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Men 21 Must Register On Next Tuesday

Chairman Julian B. Hester of the Polk County Draft Board states that all men in Polk County who have become 21 years of age since the last registration will have to register next Tuesday, July 1st, with the local Draft Board in Tryon between 7 a. m., and 9 p. m. There is a severe penalty for failure to register.

Today's Headlines

The Russians claim that they have destroyed 300 German tanks and captured 5,000 soldiers. Germany says her army is moving along on schedule and have already captured a number of Russian towns. Russia says she has shot down 127 German airplanes. The diplomatic world is awaiting results. Japan is waiting to see, too.

Canning Demonstration at Columbus on Wednesday

A representative from a canning company will give a demonstration of steam pressure cooker and hot water bath canning at the Stearns high school lunch room in Columbus on Wednesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock.

Food leaders, WPA and NYA supervisors are urged to attend the demonstration. Others who are willing to repeat the demonstration to at least one neighbor and making a report to either Miss Garrison, home agent, or to Miss Polly Thompson, FSA home supervisor, are also invited and urged to attend.

Tryon Scouts Pass Tests

Sixteen Boy Scouts of Tryon Troop No. 1, who attended the Piedmont camp at Lake Lanier last week passed several tests toward advancement in Scouting. Phil Morris and Paul Butler received merit awards for Red Cross Junior Life Saving; Bobby Dick advanced in leathercraft and scholarship; Dick Arthur in basketry; Bobby Bishop and Homer Durham in pottery; Harrison Bridgeman, Hazel Gibson and Douglas Helms in swimming; Holland Brady, Bobby Dick, Phil Morris and Dick Arthur received Den Chief cords. Others worked on requirements for tenderfoot, second class and first class.

President P. L. Ricker Investigates Pipe Industry

A communication has just been received from P. L. Ricker, president of the Wild Flower Preservation Society in Washington, saying he is visiting Western North Carolina on a tour of inspection of the pipe industry. He hopes to visit Tryon and Pearson's Falls. Mr. Ricker was interested to know that the Tryon schools have used his material successfully in their conservation clubs and school work. He believes that educational work and wild flower sanctuaries such as Pearson's Falls are the proper means of cultivating a spirit of conservation and protection of wild flowers.—E. G. C.

Outstanding Commodity Credit Corporation loans on cotton now total \$55,549,184.81.