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SILVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1942

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November 1st Deadline For Overseas Mail

Christmas parcels for members of the Navy and Marine Corps abroad must be mailed this month, officials of the Sixth Naval District again reminded the public today.

Packages labeled "Christmas Parcel" will be expedited. They should be no larger than an ordinary shoe box and weigh not more than six pounds. They should be packed in substantial containers, covered by strong wrapping, and tied or secured so as to be readily opened by censors. Address should include full name and rank or rating of addressee, and the name of his ship or unit, but the location should never be included. Only two post office addresses may be used. "Care of the Postmaster, New York, N. Y." and Care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, California, whichever is nearer the addressee.

There is no limit on the number of packages which a man abroad may receive. However, not more than one Christmas package may be mailed by the same sender to the same recipient in any one month.

Particular care should be exercised in the selection of gifts. Food should never be sent as it too frequently arrives in damaged or spoiled condition, no matter how carefully prepared. Clothing should not be sent unless it has been specifically requested. Gifts should be compact and portable. Electrical apparatus is of dubious value.

Christmas and New Year's greetings to personnel abroad should in all instances be written on V-Mail stationery. Cards should not be sent because of their bulk and because in most instances recipients will prefer to have their greetings in the form of a letter from relatives or friends.

Brother Of Sylva Doctor Dies Monday

Funeral services for George W. Candler, brother of Dr. C. Z. Candler of Sylva, and a native of this county, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Murphy, and interment was at Murphy.

Mr. Candler, who was 75 years of age, was born at Webster, a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Candler, and was reared in Webster and Dillsboro. He was in the railroad mail service, working out of Atlanta for 18 years. Thirty-eight years ago he moved to Murphy and engaged in the mercantile business until his death, in Anderson, S. C., Monday morning. He was visiting his daughter when he was stricken with coronary thrombosis and was removed to the Anderson hospital.

Mr. Candler is survived by his widow, three daughters, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and three brothers, Dr. C. Z. Candler, Sylva, Col. H. M. Candler, Athens, Tenn., and James M. Candler, Hickory.

CATHEY CHAPTER TO MEET THURSDAY

The B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet next Thursday, November 5, at 3:30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Monteith.

Miss Bertha Cunningham will have charge of the program, which being near Armistice Day, will center about the Flag. Messages from young men in service will be brought by their mothers.

Each member is requested to bring a game, to be sent to the recreation center at Camp Butner.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN
And FRANCES McKUSICK

Washington—It's been "great going" at the Capitol for the past several days. The stupendous six billion dollar 1942 sales tax has passed and received the President's okay. That one little item alone will dip well into the pockets of all of us.

Well, we'll all be in the plutocratic income tax class now—or rather, we are already there. Any single persons who earns the magnificent sum of \$10 a week will have to divvy up with Uncle Sam. And any married person who makes more than \$750 and has no little ones must do likewise. But at that, most of us would rather pay into an American ante now than be wiped out by a Nazi blitz later. It's dealer's choice now, but if we don't pay high stakes today, there will be no choice at all tomorrow. There will be just one dealer, and we'd have to take what he gave us, with no questions asked.

Farmer Bob Doughton, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee which spent so many tedious months framing the tax bill, was jubilant over the quick passage in the House of the conference committee report on the bill. Only two dissenting votes were recorded, and Mr. Doughton says that is a major victory for his committee.

Over in the Senate, there has been much confusion surrounding the drafting of the 18 and 19-year-old boys. Back of this confusion, the issue of to drink or not to drink seems as important as to draft or not to draft.

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma believes no intoxicants should be sold within a military area. He offered an amendment to the draft bill to that effect. But whether this issue is settled, Senators have started talking of prohibition again.

In our state, Senator Josiah W. Bailey was expected to vote the dry amendment. Senator Bob Reynolds has always held that alcoholic beverages should not be too accessible to the soldier, but he accepted Secretary of War Stimson's request to vote against the amendment.

Because so many Tar Heels will be out of Washington on October 26—remember there's an election on November 3—the annual election meeting of the N. C. Democratic Club was postponed until Thursday night, November 12. As usual, the Queen Elizabeth Room of the Raleigh Hotel will be the scene of the event.

Senator Josiah William Bailey, up for reelection for a third term in the election next month urges "the people to go out and vote in great numbers."

With so many away from home in the armed services and the gasoline shortage, the total vote is bound to be smaller than usual, he admitted. "Nevertheless, I believe the people will vote in pretty good numbers," he added.

The senior Senator presented to the Senate resolutions of State Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott and the State Board of Agriculture asking that something be done to alleviate the current farm labor shortage.

It takes more than a flood to keep old friends apart, especially if those friends are members of the great army of Tar Heels in the Nation's Capital. At the height of the recent rainy spell members of the North Carolina State Society joined in a jam session at Alice Deal Junior High School, located in Northwest Washington, not far from the Maryland line, but a long ways from the overflowing Potomac.

Dr. Emery J. Woodall, of Asheville, new president of the Society, convened the session in the auditorium and introduced past presidents and distinguished

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The Peace We Have

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Around the war-stricken world the bells of Christmas ring again, in the spires of the churches and cathedrals, and more clearly in the hearts of men and women and little children, in which the message of Bethlehem finds a responsive chord.

For two thousand years men have echoed the song of the angels, "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men," and have looked forward to the dawning of the day when the Prince of Peace, the Prince of Promise, shall reign, and shall right all the wrongs and straighten out all the crooked places of the earth; when the desert shall blossom as the rose, and a Little Child Shall Lead the Wild Beasts.

That day is here. Even now, when the world is engaged in bitter combat, the day of peace has come, and the Prince reigns. The peace that He gives is a secure peace in the hearts and souls of men who trust in Him, and can come only to those who are willing to enter into His vicarious sacrifice and make it a part of them.

There is a peace that can be calm and sure and steadfast, regardless of the storms and strife that may rage without. It is an inner peace that comes to men of good will, who put duty above price, who are willing to sacrifice everything except faith. All the fury of Hell cannot take away that peace. It is as abiding as the eternal hills, yea, more so. That was the peace that the Prince came to give.

There are certain verities that are eternal. They remain steadfast through the eternities. They are the lessons that the Prince came to teach. Humility, justice, compassion, all based upon a simple and sublime faith, are among the eternal things. The things of the spirit cannot perish, as do physical entities.

Our religion, the birth of which we celebrate, has many strange paradoxes, and none is stranger than that the Prince of Peace said: "I come not to bring peace; but a sword." He knew that the principles of life and death which He came to bring, would arouse bitter resentment and mortal combat. He knew that, time and again, the followers of this Prince would have to take up the sword in defense of the defenseless, in order to keep the lights from being extinguished in the earth. Yet, He said: "My peace I give unto you." But, as we have said, that peace comes only to those who have faith, and are willing to follow the star in their hearts.

War is a bitter thing. And yet, through the ages battles have had to be fought, the same old battles, over and over again. The race has followed the star falteringly, but surely, upward from paganism and barbarism, as the march of civilization made its tortuous way forward and as the minds and souls of men were freed from the shackles of ignorance and superstition and tyranny.

Time after time the evil forces have tried to again enslave the race. The battle began again. We of the English-speaking peoples, with our British heritage of liberty, have been free longer than any other peoples in all the world. But, every inch of the way has been a contest, and the path of liberty has been a continuing battle field.

Now, the greatest assault upon our liberties and our religion has come upon us. That battle is on again, in the islands, on every continent, in every sea and ocean. The liberating forces are on the march. The issues are joined, and there will be no denial of the aspirations of mankind. There will be no blackout of liberty.

Amid it all, we have Peace. The peace that the Prince came to give. That peace of heart and soul that comes only to men and women of great faith, who are willing to do and to dare and to sacrifice for that faith.

Earl Collins Made Ensign

New York—Earl Clifton Collins of Box 183, Sylva, N. C. was among the 753 ensigns commissioned today as Deck officers in the Naval Reserve after completion of their three months V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's school.

The swearing in and graduation ceremonies were conducted in the Riverside Church this morning by Captain John K. Richards, U. S. N., commanding officer of the school. Rear Admiral John Henry Newton, U. S. N., Assistant Vice-Chief of Naval Operations, was the commencement speaker.

The Eighth Class, of which Ensign Collins was a member, was the largest V-7 class in the history of the Naval Reserve. The New York school now has 2,600 Midshipmen preparing for officers' commissions, making it second only to Annapolis as a training center for Naval Officers.

After a short leave, Ensign Collins will report to his new post, which was not revealed.

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FIFTY-FOUR MEN RETURN TO ARMY

Fifty-four men from Jackson county went to the army last Tuesday, to be assigned to organizations. They had already been to camp for examination. Had been administered the oath as soldiers, and granted fourteen days furloughs to return to their homes and wind up their affairs. A going-away party was put on for them at the community house by the American Legion, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and other organizations and citizens, just before the buses arrived to carry them to their stations.

The men who went last Tuesday are: Ferry C. Gibson, John T. Franks, Ranzie L. Mathis, Marshall H. Sutton, Harry H. Brown, William C. Beck, William C. Henderson, Alvin Mathis, William L. Henry, Bradburn F. Pell, Eugene C. Hyde, Glenn D. Mathis, Emmett E. Green, Leon B. Adams, Thomas H. Sutton, Ralph S. Green, William T. Evans, James C. Beck, T. J. Griffin, George B. Keener, Edwin Fugate, George W. Penland, Oscar Bradley, Delos R. Hoyle, James T. Styles, Vernon W. Parker, James R. Jones, Hubert M. Sutton, Ralph P. Williams, Guy T. Seagle.

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One Monkey In County

There is but one monkey that is a resident of this county, and he has recently arrived from Africa to take up his abode in the household of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Higdon, on Little Savannah, in Webster township. Mr. Higdon, one of the farm leaders of the county, has a son in the air force at Miami, Florida. A pal of young Higdon, returning from Africa aboard a plane, brought the six-months old monkey, Jojo, and he was sent on to Webster for the duration.

This refugee of the war, besides being an interesting pet, more agile than a squirrel in jumping about in the trees, is useful in ridding boxwoods and other shrubbery about the Higdon home of spiders, and in keeping the farm dogs free of fleas. He works industriously in the boxwoods, and the spiders are gone. Twice a week he removes the parasites from his canine friends.

The over-all demand for farm products in 1943 will be even more than in 1942, predicts the Department of Agriculture.

General Election For State And County Will Be Held Next Tuesday

Sixty-Six Men To Enter Army Next Month

Jackson county will contribute seventy-six inductees to the United States army during the month of November, according to information from the Selective Service Board. Of these, three, Leslie Aubrey McDonald, Charlie Randolph Ray, and Henry Will Hyatt are volunteers.

These men had been sent their notices and will leave early in the month for final physical examinations at an induction center.

They are: Ed Henry Ammons, Wheeler James Nation, Howard Cleveland Franks, Jess Moore, Jephry P. Buchanan, Claude Barnett, Blaine Queen, Claude L. Pangle, Von L. Blanton, Alfred Dewey Wood, Leroy Mathis, William Warren Moody, Berlin Smith, Londen Paul Hoyle, Elsie Edgar Nation, Alonzo McCall, Mack Clamon Brown, Dallas Harding Elders, Taylor Jackson Deltz, Ralph Jennings Garrett, William McKinley Adams, Virgil Mathis, Levi Gibson, Fred Hoxit, Clyde Kimsey Cabe, Emory Lloyd Messer, Robert Earl Payne, John Johnson Hall, Willie Jackson Williamson, John Ray Parris, Delmar Gaius Pryor, Roy O'Neal Ashe, Crayton Childress, Albert Allie Mathis, Charlie Walker Breedlove, Frank Benjamin Woodward, Cline Charlie Stewart, Joseph Carl Snipes, William Woodrow Fowler, Ernest Lucius Wilson, Jr., Leonard Nelson Bryson, Paul Humphrey Childress, Alfred Clinton Barnes, Thomas Glenn Stewart, Carl Lee Callahan, Hugh Burke England, Ernest Troy Bryson, Conrad L. Hooper, Bill Jack Ferguson, Charlie Burrell McMahan, Frank Charles Cooper, Everard Carr Lusk, T. A. Pressley, Clarence Madison Ashe, Woodrow Tolley, Dewey Clarence Henson, Robert Stamper, Clinton Jones, Wymer Moss, Conrad Louis Hucksold, Thomas J. Seay, Kermit Columbus Bumgarner, Warren Albert Brown, Leslie Aubrey McDonald, Charlie Randolph Ray, Henry Will Hyatt.

Hog Hunt In Fires Creek Area

The North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service, announces that free hunting of hogs will be allowed in the Fires Creek Wildlife Management Area between daylight and dark of each day over the period of November 9 to November 14, 1942, inclusive.

Hunters desiring to participate should report to the checking station at the Protector's cabin at the mouth of Fires Creek or at the Bristol Cabin on the dates specified as open to hunting. Applicants will be required to have valid North Carolina hunting licenses in their possession. Hunters will be required to report to checking stations morning and night. Overnight camping will be allowed on the area only at checking stations. The use of .22 calibre firearms will be barred. Dogs will be allowed to assist in the hunting. The number of hogs to be removed by an individual will be unrestricted.

The cooperating agencies permitting the hunt waive all responsibility for the determination of the ownership of the hogs within the area, or to damage suffered to the persons or property of the hunters participating.

Jackson county voters will cast their ballots next Tuesday for a United States Senator, a Congressman, two State Senators, a representative in the General Assembly, and a long list of State officers, and the county officers, in an election year in which very little has been said in the newspapers or elsewhere about the election.

However, acute observers are of the opinion that, while the people have not had the election on their minds, being concentrating upon scrap drives and other activities in connection with the war, and in watching the developments in the battle areas, they have not forgotten one of the primary privileges and duties of the electorate, to go to the polls and vote, and that when next Tuesday comes, they will go quietly to the election grounds and cast their ballots.

There is little ground for belief that there will be any upset in the general trend of elections in North Carolina.

The present Congressman, Zebulon Weaver, veteran of the House of Representatives, who has served there during the two World Wars and in all the time between, except for a two year term, is opposed by Gola P. Ferguson on the Republican ticket.

This year for the first time, the Senatorial District will have two State Senators, Mrs. E. L. McKee and J. T. Bailey are the Democratic candidates. In this county, W. V. Hennessee, Republican, is opposing Mrs. McKee.

For Representative, Dan Tompkins, Democrat, and S. C. Cogdill, Republican, are opposing candidates.

For Sheriff, Leonard Holden is opposed by Ed Bumgarner, Republican.

Roy M. Cowan, Clerk Superior Court, is opposed by Finley Arrington, Republican.

Glenn Hughes, the present Register of Deeds is opposed by Bennie Reece, Republican.

T. Walter Ashe, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Commissioner of Finance, is opposed by Charles W. Hensley, Republican. The Democratic candidates for county commissioners are, Ed Fisher, Sylva, and J. C. Passmore, Cashier's Valley.

The Republican candidates are A. C. Wilson and W. H. Snyder.

C. W. Dills, the present coroner, is opposed by Ode Robinson.

A. E. Brown, candidate for county surveyor on the Democratic ticket is opposed by S. M. Parker.

A great many requests or applications for ballots have been received by the Board of Elections from men in the armed forces, and every one of them has been given the opportunity to vote at his home, whenever it has been possible, the board reports. Some of them are so far away that it was impossible to reach them with ballots; but the majority of Jackson men in the armed forces are still in the United States or in nearby possessions, and most of them have requested ballots according to law, and will vote next Tuesday.

The forecasts are that the election will be a quiet one with each voter going to the polls and registering his choice for officers with little ado about it.

There has not been a single campaign speech made in this county during the days preceding the election.

REGISTRATION POSTPONED

The local rationing board has announced that the registration of dealers in kerosene oil and fuel oil has been postponed until proper forms are received for the purpose.

Announcement will be made later as to when the registration will be held.