

SEVENTY ARE ON INDUCTION LIST OF WILKES BOARD

Men Will Go To Induction Center For Examination And Induction Soon

Wilkes draft board number two today released a list of 70 men who are soon to report at the army induction center for examination and induction.

Under the new regulations, the men will report for examination and be inducted immediately after passing the examination at the induction center.

Following is the list:

- James Monroe Brooks, James Denale Walker, David Lamar Parks, William F. Handy, Roscoe Hays, Cad Sheets, Rufus Bryant Faw, Walter Glenn Williams, Britt Wingler, Coyd Winfield Dillard, John Ashley Johnson, James Hillary Patterson, George Herman Owens, James Edgar Alexander, Marcus Dewitt Alexander, William Albert Gilbert, Claude Dean Billings, Homer Aldine Hule, Samuel Elias Holcomb, Joseph Wilson Brame, Elbert Clinton Miner, Romis Winfield Stanley, Christopher Clinton Minton, Ray Vaughn Johnson, William Thornton Staley, Spencer Lee Bauguess, Benjamin Harrison Reynolds, Woodrow Wilson Cooper, Roy Alfred Spinhour, Roy Alexander, Carl Blackburn, Ted Lawrence Hall, Davis Jacob Winkler, Ermal Walter Barker, William Whitfield Merriwether Boyd.

- George Russell Griffin, Jones Culver Cheek, Roby Odell Shults, Cecil Callahan Elmore, Robert Clay Bower, William Seaman Tomlinson, Charlie Eugene Billings, Conale Sprinkle, George Clinton Shew, Arvil Gentry Hayes, Doris Eugene Davis, Wilford Leonard Sebastian, Thomas Leonard Sebastian, Dennis Shepard, Isaac Staley Church, John A. Lockhart, William Thomas Kirby, Howard Ray Vestal, William Thomas Johnson, Steve Mitchell Taylor, Clyde Harrison Masten, Vincent Harold Greer, Paul Morris Johnson, Claude Hampton Hincer, William Howdyart, John Alexander Burger, Howard Eugene Alexander, Don Calaway Blevins, Ernest Ray Beshears, Thomas Winfield Cooper, Samuel Jesse Yale, William Richard Lovell, Jr., Walton Frank Anderson, George Perry Dancy and Wiley McGrady.

Representative T. E. Story, who has filed notice of candidacy for the Republican nomination for the general assembly, today announced that he is a candidate for the Wilkes county in the general assembly.

HAS FILED—Story Is Candidate for Representative For Another Term

Representative Is To Seek Membership In Legislature On Republican Ticket

T. E. Story, local attorney and former educator, has filed notice of candidacy for a second term as representative from Wilkes county in the general assembly.

He was his party's nominee in 1940 and led the ticket in the general election, being elected by a large majority.

Prior to his beginning practice of law here a few years ago, he was superintendent of Wilkesboro schools for fourteen years and was prominent in educational affairs throughout the state, being president of the northwestern district of the North Carolina Education Association.

He has for many years been actively engaged in church, civic and fraternal work throughout this section of the state and is widely and favorably known.

APPLY NOW—Farmers To Get Carload Soybeans

Farmers Who Plant To Harvest May Get Seed And Pay Next December

An additional car load of soybeans will arrive soon for planting by Wilkes farmers who agree to harvest the crop for beans, Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Triple A, said today.

Those who will plant the beans with intention to harvest them are asked to make application at the Triple A office immediately for amount of seed they want.

The farmers will not have to pay for the beans now but may give a promissory note, due December 1, and payable in cash or soybeans.

The car of soybeans will arrive on April 15 and applications should be made immediately.

PRESENTATION Praised—Capacity Crowd Hears Oratorio

Combined Choirs Of Churches Present The "Seven Last Words Of Christ" At Union Service Here Sunday

Outstanding event in the observance of the Easter season in this part of the state was the presentation of "The Seven Last Words of Christ", Easter Oratorio at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, 4:30, before a capacity audience.

The oratorio was presented as a cooperative endeavor by the combined choirs of the churches

in the Wilkesboro and the presentation has received much praise from those attending.

Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church directed the oratorio, which was produced as the result of much work and cooperative effort. More than 65 people were included in the chorus, soloists and

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FOR SHERIFF



H. P. (Pat) Eller, local business man and a Republican, today announced his candidacy for the sheriff of Wilkes county.

H. P. Eller Is In Race For Sheriff Of Wilkes County

Local Business Man Releases Statement of Candidacy For Sheriff Today

H. P. (Pat) Eller, well known North Wilkesboro business man, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county.

Mr. Eller, proprietor of Central Service Station and Eller's Firestone store, has for the past several years been active in the Republican party in Wilkes county. He is well known throughout the county, having made the friendship of many people through business and political activities.

The statement of candidacy addressed to the Republican voters of Wilkes county by Mr. Eller follows:

"I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of High Sheriff of Wilkes County, subject to the wishes of the Republicans of Wilkes county.

"I was born and reared on a farm at Purlear, in Wilkes county and have lived here all my life as my Father and Grandfather did before me, and my Grandfather Henry Eller cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln and my Father Bob Eller has ever been loyal to the Republican party as has my whole generation.

"I had my heart set on entering the race for Sheriff of Wilkes County four years ago, but in order to keep harmony in the party I did not enter the race at that time.

"I have been loyal to the Republican party of Wilkes county all my life and in every election supported it with all means at my command.

"I hereby pledge to the Republicans of Wilkes county that if nominated I will wage a campaign to the utmost of my means and ability and if elected I will enforce the laws impartially and conduct my office in such a manner and way as the principles of my party demand.

"Regardless of my personal desires and political aspirations I shall in the future as in the past submit to the wishes of the majority of the Great Party of which I am a member.

WEATHER FORECAST—Churches Filled For Services On Easter Sunday

Three Sunrise Services Feature Easter Morning Observance In Community

Many beautiful and impressive Easter services were held in Wilkes in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ.

The services were used as a reaffirmation of the Christian faith. The weather was nothing short of perfect and the services were well attended at each church.

Three sunrise services were held. At St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro the 10th sunrise Easter service was conducted by the Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector, with a large number attending. Special music was rendered by the vested choir.

At the North Wilkesboro Methodist church more than 100 gathered for the sunrise service at 6:45, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner. The Holy Communion was observed and also at the 11 o'clock service. Special Easter music was rendered, including a solo by Mrs. Fred Hemphill.

A sunrise service was conducted at Moravian Falls by Rev. J. M. Green, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Rogers Gwaltney, Baptist pastor. The service, which was very impressive, was well attended.

At the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro a capacity crowd attended the morning service. The pastor, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., delivered the Easter message on the subject, "The Risen Life". Miss Lucille Ossey, sang a solo, "Calvary", and the music by the church choir was on the Easter theme.

Rev. Walt M. Cooper, pastor, delivered a stirring message at the North Wilkesboro Baptist church on the subject, "Through Closed Doors". The service was well attended and special music was on the Easter theme.

At the Wilkesboro Methodist church the pastor, Dr. J. C. Stokes, spoke on "The Answer to Man's Great Question". The church choir rendered special music appropriate for Easter and the service was well attended.

"The Cross in Christian Experience was the topic for the sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., at the Wilkesboro Baptist church Sunday morning as church loyalty day was observed with a large attendance of members and several visitors.

No evening services were conducted in churches of the Wilkesboros, giving way to the presentation of an Easter Oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ", Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

BY PROCLAMATION OF MAYOR—This Is Cleanup Week In North Wilkesboro

People Also Asked To Make It Salvage Week And Collect Materials For War Industries—Scrap Metals, Aluminum, Rags

By proclamation of Mayor R. F. McNeil, the week beginning April 6 is Clean-Up Week in North Wilkesboro.

City-wide observance of the event is urgently requested to give everything a more pleasing appearance.

But this year the event has added significance.

During the cleaning-up process people of North Wilkesboro are asked to make it a salvage campaign and to collect, save and sell materials which Uncle Sam needs in war industries.

About many homes and places of business still remain some scrap metals, including iron, steel, aluminum, copper, brass, zinc and others. There is also a market for rags and Boy Scouts are collecting and selling paper.

Clean-Up Week affords an excellent time to get rid of many unsightly things and to sell scrap.

MEET SATURDAY—Election Board To Name Judges Registrars 11th

J. M. Anderson, W. O. Absher and J. C. Grayson Compose The Board

Wilkes county board of elections as appointed by the state board of elections will meet on Saturday, April 12, to appoint registrars and judges to serve in the May primary and in the November election.

J. M. Anderson, Homer Brookshire and J. C. Grayson were appointed to the board but Brookshire declined to serve because he has the office of county game protector and W. O. Absher, of this city, was appointed instead.

In addition to the appointment of primary election officials, the board members will organize by election of a chairman and secretary and will transact any other official business coming before the board.

FRIDAY NOON—Good Program At Kiwanis Meeting

Friday was the 20th anniversary of the founding of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and an excellent program was carried out in observance of the event.

Geno Cardwell was program chairman. He gave a brief history of the club. He stated that Joe Groves was the organizer and that the club still has 16 of its charter members. Fourteen past presidents are still in the club, and the club has sent delegates to 15 Kiwanis International conventions.

A. F. Kilby was then presented and gave the following address: "The Kiwanis club is a group of men who have gathered around a common goal and are working for the betterment of the community."

At the request of A. H. Casey the club stood at attention in memory for Kiwanians who have died.

Prior to the program W. D. Halfacre announced sale of Easter seals to aid crippled children. Captain Harry Pearson, of the state guard, a guest of Mr. Halfacre, stated that his company needs 25 to 50 recruits and asked the club to encourage enlistments.

Walter Carlton, of Winston-Salem, was a guest of J. R. Hix at the meeting.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Judge T. B. Finley Is Claimed By Death

Jurist Dies



Judge T. B. Finley, pioneer leader here and superior court judge since 1918, who died Friday afternoon.

Superior Court Judge Since 1918 Died Here Friday

Jurist Was Pioneer Leader In This City; Funeral Held Here Sunday

Judge Thomas B. Finley, since 1918 a superior court judge, died Friday afternoon, 4:30, at the Wilkes hospital.

He had been in normal health until Tuesday, when he became ill, and on Wednesday was removed from his home in this city to the Wilkes hospital, where an emergency operation was performed. However, little hope was held for his recovery and he rallied only slightly following the operation.

He was 79 years of age.

For decades Judge Finley had been one of the outstanding jurists in the state and his long life was filled with activities in public life.

Thomas Brown Finley was born in what is now North Wilkesboro on November 6, 1862, a son of Augustus W. and Martha Lenoir-Gordon Finley, at the family homestead then known as "Fairmount" on what is now Kensington Heights. His father was an outstanding leader in business affairs and in public life in the western part of North Carolina.

At an early age he entered the schools here and after securing the education then available here he attended Finley high school, which was named for one of his kinsmen, in Lenoir. From there he went to Davidson College, where he received a B. S. degree.

After his college course he studied law under Col. George N. Folk, then a prominent attorney in Northwestern North Carolina. In 1885 he began practice of law with John S. Cranor as partner. After a year he began practice alone and later formed a partnership with H. L. Greene. Next in his career was the formation with the late F. B. Hendren of the law firm of Finley and Hendren, which continued until he was elected to the superior court bench in 1918.

In 1926 he was elected judge for a second eight-year term.

In 1934 Judge Finley was not a candidate to succeed himself as superior court judge for the 17th judicial district and by virtue of his age and tenure in office became an emergency judge. Since that time until only a few years ago he held numerous court terms in many counties in the state as emergency judge, serving courts to which he was designated by the governor.

During his long career on the bench, Judge Finley tried many of the most famous trials in the state, among them being the Cole murder trial, the Dr. Peacock case and several outstanding civil actions. His dispensation of justice in the courts was in many counties subjects of highly complimentary resolutions by bar associations and other court attaches.

Typical of the respect shown for Judge Finley throughout the state and expressed by numerous resolutions by bar associations was the following paragraph from a resolution by the Alamance County bar association on December 20, 1923:

"That we do deeply and gratefully appreciate the very efficient services rendered by the county during the said special term by Judge (Continued on page 4)

TO STEEL MILLS—One Man Planning To Sell 160 Tons Of Scrap Steel

T. H. Williams Buys Machine To Cut Old Automobiles Into Pieces

Williams Motor company, 421 Main Street, here, has purchased a scrap metal cutting machine and will put about 160 tons of scrap steel on the market for use in war industries.

The machine will enable him to cut old cars into scrap suitable for shipping and will greatly facilitate salvage work on his large automobile "graveyard."

In addition to his garage business, Mr. Williams has been purchasing wrecked automobiles for some time for salvage purposes and the scrap metal obtained in that manner and to be sold to steel mills will be a substantial amount.

Man, 60, Shot By In-Law Saturday

Blkin. — Freeland Parsons, about 60, well known contractor was shot in the right leg Saturday at Thurmond during a quarrel with his son-in-law, Stewart Nichols, according to reports received here.

Parsons was brought to Chatham Memorial hospital here with a wound in the right leg between the hip and knee. His condition is not thought to be serious.

Reports received here said the two men quarreled at Richmond's store over an automobile. Nichols is said to have gone to the home secured a shotgun and shot his father-in-law on his return to the store. The two men lived together.

No action has been brought in connection with the affair, it was reported here.

Physician Will Teach First Aid To Moravian Class

W. H. McElwee, chairman of the civilian defense council, said today that a physician will teach the first aid class to begin at Moravian Falls in the community building Tuesday night 7:30.

It was announced that V. E. Jennings, of the Wilkesboro school faculty would teach the class, but sufficient time had not elapsed for his certificate to be processed by the National Red Cross and it was necessary to seek the services of a physician to instruct the class.

Mau Coming To Get Workers For Job On Island

A representative of a contractor who has a large construction job on an island off the Atlantic coast will be at the employment service office here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to interview men who wish to take jobs.

Carpenters and laborers are wanted with pay for approximately \$66 for 63-hour week and laborers \$44. Time and materials will be allowed for boat, \$32 and men accepted will be on a free transportation to the work.

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