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## WILKES BOARDS SEND GROUPS OF MEN FOR EXAMS

Both Boards Send Men Today To Induction Center For Physical Exams.

Both Selective Service boards in Wilkes today sent groups of men to the induction center for examination. Those who are accepted will be called into service in the army and navy in the near future. The lists of men sent today follow:

**BOARD NUMBER 1—**  
James Carl Bumgarner  
Eliza Legal Greene  
Grover Cleveland Isaacs  
Archie Gilbert Segraves  
Granville Monroe Coffey  
Edmond Perry Gentle  
Raymond Hayes Gail  
Carla Gaston Shoun  
Dillon Vincent Greene  
Thomas Preston Scott, Jr.  
William Bill Jones  
Ray Ernest Nichols  
H. C. Norman, Jr.  
Wesley Anderson  
James Richard Adams, Jr.  
Joseph Stephen Spears  
Gordon Rogan Mathis  
Walter Ralph Miller  
Leander Glenn Wiles  
Lund Jones Melton  
William Coachman Price  
Sam Vestal Johnson  
R. B. Love  
Gene Harry Smith  
L. P. Pendergrass  
Thomas Jackson Comer

**BOARD NUMBER 2—**  
Lee Royal Caudill  
James Ralph Smith  
Paul Huston Laster  
Hoyle William Gilreath  
Everette Darnell  
Earl James Anderson  
Ben Seldon McCrary  
Roscoe Hughes Church  
William Roberts  
Dollie William Haynes  
Gwyn Olin Hayes  
John Arthur Parish  
William Walter Sebastian  
William Franklin Sebastian  
Henry Edgar Clonch  
Lester Arthur Wilkins  
Robert Lynch Marsh  
Olen Lee Thomas Blackburn

**WINTFORD McKINLEY Wyatt**  
**Ira Columbus Watkins**  
**Benjamin Alfred Wagner**  
**John Thurman Holloway**  
**Jack Englebert**  
**Gilmer Wiles**  
**John Ansel Brown**  
**Fred Edward Felts**  
**Avery Columbus Brown**  
**Marvin Enoch Swain**  
**J. C. Ester**  
**Edward James Whitley**  
**Esau Barr**  
**Daniel Franklin Holloway**  
**Silas Casey Church**  
**Linnville Moody Rash**  
**Lelany Spicer**  
**Raymond Alee Moody**  
**Ralph Franklin Gentry**  
**William A. Garfield Wagner**  
**Rex Coolidge Benfield**  
**Kenneth Osborne**  
**William Ransom Griffin**  
**Lonnie Geno Wadkins**  
**William Fred Brown**  
**Ray V. Shumate**  
**Charlie Franklin Hincer**  
**James Vance Porter**  
**Sebon Smoot**  
**Archie Ray Brown**  
**Dewey Warden Wyatt**  
**Walter Glenn Dancy**

**TRANSFERRED IN—**  
Edgar Jones Hamby, Jr.  
Don Wyatt  
Claude Everett Hall  
Robby Cleary

**TRANSFERRED OUT—**  
Bill Jones Robinson, Jr.

## Local Colored Man Victim of Hit-Run Driver Saturday

Fred Morrison's Body Found on Highway Near Wilkesboro About Midnight

Fred Morrison, colored resident of Wilkesboro, was killed Saturday about midnight by a hit and run driver.

The body of Morrison was found on the highway at the intersection of highway 421 and 115 by passing motorists. Coroner I. M. Myers and Sheriff C. G. Polndexter investigated the death. The body was lying on the shoulder of the road and the condition of the body indicated it had been struck by a motor vehicle. Morrison died from injuries received on the head, Coroner Myers said.

No clues have been found which give promise of discovering the identity of the hit and run driver and vehicle involved.

Messrs. Ira D. Payne and Wal-Newton were business visitors at Charlotte today.

## WILKES' NAME ON LANDING CRAFT



As recognition for having exceeded the overall quota by a large amount and reaching the E bond quota in the Fifth War Loan campaign, the name of Wilkes county was recently placed on a landing craft in ceremonies at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. The above picture shows the plaque which was placed on a landing craft there. Standing with the plaque, left to right, are the representatives of some of the counties: Miss Hope Buck, Burnsville; Mrs. G. Leslie Hensley, Burnsville; Fred C. Hobson, Yadkinville; Paul P. Davis, Yadkinville, and G. Leslie Hensley, Burnsville.

## WILKES' NAME PLACED ON LANDING CRAFT AT CHARLESTON NAVY YARD FOR EXCEEDING WAR LOAN QUOTAS

### Y.M.C.A. Directors To Meet Nov. 14th

Directors of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. will meet on Tuesday night, November 14, instead of Tuesday, November 7.

### Sow Small Grain To Produce Feed

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, today called attention of Wilkes farmers to the fact that they can still sow small grain. Grain seeded this week will produce grain for feed or will make excellent grazing. Feed will be scarce and high in price and a big crop of small grain is urgently needed, Mr. Snipes said.

The demand for family dairy cows in Eastern Carolina is increasing, says Hazel Meachem, extension marketing specialist at State College.

## MAJOR McNEILL FINANCE OFFICER



Major I. H. McNeill, Jr., who was recently promoted to rank of major from that of captain, is chief of the receipts and disbursements branch at Fort Bragg, but is better known as the finance officer of that largest of army posts. He is shown in the above picture dictating to his secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Dawey, of Harrogate, Tenn. Major McNeill's office at Fort Bragg is responsible for the payment of all troops and civilian employees at Fort Bragg, also payment of all Selective Service employees in North Carolina, and issuance of war bonds under the payroll deduction plan to the above mentioned groups. Major McNeill, son of I. H. McNeill, of this city, was commissioned as a lieutenant in the reserve corps at the University of Florida and entered upon active duty in the army in September, 1941. Before entering service he held the position of clerk and treasurer for the town of North Wilkesboro.

### Plaques With Names of the Counties Exceeding Quotas Are Placed On Ships

Charleston, S. C. — Scores of North Carolinians whose home counties oversubscribed their 5th War Loan quotas as well as 19 per cent over the "E" quota, saw their State's First Lady and the wife of the State War Loan Drive chairman christen new landing ships medium in a dual launching ceremony at the Charleston Navy Yard.

North Carolina's Governor J. Melville Broughton, who was the principal speaker in the ceremonies, accompanied his wife and a few minutes earlier, Mrs. Clarence T. Leinbach of Winston-Salem, to the launching platforms from which they smashed silver-mesh encased bottles of champagne against the blunt bows of the ship.

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# Heavy Vote Is Predicted

## Mrs. C. E. Wilson Killed Sunday In Accident On 421

One Killed and Two Injured When Car and Truck Collide Near Yadkin Line

Mrs. C. E. Wilson was killed about noon Sunday when the car in which she was riding collided with a truck on highway 421 near the Wilkes-Yadkin county line.

Her husband, Dr. C. E. Wilson, a local pharmacist, who was driving his car, received minor injuries, and Lytle Howell, of Moravian Falls, driver of the truck, was seriously injured.

Mr. Howell, driving the truck, had been at home for the week end and had started back to his position at Cherry Point when the accident occurred. The vehicles struck head on and Dr. Wilson's car was practically demolished.

Passing motorists picked up the three injured and brought them to the Wilkes hospital here but Mrs. Wilson died within a short time. Mr. Howell was found to have severe head injuries, including a skull fracture, and has been unconscious following the accident. Dr. Wilson suffered some broken ribs and severe bruises.

Mrs. Wilson before her marriage was Miss Erma Holcomb, of Mountain City, Tenn., a daughter of M. A. Holcomb and the late Mrs. Holcomb, of Mountain City, Tenn. Mrs. Wilson came to North Wilkesboro over two years ago and Dr. Wilson has a position here as pharmacist at Horton's Drug store.

Surviving Mrs. Wilson are her husband and two sons, Wayne Wilson, in the navy at Bainbridge, Md., and C. E. Wilson, Jr., who is in the navy and was stationed at Fausett River, Md. Also surviving are her father and step-mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Love, of Mountain City, Tenn., and Mrs. E. M. Winebarger, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## More Exhibits In 'Freak' Window

Recently some interesting specimens have been added to the collection of oddities in the display window of The Journal-Patriot.

Tracy A. X. Wyatt, a progressive farmer of the Fairplains section, brought in a specimen of "Chinese cabbage," or "celery lettuce." The head has a weight of about seven pounds and is oblong in shape. Mr. Wyatt says this vegetable thrives in his garden and is a most excellent and tasty substitute for either lettuce or cabbage, and can be used in place of either to good advantage.

Another recent addition is a turnip with a weight of five and one-half pounds, brought in by Kent Sturdivant, and which was produced on the farm of his father, W. K. Sturdivant.

## Achievement Day For 4-H Clubs To Be Held Nov. 10th

By J. B. SNIPES, County Agent; JAMES E. ROLLINS, Assistant County Agent; Mrs. ANNIE H. GREENE, Home Demonstration Agent; Miss HELEN PRICE, Assistant Home Agent.

The annual 4-H Achievement Day program will be held in the town hall in North Wilkesboro on Friday, November 10. The meeting will start at 10:00 and will adjourn at noon for lunch which will be spread on the picnic grounds of Smoot Park, after which a short recreational program will be held.

The program will consist of a devotional by Dr. David Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro; address by Attorney J. H. Whicker, Sr.; talk by Mr. O. F. McCrary, district farm agent; Miss Annerlie Arant, district home agent; short talk by local leaders and 4-H club members; and the awarding of prizes by county extension workers. Britt Steelman will act as chairman.

Miss Grace Dean Church was the guest of Miss Byrdie Bumgarner, Sunday afternoon.

## MARINE RECEIVES PURPLE HEART



In action on Guadalcanal, Marine Corporal Max Cyrus Kilby, former North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, salesman, was hit by shrapnel from an enemy grenade while making an advance against a strongly held enemy position. "It all happened so quickly I didn't have time to get scared," he said after receiving his award from Major Gordon D. Gayle, of Houston, Tex. The 25-year-old Marine attended North Wilkesboro high school before being employed by the Wilkesboro branch of the Dr. Pepper Company. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilby, of 302 D Street. The award was made at a South Pacific rest camp. Cpl. Kilby was wounded again recently during the campaign on Peleliu island, but his injuries were not described as serious. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

## PINAMOPOAN IS CAPTURED BY AMERICANS

American troops have advanced 14 miles up the west coast of Leyte to within 12 miles of Ormoc, last enemy stronghold on the island, while a column driving down from the north has captured Pinamopan, on Carigara Bay, and joined battle with the main Japanese force, it was disclosed today.

Hastily-constructed Japanese defenses on the coastal plains surrounding Ormoc already have been brought under fire by long-range American artillery, presumably moved up into the hills east of the port. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's daily war bulletin announced.

Capture of Ormoc by the forces moving up from the south would deprive the Japanese of their last supply port on Leyte and isolate a sizeable force of enemy tanks and infantry which moved northward to challenge the American 24th Infantry Divisions now charging southward along the highway leading 21 miles from Pinamopan to Ormoc.

## Combat Veteran



SGT. MAURICE B. MARLOWE, Banana River, Fla.—Trying to spot a Jap through the fork of a tree was the one mistake Marine Sergeant Maurice B. Marlowe of Pores Knob, N. C., made in 27 months of South Pacific duty. Sergeant Marlowe, 28, landed with the first assault wave at Guadalcanal and also participated (See Combat Veteran—Page 8)

## Main Interest Is Centered In The Presidential Win

Contest For Commissioners, Representative and Register of Deeds Here

In contrast to predictions a few months ago, a heavy vote will be cast throughout the nation in the election Tuesday.

Intense interest in the presidential race between President Roosevelt and New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey is credited with the change in the predictions as to the number of votes to be cast.

Most recent results of nationwide polls indicate that the presidential race is very close.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m., and close at 6:30 p. m., eastern war time.

In Wilkes county political circles the main interest is centered on the contest for commissioners in two districts and in the election of a representative and state senator for the legislature and for office of register of deeds.

In commissioner district number one the Democratic candidate is William S. Tomlinson and his Republican opponent is C. C. Sidden. In district number two I. J. Broyhill, Republican, is seeking to defeat Paul J. Vestal, Democrat and present chairman of the board. In district number three M. F. Absher, Republican incumbent, has no opposition.

For register of deeds Troy Foster is the Republican candidate and H. H. Reshears is the Democratic nominee. C. C. Faw, Democrat, is seeking to be elected representative in the General Assembly. Representative T. E. Story, Republican, is a candidate for re-election to a third term as representative. Wilkes this year has the Republican nominee for state senate for the 24th district composed of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie counties. W. B. Somers, Republican and former Wilkes sheriff, is the G. O. P. nominee. Dr. H. A. Branden, of Yadkin, is the Democratic nominee.

There are no other contests on the county ballot. T. G. Casey, Republican candidate for county surveyor, is unopposed.

## Votes By States

Here is the list of presidential electoral votes by states, requested by The Journal Patriot readers because reapportionment since the 1940 election has left them confused.

Alabama 11, Arizona 4, Arkansas 9, California 25, Colorado 6, Connecticut 8, Delaware 3, Florida 8, Georgia 12, Idaho 4, Illinois 28, Indiana 13, Iowa 10, Kansas 8, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 10, Maine 5, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 19, Minnesota 11, Mississippi 9, Missouri 15, Montana 4.

Nebraska 6, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 16, New Mexico 4, New York 47, North Carolina 14, North Dakota 4, Ohio 25, Oklahoma 10, Oregon 6, Pennsylvania 35, Rhode Island 4, South Carolina 8, South Dakota 4, Tennessee 12, Texas 23, Utah 4, Vermont 3, Virginia 11, Washington 8, West Virginia 8, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3.

## REDS CRASH THRU STREETS OF BUDAPEST

Russian troops, winning a great tank battle in Budapest's southern suburbs, yesterday smashed into the streets of the Hungarian capital while another Soviet column by-passed the city on the east and penetrated into the northern suburb of Ujpest, the Romanian radio said last night.

Moscow did not confirm the report that Russian armored units had broken into the city streets on the east bank of the Danube River, but did disclose that the onrushing Soviets had captured several strategic localities in the area of the capital.

Among these was Taksony, on the Danube's east bank five and one half miles south of the capital.

Between the Tisza and the Danube rivers, the Russians also captured more than 2,000 German and Hungarian troops, bringing their total to more than 10,500 Moscow said.

## American Legion Plans Armistice Observance 11th

Dutch Dinner Will Be Served To Legion Members At Legion Clubhouse

Wilkes Legion post is planning observance of Armistice Day on November 11.

The Legion's observance of the anniversary of the end of World War Number 1 will be in the form on a Dutch dinner at the Legion clubhouse on the night of November 11.

Commenting on the occasion, Major E. P. Robinson, commander of the Wilkes post, said: "On November 11 we shall celebrate an armistice. Soon we hope we shall have a complete and final victory and a lasting peace". All members of the Legion are asked to make plans to attend the armistice dinner.