

The Franklin Press

and

The Highlands Maconian

Published every Thursday by The Franklin Press
At Franklin, North Carolina
Telephone No. 24

VOL. LVIII Number Twenty-Two

Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson and W. S. Johnson Publishers

Entered at the Post Office, Franklin, N. C., as second class matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| One Year | \$2.00 |
| Six Months | \$1.00 |
| Three Months | .60 |
| Single Copy | .05 |

Obituary notices, cards of thanks, tributes of respect, by individuals, lodges, churches, organizations or societies, will be regarded as advertising and inserted at regular classified advertising rates. Such notices will be marked "adv." in compliance with the postal regulations.



BIBLE THOUGHT

And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul. —Isaiah 58:11.

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene—one step enough for me.
—John Henry Newman.

Red Cross Calls Women To Work On Bandages

As the fury of the war grows in intensity, the inevitable casualty lists are increasing. From every far-flung station where the flag flies, on every battle field, in every camp at home and in every suffering country where the Red Cross symbol waves, countless bandages are being used daily for the suffering among soldiers and civilians. It strains the sympathy and imagination to try to picture this need that the Red Cross meets—day in and day out, twenty-four hours of every painful day.

To meet this need groups of women in every chapter are striving to fill their quota of surgical dressings. To every woman with even two spare hours a week there is a priority call to do her share. With more hands, the burden will not fall so heavily on the few who are now doing their own and other women's shares.

Is there something of your own you can put aside to share in this labor of love? The appeal comes from your Red Cross. The need is urgent if Macon county is not to lag.

"Assistant President"

THE South has made some notable contributions to the war in personnel, but no more valuable in point of indispensable service than James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. Known as the President's right hand man in the Senate where he served for many years with distinction, there was universal approval when his appointment by the president to the United States Supreme Court was confirmed by Congress.

But he was not allowed to enjoy the comparative quiet and peace of the Supreme Court bench for long. Because of his peculiar fitness and willingness to do difficult jobs with a gentle integrity which got things done in an unbelievably painless way, he took hold of the job of Director of Economic Stabilization.

Now, in the new office of War Mobilization Director, he is promoted to a position second only to the President, and equivalent to assistant president. The courteous, modest and energetic Southern gentleman has proven his capacity for teamwork, his courage, and his good judgment which inspires confidence and overcomes opposition. Now, "most of America's biggest home-front problems and all of Washington's greatest muddles" rest on his shoulders.

His speech on May 31 over radio from his home town of Spartanburg was statesmanlike, reassuring, and clear in its declaration of things to come. Giving amazing figures of this nation's increasing war production he told the world of preparation being made for the big push down "the roads that lead to Tokyo, to Berlin."

He reported that the Allies are girding "not for a single attack on a single front but for many attacks on many fronts both in the European theater of war and in the Pacific."

Oppression will drive men mad. But we know how to make States that will stand, and not merely stand still, but that will radiate, vitalize and illuminate the world.

—HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Too many people don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to them.

—WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE.

AMERICAN MERCHANT SAILORS
IN 1776, TURNED FROM
PEACETIME TRADE—
FORMED A FIGHTING NAVY
IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR—
HELPED WIN THE WAR.



By 1840 THEY WERE
MANNING AMERICAN
WHALERS AND CLIPPERS—
MADE US SUPREME
ON THE SEVEN SEAS.

TODAY OUR MERCHANT SAILORS
ARE AGAIN CARRYING THE
WAR TO OUR ENEMIES—
FIGHTING SHOULDER TO
SHOULDER WITH OUR ARMED FORCES.
THEY ARE "DELIVERING THE GOODS" TO THE BATTLEFRONTS
WHERE VICTORY WILL BE WON.

Press Comment

HEARST'S CANDIDATE (Asheville Citizen).

In an envelope bearing the imprint of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, The Citizen has received an editorial tear sheet from the New York Journal-American of May 15.

The subject of the three-column, 12-point editorial, which is illustrated by a five-column, full page deep art display, appears in the title and is ponderously supplemented in the picture caption. The one reads: "Robert Rice Reynolds, Real American and True Patriot, Genuine U. S. Statesman." The other blusters: "Senate Military Chief Loved by the Enemies He Has Made."

The Citizen gathers that this is the opening salvo in the campaign of Senator Reynolds for renomination in the 1944 North Carolina Democratic primary. Appropriately enough, it has been fired by the Hearst press, an organization which is as alien to North Carolina as Nichi Nichi or Adolph Hitler's own Volkische Beobachter.

If Robert Rice Reynolds' only sponsor is the Hearst press, which lately was clasping Hamilton Fish to its bosom, the isolation of that isolationist from his own constituency is now complete and absolute. Unfortunately for the candidate, a senator from North Carolina must be elected by the people of the state, and not by the intellectual rabble of the big cities whom the Hearst press makes its sinister appeals.

ANGEL Clinic News

Mr. Charlie Stiwinter, of the Cullasaja, section of Macon county, underwent a major operation during the past week.

Master Eugene Keener, of Cullasaja, N. C., underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. Eller Lewis, of Franklin, is under treatment here.

Mrs. Lawson Pitts, of Franklin, underwent an operation for appendicitis, Monday.

Mr. Oscar Lewis, of Franklin, and a TVA employee at Fontana, is seriously ill here as a result of an injury received when hit by a truck at Fontana.

Master Hobert Burnett, of Etna, has recovered from a rattlesnake bite received recently, and has been dismissed from the Clinic.

Andrew Carpenter, of Franklin, route 4, was severely bitten by a large dog at the Franklin Vermiculite plant Sunday, and is under treatment at the Clinic.

Mrs. Walter Talley, of Highlands, has recovered from an appendix operation and returned to her home.

Mr. Frank Nix, of Highlands, recently underwent a serious bone operation here.

Annie Ruth Ellis of Waynesville has returned home after a visit to Mrs. W. M. Sutton.

Please Don't

Ride Oh The Southern Ry If You Can Help It

For the first time in its history, the Southern Railway System is asking people not to ride on the railway's trains unless it is absolutely necessary. This unusual appeal is contained in a statement to the public by Ernest E. Norris, President of the Southern.

"Please don't ride on a Southern Railway train this summer—unless you conscientiously believe that your trip is necessary." These are the precedent-shattering words of Mr. Norris, who added that he never thought the time would come when he would ask the public not to ride on the Southern's trains. ("But that time has come," he explains, "an inescapable by-product of our nation's fight for Victory.")

"The South is serving the Nation as the location of many important war industries going at top speed and more than half of all the larger training camps and military establishments in the country," Mr. Norris continued. "This means simply that our passenger facilities this summer will undoubtedly be strained to the limit. Many of our passenger cars and locomotives will be assigned to troop movements. Our regular trains and our stations are bound to be literally jammed with men and women in uniform, traveling under orders and on furlough, and civilians traveling in connection with war work.

"We're going to do our level best to handle this heavy load, including those civilians who conscientiously believe that they must travel. But, until our trains and stations are no longer over-crowded by essential travel, we hope that you will patriotically forego all unnecessary travel over our lines."

H-D Schedule

8—Nantahala Club with Mrs. Olan Stratton at 2 p. m.

11—Cullasaja Club with Mrs. T. J. O'Neil at 2 p. m.

12—Otter Creek Club at Otter Creek School at 2 p. m.

4-H Club Schedule

8—West's Mill Club with Betty Leatherman at 9:30 a. m.

Oak Grove Club at Oak Grove School at 11 a. m.

9—Holly Springs Club at Holly Springs School at 9:30 a. m.

Pine Grove Club with Christine Gregory at 11 a. m.

Lotia Club at School at 2 p. m.

11—Higdonville Club at School at 10:30 a. m.

12—Otter Creek Club at School at 1:00 p. m.

14—Slagle Club with Myra Slagle at 10:00 a. m.

Otto Club at School at 2 p. m.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Macon county Red Cross executive committee will meet in the Red Cross office at 8 p. m. next Monday evening, Chairman Green has announced. A full attendance is requested.

Church Services

JUNE 6, 1943

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Marchman
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Worship Service.
7:00 p. m.—B.T.U.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. L. Stokes II
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship service.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Services.
5:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan
1st. Sunday:
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion, and sermon.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. J. C. Swain
1st. Sunday:
11 a. m.—Union.
2 p. m.—Hickory Knoll.
7:30 p. m.—Asbury.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. Phillip L. Green
1st. Sunday:
10 a. m.—Louisa.
11 a. m.—Bethel.
3 p. m.—Salem.
7:30 p. m.—Clark's Chapel.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a. m.
Bryson City, every 1st Sun., 8 a. m.
Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday 8 a. m.

CULLASAJA PENTACOSTAL
Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Mt. Sinai Church, Burningtown
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

SUGARFORK AND NEWMAN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Williams
1st. Sunday:
Newman's Chapel
Saturday—8 p. m.
Sunday—11 a. m.
Sunday—8 p. m.

Mr. Jonathan Woody, President of the First National Bank of Waynesville, and Mr. Aaron Prevost, President of the Hazelwood Manufacturing Company, were fishing guests of Dr. Furman Angel at Buck Creek, Wednesday.

JOIN

Bryant Mutual Burial Association

Oldest and Strongest
in the County

National Forest Timber for Sale

The National Forest Timber described below will be sold by public auction to be held at the office of the Forest Supervisor, Post Office Building, Franklin, North Carolina, beginning at 2 P. M. on July 5, 1943. Award will be made to the one qualified bidder quoting the highest price for the timber required to be removed. Any quotation of less than the Advertisized price will invalidate the bid. All live yellow poplar sawtimber marked for cutting and all merchantable dead yellow poplar sawtimber located on areas embracing about 1775 acres within the Tellico Creek Unit, Little Tennessee River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 91 M feet, more or less. No bid of less than \$22.00 per M feet will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage, a deposit of \$0.15 per M feet for all sawtimber cut will be required for sale area betterment work. No bids will be considered unless the bidder agrees to manufacture the timber within Macon County or Cherokee County, North Carolina. Each participant in the bidding will be required to qualify by having in his possession certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$1,500.00 made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with his bid \$1,500.00, 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. Prior to date of auction full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.

J3-2tc-J17

Misses Gladys and Clarette Stiles have been spending a vacation at home; they have returned now to Cecil's Business College, in Asheville.



MAKES BAKING SUCCESS
SURE AND EASY!

This splendid, economical flour is fine for all-purpose baking. Enriched with Vitamin B1, Niacin and Iron for extra food value. Tender Flake Flour insures against baking failures. Try it today!



FREE United States War Stamps for the empty Tender Flake Flour bags you return to your grocer

SLAYDEN, FAKES & CO.

Bryson City, N. C.



Shall the war blind us to the beauties of the Summer season, to the appealing loveliness of flowers, to the harmonies of singing birds, to the uplifting charm of fields and streams, to the inviting, solacing shade of noble trees?

No. In these gifts to mankind an all-wise Providence brings faith to us all, faith in the renewing power of the Great Plan. The beauties of Summer bring healing to broken spirits and high resolves to free men to loosen the bonds of those who languish in the darkness of Oppression's night.

Our service is for all people regardless of their beliefs or belongings.

