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BRYSON CITY, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1942

# Closing Events For Swain High MRS. LEATHERWOOD, 77 School Begins Friday Evening AT HER HOME HERE

50 Young People To Receive **Diplomas Monday Night** 

At final graduation exercises on Monday evening, May 11, 50 high school seniors will receive their diplomas from Swain county high school.

The initial events of the commencement program got underway sometime ago with the presentation of the senior play, "Nobody But Nancy."

The next step in the commencenight, May the 8th, at 8 o'clock.

The pageant, "While We Studied", will depict important world events taking place during the 11 years the class has been in school. It was written by the class under the direction Reed, Fannie Ruff, Margaret Ruff, of Miss Margaret Messer, teacher.

The reader is Miss Peggy Hicks, one of the two salutatorians of the class. Each member of the class of 50 will appear in the pageant.

Immediately preceding presentation of the pageant, a recitation contest will be held. The six contestants and their subjects are: Ann Gilliam, "That We Might Be Saved"; Betty Lou Moffitt, "Elmira's Last Beau"; Catherine DeHart, "Death's Disk"; Lorine Monteith, "A Challenge To American Women". Peggy Hicks, "Mary Stuart", and Jack Sherrill, "Education For Everybody."

Miss Ruth Gatlin, director of the band will play several violin numbers, accompanied by Miss Mary Long.

The commencement sermon will be delivered on Sunday afternoon in the elementary school auditorium at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Covert, pastor of the First Baptist church will deliver the sermon.

The final graduation exercises and the awarding of diplomas, awards and medals will be held in the auditorium Monday evening, May 11, at 8:30 P. M. The graduation program will employ senior class talent when members of the class will be heard in short talks.

Taking top scholastic honors at high school this year were Amy Franklin, valedictorian, and Peggy Hicks and Faye Louise Beard, cosalutatorians.

Awards will also be presented to the elementary school students on Monday evening by Mrs. Reggie Abbott, principal of the school.

### Program For Graduation **Exercises Monday Night** 8:30 O'Clock

Prelude-Miss Mary Long Processional—Seniors Welcome Address-Earl Crisp

Hark The Vesper Hymn Is Stealing Reed, Ruth Shook

A Lasting World Peace-Peggy Hicks

Bless The Farmer—Ernest God Childers

Religion Will Win the War and the that Follows-Faye Louise

A Tribute to the Boys in Service-Junior Almond Moonbeams-Victor Herbert-Girls

Presentation of Awards and Medals of the Bryson City Elementary School

\_Mrs. Reggie Abbott Awarding of Diplomas-Supt. W.

Presentation of Medals and Awards of Swain County High School-J. L. Dennis

Announcements Valedictory—Amy Franklin

Benediction Recessional "Lead On O King Eter nel"-Seniors

### **Rotarians And Rotary** Anns Attend District

Convention In Asheville Among the 200 Rotarians and their wives attending the two-day conference of the 190th district of Rotary International wheih opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the George following from Bryson City:

SENIORS

Grove Brownlowe Almond, Jr.,

Faye Louise Beard, Frances Marguerite Beck, Mary Kathryn Blankenship, Minnie Margaret Blankenship, Buel Brendle, Margie Faye Brogden, Ray Cates, Bertha Calhoun, Marie Alice Calhoun, Elizabeth Ann Callahan, John Earl Crisp, Ernest Childers, Clyde Cloer, Catherine De-Hart, Louise Deitz, Clarine Eller., Melba England, Doris Estes, Amy Franklin, Buel Greene, Terrell Grant, Mamie Gibson, Peggy Hicks, Thelma ment program for the school will be Jones, Mary Sue Marcus, Oscar Marthe pageant to be presented Friday tin, Roberta Messer, Rosa Lee Messer, Raymond Mitchell, Loraine Monteith, Dennis Moore, Clyde Morrow, Virgil McDonald, James Myers, Robert Nixon, Maggie L. Passmore, Ann Ray, James Redmond, Freda Ruth Shook, Mae Smiley, Pauline Smiley, James Thomas, Travys Tisdale, Pauline Warren, Lois Welch, Queve Woody.

### **COVERT TO PREACH** BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY

Commencement Sermon To Be In Auditorium 3 P.M.

James L. Dennis, principal of Swain of Asheville. High school, has announced that Rev. William H. Covert, pastor of the First Baptist church, will reach the baccanoon, May 10, at 3:00 o'clock.

Order of service: Prelude-Miss Mary Long Processiona, Lead On O King Eternal-Seniors.

Prayer-Rev. C. O. Newell O Make Me Love Thee, Abel-Girls' Chorus Scripture Reading-Rev. C.

Announcements-J. L. Dennis Collection Berceuse from Jocelyn, Goddard-

Miss Ruth Gatlin Baccalaureate Sermon-Rev. W. H.

Presentation of Testaments Doxology Benediction

Recessional.

### MARINE RECRUITING SERVICE AT SYLVA THROUGH THE 19TH

has been established at the Sylva Stearns, Asheville; Judge Felix Alley Governor S. M. Stikeleather, of Messer, Loraine Monteith, Freda Post Office and will remain there un- and Miss Edna Hayes, and Mr. and ti May 19 to examine and accept Mrs. C. B. Russell, Waynesville; Mrs. men from this vicinity for the Marine Marcella Buchanan, and Mrs. Ellen Corps. This is the nearest recruiting Pickelsimer and son, Sylva; Mr. and office to Bryson City and the young Mrs. Frank Carson, Havlock, N. C.; of the local church. Mrs. Nations had men of Bryson City are especially in- and Mr. Tom Henry Simpson, Cullovited to come in and investigate the whee, opportunities that the Marine Corps has to offer.

The Marines are offering active service on land, sea, and air, thus giving a man a much wider choice of the type of service that he wishes to do. Schools are maintained throughout the Corps to train the men, and the Marine Corps is the best educated body of fighting men in the world because of this policy. Some 17 schools are offering over two hundred courses to the men in the Marine Corps, all free of charge.

The Marines are now accepting men between the ages of 17 to 30 and in some cases they will accept a man oder than 30 if he is well qualified in other respects. The fact that a man has registered and been classified by his Selective Service board does not prohibit him from enlisting in the and especially those of the area to be Marine Corps.

# Homer Jones Transferred

Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville were the months has been assistant manager of the warehouse of the Farmers Fed- ants and landowners, will have to assist you through our County Agents' ter, No. 16, O.E.S. will be held Mon-Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grant, Mr. and eration here, has been made manager establish themselves on new places offices in the neighboring counties day, May 11. The meeting will be day, May 11, at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Carey Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Dan of the farm department of the Federa- in new communities. Where will and state. If you have property to called promptly at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Bryson and Messrs. Simon Davis, S. tion at Sylva. Mr. Jones, son of they go? How can they find out let for sale we will be glad to place so that all who wish may attend and club members are most cordially W. Black, Edwin Whitaker and Wayne John H. Jones, has gone to Sylva to about desirable places and community in information on file for reference graduation exercises at the high invited to attend. take up his duties there.

Funeral For Beloved Lady **Held Saturday At** Presbyterian Church .

Following a long life of service to her community and her neighbors. Mrs. Fannie Simpson Leatherwood, 77, died at her home on Leatherwood Hill at 9:15 o'clock Thursday night. A heart attack was the immediate cause of her death. She had been in declining health for several weeks but was confined to her bed only one week before her passing.

The body was taken to the Presbyterian church at noon Saturday where it lay in state until 2:00 o'clock at which time services were conducted by the Rev. Paul P. Thrower, a former pastor of the deceased, but now of Charlotte. Mrs. Leattherwood was buried with her service pin bearing one gold and one blue star, the gold star for her son, James, killed in World War No. 1. Her favorite songs "In the Sweet By and By" and "Rock of Ages" were sung by the church choir, and as a request made by Mrs. Leatherwood prior to her death, "No Rationed Sugar" certificates, 5223 Night There", was sung as a solo by persons had appeared before the ra-Mrs. Leslie Brooks.

of which Mrs. Leatherwood was a were issued to 4972 of this number. member, were in charge of the flow- The other 251 were not issued books

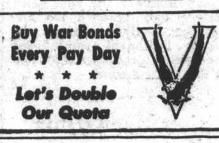
Active pallbearers were: Dr. Kelly on hand. Bennett, McKinley Edwards, Max Close, Robert Noble, Kenneth Anderson, Byron Marsh, and Joe Stearns, will have applied by that time.

Honorary pallbearers were: Thomas Sandlin, Lee Wright, Stanley Black, until after May 21 and then apply Dr. Dan Bryson, Dr. Harold Bacon, direct to the Swain county rationing friends of the school Sunday after- Woody, Edwin Whitaker, Baxter Jones, Jonah Seay, Carroll Gibson, Will Elmore, Willard Martin, Elbert Welch, Hill Coffey, Conley Wiggins, Zenas Hyatt, John Orr, Dr. Percival Bennett, Harlan Earwood, and Noah

Mrs. Leatherwood was the widow of the late Robert L. Leatherwood, a prominent attorney, of Bryson City, who preceeded her in death some 25 were pioneer buliders of the communand athletic field are located, were state convention on May 23. gifts by this beloved couple.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Sadie Leatherwood, of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Ben Hunter, of Black Mountain: two sons, Thurman Leatherwood and Robert Leatherwood, both of this city, and six grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends Mrs. Ben Hunter, Black Mountain; ham; Miss Louise Leatherwood, Mon-



### **Army Recruiting Staff Reports Good Success Here**

The army recruiting trailer stationed here Monday and Tuesday is reported to have had very good success signing up young men for the army air corps, according to the officers in charge. They, however, were not able to give the names nor the number of men signed up, because it would be information that

our enemies would like to know. The officers did say, however, that all young men between 17 and 27. having completed high school and in good physicial condition, married or single are eligible for cadet training in aviation. Commissions as second lieutenants are waiting these men at the end of seven and one-half months training with pay ranging from \$205 to \$245 per month. Those who did no! enlist while the trailer was in town can do so by going to Asheville.

### **SUGAR RATIONING BOARD SWAMPED** WITH APPLICANTS

Up to 8 o'clock Tuesday night, the second day for registering for "War tioning boards of the county to reg-Members of the Woman's Auxiliary ister for their allotment. Certificates because of having a supply of sugar

The registraiton period ends today and it is expected that over 10,000

Those failing to register, who are

# PRECINCT MEETINGS

Swain County Democrats will hold precinct meetings Saturday, May 9, longer. for the purpose of electing delegates years. He and Mrs. Leatherwood to the county convention to be held on Saturday, May 16, in the courtity, were active in all the civic and house in Bryson City. The county religious activites of the town and convention will elect a county chaircounty. The properties on which the man, vice-chairman and secretary Bryson City school, Swain high school and appoint delegates to attend the

### Mrs. Nations Passes Following Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the attending the funeral were Mr. and Pilgrim Holiness church for Mrs. N J. Nations, wife of the pastor, who Miss Elizabeth Leatherwood, Dur- died Friday afternoon, May 1st, at 6:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Wil-A Marine Corps recruiting staiton treat; Miss Marie Shank and Joseph mot cemetery near Wilmot. District Kingswood, Ky., officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nations had been living in Bryson City sing Aug. 22, 1940, when they took charge of the work been in ill health for sometime, and her death was not unexpected. She was 31 years of age.

Besides her husband she is sur-

## Farm Agent's Office Ready To chairman of the Board of Deacon. His first wife died 11 years ago. Four Assist People In Relocating

serice to the people of Swain County fice will endeavor to answer. To Sylva Federation House sibility is to aid and assist the families value of the place. Homer Jones, who for the past few forts to relocate in a new community. property or living quarters out of the

The North Carolina Extension Serv- possible new locations? These and ce through the office of your County many other questions are the ones Agent has established an additional the Extension Service through its personnel in the County Agent's of-

We urge you to make free use of covered by the Fontana Lake. Mr. this office-we are compiling a list W. C. Maness has been added to the of farms that can be purchased-with personnel of the County Agent's of- a description of each place and its fice. His special charge and respon-|community, also the approximate

of the Fontana Lake area in their ef- If you desire to find out about Some 400 to 500 families, both ten- dam area, we will do all possible to ities? How can they contact these for future buyers from the lake area. school.

# War Bond Selling Campaign Is Officially Launched In County

### YOUR OWN quota, is 10%!

Lend your country 10% of your pay or have the Nazis and Japs take (not borrow) 100%! That's what we and every one of us

Victory or defeat! Buying War Bonds or selling our-selves into slavery! Getting tough with ourselves or get-ting taken by the Axis!

Your quota—and everybody's quota—is 10% of wages or income saved in WAR BONDS and STAMPS! Join America's all-out offensive . . . increase your WAR BOND savings to at least 10% NOW!

Get the details from your employer, bank, post office or other WAR BOND sales agency . . . TODAY!

### **TVA Men Transferred**

Three men, Robert Ford, Henry Arnwine and Fred Davis, rod men, with Maps and Survey office of TVA left Monday to work on the Fort Louden dam at Lenoir City, Tenn.

### **CORREGIDOR FALLS** TO JAPS AFTER TERRIFIC POUNDING

Under constant attack from air entitled to do so, will have to wait land and sea American-Filipino delenders were forced to give up the fortress of Corregidor and sister forts laureate sermon to the seniors, and Andrew Gray, Carey Morgan, Queve board for their War Rationing Book. to the invading Japs, but not until ment must know how much income they had held fast for five month, it may expect from these war savings causing heavy damage to the enemy securities, with which to buy guns, last winter.

were weary, hungry and disease-rid- source, and the more dollars volunden and it would have been beyond tarily pledged for bonds, the less will human endurance to hold out much be the nation's tax load.

The Japs are supposed to have taken prisoners the 7,000 or more soldiers, marines and navy men with recently, designated May 4-9 as War some civilians and several hundred Bond Week and called upon "the full Red Cross Army nurses who were on and prompt cooperation of all citithe island fortress.

### JOE FEE SHULER IS TAKEN BY DEATH AT LAND'S CREEK HOME

Funeral services for the late Joe Fee Shuler, who died at his home on Land's Creek, after an illness of some time from a complication of diseases, were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Watkins cemetery with Rev. Garland Willis, Rev. Thad Watson, and Rev. Mack England, officiating. Moody Funeral Home was in charge. Active pallbearers were friends from Bryson City. A large number of relatives and frineds attended, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

vived by her mother. Mrs. Mary county, April 29, 1863, and died May that "we are confident North Caro-Bradley of Wilmot; two sisters, Miss 4, 1942. He was a son of the late linians can be counted pon to ex-May and Bertha Blanton, of Camp Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shuler. He was ceed the quota set for our State." Creek, Jackson county; four brothers, a farmer, and a stockraiser. For 38 W. A., J. B. and J. T. Bradley, of yaers he has been a member of the different communities, it being left Wilmot, and Fred Bradley, of West Rock Creek Baptist church, helping up to the local chairman to deterbuild it, and was a charter member. mine the type to reach the most citi-For a number of years he has been zens. All canvassers will be volunchairman of the Board of Deacon. His teer workers. children by this marriage survive, sign the pledge, regardless of whether two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Cochran, they have already subscribed to the of York, S. C., Mrs. Nannie Haggie, payroll allotment or similar plans. At of Fontana, two sons, Will and Dan their option they may increase the of Bryson City, and his second wife, the former Mrs. Ida McLain, a number of grand and great grandchildren. Also, three sisters, Mrs. Paralee Rose, Sevierville, Tenn., Mrs. Balzura Birchfield, Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Dolly Cline, Bryson City.

Tuckaseigee Chapter To Meet Monday, May 11, 7:00 P. M.

The meeting of Tuckaseigee Chap-

### Chairman Black Issues **Information And Supplies** To County Canvassers

A meeting of the Swain county War Bond Campaign committee and attended by county and city canvassers was held in the courthouse at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at which time chairman, S. W. Black gave final instructions to those already appointed to carry on the work in the ccunty and issued the material with which they will work, thus officially launching the War Bond and Stamp pledge campaign in Swain county.

Citizens of Swain county are being counted on more and more to do their part in the War Bond Campaign which, it is hoped, can be completed within 10 to 15 days.

Mr. Black gave some very encouraging figures as to what Swain county people are doing in buying bonds. He said that the county's quota for May has been set by the treasury department at \$4,100 and that during the month of April Swain county citizens purchased \$5,375.00 worth of bonds and stamps from the bank and postoffice, which is some \$1200 more than our May quota, he said the total for April probably would reach \$10,000 as he had no check on all bonds brought during that period.

This splendid record should not prevent the canvassers from making a thorough canvass of the county because everyone with an income should be given an opportunity to make a pledge.

The reason for the special campaign now is that the federal governtanks, ships and planes.

The money for the nation's fight-The American-Filipino defenders ing forces must come from some

Governor J. Melville Broughton, who is Honorary Chairman of the campaign, in a proclamation issued zens." Swain county is getting started on the 6th and will continue until the job is completed.

Every pledge is conditional upon the signer's remaining financially able to make the stated purchase. This condition is expressly stipulated in the pledge. It will be left to the signers to decide whether or not they are able to continue their purchases. The money invested in these war

savings securities-regarded as the safest investment in the world-will be taken out of competition for consumer goods, thereby preventing inflation and building up a cushion of savings for the individual when the Following up Secretary of the

Treasury Morgenthau's recent announcement that North Carolina's quota of war bonds and stamps for May had been set at \$5,838,500, State Administrator Charles H. Ropertson and State Chairman Julian Price of Mr. Shuler was born in Swain Greensboro said in a joint statement

The type of campaign varies for All income earnres are expected to

amount of their allotment in signing the pledge card or they may let their present savings program constitute the amount of the pledge.

The pledge is in triplicate. The original pledge will be sent to Washington, one duplicate will be retained by the pledger, and the other copy will be sent to the State Offices of the Defense Savings Stall in Greens-

Club Lunch, Monday, May 11 The annual Woman's C. ab luncheon

will be held at Brookside Grill Mon-All ladies and friends of our city

Price per plate, 65 cents.