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COUNTY DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS ARE NAMED

The following have been named members of the draft board for Yancey county:

Board members: Grover Robinson; J. W. Howell, R. V. Angel.

Examining physician: Dr. W. B. Robertson.

Government Appeal Agent: W. W. Hennessee.

OCTOBER 16th IS DAY DRAFTEES REGISTER

Plans for the Oct. 16th draft registration are rapidly being completed. 16,404,000 men are expected to be registered on that date—between 21 and 36 years of age—and 403,000 is the number for North Carolina.

400,000 men will be put into training around Nov. 15th, and of this number about 13,000 will come from North Carolina (less credit for the number who have enlisted or volunteered).

If you are 21 to 35 on Oct. 16th, you must register, white and black.

The registrars for the Nov. 5th election will be on duty for October 12, 19, 26 to register for the election all who are eligible and who did not register last May. And these same registrars, mostly, will be used for the Oct. 16th draft registration, between hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. So far the idea is for the registrars to do this October 16th recording without pay—a patriotic service.

Each man must answer these questions: name and address, phone, age, date of birth, place of birth, name of person who will always know his address, relationship of that person, employer's name, place of business or employment. Each man will then receive a card showing his registration.

BLOOD TESTS TO MEN IN DRAFT AGE

At a recent meeting of the State Health Department at Raleigh, plans were formulated to cooperate with Draft Boards by giving blood tests to all those men who register between the ages of 21 to 35 on registration day Oct. 16th.

This is a Nation wide procedure and it is important that every man report to the Health Department for his blood test on one of the following dates, preferably on the first date of October 16th.

Schedule of Clinic Days at Health Department

October 16th from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

October 23rd from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

October 30th from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Those men who cannot report on these dates should come in on any Saturday morning between 9 a. m. and 12 N.—(J. J. Croley, M. D., District Health Officer).

Mrs. Mack Byrd of Burnsville Rt. 1 is very ill at her home.

REV. GEORGE K. NEFF RESIGNS PASTORATE HERE

Will go to Jonesboro, Tenn.

Rev. George K. Neff who for the past four and a half years has been pastor of the Burnsville Presbyterian church and several other churches in the county has resigned this work. He has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Jonesboro, Tenn. and plans to leave here October 15th.

A successor to Rev. Neff has not been named, according to information received this week, but the Presbytery will meet on October 18 and it is probable that the appointment will be made then.

Rev. and Mrs. Neff have taken an active part in many worthwhile activities of the community and they will be keenly missed.

Services Sunday

Rev. Neff will hold his final services at county churches on next Sunday.

The regular 11:00 o'clock services will be held at the Burnsville church; at 3:00 services will be held at the Mine Fork church and at 7:00 at the Banks Creek church.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CARL SILVER

Carl Silver, 45, of Windom died Monday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Windom church with Rev. E. P. Blevins officiating. Burial was at Windom.

Surviving are his widow, four sons, one daughter, four brothers and one sister.

SCOUT MEETING

An important meeting of the Boy Scout Troop has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 at the club house. Not only are all scouts urged to attend, but members of the Men's Club which is sponsor for the local troop, and parents of the boys are asked to attend. A new scout master will be named, and plans will be made to attend the field day held for Toe River District Scouts at Spruce Pine on Saturday.

NOTICE

The McCracken Cemetery will be cleaned off on Saturday, October 19. All those who are interested are asked to come and help in this work.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN FARM OFFICE

Mrs. Ralph Laughrun has accepted the position with the AAA program in the county farm agent's office left vacant by the recent registration of Furlan Souther. Miss Alice Roland will be employed as secretary by Penland Lumber Company, a position which Mrs. Laughrun has filled for several months.

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL BE OPEN OCT. 12

Books for registration of voters for the November election will be opened on Saturday, October 12. Registration will continue on two succeeding Saturdays, October 19 and 26, with challenge day on November 2nd.

Those voters who registered before the May primary will not have to register again but all who did not register during that period of registration will be required to do so now in order to vote in the general election on November 5.

REGISTRARS NAMED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Registrars for the general election on November 5 have been named. These are:

Burnsville township, Mrs. Milt Higgins.

Cane River, M. A. Burton.

Egypt, Monroe Edwards.

Ramseytown, Matt Whitson.

Green Mtn. R. C. Howell.

Jacks Creek, W. O. Briggs.

Brush Creek, Nelson Woody.

Crabtree, T. L. Edge.

South Toe, Arthur Patton.

Pensacola, Mrs. Grover Ray.

Prices Creek, W. L. Maney.

Methodist Church News

The last meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, South of Higgins Memorial Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Charles and the organization of the Woman's Society was carried out. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. D. R. Fouts; vice president, Mrs. R. A. Charles; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Goodin; recording secretary, Mrs. Clarence Cheadle; local treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bennett.

Superintendents of the different departments were as follows:

Spiritual Life Work, Mrs. Folger; study, Mrs. Fred Proffitt; supplies, Mrs. Charles Proffitt; Christian social relations, Mrs. J. H. Ray. Chairmen of committees were: Local work, Mrs. Charles; Program, Mrs. Fletcher; Fellowship, Mrs. Troy Ray; membership, Mrs. Anderson.

The first meeting of the new organization was held at the church with Mrs. Carroll Gillespie and Mrs. George Hall as hostesses. Mrs. Troy Ray was program leader and presented a most interesting program on the work in the different parts of the world that we have inherited from the three branches of the uniting churches.

The young woman's circle (Continued on page 3)

FUNERAL RITES FOR McCANLESS GIRL

Funeral services for Elizabeth McCanless, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCanless of Burnsville, were held at Riverside at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The child died at Crossnore Sunday afternoon following a brief illness.

Rev. J. S. Folger, pastor of the Burnsville Methodist church, and B. M. Tomberlin, principal of Burnsville school, conducted the services. Burial was in the Styles family cemetery at Banks Creek.

Pallbearers were Cecil Anglin, John McKinney, Roy Fox, Edwin Williams, Alvin Blalock, Junior Briggs, Ferrell Staton, Ralph Roland and Sam Blalock.

Flower girls were Thurma Staton, Paulette Staton, Jessie Blankenship, Loucrotia Blankenship, Carrie Blankenship, Elizabeth Whittington and Bonnie Gordon.

Elizabeth, a member of the seventh grade at Burnsville school, was an honor student with an unusually high scholastic average. She was a member of Riverside Baptist church, having joined in the spring of 1939.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, is a brother.

LAST RITES FOR MISS PANSY McCOURRY

Miss Pansy McCourry, 53, died at Windom October 3. Funeral services were held at the Honeycutt cemetery near Windom on Friday, October 4 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Holland Black officiated.

Miss McCourry was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gaston McCourry, and made her home with her brother, Fred McCourry. She was a member of the Windom Baptist church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bessie Edge of Micaville and two brothers, Fred of Windom and Lattie of Pennsylvania.

Party Honors Burnsville Faculty Members

A party given Friday evening at the high school building honored members of the faculty of Burnsville school. For the occasion the study hall was decorated with a profusion of late fall flowers.

Throughout the evening games and contests were played under the direction of Mrs. Hobart Ray and Mrs. H. G. Fletcher. Later refreshments were served the fifty guests.

Dr. W. B. Robertson spoke in appreciation of the teachers, and B. M. Tomberlin, principal of the school, responded. A silver offering was taken and will be used to purchase additional equipment for the Home Economics department.

Press Atkins of Ramseytown who has been critically ill in the Marion hospital is improving.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN FIELD DAY EVENT

The Scouts of the Toe River District will hold a big field day event, a Scout-O-Ral, on Saturday night, October 12th, at 7:30 at the ball field in Spruce Pine.

The Scouts will race against time in contest in fire building, signaling, first aid, dressing, building fire by flint and steel, knot tying, and flap jack cooking. All these events are very interesting and especially the flap jack cooking, as the Scouts are required to flip 'em.

Rev. H. H. Cash, chairman of the district committee on camping and activities, F. T. Vance, and Roy Campbell are the men that will be in charge of the Scout-O-Ral. They will be assisted by Floyd New, Assistant Scout Executive of the Daniel Boone Council.

The event is being conducted at night so that the public can be present. These events have always proven to be very colorful and interesting.

COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor for the Scouts of the Toe River District of the Daniel Boone Council is to be held on Tuesday, October 15th, at 7:30 at the Scout Hall in Micaville, N. C. E. A. Scott of Spruce Pine, chairman of the District Advancement committee will be in charge of the meeting. Floyd New, Asst. Scout Executive of the Daniel Boone Council will assist with the meeting.

Scouts from all over this district which consist of Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties will appear for advancement. The public is invited.

Following the Court of Honor the district committee will meet under the leadership of B. C. Burgess, district chairman.

Emergency Service Corps

The Scouts of the Toe River District which consist of Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties, will be organized into Emergency Service Corps. The purpose of these units will be to prepare the Scouts so that they can be of service in case of emergency. The Scouts will be trained in First Aid, Life Saving, Swimming, Rescue Methods, Knot Tying, Cooking, Signaling and Pathfinding.

During the past floods the Scouts were very active in helping in any way that they could. The reason for the new Corps is to have the Scout better organized for such work.

Another project that the Scouts of these Districts are starting on is to see that all the schools have American flags and that the flag is properly displayed. This project goes in with the aim of Scouting to teach Citizenship. The Scouts will help any school that does not have a flag pole to secure and erect one.

YANCEY 4H MEMBERS ARRANGE BOOTH AT STATE FAIR

The 4H clubs of Yancey county arranged a club booth at the State Fair which is in progress at Raleigh this week. Assistant farm agent V. J. Goodman took the group down Saturday, and those who went were Junior Hunter, representative of the Clearmont club, Louise Yelton of the Bald Creek club and Doris Brown of the Burnsville club.

Miss Alley, Mrs. Walter Gibbs and Miss Alice McPeters also went to Raleigh to arrange a booth at the Fair, and will remain there part of this week.

"Greater Movie Season"

Vacations are over, business is back to normal and thoughts now turn to entertainment and amusement for the fall. Iiff Clevenger, manager of the Yancey Theatre, along with many other managers throughout the South, has arranged for a select group of pictures to be presented for a period of weeks.

This series of entertainment has been designated "Greater Movie Season," and this slogan symbolizes the entire efforts of the producers and managers in giving unusual screen entertainment at this time.

The Yancey Theatre here will present the pictures now acclaimed "hits" while they are still new. "Rebecca" will be shown Monday and Tuesday, and other outstanding pictures which will be presented here soon include "City For Conquest," "Lucky Partners," "Four Sons," "Maryland," "The Man I Married," "Angel From Texas," "Return of Frank James," "The Sea Hawk."

BALD CREEK NEWS

A. F. Bryson and family have moved from Cane River to the W. B. Wilson home at Bald Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wallen and young son of Johnson City, and Mrs. Swadly spent Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Burton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Edwards, and Faye Ellen visited their daughter Hope, who is in school at Cullowhee Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Greenway who spent the summer at Valley View Tourist Home returned to Miami Beach last week.

James Proffitt is back from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Gus Hensley has had a recent visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ike Laughrun of Johnson City.

The Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Wess Edwards Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and Miss Fae Ellen Edwards motored to Cullowhee Sunday to see Misses Doris Gibbs and Hope Edwards who are in school there.

SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE OCTOBER 21

Civil Cases Will Be Heard

The October term of Superior Court will convene in Burnsville on Monday, October 21 with Judge Wm. H. Bobbitt of Charlotte presiding. Civil cases will be heard.

The following jury list has been drawn:

First week: Stanley Gurdley, O. K. Masters, E. R. Riddle, Holland Black, C. M. Holcombe, J. C. Adkins, W. R. Wilson, W. A. Higgins, T. A. McKinney, K. E. Robinson, W. M. Higgins, Lonnie Smith;

Zeb Renfro, Ed Harris, Leland Harris, A. C. Gibbs, Rube Adkins, D. W. Byrd, Jules Honeycutt, Johnie Ramsey, Lat R. Young, Ed Sparks, G. W. Styles, Roy Williams.

Second week: Will Smith, W. M. Huskins, H. D. McCanless, Sink Garland, M. A. Randolph, B. H. Nichols, Earl Higgins, Rex McIntosh, W. L. Robinson, C. L. Turner, Oscar Shepherd, Harvie Silver;

Angus Masters, Jerry King, C. W. Rathbone, Turner Price, D. O. Silver, Niram Ramsey, Elzie Silver, M. B. West, S. S. Tipton, Malcolm Foote, H. W. Young, U. S. Allen

CANE RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryson and family have moved to Bald Creek.

Roscoe Bailey is able to be up after being confined to his bed for a week.

Hiram Ramsey and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Kitty Gardner has come home from Mobile, Alabama where she has been for the past year, with her daughter, Mrs. Person Anglin. She reports that Ural, her grandson, is some improved, and also that she is now called great grand-mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Marchbanks and son, Eugene of Detroit, Mich., are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McIntosh had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomberlin and family of Swiss, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hensley and family of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. James Hensley of West Jefferson and Mrs. Georgia Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. James Fortner and daughter of Asheville.

Miss Della Tipton, Miss Bertha Huskins and Mrs. Bob Andrews went to Boone Friday to attend the Home Coming at Appalachian State Teachers College and the foot ball game between Appalachian and Elon College. They spent part of the week end in Blowing Rock where Mr. Andrews is teaching.

Among those who attended the Duke-Tennessee football game in Knoxville Saturday were Iiff Clevenger, Troy Ray, Hope and Paul Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Honeycutt.