

Baptists Of County Are Holding Associational Meet At Balsam Grove

The Tuckasee Baptist Association is opening its one hundred and thirteenth annual session this morning, at Balsam Grove church, with Rev. T. F. Deitz as moderator, and Rev. W. N. Cook as clerk.

- The following order of business was adopted by the committee:
- Thursday, morning session: 9:00 Praise and Worship.
- 9:30 Enrollment of messengers and organizations; recognition of visitors and new Pastors.
- 10:00 Report of Executive Committee and application of new churches.
- 10:30 Appointment of committee.
- 11:00 Report on Religious Literature, J. E. Brown.
- 11:30 Music.
- 12:00 Introductory Sermon, G. C. Teague.
- 12:30 Lunch.
- 1:00 Morning Session: 1:15 Song and Praise.
- 1:45 Reports on Missions, State Missions, B. S. Hensley; Home Missions, E. W. Jamison; Foreign Missions, Geo. Womack.
- 2:15 Discussion on Missions.
- 2:45 Report on Temperance, T. F. Deitz.
- 3:15 Sermon, A. J. Herring.
- 3:45 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.
- 4:00 Lunch.
- 4:30 Afternoon Session: 4:45 Praise and Worship.
- 5:15 Reports: 5:30 State of the Churches, L. H. Crawford.
- 6:15 Sunday Schools, C. O. Young.
- 7:10 W. M. U., Mrs. Margaret Sutton.
- 7:35 Memorials, W. T. Rogers and J. L. Hyatt.
- 8:00 Finance Committee, W. H. Smith.
- 8:15 Time, Place, and Preacher.
- 8:30 Committee on Resolutions.
- 8:50 Miscellaneous Business.
- Adjournment.

George Smith Passes Away In Hospital

George M. Smith died Sunday morning in a hospital in Johnson City, after a four weeks illness. Mr. Smith was well known in Western North Carolina, where he was a traveling salesman for many years. He was a World War veteran, who saw service overseas, and was a Legionnaire. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vera Self Smith, two brothers, and one sister. His widow is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Self, of Webster, and she was born and reared there.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN WILL BE AT CITY HALL HERE ON TUESDAY

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the Clerk's office, City Hall in Sylva, on Tuesday August 18, at 10:30 A. M.

WAGE EARNERS WHO HAVE WORKED IN A JOB COVERED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT SINCE DECEMBER 31, 1936, AND HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 65, MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO FILE CLAIM FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR WIVES, OR MINOR CHILDREN, WHETHER THEY HAVE AN ACCOUNT NUMBER OR NOT.

Surviving relatives of deceased workers, such as widows, children, or parents, or if none of the above, persons who have paid funeral expenses, may be eligible to file claim.

In addition, persons who have need of social security account numbers or other information pertaining to the Act are invited to meet this representative at the time and place mentioned.

TO CLEAN CEMETERY

The cemetery at the Lovedale Baptist church will be cleaned off and beautified on Friday, August 22, and Saturday, August 23. All persons interested are invited to be on hand.

CULLOWHEE CEMETERY

The Cullowhee cemetery will be cleaned off and beautified on next Monday, August 17. All persons having relatives buried there are requested to be present with suitable tools with which to work.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN And FRANCES McKUSICK

Washington—There is a general tendency in Washington these days to look for more big things to happen after the election. Likewise there has been quite a bit of complaint from the general public on the ground that things that should be done now are being delayed until the votes are counted in the Fall.

One of these coming events, whether or not it was really timed to coincide with the election, will be the distribution of allotment checks to the dependents of soldiers under the new allotment act.

To be perfectly fair to the Army and to Government financial agencies, the establishment of a system for payment of these allotments to the relatives of 2,500,000 soldiers is a tremendous job that cannot be done in a day. The Army contends it justifiably will require several months, and that the election has nothing to do with the date for the first payments.

Some forecasters predict a stepping up in selective service calls for army service, with the drafting of more married men to meet higher quotas. The Administration also is expected to ask Congress for authorization to draft young men of 18 and 19 years.

On the financial side, it is anticipated that the Treasury Department may ask Congress to pass a general sales tax, a withholding levy or compulsory savings measure to bring in more revenue for the war effort.

As for the war, it remains to be seen whether there will be a second front in continental Europe this year. The United Nations are pledged to open one. However, they already are maintaining a most important second front in North Africa, the loss of which would open the Near East and its oil to the Germans and assure defeat of the Russians in the vital Caucasus.

If a second front comes, you may rest assured it will be without warning, timed to surprise the Germans as much as possible. United Nations strategists are determined that any new fronts shall be well prepared, to assure victory and to avert an unnecessary disaster that might help pave the road to defeat or prolong the war.

As for North Carolina, the State already has more military establishments of all branches of the armed services—the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard—than virtually any other state in the country, or at least on the Eastern Seaboard.

This isn't all. North Carolina is due to get more of these establishments. They are definitely in the works. We can't tell you about them until they break, and then only for local consumption in the affected localities.

"North Carolina has an ideal climate and is strategically situated in the Eastern United States," said an Army officer who was discussing the State's great role in national defense. "Your weather is seldom too cold in the winter and you have a fine seashore area, your land is good, in fact you have everything to offer."

Yes, there is plenty in the works for North Carolina. The new projects affect chiefly the Eastern and Piedmont sections of the state.

The Army always has had a warm spot in its heart for North Carolina, and this warm spot grew warmer when field maneuvers were held in the State last summer. Soldiers who slept and simulated battle over the Sandhills and the Piedmont found themselves received with the best of Tar Heel hospitality, and as a result, thousands of them later returned to pay visits to their former hosts.

Things may be quiet on Capitol Hill these days, but that doesn't stop the parade of visiting European sovereigns, now in exile while the United Nations

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES TREASURY NORTH CAROLINA

WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today announced the August War Bond Quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation totalling \$815,000,000.

The August quota for the State of North Carolina is \$9,750,000.

In arriving at the county quotas for August the Treasury Department took into consideration major factors affecting incomes which in turn cause significant variations in sales during the twelve-month period.

Hereafter actual Bond sales in the various states will be compared with quotas on a cumulative basis. The amount by which sales fall short of or exceed quotas in any month will be added to or subtracted from quotas for future months.

Quotas by counties are:

Alamance, \$146,900; Alexander, \$11,800; Alleghany, \$4,300; Anson, \$102,600; Ashe, \$25,400; Avery, \$9,700.	Lee, \$85,600; Lenoir, \$120,300; Lincoln, \$85,600.
Beaufort, \$59,300; Bertie, \$48,400; Bladen, \$22,200; Brunswick, \$9,800; Buncombe, \$304,800; Burke, \$65,000.	McDowell, \$62,500; Macon, \$21,700; Madison, \$12,600; Martin, \$57,900; Mecklenburg, \$945,300; Mitchell, \$9,700; Montgomery, \$37,300; Moore, \$60,600.
Cabarrus, \$156,900; Caldwell, \$73,200; Camden, \$8,800; Carteret, \$61,600; Caswell, \$11,400; Catawba, \$192,700; Chatham, \$34,800; Cherokee, \$41,100; Chowan, \$15,700; Clay, \$1,900; Cleveland, \$129,200; Columbus, \$50,400; Craven, \$105,200; Cumberland, \$188,000; Currituck, \$6,200.	Nash, \$29,100; New Hanover, \$364,700; Northampton, \$44,400; Onslow, \$18,600; Orange, \$116,600; Pamlico, \$5,800; Pasquotank, \$98,300; Pender, \$20,000; Perquimans, \$22,800; Person, \$37,200; Pitt, \$173,300; Polk, \$18,400.
Dare, \$13,300; Davidson, \$124,500; Davie, \$25,700; Duplin, \$38,500; Durham, \$224,200.	Randolph, \$84,000; Richmond, \$92,000; Robeson, \$132,700; Rockingham, \$129,100; Rowan, \$195,900; Rutherford, \$71,100.
Edgecombe, \$318,400.	Sampson, \$136,600; Scotland, \$52,900; Stanly, \$102,800; Stokes, \$9,800; Surry, \$78,700; Swain, \$11,700.
Forsyth, \$664,300; Franklin, \$27,100.	Transylvania, \$19,200; Tyrrell, \$4,200.
Gaston, \$309,800; Gates, \$24,300; Graham, \$3,700; Granville, \$71,700; Greene, \$13,900; Guilford, \$670,400; Halifax, \$104,500; Harnett, \$69,300; Haywood, \$57,400; Henderson, \$79,600; Hartford, \$40,400; Hoke, \$19,800; Hyde, \$5,600.	Union, \$98,800; Vance, \$52,200.
Iredell, \$95,200.	Wake, \$559,100; Warren, \$28,400; Washington, \$16,500; Watauga, \$21,400; Wayne, \$163,000; Wilkes, \$50,600; Wilson, \$192,100.
Jackson, \$17,700; Johnston, \$64,100; Jones, \$5,100.	Yadkin, \$13,600; Yancey, \$11,800.

Teachers To Meet At School Here On August 22nd

The teachers of Jackson county will hold their first general teachers meeting of the year next Saturday morning, August 22, at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the elementary school, according to announcements sent out from the office of Superintendent A. C. Moses.

Plans for the coming year's work will be made, and general discussions of the school problems will be held. Every teacher in the county is expected to attend the meeting, and every principal will also be here. A meeting for principals is planned at the same time.

LOCAL MEN ENLIST IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Asheville (Special) — Enlistments in the United States Navy for the state of North Carolina during the month of July were greater than ever in history, it was announced today.

Chief Baskerville stated that the following men were among those accepted by the Asheville office last month: George Reaves Prescott, husband of Martha Clement Prescott, of Sylva; William Murphy Harris, son of Callie Collins Harris, of Cullowhee; Willard Ensey Freeman, of Sylva.

Chief Baskerville will again be in Sylva on August 17, at the Post Office. Any young men who wish to join the many fine boys from this county who are now serving in the Navy, are urged to talk to Chief Baskerville.

REUNION POSTPONED

The members of the Macon county Bryson family which hold their annual reunion every August, have postponed the reunion for the duration of the war.

Woman's Society To Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Charles L. Allison Educational Building, next Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

A free will offering will be taken at the meeting for supplies for the Allen Home, in Asheville.

Blackout Here Proves Successful Trial For First Attempt Of War

County Tire Quotas Cut For Month

The acuteness of the rubber situation has again forced a reduction of the tire quotas for the use of civilians in the United States. The tires that are available will be restricted to essential use in connection with the war effort.

The Jackson county rationing board now has on hand approved applications for the following: 169 new truck tires, 242 recaps for truck tires, 17 new passenger tires, and 60 passenger tire recaps. It is estimated that some 40 trucks are now idle in the county because there are no tires with which to outfit them and put them into service.

In view of the situation, the Sylva Paperboard Company and Champion Fibre Company officials, and the Jackson County Rationing Board have been in correspondence with the rationing officials, and are trying to work out a plan whereby the trucks hauling wood can be put into this essential work.

The marketing season for cabbage and beans, and other produce from the vegetable section of the county has about arrived, and the rationing board and county agent's office are perturbed about the marketing situation. However, it is believed that this will be taken care of through trucks coming for the produce and through pooling of trucks in the local communities.

On August 6, the office of the rationing board in Washington was broken into, and 1450 gasoline rationing books were stolen, the local board has been notified. The books stolen are: Class B, Nos. 302501 to 303000. Class S-1, Nos. 691750 to 692000 and 97051 to 98000. Class S-2, Nos. 428401 to 428600.

Schools Will Open For Fall August 27th

The schools of Jackson county, except those that have been in operation for several weeks, will open for the fall term on Thursday, August 27.

The schools to which students are not transported by bus are already in operation, but the larger schools will open on August 27. For some time the problem of bus repairs and tires held the opening date in suspense, but it was tentatively set a few weeks ago. It now appears that the difficulties have been overcome and that the schools will definitely open on the date set.

Thousands of children will troop back to school, and the teachers will be at their desks. There will be a number of new faces in the school rooms of the county this year, as many of the teachers are either in the armed forces, or are away from home engaged in war activities and industries.

JACKSON DELEGATES ATTEND P. T. A. MEET

Mrs. R. U. Sutton, director of district number 1, and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, of the Webster Parent Teacher Association, have returned from Greensboro, where they attended the Parent Teacher Institute. Mrs. Lewis represented the Webster organization and the County Council.

Mrs. Lawrence Cordell and her mother, Mrs. Martin, of Qualla, were also in the party, but due to circumstances they had to turn back.

Throw Your Scrap into the Fight

All Western North Carolina had its first test blackout on Monday night, and the experiment was pronounced a great success, as citizens, Civilian Defense Officials, police, sheriffs, county and municipal officials, State Highway Patrol, and other agencies coordinated in making the test. The Army was supposed to cooperate, but the signal from Charleston that had been carefully prearranged, never came through, and Civilian Defense Officials, gave the signal from Asheville.

Dan Tompkins, chairman of civilian defense in this county, congratulated the Chief Air Raid Warden, and the other officials upon the efficiency of the blackout. He observed the effects from the court house. Within less than two minutes after the whistle at the paper mill and the fire siren on the town hall had begun the alarm, not a light was visible in the city. Air raid wardens cruised the city and found but two violations. One apartment on Courtland Heights, had the lights blazing and the windows open; but the warden called the attention of the occupants to the fact that there was a blackout in progress, and the lights were extinguished. The family occupying the apartment didn't know that there was to be a trial blackout, and therefore failed to observe the order when the signal came. In a small building near the city hall one light had been left burning and the building was locked; and it was impossible to get inside to extinguish it.

A few flares from the lighted cigarettes, a few matches struck, and the flash of one flashlight were all that was visible from the court house. It is believed that some people were unaware of the fact that cigarettes, and cigars are not to be smoked in the open during a blackout, and that they did not realize the great distance from which the glow of a match or a cigarette can be seen in the darkness. But, the test, for efficiency, quickness of action, and coordination of efforts of the citizens and the officials, was almost 100 per cent perfect in Sylva.

The hospital was permitted to keep its lights burning, since there is no means of darkening the windows. It was theoretically blacked out.

Reports from Dillsboro, Cullowhee, East LaPorte, Webster and other communities in the county showed the same efficiency with which the blackout was effected. Auxiliary police were on hand, the highways were patrolled, and all cars stopped and their lights put out.

O. E. Brookhyser is the chief air raid warden of the county. The police work in the city was under the direction of Chief of Police Griffin Middleton, and that in the county under command of Sheriff Leonard Holden.

The fire department with its recently trained auxiliary firemen reported with the utmost promptness of the fire station, ready for action.

When the all clear signal was sounded, about thirty minutes after the alarm, the lights came back on as speedily as they went off, and the citizens took up their business where it had been suspended a short time before.

Mayor Gibson was high in his praise of the cooperation of the people and the Civilian Defense Units.

INTERESTED

Clay County farmers are showing a great deal of interest in a good dairy program for the county, reports G. G. Farthing, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

To make one pound of aluminum requires as much electricity as is used in the average American home over a period of three or four days.