

MERCY SHIP' DOWN ON THE ICE



ON A GIANT ice floe in Hudson Bay when it developed engine trouble the Royal Canadian "mercy ship" bent its propellers when it hit the snow and ice. The plane was bringing out two invalids at the Arctic Circle when it made a crash landing. The twelve aboard were rescued by another RCAF plane. (International)

Persons In County Get Social Security Benefits

Asheville, indicated the greatest benefit of the program goes to women and children.

"Most people think of Social Security as something that concerns old age alone," Mr. Lambert said, "but approximately 60 per cent of all the benefits paid under this program as a whole goes to the wives and children of deceased wage earners who worked in employment covered by the provisions of the law."

In Haywood County, 406 persons received monthly benefits, 253 of them, or 62 per cent, being women and children. Of the women and children, 13 are widows over age 65; 47 are widows with children under age 18 in their care, and 193 receiving monthly benefits are children under age 18.

In the Western North Carolina area, which includes 17 counties, there are 4,343 people receiving monthly payments, and of this total, 2,392 are women and children. Of these 2,392 people, 219 are aged widows over 65; 386 are widows with children under 18; and 1,787 of these monthly benefits are paid to children under age 18.

"Since women and children are the chief beneficiaries of Social Security," Mr. Lambert said, "it is very important that they should know what to do when husband or father who is the wage earner reaches age 65 or dies. This is necessary in order to avoid loss of payments, since retroactive payments are made for only three months in those cases where benefits are due and claim has been filed.

Simply stated, every wage earner should contact the field office at age 65 or upon the death of a wage earner who was employed in a job covered by the law at any time since December 31, 1936. The surviving relatives should inquire as to their benefit rights.

NO PLACE IS SAFE

NOWATA, Okla. (U.P.)—A policeman's ball at Coffeyville, Kan., cost Bill Kellon of Nowata \$100, plus his admission fee. While Kellon, with 2,100 other guests and the cops, enjoyed themselves in the ballroom, thieves outside looted Kellon's parked car.

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Library Notes

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County Librarian

Suggested Reading List For Home Demonstration Club Members

Adshad—An Inheritance of Poetry.

Allen—Toward The Morning.

Allis—Law of the Land.

Auslander—My Uncle Jan.

Barkins—Love My Doctor.

Barley—Patrick Calls Me Mother.

Bassett—Within The Harbor.

Baumann—Old Man Crow's Boy.

Bell—Watch For A Tall White Sail.

Berlin—Lace Curtain.

Blythe—Bald Galilean.

Bontemps—Story of The Negro.

Burt—Still Water.

Carnegie—How to Stop Worrying and Start Living.

Chase—Grandfather Tales.

Chase—Discovery.

Cohen—Science, Servant of Man.

Colver—Uncertain Heart.

Crabb—Home to the Hermitage.

Cronin—Shannon's Way.

Detzer—Appointment On The Hill.

Dick—Dixie Frontier.

Douglas—Big Fisherman.

Dreikurs—Challenge of Parenthood.

Eckstein—Everyday Miracle.

Ferdman—Years of The Locust.

Ferguson—Journey Through the Bible.

Fischer—Nazarovs.

Fleming—Lightwood Tree.

Fletcher—Roanoke Hundred.

Forbes—Running of The Tide.

Gabriel—I Thee Wed.

Garcia-Grandos—Birth of Israel.

The Drama As I Saw It.

Garth—Tortured Angel.

Gilbert—Eskimo Doctor.

Goudge—Pilgrim's Inn.

Grover—Nature Lover's Knapsack.

Guilf—Rainbow In Tahiti.

Hagedorn—Prophet In The Wilderness.

Hamlin—Pine, Potatoes and People.

Harris—Hearthstones.

Hedrick—Land of The Crooked Tree.

Hobart—Cleft Rock.

Hoberly—Pursuit of The Horizon.

Jenkins—We Gather Together.

Jones—Hatfields and The McCoys.

Kane—Bride of Fortune.

Levin—If I Forget Thee.

Lothrop—Throw Me a Bone.

McCrone—Red Plush.

MacDonald—Plague and I.

MacNeil—Highland Heart In Nova Scotia.

Menninger—You and Psychiatry.

Miller—It's All In The Family.

Moser—Roundelay.

Mumford—Green Memories.

Murphy—Logbook For Grace.

Overstreet—How to Think About Ourselves.

Parrish—A Clouded Star.

Paton—Cry, The Beloved Country.

Pemberton—The Stork Didn't Bring You.

Pratt—I Learn From Children.

Rinehart—Light In The Window.

Ruth—Babe Ruth Story.

Salten—Jibby, The Cat.

Sandburg—Remembrance Rock.

Schmitz—50 Great Americans.

Sheriff—Another Year.

Skinner—Family Circle.

Sleeper—The House For You.

Sturges-Jones—The Heart Has A Reason.

Teal—It Was Not What I Expected.

Walker—Thinly Veiled.

Walser—David Lilienthal.

Warner—New Song In A Strange Land.

Welles—Profile of Europe.

Werner—Story of Induraja.

Whitman—North Carolina In The Short Story.

Wickenden—Tobias Brandywine.

Winslow—A Quiet Neighborhood.

Woodbury—John Guffe's Mill.

Wouk—City Boy.

Yoseloff—Family Member.

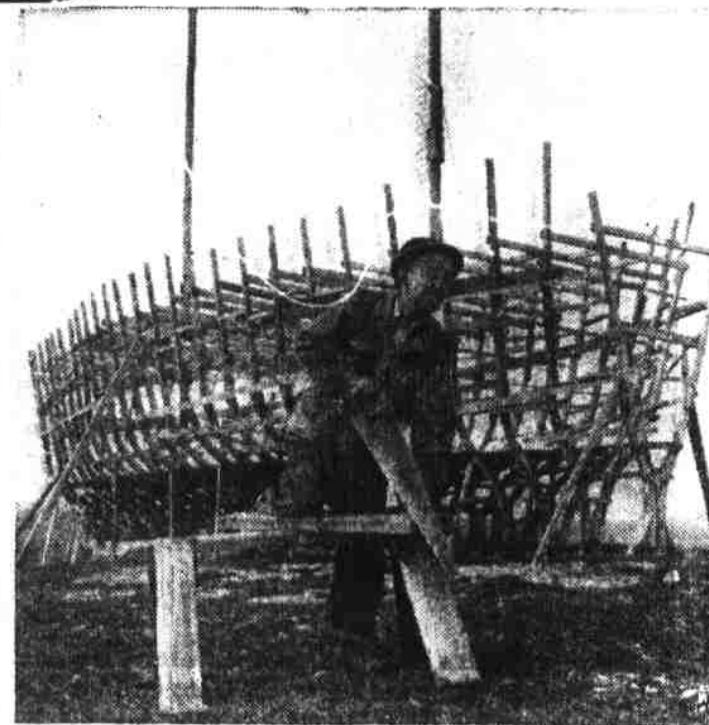
BOAT ON A HILL

AP Newsfeatures

A ship standing on a hill near Milwaukee may startle visitors. But Daniel Saloupis, the builder, is no Noah. Fact is, the ship's anchored in concrete and wouldn't float even if there were a flood. It is 40 feet long and 15 feet wide. Saloupis, a Milwaukee barber, figures it will be cheaper than a house. And he had training in ship building as a youth in Greece. At the right Saloupis is shown at work on the job. At the left is a view of the ship from a distance. Saloupis is a bachelor and expects to make his home in the ship when he gets it finished. But he is in no hurry. He thinks maybe he can finish the job some time next spring. His only plans are in his head and he has spent about \$300 on his project so far. And think of the fun he is having as his own builder!



But Builder Wants Home, Doesn't Expect a Flood



Redden Hits Filibuster Bill In Talk

North Carolinians should take the lead in putting an end to filibusters in Congress, Rep. Monroe M. Redden, of Hendersonville, asserted in a speech in Washington recently.

"If we are against any proposal," he said before a meeting of the North Carolina Democratic Club of Washington, "let's fight it. But let's do it in the Democratic way and do not try to deny the elected representatives of the people the right to decide important issues by a majority vote."

He said that the House Democratic leadership has set an example for the Senate to follow by curbing the powers of the House Rules Committee, which in past years has bottled up much major legislation.

Redden made it plain that he was not pre-judging any issues nor supporting any specific civil rights proposal.

"I intend to vote the way I think best," he explained, "and as a matter of policy I think every member of the Congress has a right to vote on any important issue. A matter of fundamental democratic principle is involved."

The Tar Heel Congressman from the 12th district, who is being mentioned frequently as a potential candidate for the Senate seat now held by Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, said that he believed it is a mistake for Southern Democrats to join forces with Northern Republicans in legislative battles.

"Let's vote the way we believe we should as good Democrats," he said. "If some Republicans happen to vote the same way, that's fine. But let's not make any deals with them."

Junior Class Has Project Underway At Crabtree

A scene depicting the feeding of the multitudes as taken from the sixth chapter of John was given in a dramatization by Mrs. Philip Chase, senior class sponsor, at the devotional at the senior chapel program Friday, January 8, in the Crabtree-Iron Duff school auditorium.

Other numbers on the program were "Kentucky Babe" and "The Little Red Schoolhouse," Glee Club, "The Laughing Tree," a skit, with Wilfred Allen as the tree and Gaylene Caldwell and Juanita Noland as the picknickers. "That Successful Operation" with J. R. Caldwell, Jr., the surgeon, Phyllis James, nurse, J. M. Crawford, the patient, and Carroll Best, janitor.

Capital Letters

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ing to do with the Allied Churches so, those convincing Baptists, put their heads together, politicians that they are and said in effect to the Episcopalians: "Well, if we can't get your money, we will just take over one of your leaders." That's what happened and that's the main reason why Sarah-Judy Clarkson now heads the Allied Church League.

CAPE COD KNOWS ITS BERRIES

WORCESTER, Mass. (U.P.)—The best cranberry-apple pie maker in Massachusetts is a Cape Cod mother Mrs. Kay Mitchell of Wrentham. In a state-wide competition sponsored at the Union Agricultural meeting here, she walked off with the \$100 first prize.

The nation's first chocolate manufacturing plant was set up in 1765 by James Hannon, a young Irish immigrant, and Dr. James Baker, a Dorchester, Mass., physician who befriended him and underwrote the project.

Letters To Editor

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continue the people?

I have lived from Andrews to Greysboro and Chapel Hill and to me Haywood is the garden spot of the State. (We have been eating some of Barber's apples lately and just started this train of thought.)

I have read that a mountain people are always patriotic and home-loving. "If I forget thee, Oh Jerusalem." The Scotch are a good example. "The sun shines a little brighter, the birds sing a little sweeter."

My last issue of the Mountaineer interests me no little, bringing as it does, the report of the Hundred Bushel Corn Club. I do not remember that when we made an acre produce that much when I was plowing a mule down on Crabtree. And some years we thought we did well, too. But I call that a real achievement—15 farmers passing the hundred bushel goal. And in the group are old neighbors and kin folks. Albert McCracken and Will Medford, Master Farmer and County top man, Medford's 135 bushels is a great showing. And John Rogers is an old neighbor of other days. So are the Palmers.

Yes, and two women! Mrs. Quay Medford's grandfather ran the mill and ground the corn and wheat we took to mill when I was a boy. While Hiram tried to talk to me while my "farm" was grinding and I appreciated his noticing a mere lad. And my own sister, Mrs. R. C. Long.

Keep the good work going. If it is important to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, it certainly is also important to make one acre produce what it took two to produce before.

C. S. KIRKPATRICK,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

TAX LISTING

List Your Property Give In Your Poll Before February 15

All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the List Takers for Taxation for the year 1949 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each shall own on the First day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls during the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

\$2.00 Penalty Will Be Charged For Failure To List.

TAX LISTERS

Beaverdam	V. H. Byers	Fines Creek	Cauley Rogers
Cataloochee	Boyd Hannah	Iron Duff	J. Manson Medford
Cecil	Ken Browning	Ivy Hill	J. E. Ferguson
Crabtree	Fred Noland	Jonathan Creek	N. W. Carver
Clyde	Carter Osborne	Pigeon	Way Mease
East Fork	Wes Pless	Waynesville	D. A. Howell
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