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## District Clubs Hold Meeting On Monday

and 100 Women, Including Several State Officers, Expected To Attend

The annual fall meeting of the first district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on Monday the 30th. The day session and luncheon, which will be held in the Welch Sunday school building at the first Baptist church.

John Robinson, of Wallace, president of the North Carolina Federation of Clubs, will be the principal speaker.

Participating in the program will be Mrs. C. K. Proctor, first vice president, Mrs. W. W. Barber, Jr., second vice president, Mrs. W. W. Barber, Jr., chairman of districts; W. W. Barber, Jr., of the North Carolina highway patrol will talk to the group on "The Enforcement of Traffic Laws."

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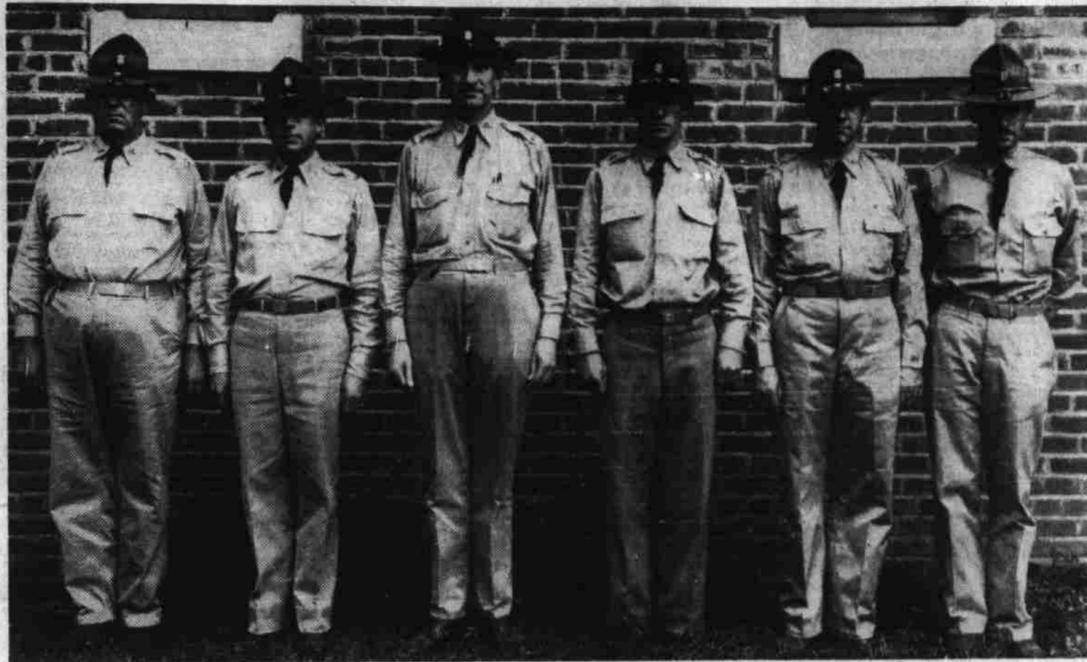
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## Officers Of Company "H", Composed Of Waynesville Men



These officers of Company "H", together with the entire company, are now at Fort Jackson, S. C., for a year's encampment, as part of the national defense program. Standing from left to right: Captain George F. Plott; First Lieutenant, Edwin Paul Martin; Second Lieutenants, T. Grady Boyd, George E. Plott, James M. Davis and Chas. W. Edwards, Jr. Photo made for The Mountaineer by Sherrill's Studio.

## Winning Farmers To Tell Of Work To Civic Bodies

Members of the three men's civic organizations in the community, namely the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and the Boosters Club are having a joint meeting tonight at the Welch Memorial Sunday school building of the Baptist church.

The program will consist of talks by the thirteen winners in the recent unit test demonstration farmers contest held in the county, when the winner of each township was selected and from these winners a county winner was picked.

Each farmer will tell of his work and of his particular problems and how he met them. John H. Allen, of Beaverdam, county wide winner, will make the principal talk.

Others taking part on the program include: Jarvis Palmer, of Jonathan Creek, W. P. Higgs, of Cecil; D. C. Campbell, of Ivy Hill; D. L. Pless, of East Fork, W. L. Messer, of White Oak; G. C. Palmer, of Crabtree; Joe D. Medford, of Iron Duff; T. H. Rogers, of Clyde; Sam Ferguson, of Fines Creek; T. W. Cathey, of Pigeon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leopard, of Waynesville.

Mrs. G. N. Henson, of Spindale, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill.

## Days Civil Court Taken To Be An Unusual Divorce Case

Case of Mrs. Inez Jaynes Newman Jaynes, both of whom are members of the first instance of Jehovah's Witnesses, she and her husband had been on amicable terms.

It developed from the evidence that shortly after joining this belief, trouble began between the wife and her husband. It was brought out that she had stayed away from home the greater part of the time, since she had taken up her religious work, neglecting her home and her family.

When the direct question was put to her, it is alleged that she

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## EDITORIAL

### TOO MUCH CARNIVAL

This community woke up Sunday morning with a heavy hangover from five days and nights of spreeing with a modern and worldly carnival.

Like a habitual drunkard, the community is now rubbing a flat and aching pocketbook and saying: "Never Again."

Everyone now seems to be in agreement with the statement, "never again" but unless something is done NOW, by the time another advance agent comes around to bring in another like outfit, the pains and aches of this carnival will have been forgotten and on the dotted line will likely be scratched the "hearty approval" of the community.

If the community really means what it is saying about never wanting another carnival to come here, then right NOW—this week-end—is the time to go before public officials and have it put into the record in writing, that under no circumstances shall another carnival of any size, type or kind, regardless of sponsorship, be allowed to come here.

This newspaper has no sympathy for those who lost sizeable sums trying to beat professional gamblers.

Neither has this newspaper any sympathy for those whose modesty was shocked when nude women in the several side shows staged dances too vulgar for human eyes to behold.

Local patronage given the carnival was even beyond the fondest expectations of the operators. It is a business with those folks, and they'll be back next fall "bigger than ever" unless this community, right now, determines otherwise.

## Dr. E. W. Gudger Returns To New York After Visit

Dr. Eugene W. Gudger, who has spent the past month in town at his home here on Prospect Hill, has returned to New York City.

Dr. Gudger is honorary associate in ichthyology in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, where he has been connected with the work of the institution for the past 22 years.

Miss Ruth Gaddy left Saturday for Lynchburg, Va., where she will resume her studies at the Lynchburg General Hospital, where she is in training, after spend her vacation here with her parents.

## State Advertising Man Here Gathering Material

John Baskerville, of the advertising division of the Department of Conservation spent the week-end here as the guest of Chas. E. Ray, Jr., a member of the state board. Mr. Baskerville was gathering material for news stories to be released over the nation.

He left here for a speaking tour in the Piedmont section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Brevard, spent the past week in town as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Dave Russell.

## Company "H" Left Sunday For Year's Training In S. C.

At 9:15 Sunday morning the special train carrying the six officers and around 100 men of Company "H" of the 120th Infantry of the North Carolina National Guard pulled out of the Waynesville station bound for Fort Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., where they will have a year of intensive military training.

Around 500 friends and members of the families of the men crowded around the station to tell them good-bye. It was said that some of them had been at the Armory since six o'clock.

Gay banter, mingled with tears marked the crowd. Mothers told their sons good bye with pride, but wet eyes. While on the surface things were gay, there was a feeling of tension in the crowd, an atmosphere charged with an undercurrent of emotion.

The crowd milled around the Armory until the last utensil was packed in the motor, that was to take all the kitchen equipment to the fort, was ready to leave. Shortly after, orders were given the men following a check up, to march to the station. After reaching the station, it was only a short time until orders were given to board the train.

Provisions had been made for at least two meals ahead, to give time for the kitchen to be set up in camp. Three hundred and sixty-five sandwiches had been prepared by an eating place on Main street on Saturday night for the company to take with them.

The men in Company "H" had been in the service of the United States Government since Monday morning. They are a part of the 30th Division that will be inducted into the regular army.

Only once before has the national guard as a unit been drafted into the Federal service, and that was back in August, 1917 in time of war. This is the first peace time draft. As in the World War, the National Guards of all the states will again be a part of the Federal military program of National De-

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## 12 Mile Road From Soco To Cherokee To Be Let Tuesday

### Medford Is Named State Organizer Young Democrats

William Medford, local attorney, and prominent in Young Democratic circles in the county and state, has been named by the new president of the YDC, Ralph Gardner, as state organizer for the Democratic clubs campaign this fall.

Mr. Medford was in the recent race for state president, and withdrew at the last minute in favor of Ralph Gardner to permit his selection by acclamation and also at the same time clinch for the YDC a strong campaign organization.

### First County-Wide Teachers Meeting Set For Saturday

The first county-wide teachers meeting for the current school year will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the central elementary school, according to an announcement made by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

The election of officers for the coming year will be held on Saturday. Homer Henry, retiring president, will preside. A special program has been prepared for the meeting.

All teachers in the schools of the county are required to attend the meeting Saturday.

### Millie Padgett Was Buried Here Last Saturday

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning in the Presbyterian church for Miss Millie Padgett, 70, who died at 11:30 on Thursday. The Rev. S. R. Crockett, of Franklin, a former pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Allen Black, William Prevost, James Rose, Jr., Chas. Gibson and Robert Gibson.

"Miss Millie," as she was known throughout the community was a native of Marion. She had been residing in this section for the past forty-five years.

While limited in her financial resources to do for others she was well known for her charities, and was one of the first persons to reach those in trouble or need in the community.

### Local People Attend Reunion Last Sunday

General H. B. Ferguson, Prof. E. J. Robeson, and Jonathan Woody attended the Palmer-Robeson-Reeves family reunion which was held at Sandy Mush, on Sunday. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Willie Patty, of Tennessee, a former resident of the Sandy Mush section, of Buncombe county.

Jimmy Elwood, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elwood, has gone to Christ School, where he will be a student this year.

### Work Scheduled To Begin Within 20 Days; Will Be In Two Projects For Speed

Two contracts, covering the 12 miles from Soco Gap to Cherokee, are scheduled to be let by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, in Raleigh on next Tuesday.

Advertisements have been sent to contractors to bid on the road, which is an extension of Highway No. 293. The total cost is believed will run between \$350,000 and \$400,000. The contractors will have 20 days in which to begin actual work after the formal awarding of the contract on October first.

It is estimated that approximately one year will be required to complete the road. The two project plan will speed work, however.

The project is divided into two jobs. One is from Soco Gap down the mountain, a distance of 4.68 miles. In this section, there will be 303,000 of excavating; 2,000 cubic yards of draining ditches; 8,200 cubic yards of borrow excavation, and 50,000 cubic yards of overhaul, which makes it one of the heaviest grading jobs in this section. The entire project will likely be the largest let on next Tuesday by the commission. This same stretch of road will require 11,250 pounds of reinforced steel.

The section down through the valley to Cherokee, is 7.40 miles long, with only 143,000 cubic yards of excavating; 16,000 yards of drainage ditches; 60,700 cubic yards of borrow excavation, and 50,000 cubic yards of overhaul.

An expensive item on the lower side section will be the reinforced concrete bridge at Cherokee, which will require 325,290 pounds of steel.

### Methodist Women Of Two Districts Meet Here Today

The annual Coaching Day for the leaders of the Asheville and Waynesville districts of the women's groups of the Methodist churches in the designated areas, will be held in the First Methodist church today, beginning at 9:30 and lasting through the luncheon hour.

Four officers of the Western North Carolina conference will be present and explain the new phases of the groups under the reorganization.

Around 150 are expected to attend the meeting. A small charge will be made for the luncheon with the proceeds to be used for the building fund of a parsonage at Whittier. The parsonage and all the furnishings were completely destroyed during the recent floods. Any interested person is invited to attend the luncheon.

### Ray And Holmes To Inspect Mt. Mitchell Forest Area

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., will accompany J. S. Holmes, forester of the State Department of Conservation and Development, on an all-day tour of the Mt. Mitchell section this week-end.

Miss Maude S. Hare, who has spent two months in town, left Wednesday morning for Florida.

## This Group Of National Guardsmen From This Community, Left Sunday For A Year's Training At Fort Jackson, S. C.



This photograph was made just a day or so before Company "H" leaving here via train for Fort Jackson. The members of the company are standing by the side of their armory, with their six officers. Three officers are on the end. On the extreme left is Second Lieutenant T. Grady Boyd, First Lieutenant E. Paul Martin, and Captain George F. Plott. On the extreme right are Second Lieutenants Chas. W. Edwards, Jr., James M. Davis and George E. Plott. Photo made for The Mountaineer by Sherrill's Studio.