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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1942

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Service Men To Be Honored Here Sunday

A service honoring all the men from Jackson county now serving in the armed forces of the United States will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school auditorium in Sylva. The public generally has a cordial invitation to the service and the fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts of the men will be the guests of honor.

Rev. Name Starnes of Asheville will deliver the message. Appearing also in the program will be Rev. G. C. Teague, who will pronounce the invocation; Dan Tompkins, representing the American Legion; Rev. Thad F. Dorn, representing the Ministers' Conference, who will introduce the speaker; and Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, who will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. Grover Wilkes will be in charge of the music. The program has been arranged for the Legion by Rev. B. S. Hensley, who is the chaplain of the local Legion Post.

Caleb Haynes Links State With Thailand

An interesting sidelight to North Carolinians is the story of Colonel Caleb V. Haynes, who is the commander of the bombing squadron in China. Colonel Haynes is a North Carolinian, and he is more. He is a very special link between this State and the Orient, from whence came his distinguished ancestor, Chang. One of P. T. Barnum's original Siamese Twins. From Siam came Chang, and Colonel Haynes, his grandson, has headed more than one bombing attack upon Siam, in the united effort to drive the Axis terror from the orient.

Phineas T. Barnum brought Eng and Chang to this country from Siam, and exhibited them as the Siamese Twins. They were one of his chief attractions, and from that time every pair of twins, joined together, have been called "Siamese Twins." After making much money in their long career in the show business, Eng and Chang, who took the name "Bunker" from their business manager, married two sisters, Misses Yates, of Wilkes county and settled upon adjoining farms on opposite sides of Stuart's creek, in Surry county. They would live at one home for a week and then move over to the other for a week. Both couples had children, and their descendants are numerous in that part of North Carolina. One of the children of Chang and his wife was named Lizzie. When she grew to young womanhood, she married Caleb H. Haynes, who still lives in Mount Airy, and is the father of Col. Caleb Vance Haynes, the commander of the bombers in China.

WEBSTER SCHOOL AIDS WAR EFFORT

In a high school chapel program, September 17, Mrs. Kate Rhinehart and her home room, eleventh grade, sold \$22.60 worth of war stamps. At the close of chapel, the high school voted unanimously to operate a "Share America" program which will sponsor a stamp booth in the school building throughout the school year.

SAILOR VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson had as their guests this week, Mrs. Bill Harrison of Commerce, Ga., and her brother, Ellis Minnish, who was here on an eight day leave. Mr. Minnish is stationed at Norfolk, where he recently finished his boat training in the Navy. Upon his return he will be sent to sea.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN And FRANCES MCKUSICK

Washington—Mrs. Sarah Alley Smithson, secretary to Representative Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, has been one of the busiest secretaries on Capitol Hill lately. In addition to her official duties, she had to arrange to send two of her children off of college.

Her son, Doak, a junior at Christ School, Arden, N. C. was first to go. Nellie, aged 18 left at 3 o'clock one morning for the University Women's College at Greensboro, where she is taking an extensive course in dietetics. Mariana, who is 16, and a senior at Hyattsville High School in suburban Maryland, will go to the Women's College next year.

"It is awfully lonesome without the children," mused Mrs. Smithson, "but I brought my niece, Betty Morrison of Asheville back with me, so she'll help fill in the gap."

Miss Sarah is one of the most active women we know. While she was at home in Asheville this summer, she took care of much of Mr. Weaver's congressional mail, kept house for her three children and entertained a continual stream of company.

No one is very cheerful these days on Capitol Hill. Times change so quickly with each major military victory or loss that, as Representative Graham A. Barden, of New Bern so aptly expresses it, "you can't take a chance nowadays on even expressing an opinion about a bill until time to vote on it." By the time a Congressman's expected vote has been published in the newspapers, something may have happened in Libya or Stalingrad which will make him completely change his mind on the matter, he said.

However, most of the North Carolina delegation agree that it's not a question of being cheerful nowadays. It's a question of facing facts, and if said facts aren't good, to act—ACT. We can't expect business as usual, and anyone who thinks it will continue that way has some sorry bumps coming.

"We have no right to think about happiness, nor to complain about loss of luxuries" Representative Carl T. Durham recommends. "We must realize things will be worse before they are better, and accept gratefully what we have now."

Way back when, during the first New Deal, the United States was taken off the gold standard, Congressional leaders thought no single commodity would ever become such a subject of controversy and take up so much space in the newspapers as that glittering metal. Now during the first half of the year of our entrance into the War, the publicity surrounding certain strategic materials makes gold seem like a ham actor with an inferior press agent.

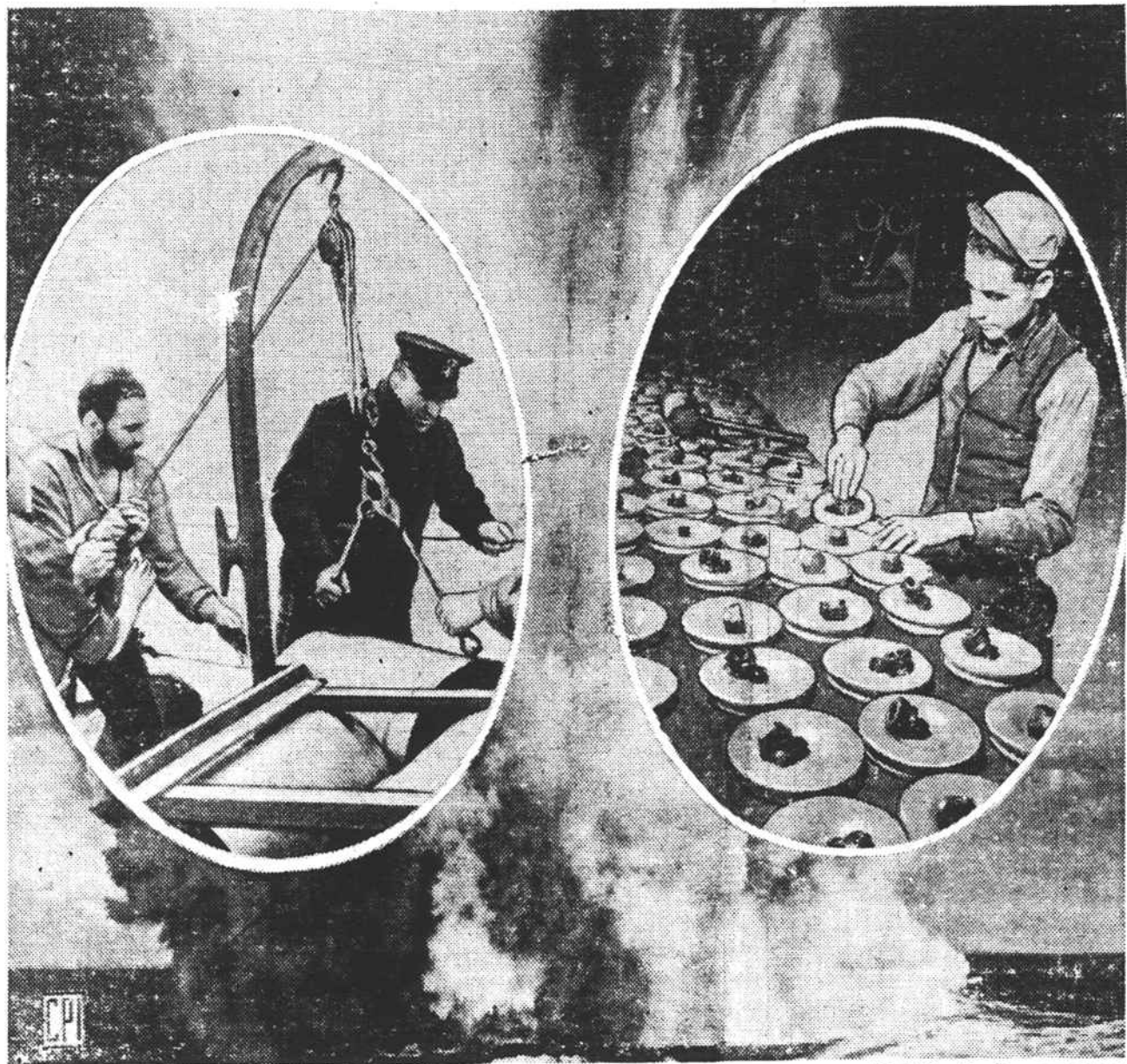
Perhaps the most worried man over the rubber situation in the Tar Heel group is Representative Carl T. Durham, of Chapel Hill, a member of the Military Affairs Subcommittee which has been investigating all sorts of strategic materials over a year and a half.

"Doc" Durham, as he was called by half the population of Chapel Hill when he managed a leading drug store there, has talked and warned and worried about rubber for months. Having an excellent background of laboratory knowledge underwritten by his pharmaceutical activities, "Doc" predicted early this year that it would be impossible to manufacture enough synthetic rubber to fill civilian and military demands because there was an additional shortage of tempered steel which must be used in the construction of synthetic rubber manufacturing plants, because of its chemical action.

After explaining just how this action takes place—a disclosure we could not follow too well, having had no chemistry in our

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Can Openers for Nazi Tin Fish



IN the fight against U-Boats, the Royal Canadian and American Navies are cooperating as a unit in North American Waters.

In Canadian munition factories war workers are speeding production to keep up the supply of depth charges. Insert at right shows a worker in such a plant assembling screw tops for the charges. At left, a depth charge officer directs the crew as they hoist a lethal package of T.N.T. into the depth charge thrower for special delivery to a submarine raider lurking below. When these depth charges, known as "ash cans," explode they throw up a geyser of water a hundred feet into the air.

Official Canadian Government Photo

Leads Group Discussion At National Meet

Miss Cordelia Camp, president of the North Carolina Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, led a group discussion on "Federal Legislation for Education" at the national convention in St. Louis the last week in August. Attending the meeting with Miss Camp were Miss Nelle Bond and Miss Fannie Goodman.

Following a custom of long standing for each state to present the fraternity with a figure of a pioneer woman in education, Miss Goodman, recording secretary for the State Chapter, presented for North Carolina a figure of Miss Minnie Halliburton, teacher and author of several text books on reading.

"The fraternity numbers among its membership," says Miss Camp, "some of the finest women engaged in education in the nation today. Contacts in a meeting of this kind," she says, "are most inspirational."

PICKLESIMER JOINS UNITED STATES NAVY

Felix Picklesimer will leave Sylva tomorrow (Friday) morning for Raleigh, to enlist in the United States Navy. He has been a clerk in the Sylva Post Office for several years, and will be assigned to the Naval postal service as a petty officer, second class.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM PVT. HIGDON

The following much appreciated letter has been received from Pvt. V. B. Higdon, who is now stationed at the Marine Corps Aviation Service School at Jacksonville, Fla.:

"I wish to express my feeling for the kindness you have shown in sending me your fine paper. I surely appreciate the paper, and assure you that it is accepted with the same spirit with which it is given."

EAST LAPORTE P. T. A. TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association of East LaPorte will meet on next Friday afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, will be the principal speaker on the program.

BLACKOUT FOR ENTIRE STATE TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a blackout for the entire State of North Carolina next Tuesday night between seven and twelve o'clock, according to civilian defense authorities.

The alert will be sounded 15 minutes before the blackout period begins in order to give everybody ample opportunity to make preparation for the blackout.

Everybody in North Carolina is supposed to observe the blackout. All traffic except utility buses and trains will be stopped, and no lights will be shown from any home or building.

DONATION OF BOOKS MADE TO LIBRARY OF LOCAL COLLEGE

Cullowhee, Sept. 23 (Special)—One hundred and fourteen volumes, concerning the history and literature of Egypt, Turkey, Greece, and Rome, were donated to the college library last summer by Reuben B. Robertson, president of the Champion Fibre Company of Canton and the man for whom Robertson Hall is named.

Every one of these books is in good condition. Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, head librarian, said, "This is the first donation to the library which I consider worth cataloging." The entire collection has been catalogued and will be used as reference books on history and literature. They should be especially valuable to students of ancient history.

Some of the most important ones are King and Hall's "History of Egypt," a magnificent 13-volume set; Budge's "Osiris and the Egyptian Resurrection;" Ward's "Pyramids and Progress;" Bell's "The Spell of Egypt;" Steindorff's "The Religion of the Ancient Egyptians;" Baikie's "The Story of the Pharaohs;" Wey's "Rome;" Mahaffy's "Rambles in Greece;" Pater's "Marius the Epicurean;" Gladstone's "Time and Place of Homer;" Hawes' "Crete, the Forerunner of Greece;" Abbott's "Greece in Revolution;" Barrows' "The Isles and Shrines of Greece;" and Mahaffy's "What Have the Greeks Done for Modern Civilization."

Miss McAdams Will Appear Before SAMLA

Cullowhee, Sept. 23 (Special)—"Roberto Brenes-Mesen, a Transplantic Mystic" is the title of the paper Miss Laura Jean McAdams, head of the modern language department of the college, will read before the South Atlantic Modern Language Association at Columbia, South Carolina, the latter part of November.

Miss McAdams made a special study of four Costa Rican mystics this summer under the direction of Dr. James O. Swain of the University of Tennessee. The invitation to read this paper at the Samla was offered at his recommendation.

In December Miss McAdams will read a paper on Omar Dengo before a national Spanish meeting at Washington, D. C., if the meeting is not cancelled on account of transportation difficulties.

Besides doing a special study of the Spanish writer this summer Miss McAdams also did some pen and ink illustrations for a book by Dr. Grover Wilkes. She was also elected associate editor and art editor of "Scimitar and Song," a poetry magazine published at Jonesboro, North Carolina, by Mrs. Lura Thomas McNair.

ATHLETIC FEES AT W. C. T. C. TO BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Cullowhee, Sept. 23 (Special)—In a mass meeting of the student body last year the students voted to use one-half of their athletic fees for scholarships to students entering the Naval V-1 program. The fees which amount to approximately fifteen hundred dollars make available thirty, fifty-dollar scholarships.

Although some scholarships have been awarded, all recipients will not be notified until the final physical examinations have been given in Asheville and Charlotte.

Matching this fund established by the students is a sum of \$500 set up by the faculty and employees of the college to provide fifty-dollar scholarships to outstanding members of the freshman class.

James M. Worley Former Sheriff Found Dead On Highway Near His Home

328 Students Represent 8 States At W.C.

Three hundred and twenty-eight students have enrolled at Western Carolina Teachers College to date, Miss Addie Beam announced here Thursday—118 men and 210 women.

By classes, the enrollment runs 105 freshmen; 75 sophomores; 74 juniors; and 74 seniors.

Eight states besides North Carolina are represented in the student body—Kansas (6), South Carolina (4), Florida (1), Michigan (1), Tennessee (3), Georgia (1), Massachusetts (1), and Virginia (1). Of the thirty-eight North Carolina counties represented, Jackson heads the list with 60 students; Buncombe is second with 35; and Madison third, with 23. Other counties in order of students enrolled are Graham, 19; Haywood, 18; Macon, 17; Henderson, 15; Swain, 13; Gaston, 12; Yancey, 11; McDowell, 10; Cleveland, 9; Mitchell, 8.

Cherokee, 6; Guilford, 6; Lincoln, 6; Anson, 5; Clay, 5; Rutherford, 5; Transylvania, 5; Duplin, 3; Wayne, 2; Forsyth, 2.

Caldwell, 1; Carteret, 1; Craven, 1; Cumberland, 1; Davie, 1; Granville, 1; Hoke, 1; Iredell, 1; Jones, 1; Montgomery, 1; Polk, 1; Stanly, 1; Surry, 1; Union, 1; and Wake, 1.

EMERGENCY LOANS ARE NOW READY FOR FARMERS IN COUNTY

Emergency crop loans for 1943 are now available to farmers in Jackson County, and applications for these loans are now being received at Clerk's office, Court House by R. F. Hemphill, field supervisor, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. This early opening of the loan program in Jackson County is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration, whereby emergency crop loans are being made available to assist farmers to comply with the program advocated by the Extension Service, Agricultural Adjustment Administration and County War Boards, which urges the planting of fall cover crops, soil building and soil conserving crops to reduce the effects of the anticipated shortage of fertilizer for the 1943 crop year.

These loans will be made as in the past to farmers whose cash requirements are relatively small and who are unable to obtain from other sources including production credit associations loans in amounts sufficient to meet their needs.

As in former years, the loans will be made to meet the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing for and producing his 1943 crops. Mr. R. F. Hemphill pointed out that eligible farmers desiring to do so might apply now for loans to take care of their crop production needs for the entire 1943 season. Loans may include immediate advances to the borrower to meet his cash requirements this fall; such as the planting of cover crops, soil building or soil conserving crops. Mr. Hemphill also said that the balance of the approved amount of the loan will be disbursed when the borrower needs it to finance his spring crops. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent will be charged only during the period the borrower actually has the use of the funds.

Farmers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed.

In India there are only thirty-six cities with a population of more than 100,000.

Mr. James Worley, former sheriff of Jackson county, was found dead on the highway near his Qualla home, Tuesday afternoon. It is stated that his son, Oscar Worley, had accompanied his father from his home down to the highway a short time before a traveling salesman notified him that the body of an elderly man was lying on the highway. The death of the former sheriff was attributed to a heart attack. He suffered a severe heart ailment a few years ago, and his health had not been good since that time, although he had been able to leave his home and to engage in some activities.

The 76-year old former sheriff was born in Buncombe county, and served as a deputy sheriff there before removing to Jackson, more than half a century ago. He served here as a deputy sheriff under the late Sheriff D. G. Bigham, who became his father-in-law. He was elected sheriff in 1908 and was reelected in 1910, being the first Republican sheriff that the county ever had. He was defeated for the office by the late Sheriff James W. Buchanan, in 1912; and was again a candidate, opposing the late Sheriff Charles C. Mason, in 1932.

For many years he was a United States Deputy Marshal, and was one of the county's most prominent citizens for fifty years or more, and was well known throughout Western North Carolina. He moved from Webster, which was then the county seat, to Qualla, in 1912, and operated a large farm there which he and his father-in-law, Sheriff Bigham had purchased jointly.

Funeral and interment were at Qualla, in the family cemetery.

Mr. Worley is survived by four sons, David, Oscar, and Charles Worley, all of Qualla, and Ralph who is serving in the United States Army; by three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Owen, of Waynesville, Mrs. Fred C. Sutton, of Sylva, and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Bryson; by two sisters, Mrs. Mantie Fanning, of Black Mountain, and Mrs. Lella Randall, of Washington, D. C.; and by a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Baskerville High In Praise Of Work Of Sylva People

Chief William Baskerville from the Navy Recruiting Station in Asheville spent Friday in Sylva talking to interested men and boys about the Navy.

While here he personally thanked the Jackson County committee for the fine work done in recruiting for the USS Asheville replacement crew. "Mayor H. Gibson, J. C. Allison, Fred Hooper and Postmaster Charles N. Price did a fine job of navy recruiting," Chief Baskerville said.

The Asheville navy station has a large supply of new navy books and will gladly mail copies to all interested persons. Write a card to Navy Recruiting Station, P. O. Building, Asheville, and the book will be mailed at once.

Chief Baskerville urged all men and boys who will enter the service to investigate the navy programs. All persons classified in A-1 by the Selective Service Board can volunteer for service in the Navy up to the last few days before induction, and do not need a release from the draft board.

The Navy offers 48 trade schools, \$50 starting pay, with clothing, food and lodging, free dental and medical care and rapid promotions. Postmaster Price and Fred Hooper have navy consent papers for boys under 21 years of age, and will gladly explain the navy program.