

County Draft Board Reviews Thirty-one Cases Last Evening

Fourteen Registrants Continued in 1-A and Ten in 2-A Classifications

Holding their first meeting in several weeks, members of the Martin County Draft Board here last night reviewed thirty-one cases and continued fourteen in 1-A, ten in 2-A, four in 2-C, two in 3-D and one in 4-D classifications.

Several of the cases reviewed by the board were routine, rules and regulations requiring the registrants to be continued in the several classifications other than 1-A. Those registrants placed in 1-A are now subject to call shortly.

Classifications were handled as follows:

- Dr. Victor Brown, w, Williamston, 2-A
Jos. A. Roberson, w, Williamston, 1-A
Willard Wrayvaughn Carson, w, Parmele and Rocky Mount, 2-A
Lewis Harris, c, Williamston, 1-A
Robert Crowell, c, Everetts, 1-A
Dawson Andrew Griffin, w, RFD 1, Williamston, 3-D
Sylvester David Smith, c, Williamston and Calypso, 1-A
Ben Long Stevenson, w, RFD 2, Robersonville, 1-A
LeRoy Roberson, c, RFD 1, Robersonville, 2-C
Donald R. Andrews, w, Williamston and South Norfolk, 2-A
Chas. A. Leonard, w, Williamston and Windsor, 3-D
Eugene Wallace Rochester, w, Robersonville and Shelby, deferred until May 15, 1944.
Elmo Bullock, w, Robersonville, 2-C
Marion Hudson Hoyle, w, Williamston, 2-A
James R. Cherry, w, RFD 2, Williamston, 2-C
Thurman Baker Harrell, w, Oak City, 1-A
John Leary Hassell, w, Jamesville and Oak City, deferred until end of school term.

- Julian Hugo Carson, w, Parmele and Rocky Mount, 2-A
William Henry Dempsey, c, Williamston, 2-C
James Simon Gurganus, Hamilton and RFD 3, Williamston, 1-A
William Robert Morris, w, Robersonville and Oak Ridge, Tenn., 1-A
Gordon Manning, w, Williamston, Wilson and Lynchburg, 4-D
Harry Jordan Smith, w, RFD 3, Williamston, 1-A
S. T. Whitaker, c, RFD 1, Robersonville, 1-A
William Thomas Brown, w, Oak City, 1-A
Gorman Leslie Parrisher, w, RFD 2, Robersonville, 1-A
James Clarence Wallace, w, RFD 1, Jamesville and Chapel Hill, 2-A
Jesse Bynum Bailey, w, RFD 2, Robersonville and RFD 3, Williamston, 1-A
Thomas J. Boston, c, RFD 1, Jamesville, 1-A
William David Brown, c, Williamston, deferred until end of school year.
Dallas Cortez Ayers, w, RFD 3, Williamston, deferred until end of school year.

Native Of Hamilton Passes In New York

Mrs. Minnie Purvis Johnson, member of a prominent eastern North Carolina family, died in a New York hospital last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock following a long illness.

The daughter of the late W. W. and Martha M. Purvis, she was born in this county 77 years ago, and lived in Hamilton until her marriage to Captain J. W. Johnson. She lived in Norfolk until about twenty years ago, moving to New York at that time to make her home with her children.

Besides her husband who is quite feeble and who was unable to make the trip with the funeral party, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Martha Dixon and Mrs. Ivan Gulamian of New York, and a son, Asher Johnson, U. S. Army. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Cddie Purvis of Hamilton, and a brother, Dr. S. P. Purvis, of Salisbury, N. C., and several nieces and nephews, including Chief of Police Wm. Gray of Robersonville.

The funeral party reached here this morning at 4 o'clock and the body will be moved from the Biggs Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon to the Hamilton Baptist Church where Rev. W. W. Penelaur, Baptist minister of Weldon, will conduct the last rites at 3 o'clock. Interment will follow in the cemetery there.

White Men Report For Pre-Induction Exams

DIES SUDDENLY



Wm. Barcil Daniel, Williamston's chief of police for almost nineteen years, died at his home here yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock following a short illness.

Noah Peel, Veteran Of Army, Died Last Friday In Hospital

Funeral Will Be Held At Home In Griffins Township Wednesday

Master Sergeant Noah Peel, a native of this county who faithfully served in the armed forces of his country for twenty-eight years, died in a St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital last Friday afternoon following a short illness.

The son of the late Hyman and Martha Godard Peel, he was born in Griffins Township 59 years ago this month. After spending his early life on the farm, he joined the Army on June 8, 1914 and saw active duty in World War I, serving at one time on a minesweeper around the British Isles during the thick of the fight.

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Brother Of Local Man Dies Yesterday

L. B. Brandon, brother of Tom B. Brandon, Martin County farm agent, died in a hospital at Pinehurst yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock following an illness of three weeks' duration.

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APPEAL

In a special message to Mrs. J. B. Taylor, chairman of the local Red Cross Bandage Room, Area Supervisor Alton J. Carter, of Atlanta, yesterday urged the chapter to complete and prepare for shipment as quickly as possible all 4x4 surgical dressings.

It is understood that the Army is pressing the call direct for more of the dressings.

First White Group Leaving County For Preliminary Tests

Twenty-Eight Married Men Leave Twenty-five Little Children at Home

The first group of Martin County white men called for pre-induction examinations at an Army induction center left this week, the new rules and regulations governing physical examinations providing for the return at any time after the next twenty-one days and before ninety days of those successfully passing the preliminary tests.

There were twenty-eight married men in the group and they left behind twenty-five children, most of them quite small. Balancing off the "old" men were twenty-eight youths who for the most part were still in their teen ages.

The names and addresses of those men leaving this week follow:

- Hubert A. Satterfield, Williamston.
Ernest Dean Edmondson, Hassell.
William Leslie Riddick, Robersonville and Plymouth.
J. S. Crandell, RFD 1, Robersonville.
Bruce Wilson Coltrain, RFD 1, Williamston.
Henry Barber Allen, RFD 3, Williamston.
Mathon Baldwin Dunn, Williamston and Chicago.
Ernest Earl Cox, Williamston.
Raymond Hermit Heath, Williamston.
Melville Vernon Wynne, Williamston.
John Walton Corey, RFD 1, Williamston.
William Jay Council, RFD 3, Williamston.
George Washington Whitehurst, Williamston.
Albert Roberson, RFD 3, Williamston.

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Stolen Car Wrecked Near Here on Friday

A Ford automobile, stolen from the Williamston Package Manufacturing Company, was wrecked on Highway 64 just west of Williamston sometime during the early hours of last Friday morning.

No one was hurt and no great property damage resulted when a laundry truck driven by George Mobley crashed into an automobile driven by Russell Everett, young Washington boy, on West Main Street here last Sunday evening.

A hearing in the case has been tentatively scheduled for next Monday in the county court.

Williamston Youth Tells About Exciting Times He Had During Months In Pacific

Their work on the docks about complete, the Seabee Company started moving inland on his adopted island of Guadalcanal, and trying days were ahead for the boys.

Modern road from one end of the island to the other, a distance of about ninety miles. Modern machinery was used, but the young man declared that a great deal of manual labor also went into the building of the highway.

In late summer and after many months on the island, Holloman and his companions were greatly thrilled by a visit from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and "another white lady." They were the first white women we had seen since landing there.

Wm. Barcil Daniel Dies At His Home Monday Morning

Funeral for Town's Chief of Police Is Being Held This Afternoon

William Barcil Daniel, for more than eighteen years chief of Williamston's police department, died at his home here on Biggs Street yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock following a brief illness.

The son of the late William Edgar and Eliza Short Daniel, he was born in Williamston on October 3, 1886. He spent his early life on the farm in that township, marrying Miss Emma Line Andrews in 1910.

In recent years he was troubled by poor eyesight, but he continued at his post of duty right up until the end. Chief Daniel was not a pretentious citizen, and many of his thoughtful and kind acts went unnoticed by the general public.

Following the death of his first wife in 1940, he was married about eighteen months ago to Mrs. Caroline Blount Stalls who survives him. He also leaves five sons, William Alton Daniel, of Snow Hill; Sgt. Ben-

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THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

No one was hurt but one car was badly wrecked and two others slightly damaged in two highway accidents reported here last night.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Accidents, Inj'd Killed Dam'ge. Rows for 1944, 1943, and Comparison To Date.

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World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed In Churches Friday

Participating in a world day of prayer program that will have its beginning in far-away Fiji Islands and continue unbroken for 24 hours to a point near the Arctic circle, local people, white and colored in numbers, are planning to attend special services in two local churches Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"And the Lord Wondered that There Was No Intercessor," will be

Rule For Reviewing All Classifications Of Farm Registrants

Cases of Non-Fathers Will Be Reviewed First By The Authorities

Five pages of rules and regulations, packed with virtual dynamite that is subject to blast many claims to farm deferments, were received by the Martin County Draft Board last week.

In accordance with the recent instructions, the draft authorities are to reopen every farm registrant's case. The non-fathers, or those farmers now in 2-C, will have their cases reviewed first.

"In determining whether a registrant engaged in the production of essential farm products qualifies for classification into 2-C, the local

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Man Has Stroke And Falls Into The River

Suffering from a stroke of paralysis, Hanson Eborn, middle age colored man, fell out of a boat into Roanoke River here last Saturday afternoon and almost drowned before friends could rescue him.

Removed to his home, he was reported to be improving.

Local Church Gets Army Certificate

Atlanta, Ga.—In compliance with a new policy of the War Department Williamston Presbyterian Church at Williamston, N. C., has been awarded an Army certificate due to the fact that Zachary P. Pippen, pastor, is now serving as a chaplain in the Army.

The certificate, 16 1-2 by 12 1-4, is handsomely engraved, prominently displays the chaplain's insignia and is suitable for framing. It reads: "In recognition of the patriotic sacrifice of Williamston Presbyterian Church in giving the services of Zachary P. Pippen, who might serve God and Country in the armed forces of the United States."

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NO RESTRICTIONS

Farmers in this section may continue the slaughter and sale of hogs without a permit until March 17, it was announced last week-end by John C. Anderson, area supervisor for the U. S. Food Administration.

Powerful Blows Are Dealt Enemy During The Past Few Days

Over 8,000 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Germany in Thirty-six Hours

After repaying the Pearl Harbor visit last Wednesday and Thursday at Truk, that impregnable Jap base in the South Central Pacific, the Allies swung into action to deliver powerful blows against the enemy on other fronts.

DELATED

Meeting in joint session here last night, members of the County War and Draft Boards delayed the opening of hundreds of cases of draft registrants now holding "C" classifications.

It is quite clear, it was pointed out in the meeting, that farmers in order to maintain their preferred ratings must produce at least sixteen war units.

Sixty-Five Tires Are Allotted In County By Rationing Board

Most of the Applicants Ask for Grade I Tires for Cars And Light Trucks

Sixty-five tires of nearly every type were allotted by the Martin County War Price and Rationing Board last Friday evening.

Grade I tires and tubes for cars and pick-up trucks were allotted to the following:

- Pleny Peel, RFD 1, Williamston, one tube.
Mrs. Minnie Wynne, Everetts, one tube.
Saunders and Cox, Williamston, two tires and two tubes.
American Fork and Hoe Co., care R. Sears, Williamston, two tires and two tubes.
M. E. Bennett, Oak City, one tire.
White and Everett, Robersonville, one tire and one tube.
C. B. Burroughs, RFD 1, Oak City, one tire.
Standard Fertilizer Co., Williamston.

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Native of County Dies in California

Edwin Stanton Roebuck, Martin County native and World War I veteran, died in a San Francisco hospital last Thursday after a long illness.

Besides his wife, he leaves a step-mother, Mrs. Maggie L. Roebuck of this county; five sisters, Mrs. Opie Bass of Nashville, Mrs. Garland Bullock of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Frederick Bissinger of Norfolk, Mrs. Hilton Whitley of Raleigh, and Mrs. Hilton Everett of Robersonville, and nine brothers, G. T. Conner and Bruce Roebuck, of this county, W. B. Roebuck of Boston, B. H. Roebuck of Washington, N. N., A. Q. and S. A. Roebuck of Farmville, and James A. Roebuck, U. S. Army stationed in Topeka, Kansas.

The body is scheduled to reach the county this afternoon, but definite funeral arrangements had not been completed at an early hour this afternoon.

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