

100 REGISTER FOR DRAFT IN FIRST 2 DAYS

those men next Tuesday. In registering, a man is required to give the date and place of his birth, his residence, his marital status and whether he has children, and to state if he has previously been in the armed forces, and if so, give data regarding his service.

In commenting on the registration, local draft board officials praised the spirit of the registrants. There is no "griping", they said. Tuesday and yesterday were the dates set for the registration of men born during the calendar year 1923; that is men who have, or will, become 25 this year. Other age groups will follow.

In commenting on this, E. W. Long, draft board chairman, emphasized the importance of men's registering on the dates assigned to their age groups.

Today (Thursday) and Friday men born in 1924 are required to register.

Those born in 1925 will register Saturday of this week and

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Post Office Clerk Examination Planned

A competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk, for filling vacancies at the post office in Franklin, has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service commission. The position pays \$1.29 per hour. Details and application blanks may be obtained at the post office.

Tuesday of next.

Men born in 1926 are required to register Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 8 and 9.

Those born in 1927 will register Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11.

Those born in 1928 will register Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14.

Those born in 1929 will register Wednesday and Thursday, September 15 and 16.

Men born in 1930, prior to September 19 of that year, will register Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18.

And those who were born after September 19, 1930, will register on their 18th birthdays, or within five days afterwards.

As each age group completes its registration, the local draft board forwards a report of the number registered to state selective service headquarters in Raleigh.

A registrant can speed his own registration, it was pointed out, by having the following information in his possession at the time he presents himself for registration:

1. The local board with which he was registered under the Selective Training and Service act of 1940.

2. If the registrant was ever rejected for service in the armed forces, he should be able to give the date of such rejection.

3. A registrant who served in the armed forces of the United States or a co-belligerent nation since September 16, 1940, should be able to give the branch of armed forces, his service or serial number, the date he entered the armed force, the name of the last organization he served with, and the date of his separation from the service.

4. If the registrant is at present a member of the national guard or the active or inactive reserve of the army, navy or marine corps, he should be able to give the branch of the armed forces, his service or serial number, the date he entered the service, and his present grade and organization.

Miss Mary Frances Dalrymple has as her guests this week, the Misses Barbara Hale and Margaret James, of Waynesville. Miss Hale and Miss James are classmates of Miss Dalrymple at Mars Hill college.

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Court Collects \$3,019 In Fines, Forfeitures

costs. Verdicts of \$50,000 and \$10,000 had been sought.

In the case in which John H. C. Perry sued General and Mrs. William R. Dear, all of Highlands, for \$2,300, allegedly due as a real estate commission, a jury which received the case at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, at 4 p. m. reported it could not agree and a mis-trial was declared.

The questions at issue were whether the property for which the plaintiff allegedly found a buyer was the property listed with him by the defendants, and whether the rate of 10 per cent real estate commission was the rate that should be paid, if any.

Five divorces were granted during the civil term, as follows:

Ruth S. Mack from Ehrman J. Mack, Paul Scroggs from Blanche Scroggs, Blane Jenkins from Bertha Mae Jenkins, and Lester Patton from Reba Patton.

A resolution, signed by Judge George B. Patton, presiding, thanking T. B. Higdon for the judge's chair he recently presented to this county, was ordered spread upon the court's minutes.

The resolution, commenting that Mr. Higdon, former Macon resident now practicing law in Atlanta, "as a token of love for his native county, purchased and gave to Macon County a fine, modern leather-upholstered chair for the presiding judge's of this court", declared that "this court and the Macon County bar hereby express to Mr. Higdon their deepest and sincerest thanks for his thoughtfulness and generosity in donating to our good county the fine judge's chair that is now in the courtroom."

Grand Jury Report

The text of the grand jury report, signed by Foreman George Gibson and filed last week, follows:

"1. A party of six men visited the jail and made the following report:

"(a) Heavy screen needed over barred windows.

"(b) Repair spring on upstairs safety door.

"(c) Unclog floor drains.

"(d) D. D. T. spray required.

"(e) Repair front screen door.

"(f) Jail in good condition, considering the type and age of the building.

"2. A party of six men visited the courthouse and made the following report:

"(a) Clerk of court's office in good shape—records need more space.

"(b) Register of deeds' office in good shape—records need more space.

"(c) Sheriff's office in good shape—records require more

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Final Rites Are Held For Pvt. McCall

three sisters, Mrs. Ben Webb, and Mrs. Claude Penland, of near Highlands, and Mrs. Charlie McCall, of Gneiss.

The body, which arrived in Franklin late Monday, was taken to the parents' home Tuesday, and was removed to the church shortly before the service Wednesday morning. Pallbearers were Claude Talley, Radford Talley, Lawrence Bryson, Arthur Talley, Taft Henry, and Bryan McCall. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

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DRYS WIN 10-TO-1 BALLOT VICTORY

fees for a 12-month period on May 1.

Saturday's election was the second called in this county on the issue of legal sale of beer and wine. An election that had been set for last February was canceled by an injunction obtained three days before the date for the election.

The injunction issued last week ordered the election held, but ordered the county board of elections not to certify make legal and final the returns, pending the hearing before Judge Sink September 10. Under terms of the order, issued by Judge J. H. Clement in Wilkesboro, the votes were counted, and the ballot boxes then were padlocked and brought to Franklin and turned over to the sheriff to be held.

The board of elections met Tuesday morning and canvassed the vote, but did not certify it.

space. "(d) Rest rooms need coat of paint over lower window panes for privacy and require good cleaning.

"3. A party of four men visited the county home and made the following report:

"(a) New paint job needed and general repairs on building.

"(b) Bathroom out of order.

"(c) Upper porch dangerous decayed floor.

"(d) Two leaks in roof.

"(e) Fire escape dangerous.

"(f) Well kept and clean, but medical attention needed for one of the inmates. Recommend that the county nurse visit the home.

"4. Prison camp was visited by four men and the following report was made: "All in good shape."

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MACON SCHOOLS READY TO OPEN

Margaret R. Flanagan, Mrs. Virginia Ramsey, and Mrs. Mayberyl Moody.

High school assignments are as follows:

History and social studies, Miss Roberta Enloe and Miss Pauline Reid; science, Mrs. E. J. Whitmire, Jack Angel, and Miss Myra Waldrop; mathematics, Mrs. Lois F. Fulton, J. C. Hawkins, and Mrs. W. H. Finley; English, Mrs. Katherin P. Mathews, Mrs. Mary R. Brown, and Mrs. Marie Stewart; Spanish, Mrs. Olivia Johnson; commercial studies, Miss Annie Bailey; home economics, Mrs. Katherine O'Neil; vocational agriculture, E. J. Whitmire, and physical education, Milburn Atkins.

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Launch Move To Build Athletic Field Here

volunteer basis. Fred Moore has done the necessary grading in preparation for concrete pouring, and has cleaned up the grounds. And school authorities are engaged in enlarging and remodeling the field house and adding showers.

C. S. Brown has offered the use of his concrete mixer and a man to operate it. And W. C. Burrell will provide trucks to haul sand, gravel, and cement.

It will take money for the present project, and for future improvements, committee members pointed out. Many individuals have offered to donate their labor. These offers are appreciated, members of the committee said, but they explained that most such donors could give their time only at night, and that it is not practicable to pour concrete in this country at night. Those who wish to help are asked, therefore, to give the money equivalent of a day's labor, or more. Contributions should be made to Mr. Archer or Mr. Gaines.

Persons attending Monday night's meeting included Mr. Gaines; Mr. Archer; Coach Milburn Atkins; Thomas L. Jamison, Woodrow Shope, Jack Angel, Weaver Shope, R. E. (Tony) Welch, and J. G. McCollum, from the V. F. W.; Mr. Allison and John D. Alsop, from the Legion; Mr. Finley, Rufus Snyder, H. L. Bryant, and W. W. (Bill) Sloan, from the Rotary; and Pritchard Smith, Jr., T. W. Angel, Jr., B. L. McGlamery, and C. N. (Joe) Dowdle, from the Lions.

DRYMANS PLAN REUNION

The Dryman family reunion will be held at the Earl Dryman home at Scaly Saturday, starting at 12:30 p. m.

AIRPORT CLOSED 3 DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zickgraf and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Perkins will fly to Cleveland, Ohio, for the automobile races there September 4, 5, and 6. In the absence of Mr. Zickgraf and Mr. Perkins, the airport here will be closed over the Labor day week-end.

HAVE X-RAY REPORTS

Persons who have not received reports on their X-ray examinations, made when the mobile X-ray units were in this county, are asked to call at the county health office in the Ashear building here. The health office has a number of reports the post office was unable to deliver, it was said.

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