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**Draft Board Gives
Reclassifications**

The Kings Mountain selective service board announced this week the following reclassifications of registrants. The action was taken at the board meeting of April 5:

Charles G. Magnus	2A	4A
Harvey L. Bridges	2B	4A
Wills H. Short	1C	Disch
Arthur L. Huffstetler	2A	1A
John H. Herndon	2A	2B
Wallis Craig	4F	4A
John Adams	2C	1A
William H. Black	4F	4A
Arthur V. Anderson	1A	1C
Haskell D. Wilson	2A	4A
Hal L. Browne	2A	2B
Wills J. Lookabill	2A	1A
Archie Byers	2A	1A

- 1A—Ready for induction.
- 1C—In Service.
- 2A—Occupational Deferment.
- 2B—Occupational Deferment.
- 2C—Farmer.
- 3A—Dependency.
- 4A—Over 38 years old.
- 4F—Disqualified.
- H—Over 40 and under 45 years.

**Grover Soldier's Unit
Hard On Maginot Fort**

6TH ARMY GROUP, GERMANY
Target for the 155 m. howitzers of the 152nd Field Artillery Battalion medium artillery unit supporting the Seventh Army troops in General Jacob L. Deyer's 6th Army Group was the main fortress of the Maginot Line west of Bitchy. These howitzers fired 73 armor-piercing shells scoring 26 direct hits on the face of the fort and 19 on the top. A member of this group is Pfc. Walter J. Putnam, Box 225, Grover, N. C.

This was but one incident in the 152nd's mission of paving the way for infantry advance. During eight months of varied combat operation in France, the battalion has expended over 50,000 rounds of ammunition marking up such rapid-fire records as six rounds fired by one howitzer in

48 seconds.

When strong German infantry and armored forces attacked a Northern Vosges center near Bilsheim, these howitzers fired 1,000 shells in a week. After slight gains, the enemy was repulsed and pushed back on German soil.

"During the push to the Moselle River, the battalion made a 110-mile march, carrying infantrymen forward in our trucks," said Lt. Col. Richard H. Moore of Detroit, Mich., battalion commander. "We by-passed many German pockets as we followed the spearhead, sometimes coming within 1,500 yards of enemy outposts."

Formerly a Michigan National Guard unit from Detroit, the 152nd was activated on April 7, 1941, and came into Normandy on July 25. It participated in the breakthrough to the Seine and later in the thrust to the Rhine.

**Census Department
In Need Of Workers**

An appeal was made today to the Bureau of the Census for young people for work in Washington, D. C., compiling the farm data now being collected by the census enumerators throughout the United States.

Announcement of this need was made by P. D. Herndon, Kings Mountain, N. C., local supervisor for the 1945 Census of Agriculture at the request of Census Director J. C. Copt at Washington. The message from Director Copt said the second phase of the 1945 agricultural census, that of editing the collected data, is about to begin, and several hundred people are needed to do the job.

Young people not now engaged in other essential war work, preferably high school graduates with agricultural background would be well qualified for the work. Director Copt explained General office experience, or experience in operating adding or calculating machines, is desirable, but is not absolutely essential. All employees will be given special training in Washington for the particular jobs to which they will be assigned. The Bureau of the Census also has openings for typists and stenographers, with or without experience.

The entrance salary for all of these employees will be \$40 per week for the standard 48-hour week, which includes overtime as fixed by law.

Housing for women is available in a large attractive Government residential hall within walking distance of the Census building.

It is not necessary to pass a Civil Service test to qualify for employment. Applications for the positions can be made by writing to the Personnel Division of the Bureau of the Census, Washington, 25, D. C., giving a description of education and experience. Accepted candidates will be required to obtain a release from their local U. S. Employment Service office before actually being employed. Persons now engaged in essential war work are not eligible for these jobs.

A total of 1,248,431 quarts of food were canned by North Carolina 4-H club members last year in food preservation activities.

North Carolina has 24 hospital beds per 1,000 population as compared with the recommended 4 beds. This means an additional 6,000 hospital beds for the state are needed.

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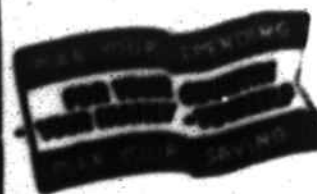
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