



\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1942

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Balsam Grove Church To Be Host To Baptists For 113th Association

The Tuckasegee Baptist Association will meet with Balsam Grove Church, next Thursday and Friday, for the one hundred and thirtieth annual session.

The Association includes all the Baptist churches in Jackson County. Rev. Thad F. Deitz is moderator and Rev. W. N. Cook is clerk.

Beginning at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning, the Association will hear the opening sermon delivered by the Rev. G. C. Teague, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sylva.

The Tuckasegee Baptist Association organized one hundred and thirty years ago at Cullowhee. It antedates most of the churches that now comprise it.

A tentative program of business for the two days has been worked out by the committee, and includes the election of officers, the appointment of committees, the reports of committees appointed a year ago, and general business and devotional sessions.

Salvage Plans Are Worked Out By Committee

Plans for the collection and disposition of salvaged materials were worked out by the County Committee, of which G. R. Lacker is the chairman, at a meeting at the court house last night.

The plan contemplates the assembling of greases at the several markets in the county. The operators of the markets will be asked to assume the responsibility of taking the grease from the homes, cafes, hotels, and their own waste and paying one cent a pound for it. Grease is a vital war material from which glycerine is made for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine. All persons are urged by the committee to save every ounce of waste grease and turn it over for the use of the government.

For the collection of scrap iron, brass, steel, and rubber, the committee will secure the services of a truck to make the rounds in each township and pick up the scrap and bring it to the central point in Sylva. All persons are expected to donate the scrap, and the proceeds from its sale, after the expense of hauling is paid, will be divided equally between the Red Cross and the USO. Anyone who wishes to be paid for his scrap must take it himself to the junk dealer.

It is estimated that there are many tons of scrap left in the homes and on the farms of this county. Scrap metal is necessary in the production of steel for planes, tanks, guns, grenades, and other munitions of war. Everybody is called upon to help in this effort to increase the production of materials needed by the armed forces. It was pointed out at the meeting that even a small amount of scrap from each house will add up to many tons.

The Mayor will proclaim a junk day in Sylva, and call upon the people to have their scrap readily available, and then the town truck will go from house to house and from street to street and pick it up.

SHIRLEY WILSON DIES IN ILLINOIS HOSPITAL FROM GUN WOUNDS

Shirley Wilson, Jr., 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wilson, of Speedwell, died last Thursday in a Cambridge, Ill., hospital, following gunshot wounds he received nearly a week previous. Details of the affair have not been learned.

The body of the young man was returned to Speedwell, and funeral and interment were held there.

Sunday Beer Sales Banned In This County

The county commissioners, at their meeting on Monday banned the sale of beer and wine in Jackson county on Sunday. The order becomes effective on August 16, and means that it is unlawful to sell beer or wines within the confines of the county from midnight Saturday until Monday morning.

The board of aldermen of Sylva considered such a measure for the town, a short time ago, and decided that it would be much better if the order should cover the entire county. After such consideration, the board of aldermen passed a resolution requesting the county commissioners to act under the law and forbid the sales of alcoholic beverages in the entire county on Sundays. The county commissioners promptly passed the order, and there will be no more beer sold in Jackson on Sundays.

A CORRECTION

Through an error, the following names were left off the list of people who have purchased 1942 Sylva tags for their automobiles:

O. J. Lessley, A. W. Wilson, Harry Nicholson, J. L. Monteith, Sol Schulman, John Shepherd, Vernon McHan, T. C. Bryson, Jr., W. H. Greenarch, H. H. Ashe, Claude Campbell, Leonard Holden, Karl Wallace, G. C. Middleton, Frank Massie, Paul Ellis, Dr. W. K. Chapman, R. U. Sutton, C. E. Smith, L. T. Reed, Roscoe Poteet, Felix Picklesimer, J. R. Long, Don Fisher, W. B. Morris, Mack Ashe, Troy Shepherd, Tilghman Bass, Miss Hicks Wilson, F. Brown, and Garland Jones.

Jackson County Churches Hold Revival Meetings

Revival services are in progress this week, in a number of the churches in the Tuckasegee Baptist Association. The attendance at the meetings throughout the county is reported to be good, and more than a hundred conversions and renewals have been reported.

The services in most of the churches closed on Wednesday night, but the meeting here will continue until Sunday. Rev. W. E. Pettitt, pastor of the Baptist church at Old Fort, is preaching interesting and forceful sermons here and the attendance and interest is good.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY AT SAVANNAH CHURCH

The program committee has announced the following program, for the Baptist Sunday School Convention, to be held with the New Savannah church, on next Sunday afternoon.

Congregational singing, directed by the choir leader of the New Savannah church; Devotional, conducted by O. V. Cagle, of the New Savannah church; special music, furnished by the Zion Hill church; minutes and roll call of the Sunday Schools; special music, furnished by the Zion Hill church; address, by R. F. Jarrett, superintendent of the Sunday School of Jarrett Memorial church, Dillsboro; special music, by the Zion Hill church; announcements and remarks, by the president; congregational singing, directed by the choir leader of the New Savannah church; prayer; adjournment. The meeting begins at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN
And FRANCES MCKUSICK

WASHINGTON — This week brought something of a general exodus of members of the North Carolina congressional delegation from war-weary Washington to the peacefulness that only home can bring, when the House of Representatives started its three day recesses, with the promise that no major legislation would be considered during this time.

All of the members asserted, however, that they would not take full advantage of the informal congressional recess which is slated to last until September. Representatives John H. Folger of Mt. Airy, for instance, says he doesn't believe he'll be able to stay home for more than a few days at a time. Although there will be no legislative matters to attend to at the Capitol, he says there are plenty of other things to keep him busy.

Representatives Alfred L. Bulwinkle will probably spend the least time at home of any of the members as he was appointed Speaker Pro Tem of the House by Speaker Sam Rayburn who went back to Texas to cure his sore throat with some good old Southwestern sunshine.

The best the Major can do in the way of slipping out of Washington for a week is to appoint someone to take his place for one meeting. It works this way: the House meets every Monday and Thursday. Bulwinkle must be there to call the House to order and listen to a short prayer by the Chaplain. After that, if any member is in town and wishes to have his remarks extended in The Congressional Record, he may have the privilege of the floor. Bulwinkle presides over such sessions from the Speaker's chair.

Once during the recess, Speaker Bulwinkle may appoint someone to take his place. If he does that he may take a week off. Aside from this, he must report to work twice a week.

Bulwinkle was chosen by Rayburn because of his 20 years' service in Congress and his strict adherence to Administration policies, it was learned.

No legislation of any consequence is anticipated until September unless some emergency should arise, at which time Congress will be called back by the President.

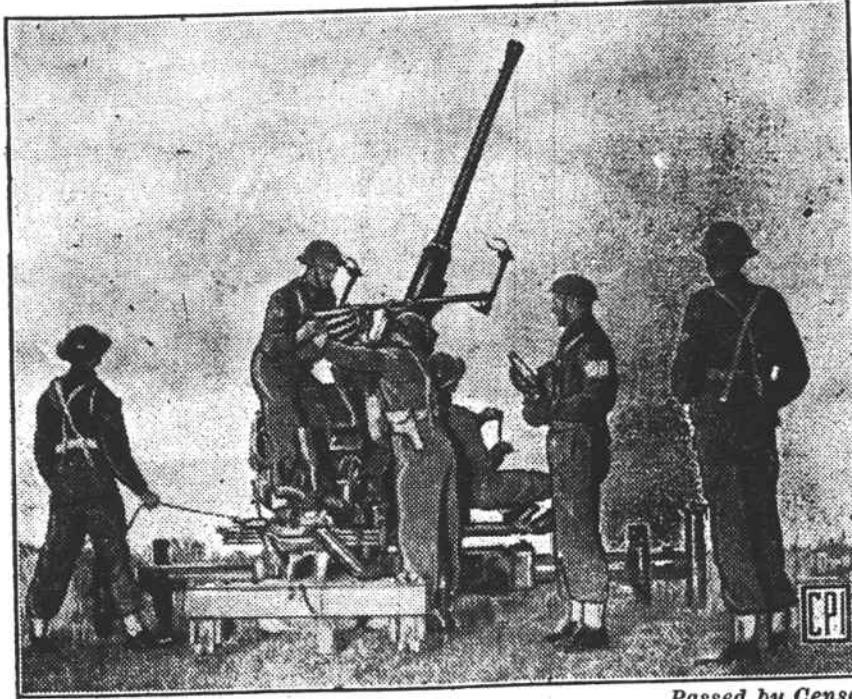
One piece of good news came out of the hopper for farmers this week. An order was issued by Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation which releases certain regulations pertaining to the "back door" trucking order for the period of August 1 to October 31. Tobacco farmers, truck gardeners, fruit growers and in fact all those persons whose living depends upon the fruits of the soil will be benefited.

"One of the most important requirements which is cancelled for farmers during this period is the one requiring that this year each motor truck operate less than 25 per cent of its total mileage during the corresponding calendar month of 1941," explained Representative Folger, who has vigorously protested against the application of the original order to farmers. "Farmers under this amendment are also excluded from the regulation that not more than one delivery may be made from any one point of origin to any one point of destination during a 24 hour period."

Another highly important regulation which has been waived for farmers during this period is that they need not register for a return trip to fill their trucks on the way back to their farms from their destination, Folger said.

Representatives Cooley, Durham, William O. Burgin and John H. Kerr were among the other Tar Heel congressmen who several weeks ago took up the plight of the farmer under this order, with the Office of Price Administration. They all expressed satisfaction that the order—Continued on Page Two

Defending the Pacific Coast



Passed by Censor

CANADA'S west coast defenses have been vastly improved since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The Bofors anti-aircraft gun in this photo is one of many, all manufactured in Canada, which stand ready to blast away at the first sign of an enemy raider. Because of the deafening noise which accompanies the rapid fire of the gun, the cease fire order is given the trigger man by a yank of the rope which the soldier at left holds in his hand. To equip and train the army which guards Canada at

home and abroad, \$1,000,000,000 will be spent in 1942-43. When it is complete there will be a Canadian army overseas of two corps. A division now in Canada will be equipped as an armored unit, trained and sent overseas. Another army tank brigade will be created for use with infantry divisions. Defense of east and west coasts have been placed under two commands. Air, land and sea services in these areas, as well as in Newfoundland, have been placed under the single command of the senior officer in the area.

O. E. S. Will Hold District Meet Tuesday

The district meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at Dillsboro next Tuesday, August 10, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon. The district comprises Jackson, Macon, Swain, Clay, Graham, and Cherokee, counties, and the District Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Edna Fay Lathan will preside.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of the State will be present for the meeting.

Members of the Eastern Star are making preparations for the meeting, and expect a large number of guests for the occasion.

This County Leads Whole State In Planting Of Trees

Jackson county was far in the lead of all the counties of North Carolina in the planting of trees during the past fall and spring, according to a report released by R. W. Graeber, State College extension forester. A total of 6,762,976 tree seedlings were set out in the State. Of these Jackson county farmers led the State in plantings with 318,500 seedlings set out. Yancey was next with 117,700, and little Clay, far in the west, was third with 95,000. Cabarrus set 90,000; Macon, 81,000; Montgomery, 75,000; Madison, 70,700; Transylvania, 63,900; Haywood, 63,600; Wake, 58,550; Buncombe, 56,300; Mecklenburg, 54,200; and Mitchell, 51,000.

It was pointed out here that the large tree settings in the county may not pay immediate dividends, except in the prevention of erosion, but that the Jackson county farmers have shown a farsightedness, and in looking to the future, have made a wise investment for their county and themselves.

T. N. MASSIE IN HOSPITAL

T. N. Massie, manager of the Massie Furniture Company, is a patient in an Asheville hospital. Mr. Massie was ill at his home with inflammatory rheumatism for several days before removal to the hospital.

FLOODED

Although terracing outfits have been operating for years in Gaston County, requests still flood the county agent's office for terracing work, says Assistant Farm Agent, W. Z. Smith.

MIDDLETON IS MISSING AFTER ISLAND BATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Middleton, of Tuckasegee, have received a message from the war department stating that their son, Talmadge Walter Middleton, has been missing since the fall of Corregidor.

Young Middleton, who is 21 years of age and an alumnus of Western Carolina Teachers College, had been in the service for seven months. He was serving as a private in an engineer regiment.

It is not known whether the young Jackson county man was captured by the Japanese, killed, or made his escape to either the interior of Luzon, where Americans and Filipinos are reported to still be fighting, or to one of the other islands of the Philippine group.

All that is known is that he is missing since the fall of Corregidor. The same report has been made regarding other heroes of the Bataan campaign, and many of them are believed to have escaped, and others to have been captured by the Japanese.

Rev. L. B. Hayes To Preach Here Sunday Morning

Rev. L. B. Hayes, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, Methodist church, will preach at the Methodist church here, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hayes was, at one time, presiding elder of this district.

Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, the pastor of the church, who has been holding a series of meetings in Yadkinville, is now on his vacation.

RHINEHART'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The new home of Frank T. Rhinehart, together with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, last Friday, shortly after noon. None of the Rhinehart family was at home at the time. The building and contents were partly covered by insurance.

The old home of the Rhineharts, on the same site, was burned about a year ago, and the new home was recently completed.

The fire department from Sylva responded to the call, but the fire had gained too much headway for effective work in combating the flames.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight.

Blackout Is Ordered For This District On Next Monday Night 9:50-10:20

78 Men Will Go To Army During Month

A total of 78 selectees has been slated to leave Jackson county during the month of August for induction into the Army, according to a statement released today by Local Board No. 1.

The following is the list:

Clyde Lofton Crisp, Clyde Leroy Loudenburg, Cecil Junior Lovendahl, Charlie T. Woodring, George Fisher, Ernest Brooks, Willie Burt Hyatt, Ned Odus Haskett, Bert, J. Hensley, Carl Kenneth Nicholson, Wroe Haney Brown, Frank Crisp, Colie Mearn Aiken, Eugene Foster McAvey, David Cucumber, Darrell V. Mitchell, Samuel Roy Hammond, Garland Solis Green, Victor Bertie Moss, Lewis Cochran, Ernest Lloyd Hoyle, Jessie Paul Minnish, David Robert Harris, Charlie Lee Hoyle, James Clare Hooper, Grover Sheridan Kilpatrick, James Paul Revis, John Vester Hoyle, Ned Littlejohn, Roscoe Robinson, Shirley H. Franks, James Leonard Collins, Richard Freeman McFalls, Glenn Robert Robinson, Clinton Buchanan, Weaver Delmond Fox, Lawrence Jackson Hamilton, Braddburn Francis Pell.

Ernest Dell Beck, James Henry Messer, Lyman Brooks, Theodore Moore, Lloyd Claud Davis, Enoch Harris, Oscar Wood, Seab James Nations, Sherman William Carter, Carl Hill Lewis, Odis Wayne Fugate, Melvin Chandler Jones, Paul Jones Shatley, Simon Grant Maney, R. L. Ridley, Leon Grant O'Malley, Ernest Lynwood Jones, Hubert Brown, Fred Wesley Ashe, Allen Bradley, John Isaac Webster, Alonzo Lyle Jones, Virgil Paul Moore, Lyman Dick Haskett, Silvio Guerra, Arthur Arnold Smith, Kermit Pressley, Thomas Jefferson Gunter, Henry Earl Wood, Ralph Lewis Worley, James Rass Griffin, Shirley Mathis, Jim Phillips, Britton McKinley Moore, Charles Martin, Theodore Phillips Parker, Raymond Bradley, Glenn Phillip Mitchell, Martin Julian Hooper.

J. L. WALTERS RETIRES FROM INDIAN SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER FIRST

Approximately 1,000 Cherokee Indians and employees of the federal government on the reservation gathered at Jarret Blythe park on the banks of the Oconaluftee river Saturday and paid tribute to John L. Walters, chief clerk of the agency, who is retiring in two weeks after a service here of 28 years.

Mrs. Walters was also honored. Chief Jarrett Blythe, of the tribe, paid tribute to their loyalty and service.

Clyde M. Blair, reservation superintendent, presided at the ceremony. In behalf of the department of the interior, Mr. Blair said that Mr. Walters has been one of the outstanding employees of the U. S. Indian service.

McKinley Ross, vice-chief, translated the speeches into Cherokee for the benefit of the older Indians who do not understand English.

Mr. Walters has completed 36 years in the Indian service. He began his work at Carlisle. They came to Cherokee 28 1-2 years ago. Mr. Walters has served as chief clerk during this period and has been very popular among members of the tribe. He also has served for a number of years as secretary-treasurer of the Cherokee Indian Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters plan to leave Cherokee September 1, and will go to Asheville to make their home.

The North Carolina Council of Civilian Defense has ordered a trial blackout for the Asheville district, which includes Jackson county, for next Monday night from 9:50 to 10:20, and all persons are expected to observe the blackout. Trains, airplanes and interstate buses will be allowed to run but all other traffic will be stopped. All business places and all homes will be blacked out, and all automobile traffic will stop.

Air raid wardens and auxiliary police will be on duty to see that the blackout is observed.

All persons are requested to cooperate in this trial blackout and to allow no lights to show from their homes, automobiles, or business places. The signal here will be a number of short blasts on the fire siren and the whistle at the Tannery and Paperboard Mill. A long blast from each will be the all clear signal.

With the meeting of a number of citizens at the Mayor's office Monday evening, O. E. Brookhyser was appointed chief air raid warden for the town and county, and will appoint district wardens in the near future. Auxiliary police will be appointed, and the Fire Department is already training an additional number of auxiliary firemen.

Air raid wardens have been appointed as follows:

Moody Botton, W. C. Hennessee, Mead Plant, Joe Deitz; East Sylva, Jim Hyatt; Courtland Heights, Paul Ellis; South Side Sylva, Charles M. Reed; Rhodes Cove, Arthur Carden; Cullowhee Road, Floyd Sumner; Northwest Sylva, J. Walter Hartmann; College Hill, A. W. Gaylor; Webster, John H. Morris; Dillsboro, Claude Queen; Cullowhee, N. H. Gurley; Glenville Dam and Power House, Charles Stewart; Beta, Charles N. Price; City Hall Section, Harry Ferguson; Business Section Sylva, Velt Wilson and Frank Fricks.

Other wardens will be appointed later for the other sections of the county.

Records Sought By Legion For Men In Service

William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, is calling upon the people to donate phonograph records for the use of the men in service. Any records, new records, old records, broken records, warped records, any kind of records that the people wish to donate will be gladly accepted.

Just leave your records at any filling station in the county, and the Legion will pick them up and send them in to the proper authorities. The new records will be used in the camps and posts and on the ships as they are. The old ones will be reprocessed and made into new for the same purpose.

The war with the Japanese has practically cut off importations of certain materials used in the making of phonograph records, and all that are made for the service men must be made of reclaimed materials from old records.

Edward Bryson, commander of the Legion post, and T. Walter Ashe, adjutant, are working on the job of assembling the phonograph records. The move is a part of a nation-wide campaign put on by the American Legion as a service to the men now in service.

USO CARNIVAL

A carnival for the benefit of the United Service Organizations will be held on the used car lot of the Allison Motor Company, on August 12 from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

Everybody is invited to the carnival. The proceeds will go to the USO.