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Fifth Registration Will Be Held Tuesday, June 30th

All male persons born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924 are required to register under Selective Service Act as Amended on Tuesday June 30, 1942. Hours of registration will be between the hours of 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

You may register at any of the following places in Yancey county:

Burnsville, Courthouse; Bald Creek, High school; Bee Log, High school; Green Mountain, Post Office; Day Book, High school; Micaville, High school.

Owing to the fact that this registration will not be so large as most registrations in the past a registration place will not be provided in all townships.

RECORD OF SERVICE MEN WILL BE FILED

At a recent meeting of the Earl Horton post of the American Legion and the auxiliary, it was decided that a record of all persons of Yancey county who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War I and who are serving in World War II should be made. These records will become a part of the permanent records of Yancey county to be filed away and preserved for the use of future generations.

The information contained in a questionnaire, a copy of which was published recently in the Record, will be, it is thought, not only of interest to all relatives of veterans but of great value historically and otherwise.

All veterans and their kindred are urgently requested to see that a record of each soldier and sailor is made on a special form prepared for this purpose. A copy of this questionnaire may be obtained from James Hutchins, Burnsville. — (R. A. Charles, post commander).

EVERY PERSON URGED TO TURN IN RUBBER

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To meet a five pound quota, Mr. Aldridge pointed out, it will be necessary for some people to turn in double or triple their quota in order to make up for the small children and the adults who are unable to meet their full quota. On the basis of the last census, an average of five pounds per capita would produce around 17,858,115 pounds of scrap rubber in North Carolina, exclusive of industrial scrap.

The annual reunion of the Robinson-Buchanan families will be held at Crabtree Baptist church on Sunday, June 28 at 10 a.m. A special program has been arranged with prominent speakers invited. Music will be furnished by the Travelers Quartet.

Lunch will be served at 12 p. m. E.W.T.

A cordial welcome awaits friends and all visitors. —(Joseph Robinson, Chairman.)



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NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER HERE JUNE 26

Increased interest in the Navy is being shown due to new regulations regarding physical requirements, according to a recruiter of the U. S. Navy who will be in this section next week.

The itinerary of the recruiters is as follows: June 22, Boone at the Post Office; June 23, Newland; June 24 and 25, Spruce Pine, at the Young Men's Shop; June 26, Burnsville at the Court House; and June 27, Hot Springs, at the City Hall.

The new physical requirements are lowered on eyes and teeth, allowing many men previously rejected to reapply for enlistment.

It is suggested that any men in this section interested in the Navy, contact the recruiter next week and receive full details of the new regulations.

At the present there are openings for skilled workers in the Navy Reserve.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CANE RIVER

Miss Virginia Overman of Wessex is conducting a Daily Vacation Bible school at the Cane River church this week. Mrs. Irene Angel and Mrs. Arthur King are assisting with the classes. Forty are enrolled.

Miss Overman will be in the county for seven weeks holding the schools in various churches of the county.

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GASOLINE RATIONING

Gasoline rationing is postponed until July 8, 9, and 10. Please watch for further notice concerning the registration.

CAMPS WILL OPEN HERE JULY 1

Mt. Mitchell Camp for Girls and Mt. Mitchell Camp for Boys will open July 1 for the season. Both camps will have a fine enrollment, according to advance notice.

W. B. ROBERTSON IS SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS

W. B. Robertson of Rutherfordton has been named superintendent of the schools in Rutherfordton and Spindale, it was announced this week. He has been principal of Central high school since 1937.

Mr. Robertson who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson is a graduate of Duke University.

ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

James Hutchins, H. G. Bailey, Monroe McIntosh, R. N. Silver and Dover R. Fouts attended the state convention of the American Legion which was held in Asheville Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. Y. Tilson and Mrs. Charles Proffitt attended the Monday session of the auxiliary. Mrs. H. M. Roland who is spending several weeks here with her father, Dr. W. B. Robertson, also attended as a delegate from the Wilmington unit.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Rev. W. T. Baucum, commander of the American Legion post at Spruce Pine has extended an invitation to members of the post and auxiliary here, and to the public, to attend the 4th of July Celebration which will begin at 12:00 o'clock in Spruce Pine.

Stanley Riddle is home for a few days.

RECIPES TO MATCH YOUR SUGAR

Miss Dorothy Turner, home agent, has had many requests for recipes in which sweetening ingredients other than sugar may be used. The following release has a number of suggestions:

The following table gives the sweetening power of different syrups as compared with refined white sugar:

1 Cup Honey equals 1 Cup Sugar

1½ Cup Sorghum Molasses equals one cup sugar

1½ Cup Cane Syrup equals 1 Cup Sugar

2 Cups Corn Syrup equals 1 cup sugar

If the original recipe calls for a liquid such as (Continued on back page)

SUGAR BOOKS

Sugar stamp number 5 is good for two pounds of sugar from June 28 to July 25, and stamp number 6 from July 26 to August 22 is good for two pounds. This will keep the half pound per person per week ratio but purchase will be made for four weeks instead of two.

Commercial users (cafes, etc.) may come to the ration board office to register for sugar.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARTHA WILSON

Mrs. Martha Wilson of Bee Log died Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Fender. Mrs. Wilson was the widow of Turner Wilson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 at the Bald Mtn. Baptist church with the Rev. Quince Miller officiating.

Pall bearers were Harrison Woodby, Walter Hensley, John L. Hensley, Carl Bradley, Levi Fender, Allison Edwards, Fred McCurry, Vernon Fender and Bayler Moore.

Flower bearers were Thelma Wilson, Gladys McCurry, Truley Wilson, Mrs. D. M. Buck, Mrs. Hiram B. Hensley, Mrs. Tinnie Edwards, Mrs. Bayler Moore, Miss Rubie Fender, Mrs. Minnie J. Edwards.

Surviving are four children, two sons, Isaac and David Wilson of Bee Log and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Edwards and Mrs. Vernon Fender of Bee Log; two brothers, William Higgins of Higgins, N. C. and Back Hensley of Bee Log; five sisters, Miss Linnie Hensley of Bee Log, Mrs. Aletha Higgins of Weaverville, Mrs. Arphenie Edwards of Higgins, Mrs. Hiram B. Hensley of Bee Log and Mrs. Alex Lewis of Bluff City, Tenn. Several grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Wilson had a host of friends and had lived a Christian life since she joined the church 30 years ago. Burial was in the Samson cemetery near the home.

CO-OP BANK HEAD SUGGESTS FARMERS OBTAIN SUPPLIES

Due to the critical transportation situation throughout the country, L. G. Foster, president of the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives, has advised all member associations in the Third district of the Farm Credit Administration of the importance of obtaining adequate supplies of such items as containers, packages, coal, fuel oil and other bulky commodities that may be immediately stored for future use.

"Many small farmers have overlooked excellent opportunities for profit in the production of small fruits," Mr. Ray continued. "They make good outlets for family and off-season labor, and because of high vitamin content are a valuable addition to the family diet."

Mr. Ray pointed out that the government is asking every farm family to grow as much as possible of the (Continued on back page)

J. B. BENNETT ON SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

NOTICE

J. B. Bennett of Bolens Creek, who was a member of the gun crew of a Panamanian cargo vessel torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Gulf of Mexico last week, is home for an 18-day furlough.

Only one member of the 59-man crew on the Panamanian vessel was lost, Bennett said.

Struck by three torpedoes at 4:30 a.m., the last of which completely capsized it, the ship sank within a short time.

In telling of the attack Bennett said that he had been on watch earlier, and had been asleep on deck only a few minutes when the first torpedo struck on the starboard side. The second hit a few seconds later, also on the starboard side, so that the boat listed very badly. The submarine went around to the port side, but the ship was listing so badly that the guns could not be used.

The merchant crew had begun to lower the life boats, and the gun crew had taken up their stations and remained until their lieutenant ordered them to abandon ship.

Bennett jumped into the water and was picked up in a few minutes by a life boat. Two of the lifeboats had been destroyed so that ten of the men had to remain in the oily water for about six hours before they were picked up by fishing boats. The one casualty occurred when the man jumped too soon and was tangled in the ropes.

Asked how far the submarine was, Bennett said that it came to the surface and was only about 25 yards from their lifeboat. They expected every minute to be shelled.

Instead, however, the commander of the submarine asked if all men were off the boat, and when someone replied "No," waited 10 or 15 minutes before firing the shells that finally sent the capsized boat to the bottom.

The submarine then departed on the surface. Bennett was in the lifeboat for about three hours and was rescued by a fishing boat and brought to a Gulf port.

Bennett is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bennett of Bolens Creek. His father is a veteran of World War I.

Bennett was a member of the 1942 graduating class of Burnsville high school. He enlisted in the navy in March and was called into service on April 1, two weeks before graduation. Another classmate, Jack Charles of Burnsville, began training at the same time.

Mrs. J. S. Folger has returned from a visit with relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. John Robinson is spending the week in Raleigh.