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ON THE TAR HEEL FRONT IN WASHINGTON

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Washington—This week brought something of a general exodus of members of the North Carolina congressional delegation from war-weary Washington to the peacefulness that only home can bring, when the House of Representatives started its three-day recess with the promise that no major legislation would be considered during this time.

All of the members asserted, however, that they would not take full advantage of the informal Congressional recess which is slated to last until September. Representative John H. Folger of Mt. Airy, for instance, says he doesn't believe he'll be able to stay home for more than a few days at a time. Although there will be no legislative matters to attend to at the Capitol, he says there are plenty of other things to keep him busy.

Representative Herbert C. Bonner of Little Washington also may find himself in the Capitol for a large part of the recess, for he is the ranking Democratic member of a subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine committee appointed to investigate the cancelling of the Higgins Boat contract at New Orleans. Bonner left this week for New Orleans where he and other members of the group will conduct hearings.

After these hearings have been completed in that city, the subcommittee will probably continue its work in Washington for an indefinite period.

En route to New Orleans, Bonner stopped at Edenton to address the American Legion there on the occasion of its installation of post officers.

Representative Robert L. Doughton, oldest member from point of service, and one of the youngest in energy work, was in high spirits when talking about his return home.

"Yes, I'm going home for a while—not because I'm tired, you understand, but because I feel I ought to get acquainted with folks again," he replied.

"Don't know how long I'll stay—maybe just a short time, since I'm such a stranger down there. Maybe I'll get frozen out," he laughed. "I'll have to consult Mrs. Doughton, too, and see how things go." The odds are, however, that Farmer Bob will find plenty of official business to call him back to the Capitol long before the tentative date of September 1.

One piece of good news came out of the hopper for farmers this week. An order was issued by Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, which relaxes certain regulations pertaining to the "back door" trucking order for the period of August 1 to October 31. Tobacco farmers, truck gardeners, fruit growers and in fact all those persons whose living depends upon the fruits of the soil will be benefited.

"One of the most important requirements which is cancelled for farmers during this period is the one requiring that this year each motor truck operate less than 25 per cent of its total mileage during the corresponding calendar month of 1941," explained Representative Folger, who has vigorously protested against the application of the original order to farmers. "Farmers under this amendment are also excluded from the regulation that not more than one delivery may be made from any one point of origin to any one point of destination during a 24-hour period."

Another highly important regulation which has been waived for farmers during this period is that they need not register for a return trip load to fill their trucks on the way back to their farms from their destination, Folger said.

Representatives Cooley, Durham, William O. Burgin and John H. Kerr were among the other Tar Heel congressmen who several weeks ago took up the plight of the farmer under this order, with the Office of Price Administration. They all expressed satisfaction that the order had been rescinded for the harvest season.

If Representative Robert L. Doughton, the dean of the North Carolina congressional delegation, is a typical example of the beneficial influence of spending ones early years on a farm, then we believe all doctors should prescribe this life as a guarantee.

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LAY AND COMPANY HAVE GRAND OPENING OF NEW STORE HERE

Most Modern 10 Cent Store
West Of Asheville Will
Open Doors at 9 A. M.

Lay And Company, Inc., will open their modern new 10 cent store here in Bryson City Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. The new store is located in the modern new brick building on Main street just completed by Miss Jess Shank and Mr. Thurman Leatherwood.

Lay and Company opened their first store in Athens, Tenn., Jan. 3, 1925. They have enjoyed a continuous growth and now have nine stores in four states which a volume of business that enables them to buy merchandise direct from the manufacturer, at the regular chain store price, thus passing this saving on to their customers.

Mr. M. B. Lay, one of the six brothers in the 10 cent store business, will make his home in Bryson City and manage the local store. Mrs. Lay and their daughter will move to Bryson City later.

Will Assist In Revival



The Rev. E. F. Baker, above, pastor of the First Baptist church of Andrews, will come to Bryson City Sunday to assist the Rev. W. H. Covert in a two weeks' revival meeting, beginning at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The pastor and congregation of the local church have been working for the past week in preparation for this meeting, which is expected to be of interest to every one.

Services will be conducted each morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Funeral Services Conducted For Mrs. Breedlove

Mrs. B. A. Breedlove, about 68 years of age, died at her home in Peachtree, Cherokee county, Saturday, August 1, at 9 A. M. o'clock after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Peachtree Baptist church of which Mrs. Breedlove was a member, and interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Thomas Truitt officiated.

Surviving are her husband; five sons: Claude of Norfolk; Grayson of Almond; Walter, of Canton, Ohio; Fred and Troy, of Murphy; nine daughter: Mrs. C. L. Turbin, of Mountain City, Va.; Mrs. E. D. Griffin, of Murphy; Miss Edith Breedlove, of Hickory; Miss Jessie Breedlove, of Andrews; and Miss Sara Breedlove, of Bryson City; one sister, Mrs. Martha McElrath, of Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove and family were former residents of Swain county.

Governor To Talk On Scrap Campaign

W. T. Hyams, chairman of the Swain County Salvage committee, urges all citizens who can get to a radio to listen in to Governor Broughton's talk on the Salvage Campaign tonight at 8 o'clock as he officially launches the scrap salvage drive in North Carolina. This is a matter of the utmost importance to every patriotic American, and the governor will have information on the subject that we should know.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—13% for War Bonds, every pay day.

FIRST LADY VISITS W. N. C. FARMERS



Photo shows Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, learning about the Lord's Acre Movement. The Reverend Dumont Clarke, head of the Religious Department of the Farmers Federation, is explaining at left, while James G. K. McClure, president of the Federation, is looking on at the right. The Lord's Acre Movement, developed under auspices of the Farmers Federation, is growing throughout the rural church of the world, and every year dozens of interested persons from foreign countries have come to Asheville to study it. Photo was made in the Asheville office of the Farmers Federation when Mrs. Roosevelt visited the Farmers Federation recently.

Verdict Against Nazis In Roosevelt's Hands

President Roosevelt's special military commission has rendered its verdict against eight alleged Nazi saboteurs who landed in this country from German U-boats and turned it over to the president for his final action.

The president is not expected to announce the verdict for several days, however, the wording of a communication issued by the commission indicated that some, if not all, of the men had been convicted.

Large brown envelopes containing the evidence and findings of the commission were carried to the white house by Major General Frank R. McCoy, head of the military commission of seven generals. Accompanying McCoy were Major General Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General; Oscar Cox, Assistant Solicitor General. Mr. Cox is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Black of Bryson City; and Colonels F. Granville Munson and John M. Weit of the War Department.

J. B. Woodard Resigns As Night Policeman

Mr. J. B. Woodard recently tendered his resignation as city night police to the town board which has been accepted. Mr. Woodard is resigning to accept a position as warehouse foreman with TVA. The city board has appointed Mr. Odis Sittion as temporary night police and he began his duties last Saturday night. Mr. Sittion is on duty from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M. except Saturdays when he comes on a few hours earlier.

Smokemont Baptist Church To Hold Annual Home-Coming

An event of much interest to hundreds of former residents of the county is the annual home-coming of the Smokemont Baptist church which will be held at this church next Sunday, August 9.

All members and friends are urged to be present and bring a picnic lunch. The sermon at 11 o'clock will be delivered by a former citizen, the Rev. Wiley Conner, now of Knoxville, Tenn. Other speakers will appear on the program.

Godsey To Preach Sunday

Rev. W. A. Godsey will preach Sunday afternoon at the courthouse at 3 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

MY DAY . . .

Farmers Happy As Co-Operative Boosts Incomes

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

En Route Campobello, New Brunswick, Thursday—

Yesterday I lacked the space in which to tell you about something in Asheville, N. C., which interested me very much. That was the Farmers Federation. It takes in all the western, mountainous part of the state and has 21 warehouses, plus a central warehouse in Asheville.

We spent an hour Tuesday morning looking over the Asheville plant. At the poultry project, chickens are hatched from the best eggs that can be obtained, and every young cockerel sold to a mountain farmer today, comes from a strain in which the hens have a record of laying at least 250 eggs a year! when you consider that the breed of hens has grown so poor around this section that 60 eggs a year was the average production, you can see what a difference that would make. This enterprise has developed into a flourishing business. A licensed inspector grades and candles all the eggs coming in, and there is a market waiting to buy all that can be obtained from the farmers.

The Federation members have tremendously improved their dairy stock. They buy and sell the best seed obtainable. They run a school which boys attend for a year while they are paid a substantial wage.

They have taken over a small handicraft project known as the Treasure Chest, which now sells hooked rugs to many of our larger shops in big cities. When Mr. McClure, the head of the Federation, tells you that at one time the average farmer saw less than \$85 a year in cash in that section, and that today they pay many a man more than \$1000 or \$1500 a year, you see what a difference the Federation has made in the farm family's standard of living in this section.

Marr And Cordell Leave For Pearl Harbor Base

James Cordell and Kenneth Marr left Sunday by automobile for Knoxville where they took the train to Chicago and from there they will go by fast train to the west coast to take a boat for Pearl Harbor Naval base where they will be employed with the Utah Construction Company on a government project.

They were accompanied as far as Knoxville by Mrs. Marr and Mrs. Cordell who returned that afternoon.

Home Demonstration Club Meetings For August

Bryson Branch, Monday 10, at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. Ruth Sherrill.

Almond, Tuesday 11, at 2:30 P. M. Place to be announced.

Needmore, Wednesday 12, at 7:30 P. M. at Hightower school.

Grassy Branch, Thursday 13, at 7:30 P. M. at Grassy Branch church.

Judson, Friday 14, at 8:00 P. M. at the community building.

Ela, Monday 17, at 8:00 P. M. Place to be announced.

Cold Springs, Tuesday 18, at 8:00 P. M. at Cold Springs church.

Wednesday, 19, Agents conference at Franklin.

Whittier, Thursday, 20, at 8:00 P. M. at Methodist Hut.

Arlington, Friday, 21, at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Ethel Welch.

Curbs market open each Saturday form 9:30 to 1:00.

LOCAL CITIZENS ARE GUEST OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY AT DINNER MEETING

R. T. Hammett Tells Of
Company's Relations With
German Co. and About Re-
search In Synthetic Rubber

Some 50 local citizens were guests at a dinner meeting given by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey last Thursday evening at the Brookside Grill, at which time they heard Mr. R. T. Hammett of the company explain the company's relations with the I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany. Mr. Hammett's talk, in part, is as follows:

The agreement between the Standard Oil Company (N. J.) and the I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany was consummated in 1929, years before Nazism and Hitler were of political consequence in that country. At that time Germany was at peace with the United States and great efforts were being made to effect its rehabilitation. The principal process which was acquired by Standard from I. G. was hydrogenation. By adapting and improving this process in the years since 1929, we have been able and have made many valuable inventions that have directly contributed to the War Effort in America. Out of this process originally purchased from the German Company has been developed methods by which 100 octane aviation gasoline can be furnished in abundance for the armed forces of the United Nations.

As far as is known Germany and Japan have no such fuels available. No planes which have been shot down with gasoline left in their tanks have been fueled with gasoline better than 91 octane.

This fuel superiority of the United Nations means that our planes actually develop 20% more power with a 30% fuel saving and can climb higher, fly faster, range further and bomb heavier than can the planes of the enemy.

Toluol from which TNT is made is also being produced by the petroleum industry by a synthetic method based on these old German processes and perfected by Standard Oil. It is conservative to say that three out of every five bombs used by our air forces will be made possible because of this discovery.

Other special products, while little known, are of extreme importance. Outstanding among these is Para tone which is used in every hydraulic system in every fighting machine of the United States: Battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, tanks, fighting planes, bombing planes, etc.

In connection with synthetic rubber Standard Oil spent \$12,000,000 of its own money in research to improve on the synthetic rubber manufacturing processes originating in Germany and has from the beginning of its research endeavored to interest the larger rubber companies in this product. Since January, 1939, the Standard Oil has worked very closely with the Army and Navy Munitions Board, the Chemical Warfare Service, the National Defense Counsel and other Government agencies with the hopes of finding a means by which synthetic rubber could be developed on a larger scale than could possibly be undertaken by any private company.

The investment required in the plants to produce the raw material for the estimated annual military and minimum civilian requirements of this country is nearly one billion dollars. No large scale program was undertaken by the Government because no one believed that we would be cut off from the supplies of natural rubber in Malay and the Netherlands East Indies where rubber was available in large quantities and could be delivered to the United States at a price substantially lower than the cost of manufacturing synthetics.

It is interesting, however, to note that private industry did develop with its own capital synthetic rubber production in the amount of twenty-five thousand tons per annum in the United States prior to our entry into the war which was equal to the synthetic rubber capacity of Nazi Germany at the time they marched into Poland.

The erection of plants for synthetic rubber are now under way and it is estimated that 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber will be produced in the United States in 1943 and that 600,000 tons will be produced in 1944.

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SISK HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE IN BLAZE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Fire, said to have originated from a cigarette carelessly smoked in bed, did several hundred dollars damage to the house owned by Dr. C. T. Sisk, located north of the railroad, and occupied by a number of TVA families and roomers. The fire was discovered by one of the families on the lower floor about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The alarm was turned in and the fire department responded immediately but not before the blaze had made considerable headway. It was soon brought under control with the result of considerable damage to the sleeping porch and the second story of the building.

Some insurance is carried on the large building, Dr. Sisk said.

FUNERAL RITES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. PARRIS OF ELA

Funeral services of Mrs. Essie Postell Parris, 45, of Ela, wife of Baxter Parris, who died Sunday, were held Tuesday morning at the Ela Baptist church with the Rev. Johnny Hyatt, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the Morrow cemetery on Deep Creek.

Mrs. Parris was taken to the Franklin hospital Sunday morning and died at 2 o'clock that afternoon. She had been in ill health for sometime. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mrs. Parris was an active member and worker in the Ela Baptist church.

Mr. Parris is a valuable employee of the Carolina Wood Turning Company. Members of the company attended funeral and sent beautiful flowers.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Miss Geneva Parris; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Postell, of Topton; four sisters: Mrs. Olive Duvall and Mrs. Britt Smith, of Nantahala; Mrs. C. A. Moles, of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; and Mrs. T. J. Hampton, of Topton; and a brother, Blair Postell, of Lenoir.

J. L. WALTER RETIRES FROM INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, Aug. 3.—Approximately 1,000 Cherokee Indians and employes of the federal government on the reservation gathered at Jarrett Blythe park on the banks of the Oconalufee river Saturday and paid tribute to John L. Walters, chief clerk of the agency, who is retiring in two weeks after a service here of 28 years.

Mrs. Walters was also honored. Chief Jarrett Blythe, of the tribe, paid tribute to their loyalty and service.

Clyde M. Blair, reservation superintendent, presided at the ceremony. In behalf of the department of the interior, Mr. Blair said that Mr. Walters has been one of the outstanding employes of the U. S. Indian service.

McKinley Ross, vice-chief, translated the speeches into Cherokee for the benefit of the older Indians who do not understand English.

Mr. Walters has completed 36 years in the Indian service. He began his work in the service at Carlisle. They came to Cherokee 28 1-2 years ago. Mr. Walters has served as chief clerk during this period and has been very popular among members of the tribe. He also has served for a number of years as secretary-treasurer of the Cherokee Indian Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters plan to leave Cherokee September 1 and will go to Asheville to make their home.

August Tire Allotment For Swain Announced

The state of North Carolina as a whole received a larger allotment of tires for the month of August than for July.

Swain county's quota is as follows: New passenger tires, 8; recaps, 12; new tubes, 9; new truck tires, 40; recaps, 32; tubes, 44.