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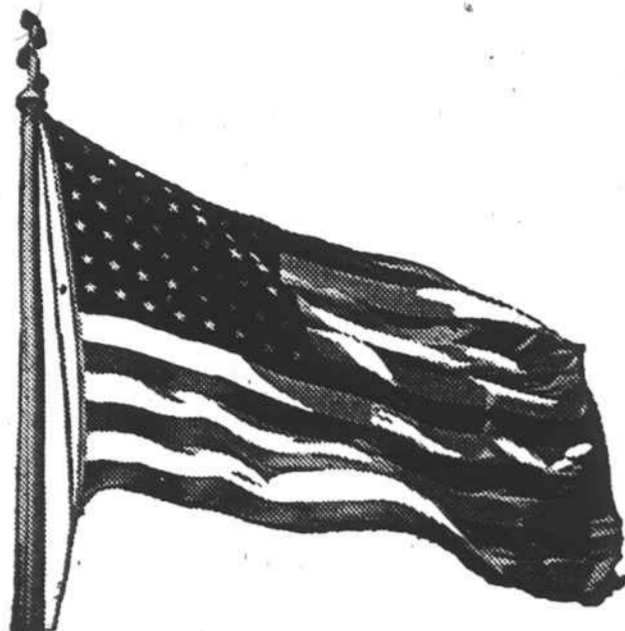
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PRESENTING A HEADLINE

The Journal resents, in the name of the people of the mountains, a headline, a "scare head," in the Asheville Times, in which it was blazoned that the scrap drive is a failure, due to the "indifference" of the people. It is admitted that the headline was written with good intentions; that it was designed to prod the people into greater activity. But, we resent it, nevertheless.

If the Times had been out in the country districts, he could have seen with his own eyes that the people are not indifferent. If every child in the schools, bringing junk to the school houses spells indifference, then the people are indifferent. From the farms, the homes, the barns, the woods, from abandoned sawmills, from every conceivable place, the junk has been coming, with children to school. We have seen it coming in wagons, in go-carts, in automobiles, toted on their backs, piled into the school buses. We have seen little children dragging it down the roads toward their school houses. We have seen them give their toy wagons and automobiles, cherished possessions.

In their name, we resent the word indifference as applied to the people of our mountains and the salvage drive. It just isn't true, out in the country. The other day we were in a sparsely settled rural community, from which 48 young men have already gone to the armed service of the country. Folks like that are not indifferent to any call their country may make in times of stress and peril. For shame to apply the term to them.

HATS OFF TO THE YOUNGSTERS!

The Journal doffs its hats to the boys and girls of Jackson county and of America for the magnificent work that they are doing in the Salvage Battle on the home front.

With an example of unselfish devotion to their country, the children of America are more aware of the perils to which their country and their lives are exposed than are some of the grown people. At least they have thrown their youthful energies into the battle and it would frighten the war lords in Berlin and Tokyo if they could see the mountains of scrap materials that are piling up at the school houses of America. The children are bringing large pieces and small pieces, steel, iron, aluminum, copper, rubber, tin, every kind of materials that their country can use in the war effort. They are gathering it from vacant lots, from old mine shafts, from abandoned sawmills, from cellar and attic, barn and garage, from old garbage dumps and from the banks of streams and roads, from field and forest, from every available source, young America is bringing in the scrap. It is coming on wheelbarrows, in trucks, in wagons and carts, by boy power, by goat power, by horse power, by sled and on the sturdy backs of boys and girls. The scrap is moving toward the school houses. From there it will go to the foundries, and thence to the munitions factories, the shipyards, the airplane factories, and from thence to Asia, to Europe, to Australia, to the Islands of the seas, and finally to Berlin and Tokyo.

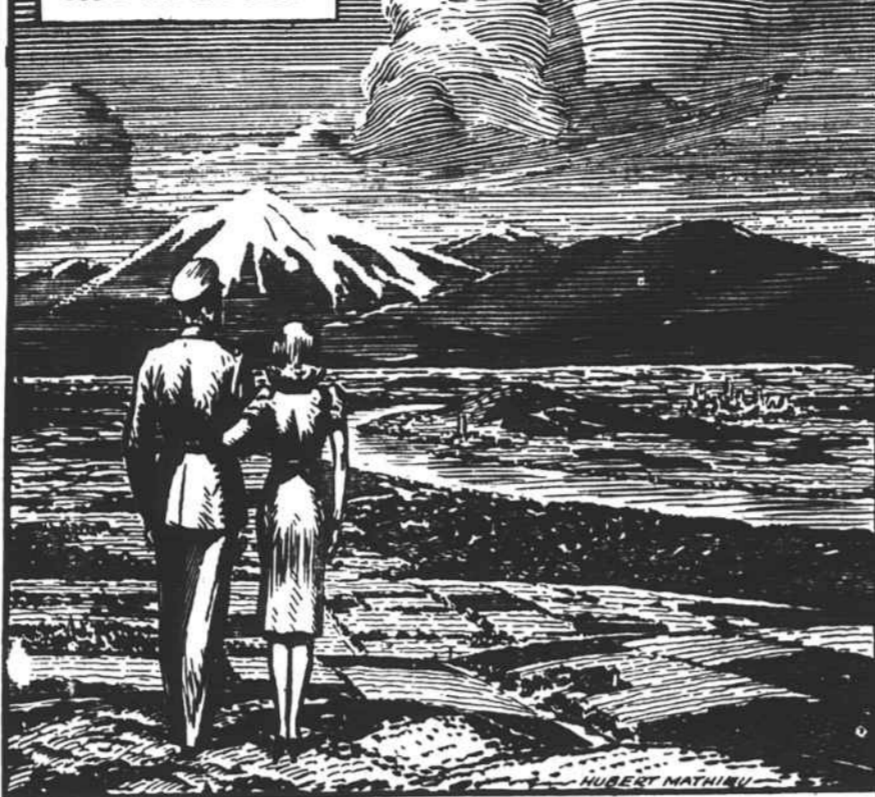
The fathers and older brothers of these boys and girls are on the firing line, and never were soldiers and sailors and marines backed up more completely than are these of ours, by America's boys and girls.

The country gave them a task to do, and they are doing it in a magnificent manner. That is preparing the way for the second front, about which we have heard so much; and is paving the way for the final victory. It is for these boys and girls that their country is waging this war; and they are doing their part. Democracy, it has been said, was born fighting and must continue to fight to live. This truth is understood by the boys and girls in our schools, and they are in the fight. They want to live as free men and

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women. They are helping to preserve their heritage. The winning of the battle of salvage will be one of the greatest victories of this war, and no small part will be due to the patriotic efforts of the children of America. God bless them!

FRANK BAILEY, JR.

Jackson county has given yet another of her fine, young sons in the Battle for Freedom. While he was not shot down from the sky over enemy held territory, but rather met his death at Fort Benning, Frank Bailey died as much in the great cause as if he had met the enemy in the sky above Berlin or Tokyo.

A volunteer in the army of freedom, this young man, who grew up among us here in Sylva, was a parachute jumper, and was just completing his training when his promising career came to an end, down in Georgia.

The news of the death of this young man has brought sorrow to all of Sylva, where we all knew him. Yet, mingled with that sorrow, is a feeling of pride that the sons of old Jackson county are there by the hundreds, on the seas, in England, in Ireland, in Australia, and China, on Bataan, in the South Seas, and in training at home in the camps, everywhere there is much to do and much to dare, that the world may be free, and that the liberties that our fathers bought for us shall be kept for future generations.

Frank Bailey, the grandson of a Confederate soldier, and the son of a World War veteran, comes of the breed that knows no defeat, that holds liberty more precious than peace or than life itself. He was serving in the arm of the service in which he chose to serve. He died as brave men prefer to die, in the line of duty, duty to country, duty to God, and duty to those who shall come after us.

Did we say died? No, not dead! For those who give their lives that men and women and little children can live and love and laugh in peace and security, in liberty and in the fear of God, are immortal "Greater love hath no man than this, that he will lay down his life."

And yet the passing of this young man brings home to us the fact that we are engaged in a war. Frank Bailey and his family have given all they had to give—the life of a fine young man. The rest of us may not be called upon to make so great a sacrifice; but whatever the cost, we will pay it.

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TRIBULATIONS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS

"Lo, the poor Selective Service board member—he is damned if he does and he is damned if he doesn't," says George Draut, a staff writer for the Meadville, Pa., Tribune, in a recent article of commiseration written after a personal investigation of the trials and tribulations of members of Crawford County Local Board No. 3, which has its offices at Meadville.

"The pre-Pearl Harbor days, when there were more men who wanted to go than were quotas to fill, have been, passed," this writer observes "and headaches have multiplied for the Selective Service board members."

He specifies and comments: "They have long since found that they carry their selective duties with them everywhere they go in the county, even after they step out of the Selective Service Board Headquarters.

Curbstone Quizzes

"John Doe, a Crawford County farmer, stops them on the street and tells them he doesn't know how he'll ever be able to run his farm if his son, whose number has come up, is called in the draft. They walk a few more steps and Joseph Doe, who runs a small factory, stops them to ask what he's supposed to do if he wants to apply for occupational deferment for one of his men. They aren't even a half-block away from the Selective Service office, and James Doe stops them. He wants to know if his number is up yet and when he'll go.

"There are hearings after hearings on individual cases.

"There are regular board meetings.

"There are special board meetings.

"There are surly registrants who damn them as 'persecutors' and refuse to listen to iron-clad regulations laid down by National Selective Service Headquarters and Congress.

"There are 'dense' registrants who will have everything explained to them in detail. They'll nod their head in assent and say, 'I don't get it.'

"There are registrants who will angle for every possible deferment clause in the regulations when their number comes up.

"As if this ordinary routine of Selective Service—business were not enough, the local boards are showered with anonymous letters and postcards. Every crank who ever wrote a letter to a newspaper or to his Congressman, now writes to the Selective Service boards.

"The Selective Service board member is called nasty names and accused of everything under the sun, by these 'crackpot' writers who won't sign their names.

"All of this, and the Selective Service board member still has to put in his regular working day in private business or industry to earn a living for himself and his family.

"The wives who were left behind when their husbands went into the service aren't the only 'war widows.' The wives of the Selective Service board members can form their own 'war-widows' union.

"Would you like to be a Selective Service board member?"

"Not on your life!"

"I'd rather be drafted."

"The hours are better—"

"And you get paid."

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 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 deed and record reference is 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 14th day of October, 1942.

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

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