

Enlist 145 In Army in Past Week

Total of 47 Are Signed Up Here

The United States Army enlisted 145 men in the Carolinas last week, according to a report made today by Colonel Harry A. Wells, district recruiting officer. The district has 445 enlistments to its credit for the month of November.

Of the 145 enlisted this week, 47 were enlisted at the Charlotte headquarters station for the district, and of those enlisted here sixteen were aviation cadets.

The aviation cadets enlisted were Bjorn Ahlin, Canton; Paul B. Marston, Hamilton H. Brinkley, Richard P. Slye, Earl L. Stutz, Charlotte; John J. Compton, Clifftide; Posey T. Harris Jr., Greensboro; Jo G. Davidson Jr., Huntersville; L. L. Smith, Huntersville; Wilbur H. Byrd, Charlotte; Walter M. Ashburn, Newton; Marion A. Bradshaw, Greenville; Herman B. Bray, Thomsville; Roger A. Grant Jr., Asheville; Burkhard M. Hendon, Greensboro; Walter E. Meek, Erwin, Tenn.

Men enlisted for the Regular Army were: Hoots L. Helms, Concord; Robert H. Bishop, Chester, S. C.; Carl Bolt, Anderson, S. C.; William M. Cantoni, S. C.; William D. Waldron, Eno, S. C.; Albert J. Head, Avondale, N. C.; Richard B. Kimball, H. Marshall, Asheville; Paul B. Callahan, Asheville; Herbert L. Swilling, Hendersonville; Thomas P. Mason, Hendersonville; Troy Holzar, Conover; Harold M. Dishman, Davidson; C. P. Johnson, Asheville; Oscar M. Granger, Rockingham; Herman S. Green, Gaffney, S. C.; Richard B. Kimball, New York, N. Y.; Clarence E. Carter, Esley, S. C.; Robert J. Ellison, J. Belmont, S. C.; James O. Snoddy, Mt. Airy; Hanes Orr, Greensboro; Haze T. Morris, Richland; H. H. Spivey, S. C.; Calvin O. Procter, Shelby; Jack H. Garrison, Gastonia; J. M. R. Campbell, Heath Springs; William J. Jackson, Blomery; John H. Padgett, Spartanburg, S. C.; William J. Murray, York; Robert S. Ball, West Asheville; William M. Templeton, Winston-Salem.

Sabotage Suspected In Elephant Deaths



ELWIN MICHAELS

Elwin Michaels, Suspected Poisoner, Tells of Many Accidents That Dogged Circus

The circus "saboteur" Elwin Michaels, held here in a charge of administering poison to the mysteriously dead eleven Ringling elephants in Greece, today took a relatively unimportant part in the picture as law officers in various

Thanksgiving Dinner Tomorrow For Air Base

Elaborate though belated meals will be served tomorrow at noon to the officers and men on duty at the Charlotte Army Air Base for their Thanksgiving Dinner.

Walter Edwards Claimed by Death

Walter G. Edwards, 59, died suddenly this morning at the home of his son, B. D. Edwards, 611 Winter Street. Although Mr. Edwards had been in failing health for some time, death was caused by a heart attack.

Davidson Will Hear Whitaker

Correspondent was Shoved From Rome

DAVIDSON—John T. Whitaker, news foreign correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, will speak at Davidson College, having as his subject "Berlin-Rome-Moscow: Three Peoples in the Dictator's Compadre." The address will be Monday at 10:05 A. M. and is sponsored by the committee for public lectures of the college.

She's Getting Wise to This Hobby Business

KANSAS CITY—Mrs. Sally Richardson is a girl of many hobbies and her latest threatens to prove rather costly to her father.

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Charlotte's Greatest Rug Values

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U. S. Kicks To Italy On Arrest

Detention of Rector Attacked

WASHINGTON—The United States has lodged a strong protest with the Italian Government against the arrest and continued detention of the Reverend Hieronymus Wolf of Elmira, N. Y., rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Rome.

Secretary Hull instructed George Wadsworth, American Charge d'Affaires in Rome to deliver the formal written protest. It was learned today, as soon as the Embassy had made a full report of the known circumstances surrounding Mr. Wolf's arrest.

Wadsworth made verbal representations against the clergyman's arrest on Tuesday, soon after Italian police allegedly had ordered from the Minister of the Interior, had taken him into custody at the rector's residence.

The Embassy was informed at that time that Mr. Wolf had been arrested and was held in a detention "on seriously incriminating information."

HELLED INCOMMUNICATO

Press dispatches from Rome reported he was being held incommunicado on suspicion of intelligence activity, but provided no details.

When Mr. Wolf was arrested police searched the rector's office and seized a tray of visiting cards and copies of a radio news bulletin sent by the State Department to the Embassy, Legation and Consulates in foreign countries for the information of the staff. The copies seized by the Italian police, it was said, belonged to two American clerks at the Embassy in Rome who were at the rector's office on Tuesday.

Mr. Wolf, one-time chaplain at Cornell University, had previously served as rector of American churches in Dresden, Munich and Berlin.

The small American colony remaining in Rome attended Thanksgiving services at the rector's home in the city last night. Michaels' recollection of the rector-reverend President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

Americans in Rome have reported that for some time the Italian Government has had an "observer" at all services in the American church.

A majority of Americans in Italy heeded the State Department's advice to leave the country. In the United States after Italy entered the war and before transportation became difficult, the Americans remaining in Rome are nearly all Embassy officials and employees, and newspaper correspondents.

Court Clerks Paymaster's Attacker Fails

Order Issued By City Manager

It's all over now. In future the Clerk of the City Recorder's Court, and any other persons assigned to assist in the duties of the Clerk, will take orders from the Chief of Police.

Merit Exam Set Dec. 5

Welfare Department Workers To Take Tests

Several hundred persons employed in welfare departments in the Charlotte area are scheduled to take merit examinations at Central High School Dec. 4. The examinations will be given executives and case workers. Clerical workers have already taken examinations, with the exception of certain speed tests.

Well-Known Negro Is Claimed by Death Here

Uncle Nathaniel Lawrence, well-known Negro whose noteworthy second Federal Reserve Bank was years ago when he met his childhood sweetheart after 60 years died this morning. Emmons will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ben Salem Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. James Dies; Rites Tomorrow

Mrs. C. James, 65, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Seago.

Don't Be Too Careful During These Times

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THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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THE LOVE STORY OF A LIFETIME

It contained a pair of ear bobs mailed by a friend.

Air Base Officers And Men Are Impressed With Charlotte

Officers and enlisted men at the Army Air Base here are impressed by the prosperity of Charlotte and the friendly, considerate hospitality of its residents, according to a summary of prevailing opinion made public today at the base public relations office.

The summary said these men "appreciate first of all the friendly disposition that seems to be characteristic of Carolinians and second they are thankful to be recipients of such consistent hospitality."

Typical comments were made public as follows:

Sergeant Bob Laurens, Headquarters Squadron, 29th Air Base Group, who was sent down to the deep South from West Philadelphia, commends the people of Charlotte for their characteristic friendliness.

"You're always welcome, anywhere you go in Charlotte," he said. "People make you feel at home all the time. The girls aren't bad either. The Southern food is wonderful—never saw so much fried chicken in my life and never ate steak until I came here. We owe the Queen City people a lot for all they've done."

"The civic organizations we should be most thankful to," said Lieutenant Oliver G. Sartin, whose home is at Dayton, Ohio, and Miami, Fla. "These clubs and fraternities have contributed more to the base to build the morale of the men than have other groups I can think of. The hospitality of Charlotteans is on a level with the much talked of old fashioned Southern hospitality, which I never was so much aware of as I am now—especially since I've been invited to a big turkey dinner. The recreational and social advantages here are excellent. The people of Charlotte are a whole lot more than just a bunch of boys. They have done very much to build the morale of all Base personnel to a point higher than that of any Base in this section."

MAJOR PLEASED

Major Jerome G. Giddens is most impressed by the co-operative attitude taken by the good folks of Queen City. "Their efforts," he explained, "to give the men a well-mannered social and a good life in this community, are the most highly commendable activities in my estimation. The men, officers and enlisted are all praising their hospitality, chatting about the well planned and being entertained at the home afterwards. The people admire rather than avoid—as is true in many places—our boys. They seem to enjoy making the folks happy. I think Charlotte is unsurpassed in all respects, and we want to thank the people from the bottom of our hearts for their wholehearted cooperation."

Daniels To Speak Here

Children's Service Bureau Will Meet

Jonathan Daniels, Raleigh newspaper editor and famed writer will be the principal speaker when the Children's Service Bureau holds its annual meeting here today, Charlotte, Wednesday at 1 P. M.

The subject of Mr. Daniels' address was not known here today. Annual reports from the various officers and committees will be included in the meeting's schedule, it was announced by Miss Helen Taylor, executive secretary.

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Commercial Operators Asked to Refute Lewis' Claims. ROOSEVELT WAITS REPLY Nonstrikers and Pickets Battle in Turbulent Center of Captive Strike.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The government yesterday took a new effort to settle the captive coal mine strike tonight after a day which saw 10 pickets wounded by gunfire and the production of steel curtailed for lack of fuel.

William H. Davis, chairman of the Defense Medicine board, addressed telegrams to commercial mine operators' associations designed to show that the United Mine Workers union will lose the rights in the commercial mines if it postpones its demand for a "union shop" in the captive mines.

John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W., has taken the position of a defender in the open market for a contract calling for a union shop with commercial producers the contract would be invalidated if it would sign an agreement with the captive mine operators that does not include a union shop clause.

In his telegrams, Davis asked the commercial operators whether in their opinion they were ready to pledge that they would abide by their existing contracts with the union, even though it signs an open shop contract with the captive mines.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt awaited a formal reply from the union in his recent peace formula proposal that the demand for a closed shop, as he calls it, be dropped without prejudice to the question of a closed shop emergency or that the issue be submitted to arbitration.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR COLLISION IN DENVER

DENVER, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Tevold Ramos' auto and a heavy-duty Lovell field army truck carrying \$7,000,000 worth of gold collided right in front of the police building.

Washington and New York Whirligig Plans For War

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Washington has completed elaborate war preparations for intensive war supplies rate program, which shall reach their peak in the North Atlantic and Baltic landings has been transferred to a powerful air force.

REDS CAPTURE 'HALF-TRAC' This powerful "half-trac" was stopped just outside of Chester, S. C., and its crew willingly surrendered to Red infantry patrolmen who (as you can see) have the enemy well covered. The captured men of the 41st infantry, Second armored division, are Private Albert Slinksky of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Corporal John Perry of Brownsville, Tenn. (Photo by Pinto.)



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WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today reluctantly signed a measure authorizing appropriations of \$200,000,000 for the construction of defense roads.

RUSSIANS RISK ENCOREMENT IN TULA REGION

Mobilize Forces South Of Moscow to Meet Serious Threat.

Russian Puts Nazis' Loss At Five Million

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Nov. 21.—(AP)—S. A. Lozovsky, vice commissar of foreign affairs, said today that Germany has suffered more than 5,000,000 casualties in the five months of her invasion of Russia.

ROME DEPICTS U. S. TANKS AID TITANIC FIGHT EL GOBI DRIVE

Italian Armored Division Said to Have Fought British Forces Seem at Last to Have Won Air Supremacy.

Blue Army Encircles 'Enemy' In First Phase Of Maneuvers

Drum Gives Much Credit to Tank Attackers and Aggressive Spirit Of Men.

New Tank Destroyer Speed 60-Miles Hour

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A newly designed "tank destroyer" which its sponsor said could speed more than 60 miles an hour was put through its paces for noncommercial use today at Arlington, Va.

Death Of Elephants Held Part Of Plot

Possibility That Poisoning Of Pachyderms Was Only One Step In Conspiracy to Cripple Circus Gains Substance With Confinement Here Of Elwin B. Michael.

World War In Brief

By the Associated Press. (Rommel) forces under Gen. Rommel are encircled here. Tobruk and have been beaten back three times in efforts to break through the Axis lines in the North African desert.

20,000 WILL JOIN UNCLE SAM'S NEW PHILIPPINE FORCES.

