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## HYATT IS WINNER IN COUNTY PRIMARY RACE FOR SHERIFF

Seay, Truett, Estes, Shook,  
Thomas And Kirkland  
Nominated

Most of the races in Saturday's Democratic primary contests in Swain county were pretty close, with about a two-thirds vote of the county being cast when 1840 of a possible 2800 votes in the county being cast in the sheriff's race which was the highest number cast. Frank Hyatt received 1059 against 781 for Gomer Martin, Hyatt's majority being 278.

In the other county races Henry Truett won over Harold H. Sandlin by a slight majority of 87 votes. In the four cornered Register's race E. J. Seay was high man with 580 votes or a majority of 112 over the next highest of 468 for Locke Woodard. Franklin D. Kirkland received 404 and Porter Styles 341 in this race.

R. D. Estes was winner in the three cornered race for chairman of the board of commissioners with a majority of 274 over V. L. Cope who polled 498 votes and Robert L. Hyatt's 438 votes.

D. P. Shook and Stokes Thomas were unopposed for board members. Shook received 985 votes and Thomas 1108.

H. H. Welch for coroner was unopposed and received 792 votes. Woodard for township constable by 350 votes.

In the State and District races Edwin B. Whitaker received 1459 votes against A. L. Penland's 157 for the State Senate from the 33rd Senatorial District. Whitaker's majority in the district was over 1000 votes.

Baxter Jones carried Swain for solicitor against John M. Queen of Haywood. Jones received 1059 votes to Queen's 761, or a majority for Jones of 358. Queen won in the district with majorities in almost every county.

Josiah W. Bailey, incumbent United States Senator, received a big vote in the county totaling 1603 to Richard T. Fountain's 257. Bailey's majority was 1346. Bailey won over the state by a big majority.

**LOCALS** istbu.  
Mrs. H. B. Lewis and Mrs. Reagan Carson and daughter, Evelyn Carson spent the past week-end in Atlanta with Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Melvin Cartledge.

Mr. H. B. Lewis, who has been working on the Marine Air base at Newport, N. C., spent the week-end here with his family before going to Durham on another defense project.

### Rationing Board Office Moved; Mrs. Hyams Is Full Time Clerk

The office of the Swain County Rationing board has been moved from Keeter's garage to the city hall building, occupying the room back of the city office. J. C. Keeter has resigned as clerk to the board and Mrs. W. T. Hyams has accepted the position, which is now a paid job. Up until June 1 the clerk acted without compensation, but with the increased time demanded of the clerk the government has had to make it a full time job with pay.

Mr. Keeter and also Mr. Lathan, who have worked so faithfully, giving their time and the use of their offices are due much credit and many thanks by both the public and the government. This is also true of those helping with the sugar and gas rationing.

Mr. Keeter and Mr. Lathan will not be connected with the rationing office and they wish the public to know this and that all information regarding rationing can be secured from Mrs. Hyams in the new office. The rationing board is composed of Edwin B. Whitaker, chairman, C. F. Myers and W. T. Jenkins.

### M. C. Close Enters Veterans Hospital At Johnson City

Mr. M. C. Close left Saturday for Johnson City, Tenn., where he entered the Veteran's Hospital for treatment. Mr. Close has been in ill health for several months but he continued up and about until going to the hospital.

This hardware business here is in charge of his son, Leland, and Messrs. Norman and Bill Clampitt.

### Missing In Action



FRENCH O. CRISP

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crisp received a wire from the War Department May 21 stating that their son, French O. Crisp, above, is now missing following the fall of Bataan and Corregidor.

French joined the colors on May 28, 1941, and became a member of Co. B. 803rd Engineers. He sailed from Angel Island, Calif., October 4 for the Philippines. The last word his parents had from him was on Nov. 18, 1941.

### 3 DEHART BROTHERS IN U. S. MARINES

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin E. DeHart of Needmore, this county, have contributed their share in manpower to the defense of their country. They have three sons in the Marine corps, stationed at Paris Island, S. C. The boys are Robert, 20; Troy, 21; and Luther, 18. The boys volunteered and were accepted on December 19, 1941, and have been in training at Parris Island since that time. They are members of the 155-MM Artillery Corp, 5th Defense Battalion Field Marine Fleet.

The boys came home last Saturday for a few days' visit and returned to their company on Wednesday. In talking with Robert just before they left for camp he said that they expected to leave for some foreign country within a few weeks. Of course he did not know just when they would leave or where they will go. All three of the boys said that they are anxious to get into the thick of things as they are getting tired of sticking around where nothing special is happening. Robert said, "The war can't end without a few of us of us DeHarts in there to help, and the sooner we get started the better it suits me."

### Nursing Course To Start Tonight

The Home Nursing class of the Swain county chapter of the American Red Cross will begin tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home economics department of Swain high school.

The classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week for a period of six weeks. Mrs. Elmer Carlson, registered nurse of Cherokee will have charge of the classes.

## Officials Prepare To Call \$300,- 000 City Bonds August First

The city of Bryson is preparing to retire \$300,000 of its bonded indebtedness on August 1, 1942, according to an announcement from the city office this week.

Under its refunding plan the town has published a notice of call for these bonds in "The Bond Buyer" a financial magazine published in New York. The call notifies holders of the bonds to be called to present them to the Chase National Bank in New York City for payment on August 1.

The Nantahala Power and Light Company which takes over the city's municipal power plant July 1 will make a deposit in the New York bank of the principal sum of \$300,000 and an additional sum to pay the interest from July 1, 1942, the date they take over the plant to August 1, 1942, the date of the bond call.

With the retirement of this \$300,000 block of bonds the town of Bryson City's bonded indebtedness will remain at only about \$100,000.

### Bryson Man Enlists For Naval Aviation

Atlanta, Ga., May 28, Thad James DeHart, of Bryson City, North Carolina, has enlisted for Naval Aviation training, joining the increasing ranks of young Americans signing up to man the nation's powerful Warplanes of attack.

DeHart, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee DeHart, was enlisted Friday, May 29, at the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Atlanta, for the Navy's V-5 program of officer pilot instruction now open to high school graduates who are single, 18 to 27, physically fit and mentally alert. He is a student at the University of North Carolina.

Along with hundreds of other young men who have enlisted for this training, DeHart will soon be ordered to begin his preliminary instruction at one of the Navy's new indoctrination centers at the Universities of Georgia and North Carolina. Following will be further instruction at one of the Naval Reserve Aviation Bases. Successful cadets will then be transferred to one of the three great Naval Air Stations at Pensacola, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced training. Completion of this advanced training qualifies them for their "Navy Wings of Gold" and commissions as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

### Preaching Services At Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Charles Moore Robinson, Jr., will occupy the pulpit of the Bryson City Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to deliver his first message as pastor of this church.

All members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all who will worship with the members of this church at this time.

### "TWEETSIES" GOING TO WAR AGAINST AXIS

Almost everyone in Western North Carolina remembers the narrow-gauge railway which operated between Johnson City, Tenn., and points in Western North Carolina until the floods of 1940 damaged so much of the road bed that it was discontinued. The locomotives used on this line were known as "Tweetsies", and now they are off to some foreign front to haul supplies to the fighting forces of the United Nations. Two of these little fellows were loaded on flat cars at Johnson City this week to begin their journey to end "some-where."

### GERMAN TOWNS ARE HEAVILY BOMBED BY ROYAL AIR FORCE

Six million pounds of explosives were dropped by the British Air Force on the German industrial, and historical city of Cologne Saturday night. Three-fourths of the city of 756,000 people was set afire and a great area flattened by the tremendous weight of explosives dropped by 1,250 planes in the greatest raid in all aerial warfare, the British announced.

And again on Monday night the British sent 1,036 planes with a load of 6,720,000 pounds of bombs over the industrial city of Essen. Great fires were left burning throughout the bombed area.

The planes used were all British built it was said. U. S. Army Air Force Commander Arnold told a conference in London that U. S. fighter and bomber planes will soon join the British Air Force in bombing Germany. U. S. pilots will have their own air fields and ground crews, he said.

### SCOTT RISES RAPIDLY IN ARMY RANK

Thomas J. Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott of Cherokee, N. C., has recently been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant according to an announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Proving Ground, Eglin Field, Fla.

Sergeant Scott has been in the Army since July 25, 1941.

The tremendous increase in Army personnel has created a great opportunity for men who can prove themselves capable of holding the ranks of non-commissioned officers.

Under Secretary of War Patterson reported the President's goal of 60,000 planes in 1942 will be surpassed "by a substantial margin," and tank and ammunition production are keeping pace with schedule.

### Nominated



FRANK HYATT

Frank Hyatt, above, was the successful candidate in the primary race for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for sheriff. Hyatt, who has served three terms as clerk of court and before that served as register of deeds, won over Gomer H. Martin, who will have served six years as sheriff when his term expires Dec. 1.

### New Pastor And Wife Arrive To Make Their Home Here

The Rev. Charles Moore Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. Robinson arrived in Bryson City yesterday to make their home here.

Mr. Robinson recently accepted a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church and will deliver his first sermon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Mr. Robinson completed his course at Columbia seminary, receiving his B. D. degree on May 26. He was married to Miss Rosalyn Crispin of Gulfport, Miss., on May 28.

Mrs. Robinson recently has been connected with the research and publication division of the State Department in Washington. She is a graduate of Agnes Scott college.

Mr. Robinson received his A. B. Degree from the University of North Carolina where he was given the Buchan philosophy award. He is a native of Fayetteville.

### Bryson Splits Another Double Header Sunday

Ernest Welch and his baseball team went to Hayesville Sunday afternoon where they played and split another double header, the third game of the season and the third time to split double headers. In the Hayesville game Marlowe made 2 triples and 1 home run in three times at bat with Bryson taking the first game 4 to 2.

In the second game Hayesville won 3 to 2. Babe Cole for Bryson made 4 hits in 4 times at bat. Sumner turned in a splendid game of pitching for the locals.

Bryson will play Murphy on the local field Sunday afternoon, the game starting at 3 o'clock.

If you find starch spots on the bottom of your electric iron, try cleaning it with a cloth wrung from soapsuds, using very mild scouring powder like silver polish.

## SWAIN COUNTY'S QUOTA WAR SAVINGS BONDS FOR JUNE IS 6500

### Chairman Black Reports May Quota More Than Doubled

Mr. S. W. Black, chairman of the county War Savings Bond campaign, has announced that Swain county's quota for June is \$6,500.00 and at the same time he reported a total of \$10,162.50 in bonds sold during May. The county's quota for May was \$4,100.00. The four agencies in the county participating in the May sale of bonds were the Bryson City Bank, Bryson City postoffice, Whittier and Cherokee postoffices. The bank sold \$5,943.75 of the total for May. The last week in May the bank and the Bryson postoffice each sold \$750.00 in bonds.

### 476 SIGN PLEDGE

Mr. Black further stated that the campaign for securing pledges for War Savings Bonds carried on during May has so far resulted in the signatures of 476 pledges amounting to monthly pledges of \$3,393.39 or total annual pledge of \$44,321.40.

Everyone who has not signed a pledge card is urged to do so. The cards can be secured from the local canvassers in the county or at the office of S. W. Black, county chairman, in Bryson City.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY A. M.

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist church will begin Monday next and continue for two weeks. The boys and girls of the congregation and any others of the city who are not planning to attend such a school in their own homes are invited to attend. It is urged that all who plan to attend come the first day if possible. Work is arranged for ages from the intermediates down.

## INDUSTRIAL WORKERS BEING EXAMINED BY STATE PHYSICIANS

The Division of Industrial Hygiene bus, under the direction of Dr. J. A. Winstead, was in Bryson City the first part of the week.

Dr. Winstead, assisted by Dr. P. Spearer, of the Federal Bureau of Health, Mr. E. L. Babbs and Mr. C. R. Matheson, has been examining workers of the mines and other industries in the vicinity who are exposed to the dust hazard. The dusts to which the employees of the mica, talc and copper mines along with many of the men working at the Fontana Dam are exposed make these physical examinations at regular intervals necessary for prevention of tuberculosis and silicosis.

About one hundred or one hundred fifty men were expected to call at the bus for examination. A complete physical check-up, X-ray and serological tests were given these men in the duster industries. Even in these times of war and confusion the health of men, women and children is of the greatest importance.

### Rex Meadows Made First Class Private

Rex G. Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emils Meadows of Bryson City, N. C., has recently been promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal according to an announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Proving Ground Eglin Field, Fla.

Corporal Meadows has been in the Army since July 25, 1941.

The tremendous increase in Army personnel has created a great opportunity for men who can prove themselves capable of holding the ranks of non-commissioned officers.

### Roy Aldridge Visits Parents

Roy Adridge of the U. S. Navy has returned to Norfolk after a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Aldridge at Alarka. Roy has been in the Navy for a little more than a year.

## OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN SWAIN COUNTY

PRECINCTS	U. S.	State		Sheriff	Clerk	Chmn.	Commis-	Register of	Coroner												
	Senator	Solicitor	Senator							Court	Ed. Commis.	ioners	Deeds								
	Josiah W. Bailey	Richard T. Fountain	Baxter C. Jones	John M. Queen	Edwin B. Whitaker	A. Lee Penland	Frank Hyatt	G. H. Martin	McKinley Edwards	Henry J. Truett	Harold H. Sandlin	R. D. Estes	V. L. Cope	R. L. Hyatt	D. P. Shook	Stokes Thomas	E. J. Seay	Locke Woodard	Franklin D. Kirkland	Porter G. Styles	H. H. Welch
Bryson City No. 1	344	59	260	155	357	34	200	217	335	241	160	134	152	109	255	287	72	117	107	113	
Bryson City No. 2	323	64	330	141	409	39	271	201	257	138	322	282	95	78	196	261	275	107	51	28	262
Alarka	185	35	125	115	172	12	211	35	99	115	120	163	45	16	84	115	143	25	15	56	88
Almond	42	2	27	21	41	6	32	14	42	19	28	12	4	28	33	34	20	9	13	6	40
Bushnell	39	5	23	16	30	5	21	19	33	23	14	11	9	16	26	34	5	6	26	3	34
Crisp	12	17	10	21	21	5	9	26	21	18	12	5	17	4	15	18		1	17	12	23
Ela	167	26	58	139	152	23	99	104	139	116	74	73	57	58	160	160	28	106	31	30	146
Judson	41	2	27	19	36	2	29	15	31	42	2	19	12	7	19	16	5	6	19	15	28
Needmore	67	4	57	24	63	12	39	41	64	69	11	5	42	24	41	23	3	32	44	4	
Proctor	53	7	40	23	43	11	9	52	42	14	36	17	10	28	38	39	3	12	41	5	37
Wesser	34	4	13	29	34	3	32	10	33	27	13	25		14	36	31	11	7		24	37
White Oak	45	2	35	13	38	5	24	24	36	33	13	3	4	40	28	22	7	6	26	9	35
Whittier	58	30	54	45	73	10	83	24	77	58	31	28	51	16	57	63	8	34	14	36	67
Total	1603	257	1059	761	1459	157	1059	781	1210	913	826	777	498	438	988	1103	580	468	404	341	792