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NUMBER THIRTEEN

Numbers Are Drawn Tuesday For Selective Draft

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN IN DRAFT

Total of 1736 Registered; Names Given of First Fifty-five Drawn

Citizens of the entire county showed an unusual interest in the drawing of numbers Tuesday for the selective conscription. The names of all registrants in the county, and their numbers given them were filed in the court house Monday morning, and many of the men consulted the list to find out the number assigned them.

At noon Tuesday the drawing was held in Washington, when capsules containing numbers up to 9000 were mixed in a bowl and then drawn out, one at a time. The order in which each number was drawn determined the order in which the men having that number would be called to one year of military service.

The number 158 was drawn first, and the 65,000 draft boards throughout the nation assigned the serial number 1 to all those holding this number. In Yancey county Clifford Deyton of Burnsville Rt. 1 was the one who had been numbered 158, and he became the first on the list who will be called up for examination by the local board at a future date.

Out of the first 319 numbers called out, there were only 55 from Yancey county since the highest number registered was 1736.

The following list of the fifty five men is not official but has been checked by the numbers as listed in the county:

- 1-158 Clifford Deyton, Burnsville Rt. 1.
- 2-102 Sylvester Carroway, Windom.
- 3-105 Earl Mitchell, Burnsville Rt. 1.
- 4-188 Wm. Rex Hensley, Swiss.
- 5-120 Glenn Ray English, Burnsville Rt. 1.
- 6-846 Claude W. Beaver, Burnsville.
- 7-161 Edd Roberts, Green Mtn.
- 8-14 Roy Lee Johnson, Newdale.
- 9-57 Carl Scott, Paint Gap.
- 10-153 Elbert Edwards, Bee Log.
- 11-19 Cecil Adkins, Sioux.
- 12-766 Carl Kates, Windom.
- 13-172 Roy Deyton, Burnsville Rt. 1.
- 14-126 John Landon Silver, Burnsville Star Rt.
- 15-187 Lewis Edge, Celso.
- 16-167 Talmadge Byrd, Swiss.
- 17-1369 Sidney Cooper, Poplar.
- 18-162 Welzie Riddle, Jr., Burnsville.
- 19-147 Glenn Laws, Micaville.
- 20-1300 Edward J. Young, Boonford.
- 21-689 Horace W. Wil-

MICAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Much interest is being shown at the high school in the organization of student government. While the organization of student government is not complete the following officers have been elected: President, Phyllis Thomas; vice president, Rexford Lane; sec., Mary Louise Young; treas., Reed Moody.

The senior class met and elected the following class officers: President, Paul Ballew; vice president, Elmer Westall; sec.-treas., Helen Hughes.

The junior class elected class officers as follows: President, Billie Briggs; vice president, Ward Ballew; sec.-treas., Myrtle Thomason.

There will be a Halloween program at Micaville high school Thursday

son, Hamrick.

22-1295 Robert Cecil Shepherd, Swiss.

23-1234 John Carlton

Hutchins, Cane River.

24-31 Sam H. McCourry, Burnsville.

25-156 Clair Laws, Day Book.

26-676 Jesse James Cooper, Burnsville.

27-112 Ernest W. Byrd, Burnsville Rt. 1.

28-185 Coy Higgins, Higgins.

29-1362 Glenn Gouge, Newdale.

30-108 Zimrie A. Jamerson, Burnsville rt. 1.

31-Jack Patton, Burnsville.

32-109 Lawrence Penland, Vixen.

33-1443 Arnold Penland, Paint Gap.

34-184 Glenn G. Ledford, Burnsville, rt. 1.

35-116 Charles Phillips, Bee Log.

36-174 Glenn E. McCourry, Burnsville, rt. 1.

37-131 John W. Cooper, Bee Log.

38-125 David Lowe Thomas, Green Mtn.

39-138 Ovil, Smith, Burnsville.

40-142 Paul Buck, Bee Log.

41-166 Bill Laws, Micaville.

42-135 Claude Watts, Bee Log.

43-183 Coyth Radford, Bee Log.

44-148 Coy Phillips, Bee Log.

45-1373 Wm. R. Haney, Bee Log.

46-198 Ransie Lowe Hall, Green Mtn.

47-139 Frank Roland, Bald Creek.

48-146 Clyde Edwards, Bee Log.

49-6 R. H. Crouse, Burnsville.

50-122 Jesse Hoover, Micaville.

51-83 Molt Young, Micaville.

52-1368 John Williams, Swiss.

53-280 Ike Sherman Peterson, Green Mtn.

54-169 Ted Cole, Paint Gap.

55-1398 John Sheehan, Micaville.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM PLANNED BY SONS OF LEGION SQUADRON

The advisory committee of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, appointed to supervise all activities of the local squadron of the Sons of the American Legion, has announced plans for a patriotic program to be given at the club house on November 11th. Members of the committee are W. A. Covey, Grady Bailey and Monroe McIntosh. The program will be given at 7:30.

Appropriate talks will be given, with readings and musical numbers. The high light of the program will be the presentation of the Squadron flag to the Sons of Legion. A charter was recently granted to the local squadron.

All ex-service men of the county are especially urged to attend, and the public is invited to be present for the impressive patriotic program which will be given.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' NOTES

(Maria A. Alley, Agent)

Short Course

Miss Mary Thomas, Extension Nutritionist, Miss Willie Hunter, Clothing specialist, and Miss Anna C. Rowe, Western district agent, conducted a very successful two-day short course at the Burnsville club house October 24 and 25th.

District Meeting

Miss Maria A. Alley, Home Agent, will attend the District meeting for Home Agents at the Geo. Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, October 31 and November 1.

Cotton Mattress Project

Applications are being taken in the Home Agent's office by Chloe Brown for cotton mattresses. The provisions of the second project are different from the first project in these respects:

1. Any family, regardless of its place of residence, is eligible for material provided at least one-half of its total income is derived from agricultural occupation.

2. The total income did not exceed \$600 plus \$50 for each member of the family over four persons.

3. One mattress for each two members of the family. However, no family can receive more than three mattresses.

4. The donation for additional material must be made at the time application is made.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET NOV. 12

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on the first Monday, November 4. The following Monday, November 11, is a legal holiday. The next regular meeting of the County Commissioners, therefore, will be held on Tuesday, November 12th.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held on October 24 at the home of Mrs. Carson Foard, with Mrs. D. A. Powell, associate hostess. The president was in the chair, and several business matters were discussed.

The Garden chairman, Mrs. Fred Proffitt, announced that there would be a meeting of her department and anyone else interested in gardens, on the first Friday evening in November at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Glaty. It was stated that Mrs. C. C. Chesborough of Pittsburgh, Pa. had contributed several new volumes of fiction to the clubhouse library. Mrs. J. Frank Huskins announced that the club was sponsoring a Halloween Ball at the clubhouse on Saturday evening, Nov. 2.

Three new members were unanimously voted into the club: Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. J. J. Croley, and Mrs. Cecil Angel. A publication committee was appointed which was composed of the following: Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. Clarence Briggs and Mrs. J. Frank Huskins.

The program for the afternoon was under the direction of Mrs. J. S. LeFevre, who used "The American Home" as her subject. Mrs. LeFevre read a very interesting paper on "Chemistry In The Home," and she also discussed the American home in general. Mrs. LeFevre also used pictures and various cloth materials in order to illustrate her talk more fully.

A social hour followed during which a dessert course was served. Special guests were Mrs. Chesborough and Miss Irvine of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Smoot Baker was also welcomed into the club as a new member. The club adjourned to meet again on November 14 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ray and Mrs. R. Y. Tilson.

PASTORS ASSIGNED TO CHURCHES FOR YEAR

Appointments to Methodist churches for this district were announced last week at the annual conference held at High Point.

Folger, Snow Reappointed To Churches

Rev. J. S. Folger was reappointed pastor of the Higgins Memorial church here, and Rev. J. N. Snow was reassigned to the Bald Creek charge. Rev. M. A. Lewis was appointed as pastor at Micaville, and Rev. H. H. Cash who has served at Micaville for the past year was transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

NOTICE

Due to the fact that the local health department did not get a sufficient amount of supplies for taking blood tests of those who registered, any who have not taken this test may call at the health department office on next Wednesday, November 6.

Candidates For General Election November 5th

DEMOCRATIC

National Ballot

For President

Franklin D. Roosevelt

For vice President

Henry A. Wallace

State and Congress Ballot

For Governor

J. M. Broughton

For Lieutenant Governor

R. L. Harris

For Secretary of State

Thad Eure

For Auditor

Geo. Ross Pou

For Treasurer

Charles M. Johnson

For Attorney General

Harry McMullan

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

Clyde A. Erwin

For Commissioner of Agriculture

W. Kerr Scott

For Insurance Commissioner

Dan C. Boney

For Commissioner of Labor

Forrest H. Shuford

For Member of Congress 10th Congressional District

A. L. Bulwinkle

County Ballot:

For State Senate

For Representative

Dover R. Fouts

For Register of Deeds

Harmon Edwards

For Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Luther M. Robinson

For Member, Board of County Commissioners

Grover C. Hunter

W. M. Hensley

Township Ballot:

Burnsville Township For Constable

Lee Boone

Burnsville Township, For Justice of Peace

Green Mountain Township, For Justice of Peace

Pensacola Township, For Justice of Peace

Prices Creek Township, For Justice of Peace

Willard Ayers

FARM NOTES

(R. H. Crouse, Agt. V. J. Goodman Asst. Agt.)

Two tobacco grading demonstrations will be conducted in Yancey County on Wednesday, November 6th by Mr. W. L. Bradsher of the Agricultural Marketing Service in cooperation with county farm agents. The first demonstration will be held at the farm of J. R. Ferguson, Swiss at 9 a. m.; the second demonstration will be held at D. C. Bailey's at Toledo at 2:00 p. m.

Farmers who are interested in receiving the highest prices for their tobacco are urged to attend one of these demonstrations. In addition to the grading demonstrations, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Bailey have some very interesting fertilizer demonstrations on tobacco which have given remarkable results. Different varieties of Burley tobacco will be used at the demonstrations.

REGISTRANTS

It will not be necessary for any Registrant to appear before the Local Draft Board until he is notified. In case a registrant changes his address he should notify the Board.

REPUBLICAN

Wendell L. Wilkie

Charles L. McNary

Robert H. McNeill

Halsey B. Leavitt

A. I. Ferree

J. M. Van Hoy

W. H. Gragg

W. C. Downing

Lawrence J. Pace

C. T. Allen

Jno. L. Phelps

B. C. Fussell

Ernest M. Morgan

GARDEN MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Dr. Chas. A. Peterson

Earl C. Wilson

Charles L. Brown

Edd Gibbs

J. W. Ayers

P. M. Banks

John G. Peterson

Wayne Ray

Willard Ayers

HILLSIDE TEST SHOWS VALUE OF COVER CROP

Winter is approaching and that means the loss of soil on farms where the land is not protected with a cover crop. To prove to farmers the value of a winter cover in soil and water conservation, a number of county farm agents of the State College Extension Service are cooperating with other agencies in conducting hillside tests to accurately measure the loss of soil and plant food as a result of erosion.

One such test is being conducted in Franklin County, on the farm of H. F. Fuller of Louisburg, Rt. 1. A recent Farm Tour, held cooperatively by the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration and other agencies, showed the following results, according to Farm Agent W. C. Boyce:

In two plots where cotton and corn have been grown continuously since 1937, with no winter cover crop, the silt boxes at the bottom of the hill collected 44 tons of soil per acre per year. In another plot, where lespedeza has been grown continuously, no soil was lost during the same period.

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BANG'S DISEASE ERADICATION WORK BEGUN IN COUNTY

The establishment of Bang's disease (contagious abortion) control and eradication in Yancey county has been announced from the county agent's office and by the board of county commissioners. The campaign in the county was begun Monday morning, and is being directed by Dr. R. J. Rodgers, veterinarian, with an assistant from the county. The work will be carried on by the State department of Agriculture in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Animal Husbandry. The Yancey county board of commissioners is also cooperating in the program.

The continued increase in cattle raising in the county makes this work of even greater importance to the farmers of the county at this time.

GARDEN MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

The garden department of the Woman's Club has planned a series of monthly meetings to be open to everyone in the town who is interested in the raising of flowers and the beautification of our town.

Every effort will be made to make the meetings of real, practical benefit to home gardeners. There are no dues and everyone is welcome.

The first meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Glaty on Monday evening, November 4 at eight o'clock. The date has been changed from the one announced at the Woman's Club meeting because of a conflict.

Subjects for discussion at this meeting will be the improving of the appearance of our town, selecting a town flower and planting the grounds of the community house, and any garden problems that may come up.

NUMBER VOLUNTEER

Eleven men have volunteered for service for the first draft. These men, if they pass all examinations, will be the first to be enlisted no matter what their serial number assigned them is.

The following have volunteered since October 24: Byrd Metcalf, Howard Smith, Carmon McMahan, Otway Burns Austin, Grady B. Gibbs, Ray Roland, Pershing Angel, Harmon Angel, Howe Deyton, Nathaniel Barnett (c), and Coy McCourry.

Transferred To Asheville

John B. Bennett who has been employed for the past three years with the Unemployment Compensation Commission in Raleigh was transferred to Asheville last week. He took up his duties there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chesborough of Pittsburgh, Pa. were visiting friends here last week.