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(1940 Census)	
Lincoln County	24,187
Lincolnton	4,525
Crouse	221
Iron Station	96
Denver	354

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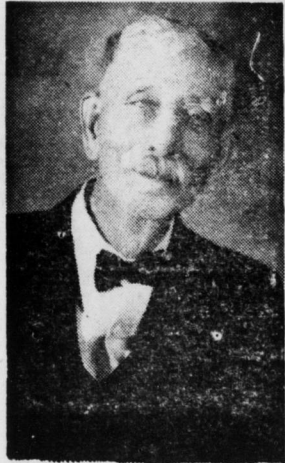
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U. S. Airplanes Bombard Philippines

Jonas T. Beatty, 85, Prominent Citizen Of Denver, Passes

CLAIMED BY DEATH



JONAS T. BEATTY.

Awarded Bronze Star.



Funeral Services Held This Afternoon From Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

Jonas T. Beatty, 85, well known citizen of Denver, died at his home yesterday morning following an illness of several years.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lou Vennia Beatty, and the following children: Clyde Beatty, of Bishop, Texas; Frank Beatty, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. D. P. Rhodes, Mrs. F. R. Conrad, Earl Beatty and Joe Beatty, of Charlotte; Mrs. Emory King and Mrs. Joe King, of Denver; Russell Beatty, of Concord; and Mrs. Charley Goodson, of Gastonia.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Mount Pleasant Methodist church by Rev. John Green, and interment will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church at 3 o'clock and will lie in state until the hour for the service.

M. B. ARMSTRONG DIES IN GREENVILLE

Marcus Boyd Armstrong, 92, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Mauney, in Greenville, S. C. He was a native of Lincoln county, but had made his home with his daughter for a number of years.

Mrs. Mauney is the only surviving child, another daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bennett, having died some months ago.

The body was brought to Lincolnton, and funeral services will be conducted from the Warlick Funeral Home chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., assisted by Rev. A. B. McClure. Interment will be in Hollybrook cemetery.

WHO HAS FOUND A WALLET?

On October 17, the widow of a man who made the greatest sacrifice possible for any patriotic countryman, citizen and father could make, lost her wallet. This wallet was a gift from her husband who has given his life so that we at home may remain truthful, free and happy, enjoying the fruits of our freedom. Not only was it a gift from her husband, it contained the picture of this man, and all the money the widow has.

There are four children who are without a father now. The mother needs the money for their care. Can we be selfish enough to know the whereabouts of this wallet and keep it a secret? If anyone knows where this wallet can be found please contact this newspaper.

A man has given his life so that his wife and children will not suffer the hardships of a conquered country. Can any of us be free and unhampered if some of us are so mean and small that they would steal from a woman who has given everything for her country?

The wallet is inscribed with "Remember Pearl Harbor." All of us who do remember Pearl Harbor must also remember the hundreds of men who have died so that Pearl Harbor will not be forgotten, and can be avenged.

Anyone knowing where this wallet is, anyone who finds it, please turn it to the newspapers so that the widow can claim that which is left of her gift from a serviceman who has given his last gift.

GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB

Alonzo G. Squires, humorist, of Charlotte, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening. The program was in charge of Clarence Duncan.

Visitors were Rev. Grant Folmsbee, L. D. Warlick, David Sigmon, George C. Maynas, of Salisbury; N. E. Sappenfeld, M. M. Sheppard, of Grottes, Va.; Henry McCann, of Mt. Holly; and Dr. L. A. Crowell, Sr.

Free Press Would Curb Wars, Believes Dutch Statesman

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, Dutch statesman, declared today that a world-wide free press could prevent war; that a free press and a free access to true and correct news are among the first essentials of democracy.

The Netherlands' minister of overseas territories referred to the activities of Kent Coope, executive director of the Associated Press, on behalf of press freedom throughout the world. "I think Mr. Coope's ideas are essential for a better understanding between nations," Van Mook's statement said, "and the elimination of one of

the main causes of war. "It is characteristic that all the aggressor nations have started preparing for war by shutting their people off from free intercourse with other peoples; by instituting a rigid censorship, and by creating a vast state-directed propaganda service. "Experience has shown that a people can be led to believe the most notorious falsehoods by eliminating the free press."

All news agencies, he stated, should be independent of subsidies whether official or private.

Plaque For N. C. Bond-Bought Ship



Fifty-seven North Carolina counties were represented at the Charleston Navy Yard on October 12 at the launching ceremonies of two Landing Ship, Tanks. These counties, which oversubscribed their bond quotas, will be honored by plaques and shields to be hung in the ward rooms of LSM's now in the process of building. Pictured above are the representatives of

some of these counties: Left to right, W. H. White, 206 Hawkins avenue, Sanford; Mrs. C. H. Hinson, Lincolnton; Gordon L. Goodson, Lincolnton; Mrs. W. V. Costner, Lincolnton; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sloan, 356 Gulf street, Sanford; Mrs. W. H. White, Sanford; Mrs. Paul J. Barringer, 106 Chisholm street, Sanford.

United War Fund Workers Set To Go October 24 To 31

Industry And Special Gifts Start This Week.—Rally A Big Success.

Over one hundred campaign workers for the United War Fund of Lincoln county received valuable information and inspiration at a pep-rally meeting held last Monday night in the high school auditorium.

Co-Chairmen E. C. Lineberger, Jr., and Frank P. Heavner, assisted by W. C. Henderson, outlined in detail the important job each committee chairman and solicitor will have to perform from October 4 to October 31 in order to reach the county goal of \$11,510.00. The Special Gifts Committee and Industrial Division have begun their respective solicitations this week.

Mr. Holt McPherson, District Chairman of the United War Fund, and managing editor of the Shelby Star, urged everyone to "do his best, and said: "The eyes of the people in the district and of our boys in service will be cast upon your successful efforts."

It was an unusual pleasure and privilege to have present at the rally Mr. Chester A. Kerr, Executive Director of the United War Fund of North Carolina, with headquarters in Winston-Salem. With his background of several years experience in promotional work, Mr. Kerr drew a very vivid picture of the great work being done by the member agencies of the United War Fund.

Mr. Kerr said: "The end of the war in Europe—when it comes—will not end the need for the services given by the War Fund agencies. USO services are expected by the Army and Navy to carry on in full for two years after the last-made armistice. War Prisoners' Aid must continue its work until the last of our American boys who are prisoners come home. United Seaman's Service must maintain facilities in many foreign ports throughout the world—possibly permanently. The Foreign Relief Agencies—19 of them—will take years to return the millions of refugees to their home lands, to reunite separated families, to rebuild shattered homes and lay the foundation for future strength and happiness for the millions of scattered, starved, broken and enslaved peoples."

Mr. Kerr continued by saying: "We aren't playing Santa Claus, we're paying debts for the Russian, Greek, Chinese, Polish lives which have been given for the safety of our own lives here at home. If we want another war, one thousand times more terrible than this one, 10 or 15 years from now, we can assure it if we fail to do all we can to help suffering, bleeding, sacrificing humanity as much as we can. The roots of fascism and war are founded in the empty bellies and

Methodist Men's Brotherhood Meeting

Dean R. B. House, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., will be the guest speaker, at the regular quarterly meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood to be held in the church basement at 7:30 p. m., Monday, October 23.

Dean House has a wide reputation as an outstanding speaker, and the Brotherhood is fortunate in having the pleasure of being entertained by a man of his calibre.

Local Alumnae of the University of North Carolina have been invited to attend, and a large crowd, including regular and new members, is expected to attend.

The Methodist Men's Brotherhood was organized in January of this year and now has a total membership of 75 men from the membership of the First Methodist church. The organization is growing and our goal is to have as members all men that belong to our church. Our purpose is to give moral support to all movements of our church and to grow in fellowship and church loyalty. All members and those of our church who have not yet joined are requested to secure their tickets not later than Saturday, October 18, from one of the following: Ward No. 1, J. A. Pohill, J. H. Heafner, Zelotes Drum or E. M. Martin; Ward No. 2, S. Ray Lowder, J. E. Kale, Jr. or H. L. Helms; Ward No. 3, N. E. Sappenfeld or Wm. F. Hoffman; Ward No. 4, M. L. Huggins or L. E. McQuinn.

DENVER YOUTH IS KILLED BY HORSE

Clyde Carl Hester, 16, of Denver, died in a local hospital Wednesday morning from injuries received Monday afternoon when he was thrown from a horse.

According to information reaching here, the boy was riding the horse along the highway when the animal collided with a truck, said to have been driven by Jimmy Shelton, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, also of Denver. Young Hester received a fractured skull.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hester, and in addition to his parents is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Macedonia Baptist church by Rev. L. A. McClure and interment was in the church cemetery.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

The Grand Jury for the October term of Superior Court finished its work Tuesday, and through its foreman, Hal Hoyle, made the following report to Judge J. C. Radisill, the presiding judge:

"We, the Grand Jury, have passed on all bills of indictment handed us by the solicitor.

We also inspected the court house building and find every thing in order and clean. We find the offices of the county are conducted in a businesslike way by the officers, who are courteous and efficient.

We have finished the work for this term and we respectfully ask that we be released.

Thirty-nine feeder calves have been shipped from Haywood county to 4-H Club members in Lenoir, Greene, Craven and Wilson counties.

OUR GIFTS TO THE

United War Fund

Are Investments in the Essentials Of Human Kindness.

WE CAN'T ALL FIGHT WE WON'T ALL SUFFER BUT WE CAN ALL GIVE

One Donation Benefits 22 War Agencies —2 local groups—over 100 Organizations. One Gift—A Multitude of Satisfaction.

HUMANITY IS ON THE MARCH! HOW BIG IS YOUR HEART?

United War Fund of Lincoln County October 24th to October 31st Quota, \$11,510.00.

B. C. Lineberger, Jr.) Co-Chairmen. Frank P. Heavner)

Adm. Nimitz Report Reveals Great Blows Struck Japs By Allies

Takes Up New Duties As Cashier Kings Mtn. Bank



M. B. Winstead, who recently was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Kings Mountain, left Monday morning to assume his new duties. Until he can secure a house his family will remain in Lincolnton.

For the past 24 years Mr. Winstead has been connected with the First National Bank of Lincolnton. At the time of his resignation to accept the Kings Mountain position he was assistant cashier and a member of the board of directors. He is recognized in banking circles as one of the outstanding younger bankers of the state, and executives of the First National Bank of Kings Mountain consider themselves quite fortunate to secure his services.

Since coming to Lincolnton Mr. Winstead has taken an active part in all religious and civic activities. He served for a number of years as chairman of the Lincolnton Graded School Trustees, is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the David Milo Wright Post, American Legion. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church and has served on the Session, the Diaconate and as superintendent of the Sunday school.

The Kings Mountain bank, according to a story appearing in the Kings Mountain Herald, has doubled its assets within the past two years and announced a schedule of improvements to be made as soon as building restrictions are lifted. Says the Herald: "Both the first and second floors are to be remodeled, a basement dug so that an adequate heating plant can be installed. The building is to be air conditioned and indirect lighting installed. Entrances to the building will be on two streets for the convenience of customers, which will afford more lobby space. The vault is to be enlarged and private rooms installed for those who have safe deposit boxes."

Mr. Winstead succeeds B. S. Neil, who has been promoted to the office of executive vice-president. Directors of the bank are Dr. L. P. Baker, G. A. Bridges, W. K. Mauney, R. L. Mauney, P. M. Neisler, F. R. Summers and M. A. Ware.

Mrs. Mary Reinhardt Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Mary Reinhardt, 69, who lived in the Henry community, died this morning in a local hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Survivors are two sons, Enoch Reinhardt, of Henry; and Harvey Reinhardt, of Wilmington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday from the Trinity Lutheran church, at Vale, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Roof, in charge. The hour for the service will depend upon the arrival of the son from Wilmington.

Germans Cautioned Against Depending On "V" Weapon

New York, Oct. 17.—DNB official news agency, is cautioning German troops against pinning their hopes on so-called "V" weapons, and has told them Germany's "last decisive strength lies in ourselves, in our hearts, in our staying power.

Ignoring promises of propagandists of spectacular new "secret weapons"—which were to be introduced in combat October 15—the DNB dispatch recorded by the Federal Communications Commission appeared to be a hedge on morale propaganda.

Jap Outflanked With Seizure Of Ngulu—Luzon Attacked With 18 Planes Bagged

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 18.—A new raid in the smashing series of American carrier aircraft strikes at the Philippines, occupation of another atoll flanking the important Japanese base of Yap and additional destruction to enemy shipping at Formosa were reported today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Planes of Adm. William F. Halsey's mighty Third fleet hit the northern Luzon area Tuesday (U. S. time). They destroyed 18 Japanese planes on the ground, knocked another from the skies and sank or fired seven enemy ships.

This latest of the series of aerial invasion strikes at the archipelago, now in the second week, smacked the enemy as the Tokyo radio clung to its unconfirmed propaganda line of a great victory in the Western Pacific, and of a withdrawing United States fleet.

All such claims have been denied by Nimitz.

Atoll Occupied. Ngulu atoll in the Western Carolines, but 80 miles south of Yap and 210 miles east of Palau, was occupied by American ground forces last Sunday. There was only slight resistance, Nimitz reported.

Seizure of Ngulu, a tiny group of atolls, completes the outflanking of Yap. Nimitz announced only last night that six islands in the Ulithi atoll had been occupied, also without opposition, Sept. 20 and 21. Ulithi is about 100 miles east of Yap.

American forces, now hold springboards for the invasion of the Philippines, or for an assault on Yap, in the Palau, Ulithi and Ngulu atolls of the Western Carolines.

A reckoning of the October 11 carrier plane strike at Formosa, north of the Philippines and within 100 miles of the China coast, gave this additional damage to Japanese shipping: five cargo vessels and 24 small craft sunk; 12 vessels, including a minesweeper, probably sunk; 18 ships and 34 small craft damaged.

Earlier Sinkings. Sixteen enemy vessels previously had been reported sunk in that action, the first of several carrier plane raids on Formosa, and 19 damaged.

Nimitz also reported the loss of 21 more U. S. planes, 31 pilots and 31 crewmen in the October 11 raid. That brought the American plane loss to 43.

S-Sgt. Jas. Knuckles Awarded Flying Cross

15th Army Air Force in Italy.—Staff-Sergeant James D. Knuckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knuckles, 105 North High street, Lincolnton, N. C., has been awarded recently the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight. Sgt. Knuckles is a tail gunner in a 15th Army Air Force B-24 Liberator Group, which is playing a vital role in the crippling aerial assaults upon enemy industrial and communications targets in Southern Germany, Austria, Northern Italy and the Balkans.

Sgt. Knuckles is a graduate of the Lincolnton High school. He entered the Army Air Force in June, 1943, and after completing his basic training, he attended the Harlingen, Texas, Aerial Gunnery School.

Since his arrival in the Italian theater, Sgt. Knuckles has won the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy.

Buying fertilizers this fall and storing them will be a great help to the war effort. It will lessen transportation requirements next spring.