

**Cowee School**

**Sells Pig, Buys Orchestra Sees Movies, Etc.**

The following letters from pupils give live news from Cowee school.

**Toy Orchestra**

The students of Cowee school are proud of their teachers, for they do not only teach mathematics, geography and history, but they are interested in our musical talent also; through their direction and aid we have purchased a toy orchestra.

The way we raised the money to purchase it, we first bought a pig and fed it scraps from the lunch room table, sold it and used the profit; then we sold pictures and candy and took the profit with that of the pig and made enough to pay for it.

The toy orchestra contains enough instruments for about 20 pupils. We practise every Tuesday and Friday afternoons with Mrs. Harry S. Higgins as our director. We have learned many pieces. We are working for a set of Encyclopedias which are being given away. We sure want to thank our teachers and Mrs. Higgins for their interest.

**Zena Pearl Rickman, 7th grade Audio-Visual Education**

The pupils of Cowee school are happy to be one among the schools of Macon county to be able to see and hear the educational shows, which are very interesting and helpful in our studies.

We not only see how we live, but other people also. Each show contains three educational pictures and one comedy. The admission is five cents for each pupil or any one else wishing to see the pictures every Monday at 2:30 p. m. This is sponsored by W. C. T. C., directed by Charles Holliman. We would like to thank our teachers for the interest they have shown in us.

**Roy J. Rickman, 6th grade Health**

Cowee school is 100 per cent in vaccination for small pox and typhoid. The nurse and doctor who visited our school are Mrs. Gaines and Dr. Haller.

We appreciate the nurse and doctor coming to our school. We send our thanks to them. We are proud of our school.

**Lora Alice Cabe, 7th grade**

**Nantahala National Forest**

**Did You Know That**



The lands surrounding the Hiwassee Reservoir totalling 16,780 acres, have been transferred to the Nantahala National Forest by the TVA. The lands in the vicinity of the town of Murphy and the Hiwassee Dam have been retained by the TVA.

These lands are being administered as a part of the Nantahala National Forest, the same as any other National Forest lands. They are being protected from fire and eroded fields are being replanted to trees.



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**This Week In Defense**

President Roosevelt asked Congress for a total of \$1,804,000,000 in new defense appropriations and authorizations. The funds and authority requested are for construction of new fleet operating facilities, military posts and cantonments, Panama Canal defenses, defense housing, river and harbor improvements.

Secretary of Navy Knox told a press conference that work on all war vessels, including dreadnaughts, is from 30 to 60 days ahead of schedule and aircraft production and deliveries are "picking up". Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference "an enormously speeded up war plane output will result soon from expanded American aircraft production facilities financed in the early days of the European War by France and Great Britain."

Federal Security Administrator McNutt announced that supplies of skilled and semi-skilled building-trade workers appeared to be ample in most of the states. Arrangements have been completed for a total of 775 engineering training courses in 119 colleges.

**Coast Guard Expansion**  
Congress passed legislation providing for expansion of the Coast Guard by increasing its personnel, adding to its equipment, authorizing a Coast Guard Auxiliary and a Coast Guard Reserve. The Auxiliary will include the present Reserve and the new Reserve will be made up of yachtsmen equipped to do emergency Coast Guard duty.

The Maritime Commission awarded contracts of more than \$12,000,000 for the construction of 19 additional ways and other ship-building facilities in connection

**New Plants**  
The War Department awarded contracts of approximately \$20,000,000 to seven airplane equipment firms to expand production facilities and \$6,405,000 for additional plant machinery and equipment at the Army's new ammunition loading plant at Ravenna, Ohio. OPM Director Knudsen announced that the American Rolling Mill company would construct a steel plant at Houston, Texas.

**Army Reserves**  
The War Department announced approximately 28,000 officers and enlisted men of the National Guard will be inducted in March, 6,000 in April, and 500 in June—leaving dates to be scheduled for only nine more units or 1,500 officers and men. The War Department revealed also that approximately 50,000 of the available 105,000 Reserve Officers will be on active duty by June.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee amending the lease-loan bill to tighten Congressional control of activities authorized by the measure, which is being debated this week on the floor of the senate.

**Power For Defense**  
Secretary Ickes said that power production of federal hydro-electric projects is being stepped up "years ahead of schedule" to meet a shortage in power for defense industries in the Northwest and "prospective shortage" in other areas. WPA established a 50-hour work week on the Santee-Cooper hydro-electric power development in South Carolina after OPM Director General Knudsen classified the project as "necessary to national defense."

**Defense Housing And Roads**  
President Roosevelt asked Congress to appropriate \$6,670,000 for prefabricated houses, trailers and obsolete passenger ships to provide temporary housing for defense workers in some areas until permanent construction meets the need. Federal Works Administrator Carmody announced the first direct assignments to local housing authorities under the Lanham Act; 350 defense housing units at Cincinnati and 300 at Akron, at a cost limited to \$2,750 per unit.

Federal Works Administrator Carmody recommended to President Roosevelt appropriations totaling \$287,000,000 for immediate defense highway construction and the planning of post-emergency high-

way improvements. Mr. Carmody said the Federal Highway Act should be amended for defense purposes to permit the Government to contribute to improvements on State roads.

**Fight Training**  
Navy Secretary Knox announced that beginning February 15 and each month thereafter 1,000 young men between the ages of 20 and 27 years will have an opportunity to enter flight training leading to commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve and assignment to flight duty with the U. S. fleet.

**Sabotage Control**  
Attorney General Jackson, speaking in New York City, said the FBI has established a thorough system of sabotage detection in more than 1,200 plants producing defense material "in order to safeguard the entire American arms program." FBI Director Hoover advised that all persons claiming to be G-men be required to present their credentials.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

In the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of North Carolina, Asheville Division. Civil No. 210. United States of America v. 65.7 acres of land in Macon County, North Carolina, Joseph Andrew Gallagher, et al. Notice of Action by Publication of Summons. To: Munday, Earl and wife, if any, possible outstanding mineral interest, Franklin, N. C.; Brown, Bonnie Munday and husband, John C. Brown, possible outstanding interest, Berea, Kentucky; Cotter, Louise Munday, widow, possible outstanding interest, c/o The Highlander, Dallas, Texas; Ray, Ethel Munday, widow, possible outstanding mineral interest, c/o The Highlander, Dallas, Texas; Bowers, Joseph S.; Brooks, Franklin; Franks, E. H.; Hale, Alfred; Higdon, W. H.; McCrary, Virginia George; Mebane, Dr. Benir Y.; Mebane, Mary C.; Munsell, Eugene; Neal, Nannie C.; Raby, F.; Rollo, William H.; Wiggins, Sallie H.; Womack, Anne E. Y.; Womack, T. P.; Munday, S. A.; Ragan, Joseph; Swenson, Virginia B.; and all persons whomsoever who have, or claim to own any estates or interests in the fee or otherwise in and to the premises described in the petition filed in this cause and described in this notice, and any and all heirs and devisees of the several parties above named, whose names and addresses are unknown, and all and singular their heirs, husbands, wives, devisees, executors, administrators, representatives, assigns, successors and assigns, of each and every of them; and all unknown owners, lienors, or claimants, having, or claiming to have, any right, title, estate, equity, interest or lien; and all occupants, lessees, users, holders and owners of and claimants to any rights of easement or prescription in, over, across, or through said lands, or any part thereof; you will please take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., that summons has been duly issued out of said Court, and petition filed therein asking for the condemnation of the lands described in the said petition and hereinafter described that you, and each of you, are necessary and proper parties to the just and final disposition of this action; that said action has been instituted by the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the purpose of the appropriation and condemnation by judicial process, for the public use and benefit of the United States of America, of the lands described in said petition and herein below described, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Weeks Law, Act of Congress of March 1, 1911, Chap. 186 (36 Stat. 961) Title 16, Sections 513, 521, 553, and 563 of U. S. C. A., and according to the method and procedure prescribed in the Act of Congress of August 1, 1888 (25 Statutes 357 (30 U. S. C. A., Sections 257, 258 and 258-a); that the lands proposed to be condemned and appropriated by the plaintiff United States are described substantially as follows: Tract No. 228-II apparent and presumptive owner being Joseph Andrew Gallagher, containing according to survey 65.7 acres, situated in Macon County, N. C., on the waters of Mica City Creek, a tributary of Cowee Creek, a tributary of Tennessee River, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A", and upon map or plat Exhibit "B", filed with the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C.; you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, in the United States Courthouse Building at Asheville; Buncombe County, N. C., not later than ten (10) days from and after the completion of service of this summons by publication for four (4) successive weeks, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint herein filed by the above named petitioner in the office of the said Clerk, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the said petition or complaint within the time specified the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition; witness the Honorable E. Y. Webb, Judge of the District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, this 14 day of February, 1941. J. Y. Jordan, Clerk. By: W. A. Lytle, Deputy Clerk. F20-41c-M13

**Intelligence Head**



Recently returned from the post of naval attache in London, Capt. Alan G. Kirk has been named director of Naval Intelligence. He is a veteran of service in the Far East, as well as in Europe. He served 18 months as chief of the navy's staff of observers in London and with the British fleet.

**Midway News**

We are glad to report the sick folks to be improving.

Mark Bingham who is employed at Fort Bragg, spent the weekend with home folks.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cheek Sunday evening for a preaching service conducted by Rev. Claud Ledford.

J. L. Sanders and son, Harris, and Quince Shope who are employed at Macon, Ga., spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Little Hattie Sue Ledford was the guest of Shirley Sanders Saturday night.

Mrs. John Sprinkle of this place, spent the past few days with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

Mrs. Arthur Sanders spent Sunday with Mrs. Marion Sanders and children.

Miss Evelyn Moss entertained quite a number of her friends and school mates last Wednesday night at a Valentine party.

Master Barney Dills visited Hull Sanders Sunday.

Mrs. Polly Labson of Pickens, S. C., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ledford.

Thousands of families who need and want more milk than they can buy with limited incomes are the dairy industry's greatest opportunity for a wider market, says the U. S. department of agriculture.

**Cowee Wins Over Holly Springs**

Cowee basketball team won over Holly Springs last Saturday in an interesting game with a score of 32 to 28.

The first quarter, Cowee 7, Holly Springs, 2; second quarter, Cowee 15, Holly Springs 10; third quarter, Holly Springs 22, Cowee 20. The last quarter the teams tied with a score of 28 to 28. Five minutes were added to the game, when both sides played hard but were unable to make a point, but another five minutes gave Cowee four points.

Dewey Elliott led the Holly Springs boys in points, Frank Crisp second.

Cowee boys will meet the Holly Springs boys on the Holly Springs court on February 22. The community is invited.



**MOVEMENTS** for the public good are frequently launched with great enthusiasm, but sometimes die out because sustained effort is lacking.

This is not true of the North Carolina beer industry's program to improve conditions in retail outlets.

Prosecuted with diligent effort since its launching in May, 1939, our Committee's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina has won the praise and support of law enforcement officers, the press and public. During the past 21 months the state's beer industry has proved its sincerity of purpose by a consistent record of direct action and results.

The record: 1,537 retail beer outlets investigated; 203 warned to improve conditions. We reported 176 to the authorities for action; as a result 121 licenses were revoked, 10 placed on probation, 2 surrendered their licenses, and 25 license renewals were refused.

We promise there will be no let-up in our efforts during 1941!



EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director Raleigh, North Carolina

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF**

**BRYANT Mutual Burial Association INCORPORATED**

Franklin, N. C.

For Year Ending December 31, 1940

RECEIPTS	
Cash from last report .....	\$3,143.72
Total receipts .....	3,432.55
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$6,576.27</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Administrative expenses .....	\$384.04
Burial benefits paid .....	2,300.00
Commissions paid .....	133.90
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$2,817.94</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE</b> .....	<b>\$3,758.33</b>
ASSETS	
Cash .....	\$3,758.33
LIABILITIES	
Advance assessments on hand .....	\$316.75
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$316.75</b>
Surplus .....	\$3,441.58

I certify the above statement to be a true and correct statement of the financial affairs of this association.

O. C. Bryant, President

**WE ARE PROUD** to present the above statement. It is indisputable evidence of careful management and close cooperation of our membership. Please note that the Association is in better condition both financially and in membership than ever before. And it continues to grow.

Since its organization, the Bryant Mutual Burial Association has paid out in death benefits a total of \$9,050.00. In every instance these benefits lightened the burdens of a sorrowing and unprepared family. If you could change places with us and hear some of the many fine things said about our Association you would be even prouder of the part you take in this organization.

**TO THOSE WHO DO NOT BELONG, WE URGE YOU TO COME IN AND JOIN TODAY**