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RESULT OF THE DRAWING

Numbers and Names of Young Men Standing First on "Call List" for McDowell.

While the Exemption Board of McDowell county has not yet received the official numbers from the War Department, we give below the red ink numbers and names of those standing first on the "call list" as shown by unofficial lists of numbers carried by the press. The following list is given as substantially correct, so that those drafted may acquaint themselves with the position in which each stands for call. It does not cover the entire drawing for McDowell county but covers sufficient number to make the first quota, which is reported to be 101 men.

- 258—Irus King Flack, Vein Mountain
- 458—Edwin Booth Brinkley, Nebo.
- 854—Jim Dale, Marion.
- 1095—Claude Weeks, Marion.
- 783—Will Warren, Marion.
- 1117—Curtis Cleveland Wilson, Marion.
- 307—Norman Callicutt, Marion.
- 307—Robert Lee Clements, Dome.
- 676—Wates Burnett, Old Fort.
- 275—Samuel Edgar Lowery, Pitts.
- 609—Frank Watson Wilson, Nebo.
- 1185—William E. Conley, Marion, Rt. 3.
- 564—James Saunders, Old Fort.
- 945—Marion Padgett, Marion.
- 596—Wayne Lytle, Old Fort.
- 1267—Will Patton, Marion.
- 536—Edward McNeely, Nebo.
- 648—Ralph Whitesides, Old Fort.
- 126—Robert Rayburn, Nealsville.
- 1237—Jimmie Head, Marion.
- 784—George Washington, Old Fort.
- 755—Ed Lee McCanness, Old Fort.
- 107—Frank Gardin, Nealsville.
- 616—Jesse Goodwin, Old Fort.
- 373—George Clingman Crawford, Sugar Hill.
- 1266—Willard M. Johnson, Garden City.
- 775—George McFalls, Graphiteville.
- 486—Coleman Fieldin Dyson, Nebo.
- 692—Voorhey August Hicks.
- 600—Julius Logan, Old Fort.
- 810—Roy Jackson, Marion.
- 507—James Arthur, Construction.
- 309—George Alexander Garrison, Black Mountain.
- 407—Fessie Bartlett, Little Switzerland.
- 604—Harvey Abraham Keaton, Old Fort.
- 60—Clyde Vernon Duval, Dysartsville.
- 1284—Augustus Sisk, Marion.
- 1066—Leroy Frank Toney, Marion.
- 824—Claude M. Laughridge, Marion.
- 420—Roscoe Shuford, Busick.
- 1014—Garland Clayton Hall, Marion.
- 1178—Charles B. Corpening, Marion.
- 514—Samuel Marcus Holland, Nebo.
- 433—Charlie Byrd, Sevier.
- 1238—Augustus Walter Henson, Marion.
- 400—John West Stroud, Dome.
- 10—Daniel Vaughn, Marion, Star Rt.
- 1045—William McKinley Gregory, Greenville, S. C.
- 1001—George Wm. Sprouse, Marion.
- 487—Freddie George, Construction.
- 797—Henry Sharp, Marion.
- 140—Spurgeon Mason, Garden City.
- 1236—Dave Shehan, Marion.
- 402—John Williams, Woodlawn.
- 33—John Poteet, Marion, Rt. 1.
- 662—Martin Bivins, Old Fort.
- 927—Nelson Camp Owensby, Marion.
- 709—James Talbert Parker, Old Fort.
- 601—Grover Thomas Cooper, Old Fort.
- 1146—Ausney Eugene Wall, Marion.
- 1109—B. Garland Walsh, Marion.
- 806—Rufus Johnson, Old Fort.
- 132—Robert English, Pitts.
- 513—Robert Lee Toney, Nebo.
- 46—Roy Webb, Nebo, Rt. 1.
- 1099—James E. Hicks, Marion, Rt. 1.
- 929—Jay French Wilkerson, Marion.
- 722—Lewis McKinley Davis, Old Fort.
- 117—Fred Craig, Marion.
- 800—Truman Lytle, Old Fort.
- 760—Rosler Hollifield, Woodlawn.
- 75—Henry Clarence Hair, Dysartsville.
- 772—Dallas McCurry, Old Fort.
- 772—Fred White Ricketts, Old Fort.
- 788—James Wara Thompson, Spar-

- tanburg, S. C., 271 Saxon Ave
- 280—James Oliver Chapman, Pitts.
- 972—Charles Oliver Jenkins, Marion.
- 983—Noah Pope, Marion.
- 757—Mills Melton, Old Fort.
- 966—Frank Kaylor, Marion.
- 868—William C. Morrow, Marion.
- 332—William Floyd Stroud, Dome.
- 379—George Hall, Sevier.
- 542—James Waddell, Old Fort.
- 194—Lazarus Thompson, Ashford.
- 874—Hampton Morgan, Marion.
- 552—John Williams, Old Fort.
- 298—Charlie Weldon Ledbetter, Dome.
- 675—Augustus Turner, Old Fort.
- 1148—John William Dobbins, Marion.
- 343—Leasure Warren, Dome.
- 982—Willard P. Jamison, Marion.
- 726—Rufus Lee Jordan, Old Fort.
- 15—Ceph Pyatt, Nebo, Rt. 1.
- 905—Edward Avery Norton, Marion.
- 933—William Hawkins Odom, Marion
- 452—William Edgar Bost, Nebo.
- 355—Robert Hensley, Sugar Hill.
- 530—Samuel Carl McNeely, Nebo.
- 809—Willard Jackson, Marion.
- 1114—Kinard B. Earley, Marion.
- 645—Wishum Bryan, Old Fort.
- 218—Thomas Harlow Noblitt, Old Fort.
- 620—Jesse Gardner, Old Fort.
- 550—Coleman Witherspoon, Old Fort.
- 574—Henry McCorkle, Old Fort.
- 31—Joseph Home Biggerstaff, Dysartsville.
- 981—Jesse Burley Poteet, Marion.
- 770—John Weatherly Moffitt, Old Fort.
- 882—Larkin Lee McCraw, Marion.
- 677—Robert Winters, Old Fort.
- 1211—Horace Edgar Blackwell, Marion.
- 525—Roy Ransom Snypes, Nebo.
- 760—Dave McFalls, Graphiteville.
- 183—James M. Denny, Linville Falls.
- 56—Jacob William Walker, Dysartsville.
- 792—Marion Swepson, Marion.
- 5—Robert Gardin, Marion, Rt. 2.
- 350—Washington Fleming Morgan, Nealsville.
- 54—Troy Washington Walker, Dysartsville.
- 870—James G. Moore, Marion.
- 549—John Allison, Ridgecrest.
- 440—Ed Gardin, Sevier.
- 741—William Quincy Phillips, Old Fort.
- 1054—William Franklin Sigmon, Marion.
- 711—Kenneth C. Sawyer, Old Fort.
- 1022—James Hardy, Marion.
- 841—Charles Beam, Marion.
- 638—Joe Guy Burgin, Old Fort.
- 1032—Seagle W. Halliburton, Marion.
- 623—Parm Duncan, Old Fort.
- 269—William Edgar Lowery, Pitts.
- 685—George Washington Thomason, Old Fort.
- 1141—Charlie Duncan, Marion.
- 1016—James Alfred Henson, Marion.
- 335—Lancelet Davis, Bat Cave.
- 493—Rosco Conley, Nebo.
- 923—Aaron W. Owensby, Marion.
- 341—John Connor, Fairview, Rt. 1.
- 1007—Von T. Ray, Marion.
- 391—Spence Hughes, Sevier.
- 353—Carl Arthur Koone, Sugar Hill.
- 970—George Kaylor, Marion.
- 637—Stewart Jackson Fortune, Old Fort.
- 360—Lester Jason Reel, Nealsville.
- 1217—Roy Burgin, Marion.
- 571—John Henry Gilliland, Old Fort.
- 488—Samuel Grant Edwards, Nebo.
- 704—William Harvey, Jr., Old Fort.
- 72—Lawson Tate Sisk, Nebo.
- 1053—Geddie Wriston Giles, Marion.
- 356—George Washington Parker, Sugar Hill.
- 112—Joe Mostiller, Nealsville.
- 1067—Guthrie G. Gladden, Marion.
- 128—Nathan Reel, Nealsville.
- 679—Caswell S. Thomas, Old Fort.
- 815—Sidney Largin, Marion.
- 11—Frank Haynes, Marion, Star Rt.
- 900—Walter E. Langridge, Marion.
- 363—Marion Onslow Hawkins, Marion.
- 1142—William Franklin White, Marion.
- 6—Wingfield Withrow, Marion.
- 327—Louis Mills Elliott, Red Top.
- 664—Edward Jones Burgin, Jr., Old Fort, Rt. 1.
- 93—Herbert Carson Mangum, Dysartsville.
- 957—Julius Franklin Parker, Marion.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County—Items About Home People.

SEVIER.
Seyler, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Gist are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huskins.
Mrs. Renfrow, who has been sick, is improving.
Jeff. Renfrow who has been sick is able to be out again.
J. A. Good made a business trip last Monday to the sawmill in the mountains.
M. L. Good made a business trip to Marion last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manfredo and son, Charles, Jr., of Rutherfordton, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Good, here last week. Charles Jr., is a member of the hospital corps and will leave for camp Sevier at Greenville, S. C., in a week or two.
We have a good Sunday school at the Presbyterian church here, about 60 being enrolled.
Mrs. Ida Smoot and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Huskins, who live near the Adams band mill.
We are glad to see C. F. Barnes back in the depot, after an illness of three weeks.

HARMONY GROVE
Nebo, July 23.—G. W. Pyatt and daughter, Rittie, spent Friday in Marion.
Robert Biggerstaff of Cleveland county, spent a few days with relatives here.
Misses Annie Bowman and Rosa Holland was shopping in Marion Saturday.
A number of the young folks enjoyed a singing at the of Miss Dora Hensley, Sunday afternoon.
Ben Simmons spent Saturday in Marion.
Mrs. Isaac Hicks has been on the sick list for the past few days but is improving.
Dan Rowe and Floyd Lawing was in Marion on business Saturday.
F. E. Pyatt spent the week-end with his brother, Ceph Pyatt, at Alta Pass.
Richard Mangrum died at the home of Mrs. M. J. Dysart, near this place, Wednesday, July 18, and the burial services were held at Pinnacle Thursday, July 19. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two children and a host of friends who will miss him. He was a true and faithful member of the Woodmen lodge.
Robert Crawley spent Saturday with relatives at Thompson's Fork.
Alexander Crawley and daughter, Della, spent Saturday in Marion.

THOMPSON'S FORK
Thompson's Fork, July 23.—Miss Maggie Hemphill is visiting relatives in Hendersonville.
S. C. McNeely was in Marion Monday on business.
George McNeely, of Marion, spent a few days here with his uncle, S. C. McNeely, last week.
J. C. Hemphill attended court at Marion last week.
Robert McNeely and John Hemphill made a business trip to Marion Friday.
Several of the boys and girls were visitors on Camp creek Sunday.
Carl McNeely and sister, Jessie Coe, visited Miss Hattie Murphy at Bridge-water one day last week.
James Holland spent Sunday with Carl McNeely.
James Bowman was a visitor here Sunday.
Misses Mittie McNeely and Rena Hemphill were visitors at Hankins last week.
Corn crops are looking fine on the creek now.
Robert McNeely was a visitor at Bridgewater Saturday and Sunday.
Dan Rowe was in Marion Saturday.

DYSARTVILLE
Dysartsville, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirksey and two daughters spent several days with relatives in Hendersonville recently.
Mrs. Harris and little son of Morganton returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jarrett.
Miss Elma Christy, of the State Hos-

pital, Morganton, is spending her vacation with her mother here.

E. B. Satterwhite is visiting relatives in Burnsville this week.
W. G. Bates attended the district conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Burnsville last week.

Will Landis left Sunday for Raleigh where he will take final examination for entrance in the navy.

Miss Mamie Goforth has gone to Nealsville where she begins teaching today. She has the intermediate work in the school there.

Miss Grace Cowan of Rutherfordton is visiting her parents here.

Rev. J. A. Fry of Nebo was a visitor here Monday.

NEBO

Nebo, July 24.—A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church here next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Fry, will be assisted by Presiding Elder Holmes of Marion. We hope the meeting will be a success and that much good will be accomplished.

Coit T. Hendley of Charleston, S. C., visited at the home of his uncle, G. D. Taylor, during the week.

Miss Bettie Bowman is spending a while with her grandparents at Collettsville.

Rev. J. A. Fry spent several days last week at Burnsville attending the district conference.

Misses Hattie Taylor, Tracy and Georgie Sigmon were shopping in Marion Saturday.

J. E. Jamison of Georgia is spending awhile with his family here.

Miss Ruth Hunter is visiting her brother in Asheville.

Misses Bertha and Lessie Beach spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mashburn and children of Marion Junction spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Padgett.

Mrs. Fry of Hickory, spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, J. E. Sigmon.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of McDowell County held on this date, W. T. Morgan acting as Chairman, and J. W. Winborne as Secretary, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

1. That it is the sense of this association that it is contrary to legal ethics, and contrary to the desire of the government, that any lawyer receive any compensation for any aid which any lawyer may render to the exemption board, or to any applicant or his representative desiring exemptions; but that such aid shall be rendered voluntarily and without compensation by aiding in preparation of affidavits and evidence, it being understood that there shall be no personal appearance before said board by any lawyer.

2. That the members of this Bar shall render such assistance as conditions will permit to any member of the Bar called to the service, and each member will endeavor to see that no advantage is taken of such lawyer, or his client, by reason of his absence while in the service, and further to see that no advantage is taken of any soldier while in the service in any legal proceeding and that each member of this Bar will receive no compensation for any legal service rendered to any soldier while in the service.

This July 21, 1917.
W. T. MORGAN, Chairman.
J. W. WINBORNE, Secretary.

Approved:
J. L. C. Bird, W. T. Morgan, J. W. Winborne, Hudgins & Lunsford, C. C. Lisenbee, W. M. McNairy, J. W. Pless.

GERMAN RAIDER IS IN EASTERN WATERS

An Atlantic Port.—A British steamer which arrived here from Calcutta brought word of German attempts to stop trade between the far east and English and American ports. The ship's officers said the waters off South Africa had been strewn with mines recently and that two steamers, one of 5,000 tons and another of 3,200 tons, which had not been reported since they left Capetown, were believed to have been lost.

FOOD BILL PASSES SENATE

Administration Measure Will Be Re-Written This Week—To Wilson Soon.

Washington. — The administration food control bill, virtually written after five weeks' bitter contest, was passed by the Senate, eighty-one to six. Conferees from House and Senate have begun work and leaders hope the measure may be in the President's hands in ten days.

As revamped, the bill gives the President broad authority over foods, feeds and fuels, the latter, including kerosene and gasoline, provides administration by a food board of three members instead of an individual; authorizes federal fixing of coal prices, requisitioning and operation of mines, and authorizes a minimum guaranteed price of not less than \$2 per bushel for wheat at primary markets. The Senate prohibition sections, prohibiting manufacture of distilled beverages during the war and directing the President to buy all distilled spirits in bond, was substituted for the House "bone dry" provision and will be one subject of difficulty in conference.

Senators voting against the bill were: France, Maryland; Hardwick, Georgia; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Reed, Missouri; Sherman, Illinois and Sutherland, West Virginia.

Many Amendments.

Scores of amendments were disposed of, but the principal features were the incorporation of the amendment authorizing the minimum wheat price, and another by Senator Pomerene's greatly broadening the government's power to handle the coal situation. The government's guarantee for wheat would be payable at all principal interior primary markets until July 1, 1919. The Senate rejected, 46 to 35, an amendment by Senator Norris to have the food board instead of Congress fix the minimum price.

The Pomerene coal amendment, incorporated by the overwhelming vote of 72 to 12, directs the President through the federal trade commission, or other agency, to fix coal prices, wholesale and retail, regulate the entire industry and, if necessary, take over and operate coal mines and fix prices of labor.

On a final vote, the Senate refused 60 to 23, to place the bill's administration in the hands of an individual. Senators understood the administration would endeavor to have the conferees substitute the original House provision for a single administrator.

Appropriation in the House bill of \$150,000,000 was left unchanged by the Senate, which added an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for federal purchase and sale of soda nitrates for fertilizer. Another important Senate addition to the bill provides for a joint congressional committee to supervise war expenditures. It was proposed by Senator Owen.

To Prevent Hoarding.

The Senate also added provisions against hoarding of foodstuffs and for regulation of grain exchanges, authorizing the President to close them if necessary to stop speculation in futures.

The bill limits government control virtually to the original subjects of the House measure, foods, feeds and fuels.

In lieu of the House bill's broad provisions for licensing food dealers, the Senate bill limits federal licensing to the following agencies and these only which have products in interstate cold storage and packing houses, farm implement factories, coal producers and dealers and wholesalers of designated necessities.

The House bill's provisions for federal requisitioning of necessities is limited to the Senate redraft to food, feeds and fuels and other supplies for military purposes only. Government purchase and sale of foodstuffs, to maintain reasonable prices, also is limited by the Senate bill to fuel, wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes.

The House provision for authority to requisition factories generally was curtailed by the Senate to factories, packing houses, mines and other plants needed for military or other public use connected with the common defense.

Neither House or Senate draft presents the original administration proposals for government control of clothing and maximum price fixing.