

# Two Women Killed In Auto Accident, Fontana

Miss Pearl Hodgen, 18, of Franklin and Mrs. Naomi Bruner, both waitresses in the cafeteria at Pontana Dam, were instantly killed by drowning Friday afternoon when their car left the road and plunged over a 65 foot embankment into Lake Cheoah. The accident occurred at Rhymers Ferry powerhouse about five miles below Fontana dam.

Funeral services for Miss Hodgen was held Monday at 3 p. m., at Gillespie Chapel Methodist church in Macon county with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodgen of South Skeenah, Macon county, two sisters, Miss Frances Hodgen, South Skeenah, and Miss Myrtle Hodgen, Florida; three brothers, Richard, Quince and Homer Hodgen all of South Skeenah.

Sheriff Frank Hyatt and Coroner Harley H. Welch were called at 7 o'clock Friday night and when they reached the scene found that TVA crews already had provided a crane and were lifting the car out of the lake. Bodies of the two women were found inside.

Mrs. Bruner's body was transported to Marion by Isle Funeral Home of Murphy.

The coroner's jury composed of Dr. Charles C. Chandler, Jr., Mrs. Rachel Blankenship, Luther J. Tallent, James Rose and E. L. Welch found the two came to their death in an auto accident.

## More Farm Timber Must Go To War

Smokeless powder, blood plasma containers, cargo parachutes, aviator vests, shell casings, first-aid kits, and commando bags are just a few of the many hundreds of things for which pulpwood is needed in the prosecution of the war.

Timber and pulpwood needs far outstrip the supply and R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at State College, appeals to North Carolina farmers to do everything possible to help supply the wood products needed to meet military and essential civilian requirements.

He warns that unless farmers do more in supplying timber products there may be a serious shortage of containers, packaging, and wrappings for farm crops.

"Lumber and pulpwood production can be increased without stripping our woodlands. Selective cuttings will assure greater

returns for less time and labor, and will improve the stands for future timber crops," Graeber says.

Farmers may obtain help in marking, cutting, and marketing their timber by applying to the county agents, the Extension farm foresters, the Timber Production War Project foresters, and the U. S. Forest Service. All of these agencies stand ready to assist farmers in determining the mature trees to be taken from the stands for lumber, thinning for pulpwood, and approved methods of forest management.

"The armed forces are now demanding tremendous quantities of both timber and pulpwood, especially to meet invasion needs, and farmers can make no greater contribution to the war effort than by helping to supply forest products," Graeber says.

## State Medical Convention To Be Held May 1-3

The ninety-first annual session of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, to be held at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, May 1-3, inclusive, will be marked by a program devoted entirely to the serious business of stock-taking on the part of organized medicine, with a view to rendering humanity maximum service in a world at war and charting a course of continued usefulness when the physical conflict ends.

Today, for the first time, Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan, of Red Springs, secretary-treasurer of the Society, released for publication the high lights of this important gathering, which, according to present indications, will be largely attended.

"Scientific papers will be delivered by distinguished men of the medical profession of the State of North Carolina; and, in addition, we will have more guest speakers this year than ever before—men who have made names for themselves in their different fields of service," Dr. McMillan said.

The doctors, their wives, and others in attendance will be privileged to witness, Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at 5:45 o'clock, the landing of sixty paratroopers from Camp Mackall, on the Pinehurst golf course.

## Social Security Benefits Based On Wage Data

More than 1,742,900 men and women in the State of North Carolina now have social security account cards. In the years to come, many of these workers will reach the age of 65, retire from their jobs and claim payments of old-age insurance. Others will die, leaving dependents who are entitled to benefits under the social security act. Every worker wants to be sure that he will get the right insurance checks when he grows old, or that his family will receive the right checks in the right amount, if he dies.

D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville field office said today that care and attention to this matter of keeping the records straight, now, might very well mean the difference between the right payments and the wrong payments of benefits, later on.

He explained that an individual account is kept for each worker whose name appears on the books of the Social Security Board. The worker's name and a number that is assigned to him by the Board are printed at the top of his ledger sheet and also written on record cards that are kept on file.

Mr. Lambert stressed the fact that wage data must be accurate because the amount of benefits to be paid to each qualified claimant is based on a wage record.

## J. B. Crisp Is Cherry Manager

Announcement has been made of the appointment of J. B. Crisp of Robbinsville as manager of the Graham county campaign for R. Gregg Cherry, candidate for governor.

The announcement was made from Cherry State Headquarters at Raleigh, and was confirmed here by the appointee.

Mr. Crisp plans to open a County Cherry-for-Governor campaign headquarters here at an early date and direct a vigorous campaign, he has promised.

## Club Hears Talk On Library Work

Robbinsville, N. C., April 12 — On Thursday, April 6, the Atoah-Milltown club met at the home of Mrs. B. N. Hyde. The meeting was called to order by the Vice president, Mrs. Jut Colvard and the group sang "Lead on Old King Eternal" and read together "The Collect of Club Women".

During the business session, Mrs. L. L. Hyde, was welcomed as a new member. Miss Dora Ruth Parks, Regional Librarian, gave a discussion of the Program of the Region Library in Clay, Cherokee, and Graham Counties. Plans were made to have a book mobile stop on Atoah at Mrs. D. T. Hyde's.

The demonstration of the month, "Finishes for Garments That are Lurable and Attractive", was given by Miss Craft, with each member participating in the discussion.

After an hour of games, the group enjoyed refreshments served

### OWN and FARM in WARTIME

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#### Need for Manpower Continues

Although the United States Army has reached its planned peak strength of 7,700,000 persons, it will need 75,000 to 100,000 men monthly to maintain that strength, according to the War Department, and the Navy Department said it would need 400,000 additional personnel by September 1 to get the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard up to peak strength of 3,500,000. Meanwhile, the National Selective Service System has abandoned the war unit plan for determining agricultural deferments. Provisions concerning a registrant's agricultural occupation or endeavor that will govern are whether he is necessary, whether he is regularly engaged in it, whether that occupation or endeavor is necessary to the war effort and whether a replacement can be obtained.

#### Jobs for Discharged Veterans

For men discharged from any of the United States armed services, a summary of job opportunities in 114 major industrial centers will be placed in nearly every local U. S. Employment Service office, the War Manpower Commission announces. These job summaries give information on types of jobs, scheduled hours of work, hourly wage rates, availability of housing, cost of living, and the adequacy of community facilities such as schools, hospitals, and transportation. The summary will be revised bimonthly and will indicate the expected labor demand six months in advance.

#### Special Gasoline Rations

Full-time paid employees of farm organizations operating to increase food production are eligible for preferred mileage under gasoline rationing, the OPA announced. Their organizations must be chartered by the United States, or by a state and have a membership of at least 100 persons, the majority of whom are farmers. Also, qualified Victory gardeners again will be granted special gasoline rations for up to 300 miles of travel to and from their plots this summer.

#### Test Motor Fuel "Dopes"

Shortage of gasoline, says the Department of Commerce, has led motorists to use fuel "dopes", reputed to increase mileage and otherwise improve the automobile operation. The Bureau of Standards has tested hundreds of them without finding beneficial results in any case.

#### ROUND-UP

The War Food Administration says: The public should consume more eggs, at least through mid-May, to take care of an anticipat-

ed record production amounting to at least 350 eggs for each civilian during 1944 — About 70 per cent of the 1944-45 supply of dehydrated vegetables will be allocated to U. S. war uses, 23 per cent to Great Britain and Russia, 5 per cent to U. S. civilians, 1 per cent to liberated areas and 1 per cent for other exports.

WPB says that: A "farm" is a property used primarily for the raising of crops, livestock, dairy products, poultry, etc., for market, and on such property \$1,000 or less may be spent for construction, including the farm house, without approval — In view of the continued critical shortage of pulpwood for paper and paper-board, farmers, as well as every full-time woodcutter, should continue to cut as much pulpwood as possible — Some electric alarm clocks and 1,200,000 war alarm clocks (many for military needs) will be produced and distributed during the second quarter of 1944 — A cut of 10 per cent in civilian leather for shoe repairs and 13 per cent for new shoes has been made for 1944 — Production of cutlery made of stainless steel has been permitted and products should be available at retail counters in three to four months.

OPA says that: Consumers buying meat directly from farmers may continue to use the red stamps, A8 through M8, plus the next 18 stamps in Book Four — The over-all 1944 retail prices of early onions will be somewhat above those of 1943, but below the current "going" prices — The retail ceiling price for book matches with non-commercial designs on the cover is 14 cents per box of 50 books at independent stores, and 13 cents, or 2 boxes for 25 cents, at chain stores and super markets — Retail prices of fresh dressed halibut were recently reduced for consumers in eastern States, and for the first time in almost a year adequate supplies of this fish will be available for consumers living west of the Rocky mountains — Prices for used automotive parts usable without rebuilding must not exceed 75 per cent of list price for the parts when new, and for parts which must be rebuilt before being usable, must not exceed 30 per cent of the original list price.

The War Shipping Administration says: Arrangements are being made to enable America's 125,000 merchant seamen to vote in wartime elections — Manufacturers have been granted licenses to produce authorized service flags and lapel buttons which soon will be on sale to accredited families of American Merchant Marine officers and men.

## Hutchins Preaches Sermon Sunday

Dr. W. L. Hutchins of Waynesville will deliver the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday, April 16, at 11 a. m., at the Robbinsville high school building.

## Arrives In India

Robbinsville, N. C., April 12 — Pvt. Robert G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, has arrived in India according to word received by his parents. He has been in the service for the past thirteen months. Pvt. Wilson took his basic training in Utah, taking training at different

places before being sent overseas. Prior to entering the service, Pvt. Wilson attended the Robbinsville school.

## To Organize Club At Yellow Creek

Robbinsville, N. C., April 12 — Plans are underway to organize a home demonstration club in the Yellow Creek community. The first meeting will be Wednesday, April 19, at Mrs. Jess Green's home, at 2 o'clock.

In addition to the business of organizing, the home agent will give a demonstration on "Finishes for Garments That are Durable and Attractive." Each home maker is urged to be present and join in this group's activities.

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Andrews, North Carolina

Saturday, April 15  
CHARLES STARRETT, In—  
"ROBINHOOD OF THE RANGE"  
Admission 12c and 25c

Late Show Saturday 10:45 P. M.  
JOHN CARRADINE - GALE STORM  
—In—  
"REVENGE OF THE ZOMBIES"  
Admission 12c and 35c

Sunday - Monday, April 16 - 17  
BETTY GRABLE, In—  
"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"  
Admission 12c and 35c

Tuesday - Wednesday, April 18 - 19  
ANN GWYNNE - RICHARD QUINE  
—In—  
"WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"  
—Also—  
"JR. G-MEN OF THE AIR No. 11"  
Admission 12c and 35c

Thursday - Friday, April 20 - 21  
LUM and ABNER, In—  
"SO THIS IS WASHINGTON"  
Admission 12c and 35c

# DEMOCRATS

There will be a meeting of the members of the Democratic Party in each precinct on Saturday, April 22, for purpose of electing precinct officers. See your precinct chairman for the place and hour of meeting.

ALL DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT

## CHEROKEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMM.

H. A. MATTOX, Chairman

### TOMATOES

The tomato is regarded as one of the most rewarding crops for the Victory garden. A small space yields from half a peck to a peck per plant without difficulty. It grows well almost any place in North Carolina and affords high nutritional values whether used fresh or canned.

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ROY ROGERS - SMILEY BURNETTE  
—In—  
"SILVER SPURS"  
—Also—  
"FALCON IN DANGER"  
Admission 12c and 25c

Late Show Saturday 10:45 P. M.  
DONALD WOOD - BILLY BURKE  
—In—  
"SO'S YOUR UNCLE"  
Admission 12c and 35c

Sunday - Monday, April 16 - 17  
DOROTHY LAMOUR-DICK POWELL  
—In—  
"RIDING HIGH"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
Admission 12c and 35c

Tuesday - Wednesday, April 18 - 19  
BASIL RATHBONE, In—  
"SHERLOCK HOLMES IN WASHINGTON"  
—Also—  
"CAPTAIN AMERICA No. 10"  
Admission 12c and 20c

Thursday - Friday, April 20 - 21  
JAMES CAGNEY - GRACE GEORGE  
—In—  
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