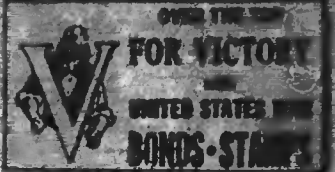


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FINAL REGISTRATION— Young Men 18, 19, Called To Register On 30th Day June

Under Existing Law Men 18 and 19 Can Be Used On- ly For War Work

Washington.—President Roosevelt summoned about 3,000,000 of America's young men yesterday to register on June 30 and complete the survey of manpower available for fighting or making the weapons of combat.

The final batch of registrants under the selective service act will be youths of 18 and 19, plus those who have become 20 years old since the first of the year.

Four previous registrations took care of men 20 through 64 years of age—nearly 40,000,000 of them.

May Do War Work

Those 18 and 19 years old cannot be drafted for military service under existing law, but some of them might be mobilized along with older men for service in war plants. The bureau of research and statistics of the federal security agency estimated that as of April 1 there were 2,483,000 men in that age bracket, while probably 500,000 who have turned 20 also will register on June 30.

The Army and Navy Have Been Urging Voluntary Enlistments of Youths of 18 and 19, and Those Who Have Joined the Armed Forces Will Not Have to Register.

The presidential proclamation fixing June 30 as registration day also made provision for registration before or after that date in exceptional cases.

Work Draft Ahead

From the pool of nearly 43,000,000 men who will have signed up with local selective service boards by July 1, approximately 23,500,000 war workers would be needed this year and 7,500,000 by the end of 1943.

He said in an address to the National Industrial Conference board in New York that the armed forces would require another 2,000,000 men in 1942 and 2,500,000 next year.

FOR THE SEASON— Sugar Users May Get Five Pounds Each for Canning

Applications Must Be Made At Rationing Board Office; Don't Rush

Five pounds of sugar per ration book is the season's allotment for canning and preserving and people who need the sugar for those purposes now may get it after making application at their respective rationing boards.

However, sugar users are asked not to be in any hurry to get their extra allotment for canning and to wait to make application until they need this extra sugar. If there is a rush to make application for canning and preserving sugar, rationing boards will not be able to handle all applications promptly.

There is little, if any, likelihood that the canning and preserving allotment will be any lower than at present and there is a possibility that it may be raised by the end of this month. Therefore, there would be no point to getting in a hurry to make application for the extra sugar for canning and preserving.

Rationing board office for Wilkes area number 1 is in the federal building in Wilkesboro and for number 2 on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building here.

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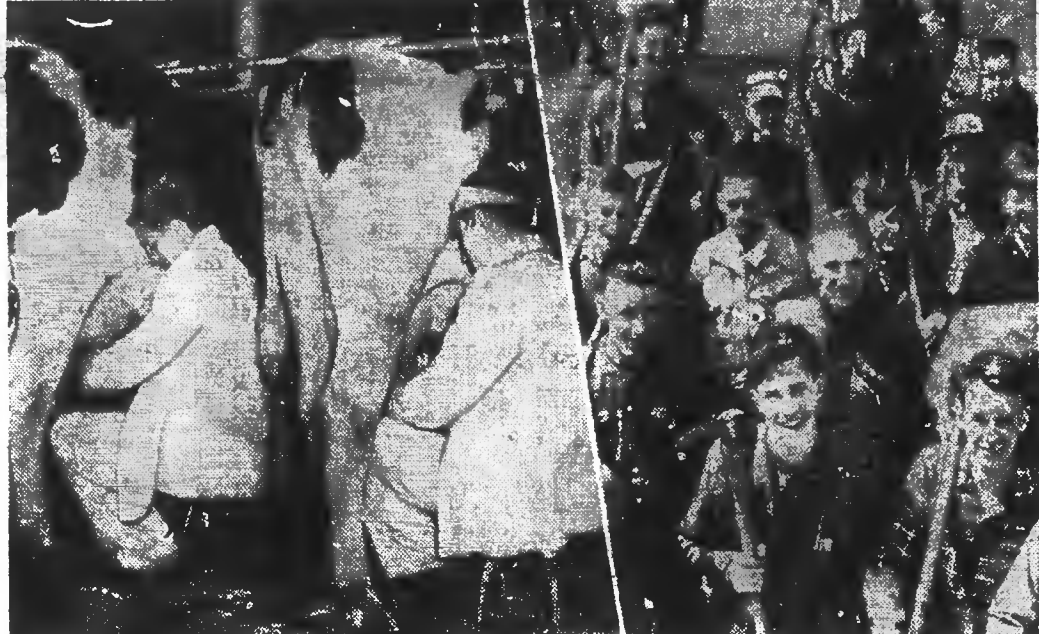
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Softball League Is Being Formed

At a meeting of representatives of local churches Thursday afternoon for the purpose of planning a softball league three North Wilkesboro and one Wilkesboro church were represented.

Two members from each church participating will compose the board of directors. They will meet at the town hall Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, to make a constitution and by laws and to arrange a schedule which may begin within the next two weeks.

Students Go A-Farming at Farmingdale, L. I.



There is a threatened shortage of farm labor this year. In upstate New York alone 25,000 men and boys are needed this summer, and some 7,000 boys from city high schools have enrolled for farm training. Many of these are being trained at the State Institute of Agriculture in Farmingdale, L. I. At the left you see students at work in the dairy section of the institute. Right: Some of the students who are taking a course in farming.

OFFICIAL NEWS—

Dr. Bumgarner May Be Prisoner Of The Japanese

Men On Bataan and Corregidor Temporarily Listed "Missing In Action"

Dr. John R. Bumgarner, a captain in the medical corps with the army on the Philippines, is officially listed as "missing in action", and is believed to be a prisoner.

This information was contained in a letter from the war department to Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, father of Dr. Bumgarner.

The letter stated that the department has little information relative to those who were taken prisoner during the fall of Bataan and later Corregidor, but that the Japanese are expected to furnish a list of prisoners, at which time the nearest of kin will be notified.

Until the list of prisoners is received, the men on Bataan and Corregidor will be listed as "missing in action".

The last letter received from Dr. Bumgarner had a censor date of February 5, in which Dr. Bumgarner told his father—"I am proud and glad to be here. He told his father that he would not hear from him often and that "no news was good news".

It is believed that Dr. Bumgarner was on Corregidor at the time of surrender of the fortress. After the fall of Bataan, a news dispatch said that medical officers and nurses had been evacuated to Corregidor.

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TODAY'S War News

Nazi Tanks Are Attacking On Flank

Moscow, Monday.—Marshal Timoshenko's armies of the Ukraine have wrested the initiative from the Germans on the Kharkov front and again are advancing, while in the Isyum - Barvenkova sector to the south fierce defensive battles are being waged against Nazi tank and infantry attacks, the Russians announced officially at midnight.

Resumption of the advance upon the great industrial city of Kharkov was announced in the Soviet midnight communique following a temporary halt in which the Germans threw huge forces of men and machines into a mighty counterattack.

Casualties High

In the Izyum-Barvenkova sector the Russians said their forces were inflicting enormous losses upon German infantry and tank units trying desperately to flank the Russians' Kharkov wedge. Front line dispatches said the Ukrainian hills in that area were strewn with mounds of Nazi dead.

Gen. Doolittle Promises Raids

Washington.—Brigadier General James H. Doolittle promised yesterday that "other Japanese and other German objectives" would be bombed in addition to Tokyo.

The leader of the spectacular air attack on the Japanese capital said in an army hour radio broadcast sponsored by the war department that the raid was made possible by "the best planes in the world."

"The Japanese pursuit ships that came up after us never had a chance," he related.

FOR TRAINING— 37 Wilkes Boys Leaving For N.Y.A Training Centers

Defense Training Now Offered Girls At Centers In North Carolina

Thirty-seven Wilkes boys have been sent to NYA resident centers for defense training during the past few days, Mrs. Maude S. Miller, NYA personnel interviewer, said today.

Mrs. Miller explained that boys taking the training are rapidly being placed in factories and shipyards, making vacancies in the centers where others may be trained.

Defense training at NYA centers is now available for girls. Mrs. Miller said. Types of training offered include radio, machine shop, aircraft assembly and other trades in addition to the regular training in photography, cooking and waitress work.

Boys and girls interested should make application at the NYA office in the county courthouse on Mondays and Fridays, nine a. m. until five p. m.

The following boys left recently for NYA resident centers:

Raleigh to study radio and machine shop—Howard Brown, Palmer Craven, W. G. Johnson, Rufus Moseley, Ralph Chambers, Jack Caudill, Roby Holbrook and Aren Beshears.

Durham for welding training—Guy Blevins, James H. Johnson, Prince Minton, James H. Smithy.

Charlotte for auto mechanics, electrical and machine shop—Linville Cleary, Graham S. Holbrook, Lloyd Williams, Mansfield Pretvette, Joshua Rhoades, C. B. Brown, Carey Williams, John Clonch, Buel Shepherd, Robert Triplett, J. E. Wiles, Woodrow Livingstone and G. R. Wright.

Wilmington for welding and machine shop—Albert Triplett, Hansford Church, Ray Parsons, Charlie Hanks, Frank D. Weatherman and Burette Holbrook.

To colored machine shop center at Rocky Mount—Robert Lee McCurdy, Clinton S. Watkins, William J. Reynolds, William Joseph Reynolds, Howard S. Turner and...

TOTALS SHOW— 3,479 Gas Cards In Wilkes County

Only 154 X Cards Issued In Wilkes County During Gasoline Registration

Out of a total registration of 3,479 automobiles for gasoline rationing in Wilkes county, there were only 154 X cards issued, tabulation by the two rationing boards showed today.

This compared very favorably with figures for other counties, being far less than some counties in this part of the state which have fewer cars registered.

Wilkes board area number 1 had 597 A cards, 179 B1 cards, 193 B2 cards, 524 B3 cards and 66 X cards, making a total of 1,559.

In Wilkes board 2 area were 731 A cards, 284 B1 cards, 213 B2 cards, 654 B3 cards and 88 X cards.

Enemy Loses Nine Planes In Skirmish

An Australian Port, Monday.—One hundred injured survivors of a United Nations' ship sunk by Japanese planes were lost in the attack.

The vessel was set afire when a Japanese bomber crashed on its deck and was sunk as a total loss by an Allied destroyer.

"I saw four twin-engined bombers go down in the water," one injured seaman said.

Many Wounded

Survivors said the Japanese planes dived low, dropping their bombs and machine-gunning the ship's decks. Almost every crew member on deck suffered burns and scalds.

"They hit us ten times with 250-pounders," a seaman said.

IN WILKESBORO— Yale, Beshears Case Begins In Federal Court

Jones Case Will Be Heard Thursday Before Judge From West Virginia

Trial of Judson Yale and Edd Beshears on a charge of perjury began in federal court in Wilkesboro today.

They are charged with false testimony during a commissioner's hearing in Winston-Salem relative to a liquor charge.

With several witnesses on both sides to be examined, it is expected that the case will not be completed until late Tuesday.

On Thursday, Judge John J. Paul, of West Virginia, will go on the bench in Wilkesboro for the trial of Walter Jones, former deputy marshal, on charge of making false statements on reports as a deputy marshal. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, regular middle district jurist, disqualified himself for the trial because Mr. Jones served the court as an officer.

During the latter days of court last week Judge Hayes meted out the following prison sentences to defendants in liquor cases:

Daniel Holloway, year and a day in Atlanta prison; John Elmora, probation revoked, 18 months in Atlanta; William Sale, year and a day in Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory; Ira Nelson Dowell, year and a day in Lewisburg, Pa., prison; John A. Lockhart, year and a day in Lewisburg, Pa., prison; Warren G. Harding Pruitt, year and a day in Lewisburg; Felix Monroe Adams, year and a day in Lewisburg; Andrew Jackson Holloway, Jr., year and a day in Petersburg Va., prison; Virgil Clyde Combs, 15 months in Lewisburg; George Turner Bell, 18 months in Chillicothe; Thomas Settle Love, fined \$300 and placed on probation; Jesse Love, fined \$100 and sentenced to year and a day in Petersburg.

FRIDAY NOON— Scout Program At Kiwanis Meet

Assistant Scout Executive
Speaker; Scouts, Cubs
and Leaders Guests

A most interesting Boy Scout program was carried out at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting Friday noon.

J. B. Carter was program chairman. He first presented as guests a number of cubs, cubbers, scouts and scouters as follows: Mrs. J. B. Carter, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs, den mothers; Eddie Shook, John Gibbs, Lewis Mann Nelson and Julius Rousseau; eight Scouts, Ralph Church, Don Coffey, Ed Caudill, John E. Justice, Jr., Thomas Nelson, Gene Koontz, Ed Long, Jr., Jack Anderson; scouters; Shoun Kerbaugh, Howard Clark, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. M. Anderson and R. T. McNeil.

The speaker was Assistant Scout Executive Jerry Ashwill, who addressed the club in a very interesting manner. He gave a brief summary of Scouting in this territory—the Old Hickory council—and complimented the North Wilkesboro district on its very fine work in the Scout expansion program. He inspired the Scouts and their leaders with remarks about the service the Scouts are rendering in the war. He pointed out that General MacArthur was a Scout and that he had trained numerous Scouts in the Philippines, who have immortalized the defense of the islands. In conclusion he paid high tribute to the boys and reminded the club that affairs of tomorrow will be in their hands.

President Williams called the attention of the club to the proposal for the Government to erect a flood control dam on the Yadkin. S. V. Tomlinson, chairman of the Public Affairs committee, urged the members of the club to do all possible to get attention of congress to the necessity for the dam.

The entire program, including pledge to the flag, singing of "America", Scout Oath and Prayer was led by Scouts.

State Convention Held Fri- day In Raleigh; District Organizations Set Up

Wilkes county Democratic organization was well represented at the state convention of the Democratic party held Friday in Raleigh.

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SATURDAY AT COURTHOUSE— Republicans Hold County Convention

Party Takes Strong Stand In Resolutions

All Except Two Of 29 Pre- sents Represented; Smith- ey, Laws Re-Elected

The Republicans of Wilkes county, meeting in convention in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon both flayed and commended Democrats of the State.

Frank Woodhouse, the former Democratic representative of Yadkin county, was condemned most vigorously by the convention for the major part; he played in the passage of the county commissioner re-distributing bill in the session of 1939, whereby Wilkes county was divided into districts making it possible for a minority Democratic vote to take charge of the affairs of the county although out-voted as a whole in the county. And Governor J. Melville Broughton was commended for his stand against the rationing of gasoline in North Carolina.

The convention was called to order by N. B. Smithey, chairman of the county executive committee. Mr. Smithey called attorney A. H. Casey to preside as temporary chairman, and membership of the press were named secretaries. On motion of Presley E. Brown the temporary organization was made permanent.

The county court room was practically filled, and Chairman Casey stated that interest in the Republican party must be running high due to the fact that so many party leaders and support-

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FEWER ELIGIBLES— Restrictions Are Put On Eligibles For Tire Permits

Persons Who Abuse Tires
Will Not Get Replacements
After First Of July

A strict clamp-down on eligibility for both new and recapped automobile tires is announced by local officials on the strength of revised regulations received from Washington.

Highlights include:

- 1—No one, regardless of how eligible he may be, will be allowed either new or recapped tires after June 1 if he abuses those now in use.
- 2—Where the use of recaps is practical, no new tires will be available for list A vehicles—those operated by doctors, visiting nurses, veterinarians, police, etc.
- 3—Welfare workers, scrap iron buyers using the vehicles to transport material to junkyards, and persons engaged in household pest control or vermin extermination were all declared ineligible for either new or recapped tires.
- 4—Part-time ministers likewise were stricken off the preferred lists for either new tires or recapping.
- 5—Law Enforcement Men—Deputies sheriff, constables, marshals and similar officers are eligible provided their tires are used solely in criminal detection; if used also in serving civil papers, they are ineligible.
- 6—County and city attorneys, judges, solicitors and district attorneys are ineligible for either new tires or recapping.
- 7—Parole officers are eligible if their cars are used solely in parole work, otherwise they are not.
- 8—Physicians or dental surgeons may not get tires or recaps in any state in which they are not licensed to practice.
- 9—Agriculture inspectors, such as those working to eradicate plant disease, are ineligible; wage and hour law inspectors, likewise.
- 10—Soap and beer salesmen, and school supervisors, also were taken off the eligible lists for...

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