

SUGAR FOR CANNING PURPOSES TO BE RATIONED IN THE COMMUNITIES

Neighborhood Committee Members To Act As Registrars

The neighborhood Program Planning Committee members from rural communities of Swain County have laid plans to ration sugar to their neighbors for canning purposes. The Swain County Workers Council (made up of representatives from the County Farm and Home Agents' Office, Farm Security, Health Office, WPA Office, Welfare Office, Supt. of Public Schools, and other offices working with the public of Swain County) will act as supervisors for the registration at the 28 registration points in Swain county.

AMPLE SUGAR AVAILABLE

Mr. Philip E. Brintnall stated that the local ration board—Mr. Oscar Martin, chairman; Orville Calhoun, and W. T. Jenkins—was very much interested in seeing that Swain county families obtained an ample amount of sugar for canning, and that each family could obtain their purchasing certificate without having to travel too far from home.

The local ration board stated, according to Mr. Brintnall, that each family could obtain a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar for each member of the family. This total of 20 pounds includes the amount of sugar rationed for canning in the first two registrations for canning sugar.

CREDENTIALS NECESSARY AT REGISTRATION

The person who applies to the registrar for the family to obtain canning sugar purchasing certificates MUST present to the registrar ration book originally issued to each member of the family. In addition the applicant must bring to the registration all purchase certificates previously issued for canning sugar. UNLESS the applicant presents these credentials to the registrar he will not be able to obtain additional sugar for canning except by going to the ration board office in Bryson City.

Mr. Brintnall further stated that the person appearing before the reg-

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MRS. JOHN WIGGINS TAKEN BY DEATH AT HER HOME NEAR ELA

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the Ela Baptist church for Mrs. Minnie Conley Wiggins, 67, who died Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock at her home following a long illness due to complication of diseases. Burial will be in the Randall cemetery on Deep Creek.

Mrs. Wiggins, a native of Swain county, was an active member of the Ela Baptist church and a good neighbor in her community.

She is survived by her husband, John J. Wiggins, three sons, Fred, of Hampton, Va.; Conley, of Bryson City; and Roy J., of Ela; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Mullins, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Bessie Miller, Canton; and Miss Nina Wiggins, of Phoebus, Va.; two brothers, Corley Conley, of Whittier, and Willie Conley, of Sylva; one sister, Mrs. Mary Swangum, of Hilton Village, Va.; 12 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Stamp and Bond Sales Committee For Federation Picnic Announced

The Swain County Farmers Federation Annual Picnic will be held at the high school building here in Bryson City tomorrow, Friday, July 10, beginning at 10:30 and lasting till well in the afternoon. Other than talks, contests and other entertainment a committee has been appointed to sell stamps and bonds. The members of the committee are as follows: S. W. Black, chairman of committee; Senator E. B. Whitaker, Mrs. J. A. Gray, W. L. Lathan, McKinley Edwards, J. A. Franks, Mrs. Lillian Thomasson, Bryson City; John Breedlove, Needmore; Tom Jumper, Cherokee; D. P. Shook, Bushnell; H. C. Enloe, Judson; Miss Ruth Ferguson, Mrs. R. C. Evans, and Mrs. Geraldine Hyatt, Bryson City.

NYA To Train For Defense

The National Youth Administration is continuing to train boys and girls in various trades for job placements in war industries. Local project activity has been discontinued and the training is offered at various strategic points in North Carolina.

Courses in sheet metal, welding, machine shop, electrical work, radio mechanics and code, woodworking and auto mechanics are offered. Immediate placements are made when youths acquire the necessary 480 hours of training.

Miss Inez Calhoun, Area Youth Interviewer, will be in Bryson City at the Courthouse on Wednesday and Friday of each week and will be glad to discuss the matter in detail. The age limit is 17 to 25.

25 Boys Wanted For Welding Course At Wilmington

Miss Inez Calhoun, who has just come to Bryson City as NYA supervisor for the five Western counties, has received a call for 25 young boys to be sent to Wilmington for training in welding. The boys must be in Asheville at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 14, from where they will leave in a group with transportation paid.

Any Swain county youth interested in learning this trade with pay while training and high wages when completed and in defense work, should see Miss Calhoun at her office in the courthouse Friday, or Saturday until noon.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS AT DISTRICT CAMP

A group of Swain county 4-H club boys and girls, accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Hyatt, Home Demonstration agent, Paul Fish, assistant county agent and Philip E. Brintnall, county farm agent, left Monday morning for the 4-H Club District camp at Swannanoa to spend this week. (Mr. Brintnall returned Monday afternoon and will go back Friday to bring some of the boys and girls home.)

Members attending this year are: D. C. DeHart, Needmore; Catherine Toherow, Wesser; Jay Lee Ashe, Louise Enloe, Winfred Ashe, Judson Enloe, Moline Ashe, Judson; Evelyn Herron, Alarka; Neal Ledford, Alarka; Betty Jean Gass; and Inez Monteith, Bushnell, Richard Lambert, Cherokee; Alden and Cecil Ray Childers, Whittier; Joyce and Jean Sandlin, Bryson City.

Dr. Bacon To Leave

On 17th For Army Duty

Dr. Harold L. Bacon, recently commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps has been ordered to report for duty at Bowling Green, Va., on July 17.

Dr. Bacon announced yesterday that he will close his office here Saturday the 11th in preparation for leaving next week.

Dr. Bacon is a native of North Dakota. He completed his medical course at the North Western University of Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Bacon came to Bryson City in December, 1935, from New York City. In this space of a few years they have won for themselves many friends and it is with sincere regret of all who know him that he leaves our town.

Mrs. Bacon was the former Miss Isabel Green, daughter of Dr. E. T. Green, a retired minister of Southern

Selective Service Official Here

Major Chas. R. Jonas, of State office of Raleigh, visited the local selective service board here Monday. Major Jonas had been invited here for the purpose of giving official instructions to the new board members who took office recently.

The new board members are: J. B. Nixon, chairman; B. H. Gregory and D. M. Marlow.

Plans are being made to move the Selective Service office from the court house to the offices over Browning Furniture store, which were formerly occupied by Dr. Bacon.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE GOES ON WAR-TIME BASIS IN PRIORITY

Activities Of State's 46 Offices To Be Given Over To Supplying Labor For War Production

Raleigh, July 7—Converting the United States Employment Service to a war-time basis by establishing priority in service to essential employers and eliminating or curtailing other services to meet the requirements of Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission, is announced for the near future by Director John J. Corson.

A fundamental change in the purpose of the Employment Service from the operation of a full functioning labor exchange to one of supplying labor for industry essential to the war effort is outlined in the preliminary conversion plan information received by Mrs. Gertrude K. Clinton, acting director for North Carolina.

The changes indicate for the Employment Service offices may be described in President Roosevelt's recent words that "We must be prepared to do altogether unheard of things." Under it, the Employment Service will become almost solely a manpower agency and will devote practically all of its time and effort to the war program.

The priority in service means that war industry will be served first and that many of the activities formerly carried on will be either curtailed or eliminated altogether for the duration of the war. The work will be streamlined by eliminating many of the registrations, reports, and other activities which do not contribute directly to the war effort.

Essential activities to be served by the Employment Service include establishments holding war contracts or sub-contracts or those providing equipment and supplies for such contractors; all phases of agriculture; and essential civilian activities, such as public utilities, transportation, hospitals, and the like. Other classifications will be served if time permits, and still others not at all for the duration.

Mrs. Clinton will be directed to resurvey the activities of the 46 employment offices in North Carolina in the light of the war and farm effort. Personnel not actually needed in one office may be transferred to another of greater war placement activity, or transferred to another State. "It is even possible that, after such a survey, it may be necessary to close some of the employment offices, or limit their operations, if it is found that they are not contributing substantially to the war effort."

SWAIN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DIES OF HEART ATTACK ON 4TH

James L. Dennis, 45, Had Taught Here Eight Years, Native Of Newberry, S. C.

Bryson City citizens were shocked and saddened late Saturday evening when they learned of the sudden death of James L. Dennis, which occurred in a downtown drug store in Asheville that afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Dennis, who had been a student at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee where he was working on his masters degree, left Cullowhee about 2:30 Saturday afternoon and drove to Asheville with a friend, Ernest Deans. Mr. Deans was standing at the entrance to the store, and when he wondered what was keeping Mr. Dennis so long, entered to find him lying on the floor. An ambulance which meanwhile had been called, came in a minute or two and he was taken to the hospital. The body was later removed to the Berryman funeral home.

Mr. Dennis, a bachelor, had been principal of Swain High school and principal of district No. 1 of the Swain county schools for 8 years.

He graduated with the A. B. degree from Newberry college, Newberry, S. C., and had done work toward the M. A. degree at the University of North Carolina and Columbia University. This summer he was taking graduate course offered at Cullowhee under auspices of the college and the University of North Carolina.

He was a Mason, a Rotarian, and a member of the Lutheran church at Newberry. He had taught in the schools of North and South Carolina for 19 years.

A native of Newberry, he is survived by his father, James T. Dennis, of Newberry; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Schumpert, of Newberry; Miss Studie Dennis, of Newberry; and Mrs. S. B. Churchwell, of Asheville; and one brother, J. A. Dennis, of Clover, S. C.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 11 o'clock and burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Bryson City were: W. L. Lathan, superintendent of Swain county schools, Mrs. Lathan, Mrs. Carrie Abbott, principal of Bryson City elementary school, Wallace Martin, Max Abbott and Leland Close.

Peaches

Because of lack of interest in the recent referendum, the proposed peach marketing agreement in the Carolinas will not be put into effect by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dies From Heart Attack



James L. Dennis above, principal of Swain High school for the past eight years, died suddenly while standing in an Asheville drug store July 4th.

Orphanage Singing Class To Make Annual Appearance Here On July 16 At 8 P. M.

The Masonic sponsored Oxford Orphanage singing class will make its annual appearance in Bryson City at the school auditorium on Thursday, July 16, at 8 o'clock P. M.

This class needs no introduction to the people of Swain county. It has been coming every July for years and is always well received, not only for the good cause but for the high type of entertainment presented. Remember the date and be sure to hear this class a week from tonight.

CURB MARKET TO OPEN SATURDAY ON MAIN ST.

Twenty-three members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county met in the courthouse Wednesday, July 1, to plan the opening of a curb market in Bryson City.

Mrs. Hyatt called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Fairie Moore gave her impression of the Franklin curb market.

Miss Higdon talked about some of the "mistakes which we do not make." The following rules and regulations were agreed upon:

1. Only Home Demonstration Club women can sell on the market.
2. All must have health certificates.
3. All have uniform aprons.
4. All products to be graded according to size and color.
5. Use uniform bags and containers.
6. Use standard bottles for bottled juices.
7. Use standard jars for canned products.
8. 4-H club members may sell on market, if they wear their uniforms and obey market rules.
9. All members pay 5% of total sales. This goes into market fund. Should curb market be discontinued, proportionate amount goes back to individuals, after all dues are paid.
10. Rules for setting price for baked products—count cost and double it.

The market will have its first opening Saturday, July 11, from nine until twelve o'clock, in the log hut opposite Catholic church on Main street.

ETHEL COOPER, Secretary

Mrs. Henderson Dies At Daughter's Home In S. C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elura J. Henderson, 74, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hughes in Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday, June 27, here held at Thomas Chapel Methodist church near here at 2:30 o'clock Monday, June 29.

Mrs. Henderson was the widow of George I. Henderson and was a native of the Sandy Mush section of Buncombe county.

She is survived by four sons, E. T. of Hendersonville; Willard, of Bryson City; Floyd of Canton; and J. H., of Converse, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Bessie Bossett, of Spartanburg; four step-children, M. O. Henderson, Bryson City; J. E. Henderson, Spartanburg; Mrs. Will Ford, of Clyde; and Mrs. W. W. Ball, of Hendersonville.

Dr. William A. Godsey To Speak Sunday P. M.

Dr. William A. Godsey, of Asheville, will speak in the courthouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS JULY 4 CELEBRATION STAGED HERE SAT.

Ideal Weather Adds To Enjoyment Of Full Day Program; Mayor Makes Report

Perfect weather added greatly to the enjoyment for hundreds of persons who came to Bryson City for the July 4th "Victory Day" celebration. The crowd began to gather early Saturday morning with many remaining well into the night to enjoy the public square dance, the movies and the carnival.

The day's program began with a parade at 10:30 o'clock, led by the fire department's equipment, Swain High school band, boy and girl scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, carrying the colors, legionnaires on foot, cavalry members of former wars, presenting the colors, and other organizations. The parade ended on the square where band music was played.

Talks were made from the porch of the community building by Mayor E. H. Moody, McKinley Edwards, S. W. Black and Edwin Whitaker.

The afternoon program consisted of a singing contest in the courthouse, the athletic contests on the baseball field, which consisted of a greased pig race, sack race, greased pole and baseball game. The ball game was between West Asheville and Bryson City, with Bryson winning 7 to 5. A golf tournament was also played.

The carnival, sponsored by the fire department, and the two movies did continued business all day.

Mayor E. H. Moody makes the following financial report on the receipts disbursements of cash for the expense of the program: Donations—Jay Allen Glenn, \$2; H. P. Browning, \$3; Farmers Federation, \$5; Ash Thomas, \$1; Charlie Branton, \$1; J. B. Nixon, \$2; W. E. Elmore, \$1; A. M. Simons, \$2; Pyron's, \$2; Kephart Tavern, \$5; Bryson City Bank, \$10; Belk's, \$5 A. H. Myers, \$5; Bennett's Drug Store, \$5; G. G. Wright, \$3; Sisk Drug Store, \$1; Swain Furniture, \$5; Fryemont Theatre, \$3; Maloof's, \$5; Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, \$3; W. T. Hyams, \$2.50; C. F. Myers, \$5; M. C. Close, \$5; Slayden-Fakes Co., \$5; Dent's Cafe, \$3; Z. J. Hyatt, \$1; Harry's Cafe, \$7.50; and G. D. Franks, \$5.

Paid for prizes—Decorations, \$5; ball game, \$35.00; pig, \$10.00; golf \$10.00; greased pole, \$6.00; 50 yard race, \$4.00; sack race, \$2.00; singing contest, \$10.00; square dance, \$3.00. Balance of \$18 donated to Red Cross.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR JULY-AUGUST TERM OF SWAIN SUPERIOR COURT

Swain county board of commissioners, in regular session Monday, July 6, drew the following names as jurors for the July-August term of Swain county superior court, which will convene on Monday, July 27, with Judge Don Phillips, of Asheville, presiding.

First week—Harvey McHan, Harold Young, J. R. McGaha, Grover Simonds, Mark Cathey, Dan Shuler, Claude Nelson, Zell Sitwell, W. B. Parris, W. W. Breedlove, Bas Davis, A. E. Bradshaw, Dover Deas, Pierce Barker, R. A. Collins, M. A. Wiggins, Thad Watkins, Bill Bailey, S. E. Davis, Oscar Shuler, John Southards, Bert Crisp, Andy Laney, Roy Nelson, Norman Jenkins, Harrison Waltrip, J. P. Plemmons, Claude Tallent, E. C. Passmore, Burgin Medford, Wiley Lekey, Bob Sandlin, Arthur Watkins, J. N. Buchanan, Rollins Thomason and John Cochran.

Second week—S. T. McIntyre, W. R. Pegg, M. M. Reeves, Bill Byrd, J. O. Freeman, Will Jenkins, W. F. Green, E. O. Hall, Ranson Hyatt, Charlie Hyde, Hunter Pickington, Bowers Phillips, Clarence Burchfield, Holland Wiggins, Gler Conley, Ross Davis, W. C. Woodard, and H. C. Enloe.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

MOVIE STAR COMING!



RAY WHITLEY, popular singer and actor of the screen, will appear in person at the Fryemont Theatre Monday, July 27.

Whitley, who co-stars with Tim Holt, will bring his company of musical six Bar Cowboys direct from Hollywood.

Ray is said to have the most entertaining stage show of any other movie star.

He is incidentally a very close friend of Fryemont manager William Preston.