

Saturday Is Last Day To Register To Vote In Special School Election

Army Honor List Of Dead In World War 2 For Lincoln Released



HONOR CADET . . . Cadet Wesley W. Posvar, Cleveland, Ohio, number one man in the class of 1946 at U. S. military academy, West Point, is shown with his mother, Mrs. V. L. Posvar, as he showed her around the academy.

Total Casualties For County Reported By War Department as 71 for Army

The Honor List of Lincoln county's Army dead in World War II is revealed in a booklet released today by the War Department Bureau of Public Relations, Washington, D. C. This booklet is one of fifty compiled by the War Department, which includes one for each State, one for the District of Columbia, and one for the Territories and Possessions of the United States. The booklet contains a foreword explanatory of the methods of listing, a breakdown by counties and types of casualty, and an alphabetical listing by county of the name, serial number, and grade of each individual and the manner in which he met his death. (This list does not include members of the Navy or Marine Corps.)

The Honor List of Dead and Missing for the State of North Carolina in this booklet contains the latest and most complete data available on all Army military personnel who were killed or died, or became and remained missing, between the President's declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and the cut-off date of this report, January 31, 1946, and includes both battle and non-battle dead or missing.

To insure greatest accuracy in preparation of the list, the Adjutant General's office in Washington used punch-card tabulating and printing machines which automatically printed from coded cards the information appearing in the books. The lists were proof-read after preparation and were reproduced to printing plates by photo offset process, which reduced the possibility of error in composition. A revised and final list is expected to be published at a future date.

A tabulation of Lincoln county's casualties and type follows:

| Grade and Name | Type of Casualty |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Pvt. Thomas C. Abernethy | KIA |
| Pfc. Ernest W. Anthony | KIA |
| Pvt. Claude A. Ballard | KIA |
| Pvt. Rufus L. Beaver | DOW |
| T/4 Charles L. Bradshaw | DNB |
| Pvt. Marshall W. Byers | KIA |
| S/Sgt. Daniel M. Campbell | DNB |
| S/Sgt. Eugene W. Carpenter | KIA |
| Pvt. Gordon E. Carpenter | KIA |
| Pfc. James H. Christopher | DNB |
| Cpl. Ellis E. Clark | DNB |
| Pvt. James H. Davis | KIA |
| T/4 Cleaborn H. Dellinger | KIA |
| Pfc. D. G. Dellinger | DNB |
| Sgt. Clifford M. Devine | KIA |
| Pfc. Paul F. Fowler | KIA |
| T/5 John H. Gates | DNB |
| T/4 Clayton L. Goodson | DOW |
| Pvt. Ellis P. Greene, Jr. | KIA |
| 1 Lt. Leonard N. Guest | FOD |
| Sgt. Rubin F. Harkey | DOW |

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Singing Convention Sunday Night At Boger City Church

A Singing Convention will be held at the Boger City Methodist Church Sunday night, June 30, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Quartets expected for the convention are the Smith Quartet from WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C.; Drums Quartet from WGN, Gastonia, and others. The public is cordially invited.

South Fork Union Meeting To Be Held Sunday Afternoon

The South Fork Union meeting will be held at Mount Ruhama Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, the theme for the meeting being "The Certainty of the Word."

The session will begin at 2:30 o'clock with a devotional by Rev. H. B. Jones, of Boger City.

Speakers and their subjects will be: Bobby Crapps, of Hickory—"Why I Believe in Vacation Bible School"; Miss Terie Sowers, of Newton—"Any Church Can Have a Vacation Bible School, Provided"; Miss Sue Ellen Ray, Hickory—"Some Practical Suggestions for Vacation Bible School Workers"; Rev. O. D. Moore, Lincoln—"Why Baptists Must Stress Teaching the Bible in Their Churches"; Ben C. Fisher, Newton—"Fellowship in Bible Study."

The session will adjourn at 6 o'clock.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS COUPLE?



When the old Lithia Inn was being dismantled several years ago workmen found a picture of the couple shown above behind one of the mantelpieces. The picture finally fell into the hands of Murt Bumgarner, genial and popular owner of the Central Service Station, and although he has made numerous inquiries no one has been able to identify the couple. In order to satisfy Murt's curiosity, as well as that of other persons, the photograph is reproduced here in the hope that someone will come across with the missing names. The picture, although evidently an old one, is in a good state of preservation, and while the name of the photographer has been partly torn away it appears to have been "Sprague."

Congress Extends Draft To March 31

Lincoln Wildlife Club Meets Tuesday, July 2

The Lincoln County Wildlife Club will hold its annual business meeting Tuesday night, July 2, at 8:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Officers for the new year will be elected and a sound film on "Fishing" will be shown. Guest speaker will be Roso O. Stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc.

TEMPERANCE TO BE HAUSS' TOPIC

Rev. R. M. Hauss, former pastor of the Shelby circuit, and now field worker in the Allied Church League of North Carolina, will preach on the temperance question at Reep's Grove Methodist Church, near Vale, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Hauss, who is secretary of Organization and Promotion of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gastonia District, will speak along with other leaders in this field of work, in behalf of the need of this work in the local church.

All members from all the churches of the Vale charge are urged to be present to hear Rev. and Mrs. Hauss. A cordial invitation is also extended to the public.

Every person who is interested in the return of prohibition should be present to hear Rev. Mr. Hauss, those in charge urge.

Annual Homecoming Bethel Church Sunday

The annual Homecoming of Bethel Methodist church, in upper Lincoln county, will be observed Sunday, June 20, Rev. J. E. B. Houser, pastor, announces.

Rev. B. Wilson, of Lincolnton, will preach at the 11 o'clock morning services. Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

Special music and interesting features before and after dinner will deepen our spirit of worship and devotion. Meet us at Bethel Sunday for a day of fellowship one with another and communion with God.

Wage Increases For Servicemen Estimated To Cost \$362 Million Yearly

Washington, June 27 — Congress continued the draft law and voted pay boosts for servicemen Tuesday after notification from the Army that it will draft nobody in July and August.

The House and then the Senate speedily passed compromise bills for these purposes after months of bickering and sent them to President Truman, who is expected to sign them before the present draft extension expires Sunday midnight.

The draft bill continues the act in force until March 31, bans the induction of 18-year-olds while still requiring them to register, permits the induction of men 19 through 44, and requires the discharge of draftees after 18 months' service at their request.

The pay increase bill is estimated to cost \$632,000,000 a year. It provides raises ranging from 50 per cent for buck privates and apprentice seamen to 10 per cent for high officers.

Only Senator Revercomb, Republican of West Virginia, asked to be recorded against the draft agreement. He noted that he had urged release of fathers and he now thought calling men from 30 to 45 years would be a mistake.

"These older men do not make such good soldiers," Revercomb said and cast the only audible "No" vote.

Disclosure that the Army will make no selective service calls during July and August came from Representative Thomason, Democrat of Texas, during the one hour of debate.

The Texan, member of the military committee, read a letter from Secretary of War Patterson saying Patterson and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower prefer a volunteer Army and wish to avoid drafting men if possible.

"It is my conviction," Thomason said, that "not a single man will be drafted after September 1" either.

He added that pay increases and an intensified enlistment campaign should provide the necessary men without resort to the draft. But he cautioned that the law should be kept on the books as "insurance" against possible failure of recruiting.

Patterson's letter did not commit the Navy, but that service has not drafted any men for months, and it appeared unlikely that it would resume.

Meanwhile, a House-approved bill to provide terminal leave pay for millions of discharged enlisted men hit a snag in the Senate military committee, John L. Sullivan, acting

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HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

Mrs. Paul Collins, president, will preside at the regular quarterly meeting of the Home Demonstration County Council which will be held on Saturday, June 29, at 2 o'clock in the Home Agent's office. Mrs. Whitmire urges all club officers to attend.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS PURCHASED BY VIRGINIA MAN

Carmon C. Greer Expected To Arrive Shortly To Assume Duties of Publisher

A news story in Monday's Lincoln County News states that that paper has been sold to Carmon C. Greer, of Petersburg, Va., who is expected to arrive in Lincolnton shortly to take up his duties as publisher and editor.

The new owner is a native of Abingdon, Va., but has been engaged in newspaper work in Petersburg since his discharge from Army service.

The News for the past thirty years or more has been under the management of J. T. Perkins and more recently of his son-in-law, Alton B. Claytor.

Mr. Claytor, it was announced, will move to Inverness, Fla., where he has purchased the Citrus County Chronicle and the Dunnellon Sun.

The change in ownership, it is understood, will become effective July 1st.

The Times extends a hearty and cordial welcome to the new owner, Mr. Greer and his family, and wishes for Mr. Claytor and family all success and happiness in their new field.

NO DRAFT CALLS FOR TWO MONTHS

Washington, June 27—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson informed Congress Tuesday that the Army plans no draft calls for July and August.

Patterson's decision was made known in a letter read to the House by Representative Thomason (D-Tex) during debate on a compromise bill extending the draft law.

The secretary said he is hopeful that with increases in pay, the armed forces would be able to obtain enough men through voluntary enlistments to meet their needs for the next few months.

Both he and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the chief of staff, prefer an all-volunteer Army if one can be obtained and do not "desire to have a single man drafted" if it can be avoided, Patterson wrote.

Brotherhood To Meet In Lincolnton June 30

Southern District Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church of North Carolina will meet at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Lincolnton Sunday, June 30, at 3 p. m.

E. A. Bolick of Gastonia, president of the Southern District, will preside at the meeting. Other officers include Frank Killian, Lincolnton, vice president; Joe N. Craver, Shelby, secretary; Vernon L. Bickley, Dallas, treasurer; M. S. Beam, Lincolnton, extension secretary; D. A. Rudisill, Cherryville, statistical secretary.

Taking part on the program will be Jacob M. Cooper, Martin L. Rhodes, and Rev. Albert H. Keck, Jr., pastor of the Emmanuel Church. The address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. Voigt R. Cromer, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Hickory.

Movie Of 1946 LHS Class Day Exercises To Be Shown

Local USES Office To Be Closed On July 4th

Thursday, July 4th, will be a legal holiday for state and federal employees and the local USES office, located in the Reinhardt building on the Court Square, will be closed on that date.

John M. Burdette, claims taker at the local USES office, states that claimants now reporting on Thursday will be permitted to file for two weeks on Thursday, July 11, 1946, provided that their claims were active on June 27, 1946.

Election To Be Held On Tuesday, July 9



TEST STRATO-KITE . . . Edward Cervantes, 9, pupil at the Chicago Christopher School for Crippled Children, tries out a new strato-kite. A new principle embodied in construction of the kite makes it unnecessary to run in order to launch them.

Tax Levy Not to Exceed 20c on \$100 Valuation Property, Real and Personal

Saturday, June 29, is the last day on which voters can register for the special school election to be held July 9. An entirely new registration has been called and those who fail to register will not have the privilege of voting. Registration places have been designated, as follows: Ward 1, Lineberger Ice and Fuel Co.'s plant on East Sycamore street; Ward 2, Lincoln Milling Co.; Ward 3, Harris Service Station on South Aspen street; Ward 4, Miller Rhyme's Store on North Grove street.

The special election, called after a petition for such had been filed by the required number of qualified registered voters of the Lincolnton Graduate School district, will provide a local annual tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of all property, real and personal, to supplement the funds for the nine months public school term in the Lincolnton district.

Registrars for the special election, who will be at the polling places from 9 a. m. to sunset on Saturday are: Ward 1, Mrs. G. E. Lohr; Ward 2, Mrs. Nora Kuhn; Ward 3, Mrs. H. Fred Rudisill; Ward 4, Mrs. Guy E. Cline.

ROTARIANS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Miss Kathrane Park, field advisor for Southeastern States Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Draper Wood, president of Girls Scouts for Cleveland county, talked the need for a Girl Scout program for Lincolnton and Lincoln county.

The program was to be in charge of Rotarian Jack Kiser, who on account of an injury, was unable to be present, so Mrs. Frank Heavner very graciously introduced the ladies. President Floyd Corriher presided.

Visitors were Rev. Joe G. Morrison, Kenansville, N. C.; J. P. Temple, Jr., Lincolnton; Mrs. Draper Wood, Shelby; Miss Kathrane Park, Atlanta.

Telephone Directories Have Been Delivered

Delivery of the new telephone directory for Lincolnton has been completed. A total of 990 copies were delivered to local homes and offices, according to W. C. Adams, manager for the Southern Bell Telephone company.

The new directory has a green cover, making it easily distinguishable from the old gray covered telephone book. Mr. Adams requests telephone users to help conserve busy telephone equipment by referring to the new directory when there is any doubt about the desired number, and by consulting the directory before calling "Information" for a number, calling "Information" only if the number is not listed.

The old directory should be turned over to the scrap paper collectors along with other waste paper at the first opportunity.

Watch Out For Weevils Cotton Farmers Told

A warning to cotton farmers to "watch out for boll weevils" has been issued by James T. Conner, Jr., entomologist for State College extension service.

"With abundant rainfall, boll weevils may seriously damage the State's cotton crop," Conner warned. "Down in southern Carolina there have been reports of infestations of 1,200 boll weevils per acre and in two counties there was infestation of 16 to 38 per cent."

HAIL, RAIN STORM DAMAGES COUNTY

A destructive hail storm, which was general over the county yesterday afternoon, did considerable damage to growing crops, according to a survey made by J. G. Morrison, county agent.

One of the worst hit sections was in East Lincolnton when the hail, beginning some three miles below the airport, riddled the crops on the farms of W. W. Caldwell, Will Finger and others in that section. All corn and cotton was practically torn to pieces and this morning hail stones could still be seen in ditches and low places where it had collected to a depth of from 12 to 14 inches.

In the Lithia Inn section crops were also badly damaged and hail could be seen standing in low places to a depth of from 8 to 10 inches.

On Lincolnton, Route 1, the farms of C. C. Reep, L. J. Reep, Ed Grigg and others, also suffered heavy loss. The cotton and corn crops, said Mr. Morrison, will be a complete loss since it is now too late to replant these crops, and the amount of damage cannot be estimated. Some insurance was carried on the crops, it was pointed out, but nothing like enough to cover the loss.

To Hold Camp Meeting At John Wesley Camp Ground; Begins July 18

An old-fashioned Camp Meeting, such as our fathers and mothers used to attend, will be held at the John Wesley Camp Ground, located in the edge of High Point. The meeting will begin on Thursday night, July 18, and will continue for ten days, closing out on Sunday night, July 28. There will be three preaching services each day. They will be held at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. All the services will be held under the large tabernacle and the public is invited to attend all of these services.

Dr. Harry Denman of Nashville, Tenn., is to be one of the principal speakers at this camp meeting. Dr. Denman is secretary of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, and is recognized as one of the outstanding preachers of the Methodist Church. Other speakers who will be on the program are: Rev. E. W. Black of Asheville, and Dr. John R. Church of Winston-Salem. The song services will be conducted by Rev. Frank Dennard of Greensboro. There will also be special services for children and young people each day.

John Wesley Camp Ground is located just about one mile east of the Winston-Salem and High Point highway and is just back of the Lewis Holmes trucking terminal. Many people will be coming to camp on the ground, and those who wish to stay on the grounds are urged to bring their towels and bed linen with them. Meals will be served in the dining room and a great meeting is expected.