

County Board Of Elections Named This County

Walter T. Bryson, Walter T. Bryson and Horace Sentelle have been named as the county board of elections by the state board in Raleigh Saturday.

Bryson has served as chairman of the board for several years, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Sentelle both new members.

The registration books will be next month, the new election which is responsible for the of elections in the county, to appoint the registrars and judges—one registrar and one judge—one of the latter for each precinct—near future.

The State Board of elections also will select meeting places for the board chairmen to meet members of the State board on the handling of absentee of servicemen. One of these meetings will be held in Waynesville on April 3.

The board also offered two amendments to the regulations governing the handling of ballots used by absentee personnel.

The amendments to the absentee regulations provide that a separate

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In England



PFC. TROY L. PARTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Parton, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, has arrived safely in England, according to information received recently by his parents.

Pfc. Parton was inducted in the service on February 11, 1943, at Camp Croft. From there he was sent to Fort Bragg, and later to Camp Freda, Calif. From Camp Freda he was transferred to Camp Cooke, Calif., where he remained until he was sent overseas.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the George A. Brown Supply Company.

A register be set up for absentee voters (servicemen only) and also provides that a second record book be kept of those members of the armed forces whose names have been submitted for registration but who are not qualified for various reasons.

Another amendment provides that county elections board chairmen mail ballots to service personnel within the continental United States as soon as possible after an application is in hand. The mailing of ballots to addresses beyond the United States "shall not affect the receipt of ballots for local officers."

A resolution passed by the board provides that "presidential approval or disapproval of the present congressional service vote bill would not make necessary any changes in the North Carolina board's rules and regulations," and that "absentee registration and voting (on the part of North Caro.

Fines Creek News

By Mrs. D. N. Rathbone

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick recently heard from her husband, Cpl. Frank Kirkpatrick, who has landed safely overseas.

We folks here are glad to rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green over the recent good news they received concerning their son, Staff Sgt. Milas Lee Green. Sometime ago they were notified by the war department that their son, who was with the air force and serving in England was missing in a bombing raid over Germany on January 29. Mr. and Mrs. Green received a cablegram March 16th from the Red Cross headquarters overseas that their son, Staff Sgt. Green, was a prisoner of war now being held in Germany.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton, of Fines Creek and Camp Wheeler, Ga., where Pvt. Sutton is stationed, announce the birth of a son, Charles, Jr., at the Haywood County Hospital. Mrs. Sutton is the former Miss Paye Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green, of Newport News, Va., and Miss Estella Lynch, of Mebane, sister of the latter, is now spending a few days here as the guests of Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Green.

Miss Estella Lynch, of Mebane, has been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Lura Mae Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green, at their home here.

Pvt. Mark Rathbone, of Camp Rucker, Ala., recently spent a 10-day furlough visiting his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ledford and Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Rathbone. He also visited with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rathbone, of Hazelwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rathbone, of Canton.

RECEIVES WRITING PRIZE

Claire McHan Felmet, Canton, has received a prize award in a nation-wide radio writing contest sponsored by Radio Writing Institute of Hollywood, it was announced today.

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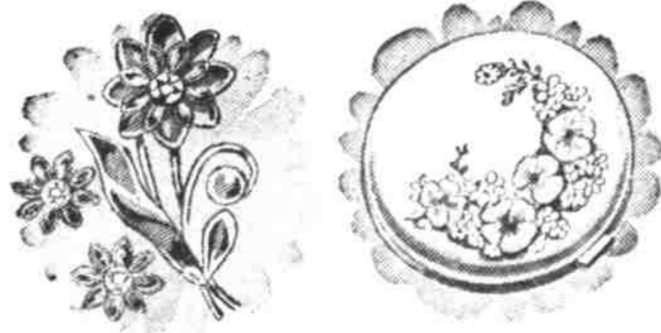
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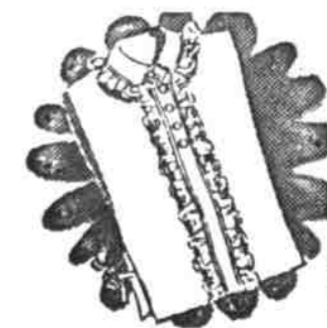
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