

Widowed Lady Makes Record

Y. Missing Persons Bureau

mid-mannered, silver-haired, really one of New Orleans. As successful sleuths. As Salvo Army Missions and inquiries keep hot of missing persons nearly that they have a record which New call exceptionally.



Major Metz handled inquiries plus 519 left and located 681. Major Metz so successful she told her lap of her plum, uniform and looked out long time. She said slowly and believe in God—and helping Him, that's the only way that people can be saved.

MAJOR METZ... "They hate to write letters... year's inquiries came from Germany on Sunday morning, June 14, for Miss Valerie Revis, 16, with burial in the Sunburst cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felbert Revis and relatives.

Cecil News

By MRS. J. EDGAR BURNETTE

Miss Aileen Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Massie, is recuperating from the measles.

Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Rogers announce the birth of a daughter at the Haywood County Hospital on Monday, June 9.

Howard S. Medford had his tonsils removed recently.

Mrs. W. F. Hipps returned home on June 13 from the hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Funeral for Valerie Revis
Funeral services were conducted at the Burnett Siding church on Saturday morning, June 14, for Miss Valerie Revis, 16, with burial in the Sunburst cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felbert Revis and relatives.

Mrs. Maxine Sorrells and young son were the dinner guests the past Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Reece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler of West Asheville were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf and family, and were visitors at the morning service at Riverside church.

H. D. Club
The Cecil Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Alonzo Warren, in place of the Friendly House with Mrs. Rosalie A. West, who has moved to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moody and son, Roy, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Burnette and family. After dinner the party motored to Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings and son, Garry and Jimmy, of Waynesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crisp, of Canton, spent the past week-end at the Clontz camp on McClures Creek. Mrs. W. C. Clontz and Winton Clontz of Canton motored to Beech Gap in the afternoon.

Wray Allen Burnette was the guest on Sunday of Harold Messer, both boys having the same birthday and age.

Harold Messer suffered a broken left wrist the past week in a fall from a cherry tree and has it in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Medford and family and Miss Hazel Medford motored to Mount Pisgah on Sunday.

Alonzo Warren and sons, Wayne, Charles, and Frederick returned home last Sunday from a week's trip to Shelter Neck and the coast.

Misses Frankie Woody and Margaret Burke were visitors of Miss Winifred Burnette on Sunday.

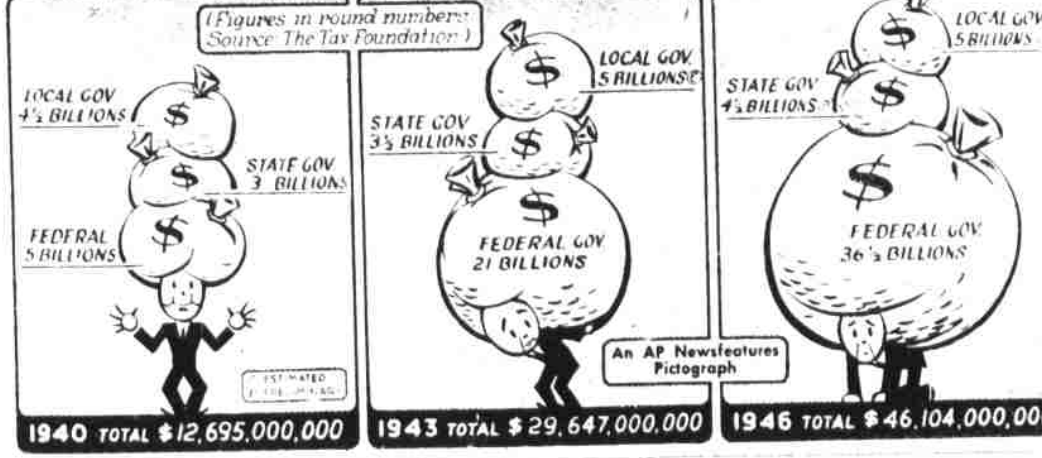
Mrs. Vincent Steelman and children of Happy Valley were visitors the past week of her sister, Mrs. Willis Warren and family. The Willis Warrens are remodeling their home.

A birthday supper was held on Sunday evening, June 15, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Erwin, given in honor of sons, Troy Harmon and Paul. Guests included in addition to the family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erwin of Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Erwin were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis F. Burnette and family.

Riverside B. T. U.
The general assembly program at the Riverside B. T. U. on the evening of June 15 was given by the Story Hour and Junior groups. The leader for the former group is Miss Jenny Mae Chambers, and for

TAXPAYERS' TRIPLE BURDEN



Bobby Sloan Edits 30th Div. Paper; Tells Of Meeting

The first issue of "30th Division News," official publication of the 30th Infantry Division association, was sent here from Nashville, Tenn., last week by its editor, Bobby Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan of Waynesville.

Featured in the News was the announcement of the association's first national convention to be held in Nashville, Aug. 1-28-29-30, which Bobby remarked would be of interest to members of the National Guard from 1917 to the present newly organized local company.

Plans for the convention, to which several thousand veterans who served with Old Hickory are expected to attend, will be centered around making it a real reunion of old friends and comrades. A fish fry and grand ball and jamboree will be highlights of the entertainment, and Governor Jim Alford, of Tennessee, is announced as one of the speakers.

Men who have served with the division may contact its association through P. O. Box 298, Nashville.

Chattanooga Law Has The Weight To Throw Around

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. Chattanooga claims it has the biggest law enforcement leadership in the country.

When police commissioner Roy Hyatt and police chief Ed Ricketts start throwing their weight around against law violators, the criminals, come up against 561 pounds.

Ricketts is almost six feet, five inches tall and weighs 289 pounds. Hyatt is exactly six feet, five inches tall and weighs 272 pounds. Both are a half size larger.

Hyatt, former cowpuncher, smokes 15 to 20 cigars a day. Ricketts, an ex-convict, yields to no one when eating reputations are at stake.

He once knocked off a roast beef plate, two big T-bone steaks with all the trimmings and a pan of rice pudding topped with eight to 10 dips of ice cream.

His Family Took His Hints Seriously

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) Leon and O McGowan of Mishawaka hinted he would like a dog as a Father's Day gift.

His seven sons took the hint, and today McGowan's wish was fulfilled—seven times.

Each son visited the South Bend dog pound and selected the dog he believed the father would like best. Then in a group they presented the seven dogs to the elder McGowan.

The father and sons, all well-to-do crans, are employees of the 13th baker corporation here. McGowan said he was a little perplexed about the whole thing, but indicated he would keep one and return the others.

McGowan also has three daughters. He's hoping their gifts, sent from the dog pound.

Disappointed Lover Cheers Brides With Big Endowment

BATON ROUGE, La.—A French bachelor who died more than a century ago still is paying for new brides in West Baton Rouge parish today.

Julien Poydras, frustrated in love in his native France, left a curious will when he died at 80. In it he bequeathed \$30,000 to the parish, "the interest of which sum shall be employed to endow the girls of the parish who may happen to get married."

A lot of them happen to get married every year.

Poydras, legend says, loved a poor girl. It was his romantic downfall. To ease a French custom related against his marrying a girl who had a poor parent to provide a marriage dowry.

Poydras, joined the French navy. When he reached New Orleans, one year later he was flat broke. But he scraped up enough cash to get himself up as a house-to-house peddler of miscellaneous goods.

Later he became one of Louisiana's richest and most influential men. He owned six plantations and more than 1,000 slaves. But he never married.

The sum "French brides benefited through the Poydras fund, which is administered by a special committee run by the sheriff. Each girl gets a check for approximately \$300.

The shares have amounted to as much as \$500, depending on the number of brides who qualify each year.

The transaction is typically French. The money goes to the husband, and the wife cannot demand the money for her personal use. But she generally decides how it is to be spent.

Girls of the parish look forward to getting Poydras dowries. One waited 10 years to get married, hoping to cash in on a light year and get a larger sum. She finally got \$500.

Partially Disabled Have Until June 30 to Rejoin Army At Former Grade

FORT BRAGG — Partially disabled combat wounded veterans of World War II have until June 30 to apply for reenlistment in the regular Army and retain the grade which they held at the time of discharge. Previously the deadline was set at March 31.

This extension was decided upon in order to make an Army career available to disabled veterans who did not learn of the original order authorizing their enlistment until too late to meet the March 31 date.

The new ruling applies to all former enlisted men wounded during World War II who submit applications for a three-year enlistment.

It pays to use Want Ads.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

When Ed's Crops Failed

Three years ago Ed Smith's luck went bad. His crops failed, and it wasn't long before Ed's home and furnishings were up for auction.

Half the town turned out, and Ed must have thought his neighbors were a bunch of hungry vultures—looting up all his precious possessions for a song.

When it was over, and the auctioneer had left, Sam Abernathy turns to the crowd and says: "All right, folks, let's take time out for a glass of beer, and then put this stuff back where it belongs!"

Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's fire enjoying a neighborly glass of beer—to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

Today, Ed's back on his feet—another constructive member of the community. And from where I sit, we've all been well repaid—a good investment in a good man.

Joe Marsh

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Motion Picture Of Roosevelt To Be Shown In September

HOLLYWOOD — A motion picture depicting the life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be given its American premiere at the Globe theater in New York on September 1, it was learned recently.

"The Story of Roosevelt" had its private world premiere in Brussels Tuesday night before officials of the world film festival competition who reportedly were worried about political repercussions. The picture was approved for festival competition and will be given an official world premiere in Brussels on June 27.

Following the New York showing film trade circles said the picture will be offered to theaters throughout the world for general commercial release.

The movie, made up from news-reel clips, depicts the life of Mr. Roosevelt from his appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Navy until his death in April, 1945. It emphasizes the social legislation instigated by Mr. Roosevelt under the New Deal, including banking laws, old age insurance, social security and housing.

Circus Horse Act Hit When Tails Are Clipped

BERLIN (AP) Thirty horse-tails and 30 hours—the Barley circus has both but the tails are not attached to the horses, which need them for the sake of beauty in their equine art and for practical purposes, since it's coming on to be summer—and the time.

The tails were shown one night recently by a obeying stable guard, who intended to sell the hair to upholsterers and brush makers. The knife was caught before he could carry out his dastardly purpose, but one can't see tails on horses.

"It is somewhat sensational, but also a sad equine act we present," said the circus manager. "Thirty tail-less horses, including a cute Shetland pony and a fine Arabian thoroughbred."

FIRE LOSSES INCREASE

NEW YORK (AP) The National Board of Fire Underwriters recently estimated fire losses in the U. S. in May at \$56,545, a seasonal decrease of 16.9 per cent from \$68,029,000 during April. The board added that May losses were 22.6 per cent above \$46,004,000 in May 1946.

the Juniors is Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorrells.

Bible verses and songs were given by the Story Hour group. Psalm 23 by Rhoda Metcalf, and the verse "Talking With God" by Virgil Messer.

The Junior group program was "The Good Shepherd," with scripture verses by five children; Psalm 23, by Barbara Jean Burnette; A Psalm of Praise, by Wilson Chambers; First Parable of the Lost Sheep, by Emma Sue Huskey; Second Parable of the Lost Sheep, by Novella Singleton, and three songs with Sarah Reece at the piano.

Icebreaker Gives San Diego A Chill

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) The sight of an icebreaker ship barging into San Diego bay—and in mid-summer at that—was enough to chill the heart of the chamber of commerce. But the Navy explained that the 5,300-ton USS Burton Island, first full-fledged icebreaker assigned to the Pacific fleet, was only in port for a non-business visit between cruises to the Antarctic by the Byrd expedition and to Alaska waters later this year.

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