

Over 300 Men Are Reclassified By Local Draft Board This Week

Three hundred and seven men were classified and reclassified during the past week by the local draft board.

Placed in class 1-A were the following: Louis B. Nichols, L. J. Wood, Mack Grooms, Charles D. Taylor, Gray, Mid Brown, Frank E. Crawford, Raymond H. Frank, William T. Gray, Octavus Spikes, Thomas E. Robertson, E. L. Love, William C. Mehaffey, Charles C. Messer, Ralph E. Ford, Lawrence J. Martin, Wallace J. Anderson.

Placed in class 1-A(H) were: Victor Lee Lewis, Bert Finney, Mack McClure, Haney, William G. Rathbone, and John Hayes Allen.

Placed in class 3-A were: Wilson Rathbone, Richard Carl Duncan, Wade Hampton Frazier, Jr., Mollie Woody, Neil Robert Pressley, Clayson Oliver Haynes, Celovis Clyde Boone, William Rufus Conard, Hugh L. Walker, Grady Bright Overman, Julius Bright Buchanan, Paul Galloway, Amos Lee Haney, Vern Eugene Powers, Asbury Homestead Green, James Blain Garrett, Jr., William Lafayette Moody, Harry Lee Limer, Jr., Robert Lee Park, Dan Gibson Arrington, Jr., Arthur Swanson, Dewey Arthur Scruggs, James Glenn Norris, Wilburn Messer, Lowell Ebed Dotson, Grady Allen Downs, Louie Clark, Willie Draper Stewart, Cleveland Grover Parks, Emman Francis Inman, Elmer Jenkins Buchanan.

Robert Glenn Davis, Jasper Spicer, Brock, Jr., Millard Spencer, Hans Russell, John Warren, Joe Carter, Howell, Larry Robinson, Carl Fitzgerald, Bradshaw, Ned Houston Sparks, Ray Edison Miller, James Rufus Queen, Jack Harrison Snyder, Joseph Jackson Atkins, Wilburn Ray Belt, Howard Edward Gentry, Herman Albert Free, Rayford Lee Brown.

Walter Otis Henderson, Paul Moore Bookening, Roy Howard Galloway, Thomas Morgan Graham, Walter James Hawkins, Wayne Schesser, Moore, Fred Herbert, Joe Kink, Harry Lee Galloway, David Moody, William Paul Davis, John Franklin Moore, Ed Edward Leatherwood, Willie Frank Jones, Lester Brown, Kirkpatrick.

Placed in class 3-B were: James Eugene Burnette, James M. Leatherwood, Albert Wilburn Anderson, Herman Lee Keller, W. Dale Malcolm James, Fred Erwin Erwin Smith, James Fisher Sprinkles, Dewey F. Boyson, Jacob Dillingham Harrison, Lewis Julian Parker, Robert Vance Davis, Emmette Wilson, Miles Ward Kirkpatrick, Robert Miles, Shufford Rath-

At Fort Knox



CPL EARL B. SUTTON is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He entered service in September, 1942, at Camp Croft. He took his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and later was sent to Fort Knox. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutton, of Clyde, route 1. He is a graduate of the Crabtree high school. Before entering service he was employed at American Enka Corporation.

George Price, William Lowe and Grady Noel Johnson.

Placed in class 3-C(H) were: Joseph D. Russell, Frank R. Medford, James G. Chambers, Lawrence K. Bumgarner, Charlie A. Arrington, William Claude McCracken, Norman L. Conard, Vinson A. Morrow, Andrew M. Ferguson, Samuel W. Chambers, Arvel W. Allen, Roy H. Ross, Ollis Allison, Jesse W. Parkins, Dewey H. Rathbone, Clinton M. Crawford and Linton Holcomb.

Placed in class 3-D were: Carl Swanger and in class 4-(D)(H), Dock Dennis Russell.

Placed in class 4-A were: Hardy R. Caldwell and Crawford C. Teague.

Put in class 2-C were: Frank Benjamin Crawford and Junior

Captain Writes About Service Of Sgt. Sparks

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Sparks regarding her son Sergeant Edwin Sparks, U. S. Air Corps. The letter was written by Captain Robert Paulin, who has recently returned from overseas. Sgt. Sparks was born and reared in Haywood County. At the time he volunteered in the service he was attending school in Greenville, S. C.

"Dear Mrs. Sparks, "Your very fine son, Edwin, asked me to write to you upon my return to the United States. "About two weeks ago I left our desert base in Africa to begin my homeward journey. I saw your son right before my departure. He was in fine health, but of course anxious to return home again. There can be many words of praise said for Sgt. Sparks. You have every reason to be very proud of him. He is doing more than his share for his country. Before my departure I was the pilot on your son's crew, and would have found it almost impossible to get along without his fine work."

Levi Conard.

Placed in class 2-B were: Cephus A. Stevenson, Fletcher Trantham and Kenneth Rogers.

Placed in class 4-F were: David Mathis, James Kenyon Casey, William Oliver Plemmons, Carl McCracken, Jr., Henry Starks, Lawrence Emmett Green, James Verlin Dills, Charlie L. Sutton, Thomas Bradley, Houston R. McClure, Wilburn R. Wright, Charles Hugh Leatherwood, James B. Moody, Zimery Caldwell, William S. Rich, Algio McKay Fowler.

Edgar Wallace Sharp, George Clifford Styles, Wilburn L. Gillett, James C. Fisher, James Dennis DeCrawford, Frank Wayne Caldwell, Lee Parks, James R. Cutsaw, Scott Cagle, Herbert J. Lanning, Zeb Hannah, Dewey Grooms, Jacob R. Silvers, Harry E. Randall, Teague Carver, George Emley Rupe, Charles F. Lee, Ernest S. Snyder and Edgar V. Steading.

Ensign Brooks Promoted To Lieutenant (J. G.)

Ensign Tom Brooks, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phelps Brooks, of Waynesville, has recently been promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.). Lt. Brooks has been in the service over a year. He volunteered and was sent shortly after to Chicago to a midshipman's school and from there he was sent to Boston. From Boston he was transferred to Miami. He is now serving overseas.

Lt. Brooks is a graduate of the Chester high school of Chester, S. C., and the Presbyterian College.

Pvt. Arling McGaha Home From Camp Adair

Private Arling McGaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGaha, of the Maggie section of the county has been spending a 15-day furlough with his parents and his wife.

Pvt. McGaha has been in the service for the past six months. He was inducted at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and from there was transferred to Camp Adair, Oregon, his present post of duty.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. McGaha was engaged in farming in Haywood County.

Corporal Lewis Mathis Spends 10-Day Furlough

Corporal Lewis Mathis, of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents and friends.

Cpl. Mathis entered the service in September, 1940, having left here with Company "H" national guard unit.

Cpl. Mathis was accompanied home by his wife, the former Miss Flora Rathbone, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, of Sausalito. Mrs. Mathis plans to remain here after Cpl. Mathis returns to Camp Blanding.

Oftimes when we jump to what we think a conclusion we light on a delusion.

Dive Bomber



CAPT. GALE T. HUTCHISON, a brother of Mrs. Paul Hyatt, at the Piedmont Hotel, is now a captain of a dive bomber. He has visited here and is well known.

His plane took an active part in the battle of Midway, and when the official film was shown friends recognized him a number of times.

Captain Hutchison received his mechanical aviation training at the Naval Aviation Training School in San Diego, Calif. He has displayed marked mechanical ability during the time he has been in the service.

His ancestors took an active part in the American Revolution, and it is said that one ancestor was offered command of the American armed forces before it was given to George Washington.

SELFISH—BEATEN
Kansas City When Harold G. Crowe refused to surrender his last cigarette to two men who demanded it, the men gave him a brutal beating, telling him his attitude was selfish. Crowe enjoyed his last cigarette en route to a hospital in an ambulance.

William David Turner Is Now Second Lieutenant

William David Turner was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Turner of route one, and was inducted into service in February, 1942 with the Air Forces.

Before going to officers candidate school three months ago he held the rank of staff sergeant.

He is a graduate of the Waynesville high school and Berea College, at Berea, Ky.

Mrs. Carl Ratcliff Is With Husband In Calif.

Mrs. Carl Ratcliff left Friday for Indio, Calif., to be near her husband who is stationed at Camp Young. The time of her stay is indefinite, but she plans to be back by the time schools opens to resume teaching.

Pvt. Ratcliff was associate athletic director in the high school here before entering service.

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