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County Agents Re-elected For Year

79 Men Of This Area Now In U. S. Service

Thirteen Leave For The Army



Among the 13 young men who left for camp last Friday morning 10 volunteers and three draftees. The group was given a "rousing" goodbye, with the band on hand and several appropriate speeches made. Shown standing directly behind the soldiers-to-be, are members of Haywood Selective Service Board No. 1. Left to right, are Dr. Tom Stringfield, chairman, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, physician, T. L. Green and G. C. Ferguson, members, with Miss Carmen Plott, clerk and Miss Debrada Fisher, clerk to the board, on the far right. Photo by Joe Woodrow Davis.

Volunteers And Three Draftees Left Friday Morning for Army Training

The Board Will Spend Money For Ambulance

Local Committee Completes Plans To Get Funds For Frey Ship To England.

The board is to be placed on street in front of Burgin's for the benefit of the campaign for funds for the local quota purchase of an ambulance as a gift to England from citizens of North Carolina, is learned yesterday from Mrs. Peter Prevost, co-chairman of the committee, of Canton, for county.

The Waynesville troop of Girl Scouts will be in charge of the work in shifts under the direction of their leader, Mrs. E. Greenfield. There will be a booth located at the drug store at Lake Junaluska for the purpose of receiving contributions. Boxes will also be placed in some of the hotels in the county for the convenience of guests. The plane which is called the "Frey Ship" will cost \$75,000 and will arrive in the state, known as the "Old North State Fund" for the amount set, will be carried. (Continued on page 12)

Only 3 Draftees From Haywood Now In Service

Haywood Has Large Number Of Volunteers, Including Those In National Guards.

The mountaineer still lives up to the reputation of his sturly fighting ancestors.

There are at present approximately 600 men from Haywood county now serving in the branches of the army, navy and the marine corps. Out of this number there are to date only 8 drafted men.

Until the last order call Haywood county did not have a single drafted man. In the group leaving the county on last Friday were three drafted men from Waynesville and five from the Canton area.

Up until this last call Haywood was one of the three counties having such large numbers of volunteers that there had been no draft-ees, the two others, Brunswick and Lee.

The Waynesville draft board serves the following townships: Ivy Hill, White Oak, Fines Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff, Cataloochee and Waynesville. There are now in the service from this area 266 men plus the 13 who left here on Friday.

Men already in service, army, marine corps, navy, national guard Mack Albright, William Aldridge, Jr., Glen Weaver Allen, Harley Manson Allen, Jr., Dave Zack Allison, Edward E. Arrington, Frank Rufus Arrington, James Russell Arrington, John R. Arrington, Lane Arrington, Larry C. Arrington, Lawrence Hugh Arrington, Robert Lee Arrington, Ted Donald Arrington, William G. Arrington, Roy Knox Ashe, John Best, Herschel Mark Bishop, Archie Glenn Boineau, Jr., Homer H. Boone.

Frank Charles Boyd, Wade George Brown, Millard N. Buchanan, Leo Lafayette Buckner, Charles E. Burgess, Charlie G. Caldwell, Kenneth C. Caldwell, Loyd Brown Caldwell, Robert B. Caldwell, Ralph Edward Calhoun, John Richard Carswell, Jr., Robert Love Carswell, Rufus Thomas Carswell, Samuel Abel Carswell, Eugene Carver, Thad O. Chafin, Jr., Raymond Wid Chambers, Dallas Rhea Clark, Paul Samuel Clark, Zeb Clark.

Thomas L. Cochran, Robert Lee Coile, Jr., Robert Cope, Jr., Matthew Moore Cox, Harry Crawford, Charles Curtis, Jr., William Newton Darr, Charles Jack Davis, Claud Grover Davis, Edwin William Davis, James Montville Davis, Fryson Deaver, Alvin R. Deitz, Jacob Ruthledge Dotson, Henry Clay Dunavant, Charles William Edwards, Jr., David C. Edwards, James Boone Edwards, John Ellis Edwards, Mark Edwards, Max G. Edwards, Samuel M. Edwards.

Charles Lee Ferguson, Edwin (Continued on page 7)

Resigns Office



W. ROY FRANCIS

Francis Resigns Office of Assistant U. S. Attorney

W. Roy Francis, assistant United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina, has tendered his resignation to the attorney general, effective at the close of business September 15.

Mr. Francis has held the position for the past 7 years and has served with signal distinction, having been active in the federal courts during this period. He first served under the late Mark Erwin, and later under Theron L. Cauble, U. S.

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County Has Good Financial Report

Statement In This Issue Shows No Defaults Made On Any Bonds Of County.

Haywood's financial condition, according to a statement published in today's issue, shows that no bonds have been defaulted, and that over \$102,000 in cash was on hand to apply on indebtedness, which now amounts to \$1,414,396.33.

The report shows that \$121,799.17 in unpaid taxes are still on the county books. Of this amount, over \$58,000 was for 1940-41, with the last three years averaging slightly over \$20,000.

Property valuation for the current year was \$23,574,257.

The statement was compiled by T. J. Cathey, county auditor.

R. G. O'Brien Accepts Teaching Position In Union Grove School

R. G. O'Brien, who has been teaching vocational agriculture in the Fines Creek high school for the past five years, has recently tendered his resignation to the county board of education.

Mr. O'Brien has accepted a similar position in Union Grove, and is leaving this week to take up his new duties. Mr. O'Brien, who has done outstanding work along agricultural lines with his classes in this county, is a native of Rockingham.

Two Bystanders Wounded By Shot, As "Dater" Tries To Claim His Girl

The pitfalls of dating two in one evening were illustrated in a dramatic manner on Tuesday night when the "first date" refused to give way to the "late date".

LeRoy Woody, 19, native of Bryson City, now in a CCC camp near Hot Springs, is lodged in the county jail because he is alleged to have tried to shoot his way clear to keeping a late date with his girl.

Everett Mitchell had a date to take Evelyn Campbell, 15, to the Little Rock church in the Plott Creek section. He was to leave her as they passed his house and LeRoy Woody was to take her home from there, so the story came to The Mountaineer through an interview with Woody.

A group of young people had been to church and started home, among them the three already mentioned, when young Mitchell refused to leave his girl and give way to the second date. An argument took place between the boys.

Reaching a heated point Woody is said to have brought out his shot gun and fired in the crowd

presumably at Everett Mitchell, who was unhurt, but Margaret Gilliland, innocent bystander, and Glenn Lunsford were hit.

Margaret Gilliland received shots in both knees and young Lunsford also felt the sting of the shells. Both were rushed to the Haywood County Hospital for treatment.

Lunsford was able to leave after his wounds were dressed, but Miss Gilliland remained at the hospital until yesterday.

Young Woody is alleged to have admitted that he had anticipated trouble and that after he left the church went to the place he was staying and got his gun, later joining the young people to claim his date.

Woody was taken in custody by the sheriff's department around midnight Tuesday, the shooting taking place about ten o'clock.

No hearing had been set yesterday for the case, pending developments of the injuries received by Margaret Gilliland and young Lunsford.

County Agents



County Agent J. C. Lynn



Assistant Agent Wayne Corpening



Assistant Agent John Rietzel

Commissioners Re-appoint Farm Agents Monday

Mark Hannah Will Also Serve Another Year As County Fire Warden.

The county commissioners re-appointed J. C. Lynn as county farm agent, Miss Mary Margaret Smith as county home demonstration agent, and Mark Hannah as fire warden for Haywood county at their meeting here on Monday.

J. C. Lynn has served the county as farm agent for the past two years, coming here from Mitchell county in 1939.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent, has been in office for four years and this starts her fifth year of work among the women in the county.

Mark Hannah has served as fire warden for the past two years.

Wayne Corpening, assistant farm agent is appointed by the State Agricultural Extension service, with the approval of county commissioners, and John Rietzel, also assistant farm agent is appointed by the TVA. Both appointments are for an indefinite period.

Election Board To Set Date Of Bond Election

Commissioners Go On Record Calling Election For Hospital Bonds.

The county commissioners went on record at their meeting here Monday authorizing the submission of a bond issue of \$50,000 to the voters of the county. The amount will be used for the construction of an addition to the Haywood County Hospital.

W. T. Crawford, county attorney, was asked to prepare a resolution to be submitted to the next board meeting. The date of the election will be set by the county board of elections and is expected to be announced at an early date.

Last April a petition bearing signatures of 1,600 voters of Haywood county was submitted to the board asking for an election relative to a bond issue for this purpose.

Following the establishment of the legality of the petition by the county attorney, it became by law mandatory for the commissioners to call an election.

While the need for additional space at the county hospital had been recognized for sometime, the commissioners pointed out that in view of the present critical conditions throughout the country they felt that the step must not be taken without the full consent of the majority of the voters.

84 On State-Wide Farm Tour Say It Was The Best Ever Staged from Here

By Staff Correspondent.

We had paused for a few minutes on Canton hill last Friday night to exchange passengers for

the last lap of a 1,050-mile tour.— "I don't see how it could have been better," remarked Mrs. Annie Davis. "I enjoyed it better than I did the Out-of-State farm tour last year."

Perhaps it is too much to say that all felt this way about our trip, but certainly the great majority of them did—despite the rain that we had for more than half the time of four days and three nights.

Crowded with interest, fun, and excitement, the detailing of which would be too much; however, here are some of the high-lights:

Broad Acre Farm near Hendersonville, commanding a fine view of the French Broad Valley, stocked with prize-winning polled Herefords, an outstanding herd for those who prefer the polls—but— "All aboard, boys! It's going to rain!" shouts Wayne Corpening through his mike.

And soon we were rolling into Charlotte, where we had lunch before going out to Governor Morrison's "Morrocroft."

"Now, ye see what money will do," said Uncle Abe as we got out at magnificent "Morrocroft." "Jint what won't hit do?" "I'll tell you," replied Clarence Campbell, "it won't save a man's soul."

"Morrocroft!" As we drove through parks and lanes, by flowering shrubs and gardens—and (Continued on page 7)

Haywood Group On State-Wide Farm Tour With State Officials In Raleigh For Picture



are the 84 from Haywood, posed in front of the state capitol for their picture with Governor Broughton and officials from the College last week. They traveled 1,050 miles and said it was

the best tour ever held from Haywood.

Shown here, besides the Haywood group, are Governor Broughton, center with dark suit, between G. C. Palmer and T. L.

Gwyn. Dean I. O. Schaub, director of Extension Service, Miss Ruth Current, assistant director of Extension Service, John W. Goodman, also an assistant director of Extension Service, and H. B.

Janes, assistant management specialist.

Those making the trip and shown in the picture are: J. E. Rineheart, of Clyde; C. A. Campbell, Ivey Hill; Bob Ar-

lington, Fines Creek; T. F. Hipps, Beaverdam; Judson Pinner, Beaverdam; Clark Medford, Waynesville; Mrs. Frank B. Davis, Beaver Dam; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Beaverdam; Will

L. Clark, Beaverdam; W. P. Harris Beaverdam; W. Worley, Beaverdam.

W. F. Hipps, Cecil; Ed Janes, Clyde; C. R. Liner, Waynesville; (Continued on page 7)