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In a recent speech, Hitler referred to the Devil as being opposed to Germany. Well, that makes it unanimous.

The Administration and the Farm Block both claim the victory in the fight over the farm parity section of the anti-inflation legislation. So that should make everything rosy in Washington. After all, the best legislation is compromise. That is the case of the Constitution of the United States. It was a compromise between the Jeffersonians and the Hamiltonians.

Jackson county is close to the war, even if we trust the war won't come any closer to Jackson county. Yesterday afternoon's paper carried a picture of J. B. Crisp, stating that he is missing in action, side by side with a news story from London about Norway, with a by-line carrying the name of John Parris. The current issue of Look has several pages devoted to pictures and story about Otil Lail, and so on, as Jackson folks play their part at home and abroad.

**OVER THE RIVER**

The last of the noble band of men who marched forth from Jackson's valleys and coves to Old Virginia and Tennessee in the sixties has answered the call to "cross the river and rest in the shade of the trees," with Marse Robert and Stonewall Jackson, two of the world's mightiest warriors, most gallant gentlemen, and devout Christians.

On last Sunday morning Jackson county's grand old man, Elbert Watson, the last of her Confederate soldiers, heard assembly sounded and went forth to join his comrades.

Few men have the privilege of spending almost a century in service here. Elbert Watson lacked but five months of a century of service. Few men are privileged to live through and take part in the history of this State and nation for so long and with such understanding. He volunteered in the service of North Carolina at the beginning of the war and was in active service through its four years. He saw the gallantry of the armies of the South and their matchless commanders. He saw the horrors of the reconstruction. He saw his State rise from the ashes and take its place as one of the leaders of the Union. He saw the First World War and the sons of the mountains go forth to win immortal glory, and lived into the Second World War. In all of these events and more he was interested and he understood the issues and the dangers. In every place he played the part of a great and good man.

The last of those sons of this county who loved the South and fought for her, and who we were wont to see as leaders in the affairs of State, and county, has gone from us. They laid the foundation upon which we have builded, and the foundation was good. It brings a sadness to know that the Gray Army has vanished into the Somewhere. Not one is now left to remind us of what stout hearts and great faith can and did accomplish in war and in peace against great odds. Elbert Watson was the last.

In peace and in war, at home, in the public affairs, about his home and homely duties he always played the part of a man, an humble faithful man. And this marked him as a great man, for humility and a recognition of the majesty of the homely are the sure earmarks of greatness. He had a keen mind, a stout heart, a great faith. He came to be to many people of the younger generation hereabouts, the living symbol of the Confederacy. He has earned his rest.

As the last of the Confederates passed from among us of the mountains of Jackson, a new generation of her sons, with like faith, with like love of home and liberty, are following in the footsteps of their heroic fathers and are writing new chapters in new stirring times. Theirs is a mighty heritage. They are proving that they are worthy of their sires.

**OUR DEMOCRACY**—by Mat

**THE PEOPLE'S WAR.**

—THIS IS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S WAR....



FOUGHT NOT ONLY ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE....



BUT ON THE FARM..... IN THE HOME....



AND IN THE FACTORY.....

—AND FINANCED BY THE PEOPLE... BY ALL PATRIOTIC AMERICANS THROUGH THEIR PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS... THROUGH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND CORPORATE INVESTMENTS AND BY 66 MILLION LIFE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS THROUGH THE INVESTMENTS OF THEIR COMPANIES — FORMING A VAST FUND OF FINANCIAL SECURITY WHICH WILL HELP INSURE THAT **THE FUTURE SHALL BE THE PEOPLE'S.**

**IN WASHINGTON . . .**

(Continued from Page One) whose district Hardison resides. The Anson leader said that, in effect, the people of North Carolina would approve doing something now instead of waiting until after election. To heck with the election. "Boys of 18 and 19 and 20 make much better soldiers, in fact, the best soldiers of all," Hardison declared. He spoke from the experience of a veteran of the First World War.

The elevator in the Earle Building where your correspondents have their offices, has been especially busy this week, for the Washington recruiting station of the WAAC's has moved in, bag and baggage.

Four floors below us, two lady Lieutenants are busy recruiting other ladies who wish to join the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and one of the lieutenants is Marian E. MacAdam, former resident of Greensboro.

However, Lt. MacAdam reports that North Carolinians generally don't know much about the WAAC's and she was delighted to learn we were willing to tell all down in the Old North State.

"One thing we want to impress on all the women in the country is that as WAAC's they will be fulfilling an urgent need in our armed forces today, because each WAAC is specifically trained to relieve some man from non-combat duty so that he can go into actual fighting."

Lt. MacAdam feels that as soon as American women realize that the WAAC's are in the army for business, not for publicity or frivolity, more patriotic-minded women will enlist.

The base training period for all WAAC's is four weeks. Specialized training takes from 8 to 20 weeks longer. The women are then sent in companies all over the world. They fill clerical, administrative, engineering, and other positions.

The qualifications for enlisting in the women's auxiliary are not too strict, she said. One must be in good physical condition and must be adaptable mentally.

"I believe the girls in the auxiliary are the cream of American womanhood," she said. "They are all tops in their professions and are women of accomplishment. Most of them have had college training. All are topnotch physically and mentally."

**PRESIDENTS AND SPONSORS HAVE DINNER FRIDAY**

Cullowhee, Oct. 6 (Special)—Sixty-five students and faculty members attended the Presidents-Sponsors Dinner last Friday evening in the Recreation Room of the Student Union Building. This dinner is an annual affair for the presidents and faculty sponsors of campus

clubs and organizations. In charge of arrangements were the following committees: invitations, decorations, and place cards, Dorothy Jean Ensley, Elizabeth Hammond, Lucille Meredith, George Brown and Gerald Eller and all girls of the Senate; food, Mrs. M. K. Hinds, Dean Albright, and Zeldia Murray; program, Dean W. E. Bird, Zeldia Murray, and George Brown. Assisting the food committee were all vice-presidents of the clubs which include Mae Rene Hauser, Helen Browning, Edith Cherry, Doris Gibbs, Paul Sutton, Oliven Cowan, Roselle Ayers, Susie McGinnis, Kathryn Powell, Terry Joe Johnson, Louise Evans Kale, Helen McDevitt, Lucille Reed, Pauline Baldwin, Duff Blades, Alice Weaver, and Ruth Limer.

The guest list included President H. T. Hunter; Dean W. E. Bird, co-adviser to the Student Senate; Mrs. M. K. Hinds; John Worth McDevitt, sponsor of senior class; W. Newton Turner, sponsor of junior class; P. L. Elliott, sponsor of sophomore class and co-sponsor of the Robert Latham Journalism Club; John S. Seymour, sponsor of the freshman class; Miss Helen Patton, co-sponsor of "The Catamount"; Miss Leonora Smith, sponsor of the Association of Childhood Education;

Miss Mabel Tyree, sponsor of the Western Carolina Players; Alpha Psi Omega, and co-sponsor of the Robert Latham Journalism Club and the "Western Carolinian"; Miss Alice Benton, sponsor of the Alpha Phi Sigma and of the Women's Athletic Association; Miss Anne Albright, co-sponsor of the Student Senate and the Big Sisters' Club; Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, sponsor of the Business Education Club; A. K. Hinds, sponsor of the Marshalls' Club; Marion McDonald, sponsor of Men's House Government and of the Monogram Club; C. F. Dodson, sponsor of the Science Club; Dr. H. P. Smith, sponsor of the International Relations Club; Miss Anne Hammond, sponsor of the Wesleyan Club; Miss Kathleen Davis, sponsor of the Baptist Students, Union Council; Mrs. H. T. Hunter, sponsor of the Young Women's Auxiliary;

Miss Laura Jean McAdams, sponsor of the International Students Society; Dr. A. L. Bramlett, sponsor of the debate club; Miss Cordella Camp, sponsor of Future Teachers of America; Miss Rachel Rosenberger, sponsor of the orchestra and the band; Mrs. Charles Gulley, sponsor of the McDowell Music Club and the Halcyon Chorus; Rev. McMurray S. Richey, co-sponsor of the Methodist Religious Clubs; Rev. James A. Herring, co-sponsor of the Baptist Religious Clubs; Raymond Rhodes, president of the senior class; Bobby Hall, president of the junior class; Clair Olsen, president of the sophomore class; Vance Robertson, editor of "The Cata-

**SEMINAR CHOOSES DISCUSSION TOPIC**

Beginning with the thirteenth century, the English Seminar during the coming year will study the cultural, political, scientific, and philosophical forces that have influenced the literature of Western Europe. It was decided at the initial meeting of the group, Friday evening, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Phil Elliott. At the next meeting, Miss Mabel Tyree will discuss the music of the thirteenth century.

The English seminar was organized four years ago by the staff of the English department for the purpose of studying topics related to the field of literature. It meets bimonthly in the homes of the members. The club has no formal organization and the meetings are open to anyone interested in attending.

During the past year among mount" and president of Western Carolina Players; Betty Hodgkin, president of the Association of Childhood Education;

Helen Hartshorn, editor-in-chief of the "Western Carolinian" and president of the Journalism Club; Dorothy Jean Ensley, president of Alpha Phi Sigma; Louise Evans Kale, chairman of Big Sisters Club; Doris Ghoramley, president of Business Education Club; Bill Smith, president of the Monogram Club; Taylor Huskins, president of the Science Club; Virginia Messer, president of the Wesleyan Club; Geneva Peek, president of the Women's Athletic Association; Gaynelle Sparks, president of the Young Women's Auxiliary; Jean Bennett, president of Alpha Psi Omega; Eleanor Lee, president of Speakers' Club; Virginia Hill, secretary of International Relations Club; Dorothy Thompson, president of the McDowell Music Club; Lucille Meredith, president of International Students' Society, and president of the Baptist Student Union; and the student senators, Lawrence Stewart, Dick Hughes, Elizabeth Ann Hunter, Elizabeth Hammond, Gerald Eller, Lucille Reed, Zeldia Murray, Anne Bird Engman, Mattie Pearl Raby, Paul Sutton, George Brown, and Lucille Meredith.

the topics which the seminar made a special study of were Plato's "Republic"; Mark Van Doren's "May Field Deer"; "Eleanor of Aquitaine," and "Trends of Symbolism in French Poetry."

Attending the meeting were President and Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Dean and Mrs. W. E. Bird, Professor and Mrs. Elliott, Dean Anne Albright, Misses Anne Rabe, Laura Jean McAdams, Mabel Tyree, and Ruth Elliott.

The next meeting will be held on October 9 with Miss Tyree as hostess at Robertson Hall. The public is invited to attend.

**STATE B. T. U. WORKER AT CULLOWHEE**

Miss Josephine Turner, state B. T. U. worker of Raleigh, was a visitor of Western Carolina the week of October 4 to teach a study course in the Cullowhee Baptist Church. The course offered primarily for students, was a study in Baptist Training Union methods.

A number of people were present at the meetings.

Army flyers in Hawaiian territory receive regular training in rescuing men from the sea.

**NOTICE OF RESALE**

Under and by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, under a judgment entitled, "County of Jackson vs. Long Heirs," as recorded in Book 2 of Tax Judgments, at Page 149, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, I will, on the 9th day of October, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Sylva, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following

described lands: A 15-acre tract as fully described in a deed which is recorded in Book 46, at Page 549, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, to which hereby made for a full and complete description of said lands.

The above-described land was sold on September 17, 1942, for the sum of \$230.00, but an increased bid of ten (10) per cent. having been filed, it will be resold to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

This the 29th day of September, 1942.

H. L. HOLDEN, Sheriff, Jackson County, North Carolina.

**National Forest Timber For Sale**

Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M. October 26, 1942, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the merchantable live and dead timber designated for cutting on an area embracing about 7,800 acres within the Greens Creek, Dicks Creek, Barkers Creek, Betty Branch and Shell Branch Units, Tuckasegee River Watershed, Jackson County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 13,000 units (100 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.90 per unit will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage a deposit of \$0.10 per unit for all wood cut will be required for sale. A betterment work \$1500.00 must be deposited with each bid. To be applied on the purchase price refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.

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