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## NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY WAR ROUNDUP

**FIRE WORK**—It might happen anywhere in North Carolina, but it happened in Wake county this week. The Civilian Defense corps under the direction of James S. Burch, Raleigh's chief air raid warden, rendered on-the-spot assistance in removing 134 inmates from the blazing Wake County Home. Not a life was lost. The building was wiped out.

**PAY UP OR GIVE UP**—Carl A. Lunsford, state OPA fuel ration officer, this week warned householders who have refused to redeem "coupon credit notes" issued to dealers for fuel oil that they face suspension of their rations. Lunsford said local war price and ration boards have been authorized to honor unredeemed credit notes held by fuel oil dealers or suppliers who have been unable to obtain payment in ration coupons.

**PRICE CEILINGS** — B. U. Ratchford, state OPA price officer, warned this week that milk, bottled drinks, beer and other beverages sold in the same form they come to the restaurants are under price ceilings and advances in price are illegal. The enforcement staff of OPA is investigating reported raises in price in the state.

**FOR THE FEED BAG**—Because of the larger demands throughout the country for livestock, dairy and poultry feeds during the winter months, the War Production Board is encouraging the importation from Mexico of as much cottonseed, sesame and similar types of cake and meal as is possible. These imports should help greatly in satisfying the seasonal requirements for feedcake and meals. WPB feels confident.

**TRUCKING OUTLOOK** — The outlook for North Carolina's commercial vehicles appears fairly bleak for 1943, according to State ODT officials, and here's the way the situation stacks up: tires in the main will be made of crude and reclaimed rubber, which means that they won't wear well, and in addition military requirements for rubber will leave only 45 per cent as much rubber for commercial motor vehicles in 1943 as they used in 1941; manpower shortages will become steadily more serious, and women must take over wherever possible, and the parts situation can be summed up in four words—"Tight and getting tighter." ODT also reminds North Carolina truck owners that January 31 is the deadline for getting temporary gas rations from local boards.

## Morgan Named Chairman President's Birthday Ball

Names of Western North Carolina county chairmen for the tenth annual campaign for infantile paralysis victims to be held under the auspices of the committees for the celebration of the President's birthday have been announced by Dr. Ralph McDonald, state chairman of Chapel Hill. W. C. Morgan was named by Dr. McDonald as chairman for Swain county. Mrs. E. L. McKee is chairman of the Jackson county committee.

## LIBRARY NEWS

New books received at the library and placed on the shelves during the past week are as follows:

- Those Enduring Young Charms, by Larson
- Poems of this War—Ledward
- Tobacco Tycoon—Winkler
- MacArthur On Bataan—Nicolay
- Coast Guard Cadets—Bell
- Judy Grant Editor—Connally
- Take It Away Sam—Wing
- Top Kick U. S. Army Horse—Watson
- This Side Of Land—Frost
- Men At War—Hemingway
- Apple In The Attic—Jordan
- Navy Diver—Felsen
- This Land We Defend—Bennett
- Needed—Women in Government Service—Chapelle
- Army Guide For Women—Dilts
- Give Yourself Backward—Bond
- First Aid For Boys—Cole
- Peggy Marsh Public Health Nurse—Deming
- Heroines of the Sky—Adams
- Canada And Her Story—Bonner
- Sue Barton Student Nurse—Boyleston
- Sue Barton Senior Nurse—Barleston
- Sue Barton Rural Nurse—Boyleston
- Sue Barton Visiting Nurse—Boyleston
- Sue Barton Superintendent of Nurses—Boyleston

## Bryson, Bennett And Woody On Health Board

At a meeting of the county board of health on Monday, January 4th, Dr. P. R. Bennett, Dr. D. R. Bryson and Dr. J. L. Woody were named as members of the board for the next two years. The board is composed of six members, three of whom are the superintendent of schools, the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the mayor of Bryson City. Two physicians and a dentist make up the other three members.

Following the reorganization of the board it elected Dr. C. N. Sisk, of Waynesville county health officer along with the other counties in the district.

## Farm Agent's Column

### PATRIOT

"One who LOVES and SUPPORTS his country." Thus Webster defines a patriot. To love one's country is to "show a strong feeling of affection" to support one's country is to uphold and maintain its principles and standards.

Am I a patriot... are you... are we patriotic to America... some of the time or all of the time? With America at war—fighting to maintain our freedom and the freedom of our children—fighting to keep Hitler or what he stands for from becoming our dictator—you and I must never relax our patriotism. We must not let personal gain and comfort blind us from our duty.

One person was heard to say the other day—"If Roosevelt doesn't give me 'this', I'm not going to do my part." That person had relaxed his patriotism—he failed to recognize that we must do more than ever before with less conveniences, equipment and comfort.

Another person was overheard saying—"this war won't end this year, the capitalists don't want it to"—this was the voice of one who is being hurt financially—just as many of us are. It is human nature for the most of us in time of distress to momentarily relax our sense of good judgment and reasonableness—when we are hurt we want to "cry". Let's remember, when we feel like "crying" to do it privately—lest someone chancing to hear our words of "distress" becomes misinformed.

Let's renew our understanding of patriotism—have our weak moments to ourselves—and, essentially, adopt the patriotic wartime slogan "Our Country—right or wrong!"

### FOOD AND FEED - 1943

Lend-lease shipments in 1943 will be twice as much as in 1942. The average daily shipment of lend-lease foods for 1943 will amount to \$10,000,000 in value as compared to \$5,000,000 in 1942. Our armies of fighting American men must have millions of tons of food—milk, eggs, beef, pork, vegetables, fruits and fruit juices.

Millions of Russians, British and Chinese have put a barrier of living flesh between the Nazi-Jap tide of brutality and our shores—their crops, homes and supplies have been and are being destroyed. If they are to remain, we must help feed them to give them fighting strength.

Wool and cotton to make uniforms, dairy products, meat and vegetables into foods; flaxseed and soybeans

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## SOLICITOR SETS BOND FOR PRINCE AT \$6,000

John M. Queen, solicitor for this district, set bond at \$6,000 for Willie Prince, 37, following a preliminary hearing before C. R. Crawford, Justice of the Peace on Saturday afternoon.

Prince is charged with the murder of Clarence Cable, who was shot to death near Deal's Gap on January 1st. Following the shooting, which is said to have resulted from an argument over whiskey, Prince went to Robbinsville and gave himself up. He was turned over to Sheriff Frank Hyatt of Swain county and placed in the Swain county jail at Bryson City where he has been held since. Bond had not been made Tuesday night and he remained in jail. The case will be tried during the March term of Swain county superior court.

## MR. SOSSAMON ARRIVES TO TAKE CHARGE OF NEW BUSINESS HERE

Leroy Sossamon, who also operates the Sossamon Furniture Co. in Statesville, arrived in Bryson City last Saturday to assume his new duties as head of Swain Furniture Co. here.

Says Mr. Sossamon, "Shipments of new merchandise are arriving every day. We are also adding stock here from our warehouse in Statesville. Although many things are unobtainable today, due to the war, we feel confident that we will be in a position to continue serving the people of Bryson City and this entire section in the splendid manner that Mr. Wayne Battle has always done. We invite you to visit Swain Furniture Co. at any time. Whether it's something in furniture, or news of the latest fox chase, we are sure we can be of help."

## Address Of Registrants Sought By Draft Board

Swain County Selective Service Board has announced that the following are wanted by the board at once. For failure to return questionnaires: Bermon Fred Cook, Bryson City; Daniel David Gloyne, Cherokee; Richard Buster Wolfe, Cherokee; McKinley Reed, Cherokee; Lewis Hicks, Bushnell; Andrew J. Adams, Bushnell; William Oscar Moody, Jr., Smoke-mountain; Johnnie Kenneth French, Ravensford; Serge Dillard Thomas (col.), Bryson City.

For failure to appear for examination: William Woodrow Wiggins, Bryson City; James Freeman, Bryson City. Anyone knowing the address of any of the above should get in touch with the board at once. If they are not located in a reasonable length of time they will be turned over to Federal Authorities.

## Library Hours

Library hours for the Mariana Black Library, located in the Community building on the square, have been announced as follows:

Monday, 1 to 6 P. M.  
Tuesday, 1 to 6 P. M.  
Wednesday, 1 to 6 P. M.  
Thursday, 1 to 6 P. M.  
Friday, 1 to 6 P. M.  
Saturday, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Mark These Dates On Your Calendar

Important rationing dates of January are listed below:

January 31—Coupon Number 10 in War Ration Book One is good for 3 pounds of sugar through this date.

MILEAGE—GASOLINE AND TIRES  
January 21: Last day for using No. 3 coupon in "A" coupon books. Number 4 coupons become valid January 22.

January 31: Last day that temporary "T" coupons will be issued directly by rationing boards. Beginning Feb. 1, "T" rations will be issued on the basis of ODT Certificates of War Necessity.

January 31: Motorists must have auto tires inspected by this date. Official OPA inspectors at designated filling stations, garages, tire shops, and other places will check all tires on your car and make report on your tire inspection record.

### FUEL OIL

January 1: OPA made Number 3 coupons valid throughout the fuel oil rationed area: the latter part of December. These will remain valid through January, and the first part of February, the dates varying among the four zones. Number 2 coupons remain valid until about January 25, the exact dates again depending upon the zones.

### TYPEWRITERS

December 31: Last day on which holders of typewriter certificates may purchase machines.

### WAR RATION BOOK ONE

January 15: Deadline for obtaining War Ration Book One. Persons who do not have this book should apply to local rationing boards.

Milk consumers in many cities are learning that good milk, properly cared for, will not deteriorate in quality when kept in the home for two or three days.

## ARMY DESERTERS RETURNED TO CROFT BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Welch left here early Wednesday morning with Finley Herron and Archie McMinkins in his custody as Army deserters for Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C., where the men were turned over to U. S. Army authorities.

Finley Herron, son of Albert Herron, of Kirklands Creek and his companion, McMinkins, of South Carolina, left their post, the 720th Training Squadron at Memphis, Tenn., without leave on October 31 and had been sought by the Army since that time. Sheriff Frank Hyatt and Deputy Welch in company with State highway patrolmen went to the home of Albert Herron Sunday night and took the men into custody. It was learned beforehand that the deserters were demned upon Rattlesnake mountain. Sheriff Hyatt figured the snow and low temperature of Sunday night would drive them in which proved to be right. Army authorities were notified of their capture who instructed Sheriff Hyatt to deliver the men to the nearest military post, which is Camp Croft.

The men will no doubt be punished severely as desertion is a very serious crime.

## EDWARDS GETS HOUSE COMMITTEE POSTS

McKinley Edwards, Swain county representative in the lower house of the General Assembly, was appointed to the chairmanship of the committee on Salaries and Fees and as a member of the important house committee on Appropriations, also as a member of the following committees: Constitutional Amendments, Corporations, Counties, Cities and Towns; Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, and Election Laws, Insurance, Judiciary No. 2, Propositions on Grievances, and Roads.

The appointments were announced by speaker of the House, John H. Kerr, Jr., on Monday night.

## Home Nursing Course To Start, Miss Turner To Teach Course

Beginning Tuesday, January 26, there will be a class of instruction in the Red Cross Standard Home Nursing Course held in Bryson City, sponsored by the Local Red Cross Chapter and taught by Miss Helen Turner, Public Health Nurse.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Course teaches the practical facts and procedures, that are essential in safeguarding the health of the individual and the family, and in giving home nursing care under the guidance of a physician in ordinary illnesses in the home. It does not prepare persons to care for the sick for hire. The certificate which is given to those who complete the Home Nursing Course must be under no circumstances be used as a credential to secure paid employment as a nurse, practical nurse, hospital attendant, or other subsidiary worker.

A minimum of 24 hours of instruction, covering a period of not less than six weeks is required for the standard course, and it is the present plan of the instructor that the class meet twice a week for one and a half or two hour periods.

All persons interested in this class are eligible for enrollment and should send their name in to the Health Department as early as possible. The first meeting will be held in the Home Economics Department of the Swain County High school at 7:30 P. M. on January 26 and all women who have not previously studied this course are urged to attend.

## Methodist Church

"TRANSFORMED AND TRANSFORMING CHRISTIANS" is the pastor's subject for Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. The Scripture lesson is found in Romans 12.

More new faces than usual were present last Sunday. Moreover there seemed to be a serious thoughtfulness and a worshipful attitude that was inspiring to us all. We are glad to welcome and worship with such people. Keep coming (or, if you are a member somewhere else in town, go there.) But by all means let us support the Church and its causes.

## Swain Men In Service

Aid Cadet DeHart  
Completes Initial  
Training Period



CADET THAD J. DEHART

Chapel Hill, Jan.—Cadet Thad James DeHart of Bryson City has completed the initial step in his training as a Naval Aviation cadet at the Navy Pre-Flight School here, and has been transferred to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Memphis, Tenn., for primary flight instruction.

Cadet DeHart was one of 283 cadets to be graduated from the Chapel Hill school on January 6, 1943, after three months of intensive training designed to prepare the cadets for combat flying to come. In addition to the important physical toughening phase, the Pre-Flight course includes military drill, and instruction in Naval customs and basic ground school subjects.

Cadet DeHart now faces three months of primary flight instruction and then three months of advanced training, before winning his wings in the Navy's air service.

## Air Cadet Wright At Maxwell Field

Maxwell Field, Ala., Jan. 8—Lionel Benton Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Troy Wright of Bryson City, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

Cadet Wright is a graduate of Swain County High school and he was a police officer and engaged in a gas business before he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces at Asheville. Cadet Wright began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, the latter part of December, 1942.

## Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gouge Hear From Sons in Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gouge have recently had letters from their sons Carol Gouge and Earl Bird, who are stationed in the Pacific area.

Carol Gouge wrote that he is getting along fine stationed at Hickam Field with a bomber squadron. In his letter of January 11 he stated that he had met Earl, his half-brother, somewhere, no place was given. He said that he was just coming out of the mess hall and heard some one say, "Hello Carol", and there was Earl.

Mrs. Gouge heard from Earl on Saturday, January 9, the first letter she had had from him since some time in October.

## Cpl. Fortner Visiting His Mother Here

Corporal Willie Fortner, son of Mrs. Eud Fortner of Alarka, is spending ten-day furlough with his mother. He will return to his station at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin on Saturday. Corporal Fortner also visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Branton and family at Bryson City while here.

He was inducted into the Army in April, 1942, and was stationed at a Texas post until being transferred to Wisconsin.

## Lt. White Visiting Mother

Lt. J. D. White, on a 14-day leave from Camp Hood, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle White.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. L. 'PAT' COLVILLE HELD MONDAY P. M.

Engineer, Preacher  
Buried In Family  
Plot On Deep Creek

Funeral services were held at the home at Governors Island Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for James Lowery Colville, 58, who died from a heart attack last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in the family burial grounds on Deep Creek. The Rev. Norman Nation, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church, Rev. W. H. Covert, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. Thad Deitz, of Beta, officiated.

Mr. Colville died after an illness of about 24 hours. He was taken to the Franklin hospital early last Thursday morning where he died an hour after arrival. After being prepared for burial the body remained at the home awaiting arrival of the children.

Mr. Colville was born in Belfast, Ireland, August 12, 1884, the son of the late J. L. and Elizabeth Colville. He came to America at the age of 19 and made his home with relatives in Asheville. He was an engineer on the Southern Railway for over 30 years. He was ordained as a minister of the gospel in 1922 and remained loyal to the Christian life until death.

Surviving are the widow, five sons, Cpl. Reeves M. Colville, of Fort Warren, Wyo., James L., Jr., of Havana, Cuba; Bobby, Samuel and Johnnie of Bryson City; two daughters, Misses Margaret Jane Colville, of Maryville, Tenn., and Elizabeth at home.

Active pallbearers were: John, Marvin and Millard Reeves, Ed Cooper, Gordon Shuler and William Nichols.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ranson Messer, Lee A. Wright, Joe Sawyer, Frank Hyatt, Zenas J. Hyatt, Ben H. Gregory, Tom Sandlin, Charlie Cunningham, Harvey Stansberry, Dr. P. R. Bennett, Ralph Waddy, J. H. Morgan, Claude Williams, Bill Lackey, Frank Cline, Edd Hyde and R. L. Leatherwood.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were: Mrs. Marion Schuham, of Chicago; Lt. Grover W. Wilson, stationed in Kansas; Mrs. Tom Patton, and son-in-law; Duke Whitney, of Murphy; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jobe, of Maryville, Tenn.

Flower girls were members of Elizabeth's class in high school.

## SWAIN EXCEEDS BOND QUOTAS EACH MONTH

According to S. W. Black, chairman of Swain county War Bond Sales campaign, this county has bought far more than its quota of bonds each month since the campaign started. During the month of December sales exceeded the quota by almost two-thirds. Reports released from the Federal Reserve bank of Richmond and the Charlotte branch bank, issuing agencies, show that Swain county sold series "E" war bonds in the amount of \$62,287.50 during the month of December.

## Attend Meeting Of Asheville Presbytery

Rev. Charles M. Robinson, Jr., and J. A. Gray, represented Bryson City Presbytery at the meeting of the Asheville Presbytery which was held with the Waynesville church on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Robinson was elected temporary clerk of the meeting. Accompanying them to Waynesville were: Mr. Joseph L. Auten, teacher of the adult class of the local church, and Rev. William H. Covert, pastor of the First Baptist church who were guests of the Presbytery, and Mrs. Byron Marsh, who visited friends during the day.

## Sgt. Denning Woodard Here On Furlough

Staff Sgt. Denning Woodard, of Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending this week here with relatives.

## Vincent Collins Visiting Parents At Almond

Vincent Collins, of the Army Air corps, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Collins, at Almond.