

Chamber Of Commerce To Hold Board Election

Big Three Announce Plans For Crushing Nazism, Insuring World Peace

9-POINT FORMULA MAPPED AT 8-DAY YALTA MEETING

The Big Three, winding up an 8-day conference around a white-draped table in an old play spot of the czars, announced tonight their formula for the triumphal conclusion of a war and the beginning of organized peace.

Their nine-point program, announced at the end of the fateful day-and-night sessions, projected this nation fully on to center state in European affairs.

The decisions were announced Monday in a joint communique from the participants, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and Premier Stalin.

Congressional Reaction Favorable
Here at home first reaction in congress and elsewhere was overwhelmingly favorable for the report of the leaders of the three great powers. That report covered these prime resolves:

Final extirpation of nazism and militarism; elimination of control of all German industry usable for war; no softening of unconditional surrender; and no break in the allied front.

Collaboration in peace plans to be formally drafted at a united nations conference at San Francisco April 25; and a settlement (its nature not yet disclosed) of the question of veto power for the great nations on peace council actions.

Joint action to effectuate the Atlantic Charter principle of self-government for liberated peoples, with U. S. participation on a far larger scale than heretofore.

On only one point that had figured strongly in preliminary speculation did the three leaders fail to report agreement or action. That was the question of possible Soviet participation in the war against Japan. Pointedly, Japan went unmentioned in the announcement.

However, the Japanese war had a high place in strictly British-American conferences at Valletta, Malta, preceding the Crimea session.

The president and his chief military and diplomatic advisors stopped off in Malta and conferred there with Churchill and other British officials.

The nine points of the Big Three communique are:

1. Detailed agreement among the United States, Britain and Russia on military plans against Germany which "will result in shortening the war." As if speaking to the German people over the head of Hitler, the communique warned them that "Nazi Germany is doomed. The German people will only make the cost of their defeat heavier to themselves by attempting to continue a hopeless resistance."

2. A final decision to split Germany into zones of military occupation after victory. The United States, Great Britain and Russia each will occupy a zone, and France will be invited to occupy another. If she accepts, as she is expected to do, the control commission will be expanded to include French members. Victory is to be followed by destruction of nazism and militarism and elimination or control of German industry capable of war production.

3. A commission will be set up in Moscow to consider the amount of German reparations, and how they should be paid. The communique spoke especially of reparations in

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There is little excuse for continued infestations of poultry flocks with external parasites as they can be quickly controlled by recognition and proper treatment.

NOTICE

Quite a number of subscriptions for service men are expiring each week. If the families of these boys want the papers continued please come in and renew their subscriptions. Maybe there is some person who would like to give a subscription to these boys who are doing their share in foreign countries.

Dean Lists Students Winning Scholastic Achievements

Cullowhee—Students recognized for scholastic achievement at Western Carolina Teachers College during January have been named by the Dean of Instruction, W. E. Bird, as follows: superior group, Rebecca Lee, Vada Lyda, Nancy Lee Potts, and Mary Smathers; above fifty per cent average group, Hazel Annis, Helen Bird, Carolyn Blankenship, Mary Joyce Calvin, Charles Cotter, Dorothy Darby, Thelma J. Finch, Ernest Fitzgerald, Josephine Fox, Katherine Gillespie, Lela Hall, Lynwood Halliburton, Ida Jean Hampton, Virginia Hill, Frank Ivey, Mary Johnston, Christine Love, Jean Lyda, Rachel McAlister, Annie Laura Mulkey, Evelyn Norton, Cumi Palmer, Virginia Reed, Joan Rhodamer, Margaret Rhodes, Doris Smart, William Smith, Betty Stallcup, Mary Wilda Varner, Eugene Waldrop, Sadie Wallin, Mary Ruth Webb, Jannette White, Donald Womick.

MEDAL AWARDED PFC. W. A. NORMAN

Bronze Star Received By His Father In Ceremony Held Here

The Bronze Star, awarded posthumously to Pfc. William A. Norman, Jr., of Jackson county, Friday was presented to his father, William A. Norman of Sylva, B. F. D. No. 1, at an impressive ceremony at the Mead corporation plant in Sylva.

The presentation was by Col. Ulric N. James, commanding officer of the army redistribution station in Asheville.

Pfc. Norman, who was killed in action in France June 25, 1944, was given the medal, the citation set forth for "heroic action against the enemy on 24 June, 1944," while serving with the 9th infantry division.

The youth's father has been an employee of the Mead corporation for 28 years, and Col. James, in his remarks, pointed out that Mr. Norman not only has given his son to his country, but is "still plugging away on the home front in production, so that other boys may have" the materials necessary to win the war.

Also taking part in the ceremony was Capt. George F. Hood, Protestant chaplain at the redistribution station, who served overseas in the same outfit as Pfc. Norman.

The Mead corporation had erected and decorated an outdoor platform for the ceremony, held at 3 P. M., at which all the officials and employees of the plant were present. Also attending were city officials of Sylva, as well as relatives and friends of the young soldier and his family.

Baptist Training Union To Meet At Scotts Creek

The Baptist Training Union of the Tuckasee Association will meet at the Scott's Creek Baptist Church Feb. 18 at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Not only training Union members are urged to attend but everyone is invited.

The Rev. B. S. Hensley of Beta will bring a message on "The Task of the Training Union in Winning the Lost". Miss Madge Lewis, Haywood Association Missionary, will bring an inspirational message and a group of young girls in the association will bring a special feature.

Scout District Committee Meet At Jarrett Springs

Meeting of District Committee of Smoky Mtn. District Boy Scouts of America was held at Jarrett Springs Hotel Thursday, Feb. 8.

Representatives were present from Franklin, Cherokee, Whittier and Sylva.

Plans were made for observance of Scout Week and quotas were allotted to each troop for the Adult Enrollment Campaign.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Chairman, presided and A. W. Allen, Scout Executive was a guest.

NEW FARM AGENT



M. L. Snipes, shown above, came to Jackson County February 1st as Farm Demonstration Agent, succeeding G. R. Lackey who resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Snipes and their two children have moved to Beta. Before coming to Jackson he was assistant agent in Macon county.

ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS



Garland R. Lackey, above, for 12 years Farm Demonstration Agent for Jackson county, resigned that position as of February 1 to enter private business. Mr. Lackey purchased the Jax Pax grocery stores in Asheville and has his headquarters in West Asheville.

PRISONER OF GERMANS



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure of Sylva, Route 1, have received a message that their son, Pfc. Jack W. McClure, is a prisoner of the German Government. He had previously been listed as missing since Sept. 16.

He entered service in April, 1943, and was in the Infantry. He received training in Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas in June, 1944. Pfc. McClure has two brothers, Clarence, M. 2-c and Roy C. McClure S 1-c, serving in the Pacific.

Have you voted for Directors of Chamber of Commerce? Don't neglect it!

Special Meeting Announced

There will be a meeting at the club house Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 for the purpose of making plans for wholesome recreation and amusement for the young people of Sylva.

All young people and adults interested in this matter are urged to attend.
H. GIBSON, Mayor

Sylva Churches To Honor Boy Scouts

There will be a Union Service of all the Churches of the town Sunday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:45. The service is being held in honor of the Boy Scouts. Members of the local troop will attend in a body. The service will be held in the Methodist Church and Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Baptist Church will preach. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Chairman of Smoky Mountain District, will be a guest.

Whittier PTA To Meet Friday, February 23

The Whittier Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Friday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 P. M. The topic for the meeting will be "Founder's Day and Social Hygiene". Parents and friends of the school are urged to be present.

The social committee with Mrs. Charles Edge, chairman, will be in charge of the social hour.

DEATH CLAIMS

MRS. J. C. JOHNSON

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, 72, died at Bryson City Friday night at the home of her son, Oscar Martin.

Her body was brought to the Qualla Methodist church of which she was a member since childhood. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon with the Rev. C. O. Newell of Bryson City, Mrs. C. O. Newell of the Whittier charge and Rev. J. L. Hyatt of Qualla officiating. Interment was in the Camp Ground cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was a resident of Qualla, but at the time of her death she was living with her son due to failing health.

That she had many friends was attested by the large crowd from Bryson, Whittier and the surrounding county and the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Johnson was a true Christian and a kind, helpful and sympathetic neighbor.

WCTC Yearbook "Catamount" To Be Colorful Issue

Cullowhee—Members of the staff for The Catamount, college yearbook, at Western Carolina Teachers College are busy now assembling materials for their annual which will be sent to press on Feb. 15. With extra funds provided by an increase in the student activity fund, voted by the students, the 1945 annual edited each year by the senior class promises to be the largest and most colorful annual published for Western Carolina Teachers College in several years.

Under the direction of Rachel McAlister, editor, assisted by Miss Charlotte Watson and Mr. Tyson Cathey, sponsors, members of the staff have practically completed the dummy to be submitted to the publishers, Foote and Davis Publishing Company of Atlanta, on Feb. 15.

Staff members working with Miss McAlister include Lynwood Halliburton, associate editor; Beverly Godfrey, business manager; Carolyn Blankenship and Sara McMillian, activities editors; Mrs. Geraldine Peyton, art editor; Virginia Hill, feature editor; Elizabeth Ann Hunter, literary editor; Clara Mae Gantt and O. R. McDonald, sports editors; Essie Mae Hall, senior class editor; Mrs. Mary Johnston, junior class editor; Virginia Wilkerson, sophomore class editor; Charles Cotter, freshman class editor; Edna Roberts, manuscript editor; and Miss Helen Hartshorn, advisor.

Prizes for an incidental snap shot contest were awarded to Mildred Ensley, first place; Philip Penland, second place; Willard Simpson, third place.

At a recent class meeting the seniors voted to dedicate this issue of the yearbook to Miss Cordelia Camp, who for a number of years has taught in the history and education departments and is director of student teaching.

John Robert Jones Awarded Purple Heart

Mrs. John Robert Jones, Jr., of Sylva and Douglas, Ga., has received the Purple Heart which has been awarded posthumously to her husband, Pvt. John Robert Jones, Jr., who was killed in action, in Germany, Nov. 23.

Dr. Love Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

Dr. F. B. Love, new superintendent and director of activities of the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska, was the guest minister at the Sylva Methodist Church last Sunday morning. He brought a timely message on "Love" and its force in the world.

Dr. and Mrs. Love were guests of Mrs. R. G. Tuttle for the day.

Hugh Monteith Addresses W. N. C. Republicans

Hugh E. Monteith, Sylva Attorney, was in Asheville Saturday where he was the speaker at the meeting of the Western North Carolina Republicans, held in the Pine room of the S & W Cafeteria, Saturday evening in their annual observance of Lincoln's birthday.

CAST YOUR BALLOT FOR YOUR CHOICE OF MEN RUNNING

Jackson county is definitely in need of an alert, active and efficient Chamber of Commerce if the county and its citizens are to make the progress we all hope for. The Commerce body is the one source through which inquiries and replies concerning all phases of the activities engaged in in the county and what it has to offer those making the inquiries can be handled to the best advantage. Many letters are received daily asking for information regarding possibilities for the location of a business, industries, farms for sale, homes and for other information about Jackson county. If Jackson is to have her full portion of post-war business it is necessary that we have an organization such as the Chamber of Commerce to carry on the work.

With the above in mind forward-minded citizens of the town of Sylva and county of Jackson have called for an election of a Board of Directors consisting of nine members to direct the work of the reorganized body. This election will be held from this date through Saturday, February 24. The names of twenty of Jackson's outstanding business civic leaders appear on the ballot. The nine men of this group receiving the largest number of votes will constitute the new board. The twenty names are as follows: T. Walter Ashe, O. E. Brookhiser, Jennings Bryson, Ed Battle, Jimmy Buckner, Mont Cannon, John F. Corbin, Ray Cogdill, A. J. Dills, Paul Ellis, Dr. W. P. McGuire, Dick Green, B. E. Harris, Jeff Hedden, E. M. Lloyd, T. N. Massie, T. E. Reed, R. U. Sutton, Sol Schulman and Ralph Sutton.

The Chamber of Commerce is not entirely a Sylva organization out is county-wide, therefore it is urgent that all citizens of the county cast their vote for nine of the twenty members on the ticket. Vote any day between now and February 24 at the Chamber of Commerce building near the postoffice in Sylva.

Plans Being Made For Organizing Civil Air Patrol For Jackson County

Plans are underway here to organize a Civil Air Patrol. Lt. W. T. Holden of the Canton unit has been named commanding officer.

The first meeting was held Feb. 8 at the High School building. Those attending were: Frank Parton, Bruce Williams, Clyde Bates, Oliver Monteith, Olin Crisp, Ira Mae Holden, Belzora Holden, Lee Wilson, Roy L. Flders, Leon Picklesimer, G. C. Cope, Clyde Fox, Johnny Watson, Louis Hair and Leonard Huff.

All materials for organization are at hand and those interested can contact Grayson Cope at the Sylva Coal and Lumber Co. or Johnny Watson at the Sylva Airport.

This unit is open to all people between the ages of 15-65. The purpose of the organization is to lay a foundation in ground work and all phases of aviation with the exception of actual flight instruction. However, flight instruction may be had at the Sylva airport which has the distinction of being the only airport west of Asheville.

The ground study course gives all studies required to pass private and commercial examinations for a license.

This course should be of interest to parents of returning pilots. The next meeting will be held at the Sylva High school at 7 o'clock, Feb. 15th.

Pvt. Robert N. Jones, Jr., Returns To Camp

Pvt. Robert N. Jones, Jr., has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Jones, of Gay. He received his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas, then was transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., where he was attached to a Paratroop unit. He received his wings January 19, 1945.

NOTICE

The Sylva Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Buckner. Mrs. Louis Haire will be in charge of the program.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE

Give!

Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.