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REGISTRANTS FOR MILITARY DUTY LISTED BY BOARD

Ninety-eight Watauga County Registrants Under New Draft Regulations; Another National Lottery to Determine Order Numbers

Ninety-eight Watauga county boys, who have reached their majority since October 16, 1940, were registered for military duty under the defense program last Tuesday, and following a national lottery to be held soon, the order numbers of the new registrants will be announced.

Those registered locally are: Paul Frank Greene, Mack Donald Miller, Ira Stuard Eggers, Glenn Lawrence Hayes, James Marvin Potter, Allison Claude Teague, Ralph J. Greene, Burl H. Vandyke, Willie Zack Eller, Neil Sylvester Ashley, Roger Dean Norris, William Ransom Payne, Neil Edward Pennell, Iva V. Reece, Grover Estel Culler, Ed Tester, Clyde Wade Wilcox, Smith Henson, Jay Bee Hollifield, Edd Junior Bumgardner, Frank Monroe Triplett, Luther Thomas Harmon, Robert William Davis, Mack Thomas Greer.

Jay Hoyle McGuire, Floyd Lee Ward, James Earl Hicks, Claud Townsend, Russell Thaddeus Norris, Hoy Lee Isaacs, William Howard Miller, John Danual Cook, Avery He Guy, Ray Thomas Houck, Claude Greene Miller, Lester Proffitt, Robert Hillary Brown, Austin E. South, Harold Morris Henson, Danny R. Miller, Thomas Cecil Swift, Grady Potter, Morris Howard Henson, Ivey Robert Moore, Jessie Cleveland Harmon, Crayte Perry Teague, Roby Clint Coffey, Hosey Alex Wilson.

Charles Stacy Robbins, William Ray Coffey, James Claude Andrews, Edmund Jones Farthing, Jr., Lige Calvin Hollar, Volkie Nichols, Don Albert Rayfield, Henry Grady Proffitt, James Kermit Main, Ned Jackson Norris, Russell Earl Winebarger, Floyd Alexander Wilson, Clyde James Day, Walter Kester Norris, Howell Warren Maliba, John Quinton Miller, Ray Lee Greene, Lowell Ronda Cook, Charles Alfred Walker, Howard Ernest Hicks, William Waldo Hicks, Paul Caise Hicks, Roy John Greene, Johnnie Brooks Lentz, John Dean Johnson, Delmer Marvin Potter, Archie Clise Triplett, Hoyle Samuel Hayes, Walter Earl Greene, Harvey Stanford Watson, Boyd Roscoe Cook, Rodney Kim Adams, Thomas Wade Tugman, Clyde Miller, Eston Sylvanus Greene, John Dennis Greene, Harry Corpening Martin, Travis Clyde May, Henry Earl Colvard, Conley Leo Yates, Ray William Castle, Arvil Frank Greer.

Rites For William Steelman at Gap Creek

Funeral services for William Steelman of Deep Gap, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident, were conducted from the Gap Creek Baptist church on June 26th, by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Hamby, Rev. J. C. Canipe, Rev. E. C. Hodges and Rev. Levi Greene, and interment was in the cemetery there.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Steelman and nine brothers and sisters: Howard, Jr., Harold, John, James, Mrs. Mary Gough, Washington, D. C., Joanna, Grace, Betty and Margaret Steelman.

Young Mr. Steelman attended Appalachian high school in Boone, but illness had precluded his graduation. He was a member of the Gap Creek Baptist church and was held in the highest regard by his acquaintances.

R.A.F. BLASTS NAZI TARGETS AS ATTACKS GAIN INTENSITY

London, July 9.—Hundreds of British bombers struck across the English Channel late yesterday, eluding the Germans' new floating anti-aircraft batteries to blast targets in northern France and Germany, among them the Nai naval base of Wilhelmshaven.

The R.A.F.'s attack on western German bases, airfields, factories and communications, day and night, since June 11, gained intensity, authoritative statements disclosed. Attacks on German naval bases such as Wilhelmshaven were regarded as primarily intended to destroy or cripple Germany's output of submarines.

There even have been hints that the British may soon try a series of invasion sorties to test Germany's western defenses while the Nazis are deeply engaged with the Soviets in the east.

A "Hitler" Joins the Other Side



Mrs. Brigid Hitler, wife of Adolf Hitler's stepbrother, Alois, is shown bidding her son William Patrick Hitler good-by as he leaves New York for Canada, where he will join the Royal Canadian Air Force. He may some day be winging against Uncle Adolf's Luftwaffe.

Ed Norris Is Slain Thursday Near Aminot, Virginia; Father, Sons In Jail

Ed Norris, aged about 55 years, native citizen of the Meat Camp section of Watauga county, was killed Thursday evening of last week at about 7 o'clock, as he and members of his family journeyed to a religious gathering near the home at Aminot, Va., and an aged man by the name of Allsizer and two of his sons are being held on murder charges growing out of the fatal shooting.

According to meagre information reaching members of the slain man's family, the Allsizers had a grudge against Norris, there having been bad feeling between the men for about two years. It is related that the Allsizers accosted Norris as he and his family were on their way to a religious meeting, and that one of

them fired two shots into Norris' body. One shot took effect about the center of the chest and the coroner deduced that the second one which struck Norris in the back, was fired as the wounded man fell to the ground. There are no details as to what actually transpired at the time the fatal shots were fired.

Funeral services and interment were in the vicinity of Aminot. Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Nell Younce, and seven children, Mary Lee, James, Pauline, Virginia, Johnny, Junior and Ed Norris.

Mr. Norris, who was a son of the late Granville Norris, was reared in Watauga, but had lived in Virginia for six years, where he was employed by a coal mining corporation.

DAVE MAST NAMED TO WELFARE POST

Former Boone School Principal Slated to Succeed Miss Marguerite Miller

David P. Mast of Sugar Grove, former principal of Appalachian high school, was selected as county superintendent of public welfare at a meeting of the welfare board held Monday afternoon, and will succeed Miss Marguerite Miller, who resigned recently to accept a similar position in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Mast's appointment will become effective, it is understood, upon the approval of the state board of charities and public welfare.

Miss Miller will assume her new duties on the 15th.

REDS SAY NAZIS ARE BEING DRIVEN BACK IN DISORDER

Moscow, July 9.—The Red army today announced it had launched a series of counter-attacks against German forces at many points along a 1,000-mile front stretching almost from the Black sea to the Baltic, successfully driving the invaders back in disorder in big tank, artillery and airplane battles.

At the southern end of the long front Soviet troops, said a communique of the Soviet information bureau, "carried out a counter-attack against Rumanian and German troops, driving them back in disorder beyond the Prut," the river border between Bessarabia and Rumania proper which the Germans crossed several days ago.

In the vicinity of the Baltic in the center of Bessarabia, apparently the scene of the bitterest fighting here, the Germans withdrew in disorder, "throwing away arms and equipment," the communique said.

At other points, particularly at Ostrov, in the Baltic region near the Estonian border, at Polotsk, to the south, and in the Novograd-Volynski sector, locale of the main German thrust toward the Ukraine, Russian troops "supported by artillery, tanks and aircraft, made a number of powerful counter-attacks, holding up the enemy advance," the communique said.

N. Y. A. TO INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE WORKERS

Mrs. Claire P. Simpson, NYA area youth personnel interviewer, requests that all those interested in securing NYA employment call at the NYA office in the courthouse on Mondays and Fridays.

COUNTRY CLUB OPENING FOURTH

Large Number Gather at Blowing Rock for Opening of New Clubhouse

The opening and dedication of Blowing Rock's new country club served as an incentive for the resort's largest crowd within recent years as patrons from almost every state along the Atlantic seaboard gathered in the resort town last Friday evening to join in the festivities.

An annual handicap golf tournament opened the event Friday morning when some 200 golfers took action on the Green Park Norwood course. With tabulations completed, Howard Cannon of Concord, and W. B. Taylor of Blowing Rock, declared low gross scores of 75 each, while R. C. Carmichael of Winston-Salem, held low net of 67 in the championship flight.

The occasion marked the initial services of Mrs. Robert Mebane, newly-elected club manager, who was formerly hostess on the Florida special train between New York and Miami. A reception and dance Friday night concluded entertainment for the more than 400 guests, many of whom are charter members of Blowing Rock's new club.

Following a reception from 8 until 9 o'clock, Joe Pascal and his Charlotte orchestra played for the opening dance, interspersed with a program which featured golf tournament awards and presentation of club officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker of Miami, and Dr. Sidney Main of Ormond Beach, Fla., received at the front door of the club, while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Blowing Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison of Gastonia, formed the reception committee in the hall.

Mrs. Ester Busby of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allison of Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craft, Paul Moldenbauer and Mrs. Wayne Wirgman of Washington, D. C., received in the ballroom.

Serving punch were Mrs. Latta Johnson of Statesville, Polly Wirgman of Blowing Rock, Mrs. Frances Hines Burnette of Macon, Ga., Randy Mebane of Blowing Rock, and Mrs. Morgan Sellers of Jacksonville. Others on the reception committee included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. David Owens, all of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harper of Hickory; Mrs. C. V. Henkel and C. V. Henkel, Jr., of Statesville, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Durham.

COMMERCE BODY OPENS CAMPAIGN

Drive for 1941 Dues Gets Under Way With Hopes That Record Last Year May Be Passed

The campaign for dues for the Boone Chamber of Commerce has opened and President Herman W. Wilcox hopes for complete co-operation in order that the record membership of 77 in 1940 may be even exceeded this year.

It is explained that several projects are under consideration and funds are sorely needed with which to carry on the civic enterprises. Every business place, including hotels, cafes, tourist homes and service stations are urged to join, and help the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to make Boone a better place in which to live and assist in bringing more people here.

Mr. Wilcox states that the demand has been great for the new folders they have been distributed over the entire south. Requests have come from travel bureaus, Chambers of Commerce and other leading civic and commercial clubs.

Following is a list of those joining since the membership drive started and it is hoped another large list of names will be published in this connection next week:

Farmers Hardware and Supply Co., Daniel Boone Hotel, D. and P. Pipe Works, Watauga Democrat, Boone Tire and Bargain Store, Parkway Company, Bare's Fair Store, J. E. Holshouser, Belk-White Company, Appalachian Theatre, Boone Drug Co., City Meat Market, J. L. Qualls, The Elite Shop, W. R. Winkler Buick Agency, Harrison Chevrolet Co., Dixie Store, Carolina Pharmacy, Colvard Tire Co., Maddux Esso Service Station, Hamby's Texaco Service Station, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, Prevette's Men's Shop, Crest Stores, Dr. W. M. Matheson, Mayflower Beauty Shop, New River Dairy, Bus Terminal, H. W. Wilcox.

Community Cannery To Open on July 15th

The community cannery located in the old cheese factory building near Vilas will be open Tuesday, July 15. Canning days will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

Fruits may be canned in glass or tin cans, but it is urged that all vegetables and meats be canned in tin cans, since they are to be canned at a high temperature.

A processing fee of one cent will be charged per can, except when glass jars are used for vegetables or meats. For these glass jars a fee of one and one-half cents will be charged.

This year the cannery will do canning on share basis.

Cost of tin cans will be three cents for number 3 cans and two and one-half cents for No. 2 cans.

Last year there were more than 5,000 cans processed at the cannery. It is believed that 25,000 or more will be canned this year.

Clinic For Crippled Children Wednesday

A clinic for crippled children will be held in the offices of the health department on Wednesday afternoon, July 16. Dr. Gaul will be in charge of the clinic.

EGGERS TO SELL ASHE COUNTY HOME PROPERTY

S. C. Eggers and Company of Boone, has been awarded a contract by the board of commissioners to sell the Ashe county home property at public auction and plans are now being made to conduct the sale of this valuable property in the near future.

With the number of inmates in the institution constantly declining, the commissioners have been giving serious consideration to the advisability of selling this fine 185-acre farm and investing the money in what is believed to be a more useful purpose.

The first 1941 shipment of pooled lambs was sold by the committee of the Watauga county lamb pool and the county agent on July 4 at Abingdon, Va. Fifty-nine farmers sold 251 lambs on home weight for the following prices: Blue circle, \$11.25; red circle, \$10.75; and yellow circle, \$9.25.

LEGION DINNER

There will be a dinner at the Legion hut on Friday evening. Plates will be served from six to eight o'clock. Tickets are being sold now. Buy yours and come and enjoy the evening with us. The public is invited.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

To Lecture Here



Dr. H. N. Wheeler, chief lecturer with the U. S. Forest Service, who will lecture in the auditorium of Appalachian College Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, illustrating his lecture with colored slides typical of Carolina's forest and game conditions. In his lecture he will emphasize proper harvesting of forest resources and adequate protection from fire. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Boone and outlying territory to hear Dr. Wheeler's timely presentation.

SIXTEEN TO GO TO CAMP ON 18TH

Large Group of Wataugans to Begin Military Training Next Week

Sixteen Watauga county men have been selected by the local selective service board for one year's military training under the conscription law, and are required to report at the offices of the local board at 9 a. m. July 18, when they will be sent to an induction station of the United States army at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Those selected are:

Quentin Shuford Caudill, Valle Crucis; Roby Gardner Winkler, Deep Gap; Vernon Shelton Ragan, Todd; Melvin George Shook, Banner Elk; John Baxter Penley, Zionville R. F. D.; Charles Miller Ward, Blowing Rock; Clyde Jackson Love, Sugar Grove; Howard Dewey Rominger, Banner Elk R. F. D.; Dewey Arnold Ragan, Zionville R. F. D.; Rufus Gragg Simmons, Triplett; Norman Linney Payne, Boone R. F. D. 1; William Jesse Coffey, Shulls Mills R. F. D. 1; Charlie Clay Minton, Vilas R. F. D.; John Thomas Winkler, Boone; Lane Miller, Triplett; Mack Henry Shook, Banner Elk R. F. D.

E. B. Mast is New Tax Collector

Edward B. Mast, former city police chief, assumed the duties of county tax collector Monday, succeeding Avery W. Greene, who had held the office for the past year and a half.

Mr. Mast is now in charge of the office, which was closed temporarily for an audit.

Fire Damages Boone Milling Co. Plant

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the building and property of the Boone Milling Company to the extent of several hundred dollars Monday night.

The fire started in the portion of the building where the mills were located and prompt action on the part of the fire department prevented the further spread of the flames.

BANNER ELK MAN IS KILLED, BROTHER-IN-LAW ARRESTED

Newland, July 4.—Mack Potts, 28, of Banner Elk, was shot on the street last night at 9 o'clock in front of Lowe's hotel in Banner Elk by his brother-in-law, Robert Caldwell, officers here said. They said the shooting followed a quarrel between the two men. There were no eye-witnesses.

Potts was taken to a hospital at Banner Elk, where he died about 3 o'clock this morning. A pistol wound in his stomach was reported at the hospital.

Dr. W. C. Tate of Grace hospital, reported the shooting to Sheriff W. H. Hughes and shortly thereafter, he and Deputy Sheriff Stewart Buchanan went to Banner Elk, where they found Caldwell at a filling station.

They quoted him as saying he was trying to get transportation to Newland to surrender.

UNITED SERVICE FUND GOES OVER TOP IN WATAUGA

Quota Exceeded in Last Minute Effort by Local Organization; Some Subscriptions Still to Come; Those Contributing

Watauga county's quota of \$150 to the United Service Organization was oversubscribed in a week-end final campaign conducted throughout the county, and on Tuesday morning the sum of \$168.41 was forwarded by Chairman W. H. Gragg to state headquarters of the organization, however, later contributions have brought the total collection to \$189.32, and when the final reports are received it is hoped that the fund will reach \$200.00.

Mr. Gragg and Rob Rivers, treasurer, join in expressing their appreciation to the people of the town and county for their splendid cooperation in providing this fine sum for giving the soldier boys recreational and spiritual advantages during their training period.

Recent contributions to the fund are:

Previously reported \$66.27, Mt. Vernon S. S. \$7.25, Mrs. H. M. Story \$1.00, Willowdale S. S. \$3.11, Bethel S. S. \$11.82, Alert S. S. Class \$2.10, E. L. Teague \$1.00, Harry Hamilton \$2.00, W. B. Collins \$1.00, W. F. Bowles \$1.00, Marguerite Miller \$1.00, Gladys Taylor \$1.00, Tom Jackson \$1.00, Mrs. W. R. Lovill \$1.00, Grace Pennell \$1.00, E. B. Mast \$5c, A. E. South \$1.00, W. H. Gragg \$2.00, Rob Rivers \$3.00, G. H. Winkler \$1.00, Wade Brown \$1.00, Melvin F. Burgess \$1.00, Bare's Fair Store \$2.00, Hamp Blackburn \$1.00, W. T. Payne \$1.00, J. L. Harrison \$1.00, Waldo Tugman \$1.00, Ralph Church \$1.00, Bob Church \$1.00, Morris Harrison \$1.00, O. J. Harmon \$1.00, Roy Ellison \$1.00, King Street Grocery \$1.00, W. R. Winkler \$5.00, Boone Tire & Bargain Store \$5.00, Hollar's Grocery \$1.00, W. C. Walker \$2.00, Parkway Co. \$5.00, Quality Shoe Shop \$1.00, Herman Wilcox \$1.00, W. B. Halyburton \$1.00, Mrs. G. C. Winkler \$1.00, C. A. Price \$1.00, Mrs. Frank Robbins \$1.00, Mrs. Chas. Younce \$1.00, Bertha Day \$1.00, Pat McGuire \$2.00, L. T. Tatum \$2.00, Dr. Ames Abrams \$1.00, R. A. Manship, Jr. \$1.00, J. L. Qualls \$1.00, George C. Greene \$1.00, S. B. Greene \$1.00, W. B. Stallings \$1.00, Chas. C. Rogers \$1.00, F. W. McCracken \$1.00, Boss Anderson \$1.00, Walter Cook \$1.00, Northwestern Bank \$5.00, Total \$168.81.

This amount, \$168.81, was forwarded to state headquarters Tuesday morning and after that time the following additional contributions were made:

Henson's Chapel Church, \$4.51, New River Power Co. \$5.00, Union Baptist Church \$11.00. This brings Watauga's contribution to the United Service Organization to \$189.32 and there are yet some contributions to come from different sections of the county. Those who have taken collections in churches or who desire to have a hand in this worthy endeavor are asked to get their contributions in to Rob Rivers, treasurer, at once, so that the additional amounts may be forwarded to headquarters.

Legion and Auxiliary To Meet Next Friday

The regular meeting of Watauga Post American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in the Legion hut Friday night, June 11. Refreshments will be served and a small admission charged, the proceeds to be used for community welfare work. All ex-service men and ladies are invited to attend.

HOLIDAY TOLL

Death came to at least 524 persons over the three-day holiday ending Sunday night and, as usual, the automobile was the biggest taker-of-lives.

Forty-two states reported one or more violent deaths over the long period beginning with Independence Day, the Associated Press survey showed, but in Delaware, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Nevada and South Dakota no fatalities were reported.

Leading all the states by a wide margin, California had approximately one-tenth of the national total, with 52 deaths recorded, 37 in traffic. Illinois was second with 39, and New York third with 37.

ATTENDS VERMONT COLLEGE

Miss Edith Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Walker, has enrolled in Middleberry College, Middleberry, Vermont, where she is taking special courses in English and writing. Miss Walker, who has a B.S. degree from Appalachian College, has had a number of her poems published from time to time.