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DAVID HINSON
City Tax Collector



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D. H. HINSON,
City Tax Collector

71 COLORED SELECTEES TO LEAVE DECEMBER 26

Notices Have Been Mailed For Men To Report.

The Union County Selective Service Boards announced today, the names of 71 colored men who are to report for induction into the Armed Forces, December 26. The men will leave for an unannounced army camp for examination and induction after which they will be given the regular furlough allowed those inducted into the service. The list as announced today includes the following:

Local Board No. 1—Tump Street: Charlie Kilgo, John Ivey, Roosevelt Brown, Richard Lee Funderburk, Walter Mayfield Ardrey, J. T. Smith, Jas. Davis Jones, Luther Moser, James Mills, Cleveland Ardrey, George Eddie Joseph Henry Brooks, Charlie Dunn, Pete Collins, Henderson Morrison, Clarence Crowder, James Barrett, Woodrow Wilson Thompson, Howard Sowell, Bill Slaton, Edward Christie Funderburk, Jerome Lowery, James Henry Hough, William Hoyle Allen, Albert Moser, John Edward Hood, William Holloway, Masselon Auston Guin, Willie Raymond Funderburk, Willie James Huey, James Thomas Meadows, O. K. Wilks, Woodrow Washington, Silas Craig.

Local Board No. 2—Luther Rushing, Edward Allsbrooks, Roosevelt Halley, John Henry Statono, Hosie McDonald, Johnie Marsh, Leroy Marsh, Lonnie Chambers, James Boydner, Elijah G. Norwood, Floyd Huntley, Willis James Baker, Leonard Slack, T. Charles Mack, McKinney, Robert Gladden, Sherman Hood, Claud Livingston, Cull Rushing, Lester Nathan Glenn, Ervin Lee, Neal Hough, John Robert Howie, Jake T. Crowder, Lester Allen, Charlie Williams Tyson, Veronica Blacius Baucom, Bennie Robinson, J. B. Carter, Johnson Parker, Luther Watts, Albert William Rorie, Willie Deese, Roy James Huntley, Marshal Mose Robinson, Beemer Harrell, Robert Harrison.

A MESSAGE TO MONROE

Editor Enquirer:
Upon a recent visit to your city, I was impressed by the sin and immorality that rages there. You seem to be possessed with a hunger for pleasure and material gain that staggers a one time local boy, who once knew you as a quiet, homely little southern city. Now you have "tried to become a large city over night," so to speak, and in your "growth" and so-called "prosperity" you have lost your grip upon things that are eternal, that give life meaning—Peace, Joy, Happiness and God.

As I walked up your streets on Friday and Saturday evenings, I asked myself this question: "Just how patriotic is Monroe?" It has plenty of talk and noise, but do we really mean business with our nation. How patriotic are we when we place wine and beer stores on every hand so our soldier boys will have plenty to drink? In my opinion, to sell a soldier a bottle of beer or wine is the greatest stroke you could make against national morale and in behalf of Hitlerism. The booze crowd is in league, unconsciously perhaps, with the Axis powers, because every drink makes a man a poorer soldier and enhances the possibilities of an Axis victory. You had better remember Pearl Harbor and France. France marched on in her revelry, riotous spending and drunkenness until the hour of her fall. Some of the wildest parties and most expensive balls and banquets were staged in France by the "higher-ups" in society and government on the very eve of the fall of France. Rome was not defeated by the Goths, Huns and Vandals from the North, but she was drowned in her own booze vats. The Anglo-Saxons

lost the battle of Hastings after a drunken debauch. The Hessians lost the battle of Trenton when our brave soldiers surprised them in their feasting and drinking. Professor Hans Schmidt of Halle University, Germany, reports that the conquering spearhead against Paris in March of 1918 was broken because the French left great quantities of alcoholic drink in the path of the Germans. Suppose the enemy would come to Monroe on Saturday evening at 11:00 o'clock? We know that victory and drink can't go together. Yet, we continue to receive revenue from the sale of the stuff which is becoming "America's most dangerous saboteur." Still, we hear Secretary Knox insisting that the men of the Navy must not be denied their booze, and Secretary Stimson proclaiming the same. How patriotic are we? We remain in business until midnight and later to allow our soldiers to dissipate their much needed strength. Consequently, we see boys staggering down the street, and often a woman upheld by others. Some of us are out to make all we can off the soldiers, when we should be giving them all we can.

We fail to use our votes to better conditions. Some even sell their votes—is that Democracy? The soldiers can't help being here, but we can give them a decent place to amuse themselves in while they are here. Especially binding is our obligation since 18 and 19 year old youths have been drafted.

I am not a prophet, but it is easy to see that unless Monroe awakens, spirit and moral ruin awaits her. Gains made in years pass will be lost. Mothers and fathers are going to be sorry and weep. Young men and young women are going to lose their purity and respect. Our greed of money and pleasure is going to eat our very souls out. Our Lord said: "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul?" Again He said: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things he possesseth." Must we learn our lesson the hard way? "The wages of sin is death," and Monroe is already receiving her first pay check—But God help us when we are paid in full. We are sowing to the flesh and we shall of the flesh reap corruption. "The way of the transgressor is hard." The Master stands as of old, over Monroe and says: "Oh! Monroe, O! Monroe, how often would I have gathered you unto myself, but you would not." Today He is weeping again over our city as He did over Jerusalem long ago. All of us should heed Booke Carter's warning as to the outcome of our struggle when he said, "The United Nations will be successful only when all chances of success seem to have gone to their triumph will come when they recognize certain fundamental truths, and reestablish their national living in accord with true God and His laws." We should as a city repent as did Nineveh at the feet of God. Then we may expect divine blessings to come.

You will be truly patriotic if you do something about this situation. You can write your senators and representatives and command them to act. You can use your influence here at home. You can vote against alcohol in any form when you get a chance. You who are church members and ministers can talk and preach. We must move in unity! The courage of Frances E. Willard should be ours when she said: "I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, and what I ought to do by the grace of God I will do!" Shame on us if we do nothing and God pity us in years to come!

RALPH REED,
Duke University.

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The county rationing board at its meeting Monday granted applications for tires, tubes or recaps to the following persons:

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Waxhaw: J. W. Moseley, R-2; Leander Braswell, R-1; H. G. Moore, R-1; H. V. Norwood, R-2; R. H. Spencer, R-3; R. B. Keziah, Arthur McLain, R-2; H. G. Rogers, R-1; H. A. Privette, Lester Boskins, R-2; B. H. Starnes, R-2; V. S. Hunter, R-2; W. H. Blythe, R-1; Nancy Mills, R-2;

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