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## Workers Say Red Cross War Fund Drive Lagging

### MERCHANTS OF BRYSON CITY DECIDE TO GIVE HALF DAY EACH WEEK TO WAR EFFORT

**Stores Will Be Closed Each Wednesday Afternoon After April Seventh**

Realizing the great need for greater food production and time to participate in other activities pertaining to winning the war Bryson City merchants have decided to close their stores for one half day each week. This will allow their employees time for cultivating victory gardens do Red Cross and other war work. The closing date has been set to begin next Wednesday, April 7, at 12 o'clock noon and will be closed for the remainder of the day. Each Wednesday afternoon until further notice the following places will be closed. The public is urged to cooperate by making their necessary purchases during the morning or on the other days they are open.

The Great A & P Tea Company, A. H. Myers, S. A. DeHart, City Grocery, E. H. Moody, E. T. Sawyer, W. A. Mitchell, Johnson's Market, Willie's Food Store, Solomon Maloof, G. J. Wilson, C. H. Meadows, Cecil Morgan, Wm. DeHart, G. D. Franks, Lay & Company, C. R. Browning, H. P. Browning, Farmers Federation, M. C. Close Hardware, Simons Department Store, Belk's Department Store, Swain Furniture Company.

Eating places, Drug Stores, and filling stations will remain open as usual.

### SEVERAL REAL ESTATE DEALS RECORDED

The records of the Register of Deeds office show that a number of real estate deals have been completed in Bryson City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeHart have purchased the Herman Bishop home in the Waldroup addition. Mr. Bishop is with the Southern railway with headquarters in Asheville and plans to move his family to Asheville.

Mr. A. R. Messer, also a conductor for the Southern railway out of Asheville, has sold his home on Spring Creek street to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Penland, who will move to their new home soon. Mrs. Messer and daughter, Miss Margaret Messer, will go to Asheville after school closes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Branton have purchased the Gwen Franks home on Yonah Creek street and will move from their Deep Creek home to their new home in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Franks have purchased the Joel Gibson residence on U. S. 19 and Main Street in East Bryson. Mr. Gibson, another railroad man, plans to move to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wiggins will move from their home in the TVA reservoir area to the Branton home on Deep Creek.

Fred DeHart, who has been in the mercantile business on Everett street for a number of years, sold his stock of goods this week to Ashe Thomas. Mr. DeHart will look after his farm at Governors Island.

Johnson's meat market, which opened here last spring, plans to close this week. It is a branch of the Murphy store.

Mr. R. D. Estes, chairman of the Swain County Board of Commissioners, has sold his farm on Deep Creek to Mr. Glenn Conley.

### Notice To All Dog Owners

The North Carolina state law makes it the duty of the owner of every dog to have same vaccinated annually by a Rabies Inspector. The vaccination of all dogs begins annually on April 1st and is supposed to be completed within 90 days from the date of beginning the vaccination. When dogs are vaccinated, tags are issued showing the year issued. The tags are required to be worn at all times by the dogs to which they were issued. These tags are satisfactory evidence of the vaccination required under the state law.

P. R. Bennett, Jr., Bryson City, has been appointed Rabies Inspector for Swain County. He will vaccinate dogs each Wednesday at his place of business, Bennett's Service Station, in Bryson City. All owners are urged to have their dogs vaccinated immediately.

MRS. D. R. BRYSON COMPLETES  
31 YEARS RED CROSS SERVICE

As a special event in the Red Cross War Fund Rally Mrs. D. R. Bryson was presented a medal of honor in recognition for her 31 years of untiring service to the Red Cross. For many years she has practically carried the burden alone—during the last decade she has been able to shift more and more of the load to other shoulders. Yet, she continues to serve in every way possible.

The National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, in making the award to Mrs. Bryson, stated that she had served longer than any other Red Cross worker in the State of North Carolina.

### OVER 100 HEAR SEN. WHITAKER IN APPEAL FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

**Miss Shank, Mr. Blair Tell Of Red Cross Work, Swain Hi Band Plays For Rally Friday Night**

More than 100 Swain citizens gathered in the courthouse last Friday night to rally the cause of the Red Cross and its service to our boys in uniform, both here and overseas.

The Swain Hi band provided music for the group as they gathered for the rally. At the opening of the program, Miss Inez Calhoun led the assembly in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Wayne Battle, chairman of the local chapter, opened the meeting and introduced Mr. A. M. Simons, chairman of the War Fund drive for Swain County, who took charge of the meeting.

Miss Shank, of Carolina Wood Turning Company, was the first speaker of the evening. In a brief and straight to the shoulder manner, Miss Shank stated never in her period of connection with the Red Cross had there been a greater need for free and liberal contributions from loyal Americans. Never before has the American Red Cross been given the responsibility that she now has.

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### CHEROKEE MAN IS KILLED WHEN LOG FALLS FROM TRUCK

Henson Littlejohn, 44, of Cherokee, was killed Friday while unloading logs from a truck at the mill of the Marshall Lumber Company at Ela. The log struck Littlejohn in the head. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lewell Littlejohn, and nine children.

### Board Of Education Named For Swain Co.

Included in the Boards of Education Omnibus bill passed in the last day of the General Assembly was that of a new board for Swain county containing only three members. The members appointed are S. W. Black, F. E. Breedlove and George Redmond. The old board had five members.

### Proctor Is Chief Clerk Land Acquisition TVA

R. C. Proctor of Morristown, Tenn., arrived in Bryson City last week to assume his duties as chief administrative clerk of the Land Acquisition office of TVA here. Mr. Proctor plans to move his family to Bryson City as soon as he can secure suitable living quarters.

### Moves Family To Bryson City

Mr. Olin G. Dellinger, U. S. Deputy Revenue Collector, for this district, moved his wife and daughter, Connie Sue, from Charlotte to Bryson City last Thursday where they will make their home. They are occupying the Totherow residence near Carolina Wood Turning Co. plant.

### Red Cross Field Directors Solve Soldiers' Problems



Photo by Toni Frissell

Thousands of U. S. fighting men last year accepted the invitation to discuss their personal problems with Red Cross field directors who accompany troops to all parts of the world. This picture, taken in London, shows everyone happy after the field men had satisfactorily solved the problems of the two soldiers at the desk. Contributions to the Red Cross 1943 War Fund, now in progress, make this service possible.

### MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAMATION

North Carolina, Swain County.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the citizenship of our town to all times maintain our homes, places of business and vacant lots in a neat and orderly condition so that our town may be attractive, not only to its own people, but to those who visit us; and

WHEREAS, it has been the custom for a number of years to have "clean-up" week in the Spring of the year, when every citizen is urged to make every effort to put his premises and property in an attractive condition; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of our citizens to observe "clean-up" week against this year:

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby name and designate the week beginning Monday, March 29, 1943, as "Clean-up" week in Bryson City, and urge every citizen of the town to turn his best efforts during that week especially to putting our town in a more attractive condition.

E. H. MOODY, Mayor  
Town of Bryson City

### NEGOTIATIONS ON PARK EXTENSION PROPOSAL ARE STILL UNDER WAY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Negotiations are "still under way" on a proposal for extending the Great Smoky Mountains National park in North Carolina to the natural boundary provided by the new scenic lake which will be created by the Tennessee Valley Authority's Fontana dam.

No agreement has yet been reached. That was learned in Knoxville Monday afternoon from several persons who have participated in discussions. All were encouraged at prospects following reports that the North Carolina legislature had passed a bill which would authorize the governor, at his discretion, to appropriate \$100,000 toward buying lands. Under the original proposal, the TVA would provide the remainder required for the lands.

#### Agreement Expected

The office of W. L. Sturdevant, TVA director of information, after contacting the legal division, reported that no definite agreement had been reached, but one was expected. "Nothing formal has been done yet," Mr. Sturdevant's office reported. Howard K. Menhinick, director of regional studies, reached at his home in Norris, Tenn., said: "Negotiations are still proceeding. But no agreement has been reached yet. We will continue to negotiate and try to bring all together on the questions involved.

"I am informed that the North Car-

### S. W. Black, County War Bond Chairman Attends District Meeting

Mr. S. W. Black, chairman of the Swain County War Bond sales campaign, attended a meeting of financial leaders from 12 western counties at a regional organization meeting of the committee for the second war loan drive at the George Vanderbilt Hotel Wednesday.

The Treasury department seeks to sell 13 billion dollars in war bonds and stamps from April 12 to 30. The general public is asked to loan 8 million and banks and other institutions 5 billion.

Mr. Black said that his organization would get to work immediately on plans for the Swain county drive in this huge undertaking.

### Rogers Is Prisoner Of Japs

Pfc. Clarence W. Rogers is prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Rogers, of Cherokee. He had been missing since the fall of Corregidor.

### LATEST REPORTS INDICATE COUNTY GOAL ABOUT HALF RAISED, CITIZENS URGED TO GIVE

**Have You Seen the Red Cross War Fund Windows In Bryson Business Places**

Mrs. Leslie Brooks and the members of her committee, Mrs. E. H. Moody and Mrs. Mary Alice Bennett Greyer, have spent much time and thought preparing Red Cross display windows in Nantahala Power and Light Company window—at Belk's, at Bennett's Drug Co., at Lay 10 Cent Store, and at Farmers Federation. Red Cross is the ONLY non-military organization that goes to the battle front with our boys. It is your service organization—keep it going.

### WAAC RECRUITER TO BE AT BELK'S STORE THURSDAY, APRIL 1

In an effort to recruit 150,000 women volunteers in the W. A. A. C. "Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps", booths for releasing information have been placed in all the towns of the county. The Bryson City booth is at Belk's Department Store.

Those interested in receiving information can contact Ruth J. Merry-lees, 3rd Officer, WAAC, Assistant Recruiting and Induction officer of the Main recruiting and induction center of Asheville, who will be at Belk's Store next Thursday April 1, from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. for the purpose of answering questions and talking to those who come in.

### TVA Personnel Office To Move To New Quarters

The personnel division of the Tennessee Valley Authority for employment of men on the Fontana project with offices in the auditorium of the community building since the beginning of the project last year, is making preparations to move into the Edwards building on Everett street, recently vacated by Fred DeHart.

The community has felt the need of the facilities of the community building and with this in mind TVA is cooperating by moving to the new location. The change is to be made about April 10.

### Island To Be Fixed Up For Recreation Center

Mayor Bill Moody stated this week that the town of Bryson City with cooperation of the TVA is preparing to repair the swinging bridge leading on to Bryson Island, and also to rebuild the furances and tables for picnic and outing purposes. The flood of 1940 wrecked the furances and tables and they have not been rebuilt. With gas and tire rationing picnic lovers are going to have to do their outing closer home. There is no more ideal place than on this island right here in town.

### Cpl. Simon P. Davis Released From Army, For Employment Service

Cpl. Simon P. Davis is receiving congratulation from his many friends in this area as he takes over his old job as manager of the Bryson City branch of U. S. Employment office here.

Mr. Davis heeded the call of his country and enlisted in the army last fall. He was inducted at Fort Jackson on an ascent to Camp Toccoa, Toccoa, Ga., where he worked in the office of the payroll division. He received his discharge the first of this week and arrived home Tuesday night. Mr. Davis qualified for discharge under the 38-year of age limit and that fact that his experience in employment service fitted him for important civilian work vital to the war effort. The Bryson City employment office is one of the key offices in sending men to the various war industries.

**Chairman Simons Points To Huge Fund Needed For Aid To Our Fighting Men And Families**

The Swain County Red Cross War Fund Drive got underway last Monday with good response from the citizenry. A. M. Simons, Chairman of the Drive, and his corps of volunteer workers have been hard at work throughout the county.

The Mayor of Bryson City, E. H. Moody, spoke to the theatre audience on Monday and Tuesday nights in behalf of the Red Cross War Fund Drive. Mr. S. W. Black and W. E. Elmore have spent better than two days contacting the business places of Bryson—Charles Robinson and his corps of Block Leaders have been endeavoring to cover the residential area in and around Bryson. Throughout the county, Mrs. Hyatt and the community committeeman have been contacting the rural families of the county. Mr. Marvin Smith of TVA, Chairman for War Fund Drive among TVA personnel working out of Bryson, reports good response to date.

With partial returns in, Mr. Simons stated that last night that, although the Drive started with considerable enthusiasm, the spirit and rate of contributions have lagged the last day or two. Simons felt that many people did not realize that on an average each person must give twice as much this year as he did last year. Quite a number of the folks in Swain County probably do not realize the tremendous amount of money needed.

Mr. Simons, in conclusion, pointed out that the national goal for 1943 War Fund Drive (\$125,000,000) calls for more than one dollar from every civilian man, woman, and child now living in the United States. If the Red Cross is to serve our boys in the armed forces, we must give, and give liberally, to the War Fund Drive.

### COUNTY WAR BOARD TO ASSIST IN NEW MEAT CONTROL PLAN

The Swain County USDA War Board has been charged with two responsibilities under new orders issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in a move to stamp out black market activities, according to H. C. Enloe, chairman of the board.

The three orders issued by Secretary Wickard provide: (1) that all slaughterers including farmers slaughtering for sale and butchers, must operate under a slaughter permit system; (2) that livestock dealers must obtain permits to buy and sell animals for slaughter; and (3) that all federally inspected meat packers set aside for use what-ever percentage of production is required from time to time by the Food Distribution Administration for military and Lend-Lease needs. The first and second orders are effective at midnight on March 31, and the third order became effective March 5, he said.

"The County War Board will be responsible for issuing permits under the first and second orders," the chairman said. "Farmers who slaughter for sale, local slaughterers and butchers will obtain their permits from the War Board, as will livestock dealers who buy and sell animals for slaughter purposes."

He emphasized that farmers who slaughter for home use are not required to obtain permits, neither are they required to obtain permits to sell live animals.

"These orders are not designed to work a hardship of these persons who buy and sell and slaughter animals meat purposes," Chairman Enloe said. "They are being put into effect to eliminate black market activities and to insure a fair distribution to civilians prior to the time when rationing of meat is started.

He said a check on amount of slaughtering will be maintained thru the requirement that all wholesale cuts of meat must be stamped with the slaughterer's permit number.