

# HARMON REUNION IS HELD SUNDAY

### Two Hundred Members of Family and Friends Present: Brief History of Family

The annual reunion of the Harmon family was held at the J. Y. Walker home on last Sunday and about 200 ancestors and their friends were present for the happy occasion. They came from Bristol, Va.; Butler, Tenn.; Avery county and Dr. Will Harmon, 73, of Missouri, was the oldest member of the family present.

At noon a bountiful dinner was enjoyed and at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. M. Edmisten brought a message from Matthew 23:6. Rev. George Trivett made a short talk, and the older guests were presented. Vocal music was rendered by the Willow Valley quartette. A number of photographs were taken before the crowd dispersed.

The Harmon reunion is an annual affair and will be held the first Sunday in August, 1941, at Howard Harmon's home.

### Harman History

Mr. Benjamin F. Harman has compiled the following history of the Harman family in Watauga county: Cutliff Harman was one of the first settlers of Cove Creek. He came from Randolph county in 1791. He bought 522 acres of land from James Gwyn. Cutliff married Susar Fouts, and was about 90 years of age when he died in 1838, his wife having died several years before, and he having married Elizabeth Parker, a widow. He had ten children by his first marriage; none by his second. Among his children were: Mary, who married Bedent Baird; Andrew, who married Sahra Hix; Eli, who married the widow Rhoda Dyer (born Dugger); Mathew, who married and moved to Indiana; Catherine, who married Benjamin Ward and went west; Rebecca, who married Frank Adams and moved to Indiana; Rachel, who married Holden Davis; Sarah, who married John Mast; Nancy, who married Thomas Curtis; Rev. D. C. Harman was a son of Eli Harman and was born April 17, 1826, and died December 23, 1904.

John Mast and wife, who was Susan Harman, was buried at the Taylor burying ground at Valle Crucis, and he lived where Finley Mast once lived, while Cutliff Harman lived where David Harman once lived. Eli Harman also lived where David Harman once lived. He had four sons and two daughters, Malden, David, Calvin, Wiles, Susan Harman Hatley and Emily Harman.

The first Harman reunion was held at the home of David Harman, August, 1903. There are not many living now that attended that reunion. It may be interesting to the younger generation to know how



Boston, Mass. — Miss Eleanor Pyne, 20, received a man's card by mistake and reported for duty on a WPA project as a laborer. She made such an impression when she appeared in trousers that officials are endeavoring to secure a clerical position for her.

# The Week in Washington

### A RESUME OF GOVERNMENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Aug. 7.—The whole nation is about to get a foretaste of what war, or at least preparation for war, means. With almost no apparent opposition in congress, the outlook is that before summer is over, every male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 64 will have been registered for military service. In the same period or shortly thereafter, every alien residing in this country will be registered, so that the police can put their hands on them at any time.

The estimate is that about three million aliens will be finger-printed and otherwise identified. The citizens of fighting age will also be finger-printed, so that if any of them tries to dodge when his number is called he can be picked up and sent to prison or fired, or both. There will be about 12 million of these. Each will get a number.

On October 1, if no slip occurs in the present plans, numbers will be drawn out of a jar. Each number may be held by several hundred different men between the ages of 21 and 30, scattered all over the country. There will be 400,000 such men called in the first draft. The numbers will be published in every corner of the land, and each man whose number has been drawn will have to report to a designated place for a year of military training.

**Only Single Men**

Only single men are to be taken in this first draft, and "key men" in essential industries and others who can give valid reasons why they should not go into training will be exempted. But the idea is to start 400,000 into military service, under army and national guard officers, just as quickly as possible, and keep them in uniforms for a year. Next April the plan is to conscript another 400,000 and a year from October 600,000 more, and so on.

These men will get quarters, subsistence and \$21 a month wages. Washington hears that many business concerns have agreed to keep employees on their payrolls through the training period. The senate committee put into the new law a provision that an employer who refuses to reinstate an employee because of absence for a year of military training shall be considered guilty of unfair labor practices.

Provision is expected to be made in another bill, now being drafted, for the payment by the government of such items as life insurance premiums and mortgage payments which a soldier in training could hardly be expected to pay out of his \$21 a month.

That is the beginning of the army's program for an armed land force of not less than two million men as quickly as possible.

William Knudsen, the industrial production expert of the national defense council, reporting to a committee of congress on the progress of production of equipment and armaments for the new army and the navy, was not so optimistic in some respects as his former employer, Henry Ford, about the speed with which fighting airplanes can be turned out.

Mr. Ford some weeks ago said he could turn out a thousand planes a day, beginning six months after he got the order. The British government has ordered 72,000 planes in this country, to be delivered at the rate of 3,000 a month through 1941 and 1942.

Mr. Knudsen indicated that to fill that order would require the building of 3 additional plants, if production were to be kept up for our own needs, and that it would be the middle of 1942 before the total production of military planes, for the United States and others, could reach 3,000 a month, as he saw it. By July, 1942, he expects the industry to be turning out fighting planes for American use at the rate of 25,000 a year.

Congress has under consideration a bill to amend the neutrality act to the extent of letting American ships bring British children under the age of 16 to this country as "visitors" for the duration of the war. Many thousands of such children of all classes are ready to be sent over, and homes have been assured for them. The major question is as to whether assurances could be had from Germany and Italy that such ships, carrying no other passengers or cargo, would be permitted safe passage across the Atlantic. There is a decided desire in official circles to give this as well as other aid short of war to the British people, but there is also a decided distrust of any assurances which might be given by the Hitler or Mussolini governments.

Fear that supplies provided by the American Red Cross for the relief of war victims in Europe might fall into German hands, or had already done so, was removed by a statement by Norman H. Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, that not a cent of Red Cross funds nor a single item of supplies had been appropriated by the German authorities, although they had ample opportunity to do so.

According to reports coming back to Washington, Secretary of State Hull found it difficult to convince the delegates of several Latin-American nations that serious consequences to this hemisphere would inevitably follow a Nazi victory in Europe unless all the nations, north and south, stood together in a united front against aggression.

Mr. Hull's plan was that in the event of an effort by a European power to take territorial possession

### WIDOWS WITH DEPENDENTS GET BENEFITS BEFORE THEY REACH 65 YEARS OF AGE

Salisbury, Aug. 6.—Widows of workers who were covered by the federal old age survivors' insurance program do not have to be 65 years old in order to get monthly benefit payments if they have dependent children. Louis H. Clement, acting manager of the Salisbury social security office, serving western North Carolina, said yesterday.

Mr. Clement pointed out that inquiries made at the local office show that a number of young widows of insured workers, who have dependent children under 18, have not filed applications because of a misunderstanding of age requirements.

"The age 65 requirement applies to some types of claims, but not to those of widows with dependent children," Mr. Clement explained. "Should a worker die leaving a widow with young dependent children, the widow's age is immaterial. She and the children would be eligible for payments if her husband had earned wages of at least \$50 in each of six calendar quarters during the three years before his death.

"The amount a widow and her children receive will depend on the worker's average monthly wages," he added. "This determines the benefit to which the worker would have been entitled. The widow re-

ceives three-fourths of the worker's benefit, and each child under 18 is entitled to one-half." There are, of course, limits to what one family may receive; generally the family total for a widow with three or more children comes to twice the worker's benefit.

Attainment of age 65 is one of the requirements for eligibility in the case of retired workers themselves. If the wife of the retired

worker is 65 or more, Mr. Clement continued, she too, is eligible for a monthly payment, equal to one-half of her husband's old age insurance benefit.

### SWAP

This year, for the eight months ending with May, the United States changed places with the United Kingdom as the most important buyer of Argentine wool.

many of the Harman families and their companions have died since. They are as follows:

Malden Harman, Malissa Harman, C. D. Harman, Susie Harman, Emily Harman, Allen Harman, Lionel Harman, David Harman, Elizabeth Harman, Wiley Harman, Eli Harman, Monroe Harman, Albert Harman, Matt Harman, Greene, Marion Harman, Vicky Harman, Lefate Harman, L. D. Harman, Rhoda Harman, S. D. Harman, Calvin Harman, Nellie Harman, John Harman, Hurley Harman, James Harman, Dallas Harman, Eugene Harman, Bertha Harman, Belle Harman, Trivette, Sis Harman, Cooke, Julia Harman, Woodring, Wiley Harman, Eileen Harman, Eli Harman, Alice Harman, Woodring, Bell Harman, Farthing, Dora Harman, Farthing, John Harman, Hardy Harman, Walter Harman, Joe Harman, David Harman, Bettie Harman, Lou Harman, Danner, Nella Harman, Tester, John Harman, Fred Harman, Grace Harman, Clyde Harman, Lillie Harman, Mabel Harman, Arlis Harman, Lena Harman. Died since last year: John Harman, Hurley Harman, L. D. Harman, Joe Harman.

There are only two Harman families living on Cove Creek at the present, although many have lived here previously.

I am the oldest Harman living on Cove Creek. Since I remember all the Harman families that were at the first reunion I thought this would be interesting to the younger generation of Harman families and relatives.

### Meat Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lookabill and small son, Edison, of Wyco, W. Va., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lookabill.

Mrs. H. S. Jones, who has been very ill, is improving, some, her friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dietz of Hickory, were guests of Mrs. Dietz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Verne S. Greene was called to Mountain City Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Alfred Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lookabill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lookabill.

Mrs. Grover Lewis and children visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Cole of Brownwood, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Hamby of Valdese, was a guest of Mrs. Verne Greene Friday night, also guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Norris was a dinner guest of Mrs. Bessie Greene Sunday. Other guests of Mrs. Greene Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene and children.

**INCOME**

Cash farm income from marketings and government payments in June amounted to \$587,000,000, as compared with \$583,000,000 in the same month of 1939.

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**AUGUST ...**

# Clearance Sale

Begins THURSDAY, AUG. 8th

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Regular \$15.00 Suits, now ..... \$ 9.95  
Regular \$20.00 Suits, now ..... \$14.95  
Regular \$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits ..... \$19.95  
Regular \$5.00 Pants, now ..... \$ 3.95  
Regular \$4.00 Pants, now ..... \$ 2.95  
Regular \$3.00 Pants, now ..... \$ 1.95

Summer "ensembles", shirts and pants, values up to \$4.95, now ..... **\$1.95**

Sport Coats, up to \$16.95 values, now ..... \$9.95  
Sport Coats, up to \$12.50 values, now ..... \$7.95  
Marlboro Shirts, \$1.69 values, now ..... \$1.39  
(Three for \$4.00)

Arrow Shirts, your choice, now ..... \$1.65

Summer Oxfords, whites and two-tones, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 values, now ..... **\$3.95**  
\$4.00 Values, now ..... \$2.95

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