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## MANY WATAUGANS ARE CALLED TO THE ARMED FORCES

### Number of Selectees Enter Army and Navy Under Terms of Selective Service Law; Negroes Called for Examination; a List of Inductees

A large number of Watauga County men have recently been called into the army and navy, according to information given out Tuesday by the Selective Service Board, and a perusal of the list shows that scarcely more than a dozen of the men in recent quotas are non-fathers.

Below is a list of those entering the army, the navy, and a group of negroes called for pre-induction examination.

- Inducted into Army**  
 Robert Castor Horton  
 Robert Lee Roy Potter  
 Raymond Woodrow Greer  
 Lee David South  
 Charles Henry Hatton  
 Charles Arthur Smathers  
 Astor John Cook  
 Burl Dixon Henson  
 Thomas G. Auton  
 Homer Lee Hartley  
 Thomas Marvin Main  
 Worth Elliott Eldreth  
 Heggie Watson (deferred, emergency)
- Otis Washington Watson  
 Audra Durant Norris  
 Ralph Upton Beach  
 Thomas Ira Friesland  
 Thomas Burl Matheson  
 Smith Talbert Hicks  
 Douglas Leonard Harrison  
 Kermit Nelson Storie  
 Eston Sylvanus Greene  
 David Edward Dotson  
 John Marshall Edmisten  
 Arnold Coolidge Presnell  
 William Dow Rominger  
 Fred Worth Winebarger  
 Eldreth Larry Davis  
 William Hal Vines  
 Herman Sylvester Greene  
 Charles Basil Ward  
 J. C. Krider  
 Claude Holland Winebarger  
 Ted Cook  
 Raymond Carl Parker (deferred, emergency)

- Inducted into Navy**  
 John Lookbill Davis  
 James Clifton Shore  
 Howard Taft Greer  
 Charles Dillard Hampton  
 John Herman Bryan  
 Ernest Andrew Moody  
 Mack Andrew Cowles  
 Robert Lee Gilley  
 Roy Clifford Townsend  
 Elisha Ford King, Jr.  
 Neil Edward Pennell  
 Wiley James Cole  
 Ralph Robert Coffey  
 Dexter Dallas May  
 Albert Chester Farthing  
 William Dana Farthing  
 James Jonathan Miller  
 Graham Crater Teague  
 Clarence Clyde Warren  
 Dean Austin Moretz  
 Alfred Smith Rominger  
 Paul Ellis Carlton  
 Dennis William Canter  
 Boyd Homer Moretz  
 Neil Vannoy  
 Rex Johnson Smith  
 Paul J. Fox  
 Kever Gurney Cornett  
 Everett Newton Hollars  
 George Calvin Triyett  
 Claude Weston Minton  
 Byron J. Cook  
 Stanley Ward  
 Jack William Tester  
 Conley Eddie Trivette  
 William Isiah White  
 James Blaine Warren  
 Stanford Smith Storie  
 Lydia Merrill Norris  
 Bowie Monroe Houck

The following colored registrants have been called for their pre-induction physical examination:  
 James Herlon Hayes  
 Howard Keyes  
 Robert White  
 Charles Arnold Wilson  
 William Franklin Moore  
 Willard Davis Jackson  
 Haskell George Flowers  
 Howard James Horton  
 Atwood W. Horton  
 Andrew Stonewall Jackson  
 Gus Grimes  
 Clint James Grimes  
 John Henry Whittington.

## Auto License Tags Now Three-Fourth Price

Automobile license tags for this year are still on sale at the office of the Carolina Motor Club maintained in Boone by Mr. W. R. Winkler. Tags bought now are paid for at three-fourths of the yearly cost of the license.

## No. 1 Ace



Handsome Capt. Dominic Salvatore Gentile, the outstanding 23-year-old Mustang pilot of Piqua, Ohio. Gentile has been credited with his 30th Nazi kill to earn top-billing among American fliers.

## LIVESTOCK MART OPENS NEXT WEEK

Prospects Good for Local Market; Stockholders Have Meeting, Name Officers

The Watauga Livestock Company will open sales at the market in Boone Wednesday, April 6, according to Lester Carroll, secretary and treasurer, who states that sales will be conducted each Wednesday throughout the season.

## LADIES NIGHT AT LIONS CLUB MEET

Ladies Have Charge of Program at Annual Affair Held Tuesday Night

The annual Ladies Night meeting of the Boone Lions Club was held at the Boone Baptist Church Tuesday night, with the Worthwhile Club serving the dinner.

## Trout Fishing Good Since Opening of Season On Saturday

Considering the rather unfavorable weather which has prevailed since the opening of the trout fishing season on last Saturday, anglers in this vicinity have had mighty good luck, states County Game Warden Walter Edmisten, who says that splendid catches have been reported by a number of followers of the Waltonian sport.

## COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR CO. SCHOOL SYSTEM

### Appointments Are For Varying Periods of Time, From One to Three Years; a List of Appointments Given by Board of Education

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education for Watauga County, school committee members for the various districts of the county were appointed. The appointments made, where terms had expired, are for one, two or three years, in line with the plan which has been followed for several years. The appointments, which follow, cover only those names whose terms had expired this spring:

- Boone District No. 1**  
 Joe Crawford, Joe C. Hodges, Walter Edmisten.  
**Building committee:** Howard's Creek, Henry Hardin; Rutherford, D. G. Edmisten; Rich Mountain, L. E. Beach; Bamboo, R. H. Vannoy.  
**Green Valley District No. 2**  
 Green Valley, Winebarger and Riverview; Bynum Clawson, Wm. Winebarger, G. C. Ragan.  
**Deep Gap District No. 3**  
 Deep Gap, Castle, Stony Fork, Mt. Paron, Elk, Lower Elk, W. C. McNeil, Elster Greene, W. W. Randall.  
**Blowing Rock District No. 4**  
 Blowing Rock, Cool Springs, Penley, Bradshaw, Cook; G. C. Walters, W. C. Lentz, Thomas Coffey, Jr.  
**Valle Crucis District No. 5**  
 Valle Crucis, Grandfather, Cool Springs; Richard Olsen, T. H. Holloway, J. L. Triplett.  
**Cove Creek District No. 6**  
 Cove Creek, Rominger, Presnell, Kellerville, Windy Gap, Liberty Hill; T. L. Mast, W. T. Payne, D. J. Horton.  
**Bethel District No. 7**  
 Dave Hagaman, Ray Swift, Perry Farthing.  
**Mabel District No. 8**  
 Mabel and Pottertown; Henry Norris, Arrant Greer, Mrs. Nora Wilson.  
 Elkland; Glenn Howell.  
 The district committee as a body serves for all schools listed in its district.

## "See Here Private Hargrove" Coming To Local Theatre

Marion Hargrove, of Charlotte, N. C., was inducted into Uncle Sam's army about two years ago, and wrote a book about his adventures in the army as a "rookie."

"See Here, Private Hargrove," proved to be a best seller and was bought by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures to be made into a motion picture. All the way from his desk in the Charlotte News office to his screamingly funny adventures in the army goes this picture. Robert Walker plays the part of "Hargrove" and Donna Reed plays the love interest.

## W.M.U. Associational Meeting Here Friday

The Woman's Missionary Union of Three Forks Association will hold its annual meeting with the Boone Baptist Church on Friday of this week, beginning at 10 a. m., Mrs. S. C. Eggers, superintendent of the association announces.

## Russians Break Sevastopol Defenses

London, April 19.—Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's independent coastal troops cracked Sevastopol's lower defense anchor yesterday by capturing historic Balaklava and plunged onward two miles, where they seized a village only five miles southeast of the prize Crimean stronghold, Moscow announced last night.

## Troops Guard Steel Workers



West Virginia state troops, their clubs in firm grasp behind them, are shown on guard at the gate of the Weirton Steel Company plant in Weirton, W. Va. Troopers were sent to the plant to prevent any violence between CIO-United Steelworkers and members of a rival independent union.

## RED CROSS FUND TOTAL IS GIVEN

Final figures released Tuesday by Alfred Adams, Red Cross treasurer, indicate that the War Fund campaign has now reached the sum of \$7,674.96, with practically all reports tabulated.

Mr. Clyde R. Greene, War Fund chairman, and Rev. E. F. Troutman, general Red Cross chairman, express appreciation to the contributors and workers for their splendid aid. They also thank The Democrat for the publicity and other assistance rendered in the campaign.

Following is the list of late contributors:  
 J. C. Storie 50c, Mrs. W. C. Greer \$2, Clyde R. Greene \$5, John Hodges, Jr., \$5, Elan Isaacs \$1, Mrs. F. H. Hollar \$1, Roby Greene \$1, Sam South \$1, Middle Fork Church \$17.26, Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church \$10, Bobbie Matheson \$1, Mrs. L. G. Barringer \$1, Frank Craig \$1, Mrs. W. H. Ragan \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Andrews \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cannon \$2, Mrs. Elta Brown \$2, Brushy Fork Church \$33, Mount Vernon Church \$25, Clyde Kilby \$2, Walter Cook \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes \$1, Poplar Grove W. M. U. \$11, Mrs. G. T. Davis \$1, Mrs. D. C. Mast \$1, Mrs. D. R. Ford \$2, Three Forks Church \$13.98, Mrs. Dean Bingham \$2, Shulls Mills Sunday School \$20, Laurel Fork Church \$1, Sandy Flat Sunday School \$1, Southern Bell Telephone Co. \$15, Zeb Farthing \$1, Holy Trinity Lutheran Sunday School \$18, Ray Swift \$1, Alice Bing, Mrs. E. C. Winebarger \$1, Babel Roark \$1, Owens Machine Shop \$1, Bus Station \$15, Esso Service Station \$1, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McGuire \$10.  
 Watauga Motor Market \$1, City Meat Market \$25, Appalachee Soda Shop \$5, T. M. Greer \$5, Maddux Service Station \$10, Tuesday Night Club \$25, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leebour \$2, Junior Simpson \$5, Boone Baptist Church \$100, Howard Culley \$1, Assembly Church of God, Shulls Mills \$7, Lee Stansbury \$1, Mrs. Emma Hicks \$1, J. K. Perry \$1, Beale R. Lull, Fred \$1, Steve Bryer \$25c, Other contributions (Banner Elk) 25c; T. J. Wall \$1, T. McGuire \$1.  
 Mrs. E. C. Pangle \$17.50, Mrs. J. A. Morgan \$2, Miss Laura Bryan \$1, E. C. Fable \$1, Mrs. S. O. Stansbury \$1, Mrs. C. G. Triplett \$1, Mrs. Mary Robbins \$1, Mrs. T. H. Coffey, Jr. \$1.  
 We expect that some mistakes have occurred in our reports in the paper. Please report errors or omissions to Mr. Rivers or Mr. Clyde R. Greene and contact H. C. Coffey, Jr., 31 W. Water St., Baptist Church \$5, Dock Benson \$1, Mrs. Ida Walker \$1, Claude Norris \$1, Oscar Phillips \$1.  
**CORRECTION**  
 T. C. Hodges, who resides on Blowing Rock Route 1, should have been credited with a gift of \$2.00. Mrs. J. O. Hartman, of the Windy Gap neighborhood, gave \$2.50.

## 2,000 U. S. Planes Blast Nazi Capital

London, April 19.—A force of probably 2,000 U. S. Flying Fortresses, Liberators and fighters broke through comparatively weak enemy fighter forces guarding Berlin and its environs yesterday and rained high explosives on targets vital to the Nazi aircraft industry.

## No Drivers License Available Next Week

No driver's license will be issued next Tuesday, according to State Highway Patrolman C. M. Jones, who states that he will be unable to take care of this business, due to the fact that his time will be taken up by the trial of cases in which he appears in superior court.

## SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE ON NEXT MONDAY

### 45 State Cases to Come Up for Trial at Spring Term; Score of Persons Charged With Drunk Driving; Judge Warlick to Preside

The spring term of Watauga Superior Court will convene here next Monday, with Judge Wilson Warlick, resident judge, of Newton, presiding, and Hon. L. S. Spurling, sixteenth district solicitor, prosecuting a state docket of 45 cases.

The term is set for a two-weeks session, but Clerk Austin E. South thinks it quite likely that adjournment will come the middle of the week. He predicts the civil calendar will consume little time of the court, and that perhaps the six divorce actions will be tried, leaving some 40 civil cases for following terms.

## Watauga Breeders Sell Stock at State Hereford Cattle Sale

Four purebred Hereford breeders from Watauga County sold cattle in the State Hereford breeders sale at Statesville on Friday of last week. R. G. and W. E. Shipley of Vilas, had the honor of consigning the highest priced animal from the county. This was a bred heifer that sold for \$310 to J. W. Foreman, of Elizabeth City, N. C. The Shipleys also sold another heifer to N. M. Blackwelder, of Statesville, for \$385.

## P.-T. A. To Meet On Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Boone High School will hold its last meeting of the year at the high school cafeteria at 8 o'clock on Monday night, April 24. This meeting will be in the form of a covered dish supper. Everyone coming to the meeting should bring enough for themselves to eat. The food will be placed on a table and each person will be allowed to eat as much of whatever there is as they want.

## Manv Complaints Over Dogs Running at Large Throughout This City

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler states that an increasing number of complaints are reaching his office daily due to the depredations of dogs which are allowed to run at large by their owners. The canines are reported as having killed chickens in different sections of the town, and otherwise damaging property.

## Congress Dodges Problem of 4-Fs

Washington, April 18.—Congress tossed the 4-F problem back into the laps of executive agencies today. At a closed meeting climaxing weeks of study of how best to utilize the services of draft-age men rejected for military duty because of disabilities, the house military committee decided against pushing 4-F legislation.