

### Cowee Area Goes Over In Big Way

Incomplete reports from the workers of the Cowee, Oak Grove and Liberty section in the Red Cross Drive, total \$467.09, which has been turned over to Claude Bolton, local treasurer, it has been reported by Ed Carpenter, teacher in the Cowee school and chairman of the drive in that area.

Of the above amount about \$177.00 was raised at a Red Cross benefit and school room contributions. Approximately \$290.00 was reported by the solicitors, and when the final reports are all in, it will probably exceed \$500.00 Mr. Carpenter stated.

### MRS. BRYSON HOSTESS TO YOUNG BAPTIST GROUP

Approximately 25 young people of the Franklin Baptist church enjoyed a delicious supper in the church basement on Friday evening with Mrs. Meda Bryson as hostess.

Three tables were beautifully arranged, being laid with purple crepe paper and with Easter baskets of spring flowers. After supper the group gathered around the piano for music and singing.

Mrs. Bryson urged the young people to join the Young People's Union of Baptist Training Union which is being organized.

Others enjoying the occasion were the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Marchman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McGlamery.

Norman Calloway, of New Castle, Del., Miss Lucille Calloway, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wooten, of Bradenton, Fla., who were called here on account of the serious illness of their father, E. T. Calloway at his home on Bonny Crest, have returned to their respective homes after the condition of Mr. Calloway became much improved.

Mrs. W. S. Price, of Highlands, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Charlie W. Stiles at her home on the Georgia road.

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### Crossties Necessity Of War Says WMC

An effort to secure increased production of railroad crossties has been initiated by the Office of Defense Transportation in cooperation with the other government agencies in order to meet what industry heads term a serious shortage. Director J. Monroe Johnson of the ODT said that one of the chief reasons for the decline in railroad crosstie production in the cutting areas, as well as in the receipts at the wood preserving plants, has been the shortage of labor.

In order to combat the labor shortage, he said, the ODT has asked the War Manpower Commission to survey the labor situation in the wood preserving industry, and the executives of the wood preserving companies have been asked to give all needed information to the WMC on a confidential basis.

ODT officials said they had been advised by the WMC that the commission specifically includes the production of crossties, from the cutting areas to the concentration points, as a "critical activity". Also, the treating of crossties with creosote or other preservatives is included as an "essential activity" under the designation "wood preservation activities" on the WMC list.

This effort to keep workers employed in the various branches of the tie-producing industry is only the first step in an ODT program for stimulating production of this vital item of railroad equipment, Colonel Johnson said.

### Highlands Church To Be Hostess To BTU

The Baptist Training Union of the Macon County Association are having their meeting in Highlands on March 16, at 7:45 o'clock. The Highlands church will have the devotional, the Cowee church will render special music, conferences will be led by the various Associational Leaders and Miss Madge Lewis of Haywood county is to be the guest speaker for the evening.

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### Funeral For James N. Downs, Friday at 3 P.M.

James N. Downs, 86, died at his home on Franklin route 4, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at o'clock at the Ridgecrest Baptist church. The Rev. Lee Crawford, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marchman.

Surviving are the widow and eight children, 21 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren. Also one half-sister.

Potts Funeral Directors will be in charge of the arrangements.

### Parker Crisp

#### Of Walnut Creek Section Found Dead

Parker Crisp, 56, of the Walnut Creek section of Macon county, was found dead on a mountain trail about two miles from the home of his brother, Ed Crisp, Saturday. Death apparently was due to natural causes.

Mr. Crisp spent the night with his brother Tuesday night and after breakfast started to walk to his logging camp several miles away.

He was not missed until Friday when Emilius Houston went to the camp to get a load of wood. He found that the stock there had broken out and could find no trace of Mr. Crisp. He reported the fact and a search was started Saturday morning and Mr. Crisp's body was found by his brother, who reported that the condition of the grounds around where he was found, showed that he had been down for some time before he died. Death was thought to have been caused from a heart attack. He had told his brother that he was going to have to quit logging on account of his health.

Mr. Crisp had lived in Macon county most of his life and had been engaged in farming and logging.

Funeral services were held at the Straine cemetery on Walnut Creek on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Holland, officiated, and burial followed in the cemetery.

### Recruiting Representatives

Stenographers, typists and typist-trainees interested in work in the War Department, Washington, will be interviewed in the U. S. Employment Office in Franklin March 19 and 20 by Miss Sylvia Therrell and Mrs. Elizabeth McGriff, Army Services Forces recruiting representatives.

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### Singing To Be Held At Coweta Baptist Church

The regular 3rd Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Coweta Baptist church Sunday afternoon, March 18th beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Every one, especially all singers are invited and urged to attend.

pallbearers included Claude Houston, Robert Russell, Quince Hedden, Fred Wood, Gus Hedden and Elbert Hedden.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Minnie Henry; eight children, Mrs. Maybell Dills, Harry Dee Crisp, Freeman, Claude, Charles E., Earl, and Mrs. Bill Collier, all of Macon county, and Pfc. Carl Crisp with the army in the South Pacific; two brothers, Ed of Macon county and Ralph of Seattle, Wash., and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. Lonnie Sneed of Macon county, and Mrs. Ethel Moore of San Antonio, Tex., and his father, Pink Crisp of Macon county.

Bryant Funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

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