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## Many Men Called For Induction

Wilkes Selective Service Boards List Men to Be Inducted This Month; Board Number Two Calls Several Married Men

Both Wilkes Selective boards have notified men to report for induction within the next several days.

Wilkes board number 1 did not include any men who married before December 8, 1941, in its list of men for induction, having almost enough single men to reach the number asked by state headquarters.

Wilkes board number two included some married men in this call. It is expected that January and February calls will be composed mainly of men age 18 and 19. The December lists follow:

### WILKES BOARD NO. 1

- James Monroe Yates
- Sam William Segraves
- David Marlow
- William Monroe Goforth
- Russell W. Miller
- Jacob Grandin Green
- Melvin Isaac Greene
- Franklin Odell Faw
- Thomas Wilson Triplett
- Charlie Edward Marley
- Lonnie Davis
- James Odell Watts
- Zeb Clifton Walsh
- Rheuben Homer Davis
- Stonewall Jackson Transeau
- Leroy Love
- Ernest Moore
- Robert Ernest Clifton
- Daner Johnson
- Gentle Crend Hendrix
- Ambrose Monroe Handy
- James Coffee Smith
- Sampson Mastin
- Mack Griffin
- Mansfield Taylor
- Ernest James Marlow
- Sowell Davis Russell
- Ivory Mahaffey
- George Fhaley Hendrix
- Martin Marlow
- David Fred Fortner
- Dave Marshal Blankenship
- Ernest Mansfield Yates
- Thomas Amos Laws
- Hobson Wren Cooper
- James Monroe Church
- Hager Clay Combs
- Jim Boyden Johnson
- Green Leo Hendrix
- Albert Glenn Privette
- Herman George Henderson
- Homer Rufus Transeau
- Charlie Laws
- Richard Warren Triplett
- Warren Harding Anderson
- Claude Preston Ladd
- Andrew Toy Greene
- Comer Gilliam Davis
- William Jackson Massagee
- Lonnie Lee Moore
- Realy Griffin
- William Gordon Johnson
- William Presley Curry
- Morris James Summerlin
- Paul Jarvis
- Robert Lee Johnson
- Dwight Prevette
- Posey Cothren
- Gene Walter Randleman
- Ralph Gardner Miller
- Arvill Finley Church
- M. C. Nicholson
- Marshall Willis Eller
- Rockford Green
- Atmus Carl Foster
- Morris Hamby
- Parks Robert Ray
- William Darryn Greene
- Julius Vernon Mahaffey
- James Steelman
- Julius Lewis Moore
- Samuel Lewis Dancy
- Pago Junior Phillips
- Russell William McLain
- Frederick Carl McLean
- Daniel Paris Tedder
- Gatther Leo Mathis
- Arthur Gordon McNeill
- Leaville Greene

### WILKES BOARD NO. 2

- John Arthur Sebastian
- Howard Lewis Morton
- Charles Arnie Byrd
- Richard Martin Palmer
- Charles Braham Day
- Oliver Harrison Myers
- Carvin Venette Harrold
- Otto James Wyatt
- Raleigh Earl Duncan
- Green Grover Johnson
- Hancel Clint Foster
- John Wren Hincer
- George Elisha Combs
- Ovid Bell
- John Thurmon Hincer
- Robert Calvin Wynn
- George Wesley Myers
- Dewey Prevette
- Roosevelt Church
- Charlie Wayne Elledge
- Albert Walter Holbrook
- Oscar Will's Tucker
- Monroe Spencer Jennings
- Herman Alden Wyatt
- William Jarvis Bell
- Ira Harding Smoot
- Albert Harvey Spicer
- Grant C. Shumate
- Wayne Robert Sprinkle
- Robert Glenn Sidden
- Royal Vernon Johnson
- Rom Roscoe Elledge
- Arl Blaine Cockerham
- Hal Edwin Church
- Abraham Lincoln Hanks
- Robert Ford Adams
- Arthur Harrison McCann
- Charlie Claude Alexander
- Rockford Smoot
- Warren G. Johnson
- Anderson Somerfield Stone
- Mack Johns
- Major John Carrico
- Willie Conway Holbrook
- Colon Clark Tucker
- Guy Lester Hall
- Woodrow Walter Neely
- Ivory Spicer
- Robert Vaughn Casey
- Warie Harden Handy
- Herman Hobert Lockhart
- William Felton Myers
- Posey Alexander Ross
- Paul Bowers
- Justus Odell Richardson
- Paul Norman Howard
- Geter Royal
- William Ralph Bowers
- Robert Bruce Poplin
- Elmer James Porter
- Eile Glenn Wood
- William Edward Welsh
- Dewey Hampton Welborn
- Ronda Sheets
- Fred Bowers
- Curley Pruitt
- Estel Ray Love
- Giltha Curry
- Robert Clifton Adams
- William Walker Carter
- Connie Shepherd
- Winfred Clayton Miller
- Max Porter Canter
- Frederick Wyatt
- Howard Roope
- Garnie Jackson Pruitt
- Robert Carlyle Dowell
- Keller N. Eller
- James Walter Alton Yates

### LITTLE ROCK CHURCH DEDICATED



Here is a picture of the new Little Rock Baptist church building, which is located on Highway 18 near the Wilkes-Alexander line. The new church, one of the most modern rural church buildings in the state, was appropriately dedicated Sunday with all-day services, which were largely attended.

## Cruiser Is Speeding Few Miles From City

### Recruiting Unit Here Helping Enlist Men for Platoon

Presence of the navy's recruiting "cruiser" in North Wilkesboro this week has attracted much interest.

The "cruiser" is not a capital ship of Uncle Sam's navy which came up the Yadkin river, but is a motor trailer made into a complete recruiting office.

The "cruiser", under command of Chief Petty Officer W. R. Bradley and accompanied by Chief Petty Officer C. R. Rhodes and Yeoman R. W. Aycue, arrived Tuesday evening and has been stationed on Main street near the town hall, where Chief Petty Officer J. C. Friar does navy recruiting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The "cruiser" is well constructed and is equipped with comfortable furniture for interviewing men interested in enlisting and for giving preliminary physical examinations and tests.

While here the personnel of the "cruiser" have been assisting Chief Friar in securing enlistments for the Admiral Foote platoon being recruited in Wilkes this month in honor of Admiral Percy W. Foote, native of Wilkes who has gone back to active duty in the navy after six years retirement.

Already many men have had interviews with the recruiting officers stating their intention of enlisting in the platoon honoring Wilkes' hero in the navy and today six had enlisted. They are Julius Ray Anderson, Gilbert Pruitt Anderson, Roby John Parrish, Bryce Eugene Sebastian, Glenn Ruten and Barney Roten.

The Admiral Foote platoon will be sworn in as a unit about January 1 and will be sent to a naval station with the request that they be trained together.

The navy "cruiser" will remain in this city until Friday afternoon.

## Gasoline And Fuel Oil Are In Ration News

The deadline for buying fuel oil without coupons has been postponed until December 10, 1942. Any person who has not received fuel oil or kerosene coupons may purchase either fuel oil or kerosene without coupons through December 10, 1942. Any person buying oil this way must surrender the coupons to the dealer immediately on receipt of coupons from the Rationing Board.

Rationing Board Offices will remain closed until Monday, December 6, 1942.

All "S" coupons for trucks are now out of date. "T" coupons may be obtained any day this week at the Federal Court Room in Wilkesboro. Trucks and taxicabs are the only vehicles eligible for "T" coupons. Persons applying for "T" coupons must surrender all "S" coupons in their possession.

Rationing Board officials are asking that people do not call at the offices to find out if their applications have been processed. All applicants will be notified by mail.

### Joint Dance And Recital On Friday Night At School

Mrs. Richard Finley and Mrs. Andrew Kirby are having a joint dance and piano recital at the high school auditorium on Friday night, Dec. 5, 8:30 o'clock. The program will feature piano recitals and vocal solos.

## Officials Wilkes Fight For Will Take Passes Office 7th Quota Is Now On

### Republican Is Sheriff; Two Democrats On Board

On Monday, December 7, Wilkes officials elected in the November election will take office.

This year neither party could lay claim to sweeping victory, with Republicans and Democrats winning important places in the county's official circles.

The office of sheriff will return to Republican hands after being held by Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Democrat, during the past two years. He was defeated in

### Biggest Bond Quota Exceeded Very Much Here

Wilkes county far exceeded its largest monthly war bond sales quota in November. J. R. Hix, war bond chairman for the county, said today.

Reports today were not complete but it was evident that sales were far in excess of the \$83,500 quota. It is possible the complete total for the county for the month may show that the quota was doubled.

The \$83,500 goal set for Wilkes by the treasury department was the largest

### Allied Forces Assault Tunis, Bizerte and Other Points

Armies of the Allied Nations today continued their offensive against the axis on many fronts and with heartening results.

Moreover, British and American forces in Tunisia today met with greater resistance than formerly, but continued to make progress with assaults on Tunis and Bizerte, between which axis communications have already been cut by Allied forces.

Axis naval units practically destroyed a convoy of axis ships trying last night to slip in reinforcements at Tunis and other points. Several transports and supply ships were sent to the bottom and the British later lost two destroyers of the force, which were hit by

### Russian Drives

Russian offensives continue to roll along with telling results. Yesterday Russians captured an air base across the Don river and they have tightened the pincers on the axis seige army west of Stalingrad. Meanwhile, the Russians drive westward on the Moscow front and near Leningrad.

### R. A. F. AGAIN ACTIVE

British planes last night extensively bombed German cities in the Rhineland. Six bombs were lost.

### IN NEW GUINEA

General MacArthur's force in New Guinea today were closing in on Japanese at Buna and were fighting fiercely on the outskirts of the town. Japanese efforts to land reinforcements have been frustrated and during the past 24 hours 23 Japanese planes have been shot down in New Guinea.

### SOLOMONS FRONT

Little activity was reported today from the Solomons. Earlier it was reported that American marine patrols had killed 51 Japs in mopping up operations of isolated patrols.

### Lenard Wingler Dies

Lenard Wingler, age 82, died Friday at the Wilkes county home. Funeral service was held Sunday.

## 'Jehovah's Witnesses' Tried Again

### Oehlings and Yeatts File Appeal Bond \$1,000 After Fourth Conviction

Three members of "Jehovah's Witnesses", a religious sect, for the third and fourth times were convicted in city court here this week of violating a town ordinance against soliciting and peddling without a city permit and again they appealed to the superior court.

Henry Oehling, Edward Oehling and Andrew Yeatts entered pleas of not guilty. Mayor R. T. McNiel, presiding over city court, found them guilty of violating the ordinance and sentenced each to 30 days on the roads. Each defendant appealed and posted bond of \$1,000.

The ordinance passed in January, 1940, makes it a misdemeanor for any person to solicit or sell on the streets without first obtaining a permit from the city clerk. The defendants admitted distributing "Watchtower", a publication of their organization, and receiving contributions. They

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## Stores Here To Be Closed Two Days Christmas

### Stores and Business Houses Plan To Be Closed Friday, Saturday, 25-26

North Wilkesboro merchants plan to be closed two days for Christmas.

Christmas this year will be on Friday, December 25, and practically all of the stores today had agreed to be closed on Friday, December 25, and Saturday, December 26. The stores, naturally, will be closed on Sunday, December 27, and that will mean that the personnel of the stores and business houses will have three days well earned respite from their work.

Advance mention is being made of the two-day closing in order that all may know it and that no inconvenience may result.

Cotton farmers! Do not fail to vote on the cotton referendum December 12.

## Presenting Holiday Shopping Edition

Today's 24-page edition of The Journal-Patriot is your Christmas holiday shopping edition.

It is the largest holiday edition of any newspaper here in over ten years, and on the regular subscription list of The Journal-Patriot will reach more homes than any other publication in the North Wilkesboro trading area.

The management and all personnel of The Journal-Patriot wish to express appreciation to the many merchants and business houses whose advertisements make this holiday edition possible.

North Wilkesboro merchants are well prepared to accommodate a record volume of holiday trade and attention of readers is called to their advertisements throughout this issue, which carry important messages to every Christmas shopper.