

# Black-Out Coming Stokes, 29th.

**The Bells Will Ring, The Whistles Will Blow, Traffic Will Stop And Lights Go Out— Be On The Alert For The Signals, And Don't Forget To Obey.**

A black-out will descend on Stokes county next Tuesday night, somewhere between the hours of seven and twelve.

Lawrence MacRae, county chairman of home defense, and Paul Fulton, district director of civilian defense, were visiting Danbury and other points of the county today completing final details for the blackout.

Paul Fulton's office in Walnut Cove is the central location of all activities for civilian defense, and from there the signals and signs will come, dispensed by local officers, highway patrols and leaders

of civilian defense in all sections. Burke Smith will have charge of the black-out arrangements in Danbury.

The signals for the installation of the black-out will come over the radio—the exact hour not disclosed. Bells will ring, whistles will blow, traffic of all kinds on the streets and highways must stop, and all lights be extinguished in business places and homes.

Refusal to observe the requirements will be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under the law.

Let everybody be on the alert and let Stokes county give its most loyal attention and observance.

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## Kiser, Held As Draft-Dogger Will Be Tried

Clyde Wilson Kiser, 22, Meadows township, who was indicted on the charge of draft-dodging following an investigation by F. B. I. agents, was bound over to the November term of the United States district court as a result of the hearing held before U. S. Commissioner Charles E. Acker in Winston-Salem.

He was released on a \$1,500 bond which was signed by his father, W. C. Kiser, a well-known farmer, and his grandfather, W. W. Harrison, of Germantown, Route 1.

Young Kiser, who is married, registered as a conscientious objector, being a member of the religious sect, Jehovah's Witnesses, but he was overruled by his draft board. He was required to report for service on June 15, and he failed to show up.

Appeal was made to the F. B. I. and John M. Gold, special agent, was put on the case: Kiser was brought in and probable cause was established at the hearing yesterday.

## James R. Hill In Northern Ireland

Sergeant James R. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Sandy Ridge, has arrived safely in Northern Ireland, according to cablegram and letters received by his parents.

## REID FLINCHUM ROBBED OF \$450

**TWO SUSPECTS IN JAIL—NO DEFINITE CLEWS TO THE THIEVES.**

Last Saturday night Reid Flinchum of Danbury got in a car with two young men named Wilkes near Dan River, a filling station and resort 4 miles out of Walnut Cove, on the Madison road. When near Walnut Cove, Flinchum missed his pocketbook, but it was found in the back of the car, half open, containing only \$150.00. Nine \$50 bills were missing. The purse, Flinchum claims, had contained \$600.00 when he went to ride.

The young Wilkes men are in jail as suspects.

J. R. writes that he is well and getting along fine. Hope his many good Stokes county friends will remember him with a card on his 25th birthday which is November 7.

His address: Sgt. James R. Hill—34173875 Co. F. 2nd Bn. 531st Engrs. Sh. Regt. 1st Amphibian Brigade A. P. O. 813, care Postmaster New York, N. Y.

A FRIEND

### TIMBER FOR SALE

I wish to sell the timber on 10 acres of land lying a mile south of Lawsonville. It is good pine timber, and I will take \$250.00 for the timber.

MRS. MARY ROBERTSON  
Lawsonville, N. C.

## Thanks Mr. Joyce For Information About His Tomato Vine

Danbury Reporter: Our county commissioner the Rev. J. A. Joyce of Sandy Ridge has really given the tomato growers of Stokes something to think about, after reading his one-vine experience related in the Reporter.

An 11-foot plant is in itself a curiosity, to say nothing of its quantity of fruit and late bearing quality. The reverend gentleman was thoughtful to give the Reporter's readers the secret of how to produce tomatoes with so little cost and effort.

We are hoping to hear from Mrs. Maurice of Sauratown township on the same subject, and in fact other super-tomato growers.

Let your secrets loose.

LAWRENCE MACRAE,  
Walnut Cove, N. C.

## Lawsonville Visitors

Had a pleasant visit today from Mrs. Millie Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Lawson and Joe Smith. Mrs. Robertson is the widow of the late Rufus Robertson, a mighty good man. Mrs. Lawson is the wife of J. C. Lawson, another good man who has been ill with paralysis four years. His son, W. R. Lawson, also a good man, has also suffered two strokes of paralysis.

one light stroke last Monday. He is in a serious condition. Joe Smith, a good boy, is a grandson of J. C. Lawson.

Mrs. Millie, while a widow woman, is not likely to remain a widow long, as several have been talking to her, but Mrs. J. C.

## Red Cross Meeting At Court House In Danbury

There will be a meeting of the Stokes County Red Cross at the court house in Danbury Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be an election of new officers. Meeting called by L. H. van Neppen, chairman of the local branch. Members attend.

It is important that all members attend. Mrs. Millie is independent of any man. And that is a happy situation for any husband and likely widow woman to be in.

Mrs. J. C. was a mighty good business woman.

## Election Only About Forty Days Distant

The election, which falls on Tuesday, November 3, is only about 40 days distant. Not so much interest is being shown as usual, and candidates of both parties have been rather inactive so far.

At court, Monday, October 12, Congressman John H. Folger, Democrat, and Hon. S. A. Delapp, Republican, will each address the voters here.

No other speakings have been announced in the county.

In the state at large it is the quietest campaign on record.

If people who think only of themselves thought enough of themselves they would think of others.

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