



JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Will Pless To Preside Over Spring Court Term of Two Weeks; Only 40 Cases on the Criminal Docket; About The Same Number Civil Actions.

The county commissioners on Monday drew the jury for the regular April term of Watauga Superior court, which will convene on Monday, April 19, for a two weeks session, with Judge Will Pless of Marion, presiding. Clerk of the Court Austin E. South says there are only 40 cases on the state docket, with about the same number scheduled for trial on the civil calendar.

Following are the names of those citizens who have been selected for jury service:

- First Week, April 19.**
T. H. Coffey, Jr., D. P. Coffey, W. A. Deaton, B. H. Henson, H. Clay Hodges, Ralph Colvard, Gordon H. Winkler, Grady Bradley, Blain D. Clawson, J. S. Lyon, John W. Ward, J. B. Cannon, H. C. Moretz, D. M. Edmisten, Grady McNeil, L. E. Beach, George Edmisten, Russell Farthing, Oscar Ward, Howard Edmisten, M. J. Williams, R. L. Honeycutt, V. D. Ward, J. C. Farthing, Jim Tester, Josh Woodring, E. G. Farthing, A. C. Kirby, Noah Winebarger, Stewart Brown, Mack C. Johnson, Ron Davis, W. S. Miller, G. E. Luther, Lawrence Bolick, Perry Farthing, R. A. Olsen, W. M. Thomas, Boyd Norris, Dallas Wilson.
- Second Week, April 26.**
Frank Woodring, C. W. Crawford, H. H. Brown, Collis Greene, Ross Lentz, Dewey Mitchell, Paul Coffey, Bill Lentz, Arl Parker, C. H. Howell, Clyde Perry, A. C. Shoemaker, R. L. Gentry, John R. Horton, D. G. Edmisten, L. W. Timmons, O. G. Winebarger, W. H. Mast, Willie Clawson, Fred Wilson, Clint Winebarger, Granville Norris, E. Y. Edmisten, Frank Culler, Henry Hagaman, R. W. McGuire.

Madical Missionary Of Labrador Speaks Sunday

On Sunday March 7, at 11 o'clock, Dr. Hogarth Forsyth of Labrador will address the congregation of Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis. Dr. Forsyth's account of the work of a medical missionary in a land that is for the most part of the year cut off from the outside world by snow and ice, will be of interest to all who are interested in learning something of the life of our neighbors in the North. The congregations of all the churches in Valle Crucis and vicinity are being asked to come to Holy Cross Church to hear Dr. Forsyth.

Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth have been spending the winter at Banner Elk where Dr. Forsyth has been assisting at Grace Hospital. Although Dr. Forsyth has been on a leave of absence, he came to Banner Elk to help in the medical work there because he could not endure being idle for so long.

Remember the date and the hour. Sunday March 7th, at 11, Holy Cross church.

President Roosevelt Designates "Red Cross Month"; Asks Generous Response

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross during the first year of our participation in the war has rendered vital humanitarian services to the members of our armed forces and to their families, and

WHEREAS, the demands made upon the Red Cross and steadily increasing from day to day as it is called upon to accompany our Army and Navy into world-wide theatres of action, to provide blood plasma for our wounded, to send relief to American and United Nations prisoners of war, and to expand its preparations to meet emergencies at home, and

WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross is under the necessity of raising further funds in order that these essential services may be continued and expanded:

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month

Heroine of Bataan



Lieut. Beth Veley, U. S. Army nurse, veteran of the heroic resistance on Bataan and Corregidor, is shown shortly after she arrived in Seattle to recruit nurses for the army. She wears the ribbon of the Legion of Merit, three campaign stars and battle stars for Bataan and Corregidor.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. SWIFT

Prominent Cove Creek Citizen Succumbs: Funeral Services Are Conducted Friday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha McBride Swift, widow of the late Enoch Swift, who died Wednesday morning February 24th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley A. Harris, were conducted from the Cove Creek Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Canipe of the Boone Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Sam Edwards, Mountain City, Tenn.

Palbearers were selected from the Cove Creek community and flower-bearers from the younger members of the two churches of her community, under the direction of Miss Evelyn McLean of the Cove Creek High School Faculty.

Mrs. Swift is survived by four sons and three daughters: Wiley H. Swift, Montezuma, N. C.; Don and Scott Swift, Mrs. Stanley A. Harris, Mrs. Chas. L. Lewis, all of Cove Creek and Mrs. Selmer Fuller, of Mountain City, Tenn., twenty grand children, seven great-grandchildren, many relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Swift was born September 27, 1857, and united with the Cove (Continued on page four.)

Measure Would Aid Small Burley Growers

Washington, March 1.—Representatives Gore (D. Tenn.) and Flannagan (D. Va.) introduced identical bills today providing that no grower of burley tobacco should be limited to less than half an acre this year.

All burley quotas already have been increased 10 per cent over 1942 by order of the department of agriculture.

The legislation which Gore says is supported by the department, would further raise the quota of every farmer whose quota still is less than half an acre, but would not increase the allotments of those now permitted half an acre or more.

The legislation would not create any new burley growers. According to one estimate, it would increase the total burley acreage from 427,000 acres to about 433,250 acres and would benefit more than 50,000 small growers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
By the President:
CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

70 WATAUGA MEN FOR ARMED DUTY IN CURRENT QUOTA

Large Number Of Selectees To Report Soon For Induction Into Armed Forces Of The Nation; The List of Men Who Are Required To Report.

Information Tuesday from the local Selective Service Board is to the effect that seventy more Watauga county men, are soon to be inducted into the army to supplement America's constantly growing armed might.

The names of the men, who are to report for induction on an unannounced date, follow:

- George Grubbs Herring.
John Glenn Ward.
Manley Ira Clark.
George Thomas Wellborn.
Wade Hampton Fletcher.
Ira Hamilton Main.
Fred Franklin Dixon.
Jay Cornelius Knight.
Lester Proffitt.
Jerry Hooker Wilson.
Freddie Paul Wiles.
Argus Glenn Wallace.
John Scott Wheeler.
James Madison Coffey.
Arnie Frank Isaacs.
Alfred Washington Pitts.
Grover Estel Culler.
Walter Fellows.
Joseph Hal Johnson.
Frank Edward Lowrance.
Blaine Harding Cox.
Edward Linzy Presnell.
Ralph Newton Sherwood.
Warren Leonard Presnell.
Walter Perry Greer.
Theodore Kermit Greer.
James Blaine Warren.
Robert Nelson Brooks.
Robert Mims Wakefield.
James Blackburn Miller.
Welch Kenneth Tester.
Hill Triplett.
Clay Gilbert Baird.
Sanford William Miller.
James Edgar Reece.
Finley Estes Wagner.
Tracy Coleman Brown.
Solomon Miller.
James Clinard Cornette.
William Steve Brown.
Robert Elrod Norris.
James Edward Winebarger.
John Henry Harmon.
Finley Richard Watson.
John Edgar Cornett.
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Buy Two War Bonds With 1,500 V-Nickels

Glenn Farthing, of Valle Crucis, now a senior at State College, Raleigh, began saving v-nickels as a hobby during his freshman year. On January 4th, he went to the North-western Bank in Boone and bought two \$50.00 War Bonds, paying for them with 1,500 v-nickels.

Mrs. Warman Appears In Biblical Lectures

The public is invited to tune in to local radio station WDRS every Sunday afternoon at 4:30, war time, to hear Mrs. F. E. Warman lecture on Bible subjects.

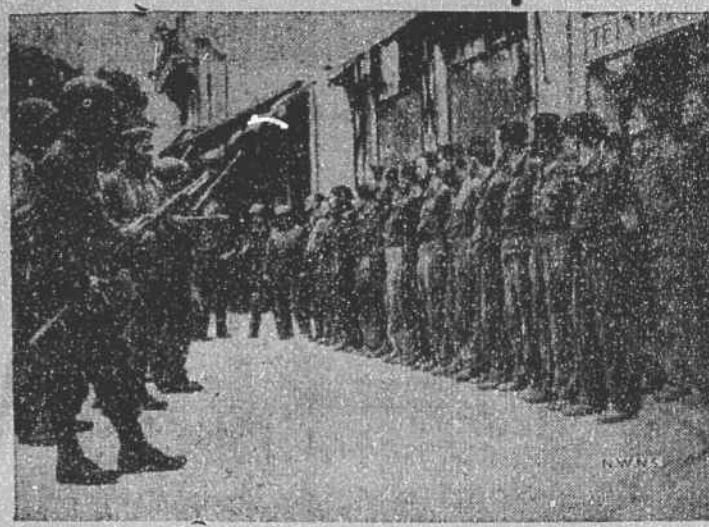
Next Sunday, Mrs. Warman will speak on "The Woman Riding the Scarlet Coloured Beast." Other subjects she will use at later broadcasts will be "The Mark of the Beast," "The Mystery Book of the Bible," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The United States in Bible Prophecy," "The Opening of the Seven Seals," and others.

To Our Readers

Due to the shortage of help in the Democrat office it was impossible for us to revise our mailing list completely for this issue, and some who have not renewed will receive their paper today. However the work of putting the list in strictly current condition is being done as rapidly as possible, and if you want to continue to get the county paper, look at your label now or at the date on the card recently sent you, and see if your subscription has expired. Those who don't want to miss an issue should renew immediately, for the time is growing short. Out-of-state subscribers must now send \$2.00 per year, rather than the \$1.50 as previously and other price changes are in prospect.

Many hundreds of subscribers have renewed in the last few days and we thank them for their unprecedented response.

Captured German U-Boat Crew at Oran



Captured when their submarine, damaged by British depth charges, was forced to be beached near Oran, Algeria, these Nazi crew men were objects of considerable interest in the town. As for the submarine, it was a case of surrender or be sunk.

Mrs. John Conway's Experience Gives Local Angle to Benefits Of Red Cross

Mrs. John Conway, former resident of this city, who has lived in Lenoir, since the death of her husband, Lieutenant John Conway, a few weeks ago, has addressed the following letter to the Caldwell County Red Cross Chapter, bringing local color to the value of the Red Cross on the home front. Mrs. Conway says:

"My Dear friends:
"I want the people to know just what the Red Cross is doing for our soldiers and what the Red Cross does for relatives of our armed forces.

"During the recent tragedy of my husband's death, the late First Lt. John Conway, I was brought to realize just what the Red Cross can mean to one in trouble, and so far from home.

"After his injury my husband was taken from Princeton, N. J. to a station hospital at Fort Dix, N. J.

"I arrived at the Fort at 10 p. m. Saturday night, with no idea of where to find accommodations so late. But the Red Cross had been notified of my arrival and called me to say they had a room for me. However, at my husband's wish, I spent the night at the hospital.

"Next morning I was shown to the Red Cross unit adjoining the hospital. The ladies there were more than merely Red Cross workers, they had the kind and personal sympathetic touch that made me feel I was not among strangers.

LIONS USE RED CROSS AS THEME

Work and Need Of Red Cross Subject of Speakers To Local Lions Meet.

At a capacity meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday evening the work and need of the Red Cross was the theme of the speakers before the club.

Those speaking were: Rev. Marion Currie, chairman of the Red Cross; Rev. Edwin Troutman, publicity chairman; Mrs. Virginia B. Jones, Public Health Nurse and instructor in nursing for the Red Cross and Mr. Clyde Greene, chairman of the War Fund Committee. The program chairman was Dr. Wm. M. Matheson.

Guests at the club were Ensign Ralph Beshears, an absentee member of the club; Dr. Mock, new owner of the Carolina Pharmacy, and Gordon Winkler, chairman of the Watauga OPA.

The club welcomed a new member in the person of Mr. Herbert Wey, principal of the Boone High School.

The Lions are starting an attendance campaign ending in June, with the leaders of the opposing teams being Milton Greer for the winners and Lee Stout for the losers.

At the next meeting ladies night will be in order and no real Lion will fail to be there with his mane in order.

CLOPTON FARTHING FINISHES WORK IN DENTAL COLLEGE

J. Clopton Farthing, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Farthing of Boone, received a D. M. D. degree from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry last Saturday, February 27th. He will be at home a short time before entering the armed services as a first lieutenant in the dental corps.

\$2,200 OF QUOTA IN THIRD DAY OF RED CROSS EFFORT

Local Organization Expects To Maintain Watauga's Record Of Exceeding Quota; Will Make Supreme Effort To Raise \$5,000 By End of March.

As the third day of the Red Cross War Fund campaign came to a close, Clyde R. Greene, the county chairman of the drive, revealed that very incomplete figures indicated that Watauga county had already raised a little more than \$2,200 of her quota of \$3,600 with only a "scratching of the surface."

Mr. Greene states that with very incomplete returns from the initial canvasses, Boone and the county had already contributed \$1,031.25, reports from Blowing Rock, while not detailed, indicate a subscription there of \$1,126.00, to bring the total to \$2,257.25.

Mr. Greene points out that last year Watauga had a quota of \$1,500 and raised \$2,500, and says that the county will again greatly exceed its quota, as it has always done. The officials in charge of the campaign expect to make a desperate effort to raise \$5,000 by the close of the campaign at the end of the month.

Following is the list of the early contributors, so far as they could be ascertained for this issue:

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| Watauga Post Am. Legion | \$10.00 |
| Orris Hayes | 1.00 |
| A. L. Gross | 5.00 |
| Dr. D. J. Whitener | 5.00 |
| W. G. Hartzog | 1.00 |
| F. M. Payne | 5.00 |
| Wade E. Brown | 5.00 |
| Dr. Orby Southard | 2.00 |
| Mrs. James B. Winkler | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Jean Bell | 1.00 |
| Vida Teague | 1.00 |
| Irwin Bryant | 1.00 |
| Mrs. H. A. Pelfry | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Margaret Gragg | 1.00 |
| Herbert Wey | 2.00 |
| John Nelson | 1.00 |
| Elaine Conice | 2.00 |
| Crater Williams | 2.00 |
| Helena Clardy | 2.00 |
| Ruby Donald | 1.00 |
| C. A. Price | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Billie E. Price | 2.50 |
| Wayne Caudill | 1.00 |
| Estel McElwee | 10.00 |
| Florence C. Dudley | 1.00 |
| Regena Wilcox | 2.00 |
| Ruth Norris | 2.00 |
| R. Clyde Winebarger | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Nell C. Linney | 2.00 |
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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Adam Greene

Funeral services for Mrs. Adam Greene, 62, were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Boone Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Canipe and Dr. E. K. McLarty. Mrs. Greene died at Watauga Hospital on Feb. 22 after a long illness.

The pallbearers were: Ernest Greene, Curtis Greene, Jack Duffield, Frank Payne, Mack Greer and Joe Crawford.

A large number of friends gathered for the rites and the floral offering was profuse, and was in charge of the following ladies:

- Mesdames R. L. Bingham, J. L. Goodnight, J. C. Canipe, Whitehead, Sallie Payne, Jessie McGuire, Nancy Hagaman, Dudley Farthing, Bob Swift, J. J. Coffey, J. A. Williams, D. J. Cottrell, B. R. Page, Floy Mast, W. C. Greer, Graham Stout, Miss Walker.

The body was taken to Timbered Ridge church in Beaver Dam township for burial.

Mrs. Greene was the former Miss Susan Gryder and was reared in Taylorsville. The family moved to Watauga county, and established itself in Beaver Dam township, where Mrs. Greene lived until ten years ago when she came to Boone and made her home with a granddaughter, Mrs. Councill Cooke. She had been a member of the Baptist church throughout her adult life, and never failed to lend her time and counsel to religious activities, while her health permitted. During her residence in Boone she made many friends, who were drawn to her by her friendliness and her many fine traits of sterling Christian character.

Rev. Mr. Keys Named On War Ration Board

Rev. Walter K. Keys, Presbyterian minister and one of the leading citizens of Blowing Rock has been nominated as a member of the Watauga County War Ration Board, to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Mr. C. S. Prevette, of Blowing Rock.

Mr. Keys' nomination for the position, has been approved by the Charlotte district office, and the appointment will be made soon. Service on the board is without compensation but Mr. Keys expresses complete willingness to serve, and thus contribute liberally of his time to his country in its war effort.