board was made Friday from the office of Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

The quota for Wilkes county of men to be called by June 1, 1941, is 141 men, of which 56 will be for draft board number one and 85 from draft board number two.

Quotas were set up according to the number of registrants and deductions were made for men serving in the national guard and for enlistments in branches of the service this year. That accounts for the smaller number from local district two despite the fact that it has almost seven hundred more registrants than district one.

Quotas for some nearby counties are as follows: Watauga, 88; Yadkin, 109; Surry, 242; Alexander, 65; Alleghany, 39; Ashe, 98; Caldwell, 123; Iredell, 192; Davie, 76.

In order that registrants may be classified and passed upon by draft boards, the local draft boards have been ordered to mail out questionnaires, beginning with the smallest order numbers. According to plans for selective service, all registrants will eventually receive questionnaires.

Mecklenburg has the largest quota with a total of 717 men to

The quotas for the first call, expected to be issued shortly, were not listed in the announcement from Raleigh.

The total number of Tar Heels who will be called during the period from now until June 30, 1941, is 16,613.

Quota Reduced

North Carolina was originally ordered to supply 49,434 men under the selective service act, but this figure was whittled down to the 15,613 because the state received credit for men who had enlisted since January 1, and for national guardsmen who were called to active duty.

Governor Hoey announced that 29,032 men had enlisted and 4,789 had been called out for national guard duty.

The guardsmen and enlisted men were credited, whenever possible, to the counties or draft board areas in which they resided. As a result, three counties—New Hanover, Haywood and Hoke—will not be called on to furnish any men in the draft's first call.

In other words, enough men from those three counties either enlisted or were members of the national guard so that no one will be drafted from the three counties in the first call.

4 Small Children Die As Residence Is Swept By Fire

North Patchogue, N. Y.—Four small children were burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Gordon.

The dead: Anna, 4; Dorothy, 3; Norton Jr., 13 months, and Irene, three months. Two other Gordon children, Leonard, 6, and Nora, 2, were playing in the yard.

Their mother, 23, was in an outbuilding when Leonard and Nora called her attention to the fire, but she was unable to enter the house because of the flames.

The father said the children probably had tipped over a bottle of fuel on a kerosene stove.

Everett Cox Found Dead On Thursday

Funeral service was held Saturday at Union Church for Everett Cox, 44, who was found dead day.

at his home near Traphill Thurs-

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frances Sidden and Miss Hazel Cox; three brothers, H. W., Alvin and Glenn Cox; and his mother, Mrs. Prutina Casey Cox, all of Traphill.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN WILKES COUNTY NOV. 5th

PRECINCT	President Roosevelt (D)	President Willkie (R)	Governor Broughton (D)	Governor McNeil (R)	Congress Burgin (D)	Congress Harding (R)	St. Sen. McCoy (D)	St. Sen. Shore (R)	Rep. Cashion (D)	Rep. Story (R)	Reg. D. Howell (D)	Reg. D. Sidden (R)	Commissioners Lenderman (D) District 1	Commissioners Mink (R) District 1	Commissioners Walsh (D) District 2	Commissioners Hamby (R) District 2	Commissioners Harris (D) District 3	Commissioners Absher (R) District 3
Antioch	171	101	165	102	166	102	159	100	159	109	163	102	151	125				
Beaver Creek	123	86	126	84	126	84	127	81	110	84	127	81			132	79		
Boomer	244	171	255	167	253	166	251	168	248	176	260	163			249	171		
Brushy Mtn.	114	159	111	164	110	163	114	166	109	172	119	157			116	158		
Edwards No. 1	201	136	199	141	198	139	192	142	191	145	193	141					194	142
Edwards No. 2	191	332	194	335	194	335	187	336	197	327	187	331					208	321
Edwards No. 3	292	358	283	363	282	363	282	364	282	365	283	367					284	364
Elk No. 1	190	134	191	136	191	136	188	139	190	139	190	139			184	148		
Elk No. 2	121	67	118	70	119	69	118	69	118	69	118	69			118	69		
Jobs Cabin No. 1	66	142	68	146	68	146	73	142	73	142	73	142					73	142
Jobs Cabin No. 2	81	64	80	67	82	65	80	65	80	65	80	65					80	65
Lewis Fork	237	240	233	238	235	234	241	232	241	231	242	230			233	242		
Lovelace	66	226	71	229	71	229	70	218	71	217	70	218			70	218		
Moravian Falls	276	331	283	326	284	314	276	307	267	328	315	294			268	312		
Mulberry No. 1	117	308	119	304	119	304	119	305	119	305	120	304					104	321
Mulberry No. 2	235	440	230	454	231	446	233	433	233	437	244	436					229	435
New Castle	224	257	227	254	226	253	234	246	234	248	234	245	231	249				
North Wilkesboro	1720	932	1730	923	1719	913	1677	929	1578	1024	1682	920	1642	976				
Reddies River	430	690	426	690	427	683	425	681	416	690	427	680					422	684
Rock Creek	338	458	353	441	354	437	371	423	365	431	366	428					370	425
Somers	104	326	115	313	115	312	125	301	126	302	123	303	125	304				
Stanton	194	86	196	88	194	87	205	74	206	74	209	74			205	72		
Tranhill No. 1	165	577	169	570	170	568	170	559	175	564	166	569					171	561
Traphill No. 2	69	76	72	72	73	72	66	73	64	74	45	102					65	74
Union	384	467	396	463	394	469	398	456	401	453	401	456					403	455
Walnut Grove No. 1	104	198	98	203	99	202	97	200	100	204	94	209					98	203
Walnut Grove No. 2	57	168	58	166	58	165	59	166	57	169	57	157					57	170
Wilkesboro No. 1	559	547	553	542	547	532	506	560	467	617	533	546	540	552				
Wilkesboro No. 2	226	369	213	377	214	371	191	380	192	381	189	370	160	448				
TOTAL	7299	8446	7332	8433	7319	8359	7234	8315	7069	8542	7310	8298	2849	2654	1575	1469	2758	4362
Majorities		1147		1101		1040		1061		1473		988	195		106			1604

Wilkes county vote totals for candidates not included in the above table were as follows: lieutenant governor, Harris (D) 7310, Leavitt (R) 8360; secretary of state, Eure (D) 7315, Ferree (R) 8356; auditor, Pou (D) 7302, VanHoy 8350; treasurer, Johnson (D) 7299, Gragg (R) 8351; superintendent public instruction, Erwin (D) 7311, Pace (R) 8340; attorney general, McMullan (D) 7291, Downing (R) 8345; commissioner of agriculture, Scott (D) 7305, Allen (R) 8353; commissioner of labor, Binford (D) 7296, Russell 8341; insurance commissioner, Boney (D) 7303, Phelps (R) 8339. Earl Cardwell, Republican, unopposed for the position of county surveyor, received 8,357.