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ALONG THE POLITICAL

Political candidates for the coming Democratic primary May 30 are lin-

ing up with five men throwing

their hats into the ring last week and

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four more this week.

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SHUTTLE TRAIN TO FONTANA

For some weeks the people of Swain, Macon and Jackson counties have been discussing the great need for the operation of a shuttle train from Bryson City to the Fontana dam in order that workmen from these counties might be able to work their shift and at the same time stay at their homes. But talk is about all that has been done and it is now time for some real concerted action toward the means of securing this service.

Candidates announcing this week:

Harold H. Sandlin, for Clerk of Court

J. G. Woodard, for Township Constable

Franklin D. Kirkand, for Register of Deeds

Henry J. Truett, for Clerk of Court.

EDWARDS TO FILE

In talking with McKinley Edwards yesterday as to his race for re-election as Representative in the lower house, Mr. Edwards said that as soon as the newly-appointed board of elections met and organized that he intended to file for the office. However, he has not made a formal announcement that ne is a candidate.

Mr. Sandlin is the first to announce for the clerk's office, which is now race.

also announced for clerk of court.

Three men are now seeking the of- cluded are: Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Kirkland.

So far only one announcement for commissioner has been made. H. H. Welch has announced for chairman of the board.

J. Gardner Woodard has announced his candidacy for constable for Charleston township.

The new board of eections is composed of Jeff Cathey, Haskel Arvey

FOREST SERVICE **OFFICER TO BE ROTARY SPEAKER** Mr. W. L. Northstein, District For-

ester of the Nantahala National Forest, of Andrews, will be the principal speaker at the Thursday night dinner meeting of the Bryson City Rotary

Club. President Kelly Bennett arranged

for Mr. Northstein to speak to the to do so at this time when every effort SHOULD be toward club last Thursday night in connecwar production to bring victory to the Allied Naitons. This, tion with observance of North Carolina Forest Conservation week, which however, is only one of the number of reasons why it is imwas proclaimed by Governor Broughton for March 15 to 21, but he was most urgent reason is that it will provide an economical and unable to get here because of a forest safe method for hundreds of men to reach the job. With fire in the Topton area.



Joseph V. Vogler, Executive Secretary of the State Salvage Committee, held by Frank Hyatt. Mr. Hyatt of Raleigh, will come to Bryson City announced last week for the sheriff's Friday for a meeting in the courthouse at 11 o'clock EWT of the com-

Henry J. Truett, owher of the mittee members from the six west-Smoky Mountains Tourist court, has ern counties, making up the 16th Salvage district. The counties inment for this service.

fice of Register of Deeds including Jackson, Macon and Swain. Mr. Volthe incumbent Locke Woodard, and ges will explain the work to be done E. J. (Mutt) Seay and Franklin D. in the salvage campaign to be carried on throughout the state.

48 TONS SCRAP IRON Local committee chairman, W. T. Hyams asks all the members of the committees, announced in last week's SALVAGED FOR DEFENSE issue of The Times, to be present for the meeting.

Coca Cola Complaint Against Nehi Dismissed

W. T. Hyams, chairman of the Swain County Salvage committee has announced that 48 tons of scrap iron, one and one-half tons of scrap cop-

mobile parts to equip considerable war machines.

COMMERCE BODY SEEKS SHUTTLE TRAIN TO FONTANA DAM FOR TRANSPORTING WORKMEN **Distance And Nature of Road**

Deferred Registrants May Volunteer For Officer Training

Selective Service registrants who new for speeding progress on the have been deferred by reason of de- construction of the TVA's huge Fonbendency only, but wish to volunteer tana Dam is rail transportation from to compete for selection as an officer Bryson City to the dam site, which is candidate must make application a distance of 35 miles. With this in through their local boards, General J. mind leading and progressive citizens Van B. Metts, State Director of Se- of Bryson City, and Swain county and lective Service, announced last week. the local Chamber of Commerce are All such volunteers must be Amer- sponsoring a meeting to be held in portant that this service should be provided. The first and ican citizens and eligible, aside from the courthouse in Bryson City Montheir dependency claims, for classifi- day night, March 30, at 8 o'clock cation in Class 1-A. In addition, the Eastern War Time, for the purpose "Application to Volunteer and Waiver of forming an organization to take tires unavailable, gas, oil and parts rationed and new cars of Dependency" filed with the local the matter up with TVA and the no longer being manufactured workmen will soon find themboard must be signed by his depen- Scuthern railway to have this train selves without means of reaching the job unless this train dents over 18 years of age, as well as put in operation at the earliest momis operated, and therefore a great labor problem will soon by the registrant, and any volunteer ent possible. The members of the under 21 years of age must obtain chambers of commerce and other be facing the TVA in building this huge dam now much the written consent of his parents or citizens of Sylva and Franklin have needed for defense. Workmen using their cars over the road guardian. to the dam will soon used up enough gas, oil, rubber and auto-

Baccalaureate Service

Held For Almond Seniors

Commencement exercises for Almond high school, which closes its

services. The following program was ed, and inadequate to carry the traf-

Carter. Sermon, Rev. Forrest Blankenship.

been invited to attend this meeting. and they have signified their intention of being here.

county, Macon county and Jackson county would seek work on this project provided they had suitable mode of transportation. The proposed train

Highway No. 288 is narrow, crookfic now demanded of it. This condition will get worse as more traffic tries to use it this spring and summer. The rationing of tires, gasoline and other automobile and truck parts is another reason for the need of the train.

All citizens of Bryson City are urged to attend the meeting Monday night.



If these communities were asking for the operation of this train merely for the purpose of bringing more business to them, then it would be unpatriotic

Retarding Progress On Job One of the greatest recognized needs

Invest In America.

Buy Defense Stamps

and Bonds

Contribute Red Cross

\$1.50 A YEAR

Hundreds of men living in Swain



Everybody come to the courthouse Monday night and given: lend your support toward getting a train started to Fontana.

Train To Fontana, **Register Now**

being put on to Fontana that you may ride in safety, and at the same time save your car? Then if you are, it is very important that you register at the office of Mayor Moody at the Moody Funeral Home or the office at The Bryson City Times.

If You Wish To Ride A

Are you interested in a train

The railroad has said that it does not have the equipment to give this service without diverting from other runs. We feel that there are trains in operation on much less important runs than the Fontana run. And if the railroad

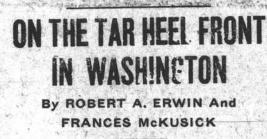
wants to aid further in national security it will find equip- year's work Friday, Began Sunday, is the most practical. March 15, with the baccalaureate

Progessional, "God of Our Fathers" Audience standing unitl after song. Invocation, Mr. Ed Bates. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", udience. Solo, "Lean On, O King Eternal,"

Mrs. Thelma Hall. Accompanist, Della DeHart. Introduction of Speaker, Mr. E. J

Song, "He Leadeth Me," Senior lass.

and Norman Clampiu



Washington, D. C., March 25-One of Uncle Sam's strongest appeals today is to residents of small towns, rural communities and members of farm families to help win this war.

box and wear the overals of the la- they claimed unfair competition and borer to help keep the production asked for damage. lines rolling," that venerable gentleman says, in effect, "and you don't privilege of being of substantial help."

The War Production Board here is olate, root beer, ginger ale, etc. watching closely the state-wide salvage program in North Carolina, with N. E. Edgerton, of Raleigh, as chairman, and Joseph V. Volger as executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee. This organization, in conjunction with the county committees headed by the farm agents, is new working fast on the salvage proleave too much of the activities of the program to the state and local committee. Each person must do his own part, and must realize what that part is.

First of all, people must know what materials are most useful in the salvage program, the WPB said. The metal, rags, rubber and paper.

Discarded farm implemnets or other pieces of scrap metal found around ents. the farm are much needed by armament plants today. The farmer should get in touch with his county salvage committee and state the amount of scrap on his farm. Some committees have established a clearing house for scrap and have arranged to pick up the now-precious metal from surrounding farms, keeping it until a sufficient amount has accumulated to warrant calling in a junk dealer, who will then buy the scrap, and see that it reaches the proper source to have it converted into war materials.

The WPB estimates there are several million tons of scrap on farms today . . . scrap which is of vital importance in War Production.

PUBLIC OPINION

"The principal battleground of this war is not the South Pacific. It is not the Middle East. It is not Eng-(Continued on page 6)

Mr. W. Carey Morgan of the Nehi Bottling plant here has announced that the suit brought by Coca Cola Company against the Nehi company claiming damage for the use of the word "Cola" in Royal Crown Cola, has been dismissed. The decision was handed down by Councellor William Watson Harrington in the Court

of Chancery, State of Delaware. Coca-Cola sought to stop the Nehi company from using the name "Royal Crown Cola" or "RC Cola" and from using the word, "Cola", in a name "You don't have to carry a tin lunch under which Nehi's products are sold;

Nehi contended that the use of the word "cola" does not infringe any have to wear a uniform to help right of any producer of soft drinks; fight our battles. This war belongs that "cola" is a generic word to which to every man, woman, and child in no manufacturer has an exclusive the nation. And each person has the right and that it is as unrestricted as any other generic word, such as choc-

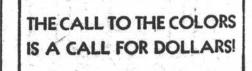
Five County Singing Convention To Be Held Here Sunday

A five county singing convention, including singers and singing classes at her home Sunday afternoon. The Miss Charlotte Coppage left Satfrom Haywood, Jackson, Graham and superintendent of the Home Depart- urday for the University of North Car-Swain counties, will be held in the ment of the Mt. Zion Sunday school olina where she will take special ever, they warned residents not to Bryson City courthouse Sunday, was in charge of the program. A work in social service. Miss Coppage March 29, beginning at 10 o'clock group from Canton came out to join resigned from her position as teacher Eastern War Time.

All classes and quartettes are invited to attend.

FRANKLIN D. KIRKLAND. **County Singing Director**

Captain H. H. Welch, Jr., of the following items were listed: scrap ordinance department of the U.S. army, Radford, Va., spent Sunday night and Monday here with his par-





Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your cank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Londs regularly, starting now.

per, 480 pounds of aluminum, 800 pounds scrap paper and 100 pounds of tin have been gathered in the county and shipped to points where the various materials can be converted into defense use.

Mr. Robinson To Preach **At Presbyterian Church**

Mr. Charles Robinson will preach at the morning hour of worship at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Mr. Robinson is now studying at Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, where

he will be graduated in June. All members are urged to be pres-

ent and friends cordially invited.

GRASSY BRANCH

The Grassy Branch Community as a whole regret the fact that Mrs. Min-, Aid given in Bryson City, is now in nie Barker and family are leaving the eastern part of the state at a spethis week. They are moving to West cial conference on First Aid. Mrs. End, N. C., where two sons and two Lula Gloyne, John Gloyne, Miss Ella daughters live.

the service. Interesting talks were in the Birdtown school in order to made by several different persons continue her education, and secure and the singing was supplied by the her masters degree. Mt. Zion singing class.

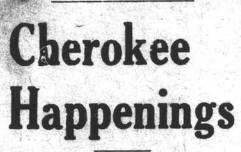
The Rev. Dumont Clarke of the weeks ago. He made a picture of the under Dr. Norman Frost visiting vayoung men's class to accompany a rious schools in Kentucky and Tennin 1941.

Spiritual Enrichment Series of Bible Study

Beginning on Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3rd, a spiritual enrichment series of studies of the Book of Luke will be held in the Presbyterian annex. These meetings will begin at 3 o'clock. All women in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Union sessions with members of the Methodist and Baptist churches will be held, and it is hoped other women not affiliated with any woman's society, in these churches, will attend.

As many as can are asked to read the Book of Luke before this series, with the passages discussed. February 15.

Special efforts to secure a train to Fontana are being made by interested persons and it is imthat you register at either Monday afternoon.



Mr. Joe Jennings, Superintendent of Indian Schools, from the Indian Office in Washington, spent Friday and Saturday in an official visit to the reservation schools.

Mrs. Elmer Carlson, who 'recently completed the teacher course in First Sneed and Mr. Wm. Tyndall also com-

A very enjoyable service was held pleted the course in Bryson City.

Mr. S. H. Gilliam, Mrs. Gilliam and Miss Gertrude Flanagan spent three Farmers Federation, Asheville, was a days this week with a group of stuvisitor in our Sunday school a few dents from George Peabody College write-up in the Federation News of essee on an educational tour course. the Lord's Acre work by this class The group visited Cherokee on Friday where lunch was served to them

by the homemaking department. On Saturday last a group of friends

had a bridal shower for Mrs. L. J. McAlhaney at Oconalufty Inn. Before her recent marriage to Mr. McAlhaney, the bride was Mrs. Russell Mc-Lean of Cherokee.

Mr. Calloway Mantin, special officer on the reservation, is attending a special F. B. I. school in Asheville this week.

Mr. William Ensor returned this week from a visit in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. John Conyngton left Wednesday to spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Nesbitt, in Pinckneyville, Ill.

> BIRTH Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wooten

Benediction - audience standing until after recessional. Recessional, "Largo" by Haudel.

Governor Broughton To Speak To Newspaper **Group In Asheville**

Governor J. M. Broughton will be the speaker at the March meeting of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press Association at the Langren Hotel in Asheville Saturday night at 7 o'clock, according to an announce-City, president of the Association.

section of the state west of Kings First Aid Courses: Mountain make up the membership of the group, The Times being among Halie W. Alexander, Isabell Bacon, the group.

fourth Saturday night in each month page, S. P. Davis, Lucy Dunn, Helen at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville. Gibson, Flora Gilchrist, John H. Due to the unusual program Gloyne, Lula O. Gloyne, Blancae of this meeting, it is being held at the Hodges, Geraldine P. Hyatt, Essie Langren.

Holy Week Services

Hazel F. Sandlin. Holy Week Services will be observed at the Methodist church beginning with Palm Sunday, next Sunday, and City or Swain County interested in continuing throughout the week. The receiving First Aid instructions should general theme will be "Drawing see Mrs. H. L. Bacon, Chairman of Nearer To Christ and Helping Others First Aid Committee, or Philip E. To Him."

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Impenitent City". Sunday evening Mrs. Newell will

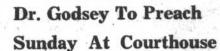
talk on "The Meaning of Lent." Subjects for the week are as fol-

lows: Monday evening, "The Barren Fig Tree"; Tuesday, "Facing Crises With Jesus"; Wednesday, Rev. Covert will bring the message.

Thursday evening, (the week-day evening in which Jesus ate the Last Patton, Morganton, are supplying Supper with His disciples), we invite during Mr. Northington's absence. all Christians to take the Communion with us. We shall use Leonarda Da 6:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Vinca's Picture of the Last Supper'

as an aid in Remembrance of Him. Friday we shall have as our general theme: "The Magnetism of the Cross." The services throughout the week will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

come and worship with us.



COMPLETES FIRST **AID TRAININC**

John E. Hall, Naitonal Red Cross First Aid Instructor, last Firday night completed instruction of the 30-hour First Aid Instructor's Course that has been under way at the Swain High School for the past two weeks-three hours each night. 31 enrolled and 29 completed the course.

Those completing the course satisfactorily will receive a Certificate ment by Clarence Griffin, of Forest from the American National Red Cross Headquarters permitting them to give Thirty-five weekly newspapers of the instructions in the several Red Cross

Carrie P. Abbott, Iris E. Abbott, Eula R. Beck, Philip E. Brintnall, The group meets regularly on the Hazel M. Carlson, Charlotte G. Cop-

Lewis, Inez Martin, Rob. Panlovie, Grace Reagin, Ralph Shaver, Ella Sneed, Rebekah Talbert, J. Ross Tiptcn, W. P. Tyndall, Edith M. Walker, Edna M. Wikle, William C. Wikle,

Any local persons living in Bryson Brintnall, Chairman of the Swain Chapter of the American Red Cross. This should be done at once.

Mr. Northington

In Hospital

Mr. J. R. Northington, local depot agent, is seriously ill in Mission hospital, Asheville.

C. C. Williams, Asheville, and Mr. The local office is now open from

In Hospital

Mrs. Albert Carden, of Sylva, underwent an eppendectomy at the C. J. Harris Community hospital in Syl-The public is cordially invited to va last Thursday Mrs. Carden was the former Miss Helen Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Edwards of this city.

Anti-Freeze

Because there may be none avail-Dr. Wm. A. Godsey of Asheville able for civilian use in the future, will preach at court house Sunday, the WPB is asking farmers and other March 29, at 3 P. M. If you fail to to save the anti-freeze they drain that they may familiarize themselves a son, Ronald Reeves, at their home, hear him, you will have missed some- from their radiators this spring for next winter.



thing that is really worthwhile.

store and