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Forest Protection Week Proclaimed By Governor

Necessity Of Protecting Forests Urged On All Civic Groups

RALEIGH, March 11. — Importance of the forests as sources of raw materials for defense purposes and for other vital needs will be stressed during "Forest Protection Week" in North Carolina which has been officially proclaimed by Governor J. Melville Broughton for the period March 15-21.

Especially emphasized in the governor's proclamation is the necessity of protecting the forest lands of the State against fires, their worst enemy, which burned over some 728,947 acres of privately owned lands in 1941. Fires, officials of the Dept. of Conservation and Development point out, accounted for about 13 per cent of the total drain on North Carolina's forests last year. Almost all of these could have been prevented by the exercise of proper precautions.

Waste Is Serious Item

Had the timber represented by fire waste been saved, a sufficient amount would have been preserved to supply lumber sufficient to build more than 5,000 regulation army barracks capable of housing almost 400,000 soldiers.

Another source of waste of timber to which attention is being called are the cull trees, tops, and limbs for which a market which were left in the forests each year. It is estimated that this waste amounts to approximately 1,000,000 cords of wood annually in North Carolina. Much of this, according to foresters, could be saved for pulpwood and fuelwood.

Wood Essential To War

Wood in various forms is essential to the prosecution of the war and the demand is increasing. It is estimated that pulpwood production will be about 15 per cent higher in 1942 than for 1941; a 20 per cent increase in lumber production is forecast; and the naval stores program calls for a 50 per cent increase in turpentine and allied products. In the face of these, and other increasing demands for forest products, an extensive paper salvage program has been organized; and foresters declare that it will be necessary to protect the forests in every way possible in order to preserve this source of raw materials for defense and for use after the present emergency.

"Forest Protection Week" will be officially opened by a radio address Monday, March 16, from 8:30 to 8:45 p. m., by Governor Broughton, who will also speak on "Arbor Day", March 20 from 1:30 to 1:45 p. m. Since "Arbor Day" falls within "Forest Protection Week", its general observance is being used.

Schools, civic clubs, patriotic, fraternal, and other groups are requested to join in with the celebration of "Forest Protection Week" and "Arbor Day".

"Old North State"

Ambulance Airplane Presented To Navy

The following letter has been received by Dr. Edgar Angel, by whose efforts as chairman of the "Old North State" Fund \$702.50 was raised in Macon county for this cause last October:

Raleigh, N. C. February 26, 1942

Dr. Edgar Angel, Chairman
 The Old North State Fund
 Franklin, N. C.

Dear Dr. Angel:

On behalf of Governor J. Melville Broughton, honorary chairman, members of our executive committee and Mr. Jos. R. Jarnagin, state director, we wish to sincerely thank you for services rendered as chairman of your county.

As you know, the ambulance airplane was christened The Old North State and presented to the United States Navy on January 21 at Anacostia Field near Washington, D. C.

Secretary of the Navy Knox accepted the plane and expressed deep gratitude to citizens of North Carolina for providing the Navy with such urgently needed equipment.

According to Navy officials, The Old North State was to be placed in service promptly, probably at some point along the Atlantic coast to render aid to victims of submarine attacks and other disasters

APRIL COURT JURY DRAWN

Commissioners Met In Called Meeting On Saturday

The county commissioners met in a called session on Sunday, March 7, when the following jury was drawn for the April term of Superior Court, beginning the second Monday, April 13:

First Week

H. L. Burrell, Route 3; W. C. Ledbetter, Route 2; Arthur Dowdle, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Wiley McCall, Highlands; D. E. Chastain, Highlands; Arthur Stanfield, Cullasaja; Billy Long, Rabun Gap, Ga., Route 1; Truman Owenby, Flats; Wynner Williamson, Prentiss; Alex Keener, Route 2; R. D. Wells, Rt. 1; C. L. Dills, Route 1; Sam Waters, Kyle; G. A. Pendergrass, Kyle; T. L. Henson, Otto; George R. Talley, Highlands; A. A. Grant, Nantahala, J. L. Wright, Highlands. Alden Justice, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; B. V. McCoy, Etna; Floyd Roper, Route 3; Zeb Guffey, Route 2; C. E. Williamson, Route 1; C. A. Moffitt, Otto; G. D. Edwards, Highlands; Harley Mason, Stiles; Craig Stegge, A. A. Jones, Flat; M. B. Rowland, Flats; Carl Baldwin, Route 3; Sam Bryson, Jr., Cullasaja; L. M. Henson, Otto; T. M. Southard, Route 1; T. M. Keener, Highlands; Wiley G. Smith, Route 1; A. M. Wilson, Highlands.

Second Week

Claude Morgan, Route 4; W. E. Hodgins, Prentiss; A. J. Edwards, Route 3; J. A. Taylor, Ellijay; Lyman Frady, Franklin; Thad D. Bryson, Jr., Franklin; L. C. Higdon, Franklin; George W. Reece, Franklin; Jimmie Hunnicutt, Franklin; Claude Bradley, Otto; T. T. Reeves, Route 3; J. H. Daves, Route 2; J. H. Patterson, Route 2; Paul Swafford, Route 3; James R. Ramsey, Stiles; S. C. Byrd, Route 3; R. P. Lambert, Aqueon; G. M. Keener, Gneiss.

The matter of jail repairing was left to Gus Leach, chairman.

Prentiss Man Drowned In Nantahala River

Tracie Belford, 39, was drowned in the Nantahala river Monday night when the truck he was driving left the U. S. Highway No. 19 and plunged into the stream. Mr. Belford, an employee of the Ocoee dam construction project in Tennessee, was on his way home in Prentiss when the accident occurred.

Mr. Belford was a native of Ealconda, Ill. In 1928, he was married to Miss Mary Bradford, of Weathers, Ky. They moved to the Prentiss community last fall.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church on North Skeenah. The Rev. Lester Sorrells will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers will be A. C. Bradford, Jr., James Phelps, Ralph Womack, J. H. Brookshire, Denley McConnell and Ira Ledford.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Paul, his mother; two half brothers; and one half sister.

Income Tax Reports Must Be Sent By March 15

Persons are reminded that March 15 is the last day set for the filing of income tax returns to the government. According to Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, reports reaching the Treasury Department indicate that the people have cheerfully assumed the additional tax burden that is one of the inevitable consequences of war.

The United States Treasury urges payment.

As a souvenir, we are enclosing a photograph taken at the presentation ceremony, Secretary Knox and Governor Broughton are in the foreground.

Again thanking you for your efforts which contributed materially towards making this gift a reality, we are

Cordially yours,
 Frederick O. Bowman,
 State Chairman
 George Ross Post, Treasurer

Virginia Bryant



One of Franklin High School's winners in Scrap Book Contest, of 11th grade. Sol Sanders, of the tenth grade was the other winner.

Lucille Hannah



Lucille Hannah, Franklin Route 1, was a winner in the elementary division. Other winners were Edward Williams, Ellijay and Ruth Bryson, Franklin Route 3.

Macon Winners In World Study Contest Announced

The Macon county winners in the Citizen-Times World Study contest were announced in that newspaper along with other winners last Sunday. The grand prize awards, with many other prize winners are yet to be announced.

This contest which represented a valuable educational program in the Western North Carolina schools, was a study of the modern world based on a series prepared by the National Geographic magazine. The Citizen-Times is to be congratulated on the results as promoted by them over a period of three months beginning October 12.

The Macon county winners were announced as follows:

Elementary Division: 1. Lucille Hannah, Route 1, 11th grade, Franklin school. 2. Edward Williams, Ellijay, 7th grade, Mountain Grove school. 3. Ruth Bryson, Route 3, 7th grade, Cowee school. Best Scrapbooks—Lucille Hannah and Edward Williams. Grade Winners—Lucille Hannah, 6th grade; Edward Williams, 7th grade. High School Division—Virginia Bryant, Franklin, 11th grade, Franklin high school. 2. Sol Sanders, Franklin, 10th grade, Franklin high school. Best High School Scrapbooks—Virginia Bryant and Sol Sanders. Many Macon county students took part in this contest and did creditable work as well as making beautiful and elaborate scrap books. Their work should receive honorable mention and all taking part are to be commended for their work. All cannot receive prizes, but all who participated have received valuable educational advantages through this study.

Johnson Succeeds Park



Roy H. Park (center) has resigned as editor of the Carolina So-Operator, and Blackburn W. Johnson (right), former owner-editor of the Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian, will succeed him as editor-manager. A. M. Beck, (left) has been promoted to manager of the Mutual Press, connected with the publication. Mr. Johnson is a veteran newspaper man and agricultural editor. He resigned as state superintendent of credit unions to accept his new position.

B. W. Johnson Accepts Position As Editor Of Carolina Co-Operator

The resignation of Roy H. Park as editor and manager of the Carolina Co-operator and the appointment of Blackburn W. Johnson as his successor was announced last week in Raleigh by M. G. Mann, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange. Mr. Mann also announced the promotion of A. M. Beck to be manager of the Mutual Press.

Mr. Park goes to Ithaca, N. Y., to become manager of an agricultural research service in which he has acquired controlling interest.

Mr. Johnson was formerly owner and editor of the Franklin Press and the Highlands Maconian. Before accepting the editorship of the Carolina Co-operator, official publication of the Cotton Growers Association and FCX, he held the position of superintendent of the credit union division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. For four years he was editor of the Farmers Federation News published in Asheville. He has had 20 years experience in newspaper and cooperative work. In addition to editing the Carolina Co-operator, Mr. Johnson will also serve as director of information for the FCX and the Cotton Growers Association.

Rep. Weaver Announces His Candidacy For Renomination

Congressman Zebulon Weaver, who has represented this district in the house of representatives for 12 terms, announced yesterday that he will seek renomination in the May 30 Democratic primary.

In the house, where the seniority rule plays such an important part, Congressman Weaver is one of the ranking members of the key judiciary committee.

Served In Two Wars
 Congressman Weaver has had the distinction of serving under two war presidents—Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Permanent Schedule Of Methodist Services
 The services of the Methodist church, beginning Sunday, March 15, will have the following permanent schedule: Church school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., Young People's meeting 6 p. m.

The services at Carson's Chapel will be first and third Sundays at 10 a. m.

Men In Service

FRANK SHULAR JOINS THE MARINES

The Franklin Press has received the following announcement from the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Division in Raleigh:

"The United States Marine Corps is proud to announce the recent enlistment of Frank D. Shular of Franklin Route 4.

Private Shular was sent to Parris Island, S. C., where he will undergo his basic recruit training for the next month. While at Parris Island he will learn the fundamentals of drill and will also learn the use of the various service weapons employed by the Marine Corps.

Upon completing his training at Parris Island Private Shular will be stationed at one of the Marine Bases in the United States for further training.

Private Shular is the son of Mrs. Martha A. Shular of the same address."

Ray McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCoy of the Gold Mine community, who recently joined the U. S. Army in California, has been transferred to Wilmington and is in the 1st Aid Air Corps.

Frank Jamison volunteered for the U. S. Army in Asheville, February 21, and was sent to Fort Bragg. He has now been transferred to the signal radio training camp in Missouri.

Corp. Roy J. Setser has recently been transferred from Fort Bragg to San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Mack Setser, stationed at Parris Island, S. C., visited his parents over the weekend.

The three DeHart brothers enlisted the same day in the Marines and are stationed at Parris Island, S. C., and who live just across the border of Macon county in Swain, came home for a brief visit over the weekend.

D. L. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean, volunteered in the U. S. Army, February 15, 1941. He was stationed in San Antonio, Texas for three months, in Nevada four months and is now in the Air Corps school at Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moffitt of Franklin have a son, Pvt. Ray Moffitt, who has been at Pearl Harbor since the war began. Two other sons, Staff Sgt. Glenn of the 13th Inf. and Pvt. Blaine of the 28th Field Artillery, are now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. All three enlisted during the summer of 1940.

P. F. C. Thomas W. Brown, who has been stationed in the 61st Air Base School, Elgin Field, Fla., for seven months, is now spending his 15 day furlough at his home at Clark's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tice of Franklin, Route 3, have received a letter from their son, John, who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past four years, saying that he had re-enlisted for another four years. He has spent the whole time in Chinese and Philippine waters.

Pvt. R. S. Sloan is now stationed at the 4th Training Battalion, Co. C. 1st Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Ga. He expects to be transferred soon.

Pvt. F. C. Robert Byrd, stationed in the U. S. Army at Elgin Field, Fla., is now on a 15-day furlough, visiting his parents at West's Mill.

John Lyle Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, of Franklin, now in the air corps, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks in Missouri to Patterson Field, Ohio, where he is taking training at the Ohio Institute of Aeronautics in Columbus.

Pvt. First Class William Elmore, now in the U. S. Army stationed at Elgin Field, Fla., was expected to return to his home at West's Mill, Saturday to spend ten days.

Edgar Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Carpenter of Franklin, has graduated from the navy radio school at Indianapolis, Ind., and has been sent to the submarine school at New London, Conn. He has been in the Navy since August 1941.

LAST RITES OF MRS. KOPE ELIAS SATURDAY
 The funeral of Mrs. Kope Elias, who died in Asheville Thursday will be held in the Franklin Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY SERVICE

Macon County Selectees Board Bus Wednesday Morning

On Wednesday morning a small group of relatives and friends as well as Macon's Selective Service Board gathered to give a send-off to the men leaving to join the Army. They were all in fine spirits when the bus arrived a few minutes after nine o'clock. The group was photographed just before leaving by Mr. Crisp who will have the pictures on exhibition at his studio and also for sale. The picture will also be published in this newspaper in an early issue.

Each young man was provided with a "Franklin Press" pencil and requested to write a letter to his home newspaper as soon as he is assigned to his unit and location. This will enable friends to write to them, and keep in touch with their movements and their assignments.

Following is a list of those leaving:

Hugh Robert Beck, Highlands; James Carl Deitz, Leatherman; Ellis William Smith, Route 1; Don Stanley Mulkey, Route 1; Dave M. Jones, Route 1; Frank Ellis Ledford, Prentiss; Edgar Naaman Elliott, Franklin; Harley William Jenkins, Etna; James Shirley Burrell, Highlands; James Frank Garland, Otto; James Howard Vinson, Otto; John Bowden Davis, Franklin; Cleveland Grady Cobe, Route 2; Willie Monroe Hurst, Franklin; George Lake Moffitt, Scaly; James Jefferson Angel, Farner, Tenn.; Harold Washington Cobe, Route 4; George Dover Shuler, West's Mill; Daniel Webster Garrett, Etna; Wilfred James Wood, Gneiss; Burzell Mason, Flats; Charles Edward Russell, Highlands; James Perry Cruse, Prentiss; Joe William Anderson, Otto; Lonnie C. Guffie, Route 4; George Norman Cobe, Otto; Lewis Hannah, Route 3; John Weldon Paul, Highlands; George Frank Johnson, Franklin; Gardner Vance Holden, Route 3; George Pershing Byrd, Stiles; Fred Jones, Franklin.

The following men were to have been inducted with this group, but volunteered and enlisted in the last two weeks were accepted: Vernon Baldwin, Franklin; enlisted in the Army; Richard Howland Slagle, enlisted in the Navy; John Clifford Dendy, enlisted in the Army; Howard Taft Welch, enlisted in the Army; William Pershing Bryant, enlisted in the Army; Jesse Frank Jamison, enlisted in the Army.

Names Drawn March 17
 The National drawing of order numbers will be held Tuesday, March 17 in Washington. The Press and Maconian will publish the names of Macon county registrants in the third registration with their serial and order numbers as soon as the local draft board releases them.

Federation Declares 3 Per Cent Dividend

Members of the Farmers Federation are reminded of the Stockholders meeting on Friday, March 13, at the Federation warehouse, which was postponed from March 6 on account of the weather.

A three per cent patronage dividend on all cash purchases from the Farmers Federation warehouses during 1941 has been announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the Western North Carolina farm cooperative.

Payment of the dividend will be in common stock of the Farmers Federation, Mr. McClure said. The common stock now bears interest at the rate of six per cent annually. In the event that a patron's business has not been sufficient to earn a full share of stock, credit amounting to three per cent of his or her cash purchases will be issued toward a stock share.

Your Scrap Metal Will Be Collected

Arrangements have been worked out with John Pennington whereby scrap metal can be collected throughout the town and county, Sam Mendenhall, county agent has announced. If persons who have scrap metal will notify the County Agent's Office, Mr. Pennington will come by and pick this up.

There is still a great shortage of this material which is necessary in the manufacture of steel for armaments, so please notify the county agent's office immediately if you have scrap metal in any form.

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