

County Sends 27 Men To Fort Bragg Induction Center Next Wednesday

Jackson County will send twenty-seven men to the Induction Center at Fort Bragg, next Wednesday, May 21, according to information from the Selective Service Board's bulletin board.

Of these eight are volunteers. They are Clarence Madison Ashe, Clarence Edwin Cagle, Glenn Robert Wilson, Frank Fred Bailey, Jr., Duane Hooper, Ollis Hardin Mathis, James Edgar Wilson, and James Ransley Franks. The other nineteen are selectees. They are: Pat O'Bryant, Claude R. Nelson, James Charles Christmaric, Oscar Eugene Dillard, William Nix, Burton Stanley Snow, Alvin Bowman Bumgarner, Louis Jasper Heifer, Robert Washington Farmer, Grady Abraham Norman, Odell Floyd Bowman, Marjorie Haskel Shaver, Lester L. Seago, Lyle Ray Dillard, Thomas Glenn Stewart, and Roy Mont Allison.

Members of B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy are planning to serve the men doughnuts, coffee, and other things to eat before they leave from the Community House at 7 o'clock in the morning. The American Legion, civic clubs, women's clubs, and others will join in the going-away party for the men from this county; and it is hoped that a large number of the citizens of the county will be present to give the men a rousing send-off.

GEO. SELF DIES IN OTEEN HOSPITAL THIS MORNING

Geo. W. Self died this morning at Oteen hospital, after having been a patient there for about a week, following a stroke he suffered last Thursday.

Mr. Self, who was about 50 years of age, was born and reared at Webster, the third son of the late Dr. Wm. Self, and the late Mrs. Octavia Cowan Self. Several years ago he removed to Asheville where he has lived since that time. Mr. Self is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. George Smith, of Asheville, and one brother, R. O. Self, secretary to the North Carolina Public Utilities Commission, Raleigh, and by several nieces and nephews.

GUY SUTTON IS ILL IN MISSION HOSPITAL

Guy Sutton, well known school teacher and citizen of the county, is seriously ill in the Mission hospital in Asheville, suffering with a spinal affection.

Mr. Sutton, a son of Allen Sutton of Willets, graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College, and entered the teaching profession. After teaching in Sylva high school and performing the duties as athletic coach here, he was elected to the same position in the high school at Andrews, where he has taught for three or four years, and has successfully coached the athletic teams. He recently completed his year's work in Andrews and returned to his home at Willets for his summer vacation.

DR. C. Z. CANDLER ILL IN HOSPITAL

Dr. Charles Z. Candler, who has been confined to the Community Hospital for the past few days, is said by members of his family to be slightly improved today.

Dr. Candler, prominent western North Carolina physician and surgeon, whose home is in Sylva, was taken to the hospital early in the week, when he became ill, from an upset stomach.

Annual Saving Of \$8000 Made By Refunding

That Jackson county will effect an annual saving of \$8,000 in interest payment by the recently concluded sale of \$361,000 road and bridge bonds, was pointed out today by T. W. Ashe, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

The bonds, sold through the Local Government Commission, to a syndicate composed of Seasongood and Mayer; Charles Hirsch and Co.; Walter, Woody and Helmerding; and Phol and Co., all of Cincinnati; McAllister, Pate and Co., of Greenville; and Stanley Gates and Co., of St. Paul, bear interest rates of three and one-half and three and one-fourth per cent, as against 4, 5, and 6, per cent which the bonds they refunded bore.

W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government Commission, stated that the syndicate purchased \$361,000 for the road and bridge refunding bonds paying a premium of \$397.10, equal to \$100.11, a net interest of 3.6434 per cent, as follows: For \$233,000 maturing May 1, \$20,000 in 1958 and 1959, \$23,000 in 1960 and 1961, \$34,000 in 1962 and 1963, \$39,000 in 1964, and \$40,000 in 1965, as 3 3-4s, and \$128,000 maturing May 1, \$40,000 in 1966 and \$44,000 in 1967 and 1968, as 3 1-2s.

In other words, the bonds that originally carried interest rates of 4, 5, and 6 per cent, now bear interest rates of 3 1-2 and 3 3-4, thus saving the county approximately \$8,000 in interest each year, or enough to amount to more than a whole year's tax levy for all purposes in the county, when the entire life of the bonds is taken into consideration.

The bonds originally were due in 1937, 1943, and 1947. Those due in 1937 were at an interest rate of 4 per cent; those in 1942, 5 per cent, and those in 1947, 6 per cent.

Webster Man Is Missing In Naval Action

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Owens of Webster were notified on Tuesday that their son, Sam Owens, torpedoman, United States Navy, is missing in the battles in Manila Bay, at the time of the capitulation of the city of Manila. The young man was serving on a submarine.

The message indicated that Owens may be dead, or that he may be a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese.

Young Owens, graduated from Webster High School in 1935, and immediately enlisted in the navy. He has a brother, Frank Owens, in the United States Marine Corps.

The young man's father and mother live at Webster, as does one sister, Miss Nell Owens. His brother, Floyd Owens, lives here, and was engaged in the automobile business, first with the Chevrolet people and later with the Ford dealers in Sylva, for several years.

He has five sisters besides Miss Nell Owens, and two other brothers. They live elsewhere.

COLONEL HOOPER IS VISITING AT HOME

Col. David Lee Hooper, United States Engineering Corps, who has been stationed at Pittsburg, Pa., for some time, was here this week, visiting his father, Mr. Lee Hooper, and other relatives. Col. Hooper, who has seen service in the World War, in the Philippines, and at various other places in various parts of the world, has been engaged in the army flood control work for the past two or three years. He stated that he is expecting a transfer to combat duty within a short time.

Buy Defense Stamps and Bonds

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

The time for the United States to decide that it shall not lose this war is now, not a year from now, Senator Josiah W. Bailey emphasized on Tuesday of this week (May 12) in an address before the Carolina Political Union at Chapel Hill.

"The time to be doing whatever is necessary to win this war, is now, not 30 days from now," he said. "Everyone of us must put aside at once every other interest and concern and unite in our one essential task—the winning of this war at the earliest possible moment."

Taking as his subject, "Let Us Have Faith," the senior Senator declared: "We will aid all who aid us, nothing withholding. And to these we will add faith—faith in our cause, faith in our people, faith in our Republic of liberty, faith in our fighting men, faith in our allies, faith in our leader, the President appointed for such an hour, faith in victory and a moral world order to come, faith in our God, the God of Battles and of Nations, the God of righteousness, of Duty and of Peace."

Allie W. Johnson, of Culberson, Cherokee County, chief of the collateral section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's examining division here, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and has left Washington for training at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Johnson expects to be attached to the Air Corps supply section.

An interesting sidelight on his career in Washington has been his friendship with Representative Zebulon Weaver of the Eleventh District.

Congressmen often remember that constituents who come here seeking jobs seldom ever come back to the offices at the Capitol once they are placed in Government employment.

Allie Johnson went to work for the Government here more than eight years ago. Mr. Weaver helped him get the job, and the Cherokee man never forgot it. Whenever Mr. Weaver had primary opposition, Mr. Johnson (until the Hatch Act was passed) would take some of his annual vacation and go home to his native mountains to work for Mr. Weaver's renomination.

"The typical constituent," one Congressman remarked, "is the fellow you never hear from after you get him a job unless he wants a raise or wants to be kept on when operations are curtailed."

Allie Johnson undoubtedly is the exception that proves the rule. A man of ability, his work won him several promotions during his tenure in the R. F. C.

One of Senator Bailey's prized possessions are two old North Carolina Baptist Almanacs, editions of 1892 and 1896, prepared by his father, the late Rev. C. T. Bailey, Editor of The Biblical Recorder. The almanacs were published by Edwards and Broughton, old-established Raleigh printing house, and contained the usual year-round weather forecasts as well as all the other data for which the old time almanacs were famous.

The Senator followed in his father's footsteps as Editor of The Biblical Recorder. He ended his career as a religious editor, however, when he became a lawyer and settled down to practice in Raleigh.

The Telephone Club of Asheville, composed of employees of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has asked Representative Weaver for information on how it may buy an ambulance to give to the Army. "This is very commendable," Mr. Weaver said, recalling a similar inquiry recently from the Halycon Club of Sylva. He learned that the Army Quartermaster Corps lets contracts for ambulances to the big automobile manufacturers after calling for bids.

Jack Potts, of Highlands, Harry W. Nichols, of Kannapolis and

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County Clubs Here Saturday In Convention

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs was held at the Sylva High School on Saturday, May 9. A total of 50 club members representing eleven clubs was present.

Mrs. Raymond Sutton of the Sylva Club and president of the federation presided. Mrs. Johnnie Watson served as secretary in absence of the regular secretary. As the roll was called the president of each club made a brief report of the activities of her club during the past year.

Features of the meeting were talks by Mr. G. R. Lackey, County agent and Mr. Walter Ashe, chairman of the County Commissioners. Mr. Lackey talked on the rural woman's part in the war program and suggested that home demonstration club members grow all the food needed for their families, and also make every effort to purchase all the war stamps and bonds possible.

Mr. Ashe paid tribute to the work the clubs are doing in building better home and communities and urged the women to take advantage of the great opportunity now offered to do a service to the county.

Officers for the next two years were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Joe Sutton, of the Beta club; vice president, Mrs. Dennis Higdon, of the Webster club; secretary, Mrs. Johnnie Watson, Cope Creek club; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bradbourn, Qualla club.

Mr. C. H. Kirkman, Jr., assistant county agent, was introduced to the group.

A discussion of a number of business matters was led by Miss Margaret Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent.

During lunch hour a social session was enjoyed along with a picnic lunch. Punch was served by the Sylva Home Demonstration Club.

The following clubs were represented: Beta, Cope Creek, Cullowhee - Speedwell, Gay, Glenville, John's Creek, Lovedale, Qualla, Sylva, Victory, and Balsam-Willets.

MAKERS OF FLAG TO BE THEME OF SCHOOL PROGRAM

Cullowhee — "Who are the Makers of the Flag?" will be the theme of the final program of the elementary grades of the Training School of Western Carolina Teachers College on Wednesday, May 20, at 2:30 P. M. in the Hoey auditorium. All children in every grade will take part. The order of the program is as follows:

"America," played by the symphonet orchestra and sung by the audience, orchestra being directed by Miss Edith Cherry, practice teacher of music.

Prologue, "The Makers of the Flag," Billie Styles, sixth grade girl.

"There are Many Flags in Many Lands," song by elementary school.

"Soldier Boy," dramatic song by first grade, Miss Anne Rabe, teacher.

Figure marching with flags, second grade, Mrs. Evelyn Coward, teacher.

Choral Reading and Chorus with rhythm band, third grade, Mrs. James Whatley, teacher.

"The Work of the Junior Red Cross," fourth grade, Miss Edyth Walker, teacher.

"Our Victory Gardens," fifth grade, Dr. Mozelle Ashford, teacher.

"Healthy Americans," original dramatization by sixth grade, Mrs. Leonard Allen, teacher.

"Our Part in National Defense," seventh grade, Miss Fannie Goodman, teacher.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag and singing of the National anthem by the entire audience.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

County Clubs Begin Constructing New Entrance To Sylva From U.S. Highways 19 And 23

THIS STATE IS DECLARED IN COMBAT AREA

Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commanding general, Eastern Defense Command and First Army, issued a proclamation today declaring all parts of the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine to be within the Eastern Defense Area, and so establishing it as "a military necessity."

He ordered a copy of the proclamation to be posted in the office of every Selective Service Board, every Post Office, Court House, and Town Hall within the Eastern Defense Area.

The proclamation declares that the protection of American commerce and that of the United Nations from danger of or destruction by enemy attack involves the effective control of artificial lighting along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and for a reasonable distance inland. For the purpose of such control, the proclamation adopts the existing restrictions and orders of the Commanding Generals of the four Corps Areas of the Eastern Military Area.

General Drum wishes to emphasize that the only restrictions of any kind promulgated in the current proclamation are in respect to the control of lighting. No evacuation of any kind is ordered by this proclamation. It contains no restrictions upon civilians, be they citizens or aliens, except in respect to lighting. The rules and regulations of the Department of Justice for the conduct and control of alien of enemy nationality remain in full force and effect.

17,126 People Obtain Sugar Ration Books

A total of 17,126 people were issued War Ration Book No. 1, at the various schools of the county, last week, when the teachers took over the job of registering the people and issuing ration books for sugar. The records of the Rationing Board reveal that 17,668 people applied for the books, but 542 were denied the books for the present because they had more sugar on hand than the allowance outlined by the War Rationing regulations. 1741 sugar stamps were detached from the books before issue.

A comparison of the rationing applications with the 1940 census figures for the county would indicate that approximately 2,000 people here will be without sugar because they failed to register; but there are a large number of residents of the county who are not at home. Some are serving in the army, the coast guard, and the nurses' corps. Others are in boarding schools, and colleges, while many others are away from home working on defense jobs. So it would appear that practically the entire eligible population of the county registered for sugar rationing though it is stated that small groups belonging to the religious sect known as "Holiness" refused to register for religious reasons.

In the sugar trade registration but one wholesaler registered as a dealer in sugar. There were 53 retailers who registered, and 32 institutional users.

The figures here indicate only a small quantity of sugar in the county at the time of registration. Wholesalers had 2,400

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Grading work began this week on the construction of the new approach to Sylva from the east over U. S. Highways 19 and 23. The culverts, and small bridges were completed some time ago.

A shovel was moved from Highway 107 near Cullowhee, where it has been in use for several months, and is now functioning on the new road into Sylva.

The route for the new entrance to Sylva was surveyed several months ago, in fact some two years ago or more, and has been on the list for construction since that time. It leaves the present U. S. Highways 19 and 23 at the east of Sylva near Brookside Court, and crosses the main line of the Southern Railway and Scott's Creek, and goes through East Sylva, coming into Highway 107, near John B. Ensey's store. At this point, there will be a fork in the route, that for travel south will turn into the highway in that direction, and the other fork will enter the highway a little nearer Sylva, almost opposite the Wallace Auto Parts Company's place of business.

People in East Sylva believe that the new route will open up a new and desirable residential section for the town.

SERVICE FLAGS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE JOURNAL

The Jackson County Journal, in cooperation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is to distribute service flags to all families in this and adjoining counties who have men in the armed forces of the United States.

The service flag cards displayed in the windows of homes, and in churches, industrial plants, and offices, were familiar in the last war, and did much to keep the morale of the people high, by calling attention to the fact that the people in a home, or in the institution were proud of the fact they had been privileged to send men to the defense of the nation.

Remembering the days of 1917 and 1918, the Veterans of Foreign Wars have arranged to give absolutely free to every family eligible and requesting it, a service flag card for display. The Journal has assumed the sponsorship of the distribution of the service flag cards in this area, to all families represented by sons, husbands, fathers, or brothers in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in the present war.

Requests are to be sent direct to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Kansas City, Mo. Next week there will be printed a description of the cards and a coupon which may be clipped, filled out, and mailed to V. F. W. headquarters.

If you desire to receive your service flag before the coupon is printed next week, write direct to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kansas City, Mo., giving your name, address, and number and color of stars to which you are entitled.

The cards produced in red, white and blue, measure 6 x 9 inches and are designed for display in the windows of American homes which are contributing to America's war effort through the armed services of their loved ones.

A blue star denotes military service within the continental boundaries of the United States. A silver star indicates service outside the geographical limits of this country, and a gold star represents a soldier, sailor, or marine who has died.

For instance, any family that has a son in camp in the United States is entitled to a window card with a blue star. If there is one son in service in the United States and one with the A. E. F. in Iceland, Australia or elsewhere, it is entitled to a window card with one blue and one silver star.