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## VETS FORM IN LINES TO GET BONDS CASHED

Local Bank Has Rush When Terminal Leave Bonds Mature; Some \$40,000 Paid to Local Men Tuesday; Banks Crowded Throughout Nation

Watauga county veterans formed solid lines at the windows of the Northwestern Bank Tuesday to get the cash for their terminal leave bonds, and information from the bank this morning is to the effect that at the end of the day about \$40,000 had been distributed to the veterans in exchange for about 200 bonds.

The bonds became payable Monday, but since the bank was closed for Labor Day, Tuesday provided the first chance to liquidate the Federal paper. At the local bank two windows were set apart for the exclusive use of the veterans, and with some extra help bank officials were able to take care of the extra activity, and at the same time transact the regular routine business of the institution.

Tellers state that a small number of the veterans placed their money on deposit, some few applied the proceeds from the bonds on their notes, while the vast majority took the cash away with them. The rush is expected to continue at the bank today.

Near 2 Billion in Nation  
Thousands of World War II veterans began cashing their terminal leave bonds Tuesday and a survey of major cities brought reports from a "moderate" to "heavy" rush.

Approximately 9,000,000 servicemen are eligible to cash about \$1,800,000,000 in bonds. Long lines formed before bank windows in a number of cities as many veterans took advantage of the new law permitting immediate payment. President Truman has urged that those who do not actually need the money should keep the bonds as a nest-egg. The bonds carry 2½ percent interest.

The heaviest cash-ins appeared to be in the south. Immediate effects on business volume were slow in showing up, although some stores had been keying their advertisements to veterans for several days. Most stores said they were unable to gauge the effect on sales of millions in fresh cash. Aside from the cash-ins, it was also the first day most people had an opportunity to spend last month's or last week's pay checks.

Some veterans gave "dire need" as an explanation for their cash-ins, and the general trend appeared to be they were seeking the money to pay old bills rather than pave the way for an orgy of spending.

Students, newlyweds and fathers of big families made the heaviest inroads on their war savings, reports said. A typical example was former Staff Sgt. James de Loache, of Newark, N. J., now a truck-trailer driver, who said he was cashing his \$175 bonds because "I've got a brand-new baby."

## 19 Republics Sign Pact to Outlaw War

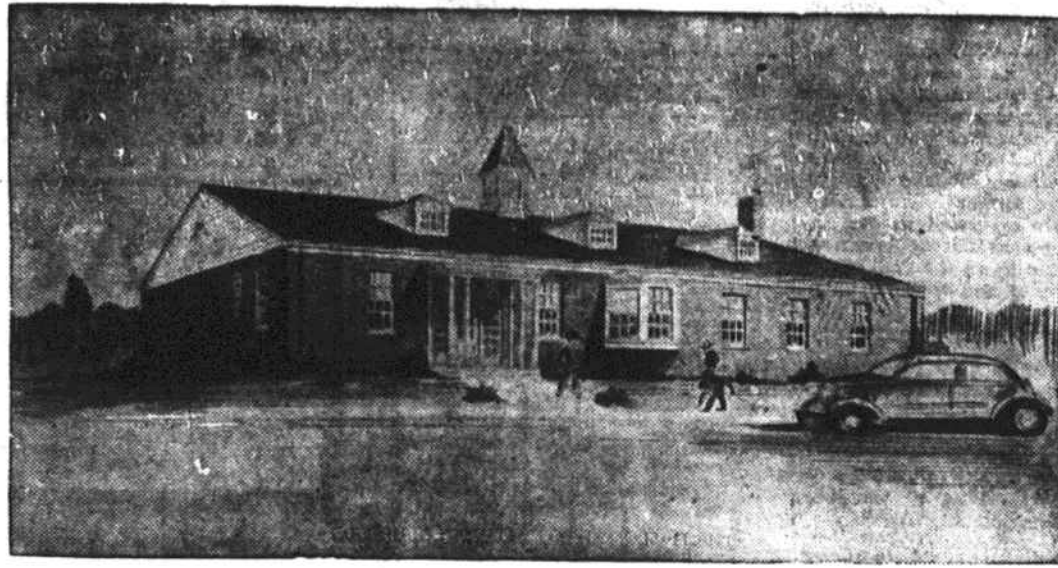
Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 2—Representatives of 19 of the 21 American republics, acting in a concerted effort to outlaw war in the Western Hemisphere, signed today the mutual defense treaty framed at the Inter-American conference at Quitandinha.

The statesmen signed the history-making pact in the paneled reception hall of Itamaraty palace, Brazil's Foreign office.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall was the first United States representative to affix his signature to the document. The other American signers were Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan; Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas; Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations; Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat of New York, and William Pawley, United States ambassador to Brazil. President Truman, now visiting Brazil, did not attend the ceremony.

U. S. "Health ship" treats Alaskan children.

## NEW FREEZER PLANT NEARS COMPLETION



Boone's new freezer locker plant, which is nearing completion, and which owner W. H. Dameron hopes will be ready for business by October first.

## Watkins Gives Some of Things Recreation Project May Provide

Coach R. W. Watkins, of the Appalachian College faculty, who has been closely identified with all movements toward organized recreation here, gives out the following information on what can be accomplished if the people of the town vote for a special ten-cent tax levy for recreational purposes, at a special election which will be called soon.

The city council has indicated its willingness to let the people decide the issue and the election date will be announced as quickly as certain statutes are complied with.

## D. N. TRIVETT RITES HELD

Former Watauga Succumbs at Home in Beaver Dam, Va.; Burial Thursday

Funeral services for David N. Trivett, 82, of Beaver Dam, Va., who died Tuesday, Aug. 17, were held at the Beaver Dam Advent Christian Church Thursday, Aug. 21, at 3 p. m., by Rev. James W. Gardner, president of the Piedmont A. C. Conference, of Clifton Forge, Va. Burial followed in the A. C. church cemetery.

Mr. Trivett was born in Watauga county but left here in 1917 and went to Caroline county, Va., where he had made his home since. He was the son of the late Elijah and Irena Carlton Trivett and was widely known throughout this area. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Norris Trivett; three sons, C. G. Trivett, Beaver Dam, Va.; M. C. Trivett, Washington, D. C.; and W. S. Trivett of Arlington, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Ona Brown of Boone; Mrs. Mary Lea Trenis of Halifax, Va.; Mrs. Carrie T. Smith, Takoma Park, Md.; and Mrs. Lena S. Brown, Beaver Dam, Va. Also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive.

Those attending Mr. Trivett's funeral from Boone were Mrs. Jack Edmisten, Mrs. Bart Norris, Mrs. Rosa Lee Brookshire, Mr. Elzie S. Brown and Miss Peggy Ann Brown.

## USED CLOTHING

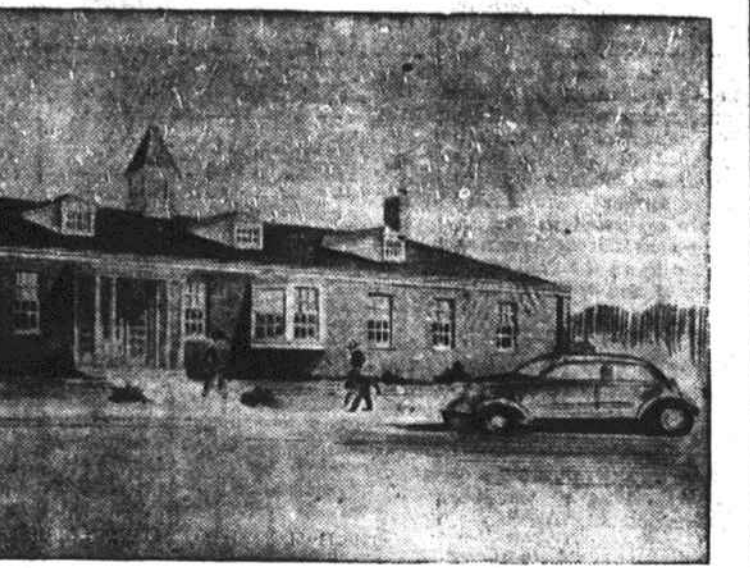
The Welfare Department frequently has requests for clothing from parents who have large families and have had some misfortune. The agency will gladly receive and distribute to needy families any clothing left with the department.

## KIDS TRAIN GOOSE

Chicago—Jiggers the goose, owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hopkins, is undergoing strenuous training as a watchdog. The Hopkins children, Horatio and Brockman, are training Jiggers to honk when he hears strange noises. So far Jiggers has frightened away two dogs and one cat.

Agriculture Department says Farm Belt needs vast soil saving.

## Margaret Sings



Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, shown in Hollywood where the soprano made her first appearance in the Hollywood Bowl, August 23.

Recreation has no ending and anything that would interest a boy or girl can be added to the program by a well-trained director. The town can use shuffleboard courts and croquet courts for its citizens and tourists. The commission feels sure the program will grow if only the local citizens will back the recreation movement. Our town needs this kind of program, first for its local citizens and second for our tourist people who come here year after year.

## Long Illness is Fatal to John E. Lawrence, Age 73

John E. Lawrence, 73 years old, resident of Trade, Tenn., died August 23, from a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Trade Methodist Church Sunday afternoon August 24 by the pastor, Rev. Ray Stewart. Rev. Roy Jones of Thomas Chapel also took part in the services, which were largely attended. Grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers, and granddaughters carried the profuse floral offering.

The widow and ten children survive: Mrs. Emma Lawrence, Trade, Tenn.; Mrs. Wilson Profit, Vilas; Mrs. Arnie Mae Brown, Boone; Maxton, Paul, Wright and Cecil Lawrence, Trade, Tenn.; Fuller Lawrence, Banner Elk; Mrs. Birdie Miller, Zionville; and Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Mabel. There are 22 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

## Winkler is Named Director of State Municipal League

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler has been advised of his appointment to the executive committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

## EDMISTEN REUNION

The annual picnic reunion of the Edmisten family will be held Sunday, September 15, at Beaver Creek Baptist Church, Ferguson, N. C., in Wilkes county. All kinsmen are urged to attend.

Production of late summer snap beans is now indicated at 840,000 bushels.

## TO ENFORCE FIRE LAWS

Chief Says no Interference With Work of Department to Be Tolerated

Fire Chief Howard Cottrell states that laws affording protection to the fire department during an emergency will be enforced in the city in the future. These laws, forbidding crowding fire trucks, running over hose, breaking the fire ring, failing to clear way for fire truck, or damaging any fire fighting equipment, etc., are made for the protection of the people, and their property, and it is pointed out that an effective fire organization cannot function without the support and cooperation of the people.

Chief Cottrell, who is also building inspector, says that building permits are now being issued, and that anyone building or repairing without proper permit, are subject to condemnation. Time and expense will be saved by complying with the law and securing the permit provided for.

## Truman Pledges Might of Nation To World Peace

Petropolis, Brazil, Sept. 2—President Truman closed the Inter-American conference here today with a speech reducing basic foreign policy of the United States to a desire for permanent peace but emphasizing that to carry it out the nation was determined to remain strong.

Reiterating the fidelity of his country to the United Nations, the President noted that the world organization had since infancy been embroiled in conflict growing out of an unintended role of trying to make peace rather than to maintain it.

"We must be careful not to prejudice it by this unfair test," he said. "We must cherish the seedling in the hope of a mighty oak. We shall not forget our obligations under the Charter and we shall not permit others to forget theirs."

This brought the first and strongest applause of the address from the delegates of the 19 republics who this evening at Itamaraty palace in Rio de Janeiro formally signed the hemisphere defense treaty which Mr. Truman hailed as an example to the world.

Although Mr. Truman went beyond the Americas in the general scope of his address, he had serious words for representatives of Latin nations who had already been warned by Secretary of State Marshall that the needs of Europe came first.

Going beyond this, the President noted that the nations of "free Europe" would soon make their needs known.

"I hope that the nations of free America," he continued, "will be prepared, each according to its ability and in its own manner, to contribute to a lasting peace for the benefit of mankind."

## Says Farm Co-ops Meet Definite Need

Farmer co-operatives nearly always arise in answer to a definite need, Harry B. Caldwell, executive secretary of the North Carolina co-operative council, told a group of interested farmers at a Tuesday morning session of Farm and Home Week at State College. In fact, he said, co-operatives were on the American scene long before they were recognized by law.

Mr. Caldwell, in his brief history of the farmer co-operative movement in America, said that the Capper-Volstead Act of 1922 marked the first national legal acceptance of the co-operative. In North Carolina the Mutual Act of 1916 and the Crop Law of 1921 defined the status of co-operatives within the state.

"Many people think that farmer purchasing co-operatives do more business than marketing co-ops," he continued. "This is not the case. In 1944 the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that marketing cooperatives did over four billion dollars worth of business. In that same year, purchasing co-ops did a combined business of \$730,000,000."

Mr. Caldwell also answered some of the current charges about tax exemption. Only 54 per cent of farmer co-ops attempt to qualify for tax exemptions, he declared. And in order to do so, they must meet many legal requirements such as ceilings on dividends, one vote per member, profits returned to patrons and voting control limited to farmers.

## SPEAKER



Former Governor J. M. Broughton, who will deliver two addresses in Boone on the evening of September 8.

## HOSPITAL TO BE INSPECTED

Officials to Be in Boone Sept. 9, With View to Enlarging Local Hospital Facilities

Raleigh, Sept. 2—Sites of proposed new hospitals or of present hospitals that are seeking state and federal funds for expansion under the hospital building program will be inspected during the next 10 days, Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the Medical Care Commission, announced today.

The inspection party, made up of representatives of the Medical Care commission, the Federal Hospital agency and the State Board of Health were scheduled to inspect hospital sites in Lumberton and Monroe.

The schedule for the next 10 days follows:  
September 3, Albemarle and Concord; 4, Shelby, Rutherfordville and Tryon; 5, Hendersonville, Fletcher and Asheville in Wayneville; 8, Marion, Morganton and Valdese; 9, Lenoir and Boone; 10, Jefferson and Elk; and 11, Mt. Airy and Reidsville.

## WILL PROTECT GRANDFATHER

Famed Mountain to Go Under Management of Forest Service and Park Service

Washington—North Carolina's Grandfather Mountain—Linville Gorge area, was added yesterday to a Federal program of consolidation of administrative activities in forest areas.

Protection of the area's scenic as well as recreational and forestry values will be handled in the future by both the Forest Service and the National Park Service under an agreement announced by the two agencies.

The agreement establishes a special administrative section of 55,000 acres of privately and publicly owned land in the Blue Ridge Parkway area.

Effective immediately, the agreement marks 7,500 acres in the vicinity of Grandfather Mountain and about 5,500 acres bordering Linville River for inclusion within the immediate boundaries of the Blue Ridge Parkway designed to connect the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains Parks.

## BRIEF NEWS

Peace treaty is ratified by the Bulgarian National Assembly. Russians testing long-range guns at Porkkala, near Helsinki. China is facing further inflation to pay government costs. United Nations information on armaments again sidetracked.

\$541.412 tops the Treasury list of individual earnings in 1946. Internal revenue declines billion and a half in 1947 fiscal year. Small business lauds Attorney General for anti-trust drive. Railroads called financially unable to pay a 20c-an-hour rise. Japanese are authorized to rebuild their woolen industry. Pullman Co. asks ICC authorization for rate rises of 1 to 49 percent.

Molotov attacks American policy in Korea as "persecution." U. S. exports for June decline \$200,000,000 from May total. Personnel of the Wac will be 2 per cent of peacetime Army. Astronomer says electronic devices may supplant telescope. Per capita income of nation in 1946 \$1,200, a new high mark. "Freedom Train" to carry documents about U. S. history. Educator avers 705,000,000 can speak English.

## BROUGHTON TO TELL USES OF LOCKER PLANT

Former Governor to Address Meeting of Citizens Next Monday Evening, Following Dinner Session of Chamber of Commerce

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton is scheduled to deliver an address to a mass meeting of Watauga county citizens at the courthouse in Boone on September 8, at 8 o'clock, immediately following an address at a Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mr. Herman Wilcox, Chamber of Commerce president, states that Mr. Broughton will explain to the county-wide meeting the services and facilities of the frozen food locker plant now nearing completion in this city. Farmers and their families are especially asked to attend the meeting.

Mr. Broughton will speak also on the Stabilization Board and Tobacco Incorporated, which we are sure, will be of wide interest in Watauga county to the growers and marketers of tobacco. Governor Broughton is chief counsellor to both organizations.

At the meeting the opening date for the local locker plant will be announced, and will likely be somewhere between the later part of September and the early part of October. It is understood that this plant is one of the most complete in the southeast and will provide facilities not available in many such establishments. Boone and Watauga county is proud to have an institution which promises such broad service to the citizenry.

Chamber Commerce Meeting  
A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held at the Skyline Cafe at 6:30, immediately before the mass meeting, where Governor Broughton will speak on the "Possibilities of Boone." Immediately following the dinner meeting, those attending will go to the courthouse for the eight o'clock meeting.

Other guests at the meetings will be the owner of the local plant, Mr. Bill Dameron, and James E. Coad, vice-president of the Southern Food Locker Corporation.

## New York Author Is Bamboo Visitor

Miss Katherine Bryan and Mrs. J. M. Barris of New York City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hampton of Bamboo. Miss Bryan, a lineal descendant of Daniel Boone, is a former owner-director of Camp Viking, a boys' sailing camp on Cape Cod. She is not only enjoying the beauty of the southern mountains, but is deeply interested in the Bryan and Boone associations she is discovering in this locality.

Mrs. Barris, who is a writer of feature articles and the author of six books, is renewing her acquaintance with her many friends in this vicinity, for several years ago she and her husband spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton.

Last spring Mrs. Barris returned from an extensive trip through Central and South America where she went for material for a book on Colombia, and feature articles on the Pan-American highway. One of her interesting experiences was a 500-mile journey up the Magdalena River in Colombia. While in Medellin, Colombia, she had the almost unbelievable experience of being a guest of honor at a luncheon where there were 2,500 orchids (cattalayas) around the spacious veranda of the beautiful home.

## Squirrel Season to Open September 15

Squirrel hunting in Watauga county will begin September 15, states Walter F. Edmisten, district game protector, who states that the season will end on December 15. The daily bag limit is five squirrels. The season is open for the same length of time in all the area in and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke and Rutherford counties.