



\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Webster Baptists Honor Community's Men In Service Of United States

The Webster Baptist church held a service Sunday morning, honoring the twenty-nine young men from the Webster community who are now serving with the armed forces of the United States.

A blue star was placed at a vacant seat, representing the absent men, and a small American flag was placed at each of these vacant seats. Patriotic and religious songs were sung, and prayer offered by Rev. W. N. Cook and Prof. Robert L. Madison. The principal address was made by Dan Tompkins, after the scroll containing the names of the young men was unrolled by Dennis Higdon and Dan Cowan.

The statements were made by Pastor Cook that perhaps more men are now in service from Webster in proportion to the population than in any other community in the county.

The names on the scroll were: W. C. Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cowan; Kenneth and Woodrow Cowan, sons of Mr. Ransom Cowan; Ray Cowan and Frank Cowan, sons of J. N. Cowan; Frank Owen and Sam Owen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owen; Richard, Fred and Roy Morgan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan; Joe Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Higdon; James Wilson and John Wilson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Wilson; Perry Hall, son of Mrs. Della Hall; Robert Lominac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lominac; Ellis Minish and J. P. Minish, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson; Roy Allison, son of Mr. Joe Allison; Frank Buchanan, son of Mrs. W. T. Buchanan; Henry Sisson, son of Richard Sisson; Coy Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers; Enloe Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell; Walter Cabe, son of Carrie Cabe; Harry Long, son of Mrs. Annie Long; Curtis Frizzell, Lawrence Frizzell, M. Ransom Cowan, Jack Sheppard and Claude Callahan.

Many of the parents of the young men were present at the service and were seated beside the stars representing their sons. The pianist played "Onward Christian Soldiers," as a recessional.

Rev. D. M. Pressley Observes Eightieth Birth Anniversary

Rev. David M. Pressley, of 3 East Prospect Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania, recently observed his eightieth birthday. Mr. Pressley was born August 19, 1862, at Cullowhee. After securing a practical high school education in Glenville and Hendersonville, a four year course at Wake Forest College and graduation from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Kentucky, he served as minister of twenty-six churches, of which some of the most prominent are the First Baptist churches of Mount Gilthead, Wadesboro and Troy, North Carolina; the First Baptist churches of Jonesboro, Fayetteville and East Macon, and the Mabel White Memorial church, South Macon, Georgia; the First Baptist church of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; the First Baptist churches of Fredericktown, Bethesda and Girard, Ohio; and the First Baptist church of Bentleyville, Pennsylvania.

During his ministry he built three churches and a parsonage, leaving them all free of debt. He is now retired and resides in Washington, Pennsylvania.

Changes Made By The War In WCTC Faculty

There have been several changes of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, due to the war. Three members of the faculty are now in some phase of national service. First to volunteer was Charles Holloman, teacher in the extension division of the college. He is now with the United States Army overseas.

James Whatley of the physical education and health department of the college was the second to volunteer, and is now chief specialist in the training division of the Navy at San Diego, California.

Ralph J. Andrews, now in Raleigh, has also enlisted in the training division. He was with the physical education and the health department of the college.

James Howell of the college English department has recently accepted the position as acting head of the English department at Greensboro College for Women.

George Tracy, head of the division of music at Cullowhee last year, is now supervisor of music at Salisbury.

Miss Nell Hines, teacher of music in the training school last year has taken a position in the social science department at Breneau college.

Mrs. James W. Fisher of the music department has resigned to go with her husband to Gainesville, Georgia, where he is a member of the science department at Riverside Military Academy.

Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, librarian, has been granted a leave of absence in order that she may accept a scholarship at Columbia University.

Dr. Mozelle Ashford, demonstration teacher of the fifth grade in the training school, has accepted a position doing psychiatric work in Massachusetts.

The former Miss Margaret Reid of the physical education department, who resigned last spring to become the bride of Charles Isobel, is at home in Lowell.

COMPOSTS SHOULD RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF FERTILIZER

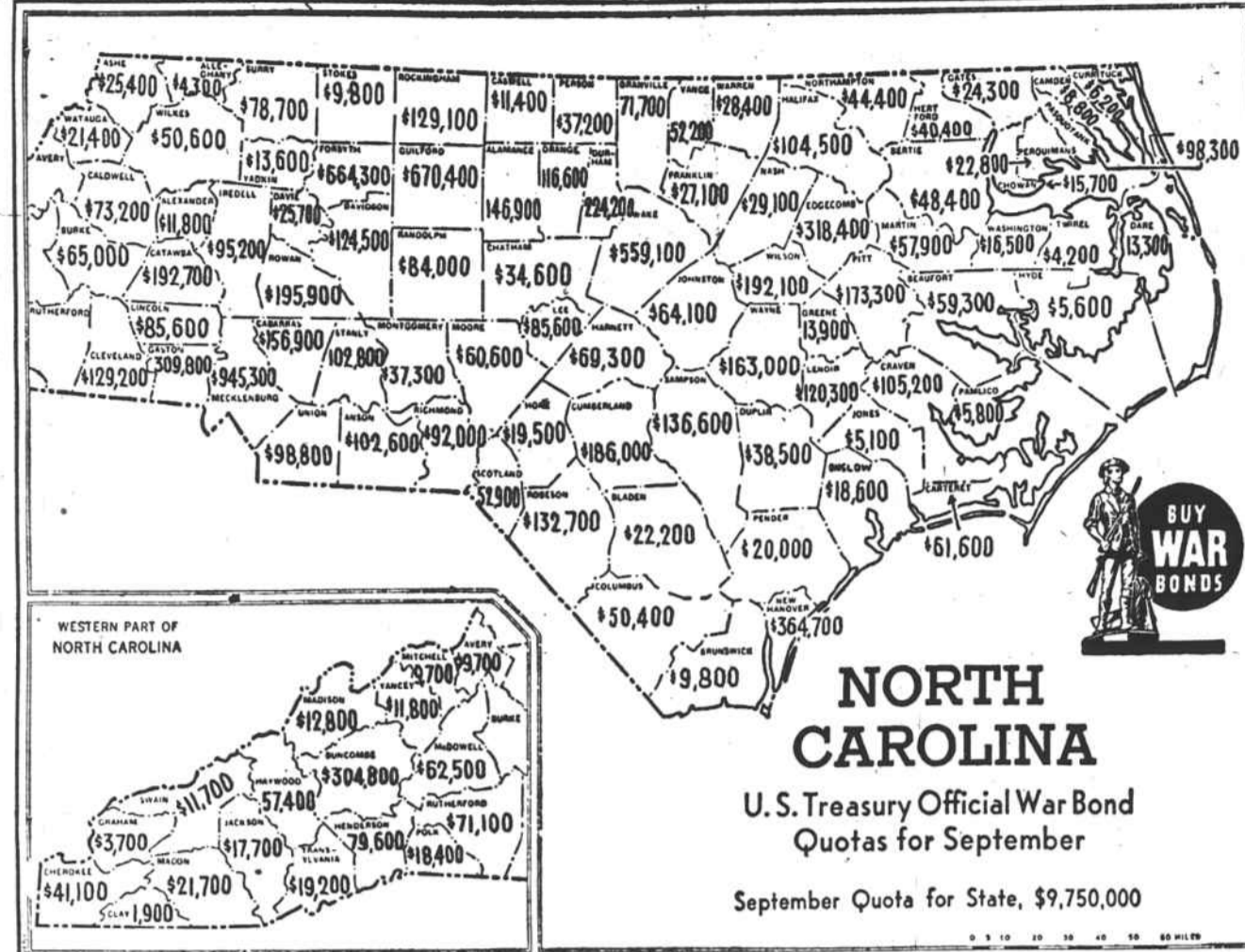
With many valuable fertilizers cut off because of the war, North Carolina farmers can turn to conservation of fertilizer materials from minor sources and help relieve shortages, says Dr. E. R. Collins, Extension agronomy leader of N. C. State College.

Composts or mixtures are being made constantly through the rotting of leaves, twigs, roots and other organic matter. Various substances may help supply organic matter and also often supply nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash, and other elements needed by growing plants.

"For example," Dr. Collins said "in butchering hogs on the farm various parts of the carcass are frequently wasted. These are valuable fertilizers. Kitchen waste is good for composts, too, if they cannot be fed to animals. "Dry leaves, weeds, sweepings from the house and barn, coffee grounds, fruit peelings, soot, and wood ashes are other examples," the agronomist continued.

Compost may be made in a number of ways, Dr. Collins said, but the most common is to alternate layers of stable manure with waste and absorbent materials, such as dried leaves, peat, muck, and sod. The pile is kept moist and turned several times to mix the compost thoroughly. The outside of the pile may be covered with soil.

WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR SEPTEMBER



Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—September War Bond Quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation were announced today by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to make up the national September total of \$775,000,000. The September quota for the State of North Carolina is \$9,750,000.

In fixing the county quotas, the Treasury has continued its announced policy of setting the monthly quotas in line with the seasonal distribution of in-

come with the billion-dollar monthly national average as the annual goal.

The national quota for May, when the nation went on the billion-a-month annual basis, was \$600,000,000. For June the quota was \$800,000,000 and for July it jumped to \$1,000,000,000. The August quota was \$815,000,000, so to maintain the billion-dollar annual monthly average, the quotas for the Fall and Winter months must necessarily be stepped up considerably to reach the objective set.

Woman Shoots Her Neighbor In East Sylva

Mrs. Lucy Painter is in a critical condition in the Harris Community hospital, as a result of a pistol wound, said by officers to have been inflicted by Mrs. Ralph Dillard.

Officers stated that Mrs. Painter was shot during an argument in Mrs. Dillard's garden; but, the officers quoted Mrs. Dillard as having stated that she shot after Mrs. Painter had attacked her with a knife. The affair occurred Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Painter, the mother of three children, the youngest of which is only six weeks of age, was shot in the lung, and her condition is described as grave.

HADLEY KILPATRICK TAKES TRAINING FOR GUNNER IN U. S. NAVY

Michigan City, Ind.—Well on his way toward becoming a specialist in the U. S. Navy, Hadley Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kilpatrick of Sylva, is now enrolled in a 16-week training course for gunners' mates at the Naval Armory here.

He was selected for the school on basis of his score on a series of aptitude tests taken while in recruit training. Approximately 350 other bluejackets are enrolled in the course.

The curriculum includes instruction in assembling and repairing all types of guns, handling ammunition, laying mines and depth charges, and understanding the principles of electric fire control.

After completing the training Kilpatrick will be eligible for a promotion to the rating of gunners' mate third class. He ultimately will be assigned to duty at sea or at some shore station.

He enlisted in the Navy last May, and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

Presbyterians Will Hold Services Sunday Night

Rev. Charles M. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian churches here and at Bryson City, will preach at the Episcopal church here, Sunday evening, at 7:45. These services are held regularly on the first and third Sunday evenings in each month.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN AND FRANCES MCKUSICK

Washington—Much has been written about wartime confusion in the Nation's Capital. Your Tar Heel Washington correspondents have been frank in discussing this confusion at all times, where secret information was not involved and where it was felt disclosure of the facts would be helpful.

There is now evidence that this confusion has begun to clear up, and it is well for the people and their state of mind to know it. President Roosevelt has shown more of a tendency to take the bull by the horns, particularly in the field of universal price control to prevent the cost of living from going sky high. His special committee headed by Bernard Baruch turned in a hard-hitting report on the rubber shortage that will do much to clear up that situation.

This report paves the way for nationwide gasoline rationing, and when that materializes the discrimination in favor of East Tennessee and against Western North Carolina, especially the Great Smoky Mountain National Park area, will have been removed.

Speaking of a lessening of confusion, consider such simple things as traffic and telephone service. Used to be that when you drove past the War and Navy Departments on Constitution Avenue during the morning and evening rush hours, you ran into the worst traffic jam in the world. Those who didn't absolutely have to travel that route chose another one, to avert Army and Navy people going to work as well as the hordes of Virginians swinging down Constitution Avenue after crossing Arlington Memorial Bridge near the departments.

Now there is a traffic policeman at every corner along Constitution during the rush period. These cops are doing a good job. They are keeping traffic on an even flow. There is a snarl now and then, of course. That's to be expected. But the present situation is nothing like that of a few months ago.

As for telephone service to Government departments, there is as much difference as between night and day. Not so long ago, the Government operators were so burdened that if you made a call and the line was busy, they had to ask you to call back, or

Spider With V Found In Bean Patch By Allen

A white spider, with a distinct V on its back was found by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Allen on a bean vine at their home on Courtland Heights this week.

The spider has black spots on its body, but is evidently on the side of the allied nations in their fight for liberty. Even insects prefer liberty to the despised ruler of Hitler and Japan.

What does the V portend? Does it mean that the United Nations will win the war in record time; or is it a warning to us that victory depends upon our own faith and our own efforts.

Joseph or Daniel or the soothsayers of ancient Rome or Greece might have been able to interpret the message of the spider. At any rate, the V is popular in America and in Europe. Last spring a bear was noticed in the Smokies with a V on its breast. Now the V spider appears in the Allens' bean patch.

Baptist Women Of County Will Hold Associational Meet

The third quarterly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, of the Tuckaseegee Association will be held with the women of the Jarrett Memorial church, at Dillsboro, on Saturday, September 26th.

"Follow Your Dollar in State Missions, will be the theme discussed by leaders of the several societies of the association.

JESSE DILLARD, JR. STARTS CADET WORK

Jesse Lee Dillard, Jr., has been assigned to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, and has begun his nine weeks intensive military training preliminary to the flying school training.

He is a native of Sylva and his home is here. After graduating from Sylva High School, he was employed at the Champion Fibre Company's Canton Mill, and later in the chemical laboratory of the Mead Corporation in Sylva, prior to his acceptance as an aviation cadet at Charlotte, last April.

Keep 'em Flying. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Sylva Parents-Teachers Held This Year's First Meeting Last Tuesday

Services Held All This Week By Methodists

A series of services of the Sylva and Dillsboro Methodist churches is in progress at the Sylva Methodist church this week. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday morning the pastor preached at 11 o'clock on God, "Pathways to God." Sunday evening his subject was, Christ "The Eternal Christ." Monday evening he talked on, The Cross, "His Cross and Ours;" Tuesday evening on, Happiness, "His Joy and Ours;" Wednesday on, The Kingdom, "Thy Kingdom Come." Tonight the subject will be: Heaven, "After Death." Tomorrow evening (Friday) he will preach on the Holy Spirit, "The Divine in the Human." The series will close Sunday morning with the subject: The Church, "His Church and Ours."

Last week meetings were held in the homes of each of the seven zones of the church. On last Sunday night the meeting was at the home of Mrs. W. K. Chapman and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allison. Tuesday the meeting was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Sutton; on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis and the home of Mayor and Mrs. H. Gibson; Friday in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson.

Plan Pig Clubs To Buy War Bonds In This Section

Western Carolina pigs are being mobilized for action against the Axis in a "Victory Pig" movement being sponsored by the Asheville Production Credit Association, officials of the association announced today.

Under the plan, according to W. H. Overall, association secretary-treasurer, Victory Pig Clubs are being organized in this territory with farmers becoming members who pledge to designate at least one pig as a Victory Pig. This pig is to be sold later and the proceeds invested in War Bonds and Stamps.

John A. Hudgens, president of the association, declared that hundreds of hogs will be sold in this campaign and he urged all farmers to join in the movement. He pointed out that farmers may also enter cattle and other farm products.

Although sponsored by the production credit association the movement has the backing of the county agents, vocational agents, vocational teachers, and other agricultural leaders.

RADIO STARS TO BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The W. A. Enloe Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will present Carl Story and the Rambling Mountaineers, on Tuesday evening, at the Graded School auditorium.

This radio troupe is heard on the Farm Hour program, from WWNC.

The performance is a benefit. The proceeds of which will be used for the Community Hospital.

REV. W. N. COOK IS PREACHING AT MEET IN HENDERSONVILLE

Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor of the Webster Baptist church, is doing the preaching at a series of evangelistic services at Tuxedo, in Henderson county. Mr. Cook has done a great deal of evangelistic work, and will be engaged in the meeting at Tuxedo for the next ten days.

The Sylva Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday with Mrs. Dan M. Allison presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Mr. J. F. Corbin led a short devotion based on verses from the Sixth Chapter of Genesis, depicting a tragic time comparable to this in which we live.

Mrs. D. M. Hall gave a report of the coaching meeting which was conducted last week by Mrs. Howell, State P. T. A. worker. Mrs. Howell stressed the necessity of establishing a P. T. A. book shelf, as P. T. A. literature is becoming scarce, because of the war.

Mrs. R. U. Sutton gave a report of the P. T. A. Institute held in Greensboro. She also announced that two conferences will be held in this district, one on September 30, at Bryson City, and the other in Asheville on October 1. Members from this community are invited to attend both.

Mrs. J. Walter Hartmann was elected treasurer of the Sylva organization. The following committee appointments were announced, and each chairman gave plans for the year's work.

Finance: Mr. Louis Hair, Miss Louise Henson, Mr. Frank Crawford.

Program: Mrs. Kermit Chapman, Miss Evelyn Parker, Miss Louise Henson, Mrs. Grover Wilkes, Mrs. Chester Scott, Miss Belzora Holden, B. C. Moss.

Welfare: Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. D. M. Hall, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. Tuttle.

Publications: Miss Nimmo Geisler, Mrs. Phillip Stovall, Mrs. Jennings Bryson, Mrs. Willie Monteth.

Membership: Miss Annie Louise Madison, Mrs. Floyd Bumgarner, Mrs. Griffin Middleton.

Publicity: Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Mrs. Gilbert Bess, Mrs. Felix Picklesimer, Miss Annie Louise Madison, Miss Osa Middleton.

Study: Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, Mrs. H. C. Lawrence, Mrs. James Buckner.

Safety: B. C. Moss. Mrs. Dan Moore, chairman of grade mothers, asked that the grade mothers meet for 30 minutes after the meeting, at which plans were laid for their work for the year.

Mrs. Dora Valentine was employed by the association to serve as maid in both schools.

Mrs. Harry Hastings gave an account of the Red Cross work being done in the community.

Mrs. C. Z. Candler was appointed "Block Mother," and was given a poster to be placed in the window of her home. The poster signifies that a child can find help there in case of an emergency.

The objectives of the P. T. A. were read, and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Bless America."

CORPORAL LONG IS VISITING AT HOME

Corporal Harry Long, stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C., has been spending several days here and at Webster, visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Long, his sister, Miss Virginia Long, and other relatives.

Harry Long, who has been in the army for about five months, recently was awarded his corporal's chevrons.

FRANK BAILEY, JR. MADE PARATROOPER

Frank Bailey, Jr., stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has recently been transferred there from Camp Wheeler, and into the paratroops, a branch of the service in which he has been interested for some time. Bailey is a son of Mrs. Mayme Bailey of Sylva, was born and reared in Sylva, and attended Sylva High School.

BUY WAR BONDS
Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every day. It's your badge of patriotism.

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