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3rd Draft Registration All Set For Monday

Men Between 20 and 44,
Not Previously Registered,
Must "Sign Up" Monday.

Plans are all set for the registration on Monday, 16th, of men between 20 and 44 years of age, inclusive. This will be the third registration held under the selective draft service of this county. The registration hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The law requires male citizens born on or after February 17, 1897, and on or before December 31, 1921, who are not already registered for the draft to register Monday.

It is expected that most of the men who will register will be between the ages of 20 and 21 inclusive, or 36 and 44 inclusive, since those from 21 to 35 presumably registered in one of the two previous registrations.

The registrant is required to give the following information, to be written on his registration card:

Full name, place of residence, mailing address, if other than place of residence, telephone number, age in years, and date of birth, place of birth, name and address of person who will always know his address, should he move or leave home, employer's name and address, and registrant's place of employment or business.

On the reverse side of the card will be noted: registrant's race, approximate height and weight, color of eyes, color of hair, complexion and any other obvious physical characteristics that would aid in identification of the registrant. It is estimated that the registration on Monday will total about 10 per cent as great as that of October 16, 1940.

Places of registration will be as follows: Waynesville, both north and south wards, draft office on third floor of court house; Lake Junaluska, Hallett Ward's filling station; Hazelwood voting precinct, register at the school house with Lawrence Leatherwood, principal of the school, in charge. The employees of the Unagusta Manufacturing plant, England Walton company and Royle Pilkington Lumber Mill will register at their respective plants. Employees of the Dayton Rubber plant and the Well-Shoe Company will register at the former plant.

Fines Creek registrations will be made at the Fines Creek school with Fred L. Safford as chief registrant. Crabtree, at Crabtree school with O. C. James in charge; Iron Duff at the mill of J. Manson Medford (regular polling place) with Mr. Medford in charge. Ivy Hill township at the Dellwood school house with Carol Morrow as chief registrant; Jonathan Creek at the Rock Hill school, with Gule Boyd in charge of registration.

White Oak, at the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. A. L. Bramlett as chief registrar; Cataloochee precinct, at the main office of the CCC camp, with Dave Noland in charge; Big Creek, which includes Waterville and Mt. Sterling, at the Waterville school with Horace Sutton in charge.

Tax Collections In County Increase During January

A total of \$56,477.46 in county taxes was collected during the month of January, according to the office of the county tax collector.

Collections had been stimulated during the month, due to the fact that a penalty is added to the tax bills this month of one per cent. In March the penalty will be moved up to two per cent.

During the previous month of December, which is never a banner month on collections, a total of \$27,505.78 was collected, according to Tax Collector Earl Ferguson.

ON VALENTINE'S DAY...

Remember
Uncle Sam, too!
Also Give
U. S. DEFENSE
BONDS
STAMPS

Annual Farm Meeting Set For Feb. 28

The annual county-wide meeting of Haywood's Demonstration farmers, and achievement day for the farmers and 4-H Club members has been set for Saturday, February 28, it was announced from the county agent's office yesterday.

Details of the program were not complete last night, but it is expected that at least 1,000 persons will be here for the annual meeting, which has attracted large crowds in the years past.

County Education Board Hopes To Add 12th Grade

A county-wide application has been made to the state department of public instruction for allocation of funds for a 12-year school program by the Haywood county board of education, it was learned yesterday from Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

The program passed by the 1941 general assembly adding an extra year to all North Carolina schools, will go into effect during this year. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, states that it will take the program at least five years to get into universal effect, but that most schools would begin the curriculum this year.

Mr. Messer stated that tentative plans call for the addition of the extra grade in the elementary school with the eighth grade containing subjects which will give the incoming high school student a broader foundation for his higher work. The 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades will be devoted to an expansion of the old high school program.

In the schools which do not offer this plan and where students wish to be graduated at the end of the 11th grade, they may do so and still be qualified for enrollment in the state colleges.

Great Nephew Of Local Woman Given Carnegie Medal

Walter S. Brown, Jr., of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., who is the great nephew of Mrs. I. J. Brown, of Waynesville, has been awarded a bronze medal for heroic service by the Carnegie hero fund commission.

Mr. Brown entered a burning potato cellar in a brave but futile effort to persuade a man in the cellar to come out, but the latter became hysterical and suffocated despite the heroic act of the former.

The tragedy occurred on March 6, 1941. The hero commission set forth that Mr. Brown sustained serious burns in his attempt to rescue the man and was disabled for four months.

Mr. Brown has often visited relatives here.

Deputy Commissioner State Department Of Revenue Here On 19th

W. R. Palmer, deputy Commissioner, of the State Department of Revenue, will be at the courthouse on Thursday, the 19th, for the purpose of assisting tax payers in filing their income tax and intangible personal property tax returns.

Any persons subject to filing either or both of the foregoing state tax returns must file them with the department of Revenue on or before March 15, 1942 and are required to pay the tax due thereon.

Miss Freeman Makes Good College Record

Western Carolina Teachers College was represented at the Seventh Annual Forensic Tournament at Appalachian State Teachers College. Hattie Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Freeman of Waynesville, was one of the representatives. Miss Freeman joined two other students from Western Carolina Teachers College in qualifying for the Master Speaker's Certificate. A minimum of forty quality points is necessary to obtain this award.

Miss Freeman is also an active member of other campus clubs, belonging to the Western Carolina Players and the Halcyon Chorus.

State Guardsmen Get Promotions



M. H. BOWLES

Sergeant Bowles Is Promoted To First Lieutenant

Sergeant Madison H. Bowles of the local unit of the State Guard has been promoted to first lieutenant and assigned as adjutant and supply officer of the eighth North Carolina battalion.

Sergeant Paul Davis also of the local unit has been promoted to



PAUL DAVIS

staff sergeant of the eighth battalion.

The eighth battalion is composed of five units of the State Guard in Western North Carolina, of which Major J. Harden Howell is in command.

Captain W. A. Bradley announced that there are openings for five more men in the local company. Those interested in joining should see Captain Bradley.

Chamber Of Commerce Has \$74.02 In Treasury As 1941 Books Closed

Defense Classes Well Underway In Local High School

National defense classes for students of the junior and senior classes of the Waynesville township high school which were started last week are now well organized, with definite plans outlined for completion of a three months' course by the close of the present term, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

The boys of the junior and senior classes are first required to have a thorough physical examination by Dr. C. N. Sisk, of the district health department, and the family physician, in cases where the latter is desired.

Coach C. E. Weatherby and Carl Ratcliff are directing the classes in first aid and physical education which are being taught the boys. J. C. Brown is giving health instruction and Miss Meredith Whitaker, home economic teacher, is giving courses in nutrition.

The classes are held one hour each of the five days of the school week and all students planning to graduate are required to complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

The work for the junior and senior girls is divided into four units as follows: Miss Ethel Craig is teaching home budgeting, and the art of consumer buying, with prices going up, as well as safety in the home and on the highways.

Mrs. William Medford is giving instruction in home nursing; Mrs. J. C. Patrick is teaching the girls the value of proper nutrition; and Miss Margaret Terrell has charge of the courses in health instruction, which includes first aid.

Home room teachers in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades are giving a more modified course of instruction in the subjects covered more comprehensively by the upper grades.

Former Pastor Of Long's Chapel Now Army Chaplain

Lt. J. H. Carper, former pastor of Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska, who is now a chaplain in the U. S. army, was in town yesterday en route to Fort Knox, Ky.

Lt. Carper was returning from Cullowhee where he left his family for the duration of the war. At the time he volunteered he was serving the Thrift-Moore's charge in the Charlotte district.

Haywood Girls In College Musical

Essie Mae Hall, daughter of Mr. George H. Hall, of Clyde, and Merrill Green, of Waynesville, have been assigned solo parts in the concertized presentation of the opera "Carmen" by Bizet-Zamecnik which will be given early in March by the Halcyon Chorus in the Western Carolina Teachers College auditorium. Miss Hall will sing contralto and Miss Green will sing soprano.

Will Friday 13th Bring Good Or Bad Luck In 1942?

Tomorrow is Friday, the 13th. One of the three such fated days to fall in the year 1942, which from present indications bids fair to be one, if not the most eventful year in the history of this country.

The other two Friday 13ths come in March and November. Even the most optimistic persons may find themselves approaching these three days in 1942 with trepidation.

On the other hand those who feel that Friday, the 13th is a lucky day, may hold high hopes for victories to the United States and the Allies on these three Fridays, which to the majority of Americans would mean the greatest luck the days could bring.

At any rate black cats passing one's way may go unobserved as familiar bad omens this year. They are out dated in 1942 by the ominous wings and bombs of Germany and Japan that hang with threatening shadows over our "promised land."

Rationing Of Tires For the Week Announced

The local rationing board granted the following during the week, with each applicant receiving full number of tires applied for: to Lowdermilk Bros., road construction work, two truck tires; to Fred H. Moody, wood and lumber hauler, two truck tires; to Jess Revis, log and lumber hauler, two truck tires.

To C. V. Bell for transportation production facilities and raw materials, two light truck tires; to Grace Lumber Company, raw material haulers, two truck tires; to Joe Howell Moody, two tires, obsolete; to Zeb Hooper, two obsolete tires.

To L. T. Trantham, 4 obsolete tires; to Harold R. Brown, two obsolete tires; to J. R. Justice, two obsolete tires; to R. L. Lee, Jr., two obsolete tires; to C. W. Russell, 4 obsolete tires.

Eighth Group Of Draftees Will Leave This Area Monday

A group of draftees are scheduled to leave this area on Monday, the 16th. They will travel by special bus to Fort Bragg, where they will be inducted into the service. This is the 23rd call for men by the government, and the eighth for men from here.

Those who will leave in this order call are as follows: James Vaughn Oliver, Bernard Hugh Morrow, Robert Dee Haney, Henry Fisher, Ralph Wilson Moody, Troy Francis Teague, Spencer Iredell Fisher, Ralph Wilson Moody, Troy Joseph Early.

Also Edgar Lee Cook, Gursham Gillett, Houston Jackson, Manuel Houston Moody, William Cagle, William David Turner, Robert Lowery Gunter and Guy Chambers.

James Rector Moody was scheduled to leave with this group but has been released so that he may enlist in the army air corps.

Henry Tuttle, of Camp Lee, Va., spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelton. He had with him as his guest, Pvt. David Harris, also of Camp Lee.

Miss Jennie Greer, student at Brevard College, spent the week-end with her parents.

Service Men Want Reading Material; Citizens Called Upon To Give Books

Men in the service like to read. These same men want worthwhile reading material for their spare time. This material must be donated by the folks at home, and that means that Haywood is to participate in the campaign to gather suitable books and send to the men in service.

Charles Ray is chairman of the Waynesville district, and the campaign, known the nation over as the "Victory Book Campaign" is on in Haywood, with Mrs. Hugh Helder, of Canton, serving as County chairman.

Waynesville's Rotary, Lions and Woman's Clubs are co-operating, and Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald of Clyde is chairman of that area, and W. P. Whitesides is heading the Bethel committee.

Arrangements have been made whereby books can be left at the

Engineer Is Checking Sites In Haywood For Proposed Airport

Back In Service



GENERAL HARLEY B. FERGUSON has been called back into service. He is in Washington.

General Ferguson Called To Duty In Washington

General Harley B. Ferguson, who was retired two years ago from the engineering corps of the U. S. army after a brilliant record of distinguished service, having reached the age limit for active service, has been recalled for duty by the government.

General Ferguson has been ordered to report on the 20th of this month to Washington, D. C., where he will be connected with program of safety for civilians in the office of the secretary of the treasury.

General Ferguson, a graduate of West Point, native of Waynesville, has seen service in Cuba, China, Philippines, and in France during the World War.

Among the most notable achievements during his service was the raising of the battleship Maine, which was sunk in the Havana harbor during the Spanish-American war, and his work as president of the Mississippi flood control. In the latter project he achieved one of the greatest engineering feats in this country.

General Ferguson has made his home here in the ancestral Ferguson residence since his retirement two years ago, but will now be located in Washington for the duration.

Haywood H. B. & L. Extends Lending Area Into Jackson

It was decided to extend the lending area of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association area at a meeting of the directors on Monday night, according to L. N. Davis, secretary, in charge of the office.

The Association has been making loans throughout the county excepting the areas served by the Clyde and Canton Associations, and on Monday they decided to extend their services into Jackson County. The action was taken with special reference to the Balsam area which it plans to serve.

J. D. Frady, Jr., left Thursday for Newport News, where he has accepted a position.

Plans To See More Places Today; Looking Over Large Number Of Sites.

"It's our business to help locate airports and we hope we can aid in locating one here in Haywood county, for after this war is over, a town that does not have an airport will be like a town without a railroad," said George E. Garancio, airport engineer of the regional district of the CAA, of the airport division, yesterday afternoon in discussing the possibility of the location of an airport in this area.

Mr. Garancio, who was accompanied by Paul H. Stafford, airport pavement engineer of the CAA, both having headquarters in Atlanta, came here at the request of the county board of commissioners to make a survey and pass on a site for a proposed airport for this section.

Mr. Garancio stated that as far as the CAA was concerned in their survey the following aeronautical features would be considered, the slope of the land, obstacles about the site and the length of the landing strips.

He further pointed out that the size of the airport would depend on the area served and the stops to be made by airliners at the airport.

The proposed airport would be a WPA project and it is necessary for the site to be approved by the CAA. The county board of commissioners are sponsors of the project, and it was pointed out that it will be their responsibility to prepare plans for the airport which in turn be approved by the WPA.

It is necessary for the sponsors to secure a certificate of "air navigation facility necessity" which indicates approval by the CAA, according to Mr. Garancio.

The two CAA engineers were met here yesterday afternoon by a party of local citizens, who started with them on a tour of feasible sites which will be continued through today.

Mr. Garancio expressed a desire to visit Max Patch, of which he had heard a great deal, and he was promised a trip there by the local men during his stay in town.

Draft Board Makes Reclassifications During Week

Reclassification of men in the selective draft service by the local draft board during the past week are as follows:

Charles Putman from I-A to III-A; Edward Ray Rathbone from I-H to I-A; Theodore Roosevelt Davis from I-H to I-A; Roy Elijah Fleming from I-A to I-O.

The following men were originally placed in I-B, but are being reclassified for further examination by army doctors and put in class I-A: John Norvell Sutton, T. L. Bramlett, Thomas Bradley, Virgil Devada Franklin, Charlie Love Cagle.

Also Guder Yost Palmer, Wilbur Roy Wright, Robert Rankin Ferguson, Ralph Tate, Gilbert Theodore Davis, Henry Edgar Selsam, Charles Edward Camp, Woodrow Wilson Ferguson, Garrett Leon Wyatt, Franklin Day Towles, Robert Wesley Howell, Charlie Gibson, John Spencer Fisher, Guy Underwood, and Robert Carpenter.

Luther Del Yarbrough, William Walton, Jr., and John H. Humphrey who were put in class I-C have enlisted.

William Taylor Wilson has been placed in III-A. Jesse Frank Caldwell has been classified as I-A.

Ralph Wilson Price, Francis William McElroy, Dock Spicer and Joe Woodrow Davis have been put in class IV-F; James Edgar Price in II-B; and Herbert Hershel Tate in I-A.

George A. Brown, Jr. Expected To Arrive From Washington Today

George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the Haywood county board of commissioners, is expected to return to town today from Washington, D. C., where he has spent the past several days on official business.

Sergeant Bobbie Sloan, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his family.