

14 Men Leave For Induction And 13 Pass Physicals

Other County Men Are Classified By Local Board This Week

A group of 14 Alleghany county men left yesterday morning for induction into military service at Fort Bragg. Another group of 13 men passed the physical examination at Camp Croft last week and are now subject to call for induction.

Those leaving for induction were: George Lambert Warden, Harold Doughton Mitchell, Walter Platt Waddell, Olen George Carpenter, Theodore Holloway, William Wayne Warden, Odell Columbus Jones, Clifton Dillon Edwards, Eugene Horton Spurlin, McDale Wyatt, Eugene Emmett Shaw, James Left Osborne, Leonard Mack Anders and Woodrow Harold Estep.

Those passing physical examinations were Richard Ernest Finney, Kelly Edward Royal, James Ed Taylor, Varden Kerk Sadder, Buford Jackson Spicer, David Click Spoker, Elwood Lane Roberts, Herbert Columbus Hawthorne, Thomas Harrison Smith, Linville Mack Richardson, Thomas Ray Joines, Charles Franklin Warden and Jack Barney Johnson.

The local board this week also announced the classification of 14 men for military service. The classification list is as follows:

- 1-A: Alton E. Cleary, Thomas B. Handy and Earl L. Joines.
- 2-A: Edward W. Butcher, David

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Raise Points On Creamery Butter

Demand Is Greater Than The Present Supply; No Change On Country Butter

Washington—Price Administrator Chester Bowles last Saturday night ordered the ration value of creamery butter increased to 16 points a pound from 12 points, effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday.

He said the hike was necessary because "more creamery butter is being bought with red stamps at the present time than has been allocated to civilians by the War Food Administration."

Farm and processed butter will continue at eight and four red points a pound, respectively.

Trade reports indicate, OPA stated, that civilian consumption is running as much as 20 per cent over the July allocation of 100,000,000 pounds.

The 12-point value had been in effect since last April 30. Previously, the ration value was 16.

The agency said the point hike was intended to bring consumer buying power in line with actual supplies and, by slowing down civilian consumption, to assist the armed services in obtaining their required supply.

OPA said that continued purchases by civilians of butter in excess of allocation would have "seriously reduced the supplies in retailers' and wholesalers' hands needed to assure equitable distribution."

To the People of this Community

The next time you write to your fighting man or fighting woman tell him or her what you have done about the Fifth War Loan. You can take the word of General Eisenhower that your man or woman in uniform will be deeply interested.

Your War Bond buying is a good tip-off to them about the state of affairs in your home. The headlines in this newspaper on the progress of the drive, the items about participating individuals, the character of the Fifth War Loan special events—all these things reflect the morale back home.

Do you like to read a sorry headline about the invasion fronts. Our fighting forces, made up of individuals with the same reactions to good and bad as you, will not be heartened to read: "Fifth War Loan Lags."

Your silence in your letter about your part in the Fifth War Loan will mean non-interest, perhaps non-participation to the recipients. It's up to you to make your letters cheerful. Write today. Write often. Write about your war work, your war support. Double your best previous War Bond buying record and then about it to the boys—just to that special service man.

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Emulating Their Famous Soldier Kin



Scheduled for 17 weeks at infantry school in Georgia are (left to right): Lieut. John S. D. Eisenhower, son of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower; Lieut. Richard K. Patch, son of Maj. Gen. J. D. Patch; Lieut. Phillip O. Grant, son of Maj. Gen. W. S. Grant; Lieut. William A. Marks, son of Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Marks; Lieut. Frank C. Mahin, Jr., son of the late Maj. Gen. F. C. Mahin; Lieut. F. H. Black, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. F. B. Black; Lieut. Robert Wessell, son of Brig. Gen. T. F. Wessell; and Lieut. George E. Pickett, great grandson of the Confederate Maj. Gen. G. E. Pickett.

Allies Launch Great Offensive In France; Russians Still Gain

Hitler Puts Germany Under The Rule Of Four Nazi Leaders

The allied armies in Normandy opened the greatest coordinated offensive of the western invasion Tuesday as the Americans smashed west of St. Lo in their heaviest assault since Cherbourg and British-Canadian forces on the east drove south of Caen against some of the strongest German resistance of the entire campaign.

With their supreme commander, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, on the beachhead to confer with field commanders for several hours as the big push got under way, the allied armies struck to end a relative stalemate of several days' duration.

The conquering Red armies thrust within seven miles of the Wisla (Vistula) river yesterday, immediately threatening to outflank Warsaw on the south and confront the harried Nazi command with a smash drive due west across that last big waterway guarding the German fatherland 150 miles distant.

This sudden maneuver, catching the enemy off balance and posing the most terrifying prospect for him, was but one of a series of victorious advances announced by the Soviet midnight communique for the seven great armies now

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D & P SOFTBALL TEAM WINS DOUBLE-HEADER

The D and P Pipe Works softball team scored a 12-5 victory over the Sparta Chamber of Commerce team, following a 5-4 victory over Piney Creek, Sunday afternoon on the Sparta diamond.

The D and P team is scheduled to meet the Piney Creek team on the Piney Creek diamond Sunday for a return game.

Three New Cases Of Infantile Paralysis Are Reported Here

Three new cases of infantile paralysis, Ray Ham, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ham, of Whitehead, Betty Jane Edwards, 8, daughter of Dillon Edwards, of Ennice, and Jerry Presnell, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Presnell, of Sparta, were reported this week in Alleghany.

The Ham boy was carried to the Hickory emergency hospital where he is a patient. The Edwards child was taken there for examination but was brought home since she seemed to have a very light case, doctors explained.

Swanson Edwards, welfare superintendent, announced yesterday that the number of cases reported in the county since the epidemic started had reached

Ice Cream Supply Will Be Reduced Again Next Month

Seasonal Decline In Milk Production Will Result In The Shortage Of Material

Washington—Ice cream production will be cut still further August 1.

The war food administration announced yesterday that manufacturers will be limited to 65 per cent of the milk solids used in the corresponding months of 1942. During the past three months, quotas were 75 per cent.

This reduction reflects a seasonal decline in the output of milk. Ice cream made after Aug. 1 also will be less rich than that made during May, June and July. Maximum milk solids content of frozen dairy foods will be 22 per cent compared with 24 during the May-July period.

Plan Lunch Room For Piney Creek

Miss Frances Capel, home demonstration agent, announced yesterday that a meeting would be held at Piney Creek high school, Monday night, July 31, at 8:00 o'clock, when plans would be made to start a school lunch program there.

Miss Louise M. Moore, state supervisor for the child feeding program, will be present to assist in making the plans, Miss Capel stated.

All parents and interested persons in the Piney Creek community are urged to attend the meeting.

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Alleghany county now has four cases in the treatment center at Hickory. Jerry Irwin, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mac Irwin, was brought home last week when doctors pronounced him well. The child apparently suffered no ill effects from the dreaded disease.

On each Wednesday at Hickory, Dr. John S. Gaul, orthopedic specialist of Charlotte, holds clinics for patients recuperating or receiving treatment at home. Parents of all children afflicted with the disease are urged to take advantage of these clinics. Mr. Edwards will arrange transportation to Hickory for those wishing to attend these weekly clinics, who do not have a way to go.

Dr. Gaul, who has been in

Training School For Bus Drivers To Be Held Here

All New School Bus Drivers Urged By Superintendent Fields To Attend

Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools, announced this week that a driver's institute for school bus drivers would be held at Sparta high school, August 5, with C. E. Jones, of the transportation division of the State Department of education in charge.

Miss Fields pointed out that all bus drivers who had previously been issued license through the State Highway commission should attend the institute and take the classroom work assigned.

The institute will consist of a driver's test, which will last about two hours, and classroom work lasting about one hour, it was explained.

Drivers previously certified by Mr. Jones are not required to attend, Miss Fields stated.

She urged that all men and boys, who might be interested at any time during the school year in either driving a bus or substituting for some vacancy, take the test and be prepared for the job when they might be called.

Men On Furlough To Get More Gas

Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, clerk of the Alleghany ration board, announced this week that a new rule had been passed by the OPA entitling men in service to one gallon of gas per day during the time they were on leave.

This regulation applies up to 30 days, she pointed out, and may be assigned only when furlough papers are presented by the applicant. A three day pass or liberty does not entitle the service man to any gas.

Heretofore, Mrs. Fleetwood explained, the ration board has been authorized to issue only five gallons to any man in service regardless of the length of his furlough.

Three Arrests Made This Week

Two Whitaker brothers, Charles and Ed, and Victor Dowell were arrested this week by town Marshall Glenn Richardson and placed in the Sparta jail.

Charles Whitaker and Dowell, arrested on the charge of fighting, were released on \$100.00 bond each to appear for hearing on Saturday.

Ed Whitaker, charged with assault and two charges of attempt to assault with deadly weapon, was released on \$250.00 bond to appear for hearing on Saturday.

Smith Is Injured In Pacific Area

Pfc. Glenn Lavern Smith recently notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, of Cherry Lane, that he was recovering from wounds received in action in the Pacific war area.

Pfc. Smith, who has been with the U. S. Marines for the past three years, took part in the invasion on the Marshall Islands and was also in the recent battle of Saipan. He is with the famous Fourth Division of the Marines.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY H. D. CLUBS

The following is the schedule of Home Demonstration Clubs for the coming week:

Whitehead Home Demonstration Club will meet August 1 with Mrs. James McD. Wagoner at 2 p. m.

Cherry Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet August 2 with Mrs. Alfred Caudle at 7:30 p. m.

Elk Creek Home Demonstration Club will meet August 4 at Elk Creek Church at 7:30 p. m.

B. E. Edwards, of Portsmouth, Ohio, recently visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Susie Edwards and Mrs. James Miles. He was accompanied by his son, Pvt. H. E. Edwards, who was on furlough from Fort McClellan, Ala. Mr. Edwards has been associated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. for the past 20 years.

Victorious Saipan Commanders Meet



"Trouble makers for Japs," Marine Lieut. Gen. Holland M. Smith (left), commander of the Fifth amphibious corps, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Watson (center), Second marine division commanding general, and Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, commander of the Fifth fleet, discuss the Saipan tactical situation at the divisional headquarters on Saipan battlefield, after they had the situation well in hand.

Bold Robbers Are Foiled By Vox Man; Sheriff Seeks Pair

Mrs. McLaughlin Speaks To Sparta Woman's Club Fri.

Obligations Of Club To State Federation Are Explained At Meeting

Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, of Yadinville, lauded the Sparta Woman's club on Friday afternoon when she spoke to the group on "The Clubs Relation to the Federation."

Mrs. McLaughlin, second vice president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, explained to members of the Sparta club their responsibilities and obligations to the State Federation. The big increase in membership in the Sparta club for the past year was also lauded by Mrs. McLaughlin.

The hostesses, Mrs. Ellen Parks, Misses Pearl and Clyde Fields and Mrs. T. J. Carson served delicious refreshments to the 29 members and guests present.

One new member, Miss Wilma Crouse, was welcomed into the club.

Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Mrs. John Mac Edwards will be hostesses to the club in August.

Sparta Man Leaves For Pearl Harbor

W. J. Tolbert, Sparta painter, left Monday for California where he will receive three weeks preliminary training, before going to Pearl Harbor, where he will work with a construction company as a painter.

Mr. Tolbert expects to be in Pearl Harbor for the next 18 months to two years. Mrs. Tolbert and three children will remain in Sparta.

Ashe Democrats Name Thomas And Gentry At Convention, Sat.

West Jefferson — (Special) — Harmony and brevity characterized the Democratic county convention here this Saturday afternoon when Carlos Thomas was the successful candidate for the state senate and Todd Gentry, the house of representatives.

Thomas was nominated on the first ballot with 101.56 electoral votes while his opponent, P. T. McNeill, received 90.44. Todd Gentry received 127.28 electoral votes and Edd Davis, who had announced he was not a candidate, 61.38 votes.

Thomas will be the Democratic candidate for Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga in the election this fall. This office alternates between the three counties and falls to Ashe this year.

The winners as well as the

M. B. Cox Gets Lick On Head But Takes Shot At Departing Assaultants

M. B. Cox, 84-year old citizen of the Vox community, saved himself more than \$100, and took a shot at two assaultants Monday night after they had struck him on the head and relieved him of \$28.50 in one of the boldest robberies reported here in some time.

According to Cox's report, he was awakened about 12 o'clock by a knock at the door. Being alone, he did not answer until he heard his name called. The visitor said that he had had some trouble with the lights of his car and wanted help.

Cox then got out of bed, dressed, and followed the man to the road not far from the house. An accomplice, standing in the shadows, then walked out with a gun and demanded that Cox raise his hands or he would shoot.

When the robbers demanded that he hand over his pocketbook, Cox did some quick thinking. In his hip pocket were two pocketbooks, one containing over \$100, and the other a small bill and check. He slipped his hand in his pocket, let the pocketbook containing the \$100, slip into the grass and handed the other to the two men.

The man that had knocked on his door struck him on the side of the head with a black jack but did not knock him out. The man then walked him back to the house and ordered him not to

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J. A. WEATHERS AUDITS AGRICULTURAL BOOKS

J. A. Weathers, Jr., field auditor for the War Production training program, spent yesterday in the office of Supt. Clyde Fields here, where he audited the books of the vocational agricultural department of Alleghany county.

War Loan. We are advancing on our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 8. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight.

No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight. We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, last week's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefront.

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Lamb Pool To Be Held Here Next Thursday, Friday

County Agent E. E. Black Announces Schedule For Weighing Lambs

R. E. Black, county agent, announced yesterday that the second cooperative pool for selling lambs would be held in Alleghany on Thursday, August 3, and Friday morning, August 4.

Two groups of graders will be in the county on Thursday. The schedule for the first group is as follows:

- 8:00 a. m., E. W. Shepherd;
- 9:00 a. m., M. E. Reeves; 10:00 a. m., W. F. Doughton; 11:00 a. m., W. W. Warden Mt.; 1:30 p. m., John M. Cheek; 3:00 p. m., Eddie Hoppers; 3:45 p. m., Lonnie Edwards; 4:30, R. N. Holloway; 5:15, S. K. Edwards; 6:00, T. L. Crouse and 7:15, R. V. Thompson.

The following schedule has been arranged for the second group:

- 8:00 a. m., S. C. Richardson;
- 9:00, Prather's Creek; 9:45, Bruce Finney; 10:30, D. J. Jones; 11:15, H. G. Black; 1:00 p. m., Eta Moxley; 1:45, S. M. Mitchell; 2:30, T. S. Delp; 3:15, John C. Halsey; 4:00, C. L. Hash; 4:30, Fielden Ward; 5:15, Elk Creek; 6:00, Lee Hampton; 6:45, Ruby Woodruff and 7:30, R. L. Crouse.

On Friday, August 4, lambs will be weighed at 8:00 a. m. at the J. C. Gambill farm and at 9:30 at the J. R. Gambill farm.

Mr. Black pointed out that any grower having lambs that he could not conveniently get to one of the above scales, should get in touch with him immediately at the county agent's office here.

Edwards Attends Welfare Meeting

Special Program Is Given In Raleigh For Welfare Workers

Swanson Edwards, county welfare superintendent, was among the 16 county welfare heads in North Carolina asked by the state department of public welfare to attend a four-day refresher course in Raleigh last week. The course was given as part of the State department's program of staff development.

In these work-study courses such timely topics as the relationship of the county department of public welfare with the juvenile court and with the county health department; the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law; and the mutual responsibilities of each and means of cooperation between the department of public welfare and other agencies were considered and clarified, Mr. Edwards pointed out.

So that mutual problems and their proposed solutions may be discussed, the courses are arranged whereby a discussion leader for the various topics presides and encourages a general round-table discussion. The selection for attendance for each week's course is being made on the basis of the size of the counties, he explained.

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