

107 RECEIVE DISCHARGES

18 Fathers Among Group Register Separation With Shelby Draft Board

The Shelby draft board registered its largest number of discharged veterans this week, recording 107 separation papers. Of this number 18 were fathers. There were 19 negroes in the group.

The list of those registering discharges follows:

Tommy Lucas, John T. Martin, Woodrow W. Grayson, John C. Dixon, John H. Cherry, (col.) James C. Debrew, Franklin E. Putnam, James Moon, (col.), Lloyd N. C.erson, James B. McKee, Wesley D. Moore, James N. Hammett, Matthew N. Greene, Buren Whisnant, Shelton McSwain, Burgin R. Dellinger, Jr., James Durham (col.), Clyde W. Gantt, Lee R. Hudson (col.), Paul L. Morrow.

John W. Norwood, Charles C. Roberts, Charlie L. Adair, Alton Bridges, Nathaniel Moncrief (col.), Walter R. Palmer, Roy B. Greene, Clifford A. McIntyre, Robert H. Philbeck, Dewey R. Foster, David H. Cline, Jr., Lloyd L. Fraser, Colonel M. Melton, George F. Lee, Thomas F. Elliott, Tony Guest, Jr. (col.), Cletus Wilson, (col.), Archie B. Williams, William G. Arey, Jr., Carl Lollis.

Herbert H. Ellis, Daniel W. Moore, Jr., Arthur W. Patterson, Hardy Ellis, (col.), Sam Hoey (col.), James F. Blanton, Calvin J. Condry, Homer H. Brackett, Harrill W. Moore, Ernest E. King, Press Tate, (col.), Lloyd J. Cooke, Fletcher W. H. Phillips, (col.), Robt. L. Lovelace, Lawrence C. Holland, William E. Anderson, Lester H. Scruggs, James E. Smith, Willie D. Davis, (col.), Monroe Degree (col.).

Alonzo W. Duncan, James C. Seism, Mack R. Fredell, William M. Lineberger, Joe W. Greene, Joseph F. Ruyans, William A. Ramseur, Jr. (col.), Leroy D. Williams, (col.), Herman F. Eoyar, Alfred W. Greene, J. M. Hamrick, John L. Mosteller, A. C. Oates, (col.), J. Y. Jones, John P. McSwain, J. Y. Harshaw (col.), Cecil B. McCracken, Charles H. Beam, James T. Pheglin, C. G. Poston, Ellis E. Lowe, Foye W. McCurry, Olan R. Speagle, Vance London, Jr. (col.), John H. White, Guy E. Shytle, Hershel O. Gibson, Kenneth E. Heffner, Adolphus L. Dover, Postell M. Clark, Walter H. Whisnant, Iverson Bramlett, Clyde A. Randall, Wayne F. Eoyar, William S. Lucas, John F. Lankford, Buren H. Bridges, Tom Farmer, Joseph A. O'Leary, Jr.

Jack P. Riviere, Ben G. Sisk, R. J. Davenport, (col.), Burman P. Keller, William F. O'Goo, Geo. W. Sisk, Carlo F. Elmore, Joe E. Hunt.

ADMINISTRATION

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spreading labor troubles from thwarting the speedy return to peacetime standards of living and working.

2. Opened a vigorous drive for prompt extension of the price control act beyond its present expiration date of next June 30.

3. Put a brake on OPA's schedule for removing individual price ceilings. This happened after OPA lifted ceilings from some such supposedly "safe" items as citrus fruit and coconuts only to see prices zoom.

4. Reversed its position on real estate ceilings by asking congress for price control on both new and old houses to go along with the priority on residential building materials.

5. Even the residential priority control is anti-inflationary in nature. It will reserve materials only for the builders of houses costing less than \$10,000, thereby discouraging the flow of scarce bricks, tile, lumber and hardware into the so-called luxury homes which builders prefer to erect.

Officials of the Civilian Production Administration, often at odds with OPA in the past, have joined in the campaign for immediate extension of price control.

The reason: They fear that manufacturers will withhold goods from the market and wait for price control to die off so they can write their own price tags.

BEAST

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In pairs. The women walked to their death singly.

German civilians said former concentration inmates were allowed to witness the hangings by special passes.

Armed British tomies stood guard at the 15-foot high wall around the prison.

Great Way to relieve stiffness, invite **Sleep** tonight.

It's wonderful how a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril relieves stuffy congested. If you need relief tonight, try it! Follow directions in package.

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PAYMENTS TO UNEMPLOYED SHOW INCREASE

RALEIGH, Dec. 14. —(P)— North Carolina benefit payments to unemployed civilian workers and veterans totaled \$713,924.50 in November, compared with \$641,782.50 in October, the Unemployment Compensation Commission announced today.

Of that amount \$421,242.50 was paid to civilians, compared with \$427,737.50 in October. Readjustment allowance checks to unemployed veterans totaled \$292,682 last month, compared with \$213,845 in October. The commission handles the latter claims as agent for the U. S. Veteran Administration.

"Most of the unemployment since V-J Day has lasted only a few weeks," the commission said, "with many claimants returning to work or finding new jobs before drawing even one benefit check."

"Initial claims as early as the week ending September 8 began to reflect the shortlived nature of the unemployment nightmare that was expected to follow the termination of the war. During that week they declined from 4,035 for the previous week to 2,552. Each succeeding week has seen a further decline up to the week ending November 17, when initial claims dropped to 606."

6,000,000

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on his conscience." Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler thought Eichman's total was too low. Hoett's affidavit revealed. But Hoett added that Eichman was the best informed official on Jewish executions.

Thousands were killed when SS troops wiped out the Warsaw Ghetto in a 29-day massacre in 1943, according to records submitted by Major Frank Walsh of New York city, assistant U. S. prosecutor.

Details of the mass murder in Warsaw were read from the reports of the SS police chief of the city, who wrote that he ordered troops "to destroy the entire Jewish residential area by setting every block on fire."

The reports showed that the S. S. chief, a Maj. Gen. Stroop, directed the annihilation campaign from April 17 to May 16, 1943, and that he boasted he had killed 7,000 Jews in battle, 5,000 to 6,000 by gas, and the remainder by shooting. He also boasted that he had collected 49,000 others "whose extermination in camps can be proved." The cost to the Germans was 15 dead.

SHOCKING CLARITY
No attempt by alleged officials to write an account of the mass murder in the Ghetto has yet equaled the shocking clarity of the S. S. reports themselves.

Established German insistence and over the protests of Polish city officials, the Ghetto housed 400,000 Jews behind guarded walls until "resettlement" — transfer to Madjane or elsewhere — reduced the population to less than one-fourth by the spring of 1943.

Stroop was entrusted by Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler with the force evacuation of the remainder, described as a "cleansing operation" to "preserve the health of the German forces."

He started by attacking with tanks and armored cars what the Nazis called "Polish bandits" — enforcing the Jews' sweatshop arms plants, which had been producing inside the Ghetto for the Wehrmacht, provided the victims with the means of resistance.

HIDEOUTS BLASTED
Flame throwers and artillery were called into action by the Germans and Wehrmacht engineers were detailed to blow up hideouts with TNT. Chemical smoke was used to flush fugitives from sewers. Systematically block after block of buildings was set ablaze.

"The former Ghetto is completely destroyed," Stroop finally advised his superiors proudly, "but the ruins still contain a vast amount of stone and scrap material which could be used."

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from Mrs. Krebs estate. Brown asserted that there is a pattern in the deaths of all four women. All died shortly after being registered in hotels. The arrangements for their cremations were made by a man who identified himself as Cline or Klein, either as their husband or their business agent.

OUTLINED
Brown outlined the case as follows: Nov. 8, 1943, a woman died in Jacksonville, Fla., and was cremated as "Elizabeth Hannah Klein." Brown is convinced she actually was Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Lewis, of Oakland, a widow and has disappeared.

A woman died in Macon, and was cremated Feb. 21, 1944, as "Mrs. Alma Willa Carter" of 385 Geary street, San Francisco. Brown believes she actually was Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter, of Bloomington, Ind.

Oct. 17, 1944, a woman died in a Dallas hotel and was cremated as Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter. Brown believes she actually was Mrs. Krebs.

Nov. 29, 1944, a woman died in a Portland hotel and was cremated as Mrs. Krebs. Brown is convinced she actually was Mrs. Isabel Van Natta, a missing widow from San Francisco.

In all four cases, death followed brief illness.

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Germany May Become Good Cotton Buyer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. —(P)— Germany may become an outlet for a part of the country's surplus of low-grade cotton.

The government is considering ways of placing at the disposal of German textile mills a part of the 2,500,000 bales of such cotton the government acquired before the war under its grower price support program.

The objective is two-fold: To help defeated Germany get back on its economic feet and to provide more cotton clothing for needy Europe.

Before the 30's, Germany was one of this country's biggest cotton customers. Then the Reich turned to other cotton and to synthetic fiber.

The big problem in the program now under study is one of financing. One suggestion is that the cotton be made available to Germany by means of a loan provided either by the U. S. Export-Import Bank or the Commodity Credit Corporation. The latter agency holds title to the government-owned cotton.

UNRRA PURCHASES
Another proposal would involve purchase of the cotton by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. UNRRA then would take payment for the cotton from the Germans in the form of textile for relief of other European countries.

The matter is being studied by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and a cotton export advisory committee, composed of representatives of the American cotton industry, and by the state department. The state department has announced that it favors a policy of providing funds to help Germany import her necessities over the next two years.

Anderson is eager to dispose of the government's cotton holdings during the next year or so.

The foreign field is large, but the effective demand is limited by a lack of foreign exchange and by the fact that American cotton is priced considerably above that of cotton grown in other countries.

This country now is paying a subsidy of four cents a pound on commercial exports.



Mountain Musician And His Father Burned To Death

WEAVERVILLE, Dec. 14. —(P)— Roy (Cotton) Lankford, 44, well-known mountain musician, and his father, Charles C. 65, were burned to death early Thursday when a fire destroyed their small home at Georgetown, four miles north of here.

Dr. P. R. Terry, Buncombe county coroner, said that the blaze apparently started when Lankford's father poured kerosene on live coals in a small stove while attempting to start a fire.

Roy Lankford had played with many mountain string bands in western North Carolina, and had made radio performances as a musician.

Highway patrolmen investigated 460 accidents in which 63 persons were killed and 370 injured, according to the report. A total of 1,216 light tickets were given, and 1,424 equipment tickets issued.

As patrolmen continued their campaign to rid highways of the menace of faulty lighting, 22,943 automobile lights were corrected.

Ward said 2,837 arrests were made during the month, 250 of which were for driving drunk. Of the total, 2,773 were found guilty and 67 not guilty.

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position vote would injure British interest in the United States. Answering Churchill's abstention instructions to conservatives, Bevin remarked:

"The egoism of it, the actual boastfulness of my right honorable friend, the horrible assumption that the American government would go on its knees to him because there was a labor government in being."

NO COWARDS
I say to members of my own party don't let us have any cowards on this side. The fact is we have to borrow and are not in a position to dictate terms. Therefore, we had to negotiate.

Bevin declared no one could "come away from a money-lender's office and calculate the repayments" without feeling discomfort.

"This discomfort," he said, "is added to when the catastrophe falls upon you after you have been a money-lender for so long."

Churchill said he "was astonished that the United States thinks it worth while to extract the equivalent of 162 percent interest in the special circumstances in which we find ourselves. It is a pity we should have allowed a commercial loan agreement to be linked up and mixed up with other transactions. I don't like a mixture."

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this month, but Barkley said it would be difficult for the committee to find other counsel.

Mitchell asserted in his statement that all of his staff accepted appointment on his expectations and assurances that they would not be held up for any considerable time after January first.

"My own obligations and responsibilities put me in the same position," he said.

Mitchell explained that when he accepted the council's post weeks ago he wanted to be relieved of duty by the first of the year.

Barkley noted that Mitchell and some of his assistants had said they desired to serve without compensation.

GO ON FOR MONTHS
Both the counsel staff and Barkley protested that the hearings were ranging over such a wide field and witnesses were being questioned at such length that the investigation would go on for months.

The chairman said that he had not wanted to serve on the committee in the first place because as majority leader he had "all any one human ought to be asked to do."

Since the hearings started, Barkley added, he had been forced in effect to give up his work as majority leader "and almost as senator."

It now had become apparent, Barkley said, that the investigation could not be concluded by Jan. 3, as congress had stipulated in its enabling resolution.

Today's Markets

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Spot Cotton, Middling 1" ...24 1/2
N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00
Today Prev. Day
March - 24.66 24.65
May - 24.60 24.55
July - 24.21 24.21
October - 23.33 23.25
December - 23.21 24.66

CHICAGO GRAIN
WHEAT
December - 1.80 1.80 1/2
May - 1.80 1.80 1/2
July - 1.77 1.77 1/2

CORN
December - 1.18 1.18 1/2
May - 1.18 1.18 1/2
July - 1.18 1.18 1/2

RYE
December - 1.79 1.77 1/2
May - 1.65 1.65
July - 1.44 1.44 1/2

STOCKS AT 2:00
Ann Rolling Mill - 28 3/4
American Loco - 38 5/8
American Tobacco - 69 3/4
American Tel & Tel - 191 1/4
Anaconda Copper - 44 1/2
Assoc Dry Goods - 42 3/4
Beth Steel - 94 1/2
Baldwin Loco - 33 7/8
Chrysler - 134 1/4
Curtiss-Wright - 8 1/2
Elec Boat - 21 1/4
General Motors - 75
Pepsi Cola - 36 1/2
Greyhound Corp - 33 1/2
International Paper - 42 1/2
Nash Kelv - 34 1/2
Glenn L. Martin - 41 5/8
Newport Ind - 35 1/2
N Y Central - 32 3/8
Penn R R - 44 1/4
Radio Corp - 18 5/8
Reynolds Tob B - 37 1/4
Southern Railroad - 60
Standard Oil of N J - 65 3/8
Sperry Corp - 36 5/8
U S Rubber - 67 3/4
U S Steel - 81 3/4
Western Union - 53
Youngstown Sheet & Tube - 68

RAILS RALLY STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. —(P)— Ralls rallied the stock market selectively today although there was a notable lack of steam on the comeback and many leaders refused to participate.

Better performers included St. Paul (when issued) Common, at a new high; Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Paramount Pictures, Glenn Martin, Eastern Air Lines (up about 8 on a few sales), Boeing, Consolidated Vultee, Chrysler, U. S. Steel and Youngstown Sheet.

Backward most of the time were General Motors, Woolworth, American Telephone, American Water Works, Westinghouse, Goodrich and Texas Co.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 14. —(P)— (USDA) —Salable hogs 7,000, total 14,000; active, fully steady; virtually all barrows and gilts at the 14.85 ceiling; weights under 180 lbs., very scarce; sows at 14.10 ceiling; complete clearance early.

Salable calves 2,000, total 2,300; salable calves 500, total 500; few loads choice steers and yearlings steady at 18.00, very few medium and good grade steers offered, market on such kind very dull at recent 50 cent decline; other killing classes mostly steady; beef cows fairly active at 10.00-13.50, choice cows to 14.00; canners and cutters dull at 7.25-8.50; bulls and vealers acutely scarce, steady; vealers 15.50 down; most sausage bulls 12.00 down to 10.00; load common 1400-lb. western bulls 10.50; no choice heifers offered, best 16.50; general heifers market holding steady.

N. C. HOGS
RALEIGH, Dec. 14. —(P)— (NCDA) —Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount, and 14.90 at Richmond.

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY
RALEIGH, Dec. 14. —(P)— (NCDA) —Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large 59; fryers and broilers 29.3; turkey market dull on heavy stock; young toms and hens 34 to 36.

Washington—U. S. grade A extra large 60; broilers and fryers 27 to 28; turkey hens 44; light toms 44.

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, Dec. 14. —(P)—Butter, firm; receipts 216,498; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 7,401; firm; market unchanged.

Feed Manufacturers Conclude Meeting

RALEIGH, Dec. 14. —(P)— Concluding its two-day meeting here Thursday, the North Carolina Feed Manufacturers Association elected Tom Cameron of Raeford president of the organization.

Other officers elected were Oscar Chandler of Burlington, vice-president; Roy McLaurin of Laurinburg, reelected secretary and treasurer. Cameron, Tilson, McLaurin, Chandler, J. W. Maxwell of Charlotte, John Earle of Asheville, and W. G. Crawford of Goldsboro were elected directors of the association.

COMMANDER RESIGNS
SEYMOUR JOHNSON FIELD—(P)—The retirement of Col. Dudley B. Howard, base commander, has been announced. He is succeeded by Col. Ivan W. McElroy, former commanding officer of the Suffolk Army Air base, New York.

Col. Howard has completed 28 years' service as a regular army officer and seven years in the National Guard.

Jap Cyclotrons Destroyed On 'Specific Instructions'

TOKYO, Dec. 14. —(P)— General MacArthur's headquarters said today that he had ordered Japan's five cyclotrons destroyed upon "specific instructions" from the office of Secretary of War Patterson.

Nevertheless, the headquarters spokesman added, four days after that directive had been received and after the destruction of the atomic research equipment was practically completed, "an inquiry was received from the chief of staff's office in Washington as to the feasibility of shipping intact a cyclotron from Japan for re-erection in the United States."

HIGHER AUTHORITY
A special press release was issued to identify the "higher authority" which headquarters here previously reported was responsible for the destruction.

Prefacing the press release, headquarters quoted a Dec. 11 Associated Press dispatch from Washington which said the War Department apparently had asked MacArthur for a report on the smashing of the cyclotrons. "Answering a question," the story added, "a department spokesman said that demolition of the cyclotrons is a matter of discussion between the department and MacArthur's headquarters."

Critics in America have compared the destruction with Nazi book-burning and similar curbs upon the quest for knowledge in Europe.

2,000 New Cases Of Syphilis, 400 Of TB In Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14. —(P)— Two thousand new cases of syphilis and from 350 to 400 cases of tuberculosis were brought to light in Savannah's mass testing of 71,149 citizens in a 45-day health campaign, a report showed today.

Dr. Clair A. Henderson, city and county health officer, said that in addition to the 2,000 new cases of syphilis many thousands of others who had had previous treatment, were found.

Several hundred cases of gonorrhea were found and treated with penicillin during the survey.

White Man Sentenced For Attempt To Ravish Negress

RALEIGH, Dec. 14. —(P)— Bruce Combs, Wake county farmer, was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in prison yesterday for assaulting a negro woman with intent to rape.

The 27-year-old white man had been charged by the negroes with rape, but Solicitor William Y. Bickett accepted the plea to the lesser charge at the request of the girl's father.

Combs pleaded guilty to the last charge.

Sam Byrd Ready To Write New Novel

GOLDSBORO, Dec. 14. —(P)— Sam Byrd, actor, author and producer recently discharged from the Navy, today made plans for a new novel as he settled down for a "reconversion" visit at his home town, nearby Mt. Olive.

Byrd, who won stage fame as Duke Lester in "Tobacco Road," received his discharge several days ago at Sixth Naval District headquarters in Charleston.

A naval lieutenant, he saw action in the Normandy invasion and later in the Pacific, as beachmaster of a landing operation, he accepted the surrender of Japanese forces at Sasebo.

His latest book, "Hurry Home To My Heart", grew out of his experiences in the Normandy invasion.

Moving on to writing success after his stage fame, Byrd several years ago wrote "Small Town South", drawing on Goldsboro for much of his story material.

BODY RECOVERED
MOREHEAD CITY—(P)—The body of Audrie V. Jarvis, 41, was found Thursday four miles north of Morehead City on the Newport river shore. He drowned Oct. 27 near Atlantic Beach bridge while attempting to rescue a member of a fishing party who had fallen overboard.

Charlotte, Bessemer City Firms Chartered

RALEIGH, Dec. 14. —(P)— Seven certificates of incorporation, filed today in the office of the secretary of state, included:

Terminal Transfer and Storage company of Charlotte, to operate a general transfer and hauling business. Authorized capital \$100,000, subscribed stock \$300 by Frank L. Brooks, Charles S. Holmes, W. K. Girer, Jr., all of Charlotte.

Carolina Chenille company of Bessemer City, to deal in house furnishings authorized capital \$200,000, subscribed stock \$300 by W. K. Gladden, Artie C. Gladden both of Bessemer City, Ernest R. Warren, Gastonia.

Gladden Furniture company of Bessemer City, to deal in modern and antique furniture. Authorized capital stock \$100,000, subscribed stock \$300 by W. K. Gladden, Artie C. Gladden, Mary Cook, all of Bessemer City.

WANT ADS

FOR OVER FIVE YEARS the management of this institution has followed a single course. It was established strictly as a commission live stock yard, and all through the years it has stayed on this main line, regardless of the seemingly promising side tracks along the way. Probably that's the reason Dedmon's is regarded as the Crescent Limited among the Live Stock Yards in North Carolina. Watch them sell on Monday. Dedmon's Live-stock Yards. 2t-14c

POULTRY WANTED: Heavy hens 23¢, roosters 15¢, fryers 25¢. On account of snow will be at Dixon's Store at Fallston Monday, from 8 a.m. till 11 a.m. C. M. Crowe. 2t 14c

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'41 FORD AND CHEVROLET floor mats, radio aerials, batteries. Sherer Motors. 3t-14c

WANTED TO BUY: THREE small tricycles, two medium, one large and two bicycles. See House or Champion at House & Champion Auto Service. 300 E. Marion. 2t-14c

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