

The Tar Heel Front IN WASHINGTON

By Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick

Washington — North Carolina has had only a political sideshow, as the country at large was concerned when the Republican party came back with a bang in last year's general election and almost complete control of the House of Representatives. The safe majority of Democrats in both House and Senate were whittled down beyond participation.

Democrats in North Carolina were conspicuous by their absence. A son of the State, Senator William Smathers of New Jersey, who was born on a farm near Waynesville in 1891, was defeated for re-election by a Republican. Senator Smathers was graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School at 19 and went to Atlantic City, N. J., to practice law.

continued, "If that comes about, Ham Fish, now ranking minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House would become chairman. Play that over on your piano."

That is something to ponder over and weep about.

Western North Carolina finally got a break from Uncle Sam last week when Controller General Lindsay C. Warren, for 15 years Congressman from the First N. C. District, announced the Postal Accounts Division of his General Accounting Office would be transferred to Asheville's Arcade Building effective January 1. Eight hundred employees are involved.

Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Raleigh previously had received the lion's share of Federal agency transfers. Asheville, meanwhile, has continued to seek occupants not only for the Arcade Building but for parts of its City Hall and Courthouse buildings as well.

The transfer is good "for the duration." The Post Office Department, whose accounts are audited by the Postal Division of GAO, approved the transfer. The move is really GAO's contribution toward relieving the overcrowded conditions here. Because the agency polices the expenditures of all other branches of the Federal Government, it is immune from decentralization except of its own free will.

W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of Agriculture, was advised recently by Washington that the 1943 Agricultural conservation program for North Carolina includes "establishment of good stand and growth of fall lespedeza for cover or green manure purposes, \$1.50 an acre, and turning under crotalaria as green manure, \$1.50 an acre.

Representative Carl Durham protested to the Agriculture Department against the dropping of these two products, saying that it would work financial hardship on the farmers in North Carolina.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds "took the bull by the horns" recently and publicly denounced the Navy Department's policy of neglecting to announce shipping losses within a reasonable period of time. Many protests against withholding military losses had come to the Senator's attention and he declared the practice was "totally unnecessary, created distrust in the minds of the American people and lowered civilian morale."

"To say that the news of the sinking of the aircraft carrier Wasp was suppressed because the Japs didn't know it was destroyed is ridiculous," expostulated the Senator. "Why wouldn't they know about the ship? They bombed it, didn't they? They saw it on fire, didn't they? I think it is a deplorable situation when our enemies are informed about our losses more

Reds Advance Through Field Near Stalingrad



With rifles and sub-machine guns ready, these Red Army soldiers advance through a corn field against a Nazi position in the Stalingrad area. In the furious fighting going on within the city itself, the Soviet defenders threw back an attack of 1,000 Nazis and killed more than 100 of this number. This photo was radioed from Moscow to New York. (Central Press)

Twenty-five Nurses Attended One-Day Red Cross Institute

Twenty-five registered nurses from five counties in this area attended the one-day institute which was held here at the Welch Memorial Sunday School building of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday. The group was in session from 9:30 through 4:30 with a brief period out for lunch.

Mrs. Ruth Frantz, R. N., who is Red Cross consultant for the State of North Carolina conducted the institute and brought to the nurses the vital needs for home nursing instruction among the people at this time.

The greater part of the day was spent in teaching the nurses how to instruct in the methods of home nursing, so that they may conduct classes in their various communities under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Nurses from the following places attended the institute: Brevard, Cherokee Reservation, Franklin, Sylva, Bryson City, Canton and Western Carolina Teachers College. A number of the local nurses were also present.

61,746 Persons Traveled Through Park In October

An estimated total of 61,746 persons visited the park during the month of October, traveling in 20,100 vehicles.

This is an estimated decrease of 49 per cent under travel to this park during October, 1941. The estimate is based on comparison of actual count of travel made at specific periods during the month with actual count for the same periods of the preceding year. Approximately 23 per cent of the total travel during the month was from other than the states of Tennessee and North Carolina.

quickly than we are."

Reynolds believes it is downright cruelty to leave the families of men killed in action in doubt as to the fate of their sons and husbands until weeks after the casualties occur.

"We can't win this war without loss of blood," the Senator continued. "Millions of men will be killed if we press the fight through to a complete victory, as we have promised we would. This war is bound to last for years, if we are to have no adjusted peace."

Reynolds pointed out that we have already committed ourselves to free Nazi-occupied countries in Europe and also all Jap-conquered Chinese territory before the final armistice is signed. This cannot be done in a few months, he said, and the sooner the American people realize it, the better.

"We have not even begun to feel the strain of sacrifice and hardship," he said. "Before this thing is over, it will take every penny we have, every drop of blood, every ounce of energy."

He advises the people to stop complaining about the present rationing of civilian goods, since we are well off now compared to what we will be in the future. He certainly was not optimistic regarding the prospects of what is to come, stating that so far, we have not "even got the soles of our shoes wet, and before very long, we will be soaked up to our ankles and even our knees."

Americans, he warned, must tighten their belts, quicken their pace, clear their eyes and prepare for sacrifices unknown to our people since the Civil War.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the young men of our Country of the ages of eighteen and nineteen years have, because of their stamina and enthusiasm, proven themselves to be exceptionally able soldiers, and

WHEREAS the United States Army is making an active campaign to secure the enlistment of such men and is offering special advantages to secure their enlistment, and

WHEREAS the City of Waynesville is anxious to do its part to assist our Army in securing the enlistment of such young men,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. H. Way, Mayor of the City of Waynesville, do hereby proclaim the desirability of having as many of our young men as possible of the age of eighteen and nineteen years enlist in the United States Army and I urge our young men of these ages to enlist in the Armed Forces of our country.

AND I further call upon our patriotic elder citizens, and particularly the teachers and our other civic leaders, to do everything within their power to assist our United States Army in stimulating interest and enlistment on the part of these young men.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Waynesville to be hereunto affixed on this 11th day of November, A. D., 1942.

J. H. WAY, JR., Mayor.

Fines Creek News

Mrs. D. N. Rathbone.

The Rev. Melton Harbin will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Central Methodist Church, Fines Creek, and at the Laurel Hill Methodist Church at 3 o'clock.

Practically every farmer in the community has taken advantage of the recent damp foggy mornings to grade and class tobacco.

Mrs. Melton Harbin, first grade teacher in the Fines Creek school, has returned after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hutchinson, at their home in Georgia. She also attended her brother's wedding while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and small daughter, Joeretta, of Newport News, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clark, of Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, of Fines Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Trantham and family have recently moved to Newport News where they will reside. Mr. Trantham is employed there.

Vance Green, who holds a position at Newport News, has returned to his work after spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rathbone had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Kirkpatrick, of Panther Creek, Mrs. Lenn Rathbone and her daughter, Ethel Taylor.

Shufford Beasley, of Shelton Laurel, recently heard from his son, Lieut. Buzz Beasley, who has been with the Navy for 15 years and now stationed in California.

Seaman and Mrs. Neil Ledford are now visiting with Mr. Ledford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ledford, at their home on White Oak. Seaman Ledford has been with the Navy for 3 years and is stationed in Panama.

Dellwood News

Carl Story and the Rambling Mountaineers will be at the Dellwood school for a hymn program Wednesday night, November 18. The program will be sponsored by the school lunch room.

Davis Galloway, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Friends of Mrs. Etta Honeycutt are glad to hear that she is improving after a short illness.

Wanda Moody visited friends and relatives at Brassstown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moody have moved to Waynesville close to Mr. Moody's work. He is employed with the Sinclair Oil Co.

A shower was given for Mrs. Fred Galloway last week. Many gifts were received. Mr. Galloway is stationed in Oregon.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, who is attending college at Greensboro, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ferguson.

Fred Ferguson, of Canton, visited his mother over the week-end.

Master Robert Evans and little Miss Mary Moody, of Maggie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes McClure, Mrs. Ruby Snyder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClure, of Hazelwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matney.

Roy Matney, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson have returned to New Jersey after a week's visit with relatives here.

Allen's Creek News

Corp. Guy Chambers returned to camp in Illinois after spending a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Chambers.

Harrison Rogers returned to Newport News after making a short visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennette from Newport News, are spending a week with Mrs. Bennette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Buchanan.

Mrs. Paul Browning has joined her husband in Wilmington where he holds a position with the North Carolina Shipyard.

Dewey Buchanan and his son-in-law Ralph Bennette, spent Sunday in Swannanoa visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennette.

Mr. and Mrs. Emous Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Boone spent Sunday in Jackson County.

We are glad to hear that Mark Conner is home from the hospital and his condition is fair.

Ellen Birchfield and her mother from Georgia are visiting Mrs. Frank Saunders.

Mrs. Dora Murphy from Asheville, visited her brother, Mark Conner over the week-end.

Mrs. Neppie Buchanan is visiting her brother in Buncombe county.

Mary Massie plans to stay in Canton for the winter with Mrs. Allen.

Mont McNabb, from Washington,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. D. Lee, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 29th day of October, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of Oct., 1942.

T. L. GREEN,
Administrator of R. D. Lee, deceased.
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Local NFLA Office Issuing Agent For Series 'E' Bonds

The local National Farm Loan Association office has now qualified as issuing agent for Series "E" war savings bonds, it was announced by D. Reeves Noland, secretary-treasurer, yesterday.

Mr. Noland stated that the association was glad to render this additional service and make it convenient for farmers as well as others to buy war bonds.

In addition to producing food vital to victory, Mr. Noland pointed out that farmers are anxious to give direct financial aid to their country and at the same time build up reserves for the future, and by buying bonds they combine patriotism and self protection.

The local NFLA office is located at the REA office on Main street and handles federal land bank loans in Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Swain counties. The hours are from 9 to 5 except on Saturdays which are from 9 to 1.

spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sallie McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Norman, from Enka, visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Jones at Big Cove.

We are sorry to hear that Charlie Pruitte's son is ill and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

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It is the duty of rationing boards to determine who gets tires and when. We are content to leave that in their hands.

Our message here is we want YOU to remember that when it comes to servicing or selling tires, that we are still in a position to fill your needs, just as in the past.

In keeping with our policy of keeping the public fully informed, our new catalog, "Gifts For Everyone", will soon be off the press. In this catalog the new tire program will be explained. If you do not receive your copy, please call at our store for it.

So remember, when you are in a position to buy a new tire, it will pay you to consult with us.

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