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Groups Wilkes Men Go Tuesday To Begin Service

Both Selective Service Boards Send Men To Be Inducted Into The Service

Selective Service boards in Wilkes on Tuesday sent groups of men to the induction center to be inducted into service in the army and navy.

The list of men forwarded, who previously had passed pre-induction examinations, follow:

- BOARD NUMBER 1**
- Kenneth W. Moore
 - Charles Gilbert Stroud
 - Harold Parsons
 - Carl Holler
 - Leroy Preston Mathis
 - Roy Lee Preston
 - James Bernard Walsh
 - Eugene Clinton Reavis, Jr.
 - Walter Jasper Eller
 - Carl Edward Hale
 - James Clay Mastin
 - Joseph L. Hamby
 - James Claude Lankford
 - Odell Higgins
 - Roy Winston Jones
 - Laurence Lee Carson
 - Ray Scott Mikeal
 - Buel James Triplett
 - Clifford Guy Shumate
 - David Harley Minton
 - Alfred Allen Crystel
 - John Hubert Anderson
 - Fred Wilson Brown
- BOARD NUMBER 2**
- Claude Bernard Higgins
 - Joe Talmadge Holland
 - William Claud Anderson
 - Larry Tarnie Shumate
 - Russell Tevern Collins
 - William Warren Church
 - Justice Aldean Gentry
 - Garvie Odell Chambers
 - J. C. Franklin Jennings
 - Paul Hampton Wyatt
 - William Mack Pruitt, Jr.
 - Walter Bryce Cleary
 - James Welborn Winger
 - James Monroe Yarboro
 - Clyde Vance Ross
 - Jessie Kermit Sidden
 - Brady Ernest Wilkes
 - General Lee Lawrence
 - Robert Willard Billings
 - William Fred Cheek
 - Edith Smith Johnson
 - Edna Mae Johnson
 - Moore Clyde McGrady
 - Curtis Linnville Wilkes
 - Tom Bill Stanley
 - Old Lester Hawkins
 - Charles Monroe Blackburn
 - Clyde Harrison Miller (Vol.)
- TRANSFERS:**
- Luther Theodore Mitchell
 - Grover Dillard (Vol.)

Big Delicious Apples

N. C. Andrews, prominent farmer and orchardist of the Boomer community, has an excellent crop of Stark's Delicious apples.

THIRD ARMY BOMBARDS FORT OF METZ

Battle-weary remnants of the heroic British First Air-borne Division have been withdrawn across the lower Rhine from Arnhem, leaving more than 7,000 casualties behind, but other units of the main Allied forces have struck out in a new drive on Germany.

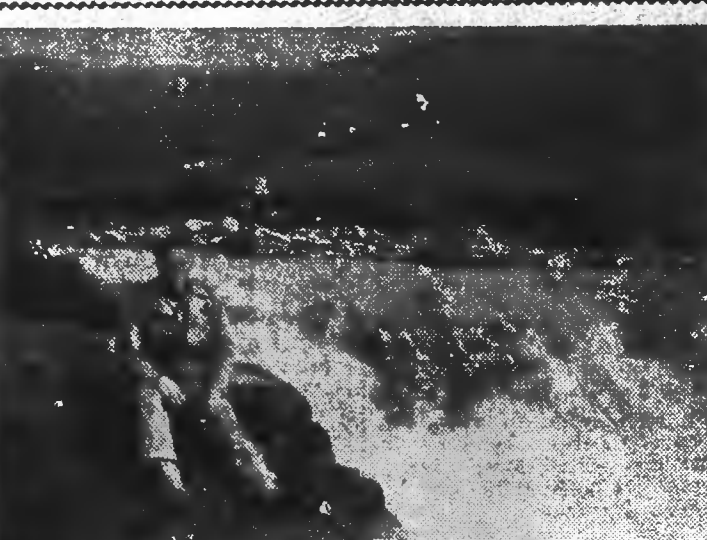
At the southern end of the 300-mile battle line fronting on or near Germany's border, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third Army artillery opened a thundering bombardment of the Moselle Valley fortress of Metz, despite a setback to the southeast where the Third Army was forced to yield Chateau-Salins before the threat of an encirclement attack.

Front dispatches reported that the Germans were preparing winter defenses in the Siegfried Line. Meanwhile the full weight of the Anglo-American air forces were thrown yesterday in an "operational struggle" against German communications centers feeding the fronts.

Headquarters announced that more than 2,000 men were evacuated from Arnhem and that about 1,200 wounded were left behind in the care of the Germans and British doctors, who volunteered to stay. Another 6,000 were reported killed or captured. The airborne troops had landed on September 17.

Paper jackets and trousers for workers in Norway now cost about

PVT. TAYLOR RECOVERING



Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Halls Mills received a message from the War Department which said that their son, Phil Taylor, was seriously wounded in action in France, August 28th, Thursday they got a welcomed letter from Pvt. Taylor which said: "I'm back over in England now on what you might say a rest. I got slightly wounded about three weeks ago. I just got a little clip right below my right knee. I'm lucky that it didn't

Bus Terminal To Be Moved Soon To New Location

Excellent Facilities Will Be Provided at New Bus Station Location Here

North Wilkesboro's union bus station will move early next month to the building now occupied by Motor Market on the corner of Main and Sixth streets.

Mr. Woodie stated today that work on the building and grounds at the new bus station location will begin Monday and that the bus station will be moved there as soon as the necessary alterations and improvements are completed.

Date of the moving of the bus station will be announced in the next few days in The Journal-Patriot.

Mr. Woodie has been bus station manager and local agent for Greyhound lines here for the past eight years and in that capacity has rendered excellent service to bus patrons. The first station he operated was on Tenth street. He later moved to more spacious quarters on Ninth street and three years ago moved into a part of the Motor Service building near the corner of Ninth and D streets.

St. Paul's Plans Parish Day 1st

The annual Parish Day Service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on next Sunday, October 1st. The opening service of the church school will be held at 10:00 a. m.

At 11 a. m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon. The offering at this service will go to the Church Ground Improvement Fund.

At one o'clock the congregation, friends and visitors will enjoy a picnic dinner on the lawn at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber. The rector and congregation of St. Paul's extend to all a cordial invitation to attend.

Men's Bible Class Honors Halfacre, 13 Years Teacher

Banquet Given On Tuesday Night In Honor Of W. D. Halfacre, Class Teacher

W. D. Halfacre was honor guest Tuesday night at a banquet given by the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church in appreciation for his services as teacher of the class for 13 years.

The banquet, given at the Woman's Club house, was a complete surprise to the Bible class teacher, business and civic leader.

Frank Crow, president of the class, was toastmaster. Forty-five were present and dinner was

W. D. Halfacre



W. D. HALFACRE served by the Woman's Bible class of the church.

Mr. Halfacre came to North Wilkesboro from Burlington 13 years ago to be superintendent of the North Wilkesboro schools, a position he held for seven years. Since 1938 he has been executive vice president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro. He has been very active in church work and in the civic life of the community.

At the banquet several splendid talks were made. J. R. Hix, a business associate of Mr. Halfacre, talked of Mr. Halfacre's splendid record as a citizen of North Wilkesboro. He called attention to his untiring work as chairman of War Loan campaigns and his activities in behalf of the welfare and progress of the community.

W. G. Gabriel talked of Mr. Halfacre's activities as a layman in the church. In addition to being Bible class teacher, he is chairman of the board of stewards and has rendered the church valuable service in several capacities. Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, also spoke briefly, paying tribute to the service being rendered by Mr. Halfacre.

Leads Again



Word has just been received that Mr. R. A. Manship, Jr., local representative for Security Life & Trust Co., was in top place for production for the third consecutive week ending Sept. 23, over all other agents with the company. The company set aside the month of September in honor of Security men in the armed forces and a banquet, to be held at the Robt. E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem on September 30, will climax the affair. Mr. Manship joined the ranks of Security and came to North Wilkesboro in September, 1943, and has shown much progress during his first year, having also been a recent winner in a War Bond contest sponsored by his company for leading producers.

Commissioner Of Agriculture Backs Marketing Center Plan

POTEAT BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poteat, of North Wilkesboro route three, are now serving overseas. Glenn W. Poteat, seaman first class, left, entered service in June, 1943, and is now in the South Pacific area. Pvt. Coy R. Poteat, right, entered service in September, 1943, and is now in France. His wife and two small sons, Charles and Edward, are now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, of Union Grove.

Last Call Renewal 10-44 Subscriptions

Subscribers whose address labels bear the date of 10-44 (October 1, 1944) are reminded that subscriptions bearing that date will be discontinued on October 1 unless renewed prior to that time. Promptness in renewing subscriptions will be greatly appreciated. Subscription rates to The Journal-Patriot are as follows: \$2.00 per year in Wilkes and all adjoining counties; \$3.00 per year elsewhere, except to men and women in service, for whom the rate is \$2.00 per year, regardless of location.

A New Registration In Boomer Precinct Is Called This Year

The Registration Books For Boomer Township Cannot Be Found, Board Says

Wilkes county board of elections has ordered a new registration in Boomer township. The order of the board stated that the registration books "are not in the hands of the proper officials as required by law and cannot be found".

James Church Is Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Church, of North Wilkesboro route one, today received a telegram that their son, James Church, is missing in action.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

AN EDITORIAL—Indecent Behavior

Since the editorial on the subject of "Deplorable behavior" appeared in this newspaper Thursday, there has been demand on the part of the public that it be repeated on the front page.

The editorial called attention to the promiscuous use of profane and vulgar language and indecent actions on the streets, especially on Saturday nights.

The situation has grown progressively worse until ladies who have legitimate reason to be on the streets or who wish to walk along the streets hesitate to do so because of the almost certainty that they will be embarrassed or insulted by riff-raff whose twisted minds (?) think it is smart to carry on indecently or make insulting advances to ladies.

Ministers in their pulpits have taken up the question and a movement to low-rate such behavior with a wave of public opinion is under way.

But it may take more sterner measures to secure the desired clean-up. We realize that policemen have their hands full in patrolling the streets and protecting lives and property from depredations of thieves and drunks. There is, however, a possibility that the situation is such that it would warrant placing a number of extra policemen on duty for Saturday nights with special instructions to arrest and jail every person using profane and indecent language in public, or behaving in any other way contrary to the laws designed to protect ladies from embarrassments and insults.

State Board Of Agriculture Here Tuesday Evening

Kerr Scott, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture, here Tuesday discussed briefly the movement to establish a livestock market and shipping center in North Wilkesboro and stated that he would lend all his support to the proposal.

Recently Robert S. Curtis, of the marketing division of the department of agriculture, here proposed that loading pens and stockyard facilities be established at the railroad here for shipping livestock and sheep from several northwestern North Carolina counties, pointing out that shipments from North Wilkesboro reach metropolitan centers earlier than when shipped from points in Virginia and Tennessee.

Railway officials are being contacted relative to construction of additional yard space to accommodate the proposed shipping center.

Commissioner Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott and several members of the state board of agriculture, spent Tuesday night in North Wilkesboro enroute to the Upper Mountain test farm recently established in Ashe county. Members of the board with him were Reeves Noland, of Watauga county; Miss Ethel ... of Gatesville; Lionel ... of Wilkesboro; Claude Hall, of ...; and Ivan Bessett, of ...; F. E. Miller, director of the test farms; Dean Colvard, ... of the mountain test farms; and Thompson Greenwood, publications editor of the department of agriculture.

Local Man Found Unconscious On Highway Friday

Reece Byrd Hit On Highway Near Ronda; Has Not Regained Consciousness

How Reece Byrd, of North Wilkesboro, was critically injured on highway 268 near Ronda Friday night remains a mystery, Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said today.

Byrd, age about 30, was found in an unconscious condition at midnight Friday night. He was brought to the Wilkes hospital by ambulance and has not regained consciousness.

Sheriff Poindexter said that Byrd had received a blow on the left side of his head. There were no indications of any other injuries.

Byrd's home is near North Wilkesboro and he had been employed at the extract plant of International Shoe company here.

Latest reports from the Wilkes hospital today were that Byrd is slowly improving and may soon be able to tell how he was injured.

YANKS ALMOST IN CONTROL ON PELELIU ISLE

United States forces gained complete control of Peleliu islands Tuesday with the exception of two small Japanese pockets which were still under attack, and the count of Japanese dead rose to 8,537, Admr. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday. He also revealed that the island's airfield was now in operation.

The Japanese still were holding out on tiny but rugged Umurbrogol Mountain and in a small pocket at the northeastern tip of the 12-square-mile island but the marines were attacking in the northern sector while army troops in the center were making "rapid progress".

At the northeastern tip, the cornered Japanese held two small peaks and swampy ground to the northeast. The marines hacking yard by yard into the enemy position were apparently striving to pin the Japanese against the sea where the trapped soldiers would be forced to surrender or die.

Southern Rhodesia's salvage drive collected over 1,000 tons of scrap.

TAKE THE TIME, PUT FORTH THE EFFORT TO SAVE WASTE PAPER—SHORTEN THE WAR—SAVE LIVES OF OUR FIGHTING MEN!