

Smithfield Board Sent 115 Men to Fort Bragg

The Smithfield draft board last week sent 115 white registrants to Fort Bragg for pre-induction examination. Eleven other registrants were called for pre-induction test but were transferred to other boards for delivery. Those sent by the board in Smithfield included:

Theodore Thornton, Newport News, Va.; Dallas Beasley, Rt. 2, Benson; Claudius Leo Pleasant, Newport News; John Jarvis Adams, Rt. 2, Benson; Jessie Harold Hudson, Wilmington; Howard Lee, Rt. 2, Four Oaks;

Leon Robert Whitley, Rt. 2, Smithfield; Hubert McLamb, Rt. 2, Benson; Joseph Franklin Smith, Rt. 1, Benson; Hunter Harding Parker, Four Oaks; John Paul Jones, Jr., Smithfield; Milton Lee, Rt. 2, Benson; James Erdman Baker, Smithfield; Jim Raines, Rt. 1, Clayton;

Roy Lenwood Barnes, Rt. 1, Benson; John William Thomas, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Thomas Lacy Culbreth, Norfolk, Va.; Clarence Marion Jones, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; Owen Franklin Smith, Raleigh; Joseph McRae Hobbs, Rt. 1, Benson; Arthur Norris, Dunn;

Joseph Lester Hall, Portsmouth, Va.; Ernest Roland Stewart, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Willard Elmo Barbour, Rt. 1, Clayton; Coy C. Baker, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Lester Cleveland Ennis, Rt. 1, Angier; Bernice Alfred McLamb, Rt. 3, Four Oaks; Seth Earl Toole, Rt. 2, Smithfield;

Everett George Parker, Rt. 3, Four Oaks; Leon Stromie Blanchard, Beaufort; Wilton Sherwood Stephenson, Raleigh; Willard Wilson Stanley, Smithfield; Joseph Carson Wiggins, Rt. 1, Benson; David Coda Jones, Rt. 1, Smithfield;

Floyd Jefferson Lee, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; Ralph Byrd, Rt. 1, Willow Springs; Ray Wiley Turnage, Clayton; Chester Lee Murphy, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Andrew Jackson Wheeler, Jr., Rt. 1, Benson; Floyd Bruce Hall, Smithfield;

Herman Minson Stewart, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Lovett Kirkland Ennis, Rt. 2, Benson; Chester Arthur Allen, Jr., Rt. 3, Four Oaks; Roy Frank Hargis, Rt. 1, Angier; Elbert Victor Branch, Smithfield; Kermit Theon Barbour, Rt. 1, Angier;

Elton Lee, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; Darris E. McLamb, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Herbert Marion Glover, Rt. 2, Benson; Wilson Baker, Smithfield; John Sanders Creech, Smithfield; Lynn Vernon Adams, Raleigh; Coleman William Strickland, Charleston, S. C.;

Joseph Ekie Austin, Four Oaks; John Lewis Brown, Raleigh; Aubrey Guesties Allen, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; James Samuel Beasley, Benson; Luther Daniel Creech, Rt. 2, Benson; John Garland Beasley, Four Oaks; Robert G. Adams, Norfolk, Va.; Lura Jackson Medlin, Rt. 1, Willow Springs;

Azel Stanley, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; Willis Milton Wiggs, Smithfield; Julius Boyette Blackman, Rt. 2, Benson; Felton West, Rt. 1, Benson; Thomas Cleveland Tucker, Smithfield; Earl Braxton Tart, Washington, D. C.;

Alex Beasley, Jr., Rt. 1, Selma; Joel Gobel Lee, Rt. 4, Raleigh; Albert Lee Little, Newport News, Va.; Millus Williams Noles, Rt. 1, Newton Grove; Charles Wiley Adams, Rt. 1, Clayton; Feul Moore, Smithfield; Sammie Paul Stallings, Rt. 2, Clayton; Milton Alexander Gulley, Garner; Rex Haywood Stephenson, Rt. 1, Manchester; William Augustus Martin, Smithfield; Woodrow Bradley, Smithfield; Victor Norris, Benson; Walton Jay Alford, Jr., Mebane; John David Jones, Rt. 2, Smithfield; Anton Marius Johnson, Syracuse, N. Y.;

Richard Vick Peedin, Wilmington; Joseph Edward Dunree, Newport News, Va.; Kenneth Pearson Jones Huntsville, Ala.;

Jesse Everette Parker, Rt. 3, Four Oaks; William Stevens Creech, Rt. 2, Smithfield; Jasper Elbert McLamb, Jr., Benson; Hersey Mack Britt, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; James Thomas Young,

Rt. 2, Benson; Ralph Edward Lawhon, Rt. 1, Princeton; William Thomas Webb, Rt. 2, Dunn; Julian Roy Godwin, Benson; Waylon C. Allen, Rt. 3, Four Oaks; Joel Bright Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Angier; Rayvon Beasley, Rt. 1, Benson; Reuben Charles White, Rt. 2, Selma; John Edward Cobb, Rt. 1, Benson; Meriel Butler Williams, Rt. 1, Benson; William Paul Byrd, Rt. 1, Benson; George William Keene, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; John Bruce Price, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Coy Lee Hall, Rt. 1, Benson, Rt. 2, Dunn; James Elmer Beasley, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; Dewey Douglas Underwood, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Wilton Rudolph Massengill, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Charles Anderson Ratten, Rt. 1, Princeton; Everett Louis Norris, Rt. 1, Benson; Levi Linden Noles, Rt. 2, Benson; James Tholbert Strickland, Jr., Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Lonzo Marshall Parrish, Rt. 2, Benson; Eddie Edward Horton, Smithfield; James Rufus Wilkins, Rt. 1, Angier; James Paul Gardner, Smithfield.

KENLY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson and Mrs. Felton Watson and son, Felton, Jr., visited Pvt. Felton Watson at Fort Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hooks of Allamatic, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Rose and children of Lucama, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgermont.

Pvt. Ed. Keen and Pvt. Noble Crumpler have been stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Cpl. Dorothy Woodard is stationed at Camp Chanute, Ill.

Pvt. P. D. Grady, Jr. of Fort Bragg, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harris of Enfield, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson.

Mrs. Lucile Lamm of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Fannie Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kirby spent the week end in Richmond, Va., and in Washington City.

The Woman's club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Zirbes.

There will be services, both morning and evening, at the Kenly Presbyterian church on the 5th Sunday, April 30. At the eleven o'clock service the sermon and program will be on the theme, "Prayer and the Invasion."

The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

Missionary Society Of C. S. Met Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Service met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Jr. Mrs. Jack Stallings the president, presided. Miss Mildred Carmichael had charge of the program.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Forest Fires Help Our Enemies At War

Uncontrolled forest and woods fires are working for the Axis enemy. When fires burn the South's forests they damage trees which could have provided forest products needed on fighting fronts of the war. All of us should be extra careful with fire in the woods during wartime. Let's use our forests to fight the enemy. Our carelessness with fire in the woods must not aid the Axis.

MICRO NEWS

Pfc. Newton Holland of Greenville, Penn., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland.

Mrs. L. W. Crumpler spent the week end in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crumpler.

Mrs. Albert Smith of Selma, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith during the week.

Those attending the Sunday school convention in Goldsboro Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Corbett. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Mesdames M. Hinnant, L. A. Boyette, C. E. Gaddy, C. W. Pearce and J. W. Wellons.

Miss Penny Holland of A. C. College, Wilson, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown near Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Braswell and son, Lester, of near Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King and children of Pine Level, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braswell Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Starling and daughter, Katie Lou, of near Smithfield, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. D. Pittman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Manning of Williamson, spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Hinnant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pearce, Mrs. Herbert Aycock and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd in Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Boyette spent the week end with Mrs. D. T. Godwin in the Glendale section.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaddy of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaddy and family.

Mrs. Mack Belcher and children moved back to Norfolk, Va., Friday. Mr. Belcher has received a medical discharge from the Army and now has a position in Norfolk.

Miss Ruth Boykin, student nurse, from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boykin.

Seaman Louis Lane of Camp Perry, Va., was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father, C. L. Lane of near town.

Miss Mary Corbett of Raleigh, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Boyette of the Glendale section, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Pittman on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Capps of Goldsboro, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Pittman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. F. Smithfield, visited at the Te here Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. L. R. Batten, who continues to improve at his home here, wishes to thank each one for every kindness shown him. May God's richest blessings abide with them all.

Birthday Party
Barbara Nell Pittman entertained 15 little friends Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her eighth birthday.

Various games were played outdoors from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Refreshments consisted of ice drinks, cake and candy.

Four Oaks News

Pvt. Clarence Rayner, U. S. Army, recently of Alaska, is spending some time with his family near town.

Devote Stroup, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. Stella Parker during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gates and son of Kinston, Miss Nancy Gates of Greensboro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. William Massengill of Dunn, spent Sunday with Miss Dora Harrison.

Set, Leon Braxton Blackman, of Camp Livingston, La., is spending several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tripp and baby of Tampa, Fla. spent several days recently with Mrs. Clarence Rayner.

Carlton Massengill, Newport News, Va., spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Curdie Durham and son, Mrs. Martha Lassiter and Mrs. D. C. Lassiter spent Monday in Raleigh with relatives.

Pfc. Earl Lassiter, Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lassiter.

Demonstration Club Met Monday P. M.

The Rolay Home Demonstration club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calbert Johnson, with Mrs. Shep Johnson as associate host-

Pearson gave "Finishing Touches to the Garment." The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Missionary Society Met Tuesday Night

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Four Oaks Baptist church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Strickland, with Mrs. Fred Coats as joint hostess.

The meeting was opened by singing "The Morning Light Is Breaking," after which the watchword for the year was repeated in unison. Mrs. B. B. Creech gave the Scripture lesson, Mrs. T. J. Coble led in prayer.

Miss Mildred Johnson made an interesting talk on "Palestine," after which a short business session was held. Miss Johnson dismissed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour the hostesses served cake and coffee.

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RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks	\$16,679,801.86
U. S. Government Securities	\$30,348,663.86
(Direct and Fully Guaranteed)	
Federal Housing Authority Obligations	191,537.50
State Bonds	5,479,648.95
Municipal Bonds	7,031,276.59
Federal Land Bank and Other marketable Securities	1,657,595.02
	44,708,721.92
Accrued Interest	297,325.38
Loans and Discounts	13,709,099.20
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures (Less depreciation)	291,103.28
Other Assets	14.00
(Consists of 14 Pieces of Real Estate, Carried at \$14,00, Appraised Value \$27,175.00)	
	\$75,686,065.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock: Preferred	330,000.00	
Common	450,000.00	\$ 780,000.00
Surplus		1,800,000.00
Undivided Profits		421,415.75
Reserve A-C Preferred Stock Retirement Fund		200,000.00
Reserve A-C Accrued and Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves		1,678,486.97
DEPOSITS		70,806,162.92
		\$75,686,065.64

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