

Draft Board Reclassifies 188 Men During Week

During the past week there were 188 men reclassified by the local draft board. Placed in class 1-A, subject to call at once were: Dewey Lanning, Frank Wayne Caldwell, and Lloyd Shelton, Jr.

Placed in class 4-F were: Vinson T. Davis, Homer L. Cagle, and Richard R. Stamey.

Placed in class 4-A were: James D. Frady, Jr., James S. Cope, Fred Brown, Verlin Evans, William V. Haney, Norman W. Silvers, Dillard Haney, Kermit Moore, Rufus L. Greenarch, Claude C. Woodard, Jesse D. B. Jenkins, Vadar Sutton, David F. Troutman, Woodrow Smith, Lloyd R. W. Messer, Robert F. Rich, Steve Allison, Steve S. Loford, Ronald D. Henderson, Fred W. Fish.

Carl J. Haney, Robert Thompson, James A. Sloan, Gilbert R. Inman, Hughes Messer, James W. Swainson, Albert Price, Samuel B. Crawford, Fred N. Haney, John M. Caldwell, William L. Siske, William Robinson, Noble G. McDonald, Fred M. McDonald, Johnny T. Rathbone, Odie Fish, James V. Sheehan, King Evans, Wilfred E. Conhill, Max C. Witt, Joseph M. Haynes, Ralph J. Long, Taylor Rose, Leonard S. Dunavant, Carl DeWeese, Lester D. Riddle.

Joseph P. Mooney, Elis Eliadi, Robert Allen, Jr., Rickman L. Bousley, George E. Shuler, William Williams, Roy J. Trauthman, Roy L. Mills, Birbie Banks, Hubert L. Parton, Leonard J. Green, Weyaver E. Ledford, Ralph B. Crawford, Kermit G. Purcell, Homer Rathbone, Samuel E. Lanning, Vern E. Powers, Arvin L. Walker, Cass L. Constant, Jerome Messer, Richard C. Jones, Samuel O. Dean, Islet J. Jennings, Albert W. Ferguson.

Julius H. Stephens, Horace G. Rogers, Lloyd M. Arrington, Thad W. Hannah, Bill Williams, James A. Shuler, Guy H. Grasty, Dan C. Arrington, Jr., Milas Rathbone, Arthur W. Collidge, Dee Rathbone, James L. Henderson, John Pressley, Jr., Albert D. Hawkins, Byram Ledford, Stonewall Rathbone, Wade McDaniel, Rufus E. Cochran, Fred McNabb, James B. Rich, Carl O. Ray, Eugene T. Craig, Lee R. Messer.

Devoxy D. Harrison, Arthur Green, Frank K. Tucker, Jerry E. Gaddy, Benjamin R. Sisk, Gilbert Riley, William L. Allen, Roy W. Clark, David Mathis, Sylvester Hannah, Elvert T. Conrad, Daniel B. Bolden, James R. Inman, Gordon E. Serugas, Weaver Jolly, Floyd E. Rathbone, Johnnie M. Fish, James R. Queen, James T.

Testimony to God's Providence

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Sept. 23 is Genesis 45, the Memory Verse being Romans 12:21. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.")

OUR LAST lesson ended with Judah's plea to Joseph to let Benjamin go back home to his old father, and allow Judah to take his place as slave to Joseph because of the silver cup that had been found in Benjamin's sack. Hearing this unselfish pleading from the brother he had known as cruel and without mercy, Joseph could restrain himself no longer. He cried out that every man should go out but the Hebrews, and when they were left alone, he told them he was Joseph, their young brother, whom they had sold into slavery 20 years before. He wept aloud in telling them, and asked, "Doth my father yet live?" The brothers could not answer him because they were frightened.

"And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near me, I pray you." When they did so he said, "I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life."

"With God all things are possible," and while these men sinned grievously in their treatment of their brother, He had made this sin to work out well for Joseph and through him for all his family.

Go to My Father "Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not."

"And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast."

"And there will I nourish thee, for yet there are five years of famine, lest thou, and thy household and all that thou hast, come to poverty."

Joseph told his brothers to tell their father also of his glory in Egypt and all that they had seen, and then he fell on Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck.

Moreover he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them; and after that his brethren talked with him.

What a fine man Joseph was—a splendid character and also a very able man. No proof to these men who had been so hateful to him and to whom he owed nothing for his present position, only full forgiveness and love for them. In spite of his success in Egypt, he probably was lonely and yearned for his own people.

The story of Joseph and his brothers spread quickly through Pharaoh's household and through all the land of Egypt, and so highly esteemed was Joseph that everyone rejoiced with him. Pharaoh, indeed, directed Joseph to take wagons, and beasts and go to Canaan to bring his father back. "And I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land."

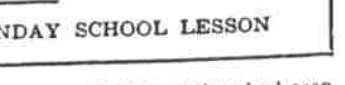
Pharaoh's Instructions Followed Joseph followed Pharaoh's instructions, and to each of his brothers he also gave a change of raiment for the journey, but to Benjamin he gave 300 pieces of silver, and five changes of raiment.

So he sent his brethren away, and they departed, and he said unto them, See that ye fall not out by the way. He evidently thought that after all these men might quarrel among themselves on the way home they were not perfect in spite of their repentance.

They reached home with Benjamin and Simeon, and told their father, "Joseph is yet alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt, and Jacob's heart fainteth, for he believed them not."

They had lied to him before concerning Joseph, so he could not believe this great news because Joseph had been gone for 20 years. When he saw the wagons Joseph had sent to transport him and his goods to Egypt, however, Jacob believed.

Haywood WAC



WAC T/5 MARY E. ROBINSON, Route 1, Canton, received her diploma signifying the successful completion of the 10 weeks Army Surgical Technicians School in a ceremony recently at Battery General Hospital in Rome, Ga.

The North Carolina WAC is assigned to Surgery. WAC Robinson enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in March and received her preliminary six weeks' training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., following which she was transferred to Battery General for the remaining four weeks of "on-the-job" training.

She is a graduate of the Clyde high school, and was employed by the Welton Shoe Corp. prior to entering the service. She has a brother, Billy C. Robinson stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the Navy. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Canton.

North Carolina Man First To Enlist Under New Army Program FORT BRAGG.—The first North Carolinian to enlist in the regular army under the new enlistment program was Johnnie C. Howell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, of Goldsboro. Howell was sworn in here last week by Major John H. Newsome, Fort Bragg recruiting officer. Howell has two brothers who have seen active duty overseas. They are Robert J. Howell, who served in North Africa prior to being discharged recently, and Cpl. William Howell, who recently returned to the States from the European theater.

In addition to taking initial three-year enlistments, the Army also is recruiting veterans who desire to remain in the Army. The Fort Bragg station will handle all men entering the Army from North Carolina.

W. Moore, Fred Bruce Hembrer, James Andrew Price, Fred H. Platt, Clark J. Hill, Ralph C. Hyde, George J. Williamson, Francis W. McElroy, James R. Stiles, Charlie E. Parton, Charles H. Gibson, Fred J. Sanford, Troy L. Wilson, Jerahn T. Kemp, Benjamin F. Fisher.

Ray Duckett, James W. Leatherwood, Jake Messer, Mack M. Mercer, Roy Carver, Jess R. Duckett, Homer H. West, Carl E. Arrington, William M. James, Walter F. Sprinkles, Robert E. Reece, Rufus W. Melton, Harry L. Ferguson, Harman B. Tate, Alonzo A. P. Rathbone, Jack D. Moore, James R. Moody, Edward R. Messer, Blane Green.

Grady A. Blanton, Jesse E. Price, William F. Conard, John H. Phillips, Leonard Green, Jarvis D. Messer, Wesley R. Gibson, Coleman Edwards, Joe Ray, Jesse E. Pressley, Elbert A. Parton, James R. Davis, Roy L. Blackwell, Harrison G. Griffen, James E. Hance, Ray W. Rathbone, Whitford R. Wright, John W. Sanford and Grady V. Henry.

Major Vidkun A. Q. Quisling, former major in the Norwegian Army, received the death penalty for treason; death to be by a firing squad. He was accused of turning over Norwegian defense data to the Germans and in aiding them in other ways to sell his country to Hitlerism.

The word "quisling" has assumed the synonym for traitor.

Hint to housewives: to make good sharp pickles, whittle both ends to a fine point.

Haywood County Man Gives History Of The Famous USS Mississippi

The following account of the record of the U.S.S. Battleship Mississippi from Lewis Jesse Rathbone, U. S. Navy, Haywood county man, was sent to the Mountaineer from the Pacific theater during the past week.

"Aboard the Battleship U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI sailing into Sagami Wan with Admiral 'Bull' Halsey's mighty Third Fleet, the U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI or 'OLD MISSY' as called by her gallant crew and the entire fleet is now ready to tell of its part in the war, which has been held back so long because of war time restrictions.

Although built 28 years ago, she has shown from the beginning to the present, that she still 'picks a wallop' which the Japanese will never forget.

The present 'MISSY' is the second ship with that name to sail into Tokyo Bay. Ninety-two years ago as Commodore M. C. Perry's flagship the first 'MISSY' sailed into Tokyo Bay to open Japan's doors to world commerce.

Another MISSISSIPPI was commissioned in 1907 to be the second in line to bear that State's name. She played an important role in early aviation, but in 1913 was decommissioned and sold to Greece prior to the first World War.

The present MISSISSIPPI was commissioned in 1917 and now displaces 40,000 tons she was already an old lady, but virtually untried in battle, when word was received on December 7, 1941, that the Japs had attacked Pearl Harbor. Since then she has beaten the enemy from the icy waters of the North Atlantic to the sweltering Solomons; and from the foggy Aleutians to the China Sea.

Her crew is proud to say they have probably fired more steel at the enemy than any other ship in history. A total of 12,000,000 pounds of explosives were fired at the Japs in Kiska, Kwajalein, Makin, Tarao, Wotje, Kavieng, Peleliu, Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa, and the Great Battle of Surigao Strait. (Practically every major amphibious operation in the Pacific.) With every bombardment 'MISSY' from the Army and Marines who were fighting on the beaches, highly praising the devastating and accurate fire of the 'MISSY'S' guns. It has been the ships record to 'put the shells where they are needed most.'

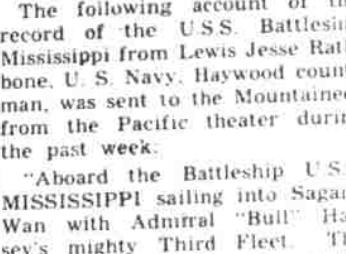
Although damaged in several operations and in need of battle repairs the 'MISSY' stubbornly refused to leave the firing line. Repaired temporarily in all instances by her ship's repair unit, she remained sometimes for months before she reluctantly left the area for her much needed repairs.

Great men as Admiral R. A. Spruance, Admiral J. S. Reichmuth and Admiral T. S. Wilkinson once walked the decks of the 'MISSY' as commanding officers. Rear Admiral Weyler used the MISSISSIPPI as his flagship when the Southern force of the Jap Navy was practically annihilated in the battle of SURIGAO STRAIT. Aboard the MISSISSIPPI, the 25th Commanding Officer, Captain J. F. Crowe, Jr., U.S.N., of Washington, D. C., the MISSISSIPPI is taking her part in the Grand Finale.

As we sail into Tokyo Bay the men of the 'MISSY' gaze over the low-land of the beaten enemy, in every man's heart there is indeed a true feeling of victory. If you could witness the sparkle in the eyes of these battle weary sailors you would know that their wounded buddies and shipmates, the MISSISSIPPI decks, had made the sacrifice for a cause that has been achieved.

There is one more operation being planned for the 'MISSY' when this engagement will take place is on the mind of every man. Always eager for action and adventure they know there will be plenty of both when they undergo their next operation 'THE INVASION OF THE UNITED STATES.'

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THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 24

"China's Little Devils" With Harry Carey and P. Kelly.

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 25

"Murder, My Sweet" Starring Dick Powell and Anne Shirley.

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 26

"Forty Thieves" With William Boyd and Andy Clyde.

LATE SHOW — 10:30 P. M.

"The Woman in Green" With Basil Rathbone and N. Bruce.

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 27

"China Sky" With Randolph Scott and Ruth Warrick.

MONDAY-TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 28

"The Clock" Starring Judy Garland and Robert Walker.

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 29

"Bewitched" With Phyllis Thaxter and Edmund Gwenn.

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 30

"The Sign of the Cross" With Charles Laughton and Ingrid Bergman.

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Advertisement for Carolina Power & Light Company featuring a cartoon character and text about electricity rates and services.

Advertisement for Pet Dairy Products Co. featuring the slogan 'Increase Farm Profits By - - - PRODUCING MORE MILK' and 'Many More Grade "A" Producers Needed'.

Financial statement for Western Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Kansas City, Mo., showing assets, liabilities, and business in North Carolina during 1944.

Financial statement for Worcester Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company, Worcester, Pa., showing assets, liabilities, and business in North Carolina during 1944.