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59 Boys Leave Tuesday For Camp

Odell Neal, Volunteer Officer Candidate, With Group; Morris Yarbrough Deferred Temporarily; Report That 19 Were Rejected.

A large crowd of Stokes citizens was at the courthouse Tuesday at noontime to bid farewell Stokes county's yet-largest contingent to go into service. Two buses were required for transportation.

Odell Neal, principal of the Pinnacle high school and son of John H. Neal, was included in the quota as a volunteer officer candidate.

Morris Yarbrough, whose mother died on the eve of their departure, was deferred temporarily on that account.

Late yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon a bus returned with the boys, save several who were retained for further physical examination. They were granted a 14-day furlough after their examinations, and it was reported, unofficially, that 19 of the 59 were rejected due to physical disabilities.

Walnut Cove F. F. C. Winner Of Camp Honor

Scoring a total of 247 1-2 points, the Future Farmers Club of Walnut Cove High School, won the banner presented to members of Northwestern Future Farmers Clubs at White Lake recently.

The banner was given on points for the following activities while in camp: basketball, volleyball, softball, pingpong, shuffleboard, horseshoe pitching, swimming, clean-up duties, table manners, conduct, and roll call.

Nine members of the Walnut Cove Club attended along with their vocational agriculture teacher, W. H. Johnson.

Members who attended were: Jim Booth, William Lewis, Paul Smith, Moir Young, Ed Richardson, Raymond Tedder, Odell Hill, Castine Brown and H. L. Wilson. Fifteen other clubs of this section of the state also attended the week-long camping period.

Gets Specialist Rating

Charles Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Christian of Westfield, has just been given a specialist's rating in the United States Army Medical Corps. He was given the higher rating after completing a six-week course at Fitz-Simmons Hospital in Denver, Colo. He has been in the Army since the fall of 1940, going to Fort Jackson, S. C., at that time with the National Guard outfit from Madison.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Red Cross Sewing Well Underway

(Reported)

Recently the ladies of Danbury, in co-operation with a similar county-wide organization, organized a Red Cross Sewing Project, their purpose being to make woolen dresses for use by the Red Cross in providing clothing for needy persons in war areas.

The Danbury unit has been organized since July 8, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the basement of the Danbury school building. Much interest has been shown in the work.

Mrs. R. J. Scott, who is chairman of the Danbury project, reports that twenty dresses have been completed since the work began little more than two weeks ago. However, after the materials now on hand have been tailored, further work will be postponed until September 1 due to the approach of the busy canning season. After September 1 the organization will resume its work.

The War Front

A Communique from Cairo, Egypt, reported Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, formerly commander of the U. S. Army Air Forces in India is now Commander of U. S. Air Forces in the Middle East. Gen. Brereton said American heavy bombers carried out 21 tactical missions in 36 days with the loss of only three U. S. planes. The Navy announced 13 Japanese ships have been sunk or damaged since June 3 in Aleutian waters, and at least seven enemy aircraft have been destroyed. The Navy said U. S. casualties in that theater to date are approximately 44 military and naval personnel killed, 49 wounded and one civilian employee killed.

The Navy reported damage inflicted on the enemy during the Battle of Midway June 3 to June 6 included: approximately 4,800 Japanese killed or drowned as compared to U. S. losses of 92 officers and 215 enlisted men; 20 enemy ships of all classifications sunk or damaged; an estimated 275 Japanese aircraft destroyed. The U. S. Carrier Yorktown was put out of action and the Destroyer Hammann was torpedoed and sunk. Caribbean defense Commander Andrews said "Measures for action against enemy submarines in this area apparently are proving very effective" and anti-aircraft warning systems are greatly improved in the Panama Canal Zone. The Navy announced the sinking of 20 more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines.

STOKES GOES OVER USO QUOTA

\$722.39 RAISED; ASSESSED ONLY \$700.

Miss Grace Taylor, chairman of the USO for Stokes county, announced this week that Stokes county exceeded its quota. Total donations amount to \$722.39.

The following is a report from Dillard:

Mrs. Juanita Wood Chm.	
Bethesda Epsworth League	
.....	\$6.00
Hassell Wood	1.00
Joe Stultz	.50
Mrs. Juanita Wood	1.00
Total	\$8.50

Death Claims Mrs. Yarbrough

Mrs. Wilmoth Yarbrough, aged 75, widow of Elisha Yarbrough, died Monday at her home near here after a brief illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Joyce of Walnut Cove and Miss Willie Elizabeth Yarbrough of the home; and three sons, Bob Yarbrough of Danbury, Route 1; Morris nad Noble Yarbrough of the home.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Clear Springs Baptist Church. Elders W. J. Brown and J. W. Tuttle conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Bill Extends Low Interest Rates On Land Bank Loans

President Roosevelt has signed a bill extending for two years the reduced interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, Mr. J. R. Forrest, President of the Stokes County National Farm Loan Association, announced this week. Mr. Forrest stated that this would mean a considerable saving in interest charges to borrowers in Stokes county.

The Stokes County Association is a member of a group of seven associations maintaining a joint office at Winston-Salem, serving Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin, and Surry counties. Mr. Geo. L. Crater, Secretary-Treasurer, is in charge of the office which is located in the Trade Street Wachovia Bank Building.

Stokes People In Hospital

The following people of Stokes county are in hospitals:

Elwood Flinehum, of Danbury, is in the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, recovering from an appendectomy.

N. E. Pepper, Rex Hospital, Raleigh, recovering from an operation.

Richard Payne, Pinnacle, patient at Martin Memorial Hospital, Mt. Airy, is recovering from a recent operation.

STATE HAS OVER MILLION MEN IN DRAFT AGE

North Carolina's 155 draft boards now have the names of more than a million men on their rolls—1,033,298 to be exact, it is announced in Raleigh.

A total of 458,654 registered in the first registration late in 1940 which was for men from 21 to 36 years of age, 23,821 registered in the second about seven months later which was for those who had reached the age of 21 in the period, 203,184 registered in the third which was for those from 36 to 45, and 260,997 registered in the fourth which was for those from 46 to 65.

FLUE CURED CROP LARGER THIS YEAR

The North Carolina flue-cured tobacco crop will be approximately 505,430,000 pounds, or 12 per cent. larger than the 1941 crop of 452,825,000 pounds, the state department of agriculture has reported.

The increase was attributed by the department to tobacco acreage allotment increases granted by the U. S. Department of agriculture.

J. J. Morgan, department statistician, who prepared the figures, said that 549,000 acres are being devoted to leaf this season, or 11 per cent. more than the 485,000 last year.

The indicated yield per acre will be 938 pounds, 10 pounds above last year.

Asst. County Agt. E. S. Stokes Is Going Into Army

Assistant County Agent Eston Stokes will leave Lexington, where he is registered, Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock for Fort Bragg where he will be inducted into the Army. He will return here on a 14-day furlough which is granted all draftees after physical examination.

Mt Olive S. S. 1st Attendance Award

By J. W. MOSER

The Bethel Sunday School entertained in a delightful manner the delegates from the different Sunday schools in East Yadkin Township.

Eight of the nine Sunday schools in the district were represented in the convention, seven of which had prepared programs for the occasion.

The programs were entertaining and encouraging. Helpful talks were made by the pastors from King Baptist, Rev. Blackmore and Rev. Sharpe of Bethel. The convention was one of the best ever held in district which made us all proud of our Sunday schools.

Our secretary, Edwin Kiser, recent operation.

Leaf Market Opening Set at Sept. 28

BIRTHS, MARRIAGE AT KING

Several Citizens Of King Improving After Operations.

Come reside in King. It will put a smile on your face that cannot be wiped off.

King, July 23.—Mrs. Paul Meadows who underwent a major operation in the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem last week, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Reynard Griffin of King and Miss Annie Sue Hendrix of Tobaccoville on Sunday, July 12th, at York, S. C. They will reside in King.

Jack Kiser who has been undergoing treatment in a Winston-Salem hospital is sufficiently improved to be removed to his home on east Main street.

C. D. Slate has returned to his home in Roanoke, Va. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Adolphus Slate, in Pilot View.

Rev. Robert Helsabeck underwent an operation in the City Hospital, Winston-Salem last week and his condition is satisfactory.

John Aslen of Winston-Salem underwent a tonsil removal operation here Friday.

Rev. Jasper N. Newsom of Roanoke, Va. is spending a few days with relatives here. Newsom, who is a retired railroad conductor, was reared here.

Hardy Carroll, former principal of the King High School, was here from Durham Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

Atty. Dallas C. Kirby of Danbury was here Saturday looking after some legal matters.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady E. Stone and son, Richard, are visiting Grady E., Jr., who is stationed at Beloxie, Miss.

Miss Nan Spainhower who underwent a major operation in a Winston-Salem hospital recently is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Love who reside on Pulliam street gave their daughter, Julia Jane, a birthday party Thursday this being her sixth birthday. A number of youngsters were present to help enjoy the occasion.

Came near forgetting the stork's report. Here it is: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkins, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kiger, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Holton Gentry, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bennett, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Warner, a son; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reed, a son.

And that's the news from here.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

DELEGATION FROM STOKES GOES TO RICHMOND MONDAY.

The sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States meeting in a special session at Richmond, Va., Monday set Monday, September 28, as opening date for Old Belt tobacco markets.

Old Belt growers, warehousemen, and other tobaccoists had asked for September 22 as opening date instead of the October 1 opening set at the general meeting of the committee several weeks ago, but the committee after an executive session lasting little over a half-hour set September 28 as the substitute date.

Immediately after disclosure of the October 1 opening date several weeks ago, the Old Belt set to work to have the date moved up, principally because the crop is two weeks earlier this year and the date is two weeks later than last year's.

The committee convened at 11 o'clock Monday morning and heard speeches favoring the earlier date by Charles M. Norfleet, president of the Winston-Salem First National Bank; R. Flake Shaw, of Guilford county, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; Walter Harrison, Danville businessman; state Senator William Marshall, of Stokes county; Claude Whitehead, of Chatham, Va.; Benton Stacy, of Ruffin; and D. E. Purcell, of Rockingham county.

Everett Matthews, of Winston-Salem, member of the committee and president of the Virginia-Carolina Old Belt Warehouse Association, was present for the meeting. Others from Winston-Salem were C. M. Norfleet; J. T. Booth, sales supervisor of the Winston Tobacco Board of Trade; Claude T. Glenn, R. W. Newsom, T. O. Pepper, W. G. Sheets, and Charles H. Dalton.

Sheriff John Taylor, County Agent L. F. Brumfield, Solicitor R. J. Scott, Burke Smith and William Marshall of Stokes county; J. Clay Idol, of Davie County; Ernest Purcell, of Rockingham county; and M. F. Shore, of Yadkin county, were also among those from the area present for the meeting.

H. R. Pettus, of Richmond, chairman of the sales committee, presided.

Casualties 44,143

The office of war information at Washington has announced that United States armed forces have suffered 44,143 casualties in this war, wounded and missing.