

POPULATION (1940 Census)	
Lincoln County	24,197
Lincolnton	4,525
Crouse	321
Iron Station	99
Denver	354

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## Red Cross Award Dinner Is Held At North State Hotel



**KENNEDY FOR CONGRESS**  
... John F. Kennedy, 29, son of Joseph P. Kennedy, former U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, and hero of naval fighting in Pacific, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to congress from the 11th district, Boston. Mayor James M. Curley gives up his seat at end of his year.

## EMERGENCY FOOD CAMPAIGN LAGS

### Lincoln County Citizens Urged To Put Forth Effort To Aid Starving Millions

S. Ray Lowder, chairman of the Lincoln County Emergency Food Collection committee, announced today that while some donations have been received it is hoped and expected that many others will be received within the next ten days.

He stressed the fact that the need is great and if the starving millions of other nations are to be helped it must be done quickly. He asks that club members contact the proper person and have the club's donation mailed promptly to the county chairman.

Mr. Lowder said further, "Much more food can be obtained for a given amount of money if it can be bought centrally and in large quantities. Also there will be a considerable saving in the cost of collection, packing and transportation. Too, freight shipments are piling up, due to recently curtailed schedules, and it will require some time before contributed canned goods can be moved. Cash contributions to this EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION can and will be put immediately to work in behalf of the starving millions overseas.

"Foods packed in tins are needed and all these will be carefully packed and shipped as soon as a sizable quantity is received. We shall be glad to pick up any and all canned goods from any store wishing to contribute."

## Discharges Recorded By Register Of Deeds

The following discharges of Lincoln county service men have been recorded in the offices of Register of Deeds W. H. Boring:

U. S. Army: James R. Clemons, Franklin M. Rhyne, William C. Brown, Robert A. Cobb, Donald T. Rhyne, Johnnie L. Williams, Millard E. Coffey, David A. Robinson, James M. Broome, Jr., David R. Campbell, James L. Black, John F. Murphy, Jr., Paul L. Quikel, Guy M. Leonard, Willis T. Solomon, Joseph C. Hallman, William B. Coon, Buford A. Waters, William J. Dysart, Ernest F. Bolton, Yates M. Lowe, Charlie R. Heavner, Paul M. Hartzog, James W. Richardson, David E. Woods, Marvin Smith, Ernest E. Featherstone, Dean Leonard, Marshall L. Hawkins, Emmitt H. Fisher, Boyd Sain, Jr., Keith W. Sain, Thomas F. Gillespie, Carl Icard, Paul O. Probst, Steve E. Lemmond, Coy R. Reep, A. D. Shidal, Billy S. Houser, Bartley E. Neal, Lester K. Auton, Austin R. Reynolds, William E. Bass, Sr., Frank S. Cook, John D. Ingle, Glenn A. Loftin, James I. Williams, David E. Kiser, Roy B. Hillman, James E. Crockerell, Loyd man, James E. Farmer, James S. Lynch, Clyde R. Powell, Paul T. Reynolds.

CAC: Mason M. Lockman, Richard C. Leonard, Robert C. Taylor, James E. Wilson, Douglas H. Johnson. Army Air Forces: Joe W. Ford, Frank C. Kuck, David G. Abernethy, Paul W. Newton, Edward D. McSwain, Walter R. Hoatner, Elwyn L. Beam, Carl H. Wease, Arthur D. Leatherman. National Guard: Frederick L. Rhyne, Brodis C. Baxter. Transportation Corps: Kenneth W. McCall.

## Memorial Services Held For Boys Who Gave Their Lives In World War II

The Red Cross Award dinner given at the North State Hotel Monday night, May 10, was one of the outstanding events in Red Cross circles in Lincolnton. Plans for the dinner were made by the efficient executive secretary, Mrs. Roberta Barbour.

In addition to presenting a number of awards, new officers for the Chapter were installed, a memorial service was held for those Lincoln county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, and three war brides were honored.

C. Rhyne Little, retiring chairman, introduced J. E. Henley, who served as master of ceremonies and delivered the address of welcome to the award winners, directors and guests.

Mrs. Walter V. Costner, herself a native of England, welcomed to Lincoln county the three war brides, Mrs. Bruce M. Jenkins, Mrs. Jake J. Wyckoff, Jr., and Mrs. William E. Grigg.

Speakers for the evening were W. D. Dibrell and Mrs. John Ritzert, general field representatives, Area office, both of whom had words of praise for the splendid work being done by the local chapter.

Chairman Henley presented special awards for personal and outstanding service to the chapter, the community and the nation during four years of wartime demands to the following: C. Rhyne Little, chapter chairman for four years; Mrs. Marion (John) Ritzert, chapter chairman, executive secretary and now on area staff; Mrs. Lucy (T. H.) Cansler, still working at her knitting after giving 7,500 hours; Mrs. Ernest Cansler, still active in production for active and hospitalized men after already having given 9,100 hours; Mrs. Heim Hoover, still working for active and hospitalized men after giving 6,000 hours; Mrs. Mary (Jas. A.) Shuford, still working for hospitalized and active servicemen after 6,000 hours; Mrs. C. E. Kiger, who gave more than she could spare in time during a period when her heart was under grave stress, 6,000 hours of supervisory and active surgical dressings; Mrs. Roberta Barbour, volunteer work in home service, chapter secretary, executive secretary. Awards given the above were Red Cross service pins.

Certificates of award were presented by C. Rhyne Little to the following: Mrs. Cleo Finger — Nurses Aide. (Continued on page two)

## D. F. DELLINGER, 71, DIES AT HIS HOME

D. Fletcher Dellinger, 71, prominent farmer of the North Brook section, died at his home Tuesday night after an illness of several months. Mr. Dellinger was twice married. His first wife, who was formerly Miss Stella Rudisill, died two years ago, and he married Miss Mamie Houser, who survives. He leaves also one brother, Coyt Dellinger, of Cherryville, and three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Rhyne, of Vale, Mrs. Albert Hicks, of Cherryville, and Mrs. J. W. Hoyle, of Lincolnton.

## Blonde Preferred Pullman Aisle To A Regular Berth

Philadelphian, May 16—An attractive 29-year-old blonde who wanted to sleep in the aisle of a Pullman car threw a Pennsylvania railroad train into an uproar.

Detective Sgt. Adam Judycki, who questioned the woman after she was removed from the train, said she identified herself as Mrs. Judy Alferez of Burlingame, Calif. She was charged with assault and battery, disorderly conduct, and intoxication.

Judycki said brakeman T. S. Laslow told him this story: The woman got into her Pullman berth after leaving Penn station in New York, changed to pajamas but then climbed into the aisle, insisting she was going to sleep on the floor.

He and a porter asked her to use the berth. She got to her feet and ripped open his coat, tore off his belt and began swinging at the pair. They finally subdued her.

A railroad spokesman said the train was delayed 18 minutes in Philadelphia while she was being removed.



**TRIPLETS HOLD REUNION** . . . Triplets born in Russia 40 years ago, Esther Shulman, Sonia Kessler and Thelma Fox, hold reunion at Los Angeles. They were separated at Pinsk, Russia, shortly after they were born.

## Draft Law Changes Leave 1,100 Men Available In State

### Boards Instructed Not to Send Youths Under 20 Years Into Armed Service

Raleigh, May 16—Amendments to the selective act passed by Congress Tuesday which included a ban on the drafting of youths of 18 and 19 leave only 1,110 young men in North Carolina subject to the draft, state selective service headquarters reported yesterday.

A Selective Service official said that under a strict deferment policy it is estimated that 950 whites and 160 negroes are now available for induction, and that if the restriction on the induction of men between 26 and 30 were lifted that amount would be available.

During the last six months, Selective Service headquarters reported, approximately 1,500 North Carolina youths were inducted each month, and nearly all of them were youths in the 18-19 age bracket.

As a result of passage of the amended Selective Service act, state headquarters yesterday notified local Selective Service boards not to forward for induction youths who have not reached their 20th birthday.

The instructions to the local boards pointed out that the "liability of persons from 18 to 65 to present themselves for registration remains unchanged."

"Registrants eligible for deferment under existing Selective Service regulations, including registrants 26 years of age and over and fathers of any age shall continue to be deferred. Calls will be filled with men classified in a class available for service in the age group 20 through 25," the instructions said.

A Selective Service official pointed out that the amended Selective Service act does not prohibit the induction of volunteers who are under 20 years old.

## Lincolnton Students Elected To Attend Junior American Red Cross Conference

Misses Phyllis Costner and Betty Kincaid were unanimously elected by the student body of the Lincolnton High school to attend the first annual Red Cross Conference to be held Sunday, 1946.

The convention will be held in Philadelphia from the 18th to the 21st of June. There will be four days of activity pertinent to the Junior Red Cross work, and many interesting features will be observed. Special sessions on Junior planning and programs will be held and it is anticipated that the young students will come back with many new ideas for the betterment of the Junior Red Cross work in this county.

These girls were selected because of their ability as leaders in school work as well as a civic interest, enabling them to take over many phases of the Junior Red Cross work to be carried out in the schools in the following years, and establish a Junior Red Cross that will be active and of service to the community.

The adults in Red Cross work can look to their laurels when an open report is made of what the Junior Red Cross has done in the past year. During the school term of 1945-46, 325 Educational Gift Boxes were packed and sent to overseas children who have had no toys, games, soap, pencils, or any of the ordinary necessities of life as we have had them. Over 3,000 handpainted articles were made in the schools of the county, to be used as table decorations, menu covers, bridge scores and tray favors. 650 coat hangers were collected to be sent to the hospitals. Mules and slippers were made, and afghans

## C. of C. Town Planning Committee Maps Work

At a meeting of the Town Planning Committee of the Lincolnton Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Dan M. Boyd announced that the following projects are now under consideration and investigation by the committee:

Additional through streets in the Town of Lincolnton, W. M. Lentz and H. M. Craig. Parking needs and facilities, W. H. Childs. City Beautification, V. M. Ramseur.

Proposed City Hall, W. H. Childs. Hotel facilities (including remodeling present hotel), Dan M. Boyd and H. M. Craig.

G. L. Goodson, chairman of the Civic and Public Affairs Department, states that the Town Planning Committee will endeavor to plan and provide many of the needed town facilities in the near future.

## WILLIAM JACKSON SEEKING ACTION

### President of U. S. Chamber of Commerce Issues Statement On Soft Coal Strike

Washington, May 16—William K. Jackson, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, issued the following statement on the coal strike:

The nation is in a state of crisis second only to that brought about by war. Congress has passed laws designed to preserve peace between employer and employee. Despite these laws there is no peace.

The statutory guarantee of the right of collective bargaining has not produced the peace it was designed to bring about. The statute requires the employer to bargain collectively and in good faith with the employee, but there is no corresponding obligation on the part of the employee to bargain collectively in good faith with his employer. Today, in at least one vital industry, the process of collective bargaining is now set up by law has been thwarted.

The President of the United States has aptly pointed out the peril in which the nation is placed by the coal strike and the failure of the parties directly interested to reach an agreement. Our labor laws have been drafted upon the general thesis that only two parties are involved—employer and employee. This is not true. In many cases the public, the people in general, are vitally concerned. When a fight between employer and employee can result in paralyzing industry, and in threatening public health and welfare as does the existing coal strike, the right of the people must be paramount, and means must be devised to protect the public against this type of calamity.

The time has come for the Congress to consider the interest of the public in labor disputes. The time has come for Congress to overhaul existing legislation so that the public is properly protected when disputes arise between employer and employee in those industries dealing with commodities or services, the continued flow of which is vital and necessary.

In a representative democracy such as ours there is no place for government by organized minorities, whether it be by force, threat or intimidation. It is no longer a question of pro-labor or anti-labor. It is a question of what is necessary in the public interest. In the case of the present coal strike the rights of so many should not be subordinated to the uncontrolled demands of a few.

## SATURDAY, MAY 25, WILL BE POPPY DAY

Poppy Day will be observed in Lincolnton and throughout the United States on Saturday, May 25, the sale of the poppies to be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both world wars will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers from the auxiliary and cooperating organizations. Contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation work for disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

## AUGUSTUS LYNCH TAKEN BY DEATH

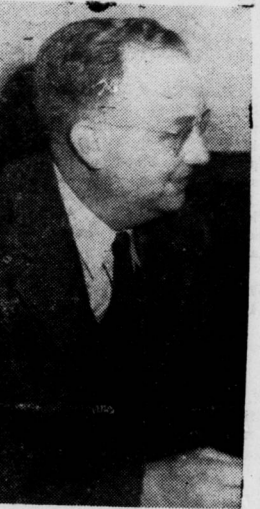
Augustus McCoy Lynch, 59, died yesterday at his home near Laboratory.

Survivors are his wife, one son, George Lynch, of Laboratory, and four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Cornwell, of Lincolnton, Route 4, Mrs. W. F. Parker, Jr., of Southside and Misses Nellie and Jewell Lynch, of Laboratory. He leaves also three sisters, Mrs. Troy Speake, of Laboratory, Mrs. R. Harding, of Kings Mountain and Miss Dovie Lynch, of Lincolnton, Route 4.

## Bank To Be Closed

The First National Bank of Lincolnton will be closed Monday, May 20th, in observance of Mecklenburg Independence Day.

## Prominent Charlotte Man Will Speak At Merchants' Meeting



CHARLES DUDLEY, executive secretary of the Charlotte Merchants Association, who will address the members of the Lincolnton Merchants Association at a meeting at the North State Hotel Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the North State Hotel.

### Secretary of Charlotte Merchants Association to Address Local Group

Charles Dudley, executive secretary of the Charlotte Merchants Association, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lincolnton Merchants Association, Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the North State Hotel.

After working for the American Trust Company as a bookkeeper one year, Mr. Dudley transferred to the accounting department of the Ford Motor Company, where he later worked in the Lincoln sales division. Mr. Dudley returned to the American Trust Company as a clerk. Five years later he began work for the Morris Plan Bank as bookkeeper, and in eight years there Mr. Dudley was promoted to collection clerk, manager of the collection department, assistant secretary and treasurer, secretary and treasurer, and vice president. In 1945 he accepted the position as executive secretary of the Merchants Association.

Mr. Dudley, a native of Charlotte, studied for the ministry at the University of the South, Sevanee, Tenn. His hobby is reading.

Some eighty merchants and out-of-town guests are expected at the affair, according to Hal Hoyle, Jr., vice president of the organization and in charge of arrangements, with A. H. Cornwell. In addition to the speaker for the evening and musical numbers, the installation of the following officers and directors will highlight the program: Lex Ramseur, president; Hal Hoyle, Jr., vice president; C. DeWayne Davis, executive secretary; A. S. McCutcheon, J. L. Proctor, A. H. Cornwell, Z. R. Burris, and Bryan Dellinger, directors.

Joe A. Polhill has been selected as state director by the board and will represent the local organization at the North Carolina Merchants' Association convention at Wrightsville Beach June 10.

All merchants are urged to return cards signifying their attendance Monday night on or before Friday of this week.

## PRACTICE SESSION SLATED SATURDAY

### Coach Kiser Urges All Candidates For Junior Team to Be On Hand at 1 P. M.

Another practice session for candidates of Lincolnton's American Legion Junior baseball team will be held on the local high school field at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Approximately 40 youths reported for the opening Junior practice last Saturday afternoon, taking part in a 3-hour workout under the direction of Coach Jack Kiser. A number of Junior prospects who were unable to report for last Saturday's opening practice are expected to be on hand for the second drill session Saturday.

Many of the youths at last Saturday's practice were 13, 14 and 15 years of age and participated in the City of Lincolnton recreation program last summer. According to available reports the positions where help will be needed most on the local team is shortstop, third base, the outfield and pitching department.

## ELIGIBILITY NOTE

Any boy in Lincoln county who was born in 1929 or thereafter, and has a birth certificate is eligible to play on the Legion team. Not eligible are boys over 17 or others who cannot furnish a birth certificate filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State of North Carolina prior to January 1, 1946. Also prohibited are boys who have played professional, semi-pro ball or have an agreement calling for present or future affiliation with a pro or semi-pro club.

## Unity Presbyterian Church Will Hold Memorial Services

The annual Memorial Day exercises will be held at the Unity Presbyterian church in East Lincolnton county Sunday, May 19th.

Hon. L. Berge Beam, of Crouse, will deliver the address at the 11 o'clock morning services. Dinner will be spread on the grounds at the noon hour. Rev. Allen McSweeney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lincolnton, will preach at the 2:15 o'clock services in the afternoon.

## Miss Georgia Chandler Gets Bid To Kappa Pi

Miss Georgia Chandler, of this city, was one of eleven girls receiving bids to Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, at Winthrop College recently. Initiation ceremonies were held last Tuesday.

Miss Chandler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Chandler, her father being manager of the Lincolnton FCX Store.

## Singing At Gainesville

There will be special singing at the Gainesville Baptist church on the fourth Sunday, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The Macedonia Baptist choir, along with others, will be present to sing. All quartets and singers are invited to come and participate.

## Davidson Finals Set For May 26-28

Davidson, May 16 — Completed plans for the 110th annual commencement were announced at Davidson College by the office of alumni and public relations.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in Chambers Auditorium on Sunday, May 26, by Rev. James A. Jones, D.D. A distinguished alumnus of the class of 1931, Dr. Jones is the pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian church of Charlotte and served two years as president of the Davidson College General Alumni Association. The members of the class of 1896 will this year observe their golden anniversary. The college has planned a banquet for them at the Guest House on Monday evening, May 27, at 7 o'clock.

Alumni, parents of students and friends of Davidson have been invited to return to the campus on Tuesday morning, May 28, for the alumni council meeting in Phi Hall at 10 o'clock. Class reunions, general reception and registration of guests will occupy the time between the council meeting and the graduation exercises, which are scheduled to begin at 12:05 p. m. with the traditional academic procession into Chambers Auditorium. Diplomas will be issued to 18 seniors and to two others who completed their work in January. M. B. Winstead, Jr., of Lincolnton is one of the candidates for graduation.

The commencement speaker will be Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, D.D., LL.D., of New York, who is general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The annual senior-alumni picnic luncheon will be held on the front campus at 1 o'clock and will be followed by the meeting of the Alumni Association. Members of the senior class are to be received into the association and special certificates for fifty years of loyalty will be awarded to those present from the class of 1896. Other classes scheduled for special reunions are the following: 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1921 (25 year), 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929. Dormitory space has been made available for overnight visitors.

## Boger City Marine Receives Discharge

Glenn Clanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clanton of Boger City, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N. C., last week. He was in service 36 months, and served overseas in the South Pacific theater. Previous to entering the service he was a student at Mars Hill college.