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CALLED FOR FORT BRAGG

FOURTEEN STOKES BOYS TO ENTRAIN JANUARY 22—LOCAL WAR BOARD HAS ARRANGED FOR FOUR THUS FAR—THERE WILL BE TEN VOLUNTEERS AND FOUR DRAFTEES.

Trossy William Flynt.
George Millard Joyce.
Clarence Amos.
Glenn Robert Tilley.

The above four Stokes county boys will entrain for Fort Bragg on Wednesday, January 22.

These are part of the contingent of 14 who will be selected by the local draft board for service in the United States army.

They will have the company of 10 others when the start is made, for the government's big training center near Fayetteville. This quota means 14 men. The first four, as above mentioned, are all volunteers. There are six more volunteers to be listed, while four will be draftees.

Clerk Ellington was unable today to give additional names, as blood tests have not yet been received for the others.

The selected men will be sent by train or automobile to the government's big training center at Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, Cumberland county, where there are already 20,000 men in the service, and where 60,000 will gather before summer, constituting the third biggest city of the State.

To date three boys from Stokes have been sent to training quarters, to-wit., Lewis Norman Amos, James Hughes Hall and Robert Hedgecock, who enlisted at Fort Bragg Dec. 11, 1940. They were the first contingent from Stokes county.

SPECIAL TERM FOR NEXT WEEK

COURT, WITH JUDGE OLIVE ON THE BENCH, CONVENES MONDAY 13—CRAIG TO BE ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER—HEARING GIVEN TUESDAY—DEFENDANT ASKED NO BOND AND WAS REMANDED TO JAIL—OTHER CASES TO BE TRIED.

The special term of Stokes criminal court will convene here next Monday, January 13.

The outstanding case on the docket is the State vs. Anthony Craig, charged with the murder of Otis Walker on December 23.

Craig was given a hearing here Tuesday before Justice of the Peace P. C. Campbell. He asked for no bond, and the evidence was sufficient to the court to remand him to jail, to appear before Judge Olive here for trial next week.

His case is set for Wednesday according to the calendar arranged by the lawyers.

Many other cases are set for trial.

BIG POWDER PLANT AT CLEMMONS FORD

WILL THE GOVERNMENT SELECT THIS VALUABLE AND STRATEGIC LOCATION FOR DEFENSE MANUFACTURE?—REPORTED WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING SITE—WOULD AFFORD EMPLOYMENT FOR THOUSANDS OF WORKERS.

It is reported here this week that the government is investigating the possibilities of Clemmons Ford water power as the site for a huge powder and ammunition plant in the gigantic program for national defense, now slowly emerging into high gear.

The report is that a government expert last week was looking over the site, with the view of the establishment of a project similar to that now being built at Radford, Va., on the New River.

It is a well known fact that the possibilities for hydro-electric development at Clemmons are enormous, and that coupled with the adjacent Big Creek power, a base for big operations could be secured.

This site was surveyed for the use of High Point's municipal needs, as in opposition to the Yadkin river site which was later selected by the city of High Point, this section being eliminated largely on account of its distance from High Point.

It is stated by engineers who have surveyed the Clemmons Ford power site that it would afford ample power for the purposes of the government whose policy is to secure isolated points for development of power projects rather than larger central locations of super-power.

In other words, with the lessons of the European wars before it, the government would not put "too many eggs in one basket."

Thus the unique value of the isolated country plants become increasingly desirable from the army's view point.

The people of the county generally would welcome this big project which would doubtless afford employment to many thousands of people, and would be a big asset to the wealth of the county.

Mill to Start

Received a pleasant visit this week from N. G. Covington of Capella. Mr. Covington is rehabilitating the C. H. Lunsford old roller mill, which he now owns. The mill will start operations in first class shape this week with W. H. McGee, an experienced miller, in charge. The mill is 35-barrel capacity, and one of the best mills in the county. The product will be all water-ground, and the mill will handle all grain.

RALPH HENDRIX DIES IN HOSPITAL

MR. AND MRS. J. W. THOMAS INJURED IN CAR CRASH—WATCH SERVICE TUESDAY NIGHT—KING H. D. CLUB MEETS—OTHER KING ITEMS.

King.—A good place to be at or from.—Jan. 9.—Ralph Hendrix, aged 30, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Sunday following a prolonged illness. The deceased is survived by the father, Thomas Hendrix; four brothers and 3 sisters. Funeral and interment were at Mount Pleasant Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, who were injured in an automobile wreck near Kernersville Saturday, are still confined to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Voss and son, Gwyn, have returned to their home at Laurinburg after visiting relatives and friends here.

Frances, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rumley, who has been very sick at their home on Dan River street, shows decided improvement.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Odell Brown have returned to their home in Waynesville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyles on west Main street.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is very sick.

Fred Slate has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he spent several days.

Ralton Griffin, who has been confined to his home on Broad street by illness, is able to be out on the street again.

Bryan White, who has leased a farm at Mebane, has moved his family there.

Walter Boyles of Birmingham, Ala., who is visiting relatives here, is quite sick from an attack of pneumonia at the home of C. V. Kiser west of town.

A watch service was conducted at the King Moravian Church from 11:30 P. M. to 12:30 A. M. Tuesday night. A large crowd attended the service which was the first one of the kind ever held here.

Miss Lejean Young of Walnut Cove underwent a tonsil removal operation here Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Pulliam, who underwent a capital operation in the Twin City Hospital last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Nome White has gone to Detroit, Mich. to accept a position.

The stork had another very busy week, the following calls being registered: to Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Duggins, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred East, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eads, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Badal, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tuttle, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Cass...

F.D.R. BIRTHDAY JANUARY 30

COUNTY CHARIMEN APPOINTED FOR PARTIES—MRS. TOM PRESTON HAS ACCEPTED FOR STOKES.

Chapel Hill.—Dr. Julian Miller, of Charlotte, who is serving as State chairman of the President's birthday parties on January 30 for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund, announced today the names of additional county chairmen who has just been appointed.

He said that North Carolina is expected to raise about \$35,000 this year and that one-half of all raised will be retained in this State for infantile paralysis cases.

County chairmen announced today, in addition to those previously named, were: Alexander county: Clay Elledge, Taylorsville; Catawba: Emmett C. Willis, Hickory; Chatham: W. P. Horton, Pittsboro; Hoke: Dr. A. L. O'Brian, Raeford; Lee: A. K. Miller, Sanford; New Hanover: Henry Rehder, Wilmington; Northhampton: J. Buxton Weaver, Rich Square; Orange: Roy Armstrong, Chapel Hill; Polk: Robert S. McFarland, Columbus; Randolph: H. H. Hamilton, Randleman;

Swain: H. L. Bacon, Bryson City; Davie: Robert S. McNeill, Mocksville; Lincoln: S. H. Steelman, Lincolnton; Anson: Haywood B. Huntley, Wadesboro; Cabarrus: F. Lestus Miles, Concord; Greene: Mrs. Roy Mewborne, Snow Hill; Guilford: Charles C. Hudson, Jr., Greensboro; Haywood: James Queen, Wayneville; Hyde: P. G. Gallopp, Swan Quarter; Moore: F. D. Farrell, Aberdeen;

Onslow: Z. E. Murrell, Jacksonville; Pender: T. R. Everett, Willard; Perquimans: S. M. Whedbee, Hertford; Wilkes: John K. Blackburn, North Wilkesboro; Rockingham: Mrs. R. E. Labberton, Madison; Ashe: Dr. J. K. Hunter, West Jefferson; Bertie: H. W. Early, Windsor; Edgecombe: Aubrey Shackwell, Tarboro; Forsyth: A. H. Parker, Winston-Salem; Granville: J. Robert Woods, Jr., Oxford;

Hertford: Alvah Early, Ahsokie; Madison: Miss Evelyn McLean, Marshall; Martin: Dr. E. T. Walker, Williamston; Stokes: Mrs. Thomas Preston, Pine Hall; Warren: Dr. H. H. Foster, Norlina; Transylvania: Ernest D. McFaul, Rosman.

Dr. R. H. Moorefield and adopted son Joe Martin returned Tuesday from Baltimore, where they visited Mrs. Moorefield, who is under treatment in a hospital of that city. It will be of pleasurable interest to Mrs. Moorefield's many friends to know that she is not seriously ill. She is now better and hopes to return home soon.

Jim and Carl Ray Flinchum of...

WAR TIME 23 YEARS AGO

FIRST CONTINGENT OF STOKES BOYS LEFT FOR CAMP JACKSON SEPT. 5, 1917—THERE WERE EIGHT IN THE SQUAD, AND THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED TO RAILWAY STATION BY LARGE CROWD—OTHER NEWS OF THE BY-GONE ERA

The following items are reprinted from the Danbury Reporter of Sept. 5, 1917:

"Telegram from War Department Saturday changed the original plan of sending two men each day for five days—Alex Flippin is placed in charge of Stokes boys—Danbury people accompany boys to railway station and bid them goodbye.

Eight young Stokes county men, the county's first contribution to the new national army, left today for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The names and addresses of the young men follow:

Alex A. Flippin, of Francisco.
M. Belton Grabs, of King.
Urban Shelton, of Moores Springs.
Henry C. Newsom, of King.
Luther J. Adams, of Walnut Cove.
James S. Rothrock, of Dillard.
John H. Tillotson, of German-ton.
Herb Nickelson, of Campbell.

Mr. Alex A. Flippin was placed in command of the squad by the local board, while Mr. John Tillotson was made assistant.

The men were ordered to report at Danbury at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and last night they were tendered an informal reception and a watermelon feast at the home of N. E. Peppers. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. A. Lawson, W. P. Holt, Dr. W. B. Moore, Mr. Albert Phillips, Mrs. W. B. Moore and others.

Today the young men were accompanied to the railway station at Walnut Cove by almost half the population of Danbury, a long procession of automobiles carrying them over. All of the members of the Exemption Board accompanied the party.

The original plan of sending five per cent. of Stokes' quota in five daily installments, as outlined in this paper last week, was abandoned by the authorities, and instead eight men were sent all the same day, as stated above.

According to the plans of the war department, as they stand now, the next soldiers will go from Stokes to the training camp on September 19th, two weeks from today. At that time forty per cent. of Stokes county's quota will go, which is about seventy men.

Other news of the Sept. 5, 1917, issue follows:

The next contingent of men, numbering 70 men, will be sent to camp on Sept. 19.

Sheriff S. P. Christian and Mrs. Mary Tilley,...

A. J. ELLINGTON CLERK WAR BOARD

YOUNG DANBURY LAWYER SELECTED OUT OF SOME TWENTY APPLICANTS—WILL GIVE WHOLE TIME TO IMPORTANT POSITION.

Out of some 20 applicants the local draft board at its meeting here Friday night named Alfred J. Ellington, young Danbury lawyer, to act as clerk and assistant to the board, and in the board's absence to transact business.

It is understood this position, which is a very important one in this serious time in the nation's history, will pay \$150 per month. Mr. Ellington will give his whole time to the work which will gradually increase in importance as the nation's tremendous preparations evolve.

Stenographer and assistant to Mr. Ellington in his duties will be Miss Julia Flinchum, daughter of Mr. S. A. Flinchum.

The draft board will meet one or more times a week to pass on the questions that will constantly arrive touching the county's part in the preparedness program, particularly the enlisting of the young men who will fill the county's quota in the army selective service.

The draft board is composed of Moir Hawkins, chairman; S. A. Flinchum and W. D. George.

Jailor Henderson Flinchum is suffering with an affection of the shoulder joint of his right arm, so that he cannot use his arm. It is doubtless a rheumatic condition, which should disappear in two or three weeks.

Warehouses at Walnut Cove open Sept. 11. Walnut Cove high school opens Sept. 17.

Roland F. Moser and Miss Lelia Rhodes married.

Tobacco on Winston-Salem market averaged 24.

Stokes County Warehouse, Walnut Cove, operated by E. J. Davis and Sons.

Farmer's Warehouse, Walnut Cove, operated by John L. Christian, Chas. M. Jones, R. P. Joyce, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, a girl.

Miss Janie Martin returned from Pittsburg, Pa.

C. H. Sheppard, P. H. Young, J. D. Young and Rex Sheppard in town.

Paul Taylor, with Farmer's Warehouse, Winston.

Misses Grace Tylor and Raynor Joyce, teachers at Tuttle school.

Prof. D. D. Carroll of Mizpah goes to New York as teacher in Woman's College.

Clerk Court M. T. Chilton expecting his wife home from Santa Fe, N. M.

The Danbury-Walnut Cove sand-clay road in best condition.

John C. Hutcherson with Piedmont Warehouse, Winston.

John A. Burt...

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