

To Review Cases Of All Farmers Holding Service Deferments

Selective service headquarters, a move to ease the father draft and release more manpower for the armed forces today ordered local draft boards to review and tighten the agricultural deferments now held by 1,700,000 men of military age throughout the nation.

A statement noted that farm workers heretofore have received deferments when they farmed eight and one-half acres as defined by agriculture department. But because of the manpower and food shortages, it is emphasized, however, that this is not a rigid rule and that the nature of crops raised and registrant's age, health "or any other compelling circumstance" should be considered.

The new policy was expected to result in close scrutiny of deferments of over 1,000,000 non-farmers in the II-C and III-C classifications, of whom are under 22 years of age. Selective service last month ordered drastic reductions in agricultural deferments of men 18-22. It will, in effect abolish the III-C classification of about 900,000 men, who will be transferred into class II-C if they meet the new 16-unit standard.

The local board was directed to open first, according to order number, the class of over 700,000 registrants in class II-C and to proceed with the III-C registrants. The new policy also provides that department of agriculture County Boards may request deferments for persons regularly engaged in essential farm work, and that the ordinary appeal machinery will be available to all registrants. Following former policy, the local board will continue to classify all farmers who leave for other jobs. Registrants may return from other activities to agriculture and request deferment provided they are not in I-A.

State Makes Good Record On United War Fund Drive

Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, was elected State Chairman of the United War Fund of North Carolina, succeeding Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem, at the annual meeting held in Raleigh on Wednesday, February 16. Dr. I. G. Greer of Thomasville and Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh, are the new Vice-Chairmen, while Tom Carroll, of Winston-Salem, retiring Executive Secretary, was elected Treasurer.

The report showed that the state as a whole has contributed \$1,946,638, which is 4.5 per cent greater than the combined quotas accepted by local organizations throughout the state.

Raymond U. Sutton is chairman of the Jackson county unit.

Glenville 4-H Club Holds Meet

The Glenville 4-H Club held their February meeting on the fourth. The roll was called by the secretary, Alberta Green, and there were 76 present.

The theme for 4-H Club members is Work, Save and Serve. Discussions on How Young People Can Help on the Farm, were given by Dorothy Watson, Willa Jo Watson, Claudia Mae Rogers, and R. L. Pruitt. There was also a discussion on Clothes Conservation. They choose their slogan for buying bonds, "A stamp a day will keep the Japs away."

Miss Margaret Martin, County Demonstration Agent, gave out the 1944 Record Books.

A report was given on the 4-H Health Contest held a few weeks ago. June Edwards and Ollie Mae

Rears Baby Tigers



MRS. FRED MARTINI, wife of the keeper of the lion house at the New York Zoological Park in the Bronx, holds one of the two baby tigers she is rearing in her apartment. The cub is part of a litter of three belonging to the tigress Jennie, who in the past has ignored her cubs completely. Despite Jennie's record, which resulted in the death of the offspring she bore in 1943, zoo keepers have left the third cub with her, with the hope that she will change her unmotherly attitude. Mrs. Martini is feeding the babies by bottle until they can go it on their own. (International)

Joan went to Florida for the month of January. While lolling in the sunshine on the beach, she met a young man in the service with whom she had quarreled the year before.

Joan (murmuring sweetly)—Sorry, I didn't quite get your name?

Soldier (cheerfully)—I know you didn't, but you tried hard enough.

Deal rated highest in the Glenville school. Their scores were tied at 97.

News and Comment From Raleigh

CAPITAL LETTERS:

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

POPULAR — One of the most popular newspaper women in Raleigh now is Mrs. Constance Garvey, formerly of Ashe, Alleghany and Wilkes counties.

Coming to Raleigh completely unannounced last fall, Mrs. Garvey was faced with the difficulty of forming new contacts in the various state offices which she was assigned to cover. Raleigh is supposed to represent the entire State, and probably does, but for some reason most of the officeholders here are from Eastern North Carolina, the outstanding exception being Gwyn Price, of the Clifton community in Ashe county, head of the REA program in North Carolina.

The mother of a beautiful daughter and two boys in the armed service, Mrs. Garvey finds age in her favor, for Raleigh politicians now are—in the main—around 45 years of age. Not completely lacking in political background, Mrs. Garvey is a decided asset to the Raleigh Times, or so says her boss, John Park, publisher.

RUMORS — There are rumors here to the effect that Mrs. W. T. Bost, who has tendered her resignation as State Commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare, will be asked to head the women's division of Gregg Cherry's gubernatorial campaign organization. There isn't much chance she will accept.

TEST FARM — The fact that the State has purchased a test farm in Ashe county does not mean that its interest in buying another farm in Western North Carolina has died. The Ashe station does not replace the one sold to the Government at Swannanoa. A farm to replace the Swannanoa farm will be bought in the Henderson county area. If you know of a good, big, rich farm in that section for sale, you would be doing the State Department of Agriculture a big favor by letting them know about it. F. E. Miller is the man to contact.

RESIGNATIONS — There is such a big turn-over in the personnel of the various State departments that it is virtually impossible to keep track of them. One of the best fellows ever to work in Raleigh — Walter Crawford, of Waynesville — has resigned his position as attorney for the N. C. Burial Association to return to private practice in his home town.

Claude Abernathy, director of the association, said last week that he has nobody in mind to succeed Crawford, who incidentally, is an older brother of Freddie Crawford, first North Carolina All-American footballer. If at any time, Walter Crawford wants to return to Raleigh, he can do it — at a good salary, too.

HOME — Miss Kay Harrison, secretary of the Test Farms division of the State Department of Agriculture since January, 1937, will return to her home in Currituck county around March 1.

FEATURE — The Biblical Recorder, which now has a circulation of around 23,000, will this week feature a 1,000-word article on Meredith College's plan for expansion.

BLYTHE — There was a report in Raleigh early this week that Lettice Blythe, author of Marshall Ney stories and conductor of the Charlotte Observer book page, will help Major Cherry with his publicity.

CONVENTION — Raleigh and Winston-Salem are engaged in a friendly battle regarding the National Grange convention which will be held in North Carolina in November. Both want it. Grange officials will decide Saturday. The city getting the convention will have to raise \$3,000 for entertainment, etc. It looks now as if the gathering will go to W. S., but Raleigh is trying hard.

SWIMMER — It would be interesting to make a study of the habits and personalities of the men who have been put to death by the State during the past decade. It is the duty of various Raleigh reporters to witness the asphyxiations of these criminals. Somehow the public seems to get a sadistic pleasure from reading the reports of the killings.

Last Friday a 25-year-old white man from Columbus county weighing 240 pounds and every inch a fine looking specimen of humanity was put to death for the alleged rape of his eight-year-old stepdaughter.

A group of Columbus folks, including Andrew Ferrell's former pastor, appeared before Governor Broughton to request a reconsideration of the case. In these reviews of men's records, interesting quirks of the personality of the condemned

several years ago, he didn't allow himself to be lifted back on the bank like the other boys — instead, he pulled off his shirt and went swimming out like a duck.

Though the pastor thought this an odd thing to do, the lad was taken into the church anyhow. Ferrell was convicted in two different courts of the crime, was found sane by two reputable psychiatrists, was put to death in a little less than 10 minutes.

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MEETING OF Board of Equalization And Review

The Haywood County Board Of Commissioners WILL SIT AS A Board Of Equalization AND REVIEW BEGINNING Monday, March 13, 1944

The Haywood County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review beginning Monday, March 13th, at the commissioner's office in the Court House in the town of Waynesville, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the tax list of each township for the current year and shall hear any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county and correct any errors appearing on the abstracts, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the board in compliance with the Machinery Act of 1937. This is the only time in which the commissioners have the authority to change valuation of real estate.

- Complaints from the various townships will be heard as follows:
- Monday, March 13—Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak, Cataloochee Townships.
 - Tuesday, March 14—Fines Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff Townships.
 - Wednesday, March 15—Pigeon, East Fork, Cecil Townships.
 - Thursday, March 16—Waynesville Township.
 - Friday, March 17—Beaverdam and Clyde Townships.
- GEO. A. BROWN, JR.**
Chairman Haywood County Board of Commissioners

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