

Draft Board Classifies 15 County Men

Fifteen Haywood County men have been assigned new draft classifications by Selective Service Board 45. They are:

Class 1-D (reserve) — Franklin Delano Shepard, Clarence Eugene Ford, Ronald Ernest Anderson, Johnny Harold Seay, James Harvey Sawyer, Donald Clifford Fowler.

Class 3-A (hardship) — Ernest Lee Buff.

Class 4-A (prior service or sole survivor)—Richard Blaine Parham, James Gordon Hall, Billy Gordon Burgess, Amos Chester Worley, Joe Bob Stevenson.

Class 4-F (rejected) — Charles DeRoy Cope, George David Mitchell.

Class 5-A (over age)—Ray Hannah.

Order to report for induction were mailed to 15 registrants, who will be inducted December 4.

The next board meeting will be held Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

One Wreck In County Thursday

A load of corn figured in the only wreck reported in Haywood Thanksgiving according to Cpl. Pritchard Smith.

Joseph Harold Clark, 18, of route one, Clyde, driving a farm tractor and pulling a load of corn on Lower Fines Creek about 4:30, started to make a left turn off the road as Everett William Medford, 22, of Hazelwood, started to pass.

The two vehicles sideswiped, causing \$200 damages to the Medford car.

Cpl. Smith charged Clark with failure to give a hand signal, and Medford with improper passing. No one was injured.

Sgt. George R. Gaddy Stationed In Japan

CAMP FUJI, Japan (FHTNC)—Marine Sgt. George R. Gaddy is stationed at Camp Fuji, Japan with the First Marine Division. He reported for duty in October.

Gaddy, who entered the service in 1951, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gaddy of Waynesville, and husband of the former Miss Mary G. Brown of Clyde.



IN HOLIDAY HUES, Waynesville's eight majorettes led the Christmas parade here Friday morning in bright uniforms of red and white, with batons draped like candy canes. The octet of twirlers here includes Gail Woodard and Ann Ruff (kneeling) and (standing, from left) Tootsie Reeves, Janice Arnold, Judy Ketter, Joyce Leathwood, Shirley Bridges, and Patience Ray.

(Mountaineer Photo.)



THESE EIGHT members of the WTHS band won a prize of \$1 each for having the best decorated instrument in the annual Christmas parade here Friday morning. The band used the same scheme as they paraded Wednesday in Asheville. Shown here, front row from left: Linda Smith, David Ferguson, Betty Rowland; standing, Harold Garwood, Connie Kimbrough, Gray Watkins, Clifton Arnold and Charles Balentine, Jr. The eight majorettes also received awards for making their original red and white costumes for the two parades.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

W. J. Damtoft Is Honored For His Forestry Work

W. J. Damtoft of Asheville and Canton was named the man who has done most for forestry in North Carolina during the past year by the State Forestry Association meeting in Raleigh.

Gov. Hodges presented Damtoft with a framed certificate as part of the program at a statewide forest fire prevention program at the State Fair arena.

Damtoft, chairman of the forestry committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development, is considered the state's oldest industrial forester in point of service.

Before 1920 he went to work with the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. as a forester, specializing in reforestry. He has retained that interest through the years although he now is with the firm in an executive capacity.

The governor was the main speaker at a conference he called to "help formulate an action" program to reduce the 35-million-dollar loss the state suffers every year from forest fires.

More than 2,200 persons, representing leaders in all fields, attended the session held at the State Fair Arena.

They heard other speakers tell of the effect of forest fire losses on the state's agricultural economy, on its wood products industries and on its hunters and fishermen.

Toastmasters To Meet Tonight At Shepard's

The Waynesville Toastmasters Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at Art Shepard's Restaurant.

Speakers will include Alexander, Felmet, Howey, and Noland and evaluators will be Harpe, Ellis, Thomas, and Harrell.

Bob Hall, who has completed his 12 basic training speeches, will be presented a certificate by President Charles Underwood.

Tech Student Points Out Opportunities In Electronics

"There is a great need throughout the country for electronic engineers and electronic technicians, and the present demand far exceeds the supply."

This fact was pointed out to The Mountaineer last week by James E. Campbell of Stamey Cove, who is now a co-op student at Georgia Tech.

Campbell was in Waynesville Saturday to give radio operators' examinations at WTHS electronics classrooms. Applicants who pass the tests given last week will be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

During his visit to Waynesville, the Tech student was high in praise of the electronics courses now being offered at WTHS—both the regular courses given to high school students and the night classes for adults, offered three times a week.

He said that students who complete the electronics courses here should have no trouble in passing FCC examinations.

Campbell, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Campbell of Stamey Cove, started in his present field as a ham radio operator at the age of 10. He attended Bethel schools and was graduated from Georgia Military Academy in 1954.

As a co-op student at Georgia Tech, Campbell now attends school for three months and then works as a student trainee-engineer for the Federal Communications Commission office in Atlanta for three months.

Bradley Graduates From Naval Training

Kenneth E. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley of Route 2, graduated from recruit training Nov. 10 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine weeks of "boot camp" included drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

Following two weeks leave, graduates report to shipboard duties or service schools depending on the qualifications each has demonstrated.

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Judges To Decide Between Tar Heel-Cracker Sausage

A group of North Carolina Tar Heels and Georgia Crackers will square off in the dining room of the Dinkler-Plaza in Atlanta Friday night in a battle to decide which state makes the best sausage.

The hassle started when the Georgians started making claims that their sausage is the best in the nation—to which contention North Carolinians have taken vigorous exception.

To settle the issue, sausage from both states will be served in Atlanta and judges will give their decision on this momentous question.

Oscar Ledford of Franklin will furnish Nantahala Sausage to uphold the Old North State's honor, according to E. M. McNish of Franklin, chairman, and George Kimball of Waynesville, co-chairman.

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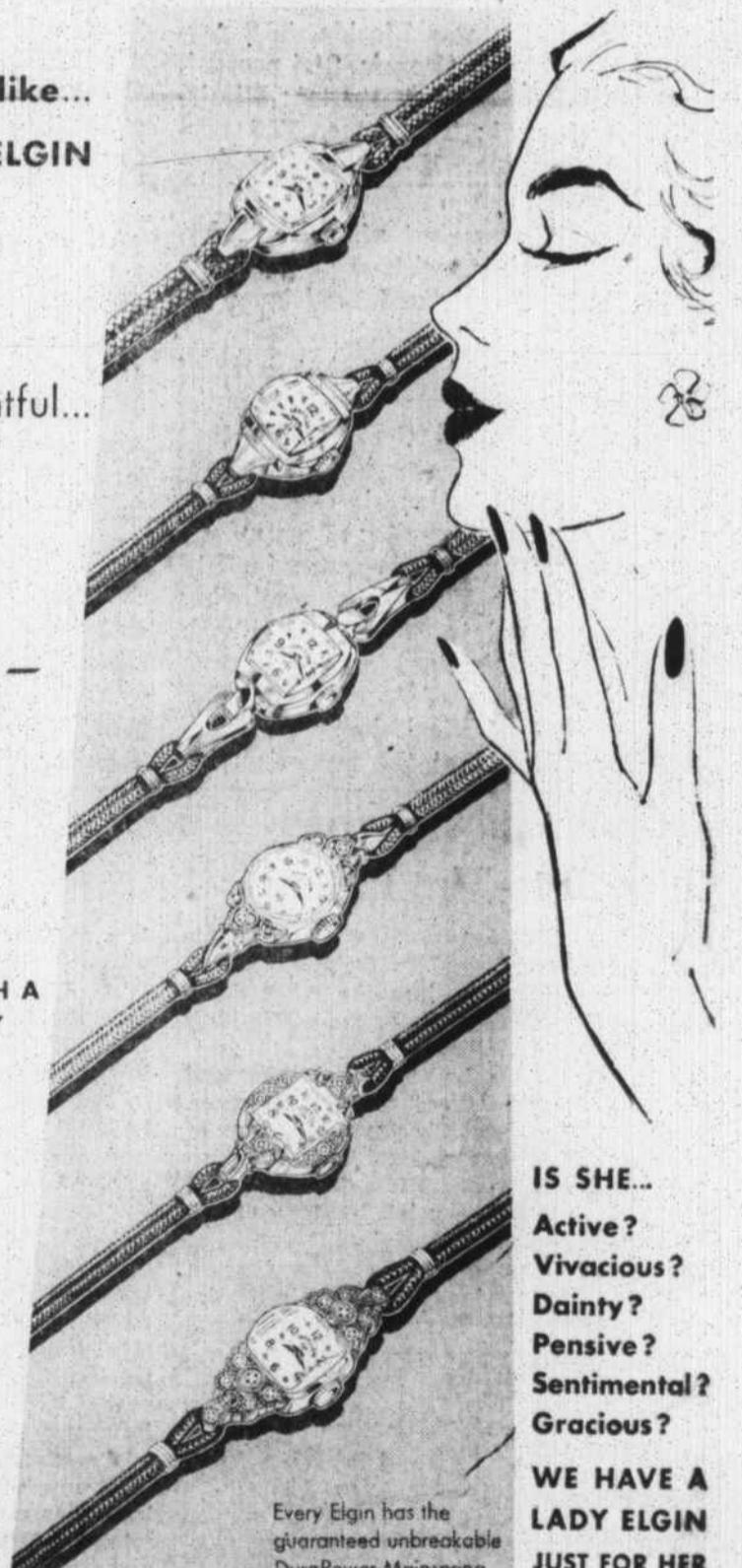
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