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## ON THE TAR HEEL FRONT IN WASHINGTON

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Washington—There is a general tendency in Washington these days to look for more big things to happen after the election. Likewise there has been quite a bit of complaint from the general public on the ground that things should be done now are being delayed until the votes are counted in the Fall.

One of these coming events, whether or not it was really timed to coincide with the election, will be the distribution of allotment checks to the dependents of soldiers under the new allotment act.

To be perfectly fair to the Army and to Government financial agencies, the establishment of a system for payment of these allotments to the relatives of 2,500,000 soldiers is a tremendous job that cannot be done in a day. The Army contends it justifiably will require several months, and that the election has nothing to do with the date for the first payments.

Some forecasters predict a stepping up in selective service calls for army service, with the drafting of more married men to meet higher quotas. The Administration also is expected to ask Congress for authorization to draft young men of 18 and 19 years.

On the financial side, it is anticipated that the Treasury Department may ask Congress to pass a general sales tax, a withholding levy or compulsory savings measure to bring in more revenue for the war effort.

As for the war, it remains to be seen whether there will be second front in continental Europe this year. The United Nations are pledged to open one. However, they already are maintaining a most important second front in North Africa, the loss of which would open the near East and its oil to the Germans and assure defeat of the Russians in the vital Caucasus.

If a second front comes, you may rest assured it will be without warning, timed to surprise the Germans as much as possible. United Nations strategists are determined that any new fronts shall be well prepared, to assure victory and to avert an unnecessary disaster that might help pave the road to defeat or prolong the war.

As for North Carolina, the State already has more military establishments of all branches of the armed services—the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard,—than virtually any other state in the country, or at least on the Eastern Seaboard. This isn't all. North Carolina is due to get more of these establishments. They are definitely in the works. We can't tell you about them until they break, and then only for local consumption in the affected localities.

"North Carolina has an ideal climate and is strategically situated in the Eastern United States" said an Army

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## Smoky Mountain League Finals To Be Played Here Sunday Afternoon

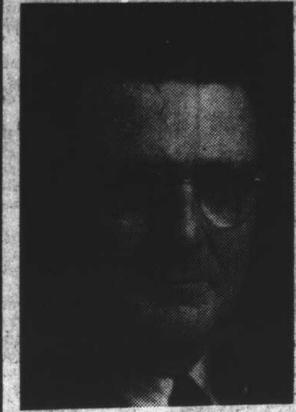
The play off in the finals of the Smoky Mountain League baseball club will be on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, according to Ernest Welch, manager of the Bryson City club. Welch said that a double header will be played beginning at 2 o'clock with the first game between Bryson City and Kyle, with the second game following immediately between Bryson City and Franklin.

Last Sunday Bryson played Kyle on the Kyle diamond with a score of 4 and Bryson, 2; Franklin, 3 and Kyle, 2. On Sunday, Aug. 2nd, Bryson, Franklin and Kyle played at Franklin. The score was Bryson 5, Franklin 2. Franklin 8, and Kyle 2.

## Injured In Fall While Swimming In Deep Creek

Bennie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson, was taken to the Sylva hospital Monday afternoon for treatment of an injured knee-cap suffered when he fell from the railroad trestle at the mouth of Deep Creek while swimming. The knee-cap on his left leg was dislocated which caused a very painful injury. He was brought home Wednesday but will have to remain with his leg in a cast for some time.

## CLAIMED BY DEATH



Word was received by relatives here this afternoon of the death of Max C. Close, above. The message stated that Mr. Close passed away Wednesday night at Hines Veteran Hospital, Hines, Ill., and that the body would arrive in Bryson City Friday.

Mr. Close entered the Veterans Hospital at Johnson City, Tenn., about three months ago, and five weeks ago he was transferred to the Illinois hospital where his condition continued to grow worse.

Mrs. Close and their son, Leland, have been at his bedside for the past two weeks.

## THIRD BLACKOUT TEST HERE WAS 100 P. C. EFFICIENT, CD SAYS

On Monday night Bryson City had its third blackout test since the war began beginning at 10 o'clock and the all clear signal sounded thirty minutes later. Civilian defense officials said that the blackout was perfect, that no lights were observed in any part of town and that the citizens cooperated well by staying off the streets.

The Monday night blackout was held on orders from the Army. Asheville and 19 counties were in the order.

Bryson City has held two previous blackouts which were also very effective.

The members of the police department and Fire Department assisted in patrol work to see that all lights were extinguished.

## Hyams And Moody Attend State Fire Meeting

Fire Chief W. T. Hyams and Mayor Bill Moody left Sunday for Greensboro to attend a three-day meeting of firemen of the state. Over 500 members of the various fire departments over the state attended this meeting.

With the nation at war and the possibility of our cities being bombed our fire departments will play a great role in combating fires, fire bombs and helping save the injured. Instructions in this kind of work were given the members during the meeting.

## Ration Board Office To Be Closed Two Afternoon Each Week

Mrs. W. T. Hyams, chief clerk to the Swain county ration board, has announced that the ration office, hereafter, will be closed all afternoon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is necessary, Mrs. Hyams said, in order that the office force may have time to get reports made out and mailed into the state office. The office closes each day at 5 o'clock EWT.

## Lacy Stallings, Jr., In Sylva Hospital

Lacy Stallings, Jr., son of Captain and Mrs. T. L. Stallings, was operated on for the removal of his appendix at the C. J. Harris hospital in Sylva Wednesday night. His condition is very satisfactory.

## Mrs. Frank Hyatt Resigns As Clerk To Selective Service Board

Mrs. Frank Hyatt, clerk to the Swain County Selective Service Board since it opened, resigned her position effective Aug. 1st. The board has employed Mrs. Roy Beard to succeed Mrs. Hyatt. Miss Louise Brendle and Miss Ruth Beasley are assistants to Mrs. Beard in the office.

## SWAIN COUNTY MEN TO BE INDUCTED INTO ARMY AUGUST 20TH

Swain County Selective Service Board has announced that sixty-nine men will leave next Thursday, Aug. 20, for Fort Jackson to be inducted into the army. Those to leave are, Richard Robin Welch, Cherokee Edd Henry Carson, Bryson City John B. Nixon, Jr., Bryson City Roscoe William Aldridge, Alarka Earl Harding Smiley, Almond Lum M. Proctor, Alarka Theron K. Hyatt, Bryson City Clifford Harry Warren, Bryson City James Cecil Buchanan, Bryson City Odell Sutton, Bushnell Ralph Benjamin Franklin, Almond Greeley Dock Howard, Bryson City Roy Lowe, Bryson City Floyd James Hall, Proctor Paul Green, Bryson City Carell Eugene Wiggins, Bryson City Frederick David Slagle, Proctor William Harold Douthit, Parrish Russell Roberts, Almond James Woodrow Laney, Proctor Arnold George Jones, Whittier Allen Ball, Bryson City Charles Ambros Cope, Fontana Roy E. Maney, Bryson City Ed Fisher Brendle, Alarka Arthur Willis Galusha, Bryson City Stanley M. Thomas, Alarka Nelson Miles Woody, Bushnell Harvey Barker, Bushnell George Washington Collins, Bryson City

John Paul Ammons, Judson Clyde Simonds, Alarka Goldman Smith, Bryson City David George Sololi, Cherokee James Joseph Ivory, Napanoch, N. Y.

Ralph Bradley, Bryson City Robert Hughes, Proctor Ed Dewey Hudson, Cherokee Dewey Lee Crisp, Bushnell Daniel Squirrel, Whittier Leonard Thadius Swayney, Ravensford

Joel Candler Parris, Whittier Wilkie Lewis Shelton, Proctor James Henry McCoy, Whittier Fowler Pilkington, Bushnell Arthur Thomas, Bryson City Delois Odell Dunlap, Whittier Jack Mason Martin, Alarka Tom Stephenson, Alarka Herschell Dale Queen, Wesser William Ralph Thomas, Alarka Hubert Earl Cagle, Bryson City Lenard Paul Cable, Proctor General Pearson Ledford, Whittier William Arthur Long, Whittier James Clint Lowe, Bryson City John Hardy Brackett, Fontana Wade DeHart, Bryson City Willie Lee Lequire, Bryson City Clyde Dills, Fontana General Ellis Stephenson, Judson Ernest Lee Guess, Wesser Vincent Collins, Wesser John Rogers, Whittier James Robert Suttles, Gaffney, S. C. Roy Eugene Smith, Bryson City Finley Herron, Whittier

## Meeting For Men Sunday Afternoon

Rev. E. F. Baker, who is preaching in a revival meeting at the First Baptist church, has announced that there will be a meeting for men only at the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All men are urged to attend. Large crowds are attending the evening services and the men have expressed a desire for a service for the men of the community.

## Field Worker For Social Security Board To Be In Bryson Aug. 18, 4 P. M.

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the jury room, court house, Bryson City, on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1942, at 4:00 P. M., EWT.

Wage earners who have worked in a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and have attained age 65, may be eligible to file claim for themselves, their wives, or minor children, whether they have an account number or not. Surviving relatives of deceased workers, such as widows, children, or parents, or if none of the above, persons who have paid funeral expenses, may be eligible to file claim.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown a girl, Theresa Mae, on Sunday, Aug. 9, at the C. J. Harris hospital, Sylva.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Essential in the equipment of every Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Flyer is a first aid kit, consisting of bandages and antiseptics for instantaneous use. These materials are packed into a compact box and cost about \$1.50 each.



We need millions of these first aid kits for emergency treatment. They are also used by Red Cross workers, in field hospitals and wherever needed until hospital treatment may be obtained. Even a child could buy one or more of these kits through purchase of War Stamps. Buy War Bonds and Stamps every pay day and invest at least ten percent of your income in these government securities.

U. S. Treasury Department

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION RAISES GUARDS PAY

Members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission meeting in Raleigh August 7 voted to raise all prison guards a minimum of \$5.00 per month. The raise which will go into effect Sept. 1, was voted following the recommendation of Governor Broughton, Highway Chairman Ben Prince and Prison Director Oscar Pitts. The wage scale for prison guards raised temporary guards from \$50 to \$60, Junior guards from \$60 to \$65 and senior guards from \$62.50 to \$70. Prison camp stewards also received a \$10 advance.

## Governor Urges Conservation

At the same meeting on the 7th the Governor urged the commission to adopt conservative measures for the duration of the war, warning that the revenue from gasoline would hardly reach 50 percent of last year. He also reminded the commissions of the fixed bond obligation, running around \$8,000,000 which he would not favor refunding while he was in office.

## Maintenance Work Only

Acting on the Governor's suggestion, the commission later declared the activities of the Highway Commission, for the duration, would be confined to maintenance work only. The highway group voted that no new construction betterments be undertaken and that those already underway will only be completed if necessary. It was estimated that \$4,000,000 would be available for maintenance work this year.

## Openings In NYA Training

Word has just been received that the Durham Resident Center has openings for trainees in welding, machine shop, radio and other trades. Bus transportation will be furnished from Asheville on Tuesday, August 18. All boys between 17 and 25 who are interested should see Miss Inez Calhoun at her office in the courthouse on Friday, August 14.

## Summer To Move To Bryson Next Week

O. F. Summer, recently elected principal of Swain high school, will move his family from Highlands to Bryson City next Tuesday. They will occupy the Board of Education cottage near the school building now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lathan. The Lathans have taken an apartment in the Calhoun apartment building and will move Friday.

## Miss Ashworth Buys Dowtin's Store Here

Miss Josephine Ashworth has announced the purchase by herself of the J. A. Dowtin stock of groceries from her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dowtin. The store will be operated under the name of City Grocery, Miss Ashworth said.

Commercial truck crops made good progress during the first half of July, with conditions for the most part being favorable for growth, maturity, and harvest.

## Campaign To Salvage All Scrap Metal In County Launched

### NEWS OF OUR MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

#### Woodfin Wilson Promoted To Rank Of Corporal

Relatives have received word from Woodfin Wilson that he was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal in Co. A. 40th Engineers, Camp Crowder, Missouri. Corporal Wilson has been in the army over a year.

#### Calvin C. Queen of Cherokee Arrives In Australia

Pfc. Calvin C. Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Queen of Jackson county, has arrived safely in Australia. He is serving in the signal corps. He graduated from high school at Cherokee Indian school in 1940. He has been in service since April, 1941. Calvin was first sent for basic training in Fort Monmouth, N. J., from there he went to Camp Bowie, Texas. Then he went to March Field at Riverside, Calif. He then went to Hammer Field at Fresno, Calif., then to the Kern County Airport at Bakersfield, Calif. He is now with the U. S. Armed Forces in Australia.

#### Bruce Elmore In Training At Camp Croft, S. C.

Bruce Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore of this city, enlisted in the Army last week and has notified his parents that he is now stationed at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C. Bruce is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the University Law School.

Mr. Elmore enlisted at Durham.

#### Reeves Colville Enlists, Now At Camp Croft

Reeves Colville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colville, left Sunday August 2nd for Camp Croft, S. C., where he has enlisted in the Army and is now receiving preliminary training.

#### Thad DeHart Taking Advance Training In Air Corps

Thad DeHart, who enlisted in the Air Corps some time ago, is now stationed at Chapel Hill and Durham where he is taking the advanced course. He took the preliminary course at Chapel Hill last fall. The ground work of the course is carried on in Durham and flying training at the Chapel Hill field. Thad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeHart of this city.

#### Mrs. T. H. Callahan Hears From Brothers In Service

Mrs. T. H. Callahan has recently had letters from her two brothers now serving in the U. S. forces in foreign service. One brother, Donald R. Van Hook, who has been stationed in Honolulu with the Army writes that he is fine. He is somewhere in the South Pacific area at this time. Max N. Van Hook, stationed with Army forces in British Trinidad, writes that he is working like the "Duce", with very little time to write, and just waiting for a chance to come face to face with those Yellow Japs. He has been in the service three years.

#### J. B. Cathey Has Four Sons In U. S. Service

Mr. John B. Cathey, of Camden, Ark., who visited his sisters, Mrs. Charlie Beck, Mrs. F. C. McCracken, and brother, Mark Cathey, for a few days, returned last Friday to his home. This was Mr. Cathey's first visit back to his former home in 17 years.

Mr. Cathey has four sons serving in the United States armed forces at this time—Raymond Cathey is 1st lieutenant in the artillery. He has been in service for two years. Noland is chief petty officer in the Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif. He has been in service four months. Marcus enlisted two months ago and is now at the Norfolk Naval train-

#### Chairman Brintnall Urges All Citizens To Co-Operate; Na- tion Needs Metal For War Effort

To meet the nation's war needs for scrap iron and steel and other salvage materials, a new intensive drive will be launched on Sept. 7 in Swain county, to obtain at least 100,000 pounds of scrap materials, it was announced today by Philip E. Brintnall, county agent and chairman of the local Salvage Committee. The local drive is part of the nationwide drive announced by Donald M. Nelson, WPB Chairman.

"As the war becomes more intensive on the various foreign fronts," Mr. Brintnall said, "the need for scrap materials has steadily increased." He declared that while collections of various types of salvage have already been made here from time to time, the expanding requirements of the war program have made it necessary to obtain much larger amounts of materials.

"The American steel industry this year hopes to produce a record-breaking 85,000,000 tons of steel—as much as all foreign countries put together can make. Our country alone this year is going to produce three tons of steel for every two tons the Axis can turn out.

"To bring steel production up to the industry's full capacity of 90,000,000 tons in 1942, however, our steel industry needs an extra 6,000,000 tons of scrap steel for its furnaces. Every ton of scrap we can send them will swell our national production of tanks, ships, planes and guns."

In addition to scrap iron and steel, the materials to be collected are brass and other non-ferrous metals, rubber, rope and fats.

Collecting centers in the various communities and details of the campaign will be given in next week's paper.

Mr. Brintnall said that local civic organizations would be called upon to assist in the drive.

"An increasing number of boys from this county are already seeing active service," he said. "We on the home front must see to it that industry shall not lack the materials needed for adequately arming and equipping them.

"Every housewife can play an important part in this drive. She should carefully inspect all of her household furnishings—to find out what equipment she has that has outlived its usefulness.

"An old iron pot or a knife in the kitchen, the steel springs of an old upholstered chair in the attic, some discarded pipe or heating equipment in the cellar, unused wire clothes hangers in a closet—these are a few of the items that will provide pounds and pounds of scrap.

"Waste kitchen pots, and rubber, are also needed badly and should be turned in."

"Please get out this scrap—and get in the scrap."

#### Saboteurs Executed

President Roosevelt announced that six of the eight Nazi saboteurs landed in this country by submarine were executed in the District of Columbia jail Saturday, August 8. The sentence of the other two were commuted by the President to life and to 30 years imprisonment, "because of their assistance to the Government of the United States in the apprehension and conviction of the others." The six men executed were electrocuted just like any other murderer. They were denied the regular military means of execution by shooting.

#### Smiley Reunion To Be Held At Cold Springs 4th Sunday In August

The annual reunion of the Smiley family and connection will be held at Cold Springs on the fourth Sunday in August, which is the 23rd.

All descendants of Jesse Smiley are requested to attend.

A. L. SMILEY, President.

ing station. Second Lieutenant France Cathey is stationed at Camp Davis in the artillery. He has been in service two years.