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## Haywood Draftees Answer Call 18th

First Men To Be Drafted From Haywood Will Report Service On July 18th.

Haywood's two draft boards were called upon to furnish names each on July 18, for men to be called from the county the draft was inaugurated last fall. A large number of volunteers in Haywood county has given Haywood the pro rata number, and the first call. All men will go from each board, there will be a large number of volunteers, it was yesterday. The volunteers counted against the drafted the county record will be high. Men in Class 1-A, which includes single men with no dependents, will be called in this order. They are listed and will be called up for physical examination the next week or two. Men wishing to volunteer should call at the draft board here and in Canton for information. All men will leave the county July 18 for the camps to which they may be assigned.

## A. Campbell Died By Death Tuesday

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church for A. Campbell, 70, prominent of the Maggie section of the county. Mr. Campbell, who had been ill for some time, died at his home Tuesday morning in Canton. Mr. Campbell, who had been a patient at the hospital, was the son of the late Wilburn Campbell and Jane Platt Campbell. He was a well known citizen in this section, where his home has been identified for generations.

## Trips You Might Find Interesting This Week

Heintooga is an ideal trip for week-ends throughout the season. It commands one of the finest views in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. There are picnic facilities provided that offer a comfortable setting for a leisure trip into the mountains. The azaleas are still in bloom at the Cherokee Reservation. The mountain laurel is now at its best on Mt. Pisgah.

## Claude C. Browne To Open New Beauty Shop

Claudette's Beauty Shop will open at an early date in Waynesville, according to Claude C. Browne, who will be owner and manager of the new shop. Mr. Browne announced that new equipment throughout would be used, and is expected to arrive at an early date.

## Chas. E. Ray Attended State Merchant's Meet

Chas. E. Ray attended the state meeting of the North Carolina Merchants which was held in High Point this week. Mr. Ray is a member of the board of directors.

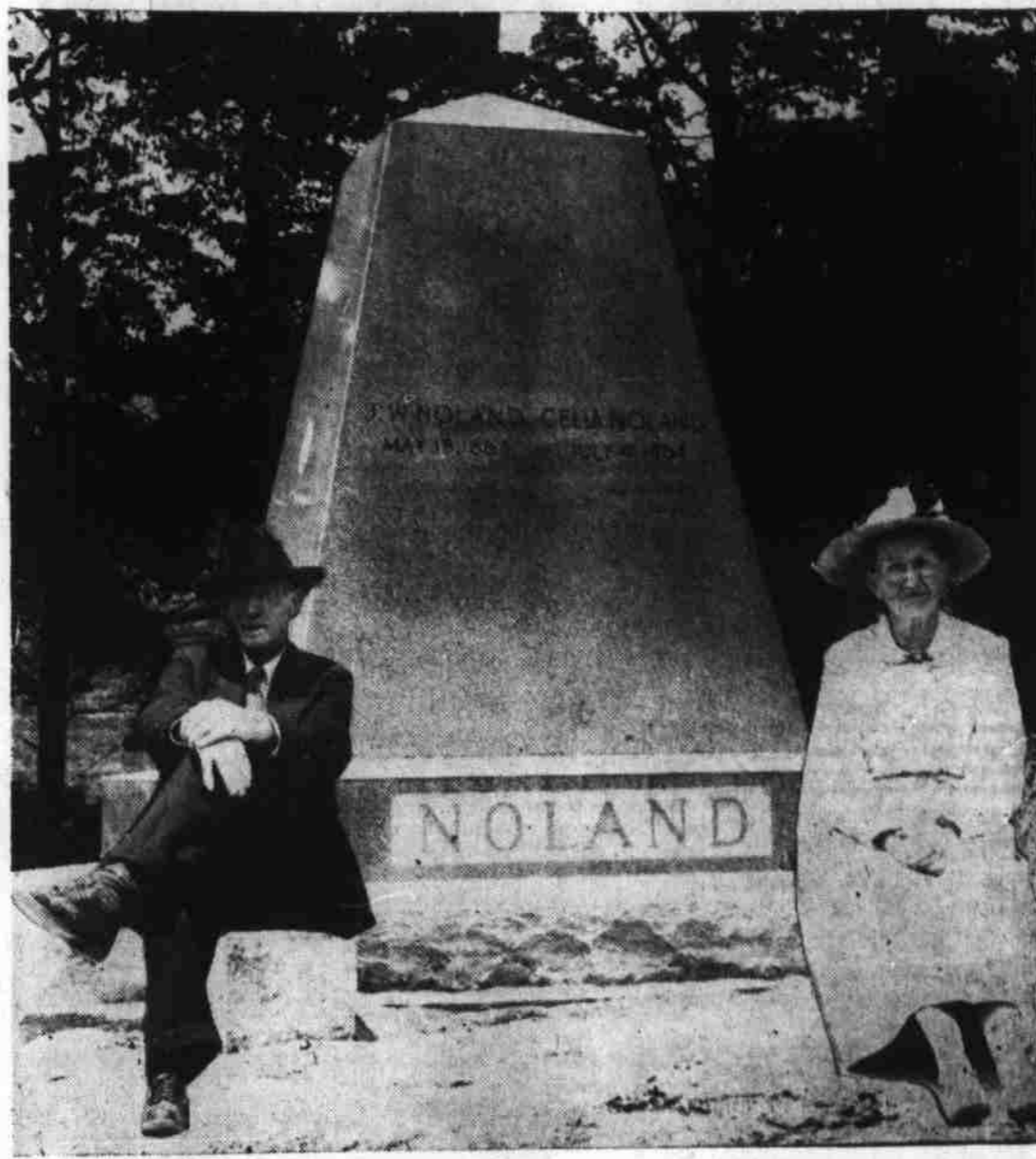
## Operators Of Lingamore Arrive For The Season

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Rude and daughter, Miss Mary Eugenia Melton, of Brooksville, Fla., have arrived here and will operate The Lingamore this season. This is their sixth season in Waynesville. Visiting them for a month is Miss Amelia Bagwell, of Alachua, Fla. Miss Bagwell is a roommate of Miss Melton at Florida State College.

## Wood Soldiers Take It...

Bobby Sloan, writing in the maneuvering grounds of Company H Tennessee, tells in his column this week how Company "H" got through the 20-mile marches through mud and over hills. You'll enjoy first hand information direct from the boys in camp... Bobby Sloan in "News from Fort Jackson".

## Nolands Supervise Erection Of Own Tombstone



MR. AND MRS. J. W. "BILLY" NOLAND, while sitting on the base of their 18-ton tombstone they recently had erected, remarked: "The way to live is to keep everything ready to die," and apparently they have done that. The stone is the largest between Asheville and Atlanta, and is in the Hiram Rogers cemetery in Fines Creek. Photo by Joe Woodrow Davis.

## Another Lap Of The Parkway To Be Started Soon

Bids will be let soon for construction of another section of the Blue Ridge Parkway, connecting the Lowdermilk tract from Big Witch Gap to a point 2.9 miles Northwest on Washington Ridge, it was learned this week from Federal authorities. The work will include three tunnels totaling 411 feet and the clearing of 32 acres of land. Construction should start around August the 1st if the bids are acceptable.

## Work Started On New Tea Room

The foundation for a dining room and tea room is under construction on Depot street, in front of the Parkway Hotel. The building will not be completed until next spring, according to Mr. Hudson, owner, who will then discontinue dining room service in the hotel building. The building will be of painted brick, with a stone foundation.

## Varied Program Of Outstanding Numbers Will Be Featured At Lake

Featured by a program of music and dramatic readings, "Artists' Night", scheduled for Friday, the 27th of June, will bring to the platform of the Lake Junaluska Assembly three noted artists who claim Asheville as home. They are: Ruth Gutierrez, concert pianist, director of music St. Lawrence Catholic church, Asheville, a native of Australia and graduate of European conservatories; Anna Lee Styles, dramatic reader, graduate of the Curry School of Expression, Boston, and connected with the Plunk School of Creative Arts, Asheville; and Emil Medicus, celebrated American flutist, who was presented a medal in Queen's Music Hall, London, by Madame Melba. Getting off to a good start last Sunday, the 1941 season promised a rich and varied program of educational and cultural attractions. A program of negro spirituals (Continued on page 12)

## Anne Seawell To Head State NYA Personnel Division

Miss Anne Seawell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Seawell, left Monday for Raleigh, where she will assume her duties as personnel director of the NYA of the State of North Carolina. She will have headquarters in Wilmington. Miss Seawell received her masters degree from Duke University a couple of weeks ago, where she has made an outstanding record. Following her graduation she spent a week here with her parents, after which she went to Plainfield, N. J., where she attended the marriage of Miss Lee Hill, to Edward Snowden. Miss Hill is the daughter of Arthur Hill, vice president of Johnson and Johnson. She was a classmate of Miss Seawell at Duke University.

## Mr. and Mrs. Billy Noland Oversee Erection Of Their 18-Ton Tombstone

## Plans For Live Stock Show Are Well Underway

Plans for the livestock show are beginning to take shape. The premium lists are being made and details worked out for some new departments. Plans are being made to add swine and poultry to the show this year. Over 65 animals are already fitted for the show. The date for the show has been set for September 19 and 20. The Waynesville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show this year and it is believed it will be the only 2-day agricultural fair held in the state without a carnival. All money for the show is being donated by the citizens contributing to the Chamber of Commerce drive. The fine arts department, under the direction of the ladies of the county, is making progress. Indications are that this show will be the largest ever held in Western North Carolina. Mrs. Paul Hyatt, of Pigeon, heads this department.

## Fines Creek Couple Believe In Being Prepared To Die, Even To Burial Plans.

By Hilda Way Gwyn. For years to come, no doubt for generations, the motorists traveling the Fines Creek road will slow down as they pass the Hiram Rogers cemetery adjoining the Fines Creek Baptist church grounds. A blue granite monument towering more than 8 feet high, counting the base, which is 10 feet square, will arrest their attention and arouse their curiosity. It is startling to find such an impressive monument in a lonely country burying ground. It is said to be the handsomest marker between Asheville and Atlanta. The story back of the marker is also startling for it designates the final resting place of those now living, not dead, which is an unusual custom in this section. How would you like to have these post mortem arrangements completed while you are here to direct them? Would you find comfort in those small hours of the nights which come to us all at times when we are denied the blessed oblivion of sleep and we find ourselves at low ebb, to know that the final chapter in our life had already gone to press. Would you find peace in the fact that there would be no blinking or indecision among relatives left behind about this final earthly home that was awaiting ready for its completion for the last shovel of clay? Or would that cold glimmering stone stir within your soul misgivings about that journey from which no traveler has ever returned? Would you feel that its shadows were coming to meet you and that death and eternity were crouching on your earthly joys. It all depends on the viewpoint. 25 years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noland, of Fines Creek, decided to erect a monument on the spot that they would some day be buried. The word got about regarding their plans, and tombstone salesman beset them with designs and propositions, but it remained for H. B. Angel, manager of the Haywood Monument Co., of Waynesville. (Continued on page 12)

## Estimate 250 County Men Will Register Tuesday For Draft

## Haywood In Group Of Three To Have No Draftees

Haywood has enjoyed, with three other counties of the state, the distinction of having had to date no draftees due to the large number of volunteers. The other counties belonging to this patriotic group are Lee and Brunswick. The foregoing statement was made by Major Thomas H. Upton, assistant to the State Director of Selective Service at a meeting held last Thursday in Asheville, which was attended by the members of the local draft board. Estimates yesterday were that between 250 and 300 young men of Haywood who have become 21 years of age since October 1, 1940, would register for selective training service on next Tuesday. The two draft boards of the county have completed all necessary details for the registration, and will remain open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. to register every male who subsequent to last October 18 has become 21 years of age. Haywood Draft Board No. 1 will be in their office on the third floor of the court house, and will register those of the following townships: Waynesville, Ivy Hill, Iron Duff, Crabtree, Fines Creek, White Oak, Jonathan Creek, and Cataloochee. Dr. Thomas Stringfield is chairman of this draft board. The board in Canton, with J. T. Bailey chairman, will register men from Beaverdam, Clyde, East Fork, Pigeon and Cecil. In case a man is so far removed from his residence that it would cause him great expense and inconvenience to return home to register, he will be allowed to register at the nearest local draft board. Last October Haywood had over 4,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 36 to register for the selective service.

## Out-Of-County Farm Tour Plans Are Announced

Arrangements are being completed by the county farm agents for 150 farmers and business men to take the third annual out-of-county farm tour. For two years the tour has been made out of the state, but this year it will be confined to points in North Carolina. The party will leave Waynesville on Tuesday, July the 15th at 7:00 o'clock, going through Henderson county to Lake Lure, Chimney Rock, then to Charlotte. Near the latter place they will visit the famous Moroerost Farms owned by former Governor Cameron Morrison. Here the farmers will see some outstanding Hereford breeding cattle and also Hereford steers on feed. The dairy herd and poultry plants of the farm will also be visited. The tour will go through the Freezer Locker at Lumberton and thence on to the coast at Wilmington by Camp Davis at Holly Ridge, where certain features of National Defense program will be observed. They will also visit the marine base in Onslow county, then to Morehead City, and Beaufort to the coast. One-half day will be spent at the beach. Here they have their choice of deep sea fishing or a boat trip in the sound. On the tour they will see how flue-cured tobacco is primed and cured in Eastern Carolina. On the trip back they will stop in Raleigh, and meet Governor Broughton at State College. In Durham the party will visit Duke University, and go through a cigarette manufacturing plant. They will visit Quail Roost Farms, one of the leading Guernsey farms in the South. Here they will study pasture improvement and observe Guernsey cattle. The tour will last four days from Tuesday through Friday the 18th and the mileage will be around 1,050 miles. The approximate cost of the trip including travel, room, meals and the Raleigh sight seeing tour will be around \$14.00. A special invitation is extended to the farm women and the business men to join the party. Application should be made at the county agent's office.

## NYA Center To Hold Open House This Afternoon

The NYA center near Brannercrest will hold open house this afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock in observance of the sixth anniversary of the National Youth Administration in North Carolina. Mrs. Paul Walker, director of the center, and the girls taking work this week will receive those calling. Visitors are cordially invited to inspect the work of the center during the stated hours.

## Singer Sewing Machine Service Opens Saturday

The Singer Sewing Machine Service, on Church street, will have their formal opening Saturday, according to Mrs. C. Campbell, authorized distributor for this community. Special gifts are being offered the first 20 adults entering the store, with souvenirs given throughout the day. Associated with the firm is A. N. Dillinger, salesman and service man. The firm will handle a full line of sewing machines, electric irons and vacuum cleaners. A service department is maintained in connection with each.

## Red Cross To Have Work Room In Community Center

At the meeting on Monday afternoon of the Haywood chapter of the Red Cross announcement was made that the county commissioners had agreed to allow the chapter the use of the rooms over the community center for war relief activities. Mrs. William Medford was named as chairman of a committee to get the room ready for work. Plans were formulated for the committee to solicit furnishings from the public for the room. Tables, chairs, and sewing machines are among the major items desired. A report was also made at the meeting of the work being accomplished among the pellagra cases in this section under the committee headed by Mrs. Johnnie Cuddeback.

## Want Ad Sold 500 Gallons Of Cherries...

Two weeks ago, Henry Francis inserted the following 25-cent want ad in The Mountaineer, and had 75 people to come for cherries. He sold the 500 gallons. FOR SALE—500 gallons of ripe cherries at 20 cents a gallon. Now available. Bring containers. Henry Francis, route 1. It is easy to sell by using the want ad column. It is easy to buy things you need by advertising in the want ad column. (25 words for 25 cents)

## Assistant Farm Agents Return From State Trip

Wayne Corpening and John T. Reitzel, assistant county farm agents, returned from a trip through the state outlining and timing the stops for the third annual out-of-county farm tour.

## To More Than 100 New Subscribers, Welcome

Today's issue of The Mountaineer goes into the homes of more than 100 new subscribers—all within 10 miles of Waynesville. The publishers welcome these among the ever-increasing number of readers. We shall continue to strive to make this newspaper welcome into your home every Thursday. We shall exert every effort to get and publish that which we consider should go into a complete newspaper.