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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1942

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## Tourist Travel In Park Decreased To Less Than Half For The Season

Tourist travel to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park dropped to less than half what it was in 1941 according to the office of Superintendent J. R. Eakin. The decrease from August, 1941, to August, 1942 was fifty-six per cent.

In August 1941, 329,827 persons visited the park in 93,751 automobiles. In 1942 the August travel was 39,613 automobiles and 144,299 persons, and only 28 per cent of the traffic into the park was from other than North Carolina and Tennessee, the states in which the park is located.

The above figures give some idea as to the sharp decline in the tourist business in the area near the park. However, the reports in the Cashier's Valley-Hillside area, report that they have been crowded during the entire season, and that tourists have had to make reservations weeks in advance to obtain accommodations. These resorts were filled with people who came and spent their entire vacation in one place, and did little touring.

The bulk of the tourist business in the area close to the park consists of tourists who are on the go throughout vacation time. This class of tourist business was struck a terrific blow by gasoline rationing and tire shortage, and by the fact that people in the production centers have been busy during the entire summer.

## Ten Men Enlisted In Navy In Sylva During This Week

Naval recruiting officer Rhinehart enlisted ten young men in Sylva today, who will be a part of the 100 volunteer enlistments to be sworn in at a public ceremony in Asheville next Monday.

These men will report to Asheville for physical examination on Saturday and will return home, to report in Asheville Monday. Following the ceremony at the Asheville Municipal Auditorium, they will leave immediately for their assigned stations.

The young men who enlisted today are: Hugh Vincent Ferguson, Whittier; Francis Bradburn Pell, Cashier; Blaine Parris, Selma; John Robert Varner, Whittier; Vernon Odell Lovelace, Cashier; John Candler Shelton, Dillsboro; Roger Williams Shelton, Whittier; Fred William Brown, Cullowhee; John Harold Clayton, Cullowhee; and William Glenn Ferguson, Speedwell.

It was indicated that perhaps as many as five others from this county will join the volunteer naval group in Asheville on Saturday, bringing the total to fifty.

## METHODISTS PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM AT CULLOWHEE

Members and friends of Cullowhee Methodist church will meet Sunday evening, September 6, for a covered dish supper, an informal round-table program and a brief business session.

The supper, arranged by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Frank H. Brown, president, will begin at 7 o'clock. Prior to the supper, the board of stewards will meet at the church.

The committee in charge of the meeting consists of the Rev. McMurry S. Richey, pastor and chairman; business, R. C. Sutton; supper, Mrs. F. H. Brown; publicity, R. L. Brown; music, Mrs. Anne Bird Engman.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

## On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN  
And FRANCES MCKUSICK

Washington—While comparative quiet prevails in the halls of Congress, there is no summer let-down in news on the foreign and domestic war fronts. Back in Washington after taking their summer vacations, your correspondents are convinced that the "folks back home" are as much or more war conscious than those in the Nation's Capital, and that if Washington will improve its leadership, the people will do more and better things to help win the war.

Any confusion in the minds of the great masses of the people is a direct result of confusion in various branches of the government in Washington, according to our findings. This situation is serious but can be corrected readily by men in the highest places reasserting their leadership and stirring the nation to greater productive achievements.

On the North Carolina front, Winston-Salem bagged another Government agency with the announcement that negotiations had been concluded for transfer of the Headquarters of the Directorate of Flying Safety, Army Air Forces, from Washington to the Nissen building in the Twin City where the Fourth Civil Service District already has made its new home.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by the air force unit not later than November 1. Negotiations for the transfer were concluded here by Harry Krusz, general manager of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Meanwhile, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, stirred up a hornets nest when he publicly advocated freedom for India. The administration, on Pennsylvania Avenue and at the Capitol, rebuked him vigorously, but none the worse for the wear, the Senator stood by his guns.

North Carolina's senior Senator, Josiah William Bailey, has been busy sitting in on tax hearings of the Senate Finance Committee, while Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, has remained here as Acting Speaker of the House during the summer series of three-day recesses.

Major Bulwinkle informed us that Congress probably would not resume regular sessions before September 14 "unless something special arises."

By the way, North Carolina seems to have had a monopoly on the acting Speakership of the House in recent years. The Speakers since 1931 have been John Nance Garner, of Texas; Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois; Joseph Byrns of Tennessee; William Bankhead of Alabama, and the present Speaker, Sam Rayburn of Texas.

This present term is the Major's second as Acting Speaker, a post he once held under Rainey, who died in office. Lindsay C. Warren, now Controller General of the United States, was Speaker Pro Tem during Bankhead's term.

Farmer Bob Doughton of Laurel Springs, the State's "young man" whose daily tonic is plenty of hard work, has spurned current rumors that friends want him to run for governor, by declaring that he feels he can serve his country better in Washington just now.

"A lot of men want to be governor and may be much better qualified than I am," he said. "My mind has been occupied by national affairs for so many years I feel my place is at the Capitol."

There are reasons for a "draft Doughton for Governor" movement. Since the 1940 primary things haven't gone so well inside the Democratic party in North Carolina. Many wounds have been healed, at least to all appearances, but some of the enemies of Governor Broughton are laying for whomever he supports in the 1944 Governorship primary when the Number One

## THE "SALS" ARE ON THE JOB



Official Canadian Government Photo  
DOING her share in producing the tools of war is this attractive girl employee of Small Arms Limited, the government-owned company at Long Branch, near Toronto. The "SALS" on her smart overalls is the insignia of the company (not her name), worn proudly by hundreds of young women who are turning out quantities of Lee-En-

## NAVY ISSUES CALL FOR CHAPLAINS

Charleston, S. C.—The Navy is in urgent need of more chaplains and the Sixth Naval District Office of Officer Procurement has launched a drive to help achieve the nation-wide goal of 400 enrollments by January 1, 1943.

Representatives from the district office here and the branch procurement offices at Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C., Columbia, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., will soon call on ministers in their areas in an effort to interest those qualified in accepting commissions in the Naval Reserve. Application blanks may be obtained from any of these offices.

The maximum age limit for chaplains entering the Naval Reserve has recently been increased from 44 to 50 years. Older ministers who have had previous naval experience will also be considered.

Commissions will be awarded in the grades of lieutenant and lieutenant (junior grade), which carry the corresponding pay and allowances of line officers of the same rank.

To be qualified for an appointment as a Naval chaplain, an applicant must be a United States citizen, a fully ordained and active clergyman in the church he represents, a graduate of a theological seminary, if ordained and not less than 24 years old. He also must be nominated and endorsed by the official authorities of his church and must have a bachelor of arts or equivalent degree with three years of theological seminary work for the bachelor of divinity or doctor of sacred theology degree.

Applicants not only should be good preachers but should be men of tact, experience and proven ability. Physical qualifications are the same as those for line officers—candidates must be in sound physical condition.

Naval chaplains are called upon to administer to all Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps personnel afloat and ashore. Besides their religious duties, they supervise ship and station libraries, maintain correspondence with relatives of personnel, assist with various recreational activities, edit and assist with the publication of ship and station newspaper, cooperate with social and welfare agencies, and handle all Navy Relief work.

job goes to the western section of the state.

Mr. Doughton is one of the first to recognize the capabilities of such potential candidates as Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro; Speaker Odus M. Mull, of Shelby; R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, former Speaker of the State House of Representatives and State Democratic Chairman under Governor Hoey; and ex-Governor Hoey himself, mentioned for a return engagement at Raleigh.

## DUCKETT WILL GO TO NAVY ON SATURDAY

Edgar J. Duckett, recently commissioned in the United States Navy, will leave Saturday for his post of duty at Newport, Rhode Island. Mrs. Duckett and the children will move to Cullowhee for the duration.

Mr. Duckett has been head of the engineering department of the Mead Corporation, Sylva Division, for several years. While here he has been active in the life of the community and in the work of the Methodist church, of which he has been treasurer for the past three years.

## COLEMAN LUCK TO PREACH SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. Coleman Luck, of Dallas, Texas, will reach at the morning service at the Baptist church here, Sunday. Mr. Luck, who is taking a four year course at Dallas Theological Seminary, will enter his fourth year at the Seminary on September fifteenth. He and Mrs. Luck are spending a few days here with relatives.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAM IN SYLVA NEXT WEEK

There is a great demand for typists and stenographers in Washington, and the Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at the post office in Sylva on September 8 and 9 to qualify people to fill those positions. The starting salary will be \$1440 a year, and those who qualify can expect to receive immediate appointment in Washington.

The approximate time of the examination will be two and one half hours.

## State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

Fresh fruit is delicious, refreshing, and healthful, in lots of ways, but it often leaves spots on tablecloths, napkins, and clothes that turn into ugly stains unless you get after them while they're still fresh and damp. If you let fruit stains dry, they're much harder to remove.

Letting fabrics become hopelessly stained is more than a personal loss these days. Every piece of cloth you own represents material and the labor of men at looms. Both are needed now for war production.

Sometimes warm water will take out a very fresh fruit stain; try it first. Boiling water will take out most fruit stains from white or colorfast cotton or linen. Stretch the stained material over a bowl, and fasten it with a string so it can't slip off. Pour on the boiling water from a height of 3 or 4 feet, so it will strike the stain with force. Rub the spot, then pour on more water, and rub again.

## Jackson Truckers Get 154 Extra Tires To Help Forest Products Work

### M. E. Women's Societies Will Meet In Sylva

The leaders of the various departments of women's work in the churches of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church, will meet at the Sylva church on September 15 for the fall coaching day. The departments upon which special stress will be placed will be Missionary Education, Young Women's and Girls' Work, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life Groups, and Literature and Publications.

Mrs. J. W. Payne, conference secretary of study, Miss Cottingham, conference rural worker, and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz will appear on the program. It is expected that not less than 100 women from various parts of the district, which comprises Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Clay, Cherokee, and Graham counties, will be present.

The Sylva women will serve lunch at 35c a plate in the Charles L. Allison Education Building.

Mrs. Carrie E. Branson, district secretary, is arranging the meeting, in cooperation with the Sylva Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which Mrs. Dan Tompkins is president.

### Girl From Jackson Joins The Navy In Chattanooga

Miss Ollie Hall, public health nurse for the last two years with the Chattanooga-Hamilton county health department, has joined the navy as a nurse, and will report Tuesday at Jacksonville, Fla., to receive the commission of ensign, according to a news item in the Chattanooga Times.

Says the Times: "Miss Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall, of Dillsboro, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Whittier, is a graduate of the Sylva High School and of the Baroness Erlanger hospital school of nursing in the class of 1940.

"She has been teaching Red Cross home nursing to a class of matrons of Whitwell, Tenn., under the Red Cross chapter here. She and a fellow nurse, Miss Louise Hamilton, who also plans to enlist in the navy, have been instructing the home nursing class of forty-two students for several months.

She is a member of the Tennessee State Public Health Nurses' association and is a member of the board of directors of the Erlanger Alumni association. She is an active member of the Ridgedale Methodist church and lives at 1525 Ringgold road."

### SINGERS WILL MEET AT GLENVILLE SUNDAY

An annual singing convention will be held at Glenville school house on Sunday, September 13, according to announcement made by E. D. Randolph of Rosman, president of the convention.

An invitation is given to all singers, choirs, quartets, trios, duets and soloists to be present. A picnic dinner will be served.

### Allison At Camp Polk

The Journal has received advice from Lt. John E. Irland, that Roy M. Allison, son of Mr. Joe Allison, of Webster, has been assigned to Service Battery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and has arrived at Camp Polk, Louisiana for training.

Through the efforts of the Jackson County Rationing Board and the officials of the Mead Paper Corporation, Sylva Division, the truckers of this county were granted an extra 154 tires. The situation was acute. At least forty wood trucks were standing idle, and many others were running with worn out tires, and expecting to be forced from the roads at any time. The matter was placed before the State Director, who in turn secured the extra grant from the regional reserve, under orders of the regional director. The extra tires consisted of 54 new tires and 100 recaps, together with 30 new tubes.

On the basis of the extra grant the Jackson County Rationing Board issued last month 177 certificates which included 22 new passenger tires, of which 11 were obsolete; 14 tubes, and 29 recaps. In the truck class 97 new tires, 51 tubes and 162 recaps were issued.

The quota for September has been cut 25 per cent below the regular August quota, to 3 new passenger tires; 10 tubes, and 14 recaps; 37 new truck tires, 41 recaps, and 41 tubes.

The tires were allotted during the last two weeks, and the extras went exclusively to trucks hauling forest products to the mills, or to be specific, acid wood trucks.

Truck tires and tubes went to S. G. Queen, J. J. Brown, C. S. Smith, Bernard B. Brown, Furber Nicholson, Joe E. Messer, Dewey Passmore, Jan Allen, Claud Hunter, W. E. White, Curtis Buchanan, Roy T. Beck, E. W. McCoy, Claud Buchanan, Sylva Tire Company, Vance Hooper, J. D. Broom, Henry Hall, John W. Blanton, Clyde H. Jarrett Jr., Oscar Wood, John H. Hooper, J. L. Cooper, Everett Bryson, Walter McCall, W. M. Wright, Charlie Brown, W. G. Bryant, Jesse Claybo, Ira Jones, E. L. Chastain, W. C. Jennings, Kelly Hall, E. S. Street, Garland Owen.

Truck recapping service: Troy Shepherd, Frank P. Hyatt, S. G. Queen, J. E. Cabe, J. J. Brown, G. F. Bryson, Lon Harris, A. L. Harris, David Pruitt, Jim Phillips, R. L. Knight, W. R. Atchley, Aaron Parker, J. W. Moore, Carl Snipes, L. C. Norton, Lee Huston, J. T. Revis, R. D. Young, Claude Buchanan, Walter Shelton, Ebb Hall, Ira Broom, H. Hornbuckle, Robert Bradburn, Ray G. Pressley, Jerry Kinsey, H. A. Pell, Alfred Barner, M. E. Hooper, Willie Sneed, Ben Norton, Lester Sego, E. L. Cabe, R. E. Moss, Henry Ammons, C. G. Brown, Jesse Claybo, John Bryson, E. L. Chastain, W. C. Jennings, and Kelly Hall.

Obsolete tires: J. A. Robinson, Howard Turpin.

Passenger recapping service: J. A. Herring, A. W. Wilson, State Highway Patrol, William Welch, Dr. C. Z. Candler, H. L. Holden, Frank Allen.

New passenger tires: Horace B. Hyatt, A. B. Queen, Dr. William H. Wood, David Worley, State Highway Patrol.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SERVICE HERE

The Rev. Charles M. Robinson, Jr., pastor of the Sylva and Bryson City Presbyterian churches, will preach in Sylva at 7:45 Sunday evening, in the Episcopal church. He will preach in Bryson City Sunday morning.

### LIONS CLUB HAS LADIES NIGHT

The Sylva Lions Club celebrated ladies night with a barbecue supper at Smokemont, Wednesday evening. A magician entertained the Lions, their ladies, and six guests from the Bryson City Lions Club.

Barbecued ribs, cooked by Mr. Chester Harris, were enjoyed along with a picnic supper.