

Jackson Co. Draft Board Ends Duties Monday As Selective Service Act Dies

Clerk Will Maintain Files
Until Taken Over By
National Headquarters

After almost six and one-half years service the Jackson county Draft Board ended its duties here Monday as the National Selective Service Act died without congress renewing its lease on life.

Although records will be maintained by Mrs. Ollie Wilson, board clerk, possibly until June 30, by which time it is expected they will be consolidated in a national records file—Monday was official closing date of this era in the county's history.

When the board began its duties of supplying men in October, 1940 to meet the national emergency that congress proclaimed the Nazis had swept through Europe and were beginning the blitz of England, America's armed forces were just beginning to take shape from its peacetime nucleus of trained men.

The men of Jackson county responded well to their country's call, and volunteers filled in much of the quotas set for the county until July, 1941 when the first regular induction was made.

Thousands of Jackson county youth were processed on the way to active duty before the war ended, and many more were screened and classified.

With the end of hostilities the demand for replacements in the Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Corps declined, and with this the work of the draft board became less arduous. Successful recruitment programs carried out by the services began filling in the county's quotas, and allowed President Truman to recommend that the Selective Service Act expire at its appointed time.

No detailed information on closing out the office has been received but Mrs. Wilson is getting all the files and other records in order so that they will be ready for the National office when this change is made.

The members of the Jackson Selective Service Board changed from time to time during the life of the act, but the board in service at the end of the act Monday included: O. E. Monteith, chairman, Dillard Robinson, and C. C. Buchanan.

Cullowhee Church Will Have Easter Music

At the morning worship service at 10:45 o'clock at the Cullowhee Methodist church, the choir will present a program of Easter music. This will include several anthems, vocal solos, and instrumental music.

Members of the church will bring flowers for the service Sunday morning as a memorial for deceased relatives and friends.

Wildlife Resource Commission Gets Busy On Mapping Program

RALEIGH, April 1—Members of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, by no means idle since passage of their legislation providing for a new North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, separate from the Department of Conservation and Development, met in another enthusiastic rally this week.

The convale was held at Durham Monday and was primarily intended for officers and directors of the Federation. Actually, however, approximately 100 sportsmen affiliated with the organization assembled. Several counties, never before represented at such gatherings, had delegates on hand.

Approval of the bill before the General Assembly to levy heavier fines for violation of game laws were voiced by those present at the enthusiastic meeting. Other pending game bills also were discussed. Federation members made it clear that they were in a mood to cooperate in every way with the Department of Conservation and Development, the new Commission, and also the Governor.

The Federation embarked on another project, looking to the es-

Envoy To U. S.



GREEK delegate to the United Nations, Vassili Dendramis (above) has been named Ambassador to Washington, subject to the approval of the U. S. Government. Greece has not had an Ambassador in the United States since the death of envoy Cimon P. Diamantopolus last December. (International)

SHELTON FUNERAL RITES HELD AT CULLOWHEE CHURCH

Lovie L. Shelton, 68, died at his home at Cullowhee Tuesday afternoon, March 25, after several months' illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Cullowhee Baptist church. Rev. Fred Forester of Drexel officiated. Burial was in the Cullowhee cemetery.

Mr. Shelton had lived at Cullowhee most of his life. He was the first man to be employed as maintenance manager of what is now Western Carolina Teachers College. He, together with Walter and Elbert Shelton, started the first work on the first steam plant to be built there.

Mr. Shelton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rhule Shelton, and one son, Jule C. Shelton, owner of Cullowhee Sand and Trucking Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton reared two other children: a boy, Jesse L. Shelton, who is employed at Cogdill Motor Co. and a girl, Margaret Jo Shelton, 10, student at Cullowhee training school.

Easter Sunrise Service At Webster

The Methodist and Baptist churches of Webster will have a union Sunrise service Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald and Rev. W. N. Cook, pastors of the two churches, will have charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

LIBRARIES OF EAST AND NORTH STUDIED BY MRS. BUCHANAN

Making Study For En-
largement Program At
WCTC When New
Library Is Built

Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, librarian of Western Carolina Teachers college, returned March 27 from a trip to New York and other cities in the North and East, where she studied modern trends in library construction and use, and talked with authorities on the subject. She made the trip because, as librarian, she will be largely responsible for making plans for the new library to be built here when funds are made available.

While on her trip Mrs. Buchanan visited Princeton University, which is constructing a \$5,000,000 library, thoroughly up-to-date in all respects, the Virginia Steel Products Company, of Orange, builders of steel library equipment, and the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, whose library facilities she studied closely.

While in New York, Mrs. Buchanan stayed at International House, given to Columbia University by the late John D. Rockefeller for use by foreign and American students. While there she addressed one of Columbia's classes in writing on the works of Asheville's Tom Wolfe. She took part in numerous group discussions at International House.

Also while in New York, she attended two sessions of the United Nations Security Council, which she described as intensely interesting, heard a recital by Toscanini, saw Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh," Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," Jose Ferrer as Cyrano de Bergerac, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and attended two operas, La Traviata and The Marriage of Figaro.

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Old Copies Of Tuckasegee Baptist Association Minutes Wanted By Wake Forest

Do you have an old copy of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association Minutes in your possession? If you have here is an opportunity to make it really useful. The Wake Forest Library is striving to complete its files of these minutes and is to place them where they will be kept safe for the years to come. Such material can often be found in our homes, perhaps in the attic or some other out-of-the-way place where it is of no service to anyone and may easily be destroyed by fire or insect pest. Take a look around your home, church, or wherever else you might have placed copies of our associational minutes from any year earlier than 1943. Deliver them personally or send them by mail to the Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr. of Cullowhee, and you may be sure that your co-operation will be warmly appreciated. Such records are invaluable to those who undertake to write histories of our section of North Carolina.

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If Your Herald Is Late This Week Blame The Flu Bug

Your Herald may be a bit late reaching you this week and you can blame it on the flu bug. This little animal played havoc with our organization this week, putting some of the staff and shop force to bed or at home waiting on those that were in bed. While those who remained on the job felt more like being at home in bed. However, we are not complaining too much as we realize that most every home and place of business in the county has been hit the same way. We, of The Herald, all seem to be feeling better now and are looking forward to getting back on schedule. We just hope that all our readers, if they have been sick, have recovered by this time.

The increases in grain acreages are largely attributed to the favorable outlook for prices of these crops.

Map Out Policy Goals



Governor R. Gregg Cherry (left) and Philip S. Randolph, North Carolina Representative, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, discuss the state-wide "Preparedness Conference on Poliomyelitis" scheduled for April 3 at Goldsboro. Aim of the conference is to prepare communities for quick action in case of a polio epidemic anywhere in the state this summer.

WCTC GETS OVER MILLION DOLLARS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college, announced that the joint Senate-House Appropriations Committee of the State Legislature had granted the college the full amount of funds recommended by the Governor's Budget Commission.

The amount, \$1,331,200, will be used for permanent improvements and current operating expenses, although part of the money for permanent improvements will not be made available until costs of materials and labor go down.

ROSCOE POTEET TO HEAD CANCER FUND DRIVE IN COUNTY

Roscoe Poteet has been appointed chairman of the committee to conduct the annual drive for funds with which to combat cancer. Mrs. W. L. Jones has been named co-chairman. Mr. Poteet stated this week that he will name the campaign workers and have them ready for publication next week. Mr. W. J. Fisher has been named treasurer for the drive. The county's quota this year is \$400. Last year the quota was \$430.

Cancer is one of man's greatest killers. It strikes one out of every eight persons. It kills more people each year than was killed by the enemy during the war. Watch for further announcements about the drive.

CRAWFORD TURNS JOKE ON SYLVA HIGH STUDENTS

In years past Sylva high school students have been taking April 1st, "April fool's day" off, or doing just about as they pleased. But this year, Tuesday, Mr. Crawford, principal of the school, turned the table on the young folk. In a very serious manner on Monday he told

the students of the High school department that if they failed to show up for school on Tuesday it might mean a trip for their parents down to try to get them back in class. So with this warning the students swallowed their disappointment and were on hand as usual Tuesday morning. After the first period they were called into the gym where Mr. Crawford, very good naturedly told the youngsters of his plans for the day. He took the students out to Webster for two games of ball, then brought them back to the school building for square dancing. Mr. Crawford himself being one of the music makers. Other games and horse shoe pitching were also part of the day's amusements.

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DR. HAROLD M'GUIRE IS EASTER SEAL SALE CHAIRMAN HERE

Dr. Harold M'Guire has been named chairman to direct the 12th annual Easter Seal Sale for the Sylva area, which is conducted annually under the auspices of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children and is sponsored locally by the Rotary club this year.

The sale set for the area this year is for 20,000 seals, with a minimum of \$100 from Rotary club making the drive through the school system in the Sylva place. The money derived from the sale each year is donated toward helping crippled children by supplying them with shoes, braces, crutches, wheel chairs, transportation to clinics for the operation of details, and other medical and convalescent care.

Birdell H. Howard

Returns From Philippines

Mrs. Birdell Hensley Howard arrived at her home in Dillsboro April 13 after a stay of two and one-half years in the Pacific area. Mrs. Hensley was employed at Brevard College in 1941 and later was employed at Ecusta.

She enlisted in the Woman's Army Corps in July, 1943, and received her training at Daytona Beach, Fla. She was sent to Wisconsin for nine months' duty before being sent overseas.

She sailed from San Francisco August 20, 1944, and landed at Oro Beach September 6. After two months' training was sent to Manila where she was connected with the hospital services until her discharge December 13, 1945.

Her date later she was married to George Howard of Patton, Pa. He was a former navy pilot. Both of them entered civil service and had worked in Tokyo with Civilian Personnel and later in Manila and Java, where Mrs. Howard contracted malaria. She was advised to return to the states. She sailed from Manila January 6 on the President Monroe, coming by Singapore, India, through the Suez Canal, across the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, and landed in New York two months later.

On their journey they were given several tours of places they passed through. They spent one week in Bombay and ten days in Genoa, Italy. Here they made the trip by car to Leghorn where they again boarded the ship.

They stopped at Port Said and visited Cairo and the Pyramids. Mr. Howard is still in Manila and will join his wife in Dillsboro when he returns to this country.

Investigation of the price break which dropped cotton prices eight cents per pound in two weeks last October, shows that the break was speeded up and extended by the forced liquidation of many thinly margined speculative holdings, coupled with the collapse of two large accounts.

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spent. "Thanks to a good sport for a principal."

Western Carolina Opens Baseball Season May 4, First Game, Maryville

NUMBER OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS FILE FOR TOWN OFFICES

Jack C. Allison Seeks
Office Of Mayor, Others
For Board Members

The coming town election for Sylva promises to be a lively campaign as the list filing for offices continues to grow. New filings this week include Jack C. Allison, for mayor; R. R. Nicholson, Jr., Lloyd W. Cowan, Joseph F. Wilson, Edward H. Baldrige and Archie Clifton for board members. All are veterans of World War II.

Filings reported last week included W. J. Fisher for mayor, H. P. Ferguson, Harold McGuire, Paul Kirk, Roscoe Poteet and James F. Bales, for the board.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT KEENER CEMETERY

The annual Easter Sunrise service will again be held at Keener cemetery at 5:45 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning. This is a joint service of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Sylva and Rev. C. M. Warren will deliver the message at this time. All people of the community are invited to attend.

The time may seem early for many people, but the officials sunrise is at 5:42 and it is felt that the service will have more meaning if held at sunrise.

The regular Sunday Easter services will be held at both churches at 11 o'clock with special music by the choirs.

Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr. Provides Medal For Agriculture Awards

Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr. is offering a medal to the agriculture student in the Sylva High school making the most progress during the year. Beginning this spring, Mrs. Bryson will give this medal each year in memory of her son, Maurice E. (Buddy) Bryson, who lost his life on Okinawa during World War II. This medal is being offered to this particular class as Agriculture was his favorite subject when he attended Sylva High school. With J. F. Corbin, vocational teacher, Mrs. Bryson has completed arrangements for the medal to be awarded to the winner this year at commencement exercises.

Bethel Grunnell Is Improving From Burns

Mr. Bethel Grunnell is said to be doing nicely at Harris Hospital following injuries received by burns in a sawmill in the county recently.

Army Week Theme April 6-12 "Strong America For Peace"

Current daily developments act as an arresting backdrop to the Nation's observance this year of Army Week—April 6-12—and the eminently appropriate theme: "A Strong America is a Peaceful America."

Growing American responsibilities in a postwar world desperately in need of security and peace highlight the stress placed by nationwide observers of Army Week on the relationship between national security and an adequate Army. The security aspects involve the role of the entire Army of which the National Guard, the Organized Reserve Corps and the Reserve Officers' Corps are integral parts.

Army Week, dedicated to the soldiers of two world wars by a grateful nation, will also give an opportunity for recognition of the vital role that is the part of America's peacetime soldiers in building the peace for which a bitter war was fought.

April 6
1917—The United States declared war on Germany. (Army Day originally sponsored by the Military Order of World Wars traditionally

falls on April 6, this year was proclaimed for April 7 by President Truman because of Easter Sunday.)

1917—First Army Balloon school established on ground leased at Grand and Meramec Streets, St. Louis, Missouri.

1921—Notes to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan insist on participation of the United States in disposal of German colonies and equal rights in mandated territories.

1924—Army Air Service planes left Seattle on round the world flight, proceeding to Prince Rupert, British Columbia and to Sitka, Alaska, April 10.

1898—Joint note to President from Britain, Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Italy made "pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the President and of the American people, in their existing difference with Spain," and expressed hope further negotiations would maintain the peace while guaranteeing "reestablishment of order in Cuba."

Will Play 20 Games, With Nine Home Games On Season Schedule

Coach Tom Young, director of athletics at WCTC, announced the schedule for the 1947 baseball season today. Western Carolina will play 20 games this season with nine games being played at Cullowhee. The opening game will be played with Maryville College at Maryville on the 4th and 5th of April. The Cats have been unable to get in very much practice due to the bad weather, but the pitching staff has been working out in the gym and look as though they may be able to serve up some fine offerings this season. Gene Grogan of Canton, and Walt Deermont of Andover, Mass. have been looking as the standouts thus far. The Cats took the field Friday for their initial workout under the direction of Coach Jim Gudger who will handle the squad until Coach Young finishes the winter football drills which will end on the 29th of March. Coach Young will then take over the team being assisted by Coaches Gudger and Friese.

There are only two lettermen returning to the squad, Sam (Hoot) Gibson and Beter Price. The others are freshmen and sophomores with but little previous experience, but Coach Young hopes to work them into a well rounded club by the end of the season.

The following men are prospective players:

Outfielders—Max Beam, Pete McDonald, Jim Bryson, Jim Banks, Spec Everhart, Bobby Terrell, Don Womack, Jack Allison, Warren Wylie, Tom Fore, Gus Colergerakis, Joe Bennes, Carroll Cabe, Ralph Humphries, Jim Barnwell, Paul Monroe, Beter Price, Azman Brady, Murray Wisenut.

Infielders—Mac Hensley, Kenneth Johnson, Archie Byrd, Glen Newton, Roy Lee, J. B. Beam, Ovie Heavner, Frank Hardin, Tommy Ellis, Hoot Gibson, Leroy Silcox.

Pitchers—Ray Tweed, Jan Engle, Gene Grogan, Howard Barnwell, Ralph Manning, L. C. Crocker, Phil York, Walt Deermont, Howard Barnhorst.

Catchers—Joe Hunt, Bill Powell, Clark Penning, Harry Duke, Hobe Collins, Dick Stott.

The complete college schedule is as follows:

April 4-5—Maryville there.
April 11-12—Hight Point there.
April 14-15—Catawba there.
April 19—North Georgia College home.

April 22-23 — Lenoir-Rhyne there.

April 25-26—Appalachian home.
April 28-29—Atlantic Christian home.

May 2-3—Catawba home.
May 9-10—Appalachian there.
May 12-13—Mryville home.

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SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva