



NINE NEW RECRUITS were sworn into the National Guard recently by Capt. Samuel A. Carswell, commander of Waynesville's Tank Company of the 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th "Old Hick-

ory" Division, Governor William B. Umstead recently proclaimed February as "Recruiting Month" for the North Carolina National Guard. (Mountaineer Photo).

Beaverdam CDP Elects James Worley Chairman

By MRS. GEORGE F. WORLEY
Community Reporter

The CDP met at the Beaverdam School Tuesday night. James E. Henderson, who served as chairman last year, presided and county agent Wayne Franklin and his assistants, Steve Cassell and Homer Sink, explained the goals and outlined plans for the program this year.

James Worley and his group of musicians furnished music for the occasion. Edith Worley, daughter of James, and one of the group, will be on the Arthur Smith Show at Canton High School Saturday night.

Officers for this year were elected: James Worley, chairman; Bob, by Ray Worley, vice chairman; Mrs. Jack Chapman, secretary; Mrs. Fred Best, treasurer; and Mrs. George F. Worley, reporter.

The ones throughout the community who helped to make the March of Dimes a great success are to be commended. They worked with a fine spirit of cooperation with Hominy and Thicket communities.

Miss Mary Cornwell, the county home demonstration agent, wishes to inform the women of this community that she has the third Monday afternoon of each month to give them if they are interested in having a meeting at that time. The ones who want to join and cooperate with Miss Cornwell please call Mrs. George F. Worley at once.

The WSCS of Beaverdam Methodist Church will meet at the home



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of Mrs. Dorothy Driver Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The East Haywood Singing Convention will meet at the Beaverdam Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21.

Eula Mae Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Keener, left Wednesday of this week to attend the state-wide Bible school clinic at Fruitland, near Hendersonville. She goes from North Canton Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller, Joan and Jane, and Mrs. James Worley visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Margaret Broom and family at Clemson, S. C., Saturday.

First Lt. Essie Mae Eller, daughter of Mrs. George Eller and the late Mr. Eller, has been serving at the 48th Surgical Hospital in Korea since May of '53 and has now been sent to Japan for a rest period.

Gladys Ayers is ill at her home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacFarland are leaving for Florida Thursday of this week. Mr. MacFarland is recuperating from recent surgery. They will be back at home February 22.

The sympathy of the community goes to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Frances Chapman Wheaton who died recently at her home in Horsehead, near Elmira, N. Y. Her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Camp with Mr. Camp, her mother, Mrs. Della Chapman, and sister, Mrs. Carl Stiles, went for the funeral.

The Rev. C. V. Brown is slowly recovering at his home from a recent heart attack. His oldest son Howard, is serving in Korea. Howard's wife and two sons and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, from Fort Smith, Ark., have been

visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Brown. Owing to the illness of Mr. Brown, pastor of the Beaverdam Baptist Church, Professor Charles Owen preached the morning message and Rev. Heatherly, pastor of Meadow Grove Church, delivered the evening message last Sunday.

Next Sunday Rev. Heatherly will preach in the morning and the Rev. Peak in the evening.

Mrs. Sarah Parks Nelson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parks, and sister of Mrs. Winifred Allen, is seriously ill in Waynesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and daughter, Theresa, left Tuesday for Florida where they plan to make their home for some time, hoping the change of climate will relieve Walter and Theresa from continued attacks of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sorrells from West Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrells and small son, from Waynesville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sorrells, Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Wilson, from Canton, spent Saturday night with her brother, George F. Worley and family.

The Misses Mary Evelyn Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Mae Robinson, and Carolyn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robinson, accompanied their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Owen, to Florida for the weekend to visit another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and son, Dickie.

George West is a patient at Moore General Hospital for treatment. Mrs. West visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Brooks, in Buncombe last week.

Mrs. Lenoir Burke, the former "Buckie" Harbin, is home from Texas and will remain until her mother, Mrs. Jessie Harbin, returns home from the Waynesville hospital, where she is receiving treatment. Bud Harbin is also home

ANSWERS

1. There is a persistent tradition that he was a Virginia aristocrat. Lincoln apparently believed this and felt whatever distinction he possessed came from this aristocratic ancestor.
2. On February 12, 1887, 22 years after his death, the Republican Club of New York gave a birthday dinner.
3. A glass of water per guest. Lincoln neither smoked nor drank.
4. He was captain of a company in the Black Hawk War in 1832, but he saw no fighting.
5. She died of malarial fever at 19.
6. No. Almost no attention was paid to it at the time.
7. Bible, Shakespeare and Robert Burns.
8. He said he had had that dream before all the great events of the war and he was sure it presaged a fortunate happening.
9. Less than a year.
10. They separately wrote letters making fun of one of Lincoln's political opponents. After the letters were printed and the injured man demanded satisfaction, Lincoln assumed responsibility for both and accepted a duel challenge. Friends prevented the duel at the last minute but it led to Mary Todd and Lincoln meeting again and they made up.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Highway Safety Units Combined; Ewell Shifted

To achieve greater efficiency in the state's program of highway safety, the Motor Vehicles Department has announced a consolidation of two sub units of the Highway Safety Division and the transfer of its chief license examiner to another post.

Under the direction of Major C. A. Speed, who has been running the safety division since January 1, John Ewell, former chief license examiner in Raleigh was transferred to Greenville as chief hearing officer for highway patrol Troop A.

Ewell, one time director of the ABC Board's Malt Beverage Division, has been with the Motor Vehicles Department since April last year. To replace Ewell, Speed selected 45-year-old Z. E. Helms, former chief of the safety division's Driver Improvement Section.

Helms began his career with the Motor Vehicles Department as a license examiner and will be on familiar ground in his new post. He became chief of the division's driver improvement and education branch in May, 1950. Helms also has won several awards from the American Automobile Association for his work in pedestrian protection.

Best's sister, Miss Sue Robinson, left Sunday for Durham where Mrs. Best will enter a hospital for observation.

Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worley, is ill at her home.

from Navy service because of his mother's illness.

Aunt Lelia Robinson is continuing to improve in the Waynesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best and Mrs.



A NATIONAL GUARD PLAQUE was presented last week to Ken Fry (right), owner of radio station WHCC, by Capt. Samuel A. Carswell, Tank Company commander, in recognition of the sta-

tion's services in carrying national programs boosting the National Guard on is Major George T. Platt, re-

tion. He is a native of Union county and has been with DMV for 11 years.

Speed also announced the consolidation of the accident records section with Helms' former section. Both units are to be headed by statistician James E. Civils.

The changes were announced by Speed as "purely administrative changes to bring about a more

efficient statewide program of highway safety."

The Driver Improvement Section, formerly bossed by Helms, has a staff of 27 field representatives and is responsible for the training of the state's school bus drivers. The Accident Records Section, staffed largely with clerical and administrative help, keeps close tabs on highway accidents,

injuries and deaths

announced changes do not come under Civils. Civils has been with the Motor Vehicles Department since at the University of New York. He is a member of the Society of Safety Engineers and is a Master Mason.



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