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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., MONDAY, MAR 20, 1944

J. S., BRITISH PLANES BLAST **EUROPE HARD**

London. -- American and Britbombers prosecuting a two-duction examinations. tons-a-minute offensive around Italy dealt German Europe three urday. The large group from heavy blows in less than 24 hours. U. S. Flying Fortresses had morning and a greater part of planged through a heavy barrage them were held over at the inducat dusk to give the De Calais tion center for examination today coast of France one of its worst poundings while 15th \(\text{ir Force}\) Fortresses and Liberators from Italy attacked the important Klagcurrent airdrome and war plants from Wilkes, which includes those outside Graz, Austria. blows followed an overnight assault by more than 1,000 R. A. F. heavy bombers on the chemical center of Frankfurt, Germany, ex-

and other targets U. S. SOLDIERS **GET LORENGAU AS JAPS BREAK**

plostves factories at Bergerac,

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific. - American troops have captured Lorengau, major Jap anese base on Manus Island, and completed full occupation of the strategic Admiralty Islands as disorganized Japanese troops fled to hills, leaving "many hundreds of dead" behind, it was announced today.

Smashing elaborate Japanese entrenchments and defenses in the town, dismounted trops of the First Cavalry Division sent army remnants fleeing in disorder, Gen Douglas MacArthur's munique announced.

Dairy Subsidy Can Now Be Paid For January, February

Wilkes dairy farmers are reminded that they may now call at the Trinks A office in the court-house and collect the milk, cream and butter subsidy payments for Vanuary and February. All appliations for January payments must be made by the end of this month. The milk subsidy was recently increased from 40 to 80 cents per hundred pounds of milk

Now In England



Pvt. Harley Call, who has been overseas since September, is now in England and recently was in London on furlough, Pvt. Call entered service in December, 1942. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Call, of Wilkesboro route two.

The state of State

arge Groups Sent For Examination

Wilkes Selective Service boards on Friday and Saturday forwarded to the induction center the largest contingents of men ever sent from the county for pre-in-

Board number 1 contingent left clock from both Britain and Friday morning and returned Satboard number 2 went Friday morning and a greater part of

Under the new setup the men who pass the examination will be called into service at any time after 21 days. The list of men sent

These accepted and rejected, follows: **BOARD NUMBER 1** Ed Welborn Thomas Wake Hayes Weaver Lemuel Gray Turner Edward Ander Trells Howard Killy Frank Austin Hartley Raymond Nichols Robert Glenn Vickers Thomas Harshaw Dula Worth Edgar Houck William Bryant Johnson Robert Lonnie Baity Archie Astor Yates Halph Lee Wooten William L. B. Rash Russell Lee Johnson Dewey Atwell Lowe Turner Lee Foster Troy Alton Church William Herbert Church Karl Lincoln Mitchell Ivory Conrad Burgess Nathan Herman Steelman Clyde Deed Benge Lloyd Wood Bascomb Dew Triplett Howard Hamp Huffman Hillary Thurman Foster Thomas Edmason Jones Russell Hill Church William H. T. Johnson Will Benge James Conrad Eller Glenn Johnson John Edgar Ray Dossie Fruiss Nichols Elmer David Walton Walter Kermit Johnson Monroe Griffin Richard Call Teddy L. McGlamery William Granville Oakley Mckinley Osco Parsons John C. Johnson Cletus Franklin Powell Fred Russell Church Verl Amos Carrold Raymond Lee Wyatt, Ralph Lee Davis Lytle Paul Kemp Angus Johnson Woodle Hilton E. Pearson Carl Anderson Chester Shew William Rex Stroud Lonnie Ashley George Elmore Clifford Helton Taylor Baxter Johnson Elisha Robert Pearson Charlie Jarvis Walsh Frank Levi Tomlinson Kinley Blair Lamberth June Russell Lackey **Bussell Johnson Eller** Wallace McCoy Redding Howard Jones Norman

Everett Call William Layton Joines Tallie Alexander Barnette Clay Johnson Hubert John Pendergrass James Thorton Staley Malcolm Leonard Wyatt Coy Lee Bell Lonnie Edmond Church Arthur Clyde Lowe Dennia Lunsford Paul Monroe Sloope Robert Gwyn Triplett Albert Lee Martin Andrew Richard Dula Henry Lane Fred Hamilton Faw Olyde Junior Edmiston L. C. Church John Andrew Spears Arthur Harrold Jones Grover Grayson Parsons Fred Haynes Ernest Junior Mahaffey Clarence Roy McLemore Burl Henry Faw James Boyce Ferguson Fred Manner Dyer Ralph C. Hayes Shelmer Doyle Blackburn John Victor Russell Raiph Carson Lyall Robert Lee Kanupp James Albert Johnson Walter Gregory Joseph Carl Combs Robert Emerson Pearson Buel Lee Shepherd **Bud West** Gordon Boss Green Wayne Barber Triplett Oliver McNeill Proffit Freddie Arnold Bowlin James Birton Houck Guy Hampton Wagoner George Lee Goulds Paul Jefferson Brown Edgar McManus Allie Jefferson Trivette

William Roscoe Pardue Charles C. McNeill. BOARD NUMBER 2 Alvin Barney Sloop Paul Douglas Reinhardt Everett Perry Raymond Earl Green McKinley Leff Sexton Lester Burette Prevette Thomas Marvin Pardue Hoyal Presley Higgins Raymond Edgar Haynes Boy Harthan Gentry Willie Dowell Harley Otto Davis William Tyre Billing's Freeman Cranford Bell Lonnie Delbert Myers Robert Dewey Bumgarner Eli Percy Blackburn Cecil A. Kilby Robert Cardwell James Willard Clonch Folia Cockerbam Cyrus Cleontus Brown Paul Clinton Hall Alvin Freeman Bowlin Paul Jesse Stone Roy Spurgeon Richardson James Talmadge Burke Dewey William Wood Hubert Garlie Vickers Oscar Hollan Royal Joel Arville Minton Robert Edward Bill Ted Craven Lonnie Dennis Luffman Carl Wilson Stanley Leff William Benge Vivan William 'Odell Gambill Spencer McKinley Harrold Willard Jess Triplette Glenn Hawkins James Harvey Somers James Weisner Minton Jarvis Clarence Walker Barney Rosco Wood Trealy Elmore Harrold Charlie Glenn Holder Ambrose Wyatt Will Densin Blevins Arlie Calvin Lankford William Roy Brown John Thomas Candill Howard Evans Reavis Clay Jones Eller Alien Turner Whittington Ed Sidden

Killed In Action



PVT. ROBY SHUMATE

Pvt. Roby Shumate Is Killed In Action In Italy On Feb. 8

Son of I. L. Shumate, of Reddies River, Was Formerly **Employed In This City**

Pvt. Roby O. Shumate, age 24. son of I. L. Shumate, of Reddles River, was killed in action in Italy on February 8.

News that Pvt. Shumate was killed was contained in an official War Department message to his sister, Miss Goldie V. Shumate, of Reddies River.

Pvt. Shumate entered the army April 14, 1942. Prior to that time he was employed at P. E. Brown's lumber plant in this city. Surviving are his father and the following brothers and sisters: Ethel, Goldie, Claude and Bertha Shumate, all of Reddles River.

Pyl. Shumate was well known in Wilker, there is the property of the property o friends of service men from all parts of the country.

William Levi McCann Jesse Lee Shepherd Lyman Cornelius Shepherd Ert Church Clyde Elle Alexander Robert Woodrow Pardue Numa Green Shepherd Ernest David Luffman Henry Griffin Gwyn Olin Hayes Charlie Hampton Couch Don Odell Kilby Joe Cornelius Lankford Wintford Odell Royal Clyde McCoy Durham Fred Roosevelt Manning R. Don Wiles Cecil Everett Brown Haller Miller Lona Roten Fred Crump Lonnie M. Haynes Robert Ezra Billings James Elmer Anthony Joe Talmadge Holland Jesse McKinley Langford Thurmond Robert Wiles Eugene Washington Jolly Harrison Edward Wishon William Thomas Johnson Albert Conrad Brown Adams Banner Mitchell Robert William Cheek Reece Byrd Arvel Columbus Johnson John Harn Harrold Samuel Bethel Church Elisha Staley Bassel Bruin Holloway Quincey David Foster Bura Elbert Elledge

Thomas Oliver Orowell William Corry Billings James Katil Wood Robert Reess Miller Ray Austin Taylor Grant Elizas Dillard Zero Theodore Handy Jeff Hubert Johnson Thaddens Gingman Decadl Scurp Noward Ellecter Oro Sheets Everette Love Rex Everett Wood Hardin Claude Kennedy Wesley McCarter Robert Vernell Sparks Edward Harrold Will Raymond Ward Lawrence Redge Smith Oarl Coolidge Swalm Willie Blackburn Ira Coolidge Williams Roby Don Bumgarner Willard Church Allie Eller Homer Shumate Fred Royal James Lawrence Billings Reggie Clifton Goodwin, Jr. Ourtis Claude L iffman Claude Everett Hincher Albert Ray Miles Troy Miller Paul Leroy Mastin Bill Abner Caudill John Koontz Tharpe, Jr. Charles Horton Absher Rex Leonard Jennings Gaither Thomas Kilby James Gaither Haynes Rex Baldwin James Paul Burchette Worley Lavoy Carpenter Lester Adams Davis James Daniel Durham. Reed Eli Sprinkle Willie Francis Lembert Wade Wingler John Junior Casey John Chapman Childress Fred Rhoades Robert Spurgeon Bell Floyd Cleveland Wagoner Crom Olen Sparks Spencer Arvial Johnson Howard Taft Staley Arvel Haywood Craves Millard Filmore Cariton Ruffin Brownlow Kennedy Wiley Gordon Eller James Edwin Byrd Woodrow Wilson Roberts Raleigh Key Orrin Zeke Byers J. C. Blackburg Linville Eilmore Couch Carroll Gambill Dancy Cecil William Pierce Grover Benge Paul Everette Brown William Edward Elledge Waldo James Billings Johnnie Franklin Shepherd Rudd Guy Miller Clayton Carlton Davis Clifton Howard Brown Eli Benjamin Oliver Morgan Alexander Billings Banner Vestal Sparks William McCoy Billings Rufus Vernon Hayes John Henry Wagoner Roby Eugene Felts John C. Triplette

Irvin Odell Wagoner

Paul Price Owens

Paul Thorpe Claude Monroe Hall

Noah Martin Ellis

James H. Jolley

Walter Sidden

Dewitte Carter

Mack Jolly

Edward Wood

Robert Paul Shoaf

Thomas Abe Beary

Turner Albert Laws

John Shelby Joines

Ira Harrison Vestal

Clyde Eugene Reavis

Wake Lawson Shumate

George Dewey Shumate

Charles Cleo Smoot

John Mack Brown.

Robert Lee Absher

Coril Stanley

Rufus Bare

Colonel Perdew

Dennie Sheets

Ed Noah Lyall

Felix Glass

Theodore Jackson Holder

Shoun Leonard Kerbaugh

Henry Paul Sebastian

Lester Sylvester Queen

Joseph Mack Reavis

Frank Roger Hamm

Jesse James Bowlin

John Henry Swaim

James Deward Byrd

James Forest Moore

Evert Devoe Pruitt

Lonnie Bell Canter

Olyde Baldwin

Olint Olen Absher

Thomas Lee Bell

John Avery Wood

William Bruce Pardue

James Robert Trogdon

Vonley Howard Hendrix

Johnsie Freeman Nelson Justus Odell Richardson

Otila Raymond Byrd

Connie Bratt Holbrook

Robert Clifton Church

James Wayne Huffman

William J. Bryan Hutchison

Pless Edward Carson

Cromwell Edward Watkins

Hugh Andrew Harrold

Clarence Talmage Myers

George Norman Vannoy

Glenn Wintford Douglas

Raymond Austin Wyatt

Paul McKinley Gentry

Conrad Monroe Bumgarner

Lloyd Lee Stone

Grady Worth Carter Gilbert Charles Handy Wiley Matthew Haynes Connie Owens Julius Edgar Brock Joe Ratledge Godbey William Purnell Blankenship. Ira Dean Rhodes William Ralph Hayes Glyde Bryan Gentry, Jr. Carlyle Lorenzo Ingle TRANSFERS-David Samuel Gray James Blovins Richard Effic Gibbs Virgie Odell Cardwell Arthur Shelton Hartley Alton Edward Hodges Talmadge Everett Byrd John Dale Wiles Ralph Lacy Winchester Robert Caswell Dameron

Bryant Mash

William Howard Stanley

Millard A. Y. Williams

Gurnie Paul Draughn

Brady Blackburn

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER BOARDS FOR EXAMINATION-Richard Solomon Rogerson Kinneth Davis Lloyd Perry Arnold Lawrence Foster John Alexander Holbrook

Ralph Eugene Mahaffey

Emmet Johnson And Son Drown In S. C. Stream

Former Local Citizen And Son Victim of Accident On River Saturday

Emmett C. Johnson and his son. Pete, were drowned Saturday afternoon in a river near their home at Varnsville, S. C., when the boat in which Mr. Johnson and family were riding struck a bridge abutment and capsized.

Mr. Johnson and family were for seven years residents of North Wilkesboro. They moved here from Varnsville several years ago and returned there to make their home October 1 last year. According to messages received

(See Johnson, Page 8)

Red Cross Fund Needs \$2,000 To Meet the Quota

Rural Workers Urged To Complete Canvass and Make Their Reports

Continued work on the part of Red Cross canvassers can put Wilkes over the top in the Red Cross War Fund campaign in a few days, was the concensus of opinion as expressed today by Red Cross leaders.

With over \$16,000 already turned in, the amount to date is approximately \$2,000 short of the county's quote of \$18,200, weekend reports show.

Few reports have been received from rural districts. Leaders in the campaign are well aware of the fact that transportation difficulties and inclement weather have delayed the completion of canvass of the rural areas, and are confident that splendid reports will be received as soon as the workers have had opportunity to contact all the people.

Efforts are being made to complete the campaign this week in all communities where practical.
All reports should be turned in to Red Cross headquarters, located over Tomlinson's Department store on Main street.

A. F. Kilby, chairman for the business district of North Wilkesboro, said today that canvess of the business district had been completed. However, he stated that some may have been missed in the canvass and he wished to make a special appeal that any who were not contacted send a contribution to Red Cross headquarters. "Every person, I am sure, will want to have a part in raising the Red Cross war fund" Mr. Kilby said.

Home Club Meeting

Mulberry-Fairplains home demonstration club will meet on Friday, March 24, 1:30 p. m., at the home of W. E. Snow. Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent, will give a demonstration on the "one-dish meel! All members are urged to attend and visitors will be wel-

Pharmacist Mate



Ralph S. Miller, pharmacist mate third class, who entered the navy February 12, 1943, is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. Now he is engaged in a course of aviation medicine and upon graduation will be a technician in that field. His wife, the former Miss Eloise Turner, and her sister, Miss Evelyn Turner, of North Wilkesboro, are making their home in Corpus Christi at present. Pharmacist/Mate Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, of North Wilkesboro

Clarence Eugene Hand; ED STATES ARMY M. HOLDER, OF HAYS, HAS THREE SONS, ONE SON-IN-LAW, AND TH



OT. ROBERT GWYN HOLDER

W. M. Holder, a well known farmer of the Hays community of Wilkes county, has three sons, a son-in-law and three grands in the service, and all sevn are in the army.



Richard Griffin

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Edgar James Johnson

Conrad Hampton Eller Winfred Claud Elledge

Arnold Larkin Church

Gabriel Jethro Worley

Clint John Wilcox

Quince Shoemaker

Monroe Buford Everette

Keisie Roosevelt Taylor

Clayton Kirby Mcneill

Willard Arnold Hodge

James Burchette Hamby

Thomas Cleveland Eller

Charlie Howard Kerley

George Washington Hall

Phillip Earl Newman

Joe Gurney Prevette

Willie Franklin Laws

SGT. CLAUDE G. HOLDER

Holder, of Moravian Falls, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was the last of three to enter service, having entered on April 1, 1943.

The other two sons are over-



LT. JAMES RALPH HOLDER

who began army service in September, 1940, is now in Italy. Lt. Ralph James Holder is in the air corps. He entered the army in March, 1940, and is now in The son-in-law of Mr Holder

and the late Mrs. Holder and who is in the army is Captain Fred M. Wyatt. of Hays. He entered service with the National Guard company at North Wilkesboro, in September, 1940, and is now in New Guines

CAPT. FRED M. WYATT



SGT. WM. P. HOLDER, Jr.

First of three grandsons of Mr. Holder to enter service was Sgt. William P. Holder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mr. W. P. Holder, of Charlotte. He entered service on January 1, 1942, and is now stationed in the West Indies.



OPL. JOHN S. HARROLD, Jr.

Cpl. John Sherman Harrold, Jr., son of Mrs. Minnie Harrold and the late Sherman Harrold, of Hays, has been in the service since February, 1943, and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



PFC. WILLIAM M. MOORE

The third grandson of Mr. Holder to enter service was Pfc. William M. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, North Wikeshoro route three. He emtered the army in August, 1343, and is men at Portsmouth, Va.