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Draft Board Notifies 20 for Pre-Induction Exams at Louisville

Twenty registrants of Draft Board 45 at Martin have been notified to appear at Louisville May 2 for pre-induction examination. They are:

Ray Turner, Drift; Andy Johnson, Bevinville; Hiram Johnson, Bevinville; Marion Bradford Thacker, Martin; Robert Lee Mays, Hippo; Jack David Merritt, Wayland; James Stephens, Garrett; Donald Laferty, Garrett; T. B. Sammons, Martin; Denver Tackett, Melvin; Monroe Cole, Martin; Wilburn Daniel Hall, Jr., Bevinville; Jimmie Robert Hogan, Wheelwright; Lauranza Dowell Damron, Weeksbury; Paul Edward Patton, Wayland; Homer William Elliott, McDowell; Willie Hamilton, Dony; Levi Conn, Martin; Edward Junior Jones, Dony; John Jeal Wolfe, Glo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt spent a few days at Tazewell, Va., recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Rorrer have returned from a recent trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

DINNER-BRIDGE HONORS VISITORS

Mrs. Alex L. Davidson and Miss Hildred Allen were hostesses to a dinner-bridge Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Auxier hotel, complimenting Mrs. Davidson's sisters, Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright. Place card tallies seated the guests at small tables covered with white linen, with rose filled crystal vases used as centerpieces. The following were guests: Mesdames Blaine Smith, Cora McHone, Russell Pelfrey, Homer Salisbury, M. J. Leete, Sr., G. R. Spradlin, E. P. Arnold, W. C. Rimmer, J. R. Hurt, Everett Sowards, E. R. Burke, W. H. Jones, Lon S. Moles, W. H. Jones, Jr., N. M. White, Jr., O. G. Pennington, J. C. Spurlin, J. D. Harkins, Jr., E. P. Hill, Jr., Walter Scott Harkins, Angeline Layne Archer, Joe A. Spradlin, Misses Frances Jones and Elizabeth Powers. Prizes were presented the guests of honor. First, second and third prizes were won by Mesdames Leete, Hurt, and J. D. Harkins, Jr., respectively. Mrs. O. G. Pennington received the traveling prize.

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shooting. Prosecuting witnesses said earlier that all the Compton brothers were armed when they arrived at the Parsons home on the night of April 2 after an altercation in which Collins sustained a head laceration. Charlie Compton said that when he, Basil and Columbus Compton arrived at the Parsons home, Homer Parsons, who was treating Collins' wound, ordered him to get back into his car, and that he obeyed. He said he saw Basil make a move at Parsons, who went into the house and returned with a shotgun.

Basil testified that Parsons fired one shot from the gun and when it "looked like all of us were going to get killed" he and Columbus ran across the yard to take cover.

A few minutes later, Basil told the court, Parsons again came out of the house, a pistol in each hand, "blazing away at us."

Basil Compton said he then fired three shots at Parsons, but did not know at the time that Mrs. Parsons was killed.

Collins testified that he heard Parsons fire two shots, one of which sounded like a shotgun and the other a revolver.

Columbus Compton said when the shooting began he ran up the highway.

Following discharge of the jury, Judge Hill admitted Charlie Compton to \$10,000 bail and Basil Compton to \$5,000. The two had been held in jail here without bond till the trial. Columbus Compton and Collins executed bond, a few days after the shooting.

Another trial of the past week was that which ended in a \$50 fine for Dewey Hall, accused of assault and battery with an automobile.

The civil term of court begins Monday. There will be no jury panel.

Mrs. Reed, 84, Passes At Hippo Residence

Mrs. Susan Reed, widow of Ziegler Reed, died at her home on Brush Creek, near Hippo, Saturday of bronchial pneumonia. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Reed is survived by several children, among whom are Mrs. G. W. Kremer, Goble, Gold and Hoss Reed. Funeral rites were conducted from the home Sunday, the Revs. A. J. Moore, Ed Howard and Henry Mullins officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Jake Shepherd, 69 years old, who a few years ago sold to the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company the site for its mining town of David, died April 23 at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where he had submitted to an operation.

The operation was made necessary by a glandular ailment, it was said. Mr. Shepherd had returned to David only a few months ago from Indiana where he moved after selling his Middle Creek real estate. He was one of his section's best men.

Surviving are his widow and several children. The funeral was conducted Friday at David, with burial in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Table with columns: No., Name, Description, Amt. Lists tax bills for District No. 1, including names like Adams, George W., Adams, Hargus, etc.

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Table with columns: No., Name, Description, Amt. Lists tax bills for District No. 2, including names like Akers, Graden, Allen, Blucher, etc.

Table with columns: No., Name, Description, Amt. Lists tax bills for District No. 3, including names like Moore, Moore, Moore, Moore, etc.

DISTRICT NO. 3

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Pfc. Woodrow Hunter of the air forces, arrived home Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough before going overseas. He was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. Also home on furloughs are Pvt. Virgil Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters, Seaman Helton Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Pvt. Foster Hall, son of Mrs. Gypsy Collins.

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LAYNESVILLE

The Laynesville Woman's Society of Christian Service met recently at the home of Mrs. Otis Cecil. The meeting was called to order with singing of the hymn, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," followed by prayer by Mrs. Elizabeth Spears. The worship service was led by Mrs. Grace Sturgill Mrs. Lula Hobson had charge of the program. The first lesson on the study course for this quarter, "Families of a New World," was given by Mrs. Bill Stapleton.

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tie Mae Hall, Flora Hopkins, Minnie Hatcher, Kate Robinette, Mollie Stapleton, Shirley Howard, Hattie Webb, Elizabeth Spears, Lizzie Prichard, Regina Daniels, Lula Hobson, Cora Osborne, Mollie Sturgill, Dollie Clark. Jefferson county expects to have about 25 entries in the corn derby.

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Mr. Fuller is a native of Virginia and will return to his home in Norton within a few days for a much-needed rest.

Cpl. Gomer Stiles, who has been here on 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiles, returned Saturday to Cherry Point, N. C. He has re-enlisted for two years.

Mrs. J. C. Burnette, Washington, D. C., recently spent a few days at Hindman with her mother, Mrs. Cora Sturgill, and with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs spent Monday and Tuesday in Huntington.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Little Giant"
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello,
Brenda Joyce.

TUESDAY—
"The Gentleman Misbehaves"
Osa Massen, Robert Stanton.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"First Yank into Tokyo"
Tom Neal, Barbara Hale.

Coming Sunday, May 12—
"Sentimental Journey"
John Payne, Maureen O'Hara.

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THURS.-FRI., MAY 2-3—
"Sentimental Journey"
Maureen O'Hara, John Payne,
William Bendix.
Tee Tricks.
Report on Greece.

SATURDAY—
"Song of Arizona"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.
Serial—"Daughter of Don Q."

SATURDAY—
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Hotel Reserve"
James Mason, Lucille Mannheim.
Musical Shipnotes.
Your National Gallery.
Street of Shadows.
Gir on Spot.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Bad Bascomb"
(a Western)
Wallace Beery, Margaret O'Brien.
News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Madonna's Secret"
Frances Lederer, Ann Rutherford,
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News.
Who's Who in Jungle.

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