

# On The Tar Heel Front IN WASHINGTON

By Robert A. Erwin and Frances McKusick

Washington. — Expressions of brotherly love made by Republican lawmakers when the new Congress convened have gradually gone glimmering in a wave of criticism against the government from the GOP sides of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Some of them seem to have forgotten the goal they set for themselves, to help win the war as quickly as possible.

The primary function of the 78th Congress is to successfully prosecute the war. It behooves us all, regardless of party affiliations, to remember that.

One of the most interesting events on the Tar Heel congressional calendar of late was the luncheon given by Representative Herbert C. Bonner of Little Washington in the Speaker's dining room in the Capitol.

The entire delegation, minus Senator Josiah Bailey, who was out of town, dined on Currituck county duck—and the epicurians present assert it was very fine duck indeed, of the kind that melts in the mouth, and makes you hint not so softly for more.

Apart from the menu, which couldn't be excelled, the good old American sense of humor, North Carolina brand, prevailed the affair as Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Representative Cameron M. (Cam) Morrison, of Charlotte, whom Reynolds unseated from the Senate in 1932, met for the first time since Morrison was seated as Congressman from the new Tenth District.

Will Rogers, the late Oklahoma humorist, actor and Democrat ex-

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Andy Hubert Caldwell, 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 Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 7th day of January, 1944 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of January, 1943. THOMAS HENRY CALDWELL, Administrator of the Estate of Andy Hubert Caldwell, deceased. No. 1262—Jan. 7-14-21-28 Feb. 4-11

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# New Congress, GOP, Demos Alike, More War-Minded

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Congress gets into action for 1943-1944 with a Republican membership that's almost more pro-war than the Democrats under whose auspices it entered the conflict.

At any rate, the G. O. P. legislators are more vociferous. The Democrats, as a matter of fact, did take us in. It's obvious that they did so, so they don't have to be constantly proclaiming it. The Republicans' stunt is to emphasize the idea that nobody's quite so determined to lick the whey out of the Axis as they are. That calls for oratory.

The G. O. P. does not accuse the Demos of disloyalty. Nobody would believe it, because, among other things, it would be intrinsically inconsistent.

What the Republicans contend is that Democrat methods are bungling the job of Uncle Sam's participation in the strife to an extent that is seriously discounting the value of our share in it.

The situation somewhat lends itself to the Republicans' line of reasoning.

**G. O. P. Position**  
They particularly want to advertise themselves as all out for extermination of the Axis. I have no doubt that this is true. Particularly speaking, though, it is an effective rebuttal to the indictment that they are, or ever were, isolationists.

At the same time, their policy is to prejudice the voters against economic New Dealerism.

These two spels co-ordinate pretty satisfactorily.

We are all dead set on a 100 per cent United Nations victory. I don't think the G. O. P. is in the least suspected of insincerity on that issue.

Simultaneously, though, its object is to punch as many holes as it can through New Deal economics. And the Republican theory is that New Deal bureaucracy is just the thing that is crimping our war activity. New Dealerism, the G. O. P. spokesmen say, is not unpatriotic—but just plain fat-headedness.

The former howl would not pass muster. The latter one is open to conversation.

If the Democrats stood pat on the claim that their economic program is okay, they would be on solid ground.

But, as we all know, there are Democrats to burn who agree economically, with adverse critics of their own party. No Republican finds fiercer fault with the Democratic administration than a few Democrats, like Senator Harry Byrd and Millard Tydings.

There is criticism, nods Senator

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT ANNIE McNABB,

vs. FRED McNABB

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing a divorce on the ground of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear on or before the 15th day of February, 1943, at the Court House in Waynesville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of December, 1942.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of Superior Court, Haywood County, N. C.

No. 1265 Dec. 31-Jan. 7-14-21.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Grover C. Francis, deceased, late of Haywood County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Clyde, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1942.

C. R. FRANCIS, Administrator of the Estate of Grover C. Francis, deceased. No. 1260—Dec. 10-17-24-31-Jan. 7-14.

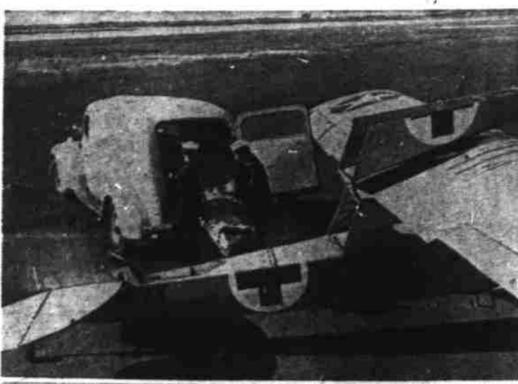
**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of R. T. Boyd, Deceased, late of Haywood County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of December, 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 22nd day of Dec., 1942. ESTHER MEDFORD, Executrix of R. T. Boyd, Deceased.

No. 1264—Dec. 31-Jan. 7-14-21-

# Navy's New 'Flying Ambulance'



An "injured" flier is given speedy treatment by one of the flying doctors of the Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air Station, before being taken to the base hospital in one of the Navy's "Flying Ambulances." The speedy, small, specially equipped planes are able to land and take off in limited spaces. The "injured flier" is placed in an ambulance at the field (top) after being removed from the plane. The doctor treats the flier (bottom) as he is placed in the plane. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (Central Press)

Tydings, but, he adds, it is "constructive criticism."

If a Republican said that, it would rate as partisan. Yet Millard is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat. Ditto Senator Byrd. They are especially hard to handle for the very reason that they ARE Democrats.

Our new congress, to tell the truth, doesn't classify as two main groups, with a mere handful of irresponsible independents mixed among them.

It doesn't even classify as THREE groups.

The third one is too mixed to

count in any direction. It will switch back and forth. It is as ferocious one way as it is the other.

Peace—at What Price?

It is all for winning the war, certainly.

But the terms? The dispute is due to be much more complicated as it was in 1918 and thereafter.

That is what this congress is going into. Its puzzle involves not only old-fashioned militarism, by land and sea; it involves aviation. It is racial. It is geographic, of course. And it is economic, running on into eternity.

The guesswork will slop over into

# Allen's Creek News

Sallie Conner

Rev. Surret and Rev. Tysinger, of Clyde, held services at Rocky Branch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruitt spent the week-end at Dellwood as the guests of the former's father, Rev. Bill Pruitt.

Wiley McClure, of Clyde, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gather McClure.

Private John Forage, of Camp Lee, Va., is spending a few days with his family.

Grady Massie of New Jersey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Massie.

Mrs. Mack Conner still remains on the sick list.

A special prayer meeting was held at the Will Jordan's on Wednesday night.

future congresses—our own and other nations' congresses—ours and South America's and Europe's and Asia's and elsewhere.

Now, however, the new 1943-1944 congress is scheduled for the initial "rattle."

This crowd will suffer the original headache.

The problems will be complicated with our local politics—for locally is how we are particularly interested in the matter.

Infantry is called the "queen of battles." It arrives after King Artillery has cleared the way.

# Jonathan Creek News

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. L. Howell were hostesses at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sand Grove Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at the parsonage. The devotional was conducted by the Rev. Joe Johnson.

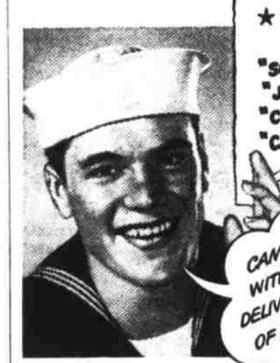
The following were elected to serve the society during the coming year: president, Mrs. R. Howell; vice president, Mrs. R. Hudson; recording secretary, Mrs. Tom Rainer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Glenn Boyd; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Secretary of social relations, an local church activities, Mrs. J. Palmer; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. Lee Williams; secretary of supplies, Mrs. E. L. Owen; chairman of spiritual life, Mrs. L. M. Owen.

Chairman of finance committee, Mrs. Fred Allison, chairman of membership, Mrs. C. M. Moody; chairman of fellowship, Mrs. Shoo Ferguson; local treasurer, Mrs. Troy Leatherwood; secretary of student work, Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

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- We're rather proud of the way our industry — the electric power companies under business management — has met its greatest test. In the face of shortages in many fields, power production has been stepped up to take care of all war plants and all essential civilian needs!
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