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Large Group Of Alleghany Men Are Re-classified

Selective Service Board Meets And Reviews Classes Of Large Group Of Men

At a meeting of Alleghany county Selective Board No. 1, on May 13, the largest group yet to be considered were re-classified. The classes in which they are grouped are listed:

4-A — Robert F. Warden, Willie G. Williams, Charlie B. Shumate, Linville K. Stamper, Robert A. Reed, Lonnie N. McMeans, Oscar C. Wagoner, Mark H. Scott, Allen E. Edwards, Bert D. Nichols, John C. Fender, Quincy G. Caudill, Bryan B. Wagoner, Emmet Hines, Calvin S. Wyatt, Hadden L. Cockerham, Charlie Edwards, Charlie J. Sexton, James N. Smith, Garther Bowers, Luther Hodge, Leonard Halsey, William Cox, John Richardson, Isom Wagoner, Mack Parsons, William Orsborne, Fred Petty, Carlyle Joines, DeWitt Bryan, Walter Hampton, John Norman.

3-C — William Sexton, Dean Bedaul, John Wooten, David Jones, Kilby Halsey, Arno Maines, James Wyatt, Clarence Hendrix, Bart Taylor, Howard Kennedy, Harry Young, Earl Delp, Odell Billings, Walter Young, Robert Johnson, Zaac Rutherford, Everette Mabe, John Reeves, Clarence Kennedy, Wayne Reeves, Ralph Joines, Cary Brown, James Andrews.

Carey Blevins, Raymond Hill, William Suits, Oscar Nichols, Jessie Larue, Chester Killon, Oscar Gambill, Jr., James Mabe, Garnett Smith, Garnie Smith, Ralph Hines.

3-CH — Emory E. Maines, Vester Mabe, Clyde Edwards, Lester Alex Coomes, Lon Reeves, Winster Nance, Frank Roubes, Joseph Irwin, Roscoe McGrady, George Crouse, Robert A. Joines, Rufus Wagoner.

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Joseph Bare, 68, Dies In Hickory

Was Buried Tuesday Afternoon At Peak Creek Cemetery Near Laurel Springs

Joseph Bare, 68, died late Sunday, May 16, in a Hickory hospital after a brief illness, following a paralysis stroke, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at Peak Creek cemetery, near Laurel Springs.

Mr. Bare had lived in the Peak Creek community most of his life, but had been living in Hickory for the past two years, where he had employment. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Jones Bare, Hickory; one son, Carl, Baltimore, Md.; three daughters, Mrs. Bynum Long, Bettendorf, Iowa; Mrs. J. L. Bare, Sparta; Mrs. Lon Cox, Hickory; and one brother, Jess Bare, of Landis. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Funerals were held by Sturgill, Norman C. Jones, Hiram Bare, Grover Setzer, Emerson Miller, and Hurlay Poole.

Flower girls were Mrs. Leslie Bay Sturgill, Misses Anna Lee and Lynore Bare, Millie Ann Cox, Clara and R. V. Bare, Mrs. Jenny Fry, Mrs. Nora Rodgers, Mrs. Elizabeth Spence.

The funeral was conducted from the Brethren Church by Elders W. H. Handy and J. A. Reed. He was laid to rest near the place of his birth in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. A beautiful floral tribute of flowers was presented by many friends of his home community and from Hickory, where he resided at the time of his death.

SCHEDULE FOR H. D. CLUBS IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Rubie Hampton, county home demonstration agent, announces her demonstration meetings for next week as follows:

Monday, May 24, at Rocky Ridge community house, at two o'clock p. m.

Thursday, May 27, at Little Pine, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Greene, this meeting to be held also at two o'clock p. m.

Looking For Zeros In Far North



An alert machine gun crew, one of many which helped beat off Jap attacks on our new base at Amchitka island in the Aleutians, is pictured here. Amchitka island is only 70 miles from Jap-held Kiska. It was occupied by a U. S. task force of combined army and navy men who lived, slept and fought in mud when they took over in January.

Siege Of Europe Is Started; Japs Dealt Heavy Blow On Attu

Experts See The End Of Italy In 5 Months; British Sink 5 Ships

The Allies struck decisive blows at their enemies this week, beginning a major siege of Europe and dealing heavy blows on the Japanese in the Aleutian area.

Allied sources predicted that with the siege of Europe underway, Italy would probably be knocked out in five months.

These statements by responsible informants strengthened belief that the unprecedented Allied night and day bombing offensive against the German-dominated continent was the prelude to land operations intended to drive straight at the heart of Italy and Germany.

Reports from Europe, principally from neutral capitals, indicated that Germany was trying to get ready to meet imminently expected Allied landing operations anywhere from Norway to Greece.

The Royal Air Force hammered Nazi airfields in Northern France Tuesday while the deadly new American Thunderbolts battled enemy fighters over occupied Belgium, carrying the furious Allied offensive through its sixth straight day.

The daylight sweeps followed a series of night raids in which R. A. F. bombers pounded targets in Southern Germany and other British planes bombed and strafed enemy rail and water transport along Western Europe's invasion coast.

The battle for Attu Island, first step toward throwing the Japanese finally out of the Aleutians, apparently neared its concluding phase yesterday as the Japanese

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'A' Gas Ration Cards May Be Renewed By Mail Soon

Washington — Motorists will be allowed to renew their "A" gasoline rationing books by mail, it was announced. Renewals of "D" coupon books for motorcycles also will be handled by mail.

Announcing adoption of this system, Price Administrator Francis M. Brown said it is intended to save the public time and trouble by eliminating the necessity of another registration at school or ration board sites. Mail distribution previously had been ordered for issuance of war ration book No. 3 and for renewal of fuel oil rations.

Except in eastern states, the "A" ration books will expire July 31. In the East, the books will last longer because OPA, due to the gasoline shortage, directed that "A" coupons must last for four months instead of two as elsewhere. When the customer's

Sunday School Association To Hold Meeting

County-Wide Meeting Will Be Held At Scottville On Sunday, May 30.

T. C. Osborne, Laurel Springs, chairman of the Alleghany county Baptist Sunday School Association, announces a meeting of the association at Scottville, beginning at 1:30, on May 30.

All churches are requested to have ready all reports on the progress of their Sunday Schools for the year and at this meeting the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Rev. Richard L. West, pastor of the Sparta and Laurel Springs Baptist churches will deliver the message, with Rev. J. H. Caldwell and Rev. Win Blackburn also taking part.

Mrs. Sidden, 92, Buried Tuesday

Funeral rites were conducted from Mountain View church Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock for Mrs. Cynthia Sidden, 92, who died at the home of her son, J. M. Caudill, of Glade Valley, on Monday.

Ministers in charge of the services were Rev. Mack Brooks and Tyre Brooks. Surviving Mrs. Sidden is the one son, J. M. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and daughter, Edith, of Bel Air, Md., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards.

Drive Made On Stills In County; 2 Are Captured

Local Officers Assist Federal Representatives In Making Captures

An intensive drive by state, county and federal officers within the past week has netted two stills, a quantity of liquor and mash destroyed, and one man has been sent to Petersburg, Va., for a term of 15 months, while another awaits trial in county court on a charge of possession of non-taxpaid liquor.

Paul Edwards, who was caught in the Saddle Mountain section of the county by Sheriff Jess Moxley, Patrolman Richard Griggs and Deputy R. D. Gentry, last week, was tried in Wilkesboro Tuesday, before Judge Johnson J. Hayes and given a term of 15 months in federal prison at Petersburg, Va., while Franklin Lundy awaits trial in county court for possession of non-taxpaid liquor in his house in the lower part of the county.

A second still was destroyed about one mile south of Ervin Grocery school house on Thursday, by officers Felts, Gambill and Irwin, of the federal and state departments, and county sheriff Jess Moxley, Deputy R. D. Gentry and Patrolman R. R. Griggs. This still was of 70-gallon capacity, with about 500 gallons of mash being prepared for distillation.

Offer Awards To 4-H Boys And Girls Entries Wanted

War Bonds And Scholarships Are Offered In Several Groups

The 4-H Club members are being offered a large number of awards this year than at any time in the history of club work in North Carolina and Alleghany county boys and girls are urged to work for them.

A one-year scholarship to North Carolina State College will be offered for the best record in each of the following projects: Corn, tobacco, gardening, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes.

Eight \$25.00 War Bonds are to be awarded to State 4-H club winners in dairying, a one-year scholarship is also available to the State winner in dairying.

Members who are carrying 4-H projects in poultry, beef, pig, sheep are all eligible for prizes and the animals don't necessarily have to be purebreds.

Other projects for which prizes are available include Rural Electrification, Farm Safety, Clothing, Canning, Home beautification.

All 4-H Club members desiring further information are asked to contact the County Agent's office.

Ceiling Prices On Rayon Hose Now

Local merchants have received the ceiling prices which were set by OPA on rayon hose and which were to have gone into effect on May 15.

The regulations declare that the hose shall be marked with gauge number and ceiling price if full fashioned and with ceiling price and number of needles in circular knit.

The exact ceiling prices on rayon hose of the various gauges are as follows: 39 gauge, 71 cents; 42 gauge, 75 cents; 45 gauge, 81 cents; 48 gauge, 86 cents; 51 gauge, 93 cents; 54-57 gauge, \$1.04.

ANNOUNCE SERVICES

Rev. G. R. Blackburn will preach at Pine Fork Baptist church, May 23, at an eight o'clock, evening service. Rev. Mr. Blackburn is pastor of Belview, Chestnut Grove, Liberty and Mt. Carmel Baptist churches, in addition to Pine Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Tere C. Taylor and son, Mrs. Gen. A. Jones and daughter, and Gene Mearns, were visitors to Independence, Va., last week.

Brothers In Service



Pvt. Harrison T. Reeves, left, entered service at Fort George Meade, Md., January 29, 1943. He is in the medical corps, stationed at Fort George Meade, Md. Pvt. Cleo H. Reeves, right, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is in a transportation unit of the U. S. Army. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves, of Sparta.

Registration Is To Be Conducted By Post Offices

Registration By Mail Will Save Work, Time And Travel In Nation

ACCURACY IMPORTANT

Alleghany people as well as those throughout the rest of the nation, begin to receive their application for War Ration Book No. 3 through Uncle Sam's delivery system, the U. S. mail, today.

This system will not only save hours of time, but gasoline and travel required by a personal registration system, authorities point out.

An application form will be left in the mail box of each family as only one blank is required for a family, between today, May 20 and June 5. Those receiving the applications should fill out carefully, place a three cent stamp on the same and mail back between June 1 and June 10.

Authorities pointed out that it is very important that all applications be filled out correctly and legibly, in order to avoid delay of the issuance of books, which in turn, are mailed back to the applicants.

It was explained that by family group, which requires only one application, is meant those persons related by blood or marriage, or adoption, who reside regularly at the same address. Persons temporarily away from home for a period of 60 days or less must be included in this. Persons living at the same address but not related by blood, marriage or adoption, must file separate application. This would include, of course, cooks.

Those who do not receive application blanks through the mail are requested to ask for them at their nearest postoffice.

The application blanks are self-explanatory. If, however, an individual is uncertain as to how to fill them out, he should consult some one.

Civilian Defense officials have asked that all civilian defense workers, members of the American Legion and all others who would, volunteer their assistance in their various communities where individuals need help in filling out forms.

Navy Recruiter Is Coming Soon

Will Be In Sparta Next Monday And Tuesday To Interview Applicants

James E. Meacham, Specialist First Class, Recruiter for the U. S. Naval Reserve, will be in Sparta next Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25 for the purpose of interviewing 17-year-old boys who may be interested in the V-6 program.

Mr. Meacham states that since schools are closing over the state this month and early next, Navy trade schools are rapidly filling with boys in this age bracket, and the hundreds coming in every day will soon eliminate vacancies. He urges that advantage be taken of the opportunity offered by V-6 to learn a specialized trade under Navy supervision.

Former Sparta Woman Helps America In Aircraft Plant

Former Resident Dies In West Va.

A former Sparta woman furnished the basis for an interesting article appearing in a recent issue of "The Wingfoot Clan," published by the Goodyear Aircraft corporation of Akron, Ohio.

Published under the title "The Real Miss America," the following is the picture portrayed by Mrs. Beulah Fields Miller, a daughter of the late W. C. Fields, of Sparta, lawyer and North-Carolina Senator and a recognized leader in affairs of Alleghany county, in his day. The account said:

"In the heart of one of the busiest sections of the Goodyear plant is a white-haired woman who works steadily on a burring machine but who always has a friendly smile and a cheery greeting. Her charm bespeaks the gracious life she is living. Although she is a 'Mrs.', she is a charming 'Miss America.'

"In a soft Southern voice, Mrs. Miller told her story. 'I was born quite a few years ago in Sparta, N. C.' said Mrs. Miller. 'My father, W. C. Fields, a lawyer and senator of the Tar Heel State, was instrumental in the establishment of Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, one of the largest Woman's colleges of the South. He was also interested in higher education for all boys and girls and provided the funds for the education of many who are now prominent in affairs of the state.'

"Mrs. Miller herself was educated at Glade Springs preparatory school in Virginia and Woman's college, Greensboro. The latter town was her home for a

B. B. Plummer, one-time resident of Furches, and a resident of Huntington, W. Va., since 1926, died at his home in West Virginia this month, according to news received here.

Mr. Plummer was born in Furches but had been a resident of Cabell county, W. Va., for many years, where he was a member of the Democratic party and was closely associated with the political life of the section. He was a member of the Masonic Order and also affiliated with the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving him, in addition to his immediate family of Huntington, W. Va., is his mother, Mrs. Laura Plummer, of Furches, Alleghany county.

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