

156 Men Had Physical Examination In April

36 Of the Jackson Men Were Volunteers; Was Largest Group To Leave.

One of the largest groups of men to leave Jackson, went to Camp Croft in April for their physical examination for service in the armed forces. The 156 listed by the Selective Service board included 36 volunteers.

Lewis Arnold Pressley, Leamon Bennett, Carl Edd Melton, Claude Howard Allison, Verlin Hoyle Owen, Roy McKinley Powell, Oliver James Gibson, Walter Marvin Johnson (V), Anthony Joseph Corsello, Franklin Eugene Justice (V), William Rufus Henson, Arthur Burnett Cabe, Ralph Cooper, Jack Freeman Garrett (V), Samuel Jackson Cole, James Seveir Mason (V), Warner William Norris, William Alvin Ridley, Henry Marion Prince, Dewey Davis Passmore (V) Rufus Junior Ensley.

Winston McKinley Williamson, (V), Leonard Orr Huff (V), Philip Kalonuheski, Earlie Ashe, Charlie Thomas Estes, John Washington Blanton, Burton Thomas Ammons, Talvin Harris, Dudley Vandiver Frye (V), Herstell Montgomery Moss, Robert Lee Bryson, Robert Freeman Deitz, Lawrence Porter Parker, Joe Clyde Fisher (V), Luther Clarence Carrol (V), James Edgar Bishop, Emerson Charles Phillips (V), Charles Thurman Allen, Charles Griffen Middleton (V), Woodford Davis (V), Monroe Brooks, Marion Cannon Fisher.

William Isley Bradley, William Elbert Fox, James Carl Bryson, Harey Glen Mull (V), Hubert McKinley Henderson, David Glenn Hoyle, Douglas Franklin Lanning, Wilbur Long, Charles Leonard Beck, James Robert Mashburn, James Edgar Moore (V), Jesse Carl Vance, Troy Nations, Clyde Cleveland Dobson, Coy John Buchanan, Posey Long, Elmer Jay Williams, Frank Louis Parker, James Kenneth Moody, Lloyd Hayes Wilkes, Curtis Lane Watson, Frederick Alexander Williams (V), James Henry Hall, Loren Evans Owen, John Lee Rogers, Richard Osborne Wilson (V) Henry Richard Hooper, Roy Alvin Coggins, Joe Ervin Davis, Bruce Ramsey, Herbert Roosevelt Callahan, Samuel Monroe Frady, Jr.

Claude Harold Tallent, James Scroop Buchanan, Benjamin Horace Moody, Robert Lee Patterson, William Ira Ashe, Sims T. Townsend (V), Earl Thomas Battle, Eulan Creed Ward, Dennis Edward Barkley, Jr. (V), Harlan Jack Reed (V), D. J. Franks (V), Sam George, Thomas Littlejohn, Fred Hansel Bryson, Allen Kimrey Perkins, Marion Hillman Cooper, Andy Lee Parker, Frank Clingman Conner (V), Gordon Link Bryson, John E. Moody (V), John Paul Norton (V), Morris Everett Chester, Herbert Roy Parker, William Annis Robinson, Vance Grover Sutton, Vaughn Owen, Houston Neal Prince, Albert Glead Watson, Quindell Queen, James Theodore Franks (V).

Logan Wilson Ensley, C. L. Cabe, Clyde Freeman Coggins, Orville Hal Ashe, Herman Magnus Mitchell, Samuel Eugene Fisher, James Dewey Long, Burton Edward Bryson (V), David Hugh Howell (V), Ted Treadaway, Carl Roosevelt Cagle, Jr., Hanly Hayes Ashe, Albert Troy Watson (V), Virgil Watson, Brownlow Jackson Hooper (V), Wesley Rufus Hoyle, Fred Napoleon McLain, Jr. (V), Edgar Reddell Monteith, Mark Everett Coggins, Raymond Morris Hooper (V), James Clayton Turpin, Ike Tooni, Charles Dallas Parker, Jack Candler Blanton, Grady Clifton Frizzell, Earl William Sutton (V), Daniel Lee Harris (V), Gordon Owen, Howard Orvale Ensley.

Western Carrie Coggins, William Henson Potts, Lyle Galloway (V), Joel D. Woodard, Wesley Hughes Young, Edward Eugene Stewart, Felix Oscar Jones, Grady Hampton Bradley, Hoyt Conway Bryson, Robert David Bishop, Raymond Robert Coggins, James Troy Robinson, Robert Bruce McCah, William Clyde Pressley, William Hubert Wood, William Marion Ashe, Ellis Loe Dillard (V), Vann Epp Coggin, Wilford Phillips, Robert Lewis Waters, Maxwell Clement Hensley, Fairy Hooper (V).

Tom Moore Is Ill In Nashville Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Bryson, of Asheville, and Mrs. Margaret Patton stopped over in Dillsboro with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe en route to Nashville, Tenn. to see Mrs. Bryson's brother, Tom Moore, of Chattanooga, who is critically ill in a Nashville hospital.

Mr. Moore is a native of Webster, the son of the late Judge W. E. Moore and Mrs. Moore. His many friends here will regret to learn of his serious illness.

In Rhode Island



ERNEST R. JONES, 3/c petty officer, has recently been transferred to Melville, R. I., according to word received by his wife, the former Miss Edith Parris.

Petty Officer Jones took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and from there he went to Richmond, Va., to a deisel school, and from there to Boston, Mass.

He entered the Navy on September 3, 1943.

Savannah School Has Program

The Savannah school gave their final program of the year Tuesday evening, April 26th. The grades from the sixth down joined in presenting an operetta, "The Wedding of the Powers," with Pauline Browning as the bride and Wesley Allison as the groom, Warren Buchanan as the preacher. Some children took the parts of the attendants and relatives while others were dressed to represent the flowers and took part in the songs and dances.

Following this the graduating exercises of the seventh grade was held. Rev. Jonathan Brown of Webster, made the address and Paul Buchanan, district principal presented certificates to 16 boys and girls.

Buchanan Now In Italy Area

Cpl. Cameron Lee Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Lee Buchanan, of Gay, is now serving with a bomber squadron somewhere in Italy. Cpl. Buchanan entered the Army in 1942 and spent four months in the States before going overseas. He was in the North African invasion and moved from there to Italy where he is now stationed.

Before entering the army he was employed by the Meade Corp., of Sylva.

HAS OPERATION

Louis Hawkins, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawkins, proprietor of Pine Grove Laundry in Cashiers, was operated on last Monday at the Angel Hospital in Franklin. He is doing very nicely.

Methodist Women Of The Waynesville District Met Friday At Cullowhee

About 100 women representing 26 societies assembled in the Methodist church at Cullowhee Friday morning for the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Waynesville District.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. McMurray Ritchie, pastor of the Cullowhee church. Mrs. J. R. Long, of Bryson City, district president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Frank Brown welcomed the ladies to Cullowhee and Mrs. Bonner Ray, of Waynesville, made the response.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson, conference corresponding secretary, made an interesting talk, after which the pledge service was held.

Miss Nina Troy, of Greensboro, a returned missionary from China, made the principal address of the day.

Special music was then rendered, a violin solo by Miss Rachel Rosenberger and a vocal number, "By the Waters of Babylon," by Mrs. Charles Gulley.

Mrs. D. M. Hall, of Sylva, district corresponding secretary, made an outstanding report. The district had overpaid its pledge by a nice margin, gained in membership and made splendid progress

F.B.I. To Hold Conference At Fontana Dam

The TVA Public Safety Service at Fontana Dam will be host May 11 to the F.B.I. quarterly law enforcement conference for Western North Carolina, Arnold Tiller, Chief of the Fontana Public Safety Service, announced recently.

Two hundred local, county, state and federal law enforcement officers are expected to attend the conference which is sponsored by the F.B.I. every three months in each area to discuss law enforcement problems. The conferees will have their lunch in the Fontana Cafeteria and will be taken on a tour of the project to see the great dam under construction.

Father Of Mrs. W. G. Womack Passes

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack have returned to their home in Sylva after having been away for the past three days due to the illness and death of Mrs. Womack's father, John H. Sprinkles, who resided near Franklin.

Mr. Sprinkles was a lifelong resident of Franklin and Macon county and is survived by his wife and nine children, a number of grandchildren and relatives as well as a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock, on Wednesday, April 26th, with the Rev. W. T. Hunnycutt, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marchant, pastor of the First Baptist church. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Franklin cemetery.

Miss Anne Albright Entertains Senior Girls Of W.C.T.C.

Miss Anne Albright, dean of Women at Western Carolina Teachers College, entertained the senior girls with a coffee in Moore parlors Monday evening. At this annual meeting a list of senior privileges which had been worked out by Misses Louise Byers, Hope Edwards and Lena Mae Glass, were announced. In a final talk to the seniors, Miss Albright urged them to hold on to health, because without health she claims that it is hard to see beauty, goodness and truth; and these are the things which she would have them find in life.

Miss Anne Hammond, assistant dean of women, and Mrs. Carrie Bryson, matron of Moore dormitory, poured coffee while Miss Albright cut cake. Each of the girls received beautiful little nosegays.

VISITS HERE

Chief Petty Officer Geo. R. Prescott and wife of Salisbury, and Miss Myrtle Prescott of Tarboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Allen last Wednesday. Mr. Prescott, who has been serving overseas for the past year and a half, is spending a 15-day furlough in Salisbury with his wife and other relatives.

IN ENGLAND

Cpl. Ernest Penland, Jr., has arrived safely in England according to word received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penland of Webster.

Visited Gen. 'Ike'



PVT. WALTER THORPE, shown with his four-year-old son Larry, is the envy of his U. S. buddies, stationed in North Ireland. On furlough, he visited Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters and was invited in a moment on things back home in Abime, Kan. (International)

Capt. Chapman Is Chief Of Dental Unit In England

News has been received that Capt. Wm. Kermit Chapman has recently been assigned as Chief of the Dental service on an army air base somewhere in the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Jane Watson Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Watson, 93, who died here on Thursday afternoon were held at the Parris cemetery on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. A. Brown and the Rev. Ernest Jamison officiated. Mrs. Watson's death followed a long illness.

Weaver Fox Is Staff Sergeant

Weaver D. Fox has been promoted to Staff Sergeant according to word received here by his parents. S/Sgt. Fox entered the service in August, 1942. He is now stationed in Boise, Idaho. He was a tail gunner and radio operator on a B-17 before he was transferred to the ground crew.

HAS OPERATION

D. D. Hooper, Jr., who is stationed at a Naval Training School at Toledo, Ohio, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last week. At the time of the last report he was doing nicely. Mrs. Hooper and young daughter are in Toledo with Seaman Hooper. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper and has been in the Navy since last December.

With New Pet



LITTLE Dick Trenkler, 11, is pictured in New York City as his new pet, a red-headed cocker spaniel, nicks his chin. Just the other day, the youngster's dog "Spotty" was killed by a hit and run driver. After newspapers published a dramatic photo showing Dick crying beside the dead animal, hundreds of persons offered the boy a new pet. He finally chose the cocker. (International)

Number From Here Attend District U.D.C. Meeting

Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mrs. T. O. Wilson, Mrs. B. E. Gray, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Parris, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. W. O. Soderquist, Mrs. H. E. Monteith were among the number attending the meeting of the first district of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Asheville last Wednesday.

Mrs. McKee, past division president, introduced Mrs. John S. Rowe, division president, who made the principal address of the day. Mrs. Harry Ferguson, president of the B. H. Cathey Chapter, gave the report for the chapter and served as chairman of the courtesy committee.

Miss Rhinehart Weds Pfc. Sutton

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Rhinehart, of Sylva, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida Ann, to Pfc. Beauford H. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton, of Whittier, on March 23, 1944.

The bride is a graduate of the 1943 class of Webster high school. Pfc. Sutton received his education at Sylva Central high school.

Before entering the Army, Sutton was employed with the T.V.A. at the Fontana Dam. He was inducted into the Army May 13, 1943, at Fort Jackson, S. C. He took his basic training at Fort George G. Meade, Md. He is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Miss Beasley Is Bride Of Cpl. Deitz

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Beasley, of Sylva, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie Beasley, to Cpl. Marcellus Deitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Deitz, of Sylva.

The marriage was solemnized in a quiet ceremony on April 24th in Clayton, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Deitz are living for the present in Virginia where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sylva, every 1st Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Waynesville, every Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Bryson City, every 1st Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Welch Cove, every 1st Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Murphy, every 5th Sunday, 7:00 a. m.

HERE FOR 15 DAYS

Pvt. Ralph Greene, of Camp Barkley, Texas, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Greene. He was inducted at Camp Croft and has had training at Fort Jackson and Camp Campbell, Ky., and is now serving as a tank driver with an armed division at Camp Barkley.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Otto David Hooper, S 2 c, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending nine days here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Hooper. Seaman Hooper had just finished his boot training before coming home.

Rev. W. N. Cooke Has Served In 29 Churches, Has Retired From Work

A large crowd attended the service in honor of the Rev. W. N. Cooke at the Webster Baptist church on Sunday.

Rev. Cooke, who is now retired after having served in 29 churches in Western North Carolina for the past 43 years, was raised at Globe, in Caldwell county.

He came to Jackson county 27 years ago as a part-time county missionary and the rest of his time was devoted to the Scotts Creek Baptist church. He then served as a full time worker for the State and Home Mission Board in Western North Carolina. In 1921 he was minister of the First Baptist church in Murphy and later served in Gaston and Cleveland counties as minister. The past 15 years have been devoted to Jackson county where he served at the Webster Baptist church. Even though he has retired from pastoral work, he is still very active in denominational work and is available for supply and evangelistic work. Rev. Cooke is capable of many more years of active service.

Mrs. Cooke is also a very active worker having served for eight years as president of the Women's Missionary Union. Rev. and Mrs.

Extra Canning Sugar Can Be Had By Filing Request May 15-16

Led Palau Raiders



HERE IS Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher (above) who commanded the U. S. carrier task forces in the gigantic raid on Palau, which cost the Japs 46 ships and 214 planes. Col. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippine War Cabinet declared that the Palau attack showed the Japs that the Philippines were coming within American reach. (International)

Music Pupils Give Recital

On Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock Nell Franklin Johnson and Daisy Franklin Wilkes presented their music pupils in the annual recital in the graded school auditorium. The pupils taking part in the recital were:

Jimmy Stovall, Joan Wilson, Lambert Hooper, Betty Tuttle, Edith Moore, Caroline Curry, Patsy Buckner, Tommy Ferguson, Evelyn Beasley, Pearl Beasley, Anna Jean Harris, Brent Chapman, Loquetta Holden, Mary Morris, Peggy Lee Price, Jeannette Moore, Jean Moses, Alva Johnson, Peggy Ann Painter, Pat Montague, Anna Maude Hooper, Frankie Fisher, Marie Leslie, Gloria Johnson, Mary Stillwell, Helen Franklin, Doris Thomasson, Jeanne Barrett and Joy Stillwell.

Miss Smith Gives Buffet Supper

Miss Leonora Smith, primary education instructor at Western Carolina Teachers College, entertained with a buffet supper in the Student Union Building on Sunday evening at six thirty o'clock.

Attending the supper were Miss Anne Albright, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook, Little Miss Betty Jean Ashbrook, Miss Helen Bird, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, Miss Cordelia Camp, Mrs. Lloyd Engman, Miss Elizabeth Ann Hunter, Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Master Jimmie Engman, Miss Anne Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Killian, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith and E. V. Deans, Jr.

After the buffet supper had been concluded, the guests adjourned to the drawing room where little Miss Ashbrook, Mrs. Engman and Mrs. Smith played piano solos.

All persons needing more than five pounds per person of canning sugar, will have the 15th and 16th of May to make application to get up to 25 pounds per person, it was announced here by the war price and rationing board.

Those failing to make application on either May 15th or 16th, will have only five pounds.

The teachers and principals of Jackson county schools will register people for canning sugar on May 15th and 16, from 10 o'clock a. m. to three o'clock p. m., at the following schools: Sylva, Dillsboro, Bots, Qualla, Cullowhee, John's Creek, Tuckaseegee, Cashiers, Glenville, Balsam, Willets, Addie, Sol's Creek, Wolf Creek, Savannah, Webster and at the Colored Consolidated school.

Stamp No. 40 in War Rationing Book Four is good for five pounds only, and if more than that amount is required, then application must be made on either May 15th or 16th on form R-323.

The board has not completed plans for having registrars to meet at the appointed places of registration, but these places will be selected and announced later.

This regulation as received here this week, sets out that no extra sugar for canning can be granted unless applications are made either May 15 or 16 and on the special form prepared by OPA.

Any member of the family can make application for all the family, provided War Ration Book Number Four for each person accompanies the application. The registrars will remove stamp No. 37 out of War Book No. Four. If the stamp for any reason has been removed, no extra sugar will be given. The No. 37 stamp is required before the certificate will be valid.

Dean Bird Attends Study Conference

Dean W. E. Bird, of Western Carolina Teachers college, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at a Work Study Conference in Knoxville, Tenn., which was directed by Dr. Maurice Seay of the University of Kentucky.

While there Dean Bird observed techniques and principles which will be most valuable in the promotion of the Work and Study Conference to be held at Western Carolina Teachers college on June 5th to July 15th.

The purpose of the conference here will be to consider resources and problems of Western North Carolina.

Singing Group To Meet May 7

The Central Jackson County Singing Convention will be held at the Webster Baptist church on May seventh at two o'clock. There will be some outstanding quartets, said R. D. Phillips, president of the convention, and we want everyone who can to join us at this convention.

The Central Jackson Singing convention will meet the first Sunday afternoon in every month at some church in the county.

Robert Jarrett Is Improving

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jarrett of Dillsboro, spent the week-end of April 23 in Atlanta, visiting their son, Robert, who has been in an Atlanta hospital since last fall as a result of an automobile accident. Mr. Jarrett reports that his son has made miraculous improvement and that his condition is very encouraging. He hopes to be able to come to Dillsboro this summer.

WAC Recruiters Here Two Days

Recruiting officers of the Women's Army Corps will be in Sylva today and Thursday, taking applications for recruits to join the service group.

Lt. Lucy Page is in charge, with Sgt. Henry Yates, Pfc. Wilma Hartung and Pfc. Henerita Logan assisting.

Billy Bird, S 2/c, is here from Bainbridge, Md., spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird. He has just completed his boot training.