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## Two Counties Seek Shuttle Train Service To Fontana

### Swain High School Honor Students



Reading from left to right are Amy Franklin, Peggy Hicks and Faye Beard, honor students of the Senior class of Swain High School. Miss Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Franklin, Jr., averaged 96 on her work during her four years of high school. Miss Hicks and Miss Beard each averaged 94 on their work. Miss Hicks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks and Miss Beard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beard.

### MAN KILLED IN FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT ON FONTANA DAM JOB

The first fatal accident to occur on TVA's huge Fontana dam project was at 11 o'clock Monday morning when Ernest McDowell Cuthbertson, 47, of Nebo, McDowell county, was killed in a truck accident.

Investigating officers said that Cuthbertson, a riggerman employed by TVA in unloading heavy transformers from a truck attempted to get on the moving truck, slipped and fell and was run over by a truck which was close behind the one he was trying to get on.

The body was brought to Moody Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial and was taken to Marion Tuesday morning by Mr. Moody.

Mr. Cuthbertson, who was unmarried, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Adeline Cuthbertson, of Nebo.

### R. C. First Aid Committee Meeting

A meeting of the committee together with the instructors of the Red Cross First Aid has been called for Friday evening at 5 o'clock in the courthouse. Plans are to be made at this meeting for Standard Red Cross First Aid courses to be put on immediately.

### Miss Bennett In State Dramatic Festival

Cullowhee, March 28—Jean Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Bennett of Bryson City and a student at Western Carolina Teachers College, took a part in the play "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Gluspeil and George Cram Cook which was given at a preliminary contest held annually at the State Dramatic Festival at Chapel Hill on Saturday, March 14.

### E. T. MOODY PASSES AT WHITTIER HOME

Funeral services for E. T. Moody, 78, retired merchant and coal dealer, who died at his home at Whittier early Sunday morning, were held at the Whittier Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. W. E. Andrews and the Rev. John Hyatt officiating.

Special music was rendered by a nephew, Roy Miller, of Asheville. Interment was in the old Whittier cemetery.

Mr. Moody, a native of Haywood county, came to Swain county about 40 years ago. For many years he was secretary-treasurer of the Whittier Sunday school.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pallie Miller Moody; two daughters, Miss Thelma Moody, of Whittier, and Mrs. J. C. Lime, of Trenton, N. J.; a brother, Fred, of Waynesville; four sisters, Miss Laura Moody and Mrs. Ella Davis, of Waynesville, Mrs. R. F. Francis, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. John Owen, of Virginia, and two granddaughters.

### SHOOK AND STYLES ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE

Mr. D. P. Shook has announced his candidacy for nomination for re-election as a member of the Board of county commissioners. Mr. Shook is a farmer and lives one and a half miles above Bushnell. He has been county commissioner for the past six years.

Mr. Porter G. Styles has announced for the office of Register of Deeds, and is seeking the support of the voters in the May 30th Democratic primary. He is connected with the Ashe Thomas store and auto sales and service business here.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR EARL MONTEITH ARE SET FOR 3 THIS P. M.

Funeral services for Earl Monteith, 33, who died at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday night at the Black Mountain Sanatorium, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the Rev. W. H. Covert, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Watson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Black Mountain, and Rev. Horace Dorsey. Interment will be in the Bryson City cemetery. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Monteith had been in ill health for some four or five months and had been in the hospital for four months. Before his health gave way he was a valuable employee of the Carolina Wood Turning Company. Mr. Monteith, a native of Swain county, was a faithful member of the Bryson City Baptist church and very active in all the work of the church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Essie King, of South Carolina; two small sons, Larry and David, also his father and step-mother. Mr. and Mrs. George Monteith, three brothers, Glenn, Harry and Edward and two sisters, Mrs. James Cline and Miss Evelyn Monteith, all of Bryson City.

Active pall-bearers were: Carroll Wright, Claude Patterson, Ralph Woody, Ray Wright, Commodore Cassada, Carroll Sparks.

Honorary pall-bearers were: Irving K. Stearns, R. Q. Woody, Rollins Justice, Harley Welch, McKinley, Edwards, Carroll Gibson, Troy Wright, Walter B. Bostic, John L. Orr, Dr. D. R. Bryson, John Welch, Thad Wilson, Dr. John Woody, Edd Hyde, Ben Lollis, and William Medford.

Those in charge of flowers were: Mrs. R. Q. Woody, Mrs. Ralph Woody, Mrs. Banner Lewis, Mrs. Troy Wright, Mrs. Nancy Orr, Mrs. Carroll Wright, Mrs. Amy Morgan, Mrs. Anne Grant, Mrs. A. H. Myers, Mrs. Jack Keeter, and Mrs. Walter Gossett.

### Paper

Enormous amounts of paper are being released to other uses by the change-over of automobile and electrical-appliance plants to war production.

### New Highway Maps Being Distributed

The Times is in receipt of one of the new 1942 State Highway maps which has been designed by the Highway and Public Works Commission. One hundred thousand of these maps are being distributed through the larger hotels, tourist bureaus, chambers of commerce, touring bureaus of metropolitan papers and other agencies disbursing travel information.

The 1942 map has been fully corrected to include highways on which construction work is scheduled to be completed next summer. On the reverse side of the map are twelve highly colored pictures, four of which are of scenes of Western North Carolina.

### U. S. TO BUILD THREE MILLION DOLLAR ARMY HOSPITAL IN W.N.C.

Announcement was made in Washington Tuesday that the Government had selected a site on the State Test farm between Swannanoa and Black Mountain to erect a large army hospital. Cost of the hospital will depend on the type of construction, whether it be of cantonment type or of a permanent nature. Government officials said that \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will be spent on construction and an additional \$1,000,000 for equipment.

Present plans call for construction of buildings to house 1,520 patients, but the plans are so drawn that other buildings can be added to increase the capacity to 1,700 beds. The hospital is expected to be completed within three to four months after actual construction begins. All the local labor available will be used on the construction, it was said.

When completed, the hospital, described as a general hospital for treatment of sick and wounded soldiers of World War No. 2, will be one of the largest operated by the army.

A full-time staff of some 1,500 persons, including 200 medical officers, will operate the hospital.

The state has agreed to sell the Federal Government the 105-acre site. Approximately 20 acres of privately owned land adjoining the test farm will be acquired.

After the 105 acres is sold there will be approximately 225 acres of the test farm left.

### Norton Myers in Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Caney F. Myers went to Knoxville Monday to be with their son, Norton Myers, who underwent an operation for removal of his appendix that day in a Knoxville hospital. Norton is a sophomore in the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. His condition is reported to be very good.

### Easter To Be Busy Day At First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday is being looked forward to by the people of the First Baptist church as a day of high privilege. The morning service will be in keeping with the Easter occasion, and will include observance of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. At 8 o'clock in the evening, a group of intermediate girls will render a special Easter Cantata entitled ETERNAL LIFE, with music by Fred B. Holton. Very fitting for the close of the Easter day will be the baptismal service which will follow the Cantata. Sunday school will be held at 10 A. M., and the Brotherhood and Training Unions will meet at 7 P. M. In all of these organizations there are departments for all ages, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### PLANNING FOR A BETTER SCHOOL LUNCHROOM PROGRAM FOR 1942-43

County Garden and Canning Program For The Schools Pooling Community Resources. Better Plans for Receiving Exchange Produce From Parents.

### TO: SCHOOL PATRONS FROM: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, AND COUNTY LUNCH ROOM SUPERVISOR:

Realizing the importance of food at all times, we the people of Swain County and the parents of youths of the country and of the future generation, have a very definite part in the present defense program of our nation. We have in Swain County 3,000 children in the schools. These children spend on an average of nine hours en route to school and at school during eight months of the year, which is more than half of the children's daily waking hours. With this in mind, we have given careful consideration to a plan whereby we may hope to feed better school lunches to more of our children during the

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### Board Announces Names Of People Allowed Tires

The names of those allotted tires and tubes by the Bryson City Tire Rationing Board No. 87-1 for the month of March have been announced by J. C. Keeter, clerk to the board. They are: Passenger Car U. S. Department of Agriculture, 2 tires; Dr. John C. Weathers, 1 tire and 1 tube; Mrs. Doris Hicks, county health nurse, 1 tire and 1 tube; O. C. Turner, deputy marshal, 1 tire and 1 tube. Truck tires—Russell Smith, 2 tires and 1 tube; Henry McCoy, 4 tires and 3 tubes; Andy Estes, 2 tires; Oscar Woody, 2 tires and 1 tube; Hartman Hornbuckle, 4 tires and 3 tubes; Oscar Wilson, 2 tires; Swain County Board of Education, 18 tires and 10 tubes; Raymond Owl, 3 tires and 1 tube; Paul Marr, 1 tire and 1 tube; I. B. Jenkins, 6 tires and 4 tubes; Fred Parton, 2 tires and 2 tubes. Re-cap Truck Tires—B. Burrell, 4; W. H. Marr, 2 C. R. Shook, 2; and Sam Cookston, 2.

### Claude T. Parrish Elected Director of Federation

Claude T. Parrish of Bryson City, Route 1, was elected a director of the Farmers Federation, Inc., at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the cooperative in Asheville last Saturday. Mr. Parrish has served on the advisory committee for the Swain County warehouse since its beginning and he will represent Swain County on the board of directors of the Federation through 1944.

### Tires

Quotas of new tires released for passenger automobiles under OPA rationing in the first three months of this year showed a reduction of almost 95 percent from the total in the same months last year.

### TIRE RATIONING, ROAD CONDITION AND LACK OF HOUSING FACILITIES AT DAM SITE MAKE RAIL SERVICE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

#### Alarka And Bryson City Pre-School Clinics Announced

Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, has announced that on Wednesday, April 8, the pre-school clinic will be held at Alarka. On Wednesday, April 15, the clinic will be held in the Bryson City school.

These clinics are held for the examination of all children who plan to enter school next fall. Vaccination for diphtheria and small pox will be given free to these children whose parents desire it.

#### April Ushered In With Low Temperature

The first day of April came in accompanied by a low temperature of around the 20's and with a heavy frost. It was also the same this morning, the 2nd.

All fruit and many of the wild plants and shrubs have been retarded in budding and bloom this spring due to the continued cold weather. Very little garden work has been done and farmers are getting behind with their field crop land preparation.

#### Republicans Of Swain Co. To Hold Precinct Meetings On April 9th

The Republicans of Swain County will hold precinct meetings on Thursday, April 9th, and elect delegates to the Swain County Republican convention to be held in the courthouse at Bryson City Friday night, April 10th, at 8:00 o'clock.

#### DEATH CLAIMS O. P. BURLINGAME AT HIS PROCTOR HOME

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Orson Paul Burlingame, 90, who died at his home at Proctor Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of three years. The services were held in the home and burial was in Bone Valley cemetery. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burlingame was born in Racine, Wis. He resided at Columbus, Ohio, before coming to Western North Carolina in 1903 to be connected with the Ritter Lumber Company. He was connected with the Ritter Co. for 25 years.

He and his family lived in Bryson City until 8 years ago when they moved to Proctor.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Lillia L. Brooks, of Proctor; four daughters, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, of Roberts Dam, Ala.; Mrs. E. W. Poo, of Mobile; Mrs. Marle Brown, of Maryville, Tenn.; and Miss Naomi Burlingame, of Proctor; three sons, Paul, of Stanton, Calif., and David and Orson, of Maryville; four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie B. Mace, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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#### Killed In Automobile Accident In Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, of Ela, have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Winston, of Montgomery, Ala., telling of the accidental death of her husband, Jerry Winston, who was instantly killed in an automobile wreck on March 27. Besides the widow, the former Miss Wilma Nelson, Mr. Winston's surviving son.

#### Trees

Approximately 100,000 trees furnished by the TVA have been delivered to farmers of Jackson County this year for improving eroded farm land, reports Assistant Farm Agent C. H. Mackey.

#### Whitaker, Edwards And Massie On Committee To Carry On Work For Train Service

A committee composed of Senator Edwin B. Whitaker and Representative McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City and T. N. Massie, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Sylva was appointed at a mass meeting held in the courthouse Monday night to contact the TVA, Southern Railway and Utilities Commission officials for the purpose of having a shuttle train service established between Bryson City and Fontana for the purpose of transporting workmen to and from the Fontana dam project.

The people of Swain and surrounding counties, especially those wishing to work at the dam and live at their homes, have realized the need for the shuttle train service. The railroad company was asked to put on the service, which it has so far refused to do. Talk and the request was about all that had been done prior to last week when with the inability to secure tires for those now wearing out on cars and trucks used to transport men, the gas rationing and the long, hazardous drive over No. 288 has caused a great demand to be made for the service. With this in mind a meeting was called by the chamber of commerce for the purpose of getting some action started toward having the train put on.

The meeting was held in the courthouse Monday night with the courtroom being filled to capacity with Swain county citizens, TVA officials, and Jackson county representatives. W. T. Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce opened the meeting, which followed several selections being played by Swain Hi band. J. A. Gray told briefly what work had been done and the need for the train.

#### SEE NEED FOR TRAIN

W. E. Elmore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners told of his conversation with Governor Broughton in which the governor assured him of his interest in the matter and cooperation in helping establish the train service. He also told of the need of the service and the advantages it would be to the dam project and to Swain county.

McKinley Edwards followed with a convincing talk on the need for the service. Mr. Edwards stated that he had been living in Bryson City for 21 years and during this time and for possibly 10 years prior the citizens of Swain county had been looking

#### SWAIN TO SEND MEN TO ARMY CENTER

A large number of Class I-A men will leave Bryson City within the next week or so to be inducted into the army. Those leaving are:

Paul Robert Williams, Alarka; Elia Wolfe, Ravensford; Chasman Wesley Painter, Judson; James Boyde Dugan, Cherokee; Leslie Woodrow Shuler, Alarka; Clyde Selma Hyatt, Wesser; Burgin Sutton Bushnell; Housia Clarence Medford, city; Eulis Tipton, Fontana; Paul Lowell Wiggins, city; Robert Jackson Cordeil, city; Charles D Johnson, Cherokee; Willard John Burns, city; Vynoi Tipton, Fontana; Troy Cordell Williams, city; Ira Joseph Wiggins, city; Sam Virgil Calhoun, Bushnell; Joe A. Shuler, city; Howard Wayne Rhinehardt, Cherokee; Vernon Jenkins, Proctor; Ben Harrison Grant, Wesser; William Woodrow Wiggins, city; James Harley Lequire, Judson; Prince Woodrow Clampitt, Alarka; Vester Welch, Bushnell; Emmett James Seay, city; Frank Hardin Burns, city; Wilson Welch, Ravensford; Earl E. Ward Ashe, Judson; Ralph Lucas D. Hart, Needmore; Jackson Mason, city; Cornelius Benjamin Kirkland, Bushnell; Smathers Calhoun, Ravensford; Paul J. Calf, Cherokee; and William Harvey Breedlove, Needmore.