

Machinery On Air Raids Set Up Here

L. A. Jackson Named as Air Raid Warden for County; Eight Observation Posts Established Throughout Vance County.

L. A. Jackson, ABC enforcement officer, has been designated by J. H. Bradley, county defense chairman for Vance, as air raid warden for the county. Mr. Bradley announced today...

15 Trainees To Be Inducted October 21

Fifteen Vance county young men will leave Tuesday, October 21, for induction in the United States army at Fort Bragg, it was announced today by the Vance selective service board.

Dr. Harry Stanton Anderson, of 323 North Garnett street, is the volunteer in the contingent. Those of the second registration group are William Rufus Boyd, Henderson route 3; William Thomas Pulley, Henderson route 1; Rufus Cortez, Henderson route 1; Hilary Barrette Kelly, 223 Gibson avenue; Robert Mitchell Williams, Henderson route 3; John P. Kemp, Jr., Henderson; and Joe Wesley Oakley, South William street.

Others making up the draft call quota are Edward Nelson Park, Jr., Henderson; John Bryant Watkins, Jr., Henderson on route 1; Albert Edwin Smith, care State Highway, Henderson; Robert Lee Mitchell, Henderson route 2; David Isaac Long, 414 Rowland street; Joseph Daniel Holmes, North Henderson; and Robert Lee Bogan, Henderson route 4.

MARRIAGE PAPERS TO THREE COUPLES

Three marriage papers were reported today at the Register of Deeds office for Vance county as having been issued Saturday. Two of the papers went to colored couples.

POSITIONS LISTED FOR STENOGRAPHERS

Clearance orders for employment of stenographers, both men and women for work in defense centers, are on file at the Office of the State Employment Service, it was announced today by James R. Stamper, manager of the local branch of the agency. Salary listed is \$1,440 annually.

HENDERSON PARTY BAGS FINE DEER

A Henderson party, hunting near Wilmington during the weekend, bagged a 122 pound deer. W. R. Perry shot the deer, two buck shot entering either eye of the fine specimen.

Heat Record Here Hits 94 For An October Peak

A heat wave unprecedented for October, so far as immediately available records showed, continued here today after the official thermometer reading hit 94 Sunday afternoon. That followed a Saturday maximum of 92, and during the two days the minimum reading was 74 for Sunday and 72 for Saturday.

mediate relief appeared in sight at the time of the last report. The heat wave has climaxed a period of something like six weeks, during which time the only rainfall has been brief showers far apart. It has been one of the most protracted dry seasons in recent years.

County Board Baptists To Prepare For Hold Meeting At Castalia

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Big Docket Heard Today By Mayor

Mayor Henry T. Powell was greeted at today's session of city court by the usual number of charges for a Monday's court.

Farm Leaders Plan Program

J. W. Sanders, Vance county farm agent, expects to go to Raleigh tomorrow to attend a meeting of Extension Service workers, for discussion of the part which North Carolina will be expected to play in the nationwide "Food for Freedom" campaign.

Six Divorces Are Granted In Forenoon

Six divorces were granted during the forenoon today of the first session of the civil session in October Vance Superior court. Several others were continued and one was non-suited.

Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, who is presiding, following last week's criminal court, when he held, had called attention of attorneys to the fact that divorce complaints were required to have an affidavit certifying that defendants are not in the armed forces of the United States and that if they are a divorce decree, or any other judgment of any kind against them would not be valid during the period of their service.

The only other case of the forenoon besides the divorces was a suit for \$50 brought by Dr. W. W. Noel against R. B. Taylor, an action growing out of arrangements for payments by Frank Hawkins, Negro, an employee of Taylor's, to Dr. Noel for an operation on Hawkins' mother. The jury had not decided the issue at the noon hour.

The six divorces granted were in the following actions: Margaret Royster vs. Sidney Royster.

William H. Thomas vs. Mary Bullock Thomas.

Larry Davis Perry vs. James McTary Perry.

M. W. Evans vs. Harry M. Evans.

Chester Mangum vs. Annie May Mangum.

Hudie Bennett vs. Frank Bennett.

The court calendar was gone over on opening of a court, and agreements reached as definite as could be as to what would and would not be tried during the term.

17 PRISONERS HELD IN JAIL ON SEPT. 30

At the end of September, there were seventeen prisoners in the Vance county jail, and during the entire month a total of 69 passed in and out of the building. Sheriff L. L. Swanson reported to the Vance Board of County Commissioners today. The sheriff's report, which was a relay of statistics by Jailor J. E. Peoples, showed 395 jail days served by prisoners during the month.

RANSOM DUKE, JR., AT ARMY'S SCHOOL

Ransom Duke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duke, has been admitted to the officers' training school of the army at Carlisle, Pa. His studies will be in the medical corps department. He was a volunteer who went to camp with the medical regiment last September, and has been at Fort Jackson, since his orders to report to the training school came while he was on field maneuvers with Fort Jackson soldiers, and he is expected to be at Carlisle for several months before completing the course.

Fire Prevention Week Is Planned By Firemen

Fire Prevention Week, being observed throughout the country this week, will be observed in Henderson.

HALF-MILLION WOOL BLANKETS FOR ARMY

With frosty nights just around the corner, Uncle Sam has let two contracts in North Carolina for more than half a million wool blankets for the army, it was announced today by Brigadier General James L. Pink, Fourth Corps area quartermaster.

The largest contract was let to the Chatham Manufacturing Co., of Elkin, consisting of 375,000 olive drab wool blankets. The value of this contract is \$2,467,500.

The other contract, for 150,000 blankets, was let to the Leakesville Woollen Mills, Inc., of Charlotte, with mills at Homestead. The value of this contract is \$992,250.

The Quartermaster Corps has stored at the present time in the Fourth Corps area 150,243 wool blankets and 33,781 comforters. These figures represent those stored at the Atlanta quartermaster depot. Many more are on hand at various posts and camps.

under direction of firemen. Fire Chief Cooper Ellis said today an inspection would be made of business property, and property owners were urged to clean up their own premises, removing trash that has accumulated during the summer, and to remove other existing fire hazards.

A mass of literature has been received by the chief, and he said this would be distributed in schools by way of educating children to the necessity of fire prevention.

No attempt will be made this year to parade fire trucks through the streets as a reminder to the public to cooperate in the effort to prevent fires, the chief said. Residential firemen were appealed to for full cooperation toward cleaning up and removing inflammable material from all premises.

City street department trucks will be available for removing garbage and trash accumulations as promptly as possible.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our many friends our appreciation for their cordiality and service through the illness and death of our beloved mother, and wife.

J. M. Singleton and Family

Time Killing HEADACHE Eases the Pain - Soothes the Nerves. Includes image of a man holding his head and a 'BC' logo.

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