

Three Haywood County Men Now In Marine Corps

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N. C. Park

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Present area of the park is 190,882 acres, with 229,470 acres in North Carolina and 231,412 acres in Tennessee.

The Smokies are noted for the variety of their plant life which results from the wide range in elevation, a well distributed rainfall and a relatively long growing season.

It is reported, writes Mr. Ray, that 152 species of trees are found within the Park as compared with only 85 native to Europe.

The number of visitors grew to a peak of 1,247,019 in 1941, fell off during the travel-restricted days of the war, and increased to 1,186,748 during the 1947 travel year.

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John Boyd Named To Bookmobile Group By Lions

John Boyd was appointed by the Waynesville Lions Club to serve on the committee of civic groups working for the procurement of a bookmobile for the Haywood Public Library.

It also was reported at last week's meeting of the group that \$1,193.70 was raised by the dime board during the Christmas Cheer program.

Lloyd Kirkpatrick, third vice president, was awarded a special button for having a five year perfect attendance record.

At the meeting Thursday night at the Towne House, Joe S. Davis, chairman of the attendance committee, has charge of the program.

The ruggedness that has saved the Smokies from early settlers and exploitation has made difficult and expensive the building of roads.

As a scenic attraction the Park is not isolated, but has the Cherokee Indian Reservation with its 3,500 Indian inhabitants at the southern approach.

Less than 10 percent of the blind people in the United States are under 20 years old.

Taxpayers May Feel Cost Of Late War Until 2100

WASHINGTON (UP) - Future American taxpayers probably will be footing the bill for World War II in the year 2100.

It is estimated that the last surviving veteran of the war will live until the year 2030. On that basis, some surviving dependents still will be living at the beginning of the 22nd century.

Veterans Administration records show that it wasn't until 1906 that the taxpayer finished paying off the last dependent of a Revolutionary War veteran.

dependents of disabled veterans of that war still collecting from the government.

Two Wars Off Books Except for cemetery care and monuments, the only two wars completely written off the tax books are the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

The records show that the last Revolutionary War veteran, Daniel Frederick Bakeman, Freedomia, N. Y., died April 5, 1969, at the age of 109.

The last dependent to collect government compensation from that war was Mrs. Esther S. Cramer, Plymouth Union, Vt.,

widow of a Revolutionary War veteran, who died Nov. 11, 1906, at the age of 92.

Hiram Cronk, Alva, N. Y., last veteran of the War of 1812, died May 13, 1905, and Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan, daughter of a veteran, died March 12, 1946, 130 years after the end of the war.

83 Civil War Survivors Last veteran of the Mexican War, Owen Thomas Edgar, Washington, D. C., died Sept. 3, 1929-81 years after the war ended.

Although the Civil War ended 82 years ago, there still are 83 veterans and 17,895 dependents collecting pensions from the government.

Actuarial estimates indicated that the last surviving Civil War veteran would be dead at the age of 99, but the Civil War veterans fooled them. The youngest survivor

is now 99 and several are 105. For the Indian Wars stretching from 1790 to 1898, there are 797 veterans and 2,278 dependents on government rolls.

The Spanish-American War has 112,355 veterans and 80,679 dependents.

Dependent List Grows History shows that as the ranks of disabled veterans getting government help thin, the group of dependents grows.

There are 438,121 veterans and 389,232 dependents of World War I getting government aid and 1,712,696 veterans and 416,370 dependents on the service-connected disability list of World War II.

Thus far the post-war cost for payments to veterans and dependents of the Civil War—now about \$8,200,000,000—tops the list. But World War I is catching up rapidly with about \$5,800,000,000.

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Deaths

RHODA WOOD COWARD

Mrs. Rhoda Wood Coward, 61, native of Jackson county, died at her home in the Balsam section at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Surviving are the husband, John Coward, three sons, James and Robert of Balsam, and Raymond of Washington state; five daughters, Mrs. F. G. Brown of Asheville, Mrs. Tom Cope of Washington state, Mrs. Lee Tranthan of Waynesville, Mrs. Troy Gaddy of Canton and Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Waynesville.

Pallbearers were nephews, William Kenny, William Coward, G. B. Coward, Frank, Fred and Ralph Shuler.

Flower girls were nieces, Virginia Coward, Kate Underwood, Ruth Wykle, Burlis Henry, Lora Shuler, Betty Smathers, Mary Coward, Bonnie Kenny and Edna Cagle. Garrett funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN T. GREEN

Funeral services for John T. Green, 21, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Green of Hazelwood, who died Wednesday afternoon, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Crabtree Methodist church.

Surviving are five brothers, Dave, Woodrow, Nole, and Paul of Waynesville, and Kirk of Elmer, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. Willard Moore of Waynesville.

OSCAR H. LAYMAN

Oscar H. Layman, 59, farmer of the Bethel section, Canton, RFD No. 3, died late Saturday at his home. He was a native of Tennessee but had lived for many years in Haywood county.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Riverside Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas Ervin officiating.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Willie Ford of Canton, R. F. D. No. 3; three sons, Charlie of Canton, R. F. D. No. 2, Hollis and Oscar Layman, Jr., of Canton, R. F. D. No. 3; two brothers, Walter and John of Newport, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Bryant of Marshall, Mrs. Dicey Kates of Newport and Mrs. Laura Moore of Georgia.

Garret funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MARY C. MEADOWS

Mrs. Mary C. Meadows, 65, of the Thicketty section, Canton, R. F. D. No. 1, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Thicketty Baptist church, with the Rev. Mr. Rhinehart officiating. Burial will be in Old Thicketty cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Charlie and James of Canton; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Whitaker of Canton and Mrs. J. J. Franklin of Asheville; two brothers, Oren Caldwell of West Virginia and Rubel Caldwell of Marshall; one sister, Miss Cora Caldwell of Black Mountain.

Crawford funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. SALLY WARREN TRAMMELL

Mrs. Sally Warren Trammell, widow of the late Vance Trammell, died at the home of her brother, Joe Warren, near Turnpike in Buncombe county early Monday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at Garrett funeral home, with Rev. Alf Arrington officiating and burial will follow in Green Hill cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Laura Warren of Asheville, and one brother, Joe Warren, Route 3, Candler.

Pallbearers will be Casty, T. V., Paul and Noah Warren, Hubert Parton, Jr., and Charles Brackett.

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