

Byron Massey Says Family Well Out In Hawaii Islands

Byron Massey and family, residing in Honolulu wrote his brother Zack Massey, that they were well.

Beaverdam Club Has Good Meeting

The Beaverdam home demonstration club met with Mrs. Estus on Tuesday, Jan. 6, with 19 members present.

Even project leaders reports were given. This was the Outlook meeting for farm and family living and family farmers for 1942.

Miss Margaret Smith, home agent, pointed out many ways farm women could contribute to national defense.

They were especially urged to save and not waste anything and to spend money wisely.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 12, Mrs. Edgar Moore in February.

Alley Moves Boyd Building

Alley announced this morning that he had removed his law office from the second floor of the Waynesville Pharmacy building to the Boyd building, also second floor.

IN VIRGINIA

Miss Mary Bradley, of Waynesville, left last week for Messick, where she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marbin Thomas, Jr.

How Material Shortages and Defense Demands Affect Telephone Service



From 1931 through 1939 Southern Bell service was brought to a peak of efficiency never before attained.

During these years we had full facilities of plant facilities, and most telephone workers were veterans with years of experience and training.

Now the situation is reversed. Defense requirements, both military and industrial, as well as unprecedented demands for individual service, have placed exceptional burdens on our physical resources and manpower.

We hope you will agree that we have so far been generally successful in meeting the demands for telephone service, great as they have been. Because of conditions beyond our control, such as the shortage of copper and other essential materials, it may be, as time goes on, that we cannot continue to meet the demands in certain congested areas with the same success.

L. LAMPKIN, Manager SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATED

Choice Of Price For U. S. Censor Is Well Made

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Central Press Columnist)

By title he's the government's censor really Byron Price is more a managing editor of the news report that Uncle Sam Broadcasts.

Censorship may be necessary in wartime, but so's the right kind of publicity. When the enemy's practicing it, it is known as propaganda. It is publicity, though, when we engage in it ourselves.

That's Byron Price's new job. A managing editor's business is to see that his report is well, interesting and comprehensively prepared—that all the news is told that ought to be told.

The truth is that we've had a fairly strict censorship, at the source, for some time. That is, while diggers after news haven't been forbidden to publish whatever they succeeded in disinterring, there's been plenty of it that they haven't been able to get at.

Very recently the navy department established a sure-enough censorship over the cabling or radioing of messages abroad.

It's easy to understand why countries with which we're at war shouldn't be tipped off to items that might help them in fighting us and the democracies we are associated with.

The censorial assignment, in short, logically is one for an able, experienced professional journalist, who'll do all the better if he's had, on the side, some military experience.

Byron Price fills the bill admirably. He's put in 30 years as a reporter and editors on newspapers and news associations, with the exception of a break during World War No. 1, when he was a captain of infantry. He's personally acquainted with every newspaper old-timer in the country.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Gaither B. Ferguson, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same duly verified with the undersigned, Mrs. Gaither B. Ferguson, Clyde, N. C., on or before December 11, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make settlement forthwith.

MRS. GAITHER B. FERGUSON, Administratrix of Estate of Gaither B. Ferguson, Deceased. No. 1143—December 11-18-25-January 1-8-15.



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Nazis Stalled in Russia



This photo from Germany contains the following admission: "A German motorized unit stalled by snow on the eastern front." Not only are the famed Nazi panzers reported stalled on that front, but they are reported in retreat on all sectors but the Crimea.

Large Number On Honor Roll At Lake

Tyson Cathy, principal of the Lake Junaluska school announced the following honor roll for the current month:

First grade—Julia Ann Cagle, Dot Liner, Linda June Messer, Billy Ann McKeown, Louise Swayngim, Bobby Fulbright, Dewain Crawford.

Second grade—Kyle Grasty, Mary Ann Liner, Elsie Palmer, Phil Sutton, Norman Putman, Burnice Roberts and Ellis Gillette.

Third grade—Mary Ruth McKeown, Mattie Franklin, James

ed with every newspaper old-timer in the country. I had my own initial contacts with him in about 1912, when we were, simultaneously United Press bureau managers. He's had a long career in Washington, our national news center, especially with the present conflict raging. He's very popular in news gathering circles. The boys won't resent being censored by him when he considers it necessary. No scribe likes being censored, to be sure, but, if it's unavoidable, he prefers it by one of his own gang, who shows some intelligence about it.

Mellett Best Guess Washington's newspaperdom has been expecting a censorship's establishment for quite awhile, but the general guess was that Lowell Mellett, one of the president's administrative assistants and himself a corking good editorial craftsman, would be chosen to manage it. Probably he's too valuable, where he is, to be spared. Byron does just as well, anyway.

Colonel "Wild Bill" Donovan, coordinator of information for the White House, who also was suggested, wouldn't have been so satisfactory to the profession, as too exclusively military.

Calling a censorship a news disseminating bureau, like George Creel's Committee of Public Information, in the last war, takes some of the curse off it.

George knew how to be constructive with his news, as well as secretive.

As previously remarked—No censorship for me, if I can help it, but, if not, it isn't necessarily so bad, as George Creel handled it, or as, I think, Byron Price will.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HAYWOOD HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to statute and the By-Laws of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Association will be held at the office of said Association, Main Street, Waynesville, N. C., on the third Tuesday in January, it being January 20th, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, reporting progress and conducting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This January 2nd, 1942. L. N. DAVIS, Secretary. No. 1147—Jan. 8-15.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS NORTH CAROLINA. HAYWOOD COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. BEFORE THE CLERK. RILLIA HARRIS Vs. DECATOR HARRIS

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the defendant upon statutory grounds.

And said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Court of said County at the Court House in Waynesville, North Carolina, on the 30th day of January, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said cause or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk Court of Haywood County. No. 1146—Jan. 8-15-22-29.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Cherry Mackey, of Canton, route 1, operative case, is resting fairly well.

Dr. Tom Stringfield, of Waynesville, medical case, is fairly comfortable.

Mrs. J. C. Allen, of Waynesville, route 1, operative case, is better.

Oliver Davis, of Canton, medical case, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Waynesville, surgical case, is fairly well.

Clyde Smith, of Clyde, medical case, is some better.

Mrs. Louie Byrd, of Hazelwood, surgical case, is improving.

Mrs. Harrison Henson, of Cruso, operative case, is better.

The condition of Mrs. Vaughn Carver, of Hazelwood, medical case, is good.

Mrs. Wallace Paxton, of Waynesville, route 2, operative case, is improving.

Miss Hattie Parton, of Clyde,

nice Palmer, Elsie Jo Glavich, Ellen Rash, Frances Cunningham and Sixth grade—Girline Cope, Eu-Betty Smith.

route 1, medical case, is better.

The condition of Miss Marie Kelley, of Canton, operative case, is good.

Discharged

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were the following: Mrs. Riley Williams and baby, Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, Baby Barbara Ann Crawford, Mrs. Jess Wells, Mrs. Clark Medford, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Nathan Hill and twins, Mrs. Harry Cathey and baby.

Mrs. Clifton Shook and baby, Mrs. Dan Watkins and baby, Mrs. Howard Medford and baby, Miss Fannie Lou Watts, Joseph Gold, Boyd Tipton, Mrs. T. H. Davis, Mrs. Ed Ray and baby, Master Earl Green, Master George Wood, Dr. R. H. Stretcher, Mrs. Ernest Pressnell and baby, Mrs. Hilda Luther.

Births

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Reece, of Canton, route 2, announce the birth of a son on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Canton, route 1, announce the birth of a son on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pressnell, of Clyde, announce the birth of a son on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lanning, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on January 10th.

Soldiers Carry Meal Tickets

A soldier can travel the length and breadth of the country without a cent of cash under a new plan recently adopted by the quartermaster corps.

The plan, through the issuance of meal tickets to small groups or individuals, insures the soldiers plenty of food while traveling as each ticket is good for \$1.00 per meal in dining cars and 75 cents in restaurants.

The tickets are issued by the quartermaster of the post or camp at which the soldier is stationed and specifies the route and destination of the travel.

"On several occasions restaurant operators have refused to accept the tickets," Brigadier General James L. Frink, Fourth Corps Areas Quartermaster, said. "It should be understood that the tickets are as good as money. They will be cashed by the finance officer named on the ticket when mailed to him."

This new plan takes the place of the old system of giving soldiers money with which to buy food while traveling and insures that the soldiers will be well fed as the tickets can not be exchanged for anything except food.

LIMITED

Farmers and packers of farm products will find it necessary to change their packing and shipping practices because of limited supplies of container material such as burlap or cotton fabric bags.

TAX LISTING

List Your Property Give In Your Poll IN JANUARY

All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the list Takers for Taxation for the year 1942 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each shall own on the First day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls during the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Clyde Mrs. Clifford Brown Beaverdam— Mrs. James Henderson, Jr. Crabtree Clinton McElroy Cataloochee Ed White Jonathan Grady Howell Ivy Hill Mark V. Howell

Iron Duff Horace Bryson Pigeon Gay Burnett Waynesville J. S. Black White Oak . Mrs. W. H. Williams Fines Creek Cauley Rogers Cecil Ned Moody East Fork Ken Burnett

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