

JAP FLEET SUFFERS HUGE DAMAGE IN MIDWAY ISLAND AREA

Pacific Fleet Commander Nimitz reported two and possibly three Japanese aircraft carriers and a destroyer were sunk, and three battleships, six cruisers and three transports were damaged in the Battle of Midway Island. All planes on the two carriers definitely known to be sunk were lost, Admiral Nimitz said. One U. S. carrier was hit and some planes were lost, but casualties among the U. S. personnel were light, he said. Admiral King, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet, said the enemy fleet has apparently withdrawn from the Midway area but battle maneuvers are continuing in the Hawaii-Dutch Harbor area. The Navy said the first Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor on June 3 resulted in few casualties and no serious damage, appearing to have been made "primarily to test our defenses." The Japanese planes which flew over the harbor six hours after the initial attack were "engaged solely in reconnaissance," the Navy said.

MacArthur Reports Sinking Of Submarines In Pacific

Gen. MacArthur reported within six days allied naval and air forces sank seven and possibly eight enemy submarines, two heavily loaded armed supply ships and an armed transport, and also badly damaged a 7,000 ton vessel. Allied losses in the Southwest Pacific were two cargo vessels.

5,000 Planes A Month

U. S. production of planes has reached the level of "nearly 5,000 a month," and by next year we will have reached the President's goal of 10,000 a month, the Senate Appropriations Committee announced.

58 Ships Delivered In May

A record total of 58 ships were delivered into service in May, while 65 other ships were launched and keels were laid for 75, the Maritime Commission reported recently.

U. S. Declares War On Axis Satellites

The United States declared war against Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania this week. The President said that the three countries previously declared war on the U. S. as instruments of Hitler, and currently they are engaged in military operations against the United Nations, and are planning to extend their operations.

Huge Sum Passed For War Implements

The House passed and sent the Senate a \$3 billion supplemental naval appropriations bill to provide 200,000 tons of submarines, 500,000 tons of auxiliary vessels, \$150 million for aviation plant facilities, and other funds.

W. C. Morgan Attends Brother's Funeral In Buncombe County

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan attended the funeral of Mr. Morgan's brother, B. F. Morgan, which was held at Morgan Hill Baptist church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

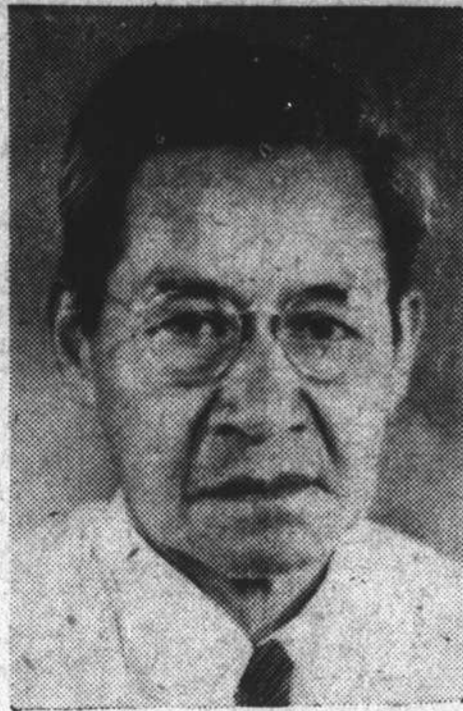
Mr. Morgan, 57, a retired farmer of the Morgan Hill section of Buncombe county, died Tuesday morning in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

Surviving Mr. Morgan are one son, Charles Morgan of Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Pearce Roberts of Weaverville, Miss Grace Morgan of Stockville, Mrs. Robert Farmer of Gray Hawks, Ky.; and five brothers, Ed Morgan of Weaverville; Clarence Morgan of Stockville; Dr. B. E. Morgan of Asheville; W. C. Morgan of Bryson City; and Harold Morgan of Stockville.

Vacation Church School Closed Sunday, June 7

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Newell closed a Vacation Church School last Sunday on Galbreaths Creek at Thomas' Chapel. Twenty-three pupils were enrolled and much interest was manifested on the part of the children. This church has recently been reopened with preaching services twice each month and Sunday School every Sunday afternoon with an average attendance of thirty.

RETIREES



J. B. Driver Retires After Long Career In Baking Industry

J. B. Driver, above, upon reaching his 65th birthday on June 2nd, retired after 19 years as head of the baking school for the Cherokee Indian school. Mr. Driver and his students operated a modern bakery with the products being consumed by the school and agency.

Mr. Driver learned the art of baking in the Carlisle Indian school, Carlisle, Pa., away back in 1901. From there he went to a bakery in Peru, Indiana, and then with the Stone Baking Company in Cincinnati, working for two years 1918-19. He was at one time with a bakery in Hershey, Pa., and for 12 years he was in business in Bryson City with the firms Floyd and Driver and Elmore and Driver.

Mr. Driver remains hale and hearty and said that he expects to occupy his time around his garden and orchard. He lives at Cherokee with his wife and two daughters, Misses Ellen and Betty Driver. He has one married daughter, Mrs. Helen Jacobs, living in Mechanicsboro, Pa.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY HAS THREE SONS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smiley, of Fayetteville, are visiting friends and relatives in the county this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley are former residents of this county.

They have three sons serving in the various branches of the United States armed forces. Bryan Smiley is lieutenant commander in the Navy, located at Halifax, Nova Scotia; J. H. Smiley, in the Navy located at Norfolk, Va., and Stanley Smiley is 1st Lieutenant in the army, located at Meadville, Pa.

SWAIN CITIZENS BUY 4 TIMES MAY BOND QUOTA FOR COUNTY

Swain county citizens went over the top in a big way in buying U. S. War Bonds and Stamps for the month of May. The county's quota set by the Treasury Department was \$4,100. The total sales amounted to \$15,869.50 or 377 percent of quota, nearly four times the amount set.

This amount was swelled considerably by workmen and officials at Fontana Dam who bought a total of \$5,707.00 in War Bonds.

Vacation Bible School Gets Off To Good Start

The two-weeks' Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church started Monday of this week. There has been seventy-five enrolled and the attendance has increased each day. There are classes for all children from seventeen years down. The sessions start at 9:30 each morning and last until 12:00 Monday through Friday for each of the two weeks.

Rays Move to Franklin Suttons Come To Bryson

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray and family will leave Monday to make their home in Franklin where Mr. Ray is connected with the Nantahala Power and Light company.
Mr. J. A. Sutton, who has been in

War Manpower Commission Sets Up 8 Point Program

An eight-point program of immediate steps to promote "the fullest utilization of the manpower of this Nation," was announced today by Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission.

Following consultation with the Commission, Mr. McNutt said directives calling for immediate action will be issued to various agencies of the Federal Government having to do with manpower.

Mr. McNutt added that the directives will be helpful in focusing and coordinating the various activities of Government agencies.

"However," Mr. McNutt emphasized, "these directives cannot be entirely successful unless the people of this Nation cooperate fully with their government."

"I specifically urge that all employers recruit their new workers through the United States Employment Service, and that all persons desiring war work register with the United States Employment Service."

He said that he would also urge that the publishers of this Nation refrain from accepting advertisements which are designed to steal workers

from employers engaged in essential war production.

"In those cases," he added "where labor unions have an agreement with an employer to furnish workers, I urge that they observe the same priorities in furnishing workers that the United States Employment Service is requested to observe."

"Unless there is orderly recruitment of workers, it will be impossible to bring about the fullest utilization of the manpower of this Nation."

"I should also like to emphasize that insofar as it is possible to insure the full and effective utilization of our manpower through voluntary cooperation with the Government, it will be unnecessary to put into effect legal controls which will inevitably limit the freedom of action of workers and employers alike."

The following are the subjects of the directives that are now being drafted to become effective June 1:

1. A directive to the United States Employment Service to prepare and maintain a list of those skilled occupations essential to war production in which a national shortage exists. (Continued on page 4)

29 YOUNG MEN JOIN NAVY ON JUNE 7

Navy Recruiter To Be In Bryson City Thursday, June 18

Twenty-nine men from Western North Carolina were sworn into the U. S. Navy last Sunday in Asheville as a part of the nation-wide "Answer To Pearl Harbor Day", Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehardt, stated today.

Chief Rhinehardt will be in this section next week with Yeoman Wayne B. Blanton, in order to give additional men an opportunity to enlist in either the Navy or Navy Reserve. His itinerary includes Murphy, at the Court House on Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16; Hayesville, at the Court House on Wednesday, June 17; Bryson City, at Court House on Thursday, June 18; and Sylva, at the Post Office on Friday, June 19.

Men who are skilled in trades may still find available ratings in the Navy, either in construction or for duty with the fleet. Rhinehardt announces that he will have full information at the places announced. In addition, preliminary physical examinations and applications will be given by Rhinehardt.

Colored men under a new ruling by the Secretary of the Navy are now able to enlist as either mess attendants or as apprentice seaman in the Navy. In addition there are many openings for colored men in the construction branches of the Navy.

All men in this district interested in serving their country by duty with the U. S. Navy are urged to see the recruiter next week without fail.

TVA Chairman To Be Heard At Waynesville Meeting

Waynesville, (Special To The Times)—David E. Lilienthal, chairman of TVA will address business, civic and farm leaders of Western North Carolina at the courthouse here Friday night at 8:30.

Farm specialists from the seven states in which TVA operates will be here to meet Mr. Lilienthal, and will make a tour of several Haywood farms prior to the public meeting.

Several leaders of State College, headed by Dean I. O. Schaub will be present, to hear the 43-year-old chairman discuss problems of vital importance to farmers and business men of this area.

Red Cross Executive Board To Meet

All members of the executive board of the Swain county chapter of the American Red Cross and others interested are asked to attend the meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday afternoon, June 18, at 4 o'clock in the counsel room of attorneys, Black and Whitaker.

the company's office here since they leased the municipal power plant last fall, will move his family to Bryson Monday. They will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

The Four High Duties For Every American

As we move forward toward realizing the Four Freedoms, it is my belief that every freedom, every right, every privilege has its price, its corresponding duty without which it cannot be enjoyed.

The four duties of the people's revolution are these:

1. The duty to produce to the limit.
2. The duty to transport as rapidly as possible to the field of battle.
3. The duty to fight with all that is in us.
4. The duty to build a peace—just, charitable and enduring.—Henry A. Wallace, Vice President of the United States.

DEBUTTS SAYS SYSTEM UNABLE TO OPERATE TRAIN TO FONTANA

Southern Railway System Office Of Vice-President In Charge Of Operation, Washington, D. C.:

May 26, 1942

Mr. Robert R. Reynolds, Member, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.:

My dear Senator: I have received your letter of May 20, attaching one from Mr. J. G. Woodard of Bryson City, regarding passenger service for workmen employed on Fontana Dam.

This matter was brought to our attention some weeks ago and we have given it most careful study.

In the past few months, we have received some 20 or more urgent requests for similar service at different plants, Navy Yards, Camps, etc., located at various points on our 8,000 miles of railroad and, while we realize full our obligation as a common carrier, we have found it necessary to decline all of them because we do not have either the power or equipment to inaugurate such service.

The Southern System is handling and will, no doubt, continue to handle enormous numbers of our armed forces and staggering volume of war material. You realize, I am sure, our inability to secure additional power and equipment and we, therefore, find ourselves in the position where we must do the best we can with what we own. We know that our first duty is to handle troops and material as desired by the different branches of the service and this is using our power and equipment to its capacity.

We therefore regret that we are unable to inaugurate the service requested at Fontana Dam.

With very good wishes, believe me,
Faithfully yours,
HARRY A. DeBUTTS

25-MILE SPEED LIMIT OVER HIGHWAY NO. 288 WILL BE ENFORCED

The State Highway Commission has set a new low speed limit of 25 miles per hour for all traffic over Highway No. 288 between Bryson City and Deal's Gap, Sergeant T. A. Sandlin, of the highway patrol, announced Tuesday. Sergeant Sandlin said that his men had been instructed to see that the new speed limit is strictly enforced. Any person driving over this new speed limit will be subject to arrest and fine of \$10.00 and the cost.

The reason for reducing the speed limit over this road is on account of the heavy traffic to Fontana dam.

Rev. Robinson To Preach At Robbinsville Sunday

The Rev. Charles Robinson, Jr., will go to Robbinsville Sunday morning to deliver his first sermon at the Presbyterian church there since coming to this field. There will be no preaching services at the Bryson City church Sunday.

Mr. Robinson will conduct services at the Bryson City church each 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

THREE FROM BRYSON GET DIPLOMAS FROM W.C.T. C. MONDAY

Betty Bird, Lorene Browning And Bobby Colville Are Among Graduates

Miss Lorene Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Browning of this city received her B.S. degree in Primary Education at W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, Monday morning. Miss Browning attended Mars Hill College for two years, 1938-39 where she was an active member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary and the Clio Literary Society. She came to W. C. T. C. in 1940, where she has been an active member of the Baptist Training Union, having held the office of president, director and a seat on the Baptist Student Union Council. The McDowell Music Club, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Association for Childgood Education, the Big Sister club, and the Western Carolina Players. While in the Western Carolina Players she had a role in one play, "The Goose Hangs High." She was a member of the May court in 1941, and elected a senior chaperon by the woman's house government council.

Miss Betty Bird is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird and she received her diploma and B. S. degree in Primary Education. She has been very active in all extra curricular activities while a member of the student body at W. C. T. C. Miss Bird has been a member of the Glee Club, Halcyon choral, Journalism club, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Future Teachers of America, Epworth League, and the Western Carolina Players. While a member of the Western Carolina Players she had the leading role in two plays, "Lena Rivers" and "Jane Eyre."

She was elected by the Monogram club as Co-Chief Cheer Leader in 1940. She was given the honor of Senior Chaperon by the Woman's house government council.

Robert M. Colville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colville at Governors Island, was awarded the B. S. degree in History and Business Education. He has been very active in the clubs. He was a member of the Debate club, Business Education club, Marshal club, and International Relations club. He was a member of the Student Senate for three years, Representative to the Student Legislature 1940, and Representative to the Student Government conference 1939-40, Vice-President of the Junior class, Assistant Editor of the handbook 1940 and photo editor of the Catamount 1942.

Miss Dorothy Jean Ensley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ensley Marlow of Bryson City, and a member of the Sophomore class at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, has been elected to several important offices for next year. President of the honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Secretary and Treasury of Moore house, of the Woman's House Government Council, Secretary and Treasury of the International Students Society, Editor and Reporter of The Lily, publication of the Baptist Student Union Council, Member of the Big Sister club, and appointed Society Editor of the Western Carolinian.

Miss Jean Z. Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Bennett, and a member of the Junior class at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, was recently elected unanimously to the office of Stage Manager of the Alpha Psi Omega, Nationally Honorary Dramatic Fraternity. She is retiring Vice-President of the Western Carolina Players. She has been very active in this club and has had major roles in "The Whole Town Talking," "He Who Gets Slapped," "Weep No More My Lady," and "Our Town." This spring she was in the play "Suppressed Desires," which was taken to the district dramatic tournament in Asheville.

REA Stockholders Meeting

All persons holding certificates showing they have deposited \$5.00 or more with the rural electrification project that was proposed last year for Swain county are hereby notified that the Swain county group will meet in the courtroom of the court-house on Saturday morning, June 27, at 10 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

Local Boys With TVA Transferred To N. Y.

Five Bryson City boys, who went to work with the Maps and Surveys Division of TVA here this spring are being transferred to Syracuse, N. Y. The boys are: Robert Leatherwood, Leslie Jenkins, J. R. Gibson, Calvin Myers, and Lester Gregory. They will first go to Chattanooga for two weeks' special training. The United States Government has called on the Maps and Survey Division of TVA to map the entire East coast and this is the work these boys will assist in. It is quite a promotion and is proof that these boys are making good with TVA.

Bryson Splits Another Double Header Sunday

The local baseball team just can't seem to lose or win. The boys split 4th straight double header game with Murphy on the local field last Sunday afternoon. The hometown boys taking the 1st game 7 to 2 and Murphy the second game 9 to 4.

J. B. Powell pitched a good game with Duckett catching for the winning game. Jack Williams led the hitting.

Bryson City will play Hayesville on the local diamond Sunday at 2 P. M.

Another Swain Family With Three Son In The Military Forces

Last week we reported that Mr. and Mrs. V. E. DeHart of Needmore have three sons serving in the U. S. Marine corps with the three boys at home for a short visit.

This week we are reporting another family with three sons in the army. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barpes, of Bryson City Route 1. Their sons are one set twins, Willard J. and Dillard J., and Homer A. Barnes. Willard J. is a private in Company B. 3rd Bn. U. S. Army, Camp Wheeler, Ga. Private Dillard J. with the Service Btry 306th F. A. Bn. 77th Division U. S. Army, Fort Jackson, S. C., and Homer A. is a private at the reception center, Fort Jackson.

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