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98 Local Men Heed Draft Call

Even 100 Registered In Waynesville and 98 In Canton With Haywood Draft Boards.

There were 198 young men who became old enough to vote in the general draft registration October who registered with boards here and in Canton on Monday.

The estimate fell short of 250 that had been predicted, a large number of volunteers in the county even among those under twenty years of age accounts for the smaller number of registrants according to the local boards.

Even 100 registered in Waynesville, the places of registration, the offices of the boards, were open from 7 in the morning to 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

Former Chief Of City Police Is Blamed By Death

Funeral services will be held this morning at ten o'clock at the Shepherd's Funeral Home in Hendersonville, for W. R. Burnett, 82, former chief of police of Waynesville, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Grasty, in Druid on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Following the funeral services in Hendersonville the body will be brought here for burial in Greenfield cemetery, where brief final rites will be conducted.

Safety Council Meets Tuesday At Hazelwood

The Western North Carolina Safety Council will meet in the auditorium of the Hazelwood school on Tuesday evening, July 8, at 8 o'clock.

J. H. Wooten, of the Gulf Oil Company will speak on "Industrial Safety and Its Relation to Safety." A feature of the evening will be special numbers by a new quartette from the Ecusta Paper Corporation at Brevard.

Four New Members Join Rotary Club

Four new members were taken into the local Rotary Club here last Friday. They were presented by Hugh Massie and welcomed by Charles Ray. They were: Guy W. MacBlain, Rev. M. R. Williams and Yates Bailey.

Judge Bobbitt To Preside Over Term Of Criminal Court

Docket Rather Heavy With Possibly Two Murder Cases Scheduled For Trial.

Judge William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, is scheduled to preside over the July criminal term of Superior Court to convene on Monday, the 7th.

The docket is rather heavy with a number of important cases to come up for trial.

The jurors drawn for the term include: First week—Beaverdam, W. M. Allen, C. Guy Hips, J. K. Gaddy, W. J. Cogdill; Fines Creek, Floyd Fisher, H. L. Justice; East Fork, J. Harrison Beece; Ivy Hill, Dan Carpenter, Alney Mehauff; Crabtree, G. W. Messer, Crawford Best; Waynesville, W. H. Frazier, Burl McCaha, Grover Leatherwood, George Troutman, W. H. Burgin; Pigeon township, Burton S. Blaylock; Iron Duff, Joe Medford; Clyde, Marvin Rhinehart, Sam D. Rathbone; White Oak, Lloyd Teague; Jonathan, Gaddy Howell. Second week—Beaverdam, Charles A. Smith, Harry N. Matthews, A. J. Gillis; Ivy Hill, Ashbury Bradley, Frank A. Setzer; Waynesville, George Galloway, Ellis Setzer, Jerry R. Mull, Charlie Scruggs, Gaston Ferguson, M. Stamey; Crabtree, Thomas Ferguson, Bob Rogers; Iron Duff, Clarence A. Dotson, L. B. Brown; White Oak, Talmadge Hoglen; Fines Creek, C. S. Green; East Fork, James R. Metcalf; Clyde, Fred S. Medford.

Frank Ferguson, Jr. Is Given Federal Appointment

Frank Ferguson, Jr., local attorney, has been appointed by Judge Yates E. Webb to try petty offenses committed in the national park, national forests or on any other government owned property in this vicinity.

All such violations of the law have heretofore been tried in Bryson City, but owing to the large area of government lands covered in this section, it has not proved feasible to have all cases tried there, so the appointment of Mr. Ferguson was made for this section.

The appointment was made for a four-year term beginning on June the 2nd.

Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Duke University and following his graduation taught for a few years in the local schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1939.

Verdict In Whitted Death Given As Unavoidable

Unavoidable death was the verdict of the jury at the coroner's inquest held in Asheville on Monday morning over the death of Allen Whitted, 45, of the Candler section who was struck by an automobile driven by W. T. Crawford, local attorney around 9:15 Saturday night.

It was brought out at the inquest that a passing car had blinded Mr. Crawford so that when he discovered him walking about 15 feet ahead he swerved his car and the man moved in the same direction so that the accident was unavoidable.

Mr. Whitted was rushed to an Asheville hospital and lived until about 3:15 Sunday morning.

The accident occurred two and a half miles South of Candler near the T. L. Miller store.

Clyde R. Hoey To Make Principal Address At Lake On The Fourth

Christian Patriotism will be the keynote of Lake Junaluska's observance of the Fourth of July. Probably the most extensive program ever planned, but same fireworks will mark the Independence Day celebration at this church center.

Highlights of the programmed events include an evening address at 8 o'clock by former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, on the topic, "Our Country—Peace or War;" an address at 10:30 a. m. by Dr. Frank C. Foster, president of Asheville College, on "Education and Public Defense;" a band concert at 4 p. m. of patriotic airs, given by the Waynesville Township Band; athletic events from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. under the direction of E. R. Reidell, director of the recreational unit. There will be tennis tournaments.

One Killed, Two Hurt As Car And Truck Crash



One man is dead, two seriously injured, a new car and heavy truck demolished as the result of a head-on collision just beyond Hazelwood early last Saturday morning.—Photos by Homer Davis for The Mountaineer.

50th Anniversary Opening Of Library To Be Observed

Plans are being made by the board of directors of the Waynesville Public Library to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the institution to the public on July 11th, 1891.

On Friday afternoon the 11th open house will be held in the building with the board entertaining at tea. The public is general invited to attend an inspection of the building on which a number of improvements have recently been made.

The members of the board who operated the library for years before the current board took over the management will officially receive the callers on Friday.

A silver offering will be taken to give the citizens of the community an opportunity to show their appreciation of this half century of service, which has been possible only by close management and time given by those who have worked for years for the institution.

Haywood Housewives Will Save About \$35,000 Yearly From Sales Tax On Food

The lifting of the sales tax of 3 per cent on Tuesday, July 1st, from North Carolina's breadbasket will save the housewives of Haywood county approximately \$35,000 a year, according to local authorities, estimate based on the state figures and those of other counties.

The housewives of the state will be saved a total of more than \$2,000,000, state authorities claim. The removal of the tax is the result of a bill passed in the last legislature, which was one of the main planks in the platform of Governor Broughton in his campaign.

From now on all food products used in the preparation of the meals in the home will be tax exempt. However, the three per cent tax will continue to be collected on many household articles purchased at grocery stores, such as candy, mops, bluing, soaps, and other supplies of this type.

"If housewives," says J. B. Vogler, who introduced the bill in the General Assembly, "will only keep in mind that all food for human consumption is tax free and that everything else is taxable there."

Rotarians Postpone Their Weekly Meeting

Aaron Prevost, new president of the Waynesville Rotary Club, will preside at the first meeting of the new year on next Friday.

A decision was reached yesterday to "skip" the weekly meeting Friday, since it was a national holiday.

One man met his death, another is in a critical condition and a third is badly hurt as the result of a head-on collision of a car and a truck on the Balsam road around midnight on Friday.

Emanuel C. Markowitz, native of New York City, jewelry salesman, 47, who was driving the car, suffered fatal injuries and died at 11:10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Haywood County Hospital where he had been taken for treatment. His wife arrived by plane and reached here before his passing.

Officers visiting the scene after the accident were of the opinion that Mr. Markowitz must have been asleep when he passed the truck since it was directly in front of his car, with the latter on the wrong side of the highway.

The dead man suffered severe internal injuries, his chest was knocked in by the steering wheel and his head was cut by the windshield. The body was shipped North on Monday and final rites will be conducted this week in the Bethel cemetery in Bargin county, N. J.

Ed Wooten, of Arden, driver of the truck owned by Perry Alexander. (Continued on page 7)

A Dream Of 30 Years Becomes A Reality Today

Today trucks will be turned in on the back street running parallel with Main street, extending from the Purcell Station to East street.

For thirty years the need of this passage way has been agitated to aid traffic on Main street, but it remained for the present town officials to see the project through.

While the street will in all probability be known always as the "back alley," it is in reality a street from 20 to 30 feet wide, with a substantial eight inch bed of gravel.

All trucks delivering merchandise to the stores on Main street in this area are required by a city ordinance to use this back street during certain hours. This also applies to the passenger buses stopping here.

Elizabeth Francis Takes Up Duties As Assistant Home Agent of Iredell

Miss Elizabeth Francis left Sunday for Statesville, where she will assume her duties this week as assistant home demonstration agent of Iredell county.

Miss Francis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis and was graduated last month from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

1,000 Crappie Placed In Lake Junaluska During Past week

One thousand crappie were placed in Lake Junaluska last week according to G. C. Plott, county game and fish warden.

The fish, which belong to the brim family, were 5 inches. While they are around 14 inches at maturity, the legal size for fishing is 8 inches.

Tom P. Jimison Is Visiting In Haywood

Tom P. Jimison, of Charlotte, is spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Haywood.

Mr. Jimison is a native of Haywood, and several years ago when conducting a daily newspaper column in Charlotte gave this section many a boost. Mr. Jimison is a lawyer.

At present he is staying with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Tate, of Lake Junaluska.

Senator Bailey To Address Political Rally In Asheville On Friday Night

A giant patriotic rally, the first of its kind conducted in Western North Carolina in many years, will bring together citizens from 22 counties in Asheville on the night of July 4 to hear an important address by Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

Not only Western North Carolina, but the whole nation will follow the proceedings, for Senator Bailey's speech is to be broadcast over the facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System from coast-to-coast.

Invitations to attend the meeting have been sent out to many public officials and prominent persons in the western counties. Posters explaining the purpose of the rally have been distributed for public display.

Senator Bailey, despite the press of official business in Washington, has agreed to come to Western North Carolina because he feels (Continued on page 7)

Bank To Close This Afternoon For Two-Day Holiday

The First National Bank will close at the regular hour two o'clock this afternoon and will not reopen until Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The week-end holiday has been declared for all state and national banks by the governor of the state, according to the officials. Any transaction of business during the two-day holiday will be regarded as illegal.

D. A. Howell Is Named Collector Privilege Taxes

D. A. Howell was named city collector of privileged taxes last Thursday at a meeting of the town aldermen.

Mr. Howell served as city tax collector for a three-year period a few years ago and also served as tax collector of Haywood county for one year.

Mr. Howell's work will include collection of all items that come under the grouping of privilege taxes, including the operation of hotels, tourist homes, places of entertainment, chain stores, sales of wines and beer and numerous other specially taxed items.

Hazelwood Board Re-appoints All Of Town Employees

The Hazelwood board of aldermen this week re-appointed the heads of all departments of the town for the coming year.

J. B. Hoyle was retained as treasurer; R. B. Woodard as clerk, George Summerrow as tax collector and in charge of the water department.

Jerry Rogers will remain as chief of police, and William Medford is town attorney.

Mayor Clyde Fisher said yesterday that work on the budget for the coming fiscal year would be completed as the annual audit is submitted to the board. The auditor plans to complete the work in ten days.

No changes have been made in the privilege license taxes for the current year, it was pointed out.

169,095 Persons Visited Park During June

A total of 169,095 persons, in 51,005 vehicles, visited the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during the month of June.

This was an increase of 32 per cent over travel to this park during June, 1940, and brings travel for the travel year to date well over the half-million mark, and 35 per cent ahead of the corresponding period for 1940 (travel year—October of one year through September 30 of the next). The visitors were from all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Panama, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Central and South America, and two Canadian provinces. Fifty-three per cent of the visitors were from other than the local states of Tennessee and North Carolina, in which states the park is located.

Tennessee furnished the most visitors, with North Carolina, Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana following in the order named.

Heaviest travel on any one day during the month was on Sunday, June 15, when 15,689 persons visited the park.

Haywood Is Ready For July 4

Program At Lake Will Attract Hundreds, As Business In General Suspends.

Observance of the Fourth for this community will center around the all-day program at Lake Junaluska.

Business in general will observe Sunday hours, with the bank and state offices remaining closed until Monday. The court house officials will have a one-day holiday.

Some of the stores in Hazelwood and at Lake Junaluska are advertising in this issue that they will remain open all day the Fourth.

Sport fans will have a diversity of events to select from. Hundreds are expected to take to the streams, while the golf courses anticipate capacity crowds. Beginning at three o'clock, the inter-city softball teams of Waynesville and Canton will play. Four games will be played at each town. A full program of athletic events are scheduled for the lake, also.

The address by ex-Governor Hoey at eight o'clock at the lake is expected to attract several thousand, while a large number plan to hear Senator Bailey in a Western North Carolina political rally in Asheville at the same hour.

A dance at the Piedmont tonight will mark the first festivities of the Fourth. The square dance at the Hotel Gordon, sponsored by the Woman's Club is expected to attract large numbers.

A general survey of hotels and boarding houses this week showed a large number of reservations had been made, and a heavy influx of visitors are expected over the week-end.

Interest Growing In Out-Of-County Farm Tour On 15th

Interest in the out-of-county farm tour to be taken by Haywood county farmers and business leaders on July 15, 16, 17, and 18, is growing, according to the farm agents.

The tour promises to be one of the most educational and spectacular tours ever taken in the state.

The date of the tour has been set at a time when the crops of the state are in their prime.

Some of the highlights of the tour are a visit to Morcroft Farms at Charlotte, owned by ex-Governor Morrison, a trip to the coast and a deep sea fishing expedition, a ride out on the sound, a visit to the mansion to see Governor and Mrs. Broughton and a stop at State College.

Persons wishing to make the tour are asked to make application at the county farm agents' office.

Mrs. Boyd Becomes NYA Interviewer For Three Counties

Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, former area supervisor of the NYA, has been appointed Youth Personnel Interviewer of the counties of Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania under the re-organization plan of the National Youth Administration in this state.

Mrs. Boyd will be in the NYA office in the court house here each Tuesday and in the afternoons on each Thursday for the purpose of interviewing youths interested in the NYA program and to take applications for entrance in the various NYA centers.

Mrs. Boyd has been connected with the NYA work in this section for the past five years.

Fisher On Advisory Board Institute Of Government

Clyde Fisher, mayor of Hazelwood, has been appointed to represent this congressional district on the advisory board to cooperate with the Institute of Government staff in working out a training school program for city and county officials in this state.

The appointment was made by Albert Coates, director of the Institute of government at the State University.

A New High in Circulation



CLYDE R. HOEY

—was reached this week by The Mountaineer.

Again this week, the circulation department added over 100 new subscribers.



SENATOR J. W. BAILEY