

**Forest Service Bars Camps, Picnics, Fishing**

Recent incendiary fires have caused the U. S. Forest Service to close all their lands to the public, for any purpose, except passage to and from work. There can be no more picnics or camping parties, until further notice.

Federal authorities have also prohibited all wishing and hunting in the national forests until there is a heavy general rain.

Both orders are effective at once.

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to register. His place will be taken by W. George Phillips, of Murphy, who registered Saturday afternoon. Running against him as a Democrat will be J. Lawrence Hall, also of Murphy.

Another eleventh hour candidate for nomination to the State House of Representatives, when Victor Olmsted, editor of the Scout, entered the lists on the Democratic ticket. The Democratic nomination is also sought by Mrs. Giles Cover, of Andrews. The Republican candidate is Clyde Jarrett.

Other candidates are as follows:  
Register of Deeds:—Bass Padgett, of Murphy, Dem. and Marion Morrow, of Unaka, Rep.

Sheriff:—J. Carl Townson, Rep. incumbent and L. L. Mason, Dem. and former sheriff.

For County Commissioner:—First District, (taking in Valletown and Topton):—E. A. Wood, Dem. of Andrews, and H. L. Higdon, Rep. also of Andrews.

Second district, (taking in Murphy, Peachtree and Brassstown):—T. P. Calhoun, Dem. of Regal; J. H. Stratton, Dem. of Peachtree, James Clayton, Dem. of Murphy and E. E. Stiles, Rep. of Murphy.

In the third district, embracing the lower end of the County, J. M. Anderson Republican incumbent, has no opposition on either side.

Only Democrats filed for the race for the County Board of Education. They are: Jeff T. Hayes, of Tomotla; Lawson Lunsford, of Peachtree; Noah Hembree, of Murphy; and B. B. Palmer, of Marble.

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**East Indies Soldiers**



**DUTCH AND NATIVE LAND FORCES** of the Netherlands East Indies, supported by American, Australian, British and Dutch land, sea and air detachments, are putting up a stubborn fight to hold Java and other island bases of the United Nations against the Japanese. These two—one white, one Javanese—belong to a "trench" mortar squad which has done effective work in the jungles of Sumatra.

confusion . . . why, you'd be finished in a week."  
"Aunt Matilda," I said sternly, "have you been in a factory recently?"  
"No," she admitted. "I haven't."  
"Then let me assure you, a modern factory is clean and well ventilated, and no noisier than it has to be. And there's no confusion about it. Things move along like clockwork, with every man and woman doing his appointed job in an orderly fashion. As for the hours . . . do you think they would mean anything to a woman who's kept her own house and raised three babies?"  
"No," Aunt Matilda admitted. "But what about the kind of people you'd have to work with?"  
"I visited a factory just the other day and saw a lot of girls I think I'd enjoy knowing," I assured her. "They were attractive and wide-awake, nice looking in smart blue slacks and becoming blouses. And they were filling necessary jobs, doing essential work. That gave them a kind of poise and assurance that I admire."  
"The country is depending on industry to win this war. Any woman who can fit into the industrial pattern, either in a nooffice or in a factory, should consider herself lucky."  
"Since this is a war of machines, the people in workers' clothes who make the machines and the weapons are just as necessary as the brave young men in uniform who use them."

**THIS BUSINESS OF Living**  
BY SUSAN THAYER



"Humph!" exclaimed Great Aunt Matilda disapprovingly. "So they're talking about registering the women folks of the country now that they're through signing up the men!"  
"And why not?" I asked. "Don't you think victory is as important to the women of the United States as it is to the men? Besides, everybody I know wants to do something to help this country win the war as quickly as possible."  
"Let them stay home, then, like their grandmothers did," said Aunt Matilda, "and take better care of their houses and families!"  
"Most of us are doing that already," I told her. "Wartime shortages and a new sense of responsibility that everybody feels since Pearl Harbor are seeing to that. But we'd like something more to do—definite things, like being nurses' aids or helping in war production factories. If this registration should be voluntary I believe at least 90 per cent of the women in the country would sign up; very young ones, and old ones as well as those of my generation."  
"And after they were signed up, what good would it do?"  
"Perhaps a lot of us would be called on to do factory work. There are about 500,000 women in war plants now, and, they say, perhaps a million more will be needed before this thing is over."  
"You mean to tell me," she demanded now, "that you'd take a job in a factory?"  
"Certainly, if they needed me, and I could learn to do the work."  
"That would be no place for a woman like you," Aunt Matilda shook her head and pursed her lips. "You weren't brought up to do work like that. All that dirt and noise and

**Many New Biographies Available At Library**  
The Nantahala Regional Library has recently received a number of interesting biographies, as follows:  
Cobb—Exit Laughing.  
Maginot—He Might Have Saved France.  
Mencken—Newspaper Days.  
Quinn—Edgar Allen Poe.  
Vehanen—Marion Anderson.  
Deutsch—Walt Whitman.  
Clapesattle—The Doctors Mayo.  
Hitler—My New Order.

**PLACES CHOSEN**  
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so pressing that it cannot be postponed will be regarded with leniency, and will be allowed to register later; although every effort will be made to complete the lists at the first possible moment.  
Registration places, and those in charge will be as follows:  
Topton:—Mrs. Edna McClanahan.  
Valletown:—F. W. Swan in Andrews City Hall.  
Marble:—James Fryson.  
Tomotla:—Mona Rogers.  
Murphy, (North Ward):—Noland Wells.  
Murphy, (South Ward):—Clifford Hall.  
Brasstown:—Voyd Hogan.  
Murphy, Rt. 2:—Sam Hughes, (Martins Creek).  
Murphy, Rt. 3:—Noah McDonald.  
George Rogers, W. J. Mintz and Roland McDonald.  
Unaka:—Fred Martin and Glenn Crowe.  
Suit:—Mrs. Edgar Taylor.  
Long Ridge:—Willard Graham.  
Vests:—Mrs. Clay Allen.  
Culberson:—Commodore Shields.  
Culberson Rt. 1:—Mrs. W. F. Hill.  
Culberson Rt. 2:—C. C. Forriester.

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halted for seven hours; work also had to stop at Mission Dam for seven hours, and for two hours at Fontana. This means that thousands of workmen will lose that much pay.  
The four Georgians were caught in the act of starting one of the fires by Forester Melchior, who happened to be driving along a Graham County road only a short distance behind them. They set the fires by tossing lighted matches from their car into dry underbrush lining the road.  
Melchior made no arrests, but turned the matter over to the FBI and a special agent was sent to investigate. As a result James Martin confessed. The other two prisoners admit being present, but deny actually setting any fires.  
The accused are all former members of CCC camps, where fighting forest fires is part of their duty.  
Martin would give no reason for starting the blazes, and the FBI is still investigating, seeking a motive.

The fires all were started as the men drove to Fontana from their Hiawassee, Ga., homes.

**DO YOU KNOW**  
Do you know:  
That suicide is more common among men than women. It is most frequent among men from forty to fifty years of age; among women the rate is highest in the ages from fifteen to twenty-five. Monday is the day and May the month of most suicides.  
That in wars of Caesar's time it cost about 75c to kill a man; that in man, and in the World War the cost the Civil War it cost about \$5000 per was about \$21,000. In the highly mechanized war of today it is estimated that the cost will be about \$50,000 per man.  
That 8 out of every 10 persons in New York City are of foreign birth or parentage. In the city there are 1,070,000 Italians, 945,000 Russians, 613,000 Irish, 178,000 English, 600,000 Germans, and 2,000,000 Jews.  
That Dr. W. J. Mayo, of the famous Mayo Clinic, once estimated that 3 out of every 10 persons who begin drinking intoxicating liquors will finally become helpless addicts.  
That we still have both statesmen and politicians in Congress; when voting, the statesman thinks of the next generation, the politician of the next election.  
That Russia is the only country in the world that has a higher divorce rate than the United States. Here is the rate per 10,000 marriages: Russia 98, United States 73, Germany 32, and England 5. In recent years the ratio in the United States has been one divorce for every five marriages.  
That North Carolina spends more for fertilizers than Ohio, Minnesota, Indiana, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri combined.  
That theatre "bank night" outlawed by the State Supreme Court of thirteen states, and that the Attorney General of North Carolina has stated that, in his opinion, it violated the Statute of North Carolina against lottery.  
That according to the report of the National Conservation Bureau in 25 per cent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents of 1939 either the driver or the pedestrian had been drinking.  
Research by several steel companies has resulted in the development of four new types of alloy steels, all of which require less than the amounts of virgin chromium and nickel ordinarily. Most of the chromium and nickel that is used in this steel is obtained from scrap recovered from previously-made steel.  
One ton of paper that is salvaged from old magazines will wrap about 17,000,17,000 rounds of fuses for the Army.  
To save gas, tires, and other auto equipment employees of many companies have formed "Share Your Car" clubs and take turns driving each other to work.

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