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Oct. 16 Declared State Holiday By Governor

Schools of State Will Close on That Date and Teachers Will Assist in Registration

October 16th has been declared a state holiday by Gov. Price in a recent proclamation. All schools throughout the state will close for the day, and the public school teachers in each city and town have been asked by the chief executive to assist in any way possible with the registration of persons falling within the age limits as set up by the national conscription act. In Dickenson County many teachers have already been designated to serve either as registrars or assistant registrars at the various polling places.

According to figures released from Richmond, Dickenson County will have approximately 2664 persons between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive, who will register under the draft act. Wise County, it is estimated, will have 8,424 to register. Buchanan will have a few more than Dickenson—an approximate 2751, while Russell County is expected to register 4229.

Below we give a list of registrars and assistants as selected by the electoral board Sept 28:

- Chase, North Ward—Truman Fleming, Henry Wright.
- Chase, S. Ward—Sam Wright, Glenn Kiser.
- Kerr—Harry Thomason, Fred Yates.
- Mountain—W. M. Beverly, Elzie Mullins.
- Caney—Clyde Hollifield, S. L. Dyer.
- Roaring Fork—G. C. Rasnick, V. L. Bird.
- Rose—Maynard Rose, Emory McCoy.
- Stratton—Alton Stanley, E. C. Long.
- W. Dante—Wilson McCoy, Wilburn Mullins.
- Lick Fork—George McKinney, Freeling Mullins.
- Ridge—F. J. Stanley, Earl Dotson.
- Colley—Arthur Edwards, Burns Childress.
- Counts—Robt. Arington, L. H. Counts.
- Duty—W. C. Compton, Bernard Tiller.
- Frying Pan—Perry Compton, B. Sutherland.
- Moss—Hatcher Selfe, W. R. (Turn to back page)

CITY FATHERS CONSIDER MANY PROBLEMS

The City Fathers met until late in the night Tuesday, and according to reports received, there was very little accomplished except talking and arguments pro and con. It was finally decided that the town treasury would continue to contribute its part on WPA projects until January 1st.

The sanitation officer of Dickenson County, we heard, received a cold reception to his request for proper moral and legal support in the matter of requiring each and every family without proper sanitation facilities to construct an outdoor privy. One member of the Council spoke very unfavorably on such a proposal, contending that diseases were not spread from improperly constructed privies or similar means. This sanitation proposal was postponed until a later date.

MORE FISH FOR THE FISHERMEN

Load of Black and Rock Bass Received For Pound, Cranes Nest and Russell Fork Rivers

Dickenson County fishermen were made glad this week by news that the Commission of Game and Fisheries had sent a huge load of small-mouth black bass and rock bass for Russell Fork, Pound and Cranes Nest rivers.

It is announced that the consignment consisted of about 2000 black bass and about 4000 rock bass or red-eye. Many of the black bass were at least 5 inches long and should reach legal size for taking within two years.

The truck carrying the fish from the Front Royal state fish hatchery was driven by Duff Lowery, employee of the Commission, and arrived at Haysi at an early hour Tuesday. After placing consignment in Russell Fork, the driver proceeded to the mouth of Pound and Cranes Nest, where the remaining consignment was equally divided between the two streams.

E. C. Edwards of Tivis assisted the game warden and truck driver in placing the fish in Pound and Cranes Nest.

Mesdames R. S. McFall and F. H. Sutherland, Misses Ruth Chase and Catherine Remines are visiting in Washington, D. C., this week.

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D.E.A. Holds Annual Fall Meeting Here

Plans Are Made For School Fair At Ervinton In October or Early November

Members of the Dickenson Education Association held a very successful and instructive fall meeting at Dickenson Memorial High School last Saturday morning and afternoon.

The morning session was consumed chiefly by panel discussions on topics relating to local and county school problems. Some of these panels discussed and made recommendations on: The organization of Community Leagues, Guidance of Pupils, How Can the Curriculum of the County Schools be Best Adapted to Community Needs?

Reports from the various standing committees and routine business made up the afternoon program. There were no resolutions of a controversial nature, and this report was adopted in its entirety by a voice vote. Heretofore, the resolutions as presented to the teachers have brought about clashes of opinion and heated arguments.

Plans were discussed for the annual county school and vocational fair to be held late in October or early November at Ervinton. The teachers felt that this annual school fair should be continued in view of the very successful fair held last year at Haysi for the first time in many years.

The coaches of the four high schools discussed a tentative basketball schedule to begin early in January. In past years the schedule had not been prepared until later in the school session, but the coaches decided to dispose of this matter early this year so that dates for games with out of county teams could be scheduled without conflict in dates.

Delegates to the District K and state conventions were elected during the afternoon session. The District K meeting is to be held at Big Stone Gap on October 18. The state convention will be held at Richmond during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Lena Priode was able to return to her duties as teacher here on Monday following a tonsil operation at the Dante hospital.

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JOHN CABLE, OF OSBORNS GAP, KILLED WEDNESDAY

According to a report from the sheriff of Pike County, Ky., to officers here, Deputy Sheriff John Cable of Osborns Gap, near the Pike-Dickenson line, was shot and killed one day this week near Shelby Gap, Ky. John Killen of that place is being sought in connection with the killing. It was stated that Cable had Killen under arrest but had failed to search him, and that at the first opportunity Killen produced a gun and fired on the officers.

John Cable had lived at Osborns Gap, a short distance from Freeling, for the past several years and was well known by citizens of the south of the Cumberland. He had engaged in farming and other activities at his home on the mountain.

John Killen, the man sought by officers, is a half-brother to Columbus Killen of near Isom. Officers of Dickenson and Pike are making a search for him in the north side of this county.

ANNUAL BREAKS RALLY HELD LAST SUNDAY

More Than 1000 Persons Gather For Granville Colley's Fish-Fry on Sunday

The annual gathering at the Breaks of Sandy went off in a big way last Sunday, with approximately a thousand persons in attendance.

The chief speaker of the day was Representative John W. Flannagan, Jr., of the Fightin' Ninth. Mr. Flannagan spoke of the necessity of the conscription measure recently enacted into law if America is to be ready for all emergencies from abroad. "Too little" and "too late" must not be the expressions heard in America if an invasion should come. We must be ready for all totalitarian threats, regardless of the cost, declared Congressman Flannagan.

The speaker also expressed the hope that the Breaks Park would soon become a reality instead of a dream.

Granville Colley, Breaks Park enthusiast, was in charge of the meeting.

E. R. Beverly, now located at Tazewell with the welfare department, spent the week-end in Dickenson.

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Draft Machinery Being Whipped Into Shape

Dickenson County May Get Airport As Part of Defense Program

Draft boards in Virginia will number 154, according to announcement this week from Richmond. The number of boards for each city and town is determined on a population basis.

Dickenson County will have one draft board. The recommendation of Circuit Judge A. A. Skeen of the members to serve on the board for this county went forward to Gov. Price more than a week ago.

Tentative schedules for a national airport development program to bolster national defense will soon go before congress for consideration. The idea behind the airport development projects is to dot the nation with landing areas for possible defense use.

A total of over sixteen millions is tentatively designated for Virginia, and Clinchco is listed as one possible location for such a project in Dickenson County. An expenditure of \$117,000 is designated for making such a development in this county. These fields will also be used for a training program.

No one yet knows just where the port would be located, but citizens well acquainted with the topography of that section of the county conjecture that such a port and training base would be located either on Kerr Ridge or in the immediate section of Tarpon.

PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH TO MOVE TO CAMBRIA, VA.

Rev. P. E. Cullom, pastor of the Baptist church for two and one-half years, has accepted a call to the Cambria Baptist Church near Christiansburg. He will begin his work there November first.

Rev. Cullom states that he has never lived in a friendlier town than Clintwood, and that he and his family have enjoyed their work here to the fullest extent. Mr. Cullom and family have made a host of friends here and in the county who will miss them greatly.

Elzie Mullins and Alex Dutton, Pound River merchants, were here today on business.

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