

WATAUGA DEMOCRAT ELECTION SERVICE

Voter Registration For Watauga To Begin Oct. 12

The State Election Laws stipulate that a person must be a resident of his voting precinct for 30 days before he is qualified to be registered. But what about temporary residents or those who cannot establish their own residence?

The registrar has the responsibility of determining whether a person is a temporary resident. He judges a person's occupation for this very often. A person coming into a precinct with the intention of leaving that precinct in a short time is not considered a resident for voting purposes.

College students may be considered temporary residents since they are usually at college for roughly nine months. For billing purposes, colleges use the address of the students' parents as the students' legal address. Thus, the permanent address of the student would be that of his parents and while he could not register in the precinct of his college he could do so in the precinct at his home.

Construction workers fall in the same category as college students. But if a construction worker moves into an area with the intention of leaving as soon as the construction project is completed, he is deemed a temporary resident and cannot be registered in that temporary location. He is allowed to register in the area where his permanent residence is located, however.

Many school teachers reside in their work area for the school term only and return to their former residence for the summer. They have had no intention of establishing a permanent residence in their work area, in that case.

A federal or state government worker keeps his voting precinct as it was before he entered government work unless he intends to establish a new permanent residence.

In general, hospital patients are considered to be temporarily confined to the hospital but a person who expects to be confined in a hospital during the entire registration time may be registered prior to the regular registration time by appearing before the chairman of the county board of elections. Should a person be confined in a hospital within his own precinct, the registrar may carry the registration books to him and allow him to register.

If a person living in a home for the aged or a nursing home plans to make this home his permanent residence, he may be allowed to register in the precinct of that home. He should retain his registration at his established domicile if he plans to leave the home at intervals, or plans to return to his former residence.

A registered voter may vote in his precinct even if he has left his permanent residence and established a new one in North Carolina as long as the election takes place not more than 30 days after he moves. This allows a voter to cast his ballot in a statewide or national election as long as he has met the one-year state residence requirement but not the 30-day requirement in his new precinct.

If he should have established new residence so far away from his old voting precinct to make it impractical for him to cast his ballot in person, he may vote by using an absentee ballot.

The word "domicile" governs a person's residence. The fact that a person lives in a certain

place does not mean that he will be allowed to register there. He must have definite intent on making a location his place of residence. A person's domicile is considered to be the place to which he intends to return, even though he may live in another location for a period. Students, for example, are considered to plan to return to the home from which they came when the school term is over.

To be able to vote in the Tuesday, Nov. 5, general election a person must be duly registered. Registration books are opening Saturday, Oct. 12. J. D. Winebarger is chairman of the Watauga County Board of Elections and will be located in the Watauga County Jailhouse building throughout the registration period.

Dr. Force Is New Member Of ASU Arts Department

Dr. Lorraine Force, formerly of Florida State University,

37 Herefords Bring \$10,775

The Watauga Purebred Hereford Breeders sold 37 lots for a total of \$10,775 last Wednesday. Bulls sold for an average price per lot of \$323.66, and the 22 heifers sold for an average price per lot of \$264.55 giving an average per lot of \$288.50 for the sale.

The champion bull of the pre-sale show, CH Victor Domino 31, bred by Co-Mar-K Farms topped the sale at \$625. He sold to George W. King of Burnsville, while the second highest selling bull came from the Diamond S Ranch consignment. He went to Claude Evans of North Wilkesboro for \$400.

The highest selling heifers came from the Jay Teems consignment. JJ Vicki Lamp 54 sold for \$435 to Thad A. Taylor of Lenoir, and JJ Victor Return sold for \$400 to Fowken Farm of Union, S. C.

Six heifers and four bulls found new homes in Watauga County through this sale.

Watauga Beef cattle producers expect to sell approximately 1,000 calves in the special calf sale Wednesday, Oct. 9.

All calves will be weighed in on Oct. 8 and penned according to grade, weight, breed and sex. No calves with horns or bull calves may be sold in this sale, also no calf that will not grade medium or better nor does not weigh 300 pounds or more may be sold.

has joined Appalachian State University's Art Department as an instructor in the field of art education.

Originally from Missouri, Dr. Force taught art at Florida State for the past 17 years. She received her bachelor's degree from Missouri State and her Master's from the University of Miami. She recently completed work for the doctorate in art education.

Although she majored in painting, Dr. Force says her primary interest is now in the field of fabric design. She hopes this spring to conduct a course in this subject, which will include loom and non-loom weaving, batik, and printing of fabrics.

A weaver herself, Dr. Force commented, "Actually, weaving has gone beyond a crafts area in contemporary art and is almost a sculptural area. This is the sort of thing we will be stressing in the upcoming studio course."

"We were particularly attracted to this region," Dr. Force continued, "because of the rich craftsmanship heritage in weaving which has been successfully combined with contemporary design qualities by several craftsmen in the area, notably Penland School in Spruce Pine."

Dr. Force is married and is the mother of two children who are now away at college. Her husband was active in the drug business for many years, but has now transferred his interest to weaving also. The couple resides at Valle Crucis near Boone.

"We haven't seen snow for 17 years," says Dr. Force. "We're really looking forward to it."



THE FALL FASHION SHOW of the Boone Junior Woman's Club will combine with a card party Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to buy a two-way radio for the Watauga County Rescue Squad. The double-interest project will begin at 8 and last until 11 in the Watauga High School lobby and Mrs. Pat Hodges is in charge of arrangements. Tickets, which are \$1.50 each, may be bought from Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Hetty Reid or any other member of the club. Tickets also will be available at the door, but since the spring show was sold out a couple of days beforehand, interested persons are asked to get tickets early. Refreshments will be served during the card party-fashion show and prizes will be given the winning card players. In a rustic setting, Mrs. Beverly Hawkins (left) and Mrs. Jim Furman present a picturesque preview of the fashionable program set for Oct. 4. (Staff photo)

Rose Is Named Head State YDC

Charles G. Rose, III, Fayetteville attorney, was named President of the N.C. Young Democrats Club at the convention in Fayetteville Saturday.

He defeated Bob Bingham of Boone in a hotly contested race for the top YDC State office.

Mrs. Peggy Stamey of Carey was elected national committee woman.

Lieut. Governor Scott spoke to the convention and asked the YDC to join him in a partnership for continued progress in the State. He said, "We will move strongly in programs of education, roads, improving our per capita income and in other areas important to our State... we will not major in the minors... we are going to enact meaningful programs for North Carolina."

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