

**Highlights**

**Of President's Inaugural Address**

To us there has come a time, in the midst of swift happenings, to pause for a moment and take stock—to recall what our place in history has been, and to rediscover what we are and what we may be. If we do not, we risk the real peril of inaction.

Lives of nations are determined not by the count of years, but by the lifetime of the human spirit. The life of a man is three-score years and ten; a little more, a little less. The life of a nation is the fullness of the measure of its will to live.

There are men who doubt this. There are men who believe that democracy, as a form of government and a frame of life, is limited or measured by a kind of mystical and artificial fate—that, for some unexplained reason, tyranny and slavery have become the surging wave of the future—and that freedom is an ebbing tide. But we Americans know that this is not true.

These later years have been living years—fruitful years for the people of this democracy. For they have brought to us greater security and I hope, a better understanding that life's ideals are to be measured in other than material things.

Democracy is not dying. We know it because we have seen it revive—and grow.

We know it cannot die—because it is built on the unhampered initiative of individual men and women joined together in a common enterprise—an enterprise undertaken and carried through by the free expression of a free majority.

We know it because democracy alone, of all forms of government, enlists the full force of men's enlightened will.

We know it because democracy alone has constructed an unlimited civilization capable of infinite progress in the improvement of human life.

A nation, like a person, has a body—a body that must be fed and clothed and housed, invigorated and rested, in a manner that measures up to the objectives of our time.

A nation, like a person, has a mind—a mind that must be kept informed and alert, that must know itself, that understands the hopes and the needs of its neighbors—all the other nations that live within the narrowing circle of the world.

**Something Deeper**

And a nation, like a person, has something deeper, something more permanent, something larger than the sum of all its parts. It is that something which matters most to its future—which calls forth the most sacred guarding of its present.

And yet we all understand what it is—the spirit—the faith of America. It is the product of centuries. It was born in the multitudes of those who came from many lands—some of high degree, but mostly plain people—who sought here, early and late, to find freedom more freely.

The hopes of the republic cannot forever tolerate either under-served poverty or self-serving wealth.

Without the body and the mind, as all men know, the nation could not live.

But if the spirit of America were killed, even though the nation's body and mind, constricted in an alien world, lived on, the America we know would have perished.

In the face of great perils never before encountered, our strong purpose is to protect and to perpetuate the integrity of democracy.

For this we muster the spirit of America, and the faith of America.

We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God.

**Nantahala National Forest**

Did You Know That



The South is the most important producer of wood pulp, followed in order by New England, Pacific coast, Lake States, New York, and Pennsylvania.

There are five wood pulp mills located in the state of North Carolina. Two of these are in the western part of the state at Sylva and at Canton. These two plants annually consume 234,000 units of acidwood and pulp and have a combined annual payroll of \$2,808,000 for woods work and work at the plants.

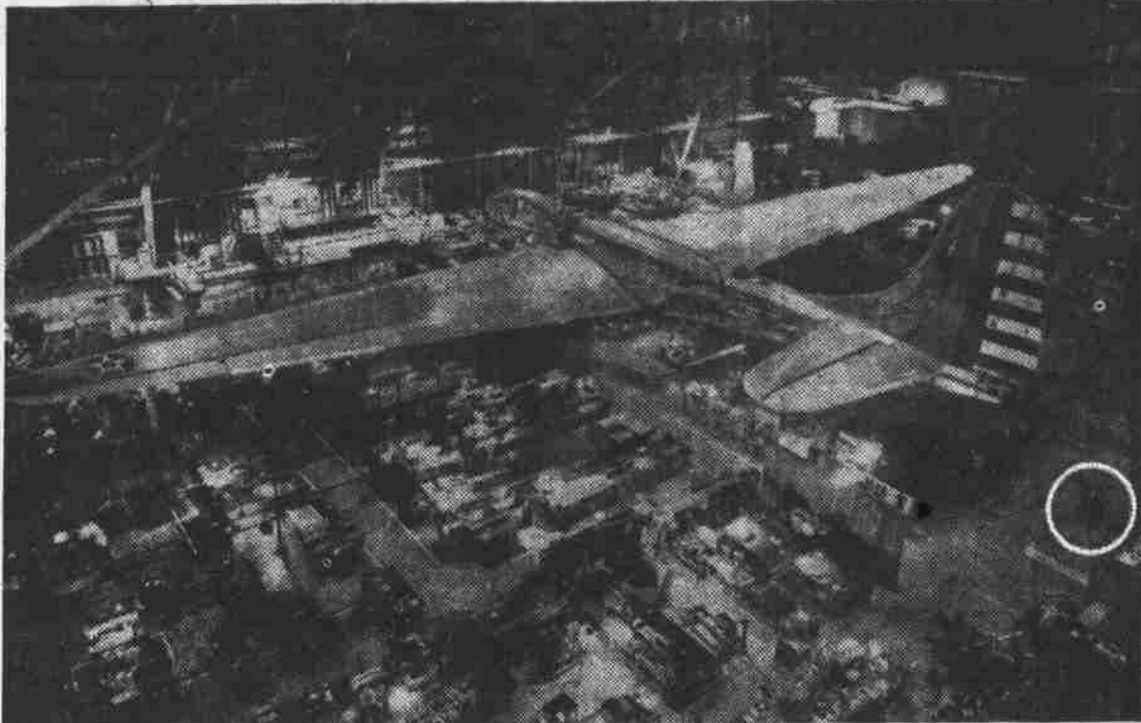
Both of these plants secure a large portion of their pulp and acidwood needs from the Nantahala National Forest, there being

**Heads War Board**



Britain's famed Laborite, Ernest Bevin, has been named to head a "Big Four Brain Trust" which will direct war production in England. Others named to the board by Prime Minister Winston Churchill were Lord Beaverbrook, Albert V. Alexander and Sir Andrew Bae Duncan.

**Giant Plane Designed for Hemisphere Defense**



Comparison with the men (circled) near its tail gives an idea of the staggering size of the Douglas B-19, which has been under construction for four years at Santa Monica, Calif., and is known as the "Hemisphere Defender." The plane, with a wing-spread of 212 feet and powered by four 2,000-horsepower motors, has a range of 7,500 miles and can carry a bomb load of 19 tons or 125 fully armed troops.

**Cartoogechaye**

Lloyd Waldrop of Honolulu, Hawaii, came home last week for a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waldrop and Lester Waldrop of Glenville spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Ethel Ashe of Hayesville spent Friday with Miss Marriett Beck.

Miss Marie Hastings spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hastings of Iotla.

"Aunt Dock" Waldrop is improving after an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Southard and small son spent Sunday at Glenville.

Rev. Lester Sorrells visited Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Beck Sunday.

Dover Waldrop of Otto CCC camps spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Waldrop.

Hoochie Burch has gone to Spartanburg, S. C., to work.

Merritt Beck, Jr., has enlisted in a CCC camp stationed in Nevada.

**Solons Study New Budget**



Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi (left), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senator James Byrnes of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Audit and Control Committee, are shown in Washington studying the new \$17,485,528,049 federal budget, which allots \$10,811,314,600 to defense.

**Macon County Drivers' Licenses Revoked In 1940**

The annual summary of the Highway Safety Division of revocation according to counties totals 26 for Macon county.

Compared roughly with other counties, this is about an average in relation to population. The figures of neighboring counties show 30 revocations in Transylvania, 10 in Swain, 32 in Jackson, 31 in Cherokee and five in Clay.

The largest number of revoked licenses are found in the centers of population, Guilford county leading with 387, Mecklenburg, 264. There were 352 out of state revocations.

It is of interest to note that of the total number for the state—

one hour lectures are given four times each week by members of the hospital staff.

6,065—all but 833 are under the head of "driving drunk." Other classifications of offenders are driving drunk and miscellaneous, transporting liquor for sale and reckless driving, hit and run, manslaughter, Mann white slave act, larceny of auto, perjury, drug addict, driving after license revoked or suspended.

There were 22 cases of manslaughter and 127 offenses in connection with larceny of automobiles.

Reverse calendars to be read in barber shop mirrors are the latest. But what we really need is a newspaper that can be read through a hot, steaming towel.

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By MRS. F. E. MASHEURN  
D. J. Moses of Murphy Route 1, was a welcome guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Mashburn, on January 16.

School at Walnut Creek is closed this week on account of so much sickness.

Charles Houston and family have moved to Toccoa, Ga., where he has employment.

Little Richard Mashburn has been on the sick list for several days.

"Aunt Ann" Jones is recovering from sickness.

Mrs. Fanny Moses spent the week-end with relatives down at Pine Grove. She is making her home with Mrs. Howard Keener at present.

Howard Hedden and family have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Mattie Moss.

available in Macon County alone over 140,000 units of chestnut acidwood on National Forest lands.

**Local Recruit To Receive Medical Training**

Pryor Langford Davis who enlisted in the Navy November 5 through the local Navy Recruiting station, in the post office building, was transferred January 11 from the naval training station, Norfolk, Va., to the Norfolk naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va., for course of instruction in the hospital corps school there. His mother, Mrs. Katie Davis, resides in Franklin.

According to Chief Machinist's Mate Charlie C. Smart, U. S. Navy, in charge of the local navy recruiting station, the length of course of instruction in the school is nine weeks and students are instructed in anatomy and physiology, first aid and minor surgery, hygiene and sanitation, materia medica, bandaging and nursing. Graduates are distributed among the naval hospitals on this coast where they are assigned duty for at least a year and rotated between the different types of wards to round out a general experience under direct supervision of ward nurses.

**PAY YOUR TAXES**

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