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200 MEN EXAMINED FOR ARMY DRAFT

75 PER CENT PERFECT; MANY SEEK EXEMPTION

Out of 100 Men 25 Physically Disqualified—54 of 75 Will Ask for Exemption.

The flower of Transylvania county's manhood, the young men from 21 to 31 years old, have been undergoing a physical test this week before an examining board of physicians, who have been weeding the strong from the weak and thereby selecting those physically fit for the army service of Uncle Sam.

Two hundred men were summoned before the examining board for examination on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The examination took place in the fraternal hall, where 50 men gathered each day to be disrobed and examined carefully by men qualified to say who were sufficiently strong, physically, to go to war. The results showed that the young manhood of the county was strong and sturdy. The percentage of those disqualified by reason of physical disability was not as large by far as that in some sections. The men underwent a fairly thorough examination, provided they passed successfully the tests of sight and hearing. After passing these tests they were disrobed and gone over carefully by one or more physicians, at least two running over those who were disqualified in order to make sure of imperfections by verifications.

Visitors were permitted to witness the examinations, where there was in the large hall an atmosphere of solemnity and seriousness rather than gaiety and levity. It was an ordeal that may result in activity on the battle front and the situation was taken seriously, though a little humor occasionally made lighter the ordeal for the young men and the physicians and clerks. A call will be made for 50 more men for an examination at an early date in order to secure enough to make up the county's quota of 75 men on the first call.

The majority of those passing the examinations successfully filed notice that they would apply for exemption, and these have to be heard within ten days after the examination.

Dr. C. W. Hunt, the physician on the board of exemptions, (the other members being H. V. Smedberg and G. F. Athrop) was assisted by Dr. W. E. Wallis and Dr. E. S. English. C. L. Jones, who was retired from the board and succeeded by Mr. Smedberg, by reason of the former's age, he being of draft age, made the eye and ear tests and A. H. Kizer, P. N. Simons and Hilliard Booth served in the capacity of clerks to the board. About one fourth of the men examined on the first two days were physically disqualified and discharged from further liability.

Those disqualified on Monday and Tuesday for physical defects are:

- 275 James Nelson, Cherryfield
- 548 Thomas Wiley Nicholson, Pisgah Forest
- 373 Claud Mason, Balsam Grove
- 810 William Oliver Galloway, Balsam Grove
- 140 John Henry Hinkle, Sapphire
- 18 William Monroe Norman, Blantyre
- 601 Thomas Stephen Smith, Blantyre
- 542 Robert Thurman Galloway, Rosman
- 194 Ona Clifford Baynard, R. 2, Brevard
- 298 Mat Townsend, Pisgah Forest
- 675 Jeff Davis Reid, Lake Towaway
- 452 Copice Whitfield Lee, Lake Towaway
- 530 Edgar Coleman Lyda, Sapphire
- 550 William McJunkin, Brevard
- 770 Willard Cody, Pisgah Forest
- 749 Noah Magruder Hollowell, Brevard
- 5 John Mason, Pisgah Forest
- 54 Franklin Perry Shuford, Brevard
- 440 Harry Heiss Patton, Pisgah Forest
- 269 Dana Jeshurum Bullock, Rosman
- 353 Crate Osteen, Selica
- 6 William Conley Owen, Rosman
- 406 James Lewis Reid, Oakland
- 588 Sam McKelvey, Brevard
- 714 Wales Lee Reid, Sapphire

About two-thirds of those passing the physical tests successfully, gave notice that they would ask for exemption from service.

Those examined on Monday and Tuesday who will not ask for exemption are:

- 536 Nexton Heath, R. 1, Brevard
- 126 John Bunyan Hyder, Pisgah Forest
- 784 Julius Walter Slatton, Balsam Grove
- 616 Allen Eden, Central, S. C.
- 600 Charles Amos Hamrick, Brevard
- 10 William Jason McCall, Balsam Grove
- 606 Homer Nelson McCall, Quebec
- 46 Roy Lamance, Cherryfield

CAPT. T. C. GALLOWAY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Respected Citizen and Veteran of Civil War Died Last Friday After Brief Illness; Funeral Sunday; Burial in Alabama.

Capt. Thomas C. Galloway died Friday afternoon of pneumonia after only a few days' illness. During the winter he had suffered from an attack of the same disease, but had seemingly recovered and had resumed his habits of active work, unusually strenuous for one of his advanced age. He would have been 80 years old on the 27th of November.

Capt. Galloway was the son of Washington and Betsy Galloway and was a native of this county. Of this family three sisters survive.—Misses Mary and Vick Galloway of Calvert and Mrs. Cora Howell of Greenville.

Capt. Galloway was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ida Rany, who died many years since. Of this union four children survive: Ida, Charles, William, and Thomas Galloway of Gadsden, Ala. On May 3, 1910, he married Miss Belle McCarroll, who survives. Of this union there are no surviving children.

The deceased served the Confederacy throughout the Civil war and won credit. He was given the rank of captain and in the latter part of the war was engaged in the operations that took place in this part of the state.

After the war he removed to Alabama, where he spent more than half of his long life as a planter. There his family was reared, and there he retained his church membership in a Baptist church till the day of his death.

In recent years he returned to the county of his nativity and made his home in Brevard. He was an active worker in his business affairs, a faithful church attendant, a reader of the Bible, and a cheerful contributor to church interests.

In his personal manner he had many of those traits recognized as belonging to "gentlemen of the old school," now too few, and rapidly passing away.

Funeral services were conducted at the Brevard home Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. W. McDaniel, while prayer was offered by Rev. C. D. Chapman.

The body was taken on the Sunday afternoon train to Gadsden, Ala. for interment. Mrs. Galloway and other members of his family accompanying the remains. The pall bearers to the station were W. E. Breese, C. B. Deaver, Welch Galloway, W. R. Robertson, Hayne Boyden and A. E. Hampton.

6,500 TIN CANS FOR SALE AT COST ONLY

The Brevard Banking company has purchased 6,500 tin cans for those who wish to can fruits and vegetables. The cans are to be sold at actual cost \$5.50 per hundred, and can be purchased for cash from the Brevard Hardware company and the Farmers Supply company. These firms have furnished floor space and time for their salesmen to handle free of charge. No one is asking a cent out of the cans, it is only to encourage the people to take care of food that will be needed later. Tin cans are now selling wholesale at 85.00. No cans will be charged since no profits are made.

- 390 Barney Jackson Chapman, Quebec
- 574 Leonard Bert Heath, R. 1, Pisgah Forest
- 677 Andrew Coy Surret, Little River
- 760 Roman Cornelius Powell, Rosman
- 741 Ernest Otto Miller, Brevard
- 841 Elisha White, Pisgah Forest
- 327 Jesse Carl Scruggs, Brevard
- 664 Virgil Merrell, Etowah
- 556 Herman Parker, Penrose
- 30 Robert Thomas Allison, Etowah
- 773 John Haywood Brown, Brevard
- 25 King Sullivan Whittaker Brevard
- 392 John Luke Osteen, Selica

The News is running on page 2 the names of the 852 men in this county between the ages of 21 and 31. These names come in the order the men are called on for service. Two hundred have been examined. Fifty more in the order in which their names appear, after counting off the 200 already examined, will be summoned to appear soon.

This list as well as that showing the physically disqualified is worth keeping by every young man in the county in order that he may show future generations his exact status in the nation-wide draft.

Do You Believe In God? Then Outwardly Manifest It by Going to Church.

IT is not enough for one to say that he lives a righteous life and that he believes in a Supreme Being. He must give OUTWARD MANIFESTATION of that belief. There is only one way that a man can give OUTWARD MANIFESTATION of his belief in and love of God, and that is by GOING TO CHURCH. The church is the home of God. He reigns there. On great feast days like Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's the churches are filled to overflowing. People GO TO CHURCH to honor God and thank him for his blessings. Don't wait for these feast days to GO TO CHURCH and then stay away from church for the remainder of the year. EVERY SUNDAY is a feast day of the church.

AS A RESULT OF THE COUNTRY WIDE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT THERE HAS BEEN A SPLENDID INCREASED ATTENDANCE IN THE CHURCHES. BUT THERE ARE MANY WHO HAVE BEEN DEAF TO THE CALL. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY. TELL YOUR WIFE OF YOUR RESOLUTION, AND NOTE THE PLEASANT LOOK ON HER FACE. TELL YOUR CHILDREN, AND IT WILL MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON THEM FOR LIFE. A PARENT CAN AFFORD TO ASK HIS CHILDREN TO GO TO CHURCH AND REMAIN AWAY FROM DIVINE SERVICE HIMSELF.

Going to church DOESN'T REQUIRE ANY GREAT SACRIFICE. The services are at a reasonable hour. They are not long. You surely MEET THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE there. The sermons invariably are INSTRUCTIVE AND UPLIFTING. Try going to church next Sunday. See if you don't feel better for it. It will help you to overcome the temptations of the world. You'll hesitate before you do a wrong act. Sin brings its punishment; righteousness its reward. If you want to earn the reward of righteousness and avoid the punishment of sin, be a regular church attendant.

START NEXT SUNDAY TO BE A CONSISTENT CHURCH-GOER.



Careful Buyers Read

Business Man's Message

The printed announcement in the newspaper is the merchant's personal message to the readers. He tells them what bargains he has to offer. He keeps them informed as to the arrival of new goods. He shows them the way to obtain quality at a saving in price.

Careful, economical buyers watch the advertisements in this newspaper and save money on their purchases. Are you one of them? Or do you buy haphazardly, merely to accommodate some one else—to help some one profit by your thoughtlessness?

Look over the advertisements in this issue and see what bargains are offered today.

NEW TANNING PLANT BEGINS OPERATIONS

The Transylvania Tanning company recently immersed the first hides in vats for soaking. This is the first step in the process of turning hides into leather.

GOOD SALE BY PRESBYTERIANS

The sale conducted by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed till Wednesday on account of rain. The sale was held on the verandah of the U. D. C. chapter house. Fancy work and artistically wrought apparel formed the chief articles of sale. The weather on Wednesday also was unfavorable, but the proceeds were encouraging, about \$40 being realized. This sum will cancel a debt assumed by the society for work at the church.

Read the Diversifieds also.

FLEET OF SEVEN CANOES NAVIGATE FRENCH BROAD

A fleet of seven canoes, manned by 28 French broad campers under Connelor E. L. Faust, left the camp landing Friday and headed down the river for Asheville. Night overtaking them on the voyage, they went ashore near Skyland and made camp. They reached Asheville next morning, spent a few hours there, and returned over land to their quarters. This makes the fourth voyage on the river to Asheville by boys of the camp since its establishment.

DIED SUBJECT TO DRAFT

James Hinkle of the Sapphire section died on Friday after an illness of three days. He was buried on Saturday, the Rev. Noble conducting the funeral ceremonies. He was the son of Perry Hinkle, and was 25 years old. Being of the draft age, he would have been examined on Tuesday by the exemption board.

BROMFIELD AND MILLER RESIGN AS ALDERMEN

O. L. Erwin and W. H. Duckworth Elected to Fill the Two Vacancies on the Board.

The board of aldermen held the regular August meeting on Monday night, Mayor W. E. Breese presiding and all the aldermen being present.

J. S. Bromfield and J. A. Miller Jr. tendered their resignations as aldermen, which were accepted with expressions of regret. Both these gentlemen gave as their reason for resigning the fact that they could not consistently remain on the board and carry on their respective lines of business, which compelled them at times to work for the town. O. L. Erwin and W. H. Duckworth were appointed to fill the vacancies on the board, and D. G. Ward was elected to succeed Mr. Miller as mayor pro tem. Mr. Bromfield was a new member of the board. He and Mr. Miller were generally regarded as efficient and progressive officers.

The tax collector was ordered to collect all back taxes not paid by September 1 by process of law if necessary.

A subscription guaranteeing a salary to a night watchman for the summer months was presented. Owing to the difficulty of securing an officer for a temporary period, it was decided to find out if the subscription could be made permanent, the town agreeing to supplement the subscription with \$10 a month.

It was decided to take positive steps toward suppressing the rowdiness of negroes in certain sections of town, notably in the neighborhood of restaurants, as their congregating and noisy conduct was amounting to a public nuisance.

BARACA-PHILATHEA POSTPONED

The Baraca-Philathea entertainment at Mrs. Silversteen's, has been postponed until Friday night, August 10.

Do it now! Delays are dangerous! Swat that fly!

- * Preparedness is the big word of the country today.
- * Are you prepared for the fly invasion? There's an old saw that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."
- * Here are some ways to prepare for the fly campaign:
- * Garbage.—This is food waste only. Always keep it in a metal can with a tight cover. Do not let flies get into it.
- * Rubbish.—This includes ashes, bottles, tin cans, junk and house sweepings. Always keep it in boxes or barrels of average size.
- * Waste Paper.—This should be kept from rubbish. Always keep it dry. Put it in burlap bags or tie it up in bundles. If kept in the basement it should never be near the furnace nor under the stairs.
- * Vacant Lots.—The owners of vacant lots are responsible for keeping them clean. Do not throw your rubbish or garbage in these lots. It is not good citizenship and is a menace to your health. Try to get them cleaned up and see if you can put in a garden.



A Hostile Aviator.

The housefly is a hostile aviator dropping bombs of disease upon the unsuspecting public. Something to sell means something to advertise.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE IN BREVARD, AUGUST 19-23

I wish to remind the public of Brevard and of the county that there will be another religious conference August 19 to 23 after the manner of the one held two years since.

The opening address will be made on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. R. V. Miller of Hendersonville, a distinguished Bible teacher whose services are in demand from the Gulf to Canada. Dr. Miller will give five addresses—Sunday at 11:00 a. m., 3:30 and 8:00 p. m., Monday at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Monday at 2:30 Hon. J. J. Britt will give an address on some theme appropriate to the occasion and to his honored position as a Christian statesman.

Other distinguished speakers will be Rev. W. E. Powell, D. D., new pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, Rev. A. E. Brown, D. D., Asheville, superintendent of the system of secondary schools fostered by the Baptist Home Mission Board, Rev. K. W. Cawthon, for seven years the successful pastor of the First Baptist church of Hendersonville, and Rev. J. D. Moore, E. Y. P. U. secretary of North Carolina, will each be on the program for two or more addresses.

Mrs. W. H. Woodall of Asheville will have charge of the woman's hour in the afternoon at 3:30.

The general public of all creeds is cordially invited to share the good things of those days as they did two years ago.

Pastors and other officers and workers of the country churches are especially invited to attend these services which will close Thursday night.

A. W. McDANIEL

ESCAPED CONVICT RETURNS

Oscar Wellchance, the bigamist convict who escaped from the chain gang several weeks ago, was brought back and consigned to his place on the road by Deputy Sheriff Paxton week before last. Wellchance was recognized in the neighborhood of Jellico, Tenn., by some one who had seen him in this county, and the authorities here were notified of his whereabouts. He attempted to enlist in the army, but was refused when his true character became known, was held at Jellico, and turned over to Mr. Paxton on his arrival there.

D. L. ENGLISH HEADS COMMITTEE

D. L. English has been appointed chairman of the Soldiers' Aid committee of the Council for National Defense. The object of this committee is to look after the legal, financial and business affairs of soldiers and sailors during their absence from home on account of war, where no representative exists.

The other members of the committee are W. F. Decker, T. T. Patton, R. H. Zachary, A. M. White and C. E. Orr.

JIM THOMAS ESCAPES

Jim Thomas, the negro who confessed to breaking into Cox & Kilpatrick's store and was sentenced by Judge Ferguson to eight months on the roads, escaped from the chain gang on Friday afternoon, after serving only a few days. He was tracked from the camp near Sam Lance's place on the Crosars Head road across the mountains into Greenville county. The trail gave out at Cleveland's mill, and no further traces of the fugitive have yet been discovered.

CARRS HILL BAPTIZING

Rev. Elijah Allison, pastor of Carrs Hill church, reports the baptism of five persons Sunday by Rev. C. C. Duckworth as a result of the revival just closed at that church.

Rev. Mr. Allison began a revival at Etowah church on Wednesday night of this week. He is having a strenuous season, having attended a revival meeting each day for the past four weeks and having preached two sermons a day for two weeks.

LAWFUL AUTO LIGHTS

Sheriff Paxton gives notice that he will enforce the state law requiring the use of dimmers on automobiles. All persons violating this law may expect to be held up and take the consequences.