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Commissioners Name Tax Listers For The County; Must Finish This Month

The Board of County Commissioners has made the following appointments for tax listers for the county:

- Barker's Creek, Ben Jones;
- Canada, Fred Galloway; Caney Fork, Mrs. Woody Hooper;
- Cashier's Valley, J. C. Passmore;
- Cullowhee, Edward Bryson;
- Dillsboro, N. C. Brown; Green's Creek, Lincoln Cabe; Hamburg, Lewis Norton; Mountain, Mrs. Pearl Stewart; Qualla, W. L. Enloe; River, Thomas Wike;
- Savannah, J. W. Buchanan;
- Scott's Creek, George Knight;
- Sylva, L. P. Allen; Webster, Rogers Coward.

T. W. Ashe, tax supervisor, stated that it is imperative that the listing be completed during the month of January, and that the people list with their own list taxers so that the information obtained on the farm schedules can be assembled and forwarded to the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Ashe stated that this year the farm census information is a vital part of the National Defense effort, since the data will be used as a basis upon which to make plans for the agricultural effort of the country, and that hence it is necessary that the people list with their own list takers in their own townships as early in this month as they can.

JACKSON SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY AFTER TWO WEEKS HOLIDAY

After a two week's holiday, the schools of Jackson county will reopen on Monday morning, for the winter term. All teachers and pupils are expected to be back at their desks, when books are called.

The county has been most fortunate this session, so far, in that there have been no epidemics or other interferences with the school work.

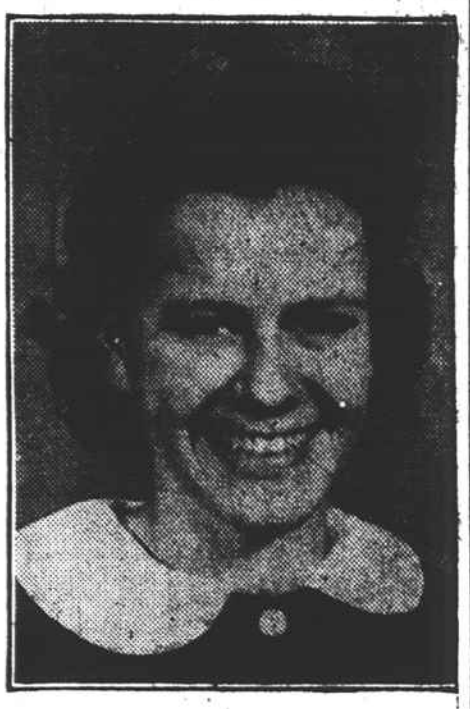
WRITERS HELD FOR MRS. RHINEHART NEAR WEBSTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Rhinehart were held at the Webster Baptist church, Monday afternoon, with Rev. W. N. Cook officiating, and interment was in the Stillwell cemetery.

Mrs. Rhinehart, relict of W. Rhinehart, died suddenly at her home near Webster, Saturday morning at the age of 81. She was born and reared at Webster. Mrs. Rhinehart was a daughter of the late Ramsey Dills, one of Jackson county's earliest attorneys who built his home at Webster during the War between States, and who was one of the prominent citizens of Western North Carolina for many years. Mrs. Rhinehart lived in and near Webster all her life. She married William W. Rhinehart, member of a prominent Haywood county family, and they reared a large family at their home near Webster. Mr. Rhinehart was for years a merchant in Webster, and a farmer of the Webster Creek section of Webster township. Later Mr. Rhinehart was circulation manager of the Jackson County Journal until his death.

Mrs. Rhinehart is survived by her sons, Joseph W. Rhinehart, of Webster; William J. Rhinehart, Bluefield, West Virginia; Henry Rhinehart, Akron, Ohio; and Frank T. Rhinehart, Webster; by one daughter, Mrs. Anna C. Cagle, of Green's Creek; two sisters, Mrs. James Buchanan, and Miss Emma Dillsboro; by a number of grandchildren, and a host of friends.

4-H ELECTRICIAN



ENTERPRISE shown by Phyllis Dillard, 16, of Sylva, Jackson county, in using electricity in the home and on the farm won her a place in North Carolina's delegation to the recent 20th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Competing in the national 4-H rural electrification contest conducted by the Extension Service, the girl wired an old railroad lantern for a porch light, a jug, a cedar base, and an old-fashioned oil lamp; made an electric brooder, and drew plans for wiring the house. She also gave demonstrations on how to mend an ironing cord, and make an I. E. S. lamp. With her sister as team-mate she demonstrated good and poor examples of lighting. The girl was given the Chicago trip by the Westinghouse company, which also provides six \$200 scholarships as prizes for national winners.

E. L. McKEE, JR. GOES WITH THE WACHOVIA BANK IN ASHEVILLE

The following is from the Asheville Citizen:

E. L. McKee, Jr., who for the past three years has been an employee of the trust department of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company in Winston-Salem, will transfer to the Asheville office of the Wachovia early next month, it was announced yesterday by J. Gerald Cowan, vice-president of the institution. Mr. McKee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, both widely known.

After completing his college work at the University of North Carolina and the Harvard school of business administration, Mr. McKee joined the trust department of the Wachovia in Winston-Salem in 1939, where his work has covered the fields of real estate, taxes, and accounting. His duties here will be along similar lines, Mr. Cowan said. He is expected to report to the Asheville office January 5.

DR. TRUETT WILL BE FIRST SPEAKER ON BAPTIST RADIO HOUR

Dr. George W. Truett will be the first speaker on the Baptist hour which will be heard on various stations each Sunday morning, beginning on next Sunday, January 4.

Dr. Truett will speak at 8:30 on that date, and will be followed on successive Sundays by Dr. Theodore F. Adams, Dr. Pat M. Neff, Dr. Fred F. Brown, Senator Josh Lee, and Dr. Oscar C. Johnson.

The programs are sponsored by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and arrangements have been made for one program each Sunday morning, at 8:30 from January 4 through March 29.

T. C. LEDBETTER'S BROTHER PASSES IN LYMAN, WASHINGTON

Jacob B. Ledbetter, 68, died of injuries received when he was struck by a car last Saturday, at Lyman, Washington, where he has made his home for many years. He was a brother of Hon. T. C. Ledbetter, of Cullowhee, and was a native of Haywood county.

AS WORLD EVENTS UNFOLD

By DAN TOMPKINS

JAPAN will pay through the nose for every kick that she has given your Uncle Sam in the Pacific ocean. The day of retribution is coming. It would be a different story if America had been prepared to meet the attack when it came. The sacrifice in lives, in blood, and in treasure that has already been made, and that will have to be made before the Japanese are paid in full for their perfidy, is directly chargeable to our policy of pacifism and isolation, that forbid us to get ready for the coming storm, or to ward it off. Nobody is to blame except the American people and a group of wilful Congressmen and Senators, that we were not ready.

TOTALITARIAN states always have an advantage over Democratic ones, for they, when the dictator chooses, can strike the first blow and strike hard. Then the Democracy has to assemble its folks, its munitions, and get ready to strike back. The Japs, however, by their cowardly attack in the back, when their envoys were smoking the peace pipes in the big wigwam in Washington, gave us something that would have taken years to bring about by our own action. That valuable something is the complete unity of the American people, and a grim determination to see this thing through to victory, regardless of the cost.

THE FIRST months of American participation in the last war was consumed by the United States in training and equipping an army. During that period, we were protected by the British navy and French armies, while we prepared, belatedly to defend ourselves. At this, we did not bet on equipment furnished us by the French and British, our actual participation would have been many months later. It takes time to prepare a country for war. This time, when the Japanese struck, they struck directly at surprised and unprepared America. There was no British Navy in the Pacific to defend us, and no French or British army to defend Manila, while America belatedly prepared. We have little in Luzon with which to combat the Japanese dive bombers.

THE DUTCH, up to now have been more successful in warfare against the Japanese than anyone else in the East. They have a record of more than a ship a day sunk, since the war started.

SPIRIT can't be crushed beneath the feet of marching armies, or rolling tanks, nor blasted from the hearts of a people by dive bombers. Therein lies the certainty of complete and utter defeat of Japan. We can take it on the chin, while our factories, our mines, our mills, gather momentum and the ever-increasing flood of munitions continues to come forth, to sweep Japan and Germany into complete oblivion. It is a battle of extermination, for us or for them. We shall win, because of the spirit of our people, handed down to us by our ancestors, and bred into our very marrow.

PRAYER of a people can avail much. President Roosevelt knows that, and he was very wise when he called the people to a day of prayer on January First. That prayer, he said should be one of confession of our sins, of thanksgiving for the mercies of the Father, and of petition for forgiveness and for the victory of truth and justice, so that this may again become a decent world. The British, the Dutch, and the peoples in the occupied lands, will join with America in that day of prayer. That is the way to set upon any great and important undertaking, and more especially in this mortal combat to preserve all that is worth while in this world. When Woodrow Wilson, nearly a quarter of a century ago, called a similar day, the dawn soon began to break.

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Canada's Premier Sees War Work



Passed by Censor
IN ONE of the government arsenals near Quebec City, the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada (center), sees how cartridge cases for rifles and machine guns are made. Explaining the process to him is Col. A. Theriault, officer commanding the arsenal. Work in this one arsenal has been stepped up so much by expansion and the introduction of new machinery that in one working day it now turns out as many cartridge cases as it did in the whole of 1940.

MRS. MONTEITH DIES AT HOME NEAR GLENVILLE

Mrs. Andy Monteith, wife of one of Hamburg township's prominent citizens, died last Tuesday at her home near Glenville, at the age of 72. Funeral and interment were at the Baptist church at Glenville, with Rev. W. N. Cook officiating.

Mrs. Monteith is survived by her husband; four sons, Lee, Lawrence, Lawton, and Lewis Monteith, all of Glenville; one daughter, Miss Elzie Monteith, of Glenville; eight grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Bryson, of Cashier's Valley, and Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, of Asheville.

LABOR UNION READY TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO HELP WIN WAR

(Following is a New Year's statement by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.)

Labor faces the New Year determined that nothing shall stand in the way of complete victory for America over the forces of barbarism and totalitarianism which have plunged the world into war.

The ranks of the American Federation of Labor are arrayed five million strong on the industrial front with but one thought in mind—that this war must be won as quickly as possible.

To that end the members of the American Federation of Labor will work to the limit of their endurance. They will produce the materials of war as the workers of no other nation have ever produced. They will cheerfully make every sacrifice the Government of our country calls upon them to make. And they will gladly set aside all that they can spare of their earnings for the purchase of defense bonds to help finance the war.

This is the program that we of the American Federation of Labor have set for ourselves for the coming year.

To help make this program of all-out assistance to the nation's war effort effective, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor have succeeded in working out an agreement with industry barring strikes and lock-outs for the duration of the war. We have pledged that all disputes will be settled by peaceful means.

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GOVERNOR REVIEWS IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1941 IN THIS STATE

"In many important respects the year 1941 has been one of the most notable in North Carolina history. Many new records have been made, and foundations have been laid for even broader and greater attainments," said Governor J. M. Broughton.

In reviewing the war effort in the State, Governor Broughton said:

"Our state, which already leads the entire South in the field of industry, has experienced during this year its highest peak of industrial growth and expansion. Production has reached an all-time high; more plants are operating at full time and more people are employed than at any previous time in our history; and the many new plants established together with expansion of existing industries, added to enormous increase in electric power production, give promise of greater things yet to come. Agriculture likewise has felt a quickening impulse. Intelligent regulation of major crop acreages, wider diversification, a tremendous increase in the production of hogs, livestock, and poultry, together with improved prices for all commodities have given to our farmers the most hopeful position and prospect that they have experienced in many years.

The outstanding event in North Carolina during 1941 has been the State's participation in the Defense Program. Few states in the American Union have had a larger part than North Carolina in the military aspects of this nationally important undertaking. With Fort Bragg, the largest artillery post in the world, as a starting point, the Government has enormously increased the military establishments in this state. Over thirty million dollars was expended at Fort Bragg by the Government this year, and employment for a considerable portion of the year was given to nearly twenty-five thousand workmen, practically all of whom were North Carolinians. The Post now quarters nearly sixty-five thousand officers and enlisted men from practically every state in the Union. Subsequently, Camp Davis the first anti-aircraft establishment to be constructed in the country, was built at a cost of approximately 25 million dollars, giving employment to about twenty thousand of our citizens, throughout most of the year, and now quartering about twenty-thousand soldiers. A great marine base, destined to be the largest and most complete in

McGuire Is Named New Head Of Jackson County Chamber Of Commerce

RESTRICTIONS ON TIRE SALES BEGINS THE 5TH

With the appointment of W. R. Enloe, M. B. Cannon, and Harry Ferguson as the Rationing Board for Jackson County, the sales of automobile and truck tires will be resumed in the county on January 5, and all applications for permit to purchase tires will be made to this board.

These gentlemen were appointed by Governor Broughton and will serve without pay, as a patriotic service to the State and Nation. They are a part of the national tire rationing system that has been made necessary by the Japanese aggression in the regions in the East from whence comes more than 90 per cent of the rubber used in the United States.

The restrictions, it is stated, will not apply to recapped or used tires, but will be applicable only to new tires and tubes. North Carolina's quota of new tires for the month of January has been set at 2,871 for light trucks and passenger cars, and at 5,819 for trucks and buses. Only 2,403 tubes for passenger cars, and 4,865 for trucks and buses can be purchased by North Carolinians during the month, in the entire State.

Before any resident of this county can buy a new tire or tube, he must first apply to the Rationing Board and obtain a permit.

CENSUS TO HELP IN OUR DEFENSE EFFORT

Raleigh—North Carolina's 1942 farm census, to be taken by the U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture during January, will be used throughout the State as an accurate compilation of agricultural information "essential in planning food for defense programs."

"Cooperation of farmers in furnishing tax listers with farm statistics and other information for the census is a patriotic duty that will yield money and satisfaction dividends," Farm Census Supervisor W. T. Garriss of the State Department of Agriculture said today.

Information farmers will furnish the tax listers during the next forty days will include data on acreage, livestock, farm machinery, population, and poultry. "North Carolina is the only Southern State conducting a farm census and as a result the agricultural leadership is better prepared today to cooperate in the 'food for victory' campaigns and in the defense movements," Garriss emphasized.

"Farmers will volunteer agricultural information at tax listing time and the tax lister will forward county summaries to the Department for publication and distribution to agricultural agencies and leaders, particularly those working with the 'food for defense' programs," he added.

Every county in the State will participate in the 1942 farm census which has been conducted for 25 years.

Students at Wayne university now enrolled in curriculums and special courses directly related to the defense effort number 1,500.

The world, is now under construction on New River in Onslow County and is now nearing completion and already accommodating a large number of Marines in training. Fifteen thousand or more North Carolinians have received employment in connection; and likewise, the

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The new directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday night, elected Dr. W. P. McGuire as president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the next year. T. Walter Ashe was elected vice-president, R. L. Ariail, treasurer, and Harry E. Ferguson, secretary.

The directors will have another meeting at an early date, when committees for the year will be appointed, and plans made for the year's work.

The directors, elected in November, are: W. P. McGuire, R. L. Ariail, T. Walter Ashe, Harry E. Ferguson, Woody Hampton, Paul C. Ellis, M. B. Cannon, Philip Stovall, and Keith Hinds.

The directors ordered a survey made by the manager of available rooms and apartments in and around Sylva, that might be used by workmen on the Fontana dam. It is proposed that a train be operated between here and the dam site, in the event enough workmen can be lodged here to justify the Southern Railway Company putting on a shuttle train. All persons having vacant rooms or apartments are requested to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce Information Booth immediately, Manager John R. Jones stated.

UNVEIL PORTRAIT AT WAYNESVILLE OF JUDGE ALLEY

An unusual distinction was accorded a native son of Jackson county, when a portrait of Judge Felix E. Alley was unveiled at the Court House in Waynesville. A large number of the friends of Judge Alley were present for the ceremonies.

T. L. Green, president of the Haywood county bar association presided. The portrait was presented by W. G. Byers, former clerk of Haywood county; and it was accepted by Hayes Alley, son of the resident judge of this district. Judge Alley, called upon for a short talk, expressed his appreciation of the honor and his complete surprise. Addresses were made by Solicitor John M. Queen, and by Assistant Attorney General George B. Patton.

The portrait was painted from a photograph, by artists in Chicago, for members of the Haywood bar.

HUGE TIMBER BOUNDARY IN COUNTY IS SOLD

Sixteen hundred acres of the finest timber remaining in Western North Carolina has been sold by the estate of E. H. Jennings to the Carr Lumber Company and the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, of Canton. It has been learned. The lands lie in Jackson and Transylvania counties, and are said to be the last large stand of virgin timber remaining in private ownership in Western North Carolina. They comprise the holdings of the old Toxaway Company.

It is stated that it will require ten years to remove the timber from the lands. The Carr Lumber Company will remove the saw timber, and the Champion Paper and Fibre Company will take the chestnut and hemlock, to be shipped to the paper mill at Canton. The logs for the Carr Lumber Company, it is understood, will go to the lumber mill at Pisgah Forest. Both classes of wood will be shipped from Toxaway, where the timber will be loaded on the railway cars for transportation to Pisgah Forest and Canton.