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TOWN AND FARM WARTIME

SOLDIERS BACK TO FARMS

The War Department has announced procedures by which North Carolina soldiers, as individuals, may obtain discharges from the army to return to their farms. Soldiers on active duty in the continental U. S., who are 38 years of age and over, may be discharged upon favorable consideration or written applications submitted prior to May 1, 1943. These requests must be accompanied by a letter or statement from local farm agents to the effect that the soldiers will be employed in essential agricultural activities if discharged from the army. Such requests are made by the soldier to his immediate commanding officer. A soldier meeting these requirements will be discharged promptly unless his release will seriously affect the efficiency of his unit.

NO INSPECTION, NO GAS

The ODT reminds Tar Heel operators of commercial motor vehicles that the deadline for tire inspection was February 28. So far, less than 25 per cent of such operators have had their tires inspected, and now the State OPA is moving to correct this carelessness on the part of truck operators by ruling that no second-quarter allotments of gas will be given unless a tire inspection certificate is presented. The ODT urges North Carolina operators to save themselves unnecessary trouble by having their tires inspected immediately.

ANY TIME, NOW!

State OCD headquarters was represented in Atlanta this week for a regional conference by State Director R. L. McMillian. Coming back to North Carolina, Director McMillian brought one of the best statements to be issued in many a day—Major General U. S. Grant, III, said "We keep in touch with the Army and if the time comes when we can let down we will tell the public, but that time has not come yet. It is necessary that we continue on the alert."

From here on out air raid alarms might be called by the Army at any time in North Carolina. The training period is over and surprise tests might come at any time. General Grant's statement made clear that OCD is—and must stay—on the job.

FARM MACHINERY

The government freeze on the last item of farm machinery needed for food crop production has now been lifted, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Distribution directives for all haying and harvest-

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FARMERS ASSURED PLENTY OF GAS FOR FARM OPERATIONS

Farmers may schedule their 1943 crops with the assurance that they will be able to obtain enough gasoline for all necessary truck operations, local fuel supplies permitting, Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Office of Defense Transportation, said today.

"The ODT's mileage control program for commercial motor vehicles is completely flexible," Mr. Eastman said. "Farmers may request adjustment of their Certificates of War Necessity whenever conditions warrant."

Move To Farm Near Cold Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gibson and family are moving today to their farm near Cold Springs church on U. S. 19. They have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hyams. Mr. Gibson will continue his work as salesman for Slayden, Fakes and Co., and Miss Helen Gibson will continue as assistant cashier of the Bryson City Bank, driving in each day.

State Doctor To Examine Men Working In Industry

Mr. Simon P. Davis, manager of the local United States Employment office, has announced that Dr. T. F. Vestal, Director, Division of Industrial Hygiene, State Board of Health will come to Sylva in the near future to hold a clinic for examination of industrial workers, especially men whose jobs subject them to dust. Any one interested in going to this clinic must make application to Mr. Davis and he will notify them of the date to go to Sylva.



His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

SUMMER ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR SWAIN HI FINALS

Mr. O. F. Summer, principal of Swain high school, has announced an outline of the program for the finals of the school. A more detailed program will be announced later.

The exercises will get underway on Friday, April 23, at 1 P. M. when the class holds Class Day exercises. This program will be put on by the students, and is original with them. They are being directed by Miss Margaret Messer, assisted by Mrs. Berlin Thomasson.

The baccalaureate sermon is scheduled for Sunday morning, April 25, at 11:15 o'clock with the Rev. Chas. M. Robinson, Jr., pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian church, bringing the message. Miss Mary Long will be in charge of and direct the music for the service.

The final graduating exercises will be held Monday, April 26, at 11 o'clock A. M. This part of the program usually held at night, is being held during the day this year due to transportation and other wartime problems, and at the request of the Senior class.

Speaking for the graduating occasion will be six seniors, Miss Ruth Patterson will give the valedictory address and Miss Mary Ellen Cole the salutatory. Four other seniors, selected by the faculty, to speak are: Louise Edwards, Martha Katherine Sandlin, Ted Bishop and Edwin Monteith.

The class is composed of 58 members this year, 19 boys and 39 girls. The class of '42 had 53 member and the class '41 had 61 members.

MARSHALS SELECTED

Marshals selected from the rising Senior class are—Chief, Lacy Stallings, Dorothy Davis, Helen Franklin, Jackie Lewis and Ralph Cody, Jr. From the rising Junior class are: Bobbie Lee Keeter, June Wright and Earl Martin.

U. S. Civil Service Representative To Be In Town April 5-6

Frédéric Sheetz, representative of the United States Civil Service Commission, will be at the employment office in Bryson City Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, for the purpose of taking applications for persons interested in taking government work at Pearl Harbor.

Moody Is Chairman Of Compensation For CD

All firemen, auxiliary firemen and auxiliary police are covered by the State compensation commission and if anyone suffers an injury or accident of any kind during a blackout or while performing any other duties connected with Civilian Defense work can get the benefit of this protection. Mr. E. H. Moody has been appointed chairman of a committee to pass on any such claims that may result under this phase of work.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put \$6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

MAYOR, BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED MAY 4

Registration Books Open
April 4; Two For Mayor And
Three For Board Filed

Election of city officials has been ordered by the Board of Aldermen for the town of Bryson City on Tuesday, May 4. Officers to be voted on at that time will be mayor and three aldermen. The election will be held in the courthouse in Bryson City.

Little interest has been evident so far in the coming election, two candidates have filed for mayor, incumbent Bill Moody and Harley H. Welch. Thurman Leatherwood, and R. Q. Woody, incumbents and J. H. Coffey have filed for the board of aldermen.

The board has appointed Mrs. T. A. Sandlin as registrar. Judges have not been appointed as yet. The registration books will be open in the courthouse Saturday, April 4.

The present town officials are: E. H. (Bill) Moody, mayor; Thurman Leatherwood, Carroll Gibson and R. Q. Woody compose the board. Mr. Gibson will move outside of the corporation this week and will not be eligible for the race at this time.

First Mail On Railroad Was Carried In 1831

More than one hundred and eleven years ago, in November, 1831, a little woodburning locomotive puffed its way along the tracks of the South Carolina Railroad between Charleston and Hamburg, S. C. Trailing behind were several dinkey little cars. One of them carried the first United States mail to be handled by an American railroad.

Today, the transportation of mail, particularly mail addressed to men in uniform, is an important job for the Southern Railway System of which the South Carolina Railroad is a part.

"The men and women of the Southern know what mail from home means to a fighting man", Ernest E. Norris, president of the Southern Railway System, said recently in a statement which is now appearing in newspapers. "That's why we keep it moving, day and night, regardless of its volume, and regardless of the thousand and one difficulties a railroad faces in time of war."

"We know, too", Mr. Norris added, "that the same faith and hope and courage which today enrich this mail to America's fighting men, will tomorrow inspire a new and a greater Southland."

Swain Co. FSA Agents Attend Meeting In Hayesville

An area poultry demonstration was held in Hayesville Tuesday. H. P. Wood, area poultry specialist, Raleigh, was in charge. W. R. Choate, Swain county Farm Security supervisor, and Miss Daisy Caldwell, home supervisor, attended the meeting.

SWAIN COUNTY MEN TO LEAVE FOR FORT BRAGG THIS WEEK

Men Accepted For Army,
Navy, Marine Corps
And Coast Guard

Twenty-five Swain county men accepted for service in the Army will leave by special bus, 19 of them today and six on Friday morning for Fort Bragg to begin their training. Seven men accepted for service in the Navy, two in the Marines and one with the Coast Guard will leave at later dates.

The men leaving Thursday morning are: Wayne S. Southards, Warren H. Chastain, James W. Stanberry, Vernon M. Lolis, Glenn D. Brown, Samuel D. Lambert, Roy L. Gibby, James T. Green, William C. Cable, acting corporal; Walter N. Seay, Robert L. Sherrill, Thurman S. Walls, Carter A. Cable, Leonard L. Roper, George B. Cochran, James R. Woodard, John H. Tallen, Mark Grant, Willard J. Plimmons.

Those leaving Friday, April 2, are: Jesse J. Seay, James R. Lambert, Albert L. Watkins, Leonard Williams, James W. Laney and James C. Lowe.

Accepted for the Navy are: James Clint Brogden, Kermit Madison Johnson, Carroll Tabor, Johnny Butler Sneed, Kenneth Osco Sneed, Ralph Robert Johnson, Buel Raymond Brendle.

Coast Guard—Hasting Barnard Buchanan.

Marines—Charlie Elex Randall and James Denning Rochester.

REGAPS NOW AVAILABLE WITHOUT ORDER

Holders of gas ration books can now have their tires recapped without securing a purchase order from a local ration board. To keep necessary automobiles on the road during 1943, car owners will have to guard against tire damage and have tires recapped as soon as the non-skid tread wears off their tires. Recapping saves rubber by preserving the tire carcass and requires only about one-third as much rubber as is used in making the "Victory Tire." This means that you may be able to get, in terms of rubber, as high as five tires for one. Most tires can be recapped. Ask your local recapping shop about yours. The cost is moderate—ceiling price for recapping a 6.00x16 tire is only \$6.50.

Specifically, the new eligibility rules as released by the Office of Price Administration are:

1. There is no restriction on the recapping of passenger car tires with "passenger type camel-back." "Camel-back" is any rubber compound.

Final Warning To Blackout Violators

Mr. W. T. Hyams, coordinator of civilian defense activities in Swain county and chief of the Bryson City Fire department has issued to final warning to all persons failing to observe blackout regulations in future blackouts. The violators will be arrested and subjected to a fine or imprisonment. Authority for the arrests comes through United States Army.

Several violations were noted during the surprised test last week, Mr. Hyams stated. These will not be tolerated in the future, he said.

Blackout Violators Feel Teeth

A few people who did not comply with blackout regulations in the state last week found out that here are teeth in the air raid regulations. A Durham automobile, driver who refused to park and extinguish his lights when ordered to do so by an auxiliary policeman was fined \$25 and the costs. In Kinston a woman who refused to extinguish an oil lamp was sentenced to two days in jail.

County Health Nurse Goes to Florida

Mrs. Jack Courtney Smith, county health nurse, left today for a month's vacation with her husband in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Doris Hicks, former county health nurse, will be in the office during Mrs. Smith's absence.

PROBLEM OF PROPER RECREATION FACILITIES FACING CITIZENS OF BRYSON CITY

April 10 Last Date To
Get Ration Book No. 2

The local War Price and Ration Board, R. O. Martin, chairman has announced that next Saturday, April 10, is the last and final date on which anyone can register for food ration book No. 2. This is the book with the blue and red points for buying canned goods and meats. Those who have not registered for this book should do so at the local ration office at once.

April Meeting Of Woman's Club Monday Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the Bryson City Woman's Club will be held in the library on April 5, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Harold Bacon is chairman of the program on Victory Gardens. Mr. Philip Brintnall will be the speaker. All women of the community are cordially invited to the meeting.

TOP RANK 4-H'ER



SALUTE 4-H'er Louise McPherson. 19, of Camden, N. C., for her war and peacetime efforts! In five years she made 25 household conveniences, sewed 78 garments, raised a garden and poultry, canned 2,798 pints, took part in judging and demonstrations, won \$20 on exhibits, was a junior leader one year and made seven radio and other talks on 4-H. * * * Named by the State 4-H Office at Raleigh winner in the national girls' record contest, she received a trip through Montgomery Ward, to the first wartime National 4-H Club Congress held last December in Chicago. The contest is continued for the twenty-first year.

GOOD NUTRITION MEANS EATING RIGHT KINDS OF FOODS EVERY DAY

Good nutrition—eating the proper amounts and kinds of food—is essential for each of us if we are to make the greatest possible contribution toward winning the war. How can you get the proper foods? Experts say you only need to be sure you eat something from each of the "basic seven food groups every day."

These seven nutrition groups are your guide to health and energy:

Nutrition Group One—GREEN AND YELLOW VEGETABLES. Eat them raw, cooked, frozen or canned.

Nutrition Group Two—ORANGES, TOMATOES, GRAPEFRUIT . . . or cabbage or salad greens.

Nutrition Group Three—POTATOES AND OTHER VEGETABLES AND FRUITS . . . the way you like them best—raw, cooked, dried, frozen or canned.

Nutrition Group Four—MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS . . . fluid, evaporated, dried milk or cheese.

Nutrition Group Five—MEAT, POULTRY, FISH OR EGGS. If these are hard to get have dried, peas, nuts or peanut butter.

Nutrition Group Six—BREAD, FLOUR, AND CEREALS . . . Natural whole grain, or enriched or restored.

Nutrition Group Seven—BUTTER AND FORTIFIED MARGARINE (with vitamin A added).

Of course, in addition to these basic seven, eat any other foods you want.

USE UNRATONED FOODS
When you go shopping, try to fill nutritional requirements with unrationed foods as far as possible. And

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Hundreds of New Comers With TVA With Times On Hands; Mass Meeting Called For Tuesday Night, April 6 At 8:30

Bryson City has never had adequate recreation facilities for summer outdoor entertainment and with the coming to town of hundreds of young men and women with TVA the problem has grown acute. However, steps are being taken to see if some plans can be worked out to relieve this situation. The members of the Bryson City Lions Club are taking the lead in the matter, and they have the backing of a large group of TVA officials. A committee from the Lions Club to work with committees from the Rotary and other civic clubs and organizations, has been appointed. This committee has called a public meeting for next Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the courthouse for the purpose of hearing expressions from the general public on the matter and to set up a working organization to carry out what plans may be decided upon. Every public spirited citizen of the community is invited and urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

FARMERS FEDERATION HAS ANNUAL STOCK- HOLDERS MEETING

H. C. Enloe Relected To
Board; \$2,000,000 Business
Report For Year 1942

H. C. Enloe of Judson was reelected to the board of directors of the Farmers Federation for a period of two years when Federation stockholders held their annual meeting Saturday in Asheville. C. T. Parrish, of Bryson City Route 1, is also a director of the cooperative, but did not come up for reelection since his term does not expire for another year.

A number of Swain county stockholders attended and heard James J. K. McClure, Federation president, and Guy M. Sales, General Manager, report an exceptional business year for the organization. Retail sales amounted to more than two million dollars during 1942, the officials reported.

Mr. Sales promised the utmost cooperation of the Federation in the packaging and marketing of all food farmers of Western North Carolina can produce this year for the war effort.

Mr. McClure elaborated on his statements. It must be the first objective of the cooperative and of every farmer to produce every pound of food possible.

Charles R. Brown, head of the Marketing Department, reported that right now the egg and poultry of the farmers marketed represents the beginning of a large industry, and at the same time is a great contribution to the war food production.

Mr. Browning said that income from this source has already passed the \$60,000 mark during March, and this represents 72,000 pounds of chickens and 4,000 cases of eggs. This year, he continued, the Federation's dressing plant has processed 187,000 pounds of poultry and graded and shipped more than 250,000 dozen eggs—more than 20 cars. The money value he set at \$141,000.

Jack Gattis, hatchery manager, reporting on progress of the hatchery, said that in 1941 there were 50 supply flock owners in 11 counties; in 1942 there 71 owners in 13 counties; in 1941 the incubator capacity was 83,000 eggs; in 1942 it was 171,000; and now it is 313,000.

During 1942, he said, 1,158,874 certified baby chicks were hatched and distributed, and the income to the flock owners averaged \$732. Plans for 1943 call for 100 flocks in 14 counties.

Boy Scouts

There will be a meeting of the Boy Scout Board of Reviews Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of Dr. J. L. Woody. All members are urged to be present. Scouts wishing to pass Second and First Class, and Merit Badge tests are to report promptly at that time, bringing with them the proper qualifications for presentation to the board.