

## NEW DRAFT CALL SENT TO COUNTY FOR MID - MAY

### List of 1-A Youths Fast Being Exhausted As Revision is Hinted

A new group of Cherokee County youths will be called to the colors about May 15, according to an announcement from the County Draft Board. The number will be about the same as was called last time.

Less than 100 names are left in County's 1-A class, and all these are regarded as certain to be in camp by mid-summer.

The Draft Board is said to be planning a careful study of the entire lists, with a view to reclassifying many who now are in class 3-A. New Government regulations are pending which will do away with many claims of dependencies, particularly those made by married men.

A new Federal plan, which is likely to be adopted, would give every dependent wife a Government allowance of \$40 per month, with an additional allowance of \$10 for each child. Added to this pension from the Government, the husband probably would be required to donate half of his salary, as was the case in World War I.

Since there is a strong probability that the minimum pay of privates will be raised to \$40 per month, a wife without children would get at least \$60 per month — which the Government experts figure, is enough to assure her support.

In addition to the general check up of the list of registrants, the County Board also has been requested, by Raleigh, to reopen the case of Harley Barton, of Marble.

Barton, first put in class 1-B was afterwards placed in 1-A, called, and accepted. He appealed, claiming that he was needed at home to support his mother, but lost. He was ordered to camp, but instead, took his case to Raleigh.

Authorities in Raleigh sent for all the papers, kept them for several weeks and finally, last week, sent them back with the request that the entire case be given a rehearing.

No date has yet been set for this rehearing. Harley, meanwhile is working for the TVA.

Harley's brother Ray, had a fist fight with Sheridan Dickey over the drafting. Ray was given a hearing before Fred Bates, U. S. Commissioner in Murphy last week, on charges of using violence in an attempt to obstruct the draft. He was released under \$500 bond, for trial in the Federal court which convenes in Bryson City on May 25.

## Young Townson Leaves To Join Coast Guard

Quentin Townson, son of the Sheriff Carl Townson left Tuesday for Chattanooga to be enrolled in the Coast Guard service. He had passed his physical examinations a week before, and left home expecting to be sent, immediately, to some training station, probably near New Orleans.

Young Townson had previously tried to enlist as a flying cadet in both the army and the navy. He dieted for a month to get rid of over-weight, only to be rejected because his eyes registered 20-30 instead of the required 20-20.

The new Coast Guardsman hopes to be sent to an officers training school which will lead to a commission as an Ensign.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The West Liberty Sunday School convention will be held at Liberty church, Sunday afternoon, May 3rd at 2 o'clock. The program will include group conferences, special music and talks by Fred Stiles and Fred Townson.

## Nineteen County Girls Given Certificates in Home Nursing Course

Nineteen Cherokee County girls have won certificates in Home Nursing after taking the Standard Red Cross course under the instruction of Miss Pauline Neal, public nurse, connected with the health department. Certificates were awarded at the close of graduation exercises in the school Auditorium at Murphy.

Nine of the graduates are from Murphy. They are: Bertha Peck; Mary Ann Moore; Alice Nelson; Billie Barnes; Doris Green; Myrtle Holley; Wanda and Charlene Bowles; and Wanda Lockett.

The other graduates are: Mary Lee Laney, Tomotla; Lolita Harben, Marble; Jane Pendley, Tomotla; Grace Mills, Murphy Rt. 3; Dorothy Montelth, Ranger; Dorothy Barton, Murphy Rt. 1; Edith Rogers, Marble; Ruth Lovings, Brasstown; Kathleen McClure, Murphy Rt. 2; and Leona Graham, Letitia.

## Schedule For May Is Announced For County Home Clubs

The schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs throughout the County during the month of May has been announced by Mrs. Alline King. All the meetings are set for two o'clock in the afternoon. The schedule follows:

Friday, May 8: — Ebenezer, at home of Mrs. M. H. Palmer.

Monday, May 11: — Bellview, with Mrs. Clyde McNabb as hostess.

Tuesday, May 12: — Suit, with Mrs. Will Keenum.

Wednesday, May 13: — Postell, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Thursday, May 14: — Tomotla, with Mrs. Sheridan Johnson as hostess.

Friday, May 15: — Martin's Creek, with Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain.

Monday, May 18: — Ranger, at the home of Mrs. Sam Aklin.

Tuesday, May 19: — Grandview, with Mrs. Madge Beavers.

Wednesday, May 20: — Andrews, in the school building.

Thursday, May 21: — Peachtree, at the home of Mrs. Clay Pipes.

Friday, May 22: — Wolf Creek, with Mrs. Harry Ledford as hostess.

Saturday, May 23: — Beaverdam, at the home of Mrs. Pauline Farmer.

Monday, May 25: — Marble, at the home of Mrs. Olsen Hall.

## Methodist Society of WNC District To Meet in Andrews

The district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian service of the Waynesville district will be held at the Andrews Methodist church Wednesday, April 29, in an all-day session, with luncheon at the Youth building. Mrs. J. Dale Stenz, secretary of spiritual life of the conference, will preside.

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district, will conduct the worship service. Mrs. A. L. Thompson, conference corresponding secretary of Greensboro, will talk on "Our Aims for 1942." The work of the supply department will be presented by Mrs. J. W. Harbison of Shelby, secretary of supplies of the conference.

The district secretary, Mrs. F. E. Branson of Canton, will give her annual report. The memorial service will be in charge of Mrs. W. R. Kelly and the pledge service will be conducted by the conference secretary, Mrs. A. L. Thompson of Greensboro.

A special feature of the meeting will be a message from China by Miss Kate Hackney, returned missionary.

## HARVEY JOHNSON FALLS DEAD AT SHIELDS STATION

### Suit Farmer Stricken As He Sits Awaiting Load of Fertilizer

Harve Johnson, 59 year old farmer from the Suit section fell dead at the filling station of Lee Shields, on the South Side of Murphy Tuesday afternoon. He is believed to have been the victim of a heart attack that struck him down without warning; for he had made no complaint of feeling badly.

Funeral services were held at the Ledford cemetery, near Suit, at two o'clock this afternoon (Thursday), with the Rev. Tom Truett officiating and Ivie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Johnson had spent the greater part of the day at Shields' place, waiting for a truckload of fertilizer which he had ordered to arrive from Knoxville. He intended to ride the truck back to his farm, to supervise the dumping.

A few minutes before his death he strolled from Shields' store to the filling station, and took a seat, watching one of the employees wash a car. The employee heard a thud, and looking over, saw Mr. Johnson lying face downward. He had toppled from his seat without even a groan.

A physician was summoned, and pronounced him dead.

A widow and eight children; four girls and four boys, survive. All live at the old home. They are:

Mrs. Laura Thompson Johnson, Mrs. Edna Burrell, Mrs. Artie Johnson, and the Misses Lorene and Alline Johnson, and Lloyd, Howard, Clyde and Clarence Johnson.

## MRS. W. A. GARREN TAKEN BY DEATH; AGED 88 YEARS

### Funeral Held on Friday With Six Grandsons As Her Pallbearers

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Garren, 88, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Piercy, about three miles from Andrews Wednesday, were held Friday morning at the Valley River Baptist church. The Rev. Algie West, pastor of the Hewitts Baptist church, officiated.

Burial was in the Valley River cemetery.

Mrs. Garren was the former Miss Iwos Whitaker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker, prominent pioneer residents of Cherokee county. She was born April 17, 1854 near Andrews and had lived her entire life in this community. She joined the Baptist church in early girlhood and was affectionately known by everyone as "Grandma Garren."

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wade Pullum and Mrs. L. C. Piercy; two sons, James and John; one brother, John Whitaker, and three sisters, Mrs. Ben Rickett and the Misses Mary and Beth Whitaker, all of Andrews. Other relatives include 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers, as follows: Lawrence, Fred, James Harold and Arnold Garren, and George Pullum.

Flower girls, all granddaughters, were: Daisy and Louise Garren, Essie Garren Phillips and Doris Hill.

Sixty used toothpaste tubes contain enough tin to solder all the electrical connection in a medium-sized bomber.

## Baseball Fans to Meet Saturday Evening To Map Plans For Season

A meeting will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the new bowling alleys for the purpose of determining whether or not Murphy will be represented on the baseball field this season.

A Western North Carolina League was organized Tuesday night at Bryson City and Murphy has been invited to join along with Bryson City, Cherokee, Franklin, and possibly two other teams. The league will probably start play May 17 with Sunday games only and it is necessary that a definite move be made at once if Murphy is to be represented.

All players and fans who are interested are urged to attend the meeting Saturday in order that the groundwork for a team might be laid.

## Over 1,000 Register For Draft of Men Between 45 and 65

Some came limping; some were on crutches; a few had to be helped; many were full of pep—but all had their chins up, and most of them were smiling.

Such was the picture presented to the casual observer as more than 1,000 men between the ages of 45 and 65 "signed up for the draft 4" at the various stations of the county on Monday.

About 1,400 were expected to register, the figures being based on the 1940 census. Some 400 failed to show up—but it is taken for granted that they have sound excuses.

The various registration places were closed after Monday evening.

However, those failed to appear are expected to present themselves, as soon as possible, at the offices of the County Draft Board, in Murphy. No penalty is prescribed for those who refuse to register, and there probably will be none. It is merely a question of patriotic duty. Nobody believes there will be any slackers.

Secretary Wayne Walker, of the Draft Board has pointed out that none of the older men who sign up will be called for active military service. Indeed, many of them may never be called at all, and there certainly will be no draft lottery.

The registration was ordered simply and solely to give the Government information as to who can do what, if needed. Every registrant will soon receive a questionnaire to fill out and return. The questions asked are designed to show just what job or jobs each person feels himself qualified to fill, and just what he thinks he can do best.

Cards will be filled out from each questionnaire, and filed away according to the fields of work they cover. Thus Uncle Sam will have a complete list of possible employes at hand for use at any time.

The Government guarantees that all information given on the questionnaires will be regarded as confidential.

## Ellen Cooper Axley Joins Library Staff

Miss Ellen Cooper Axley of Murphy, North Carolina joins the staff of the Nantahala Regional Library on May 5, as Camp Librarian for the TVA headquarters in this area. Her headquarters will be at Hiwassee Dam.

Miss Axley is a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, North Carolina. She was formerly employed in the library of the demonstration school of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. and in the Schools of Newton, N. C.

## THREE TO MAKE RACE FOR MAYOR; TWO TICKETS OUT

### Lovingood, Shields and Col. Norvell File: Split Votes Likely

Attempts to avoid an election contest by putting out just one mixed ticket in the coming town primaries failed miserably last week when Joe Ray, who was slated for the post of Mayor, and several of the proposed members of the Board refused to run.

As a result there now are two tickets and three candidates for Mayor. Noah Lovingood, present Mayor heads one ticket, with B. G. Brumby, Z. C. Ramsey, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Walter Coleman, Jim Franklin and Robert Weaver running for membership on the Board of Town Commissioners.

The second ticket is headed by E. L. Shields for Mayor, with the following seeking places on the Board: Jim Franklin, Loren Davis, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, E. C. Moore, Edwin Hyde and Robert Weaver.

Col. E. B. Norvell, one time Mayor and for years one of the leading citizens of this section is running for Mayor again, independently, staking his hopes on the signal service he has rendered the town and the section in the past.

Mr. J. A. Richardson retired business man also entered the race as a candidate for Mayor, but withdrew.

Backers of the Lovingood and the Shields tickets are both working hard, and a hot fight is expected. The battle however, will be limited to the choice of Mayor and three Commissionerships, because Jim Franklin, Dr. Bryan Whitfield and Robert Weaver are named on both tickets.

It is generally predicted that there will be a lot of "split votes" cast.

## Seven Big Projects Awarded to State But None For WNC

The attention of Representative Zebulon Weaver and Senator Bob Reynolds, who are supposed to represent this section in the National Congress is respectfully called to announcements sent from Washington as follows:

Seven public works projects are planned immediately for North Carolina, the cost to be paid by the Federal Government. These projects include three school additions, a hospital addition, a fire station and additions to waterworks and sewerage systems.

How many of these projects will come to Western North Carolina? Don't be foolish.

The first five will go to Wilmington, and the other two will go to Jacksonville, "over in Senator Bailey's territory".

## Commissions Offered To High School Grads In Naval Flying Corps

High school graduates can now win commissions as Ensigns in Naval Aviation, or as Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

Under a new plan, applications will be received from high school graduates between 18 and 27 years old. Married men will also be accepted. Those who qualify will be paid \$75 a month during their training.

Heretofore at least two years of college work was required.