

The Jackson County Journal

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FDR. Declares Unlimited National Emergency

TVA To Spend Millions On Four Power Dams For National Defense

When the tumult and the shouting die, and the captains and the fuhrer depart, all of us who live in the Tennessee Valley basin, should have plenty of power and cheap rates, provided we live that long and have anything left with which to buy power at all, or any homes in which to use electricity, or any shops with motors to turn, for the TVA is about to launch upon the construction of four new power dams, two in Western North Carolina and two in East Tennessee. There will be no delay. The Office of Production Management has called upon the TVA for more power with which to turn the wheels of National Defense Plants. Thus the funds will be placed directly from the Defense Appropriation and will not have to await a special appropriation by the Congress. The schedules call for completion of all four projects within from twelve to fifteen months from now.

At present, large forces of both the engineering and land acquisition divisions of the TVA are occupying offices in Murphy and are busily engaged in work preliminary to construction of the dams.

Large crews of men of the engineering division are working on possible sites for the storage dams, one on the Hiwassee river near Hayesville in Clay County, North Carolina, and the other on the Nottley river in North Georgia. The other two are power dam projects, one near Appalachia below Hiwassee dam on the Hiwassee river in Western North Carolina and the other on Ocoee river near Ocoee dam No. 2 in East Tennessee, about 12 miles from the North Carolina state line and towards Chattanooga.

The land acquisition division at present is taking options on all lands that may possibly come within the basins of the proposed dams. Actual purchase of properties for this purpose will not be made until the projects are given approval at TVA headquarters.

JACKSON'S TEN MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY

With the memorable address of President Roosevelt ringing in their ears, for all of them had heard him on the radio the night before, ten young men left Sylva at ten o'clock yesterday morning to begin their one year's training in the United States Army.

They boarded a special bus, and left for Fort Bragg, where they will be assigned to the branches of the service and organizations for which they are best fitted.

The ten are, Paul Kilpatrick, Joe Phillip Hardy, Thurman Alfred Brown, Walter Talmadge Middleton, George Chandler Potts, Daniel James Mathis, James Davis Bryson, Bridger Taylor Maples, Robert Lee Sutton, and John Arkelus Sutton.

FLOYD OWENS ILL

Floyd Owens is seriously ill at the Community Hospital. He was stricken Saturday night with hemorrhages from the stomach, and was carried to the hospital, where blood transfusions have been resorted to, and other treatment given. Mr. Owens is employed by the Reece-Hampton Motor Company. He was formerly with the Jackson Chevrolet Company, the Burrell Motor Company, and at Spruce Pine.

27 Jackson People To Get Degrees At Western Carolina

Twenty-seven Jackson men and women are candidates for degrees in a class of one hundred twenty-five students, who graduate from Western Carolina Teachers College, at the commencement exercises beginning June 9, are:

Denver Bryson of Cullowhee; Muriel Bryson, Cullowhee; Viola B. Bryson, Glenville; Bernice Cowan, Green's Creek; Mary Bridger's Cowan, Webster; Frank M. Crawford, Sylva; William G. Crawford, Cullowhee; Miller Edwards, Sylva; Maude C. Ensey, Sylva; Malba Lehr Fowler, Glenville; Grady Galloway, Whittier; Edith Garrett, Sylva; Nimmo Geisler, Sylva; Mary Jane Henson, Sylva; Iris Holden, Speedwell; Charles McLaughlin, Whittier; Ella Mae Moss, Cullowhee; Geneva Henson Ramsey, Cullowhee; Reva Painter, Cullowhee; Ruth Smith, Cullowhee; Beatrice Stein, Sylva; Hattie Hilda Sutton, Sylva; Susie Belle Tatham; Sylva; Louise Varner, Whittier; Gladys Winsted Watson, Dillsboro; Katherine Brown Wells, Cullowhee; and Hicks E. Wilson, Sylva.

This date will mark the 52nd commencement of the college. Thirty-four of the one hundred twenty-five candidates have majored in primary education, 30 in grammar grade education, and sixty-one in high school subjects. One hundred twenty members of the class are from North Carolina, three from Tennessee, one from Georgia, and one from South Carolina.

Ten Fail To Answer Draft

The Local Selective Service Board is seeking to learn the whereabouts of ten men who registered with the board, and who have failed to return questionnaires that have been mailed to them. A. J. Dills, chairman of the board, stated today that it is absolutely necessary that these men get in immediate touch with the board in Sylva.

The ten missing registrants are: Tom Bailey Mace, Ashford Hamilton Broom, Charles Edward Vansickle, Billy Herbert Teague, Russell Walter Farrow, Paul Wayne McCracken, Bill Wright, Samuel Erb Langfitt, II, Oscar Wood, and Amos Melvin Wiggins.

RED CROSS TO MEET HERE ON TUESDAYS

The local chapter of American Red Cross will meet every Tuesday, for work, at 10:00 o'clock and continue throughout the day. Both sewing and knitting will be done and all women of the county and community are urged to attend these meetings, which will be held in the home economics department of Sylva High School.

The work may be done at the place of meeting, or carried to the homes, to suit the convenience of the workers.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday of this week and a fine beginning was made.

Presbyterians To Organize Church Here Next Sunday

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a Commission from Asheville Presbytery, consisting of the Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D. D., of Asheville, the Rev. H. L. Paisley, D. D., of Murphy, the Rev. George B. Hammond, of Canton, the Rev. Paul P. Thrower, of Bryson City, and Elders J. T. Bailey, of Canton, and S. W. Black, J. A. Gray and Philip E. Brintnall of Bryson City, will be at the Sylva Community House for the organization of a Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Hammond will preach the sermon. Dr. Bedinger will preside. The public is invited.

Beginning the following Sunday, June 8, Mr. James B. MacLeod, of Lumberton, will assist the pastor, Rev. Paul P. Thrower, during the summer. Mr. MacLeod will be in charge of the Sunday School which will be conducted each Sunday, 10:00 A. M. Either he or Mr. Thrower will preach each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Caney Fork Citizen Passes At His Home Monday Morning

Hut Hooper, one of Jackson county's oldest and best known citizens, died early Monday at his home on Caney Fork. Mr. Hooper, of the family of one of the North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a family that has been identified with this area long before Jackson became a county, was born and reared on Caney Fork, the ancestral home of this pioneer family.

He has been identified with the business and civic life of the county for a generation, and was the father of 21 children and a large number of grand-children and great-grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Balsam Grove Baptist church, on Caney Fork, today, and interment was in the cemetery near by.

SCENES OF W. N. C. ARE SHOWN AT ROTARY MEETING

The Sylva Rotary Club, at its meeting Tuesday night, saw moving pictures of Western North Carolina scenes. The pictures were taken and shown by Dr. Kelly E. Bennett, of Bryson City.

The majority of Dr. Bennett's film was color film and the scenes were very beautiful, especially those taken in the Smoky Park.

Scoop Enloe gave a report on the organization meeting of the United Service club which was held last Wednesday in Greensboro. Mr. Enloe stated that the purpose of this organization will be to furnish recreational and spiritual facilities for the men in the United States armed forces.

Jack Walters toasted Dr. Harold McGuire and Chief Jarrett Blythe who had birthdays last week.

Other guests besides Dr. Bennett were R. L. Glenn, Jr., W. E. Ensor, Sr., Ed Gilbert and the Rev. Paul Thrower, of Bryson City.

Students and faculty at the University of Rochester are conducting a "driveless drive" for \$1760 to buy a desert type ambulance for Britain.

New Registration Has Been Ordered For Selectees

The approximately one million young American men, who have become 21 years of age since last October 16, or who will reach that age before July 1, have been ordered by President Roosevelt to register for selective service in the Army on July 1, according to dispatches from Washington.

The registration will be conducted by the selective service system's 6,500 boards throughout the country and the new men signed up in each area are expected to be put at the bottom of their local draft lists in an order of priority among themselves to be determined by a new national lottery.

In a proclamation fixing the registration date, the president said the action was "required in the interests of the national defense" and defined those who must register as all unregistered male citizens and aliens in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska who have attained their 21st birthday on or before July 1.

The July 1 date was chosen it was understood, in order that men registering then would have time to find out before fall whether or not they might expect to be called for duty. This would permit them to plan ahead for their fall and winter work or educational schedules.

The manner of integrating these new men with the first group of draftees in each local area has been under consideration here for several months. Two principal methods were studied. One called for sandwiching them among the original registrants by lottery; the other, for adding them to the end of the lists. Officials said today that the latter method probably would be used.

TEN YOUNG MEN TO GO TO ARMY JUNE 4

The young men from Jackson county have been ordered by the Local Selective Service Board to proceed to Fort Bragg, to begin the year's training, on June 4.

The first three named are volunteers. The group will leave Sylva at 9 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, June 4, according to A. J. Dills chairman of the board.

The ten selected are: Benjamin Holmes Allison, Winfred Von Hensley, Ardell Edwin Cabe, Willie Rudolph Rice (of Mt. Airy, Ga.), Daniel James Mathis, Dee Pendleton Ashe, Robert Ray Sutton, James Caslie Farrar, (of Virginia), Samuel Roy Hammond, Alvis Bonds McCall.

DILLSBORO FORMS FIRE COMPANY

Felix Picklesimer, secretary-treasurer of the Sylva Fire Department, was chosen temporary chief of the Dillsboro Fire Department, which was organized Monday night, and Claude Queen was elected assistant chief, Realis Sutton second assistant, Wayne Terrell secretary-treasurer, and Walter Messer, truck driver.

Other members of the organization, whose purpose is stated to be to augment and render all possible assistance to the volunteer fire department of Sylva, are James Mason, Charles Messer, W. A. Brooks, Pete Kincaid Vaughn Messer, Bob Jacobs and Frank Jones.

TOWN CLERK IMPROVING Charles M. Reed, Sylva's town clerk, who was taken to Atlanta for diagnosis and treatment, has returned to his home in Sylva, and is improving.

Lake At Glenville Claims First Victim Sunday Afternoon

The first victim of the new Glenville lake, not yet filled, was claimed on Sunday afternoon when Richard Allport Breedlove, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Breedlove, of Glenville, was drowned while swimming in the lake. Richard was swimming with a small boy on his back, when he felt himself becoming exhausted, and called to one of his companions to get the boy. Young Fisher swam to Breedlove and relieved him of the boy. Shortly afterwards, Breedlove sank in twenty feet of water. His body was recovered an hour later, and all efforts to resuscitate him proved unavailing.

The young man is survived by his parents, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held for him at Lake Toxaway Baptist church, on Tuesday, and interment was in the cemetery at Lake Toxaway.

Painting Portrait Of Prof. Madison For College Here

A nationally and internationally known artist is painting a portrait of Professor Robert L. Madison, to be unveiled at Cullowhee during the coming commencement season, it was learned today. The full plans of those behind the movement call for the eventual presentation to the college, of all three of the presidents of the college, the present one of Mr. Madison, one of Prof. A. C. Reynolds, and one of President Hunter.

The funds for the Madison portrait were started by a donation by the class of 1941 of \$100. The remaining will be raised by friends of the college and admirers of Mr. Madison, according to Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, college librarian, who has sponsored the movement and secured the present artist.

Last Rites Held For Engineer Here

Funeral services for Bill Chester, 47 year old locomotive engineer, who died at his home in Sylva, Saturday morning were conducted at Lovedale Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fred Forrester of Cullowhee and Rev. W. N. Cook, of Webster conducted the service. Interment was in the cemetery at Love's Chapel.

Mr. Chester has made his home in Sylva for many years, and has been a locomotive engineer on the Tuckasee and Southeastern Railway. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Morris, Lawrence and Harold Chester, all of Sylva; five daughters, Misses Joyce and Dorothy Chester, Mrs. Scott Cooper, and Mrs. Edith Hooper, all of Sylva, and Mrs. Lewis Beaver, of Waynesville; by his father, L. D. Chester, of Edgemont; three brothers, Cecil, Virgil and Orgie Chester; and two sisters, Mrs. Temple Green and Mrs. Junie Chester, all of Edgemont.

CANTON TO PLAY ALL STARS HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The softball team from Canton will play the Sylva All-Stars in a game here Monday night. The game is sponsored by the Sylva Fire Department.

Roosevelt Puts Nation On War Footing; All Aid Pledged To Great Britain

Washington, May 27—President Roosevelt tonight declared a state of unlimited national emergency, placed the entire United States and her possessions on a war basis, revealed that the United States Navy is now patrolling the Atlantic, and declared that the United States will not allow any invasion of any island or any other part of the Western Hemisphere, and frankly stated that the liberties and integrity of the United States, the Latin American Republics and the Dominion of Canada are seriously threatened by the Axis powers.

President's Proclamation Whereas on September 8, 1939, because of the outbreak of war in Europe a proclamation was issued declaring a limited national emergency and directing measures "for the purpose of strengthening our national defense within the limits of peacetime authorizations."

Whereas a succession of events makes plain that the objectives of the axis belligerents in such war are not confined to those avowed at its commencement, but include overthrow throughout the world of existing democratic order, and a world wide domination of peoples and economies through the destruction of all resistance on land and sea and in the air, and

Whereas indifference on the part of the United States to the increasing menace would be perilous, and common prudence requires that for the security of this nation and of this hemisphere we should pass from peacetime authorizations of military strength to such a basis as will enable us to cope instantly and decisively with any attempt at hostile encirclement of this hemisphere, or the establishment of any base for aggression against it, as well as to repel the threat of predatory incursion by foreign agents into our territory and society,

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do pro-

claim that an unlimited national emergency confronts this country, which requires that its military, naval, air and civilian defenses be put on the basis of readiness to repel any and all acts or threats of aggression directed toward any part of the Western Hemisphere.

I call upon all the loyal citizens engaged in production for defense to give precedence to the needs of the nation to the end that a system of government that makes private enterprise possible may survive.

I call upon our loyal workmen as well as employers to merge their lesser differences in the larger effort to insure the survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor or of capital.

I call upon loyal state and local leaders and officials to cooperate with the civilian defense agencies of the United States to assure our internal security against foreign directed subversion and to put every community in order for maximum productive effort and minimum of waste and unnecessary friction.

I call upon all loyal citizens to place the nation's needs first in mind and in action to the end that we may mobilize and have ready for instant defensive use all of the physical powers, all of the moral strength and all of the material resources of this nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty fifth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
By the president: CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State. (Seal)

CANADIAN HEALTH OFFICIALS VISITING IN NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh—Dr. Herman Siemens of Alberta, and Dr. C. Doucet, of New Brunswick, have arrived in Raleigh, preparatory to spending the greater part of a month in North Carolina, studying public health methods employed here.

Each of the visiting Canadians holds a position similar to those occupied by county officers in this State. They are in this State under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller Foundation, and the first place they visited in North Carolina was the State Board of Health, in Raleigh, where they held conferences with Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, who recently was elected vice-president of the State, Territorial and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, of which Dr. Frederick W. Jackson, of Winnipeg, is president; Dr. R. E. Fox, Director of the Division of County Health Work; Dr. J. C. Knox, Director of the Division of Epidemiology; Dr. John H. Hamilton, Director of the Division of Preventive Medicine, in charge of the Board of Health's maternal and infancy work, and others.

Drs. Siemens and Doucet are holding extensive conferences with Dr. Fox, in order to familiarize themselves with work be-

ing done in the eighty-one counties and six cities in North Carolina which give full-time organized public health protection. Later, they plan to go on field trips and see, first hand, some of the activities in progress.

"We came to North Carolina," Dr. Doucet said, "because this is looked upon as a model State in the field of public health. Our observations, so far, have borne out this conception of what you are doing in North Carolina. "Moreover," he added, "we are particularly interested in public health activities in the United States at this time when we of the Dominion and you of this country have so many problems in common, in connection with preparations for the common defense of the Western Hemisphere."

It is probable that the Canadians will, during their sojourn in North Carolina, visit some of the defense areas, in order to study the relation between these and public health, especially in the matter of affording protection for the civilian population, which has been so strongly emphasized by Dr. Reynolds in his recent utterances and which claimed the attention of public health workers and physicians at their recent meeting in Pinehurst.

Dr. Siemens and Dr. Doucet (Continued on page 5)