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N. C. BANKS MAKE MANY LOANS IN 1940

made more than 277,000 wants good service. loans totaling \$269,000,000 The patron of the modto business firms and indi-ern store gets those two Bankers Association.

ing \$88,878,118.

totaling 174,514,622.

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credit" maintained for organizations. their use on books of banks.

A total of 30 banks in the larger centers of the state most sparsely settled disreported that they carried vey was part of a national

new loans made per bank and June 30, 1940: during the six months per- 7,331,097 new loans totaliod under review was 1,147 ing \$12,253,628,581. and the average size of 6,134,178 renewals of loan was \$731.

The average number of 835. loans renewed per bank 177,398 new mortgage renewal was for \$1,149.

The average number of 642,673 loans totaling \$20, new mortgage loans made 953,584,028. per bank was 35 and the This was the business reaverage new mortgage ported for the first half of made was for \$1,756.

BUILT FOR SERVICE

Lee E. Edwards

The consumer looks for (New York)-Fifty-four two things in the retail per cent of North Caro-stores he patronizes. He lina's commercial banks wants honest value. And he

viduals throughout the things. The customer in the state during the first six little town gets the same months of 1940, according kind of goods at the same to the semi-annual survey price as the customer in the of bank lending activity big cities. And he gets the made by the American same kind of service. Hitand-miss methods went The A. B. A. loan survey out of merchandising with was participated in by 106 the passing of the one-store JANUARY North Carolina banks, or monopoly in smaller com-54.1 per cent of the 196 munities. Today the concommercial banks in the sumer has a choice of stores, products and prices.

These 106 banks reported Mass merchandising is that they made between like mass production-it is January 1 and June 30, one of the ways of providing the people with more 121,600 new loans total- goods and better quality goods for less money. Mass 151,908 renewals of loans merchandising was pioneered by the chains, and 3,722 new mortgage loans they brought it to a high degree of perfection. But Totaling 277,230 loans the independent stores amounting to \$269,929,408. have not fallen behind the The survey showed that march of progress. They business firms in the state have followed similar prinused only 42 per cent of the ciples, even to the extent of forming central purchasing

reported that they carried on their books \$11,081,000 in "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$4,731,308 or 42.7 per cent was used.

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loans totaling \$8,246,301,-

was 1,433 and the average loans totaling \$453,653,612. This was a total of 43,

the year by less than half

The North Carolina sur- the country's banks.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Friday, January 10th Micaville vs Bald Creek at Micaville Burnsville vs Pleasant Gardens at Pleasant Gar. Clearmont vs Bee Log at Clearmont

Tuesday, January 14th Burnsville vs Bald Creek at Burnsville Friday, January 17th Clearmont vs Bald Creek at Clearmont Burnsville vs Bee Log at Burnsville Tuesday, January 21st

Burnsville vs Micaville at Burnsville Friday, January 24th Bee Log vs Micaville at Micaville Clearmont vs Burnsville at Clearmont

Tuesday, January 28th Burnsville vs Bald Creek at Bald Creek Friday, January 31st Clearment vs Micaville at Micaville

Tuesday, February 4th Bee Log vs Burnsville at Bee Log Friday, February 7th Burnsville vs Micaville at Micaville

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Tuesday, February 21st Clearmont vs Micaville at Clearmont Bald Creek vs Bee Log at Bald Creek Girls Tournament, Feb 28, Mar. 1. Place not an'nc'd. Boys Tournament, Mar. 7, 8. (Place not announced).

JOHN D. GRANT

EUROPEAN WAR



SW ASTIKA OVER PARIS-Mark of the Nazi conqueror, the swastika, floats over crushed Paris following invasion. Famed Eiffel Tower can be seen in background

8-Finland claims destruction of a Rus sian division.

20—Winston Churchill warns Europe's neutrals they cannot keep out of war and asks them to join the allies.

FEBRUARY

1—Russians start heavy assault on the Mannerheim line.
9—President sends Sumner Welles to confer with rulers of Britain, France, Italy and Germany.
16—Sweden rejects Finnish plea for aid with troops. with troops.

17—British raid German prison ship in Norwegian waters, rescuing 326 cap-

tives.

24—Prime Minister Chamberlain de-clares Britain never will conclude peace with present Reich rulers. MARCH

1-Russians enter Vipuri, key to Fin-1—Russians enter Vipuri, key to Finnish city.
11—Allies offer full aid to the Finns.
12—Soviet-Finnish peace treaty signed, Russia getting Karelian isthmus and naval base at Hangoe.
17—Nazi bombers raid British anchorage at Scapa Flow.

APRIL 4-Winston Churchill given general su-pervision over Britain's fighting Winston Churchill given general supervision over Britain's fighting strength.

 Germans occupy Denmark, which submits, and invades Norway, which resists. Oslo, the capital, is taken.

 Germans capture more Norwegian ports, while British fleet tries to cut supply line across Skagerrak.

 British expedition arrives on Norway coast and is battered by German bombers.

bombers. 30—Germans capture Dombaas, key rail town in Norway.

22-Britain votes dictatorship; Churchill

22—Britain votes dictatorship, Churchill given supreme power; labor and wealth to be drafted.

Allies check German drive on 200-mile front.

24—Germans tighten net around British, French and Belgian troops.

25—Germans claim Calais.

France shakes up general staff.

27—Belgium gives up on orders of King Leopold.

30—Battered British troops reach England from Flanders.

Belgian cabinet deposes Leopold for surrender.

4-Nazis take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to

4—Nazis take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to destroy foe.
Last allied troops leave Dunkirk;
8—French Torced back by onslaught of million Germans.
French claim Berlin bombed.
9—Allies evacuate Narvik; Norway surrenders to Germany.
10—Italy declares war on the allies. Germans cross the Seine.
13—French decide not to defend Paris. German troops march in.
14—Germans attack Maginot line in effort to trap million French.
17—Petain becomes premier of France and asks Germany for armistice.
Britain declares it will fight on alone.
20—Germans pick Complegne, scene of 1918 armistice, for parley.
22—France signs German armistice.
23—Nazi terms strip France of arms and land; navy interned.

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French government repudiated by Britain. Britain.

24—Germany ends war on France; cease firing order issued.

26—Soviet and Rumania planes clash.

27—Rumania cedes Bessarabia and northerfi Bukovina to Russia.

28—French colonies in Asia and Africa give up fight.

Rumanians fight Red troops, kill many.

JULY

1-Germans occupy two British islands in channel. Rumania renounces Anglo-French guarantee of her inde-

glo-French guarantee of her independence.

3 British navy acts to take over scattered units of French fleet, attacking ships that refuse to surrender.

4 British report seizure of 250 French naval vessels.

5 The French government at Vichy, dominated by Berlin, breaks off relations with Britain.

6 French naval squadron at Alexandria yields to British.

9 British and Italian fleets battle in Mediterranean.

14 Churchill declares Britain ready to fight for years.

15 Gloraltar raided four times.

19 Hitler calls on Britain to give up the war or face destruction of the empire.

pire.
21—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, under pressure from Moscow, vote to join the Soviet Union.
23—France seizes Daladier and former

29 Germany launches mass air raids on Britain. AUGUST

British filers bomb Germans massed on channel coast for invasion.
Italians invade British Somaliland.
British liner torpedoed in convoy;
455 saved, 20 lost.
"Air blitzkrieg" has started, Britain told, as Nazis launch third day of mass raids.

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Italians mass on Egypt.
Nazi aerial Blitzkrieg covers Britain; industrial heart bombed.
France indicts war guilt chiefs.
Germany announces total blockade of waters around England.
Italy conquers British Somaliland.
Churchill announces plan to lease bases to United States on British territory in Western hemisphere.
Axis orders parley after armed clashes in Balkans.
Germany and Italy force Tumania to cedapast of Transyka

SEPTEMBER

10—British bombs hit Reichstag building in heart of Berlin. 11—Buckingham palace in London damaged by air bombs.

12—Italy opens drive against Egypt.

14—Italy invades Egypt; takes two sources.

towns.

19—British fleet blasts Italian forces invading Egypt.

23—British warships shell West African port of Dakar.

24—British bomb Berlin for three hours.

25—Germans depose King Haakon; end Norwegian monarchy.

27—Germany, Italy and Japan sign war alliance.

OCTOBER

 British planes bomb Krupp plant in Germany.
 Neville Chamberlain resigns from British cabinet.

-Hitler and Duce confer on war crisis.
Serve notice there will be no let up
on Britain.

-German troops enter Rumania.

-British cruiser sinks three Italian

15—British cruiser sinks three Italian destroyers.
17—British reopen Burma road.
18—Axis demands on Greece include abdication of king, pro-axis government and yielding of land.
23—Six weeks of attacks balked invasion, British say.
Hitler and Franco meet at French border.
Spain arrests former King Carol and Magda. Magda,
27—Greece and Italy declared at war.
Canadian destroyer sinks after collision with merchantman; 146 lost.
28—British put war resources at disposal of Greece

of Greece.
30—Greeks put up stout defense against Italians.
31—First Greek counterattack shoves back Italians.

NOVEMBER ...

2-British land troops on Greek terri-2-British land troops on Greek territory.

5-Two U-boats sunk by British.

6-British cut Gibraltar off from Spain.

8-Greek troops tighten net on Italians in Albania.

10-Italians routed in mountains by Greeks.

11-Greece reports Italians fleeing toward Albania.

12-British armed merchantman, after and sinking, fights off German warship and saves 29 ships in British convoy.

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13—British destroy six Italian warships in port of Taranto; two Italian supply ships sunk in another engagement. Waves of British planes bomb Berlin.

15—Germans drop 30,000 fire bombs on Coventry. England, 1,000 killed. Greeks capture 700 Italians.

16—Greeks claim wide gains against retreating Italians.

19—Nazis pound Birmingham.

20—Hungary enters axis, making it a four-power war on Britain.

21—Greeks drive deep into Albania; hem in two vital Italian bases.

Liverpool raided twice in night bombing attack.

22—Turkey proclaims martial law in preparation for war.

Bombs damage thousands of homes near London.

Italians in rout after Greeks take Koritza. 24—British vessel attacked by raider in

Greek troops advance in three sectors.
British bombers attack German and Italian cities.
28—Britain offers guarantees to Bulgaria garia.
Bristol raided by Nazi bombers.
-Sixty-four Rumanian political leaders executed in Nazi purge.
Italian fleet attacked and pursued by

British. 29 Rumanian troops shell Iron Guard

DECEMBER

 Southampton turned into an inferno by Nazi air raids,
 Greeks capture strategic points on central front.
 Ten merchant ships attacked west of Ireland by U-boats and planes.
 Greece reports new Italian rout near Ionian sea. Ionian sea.

Nazis claim sinking of 20 British

ships.

British cabinet's deet of war critical in communication icized in commons.

Italians withdraw from two bases.
British told they will get 150 U. merchant vessels.

-Greeks drive into two Italian bases:

both in flames. Twenty U. S. flying fortresses re-leased to Britain. imons smashes peace move, 341 Greeks occupy Porto Edda and pur-sue Italians northward.

-British cruiser sinks dermai freighter off Cuba.
Argyrokastron falls to Greek troops.
-British capture 30,000 Italian troops.
British bombers smash at Bordeaux
U-boat raiders.
-British trap Italian forces in Egyptian desert tian desert.

11—British capture main Italian base of

Sidi Barrani.
13—British drive Italians out of Egypt.
14—Petain outs Laval; names Flandin,
Hitler's friend, foreign minister.
Greeks smash Italian mountain de-Italians lose two more bases in Af-

rican war.

18—Nazi troops mass at two Italian ports.

19—British close in on Bardia, Libya.

20—Nazīs reported flying Italian soldiers

to Albania.

DOMESTIC



S. PEACETIME CONSCRIP. TION-Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson draws the capsule containing the first number (158) in the nation's first peacetime neilitary conscription.

JANUARY

3—Third session of the Seventy-sixth congress assembles. Message asks for additional taxes to finance expenditures for national defense.

4—President sends 8½ billion budget to General Frank Murphy to Supreme court. Cromwell named minister to

Robert H. Jackson named attorney general.
Third term not mentioned at Jackson day dinner. Clarence E. Gauss named first U. S. minister to Australia.
-Federal debt passes 42-billion mark;

Federal debt passes 42-billion mark; nears limit.

House votes \$264,611,252 for emergency defense.

President sends proposal to congress for financial assistance to Finland.

House committee trims 94 millions off first appropriation bill.

Senate confirms Frank Murphy's appointment to the Supreme court.

American exporters lose market of \$60,000,000 a year through British war ban on tobacco.

Official Washington pays tribute to Senator Borah at state funeral in the senate chamber.

Earl Browder, Communist leader, sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$2,000 for passport fraud.

Senate committee approves bill paving way for \$20,000,000 loan to Finland.

Witness tells of plot to link Dies with

FEBRUARY

House passes farm bill slashed.
 Chicago gets Democratic national convention.
 Senate committee approves bill to permit additional loans to Finland and China.

12—Supreme court decision adds to pow-er of labor board. 16—House approves \$965,722,000 naval bill after slashing 112 million.

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Gov. Long defeated in Louisiana;
Sam H. Jones wins Democratic nomination for governor.

House votes to extend President's reciprocal trade piwers.

Britain and France announce plans to buy billion dollars' worth of planes in U.S.

House committee rejects Roosevelt's 227-million-dollar bid for locks in Panama canal. Panama canal.

Movie academy awards go to Robert Donat and Vivien Leigh.

MARCH

4—Byrd expedition funds cut out of house appropriation bill.

6—British liner Queen Elizabeth, world's largest merchant ship, makes secret voyage to New York.

Remington Arms company indicted; violation of neutrality act charged.

11—John Monk Saunders, screen writer, hangs himself.

12—House approves 654-million-dollar navy expansion.

15—Governor Rivers of Georgia arrested.

navy expansion.

15—Governor Rivers of Georgia arrested on a contempt charge.

18—Britain to use two liners berthed at New York as troops ships.

Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.

21—Secretary Hull upbraids James H.
R. Cromwell, minister to Canada,
for speech at Toronto criticizing Germany and lauding empire nations.
Senate adds 90 million more to farm

-Washington officials deny German charges that this nation helped bring on European war.

APRIL

10—Neutrality proclamation issued by President bars American ships from Norse coast.

11—State department arranges to evacuate United States citizens from Scandinavia.

15—America releases fastest and most secret planes to empires.

secret planes to empires.

16—Navy chief asks congress to increase fund for warships to 1 billion 10 million dollars.

17—Secretary Hull warns world that Dutch East Indies must not be over-

22—U. S. Supreme court kills state laws prohibiting picketing.

25—President puts neutrality law in effect for Norway.

3-House shelves bill to reform wage-8—House refuses Roosevelt's plea for air control shift.

9—Senate passes bill to end buying of foreign silver.

14—Bill introduced in house to deport

Bridges. Senate upholds President in transfer of CAA.

of CAA.

16—President addresses joint session of congress; asks billion dollars and 50,000 planes as defense plan.

17—President pardons Dr. F. A. Cook, Arctic explorer.

22—Senate passes \$1,823,252,724 army appropriation bill.

propriation bill.

23—Senate passes 1 billion 473 million navy expansion bill.

28—President appoints Edward R. Stettinius Jr., W. S. Knudsen, S. S. Hillman, Chester C. Davis, Ralph Budd, Leon Henderson, and Miss Harriet Elliott on defense staff.

House passes bill to speed naval building and expand air force.

30—President adds another billion dollars to defense program.

JUNE

3-U. S. Supreme court upholds law forcing school children to salute the flag. Senate passes bill authorizing 11 per Senate passes bill authorizing 11 per cent increase in navy.

- President presses Mussolini to stay out of war.

Britain and France ship gold to America for safety.

- Allies to get U. S. army guns; 50 navy planes on the way.

- House votes sweeping reforms in NLRB and its procedure.

- Roosevelt assails Mussolini; promises material aid to allies.

- II—Senate approves sale of war machines to allies.

- Treasury impounds French assets in this country.

this country.

19—U. S. calls conference of 21 nations to map hemisphere policies.

20—Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson, Republicans, enter Roosevelt's war

Republicans, enter Rooseveit's war cabinet.
National committee reads Knox and Stimson out of G. O. P. Senate passes excess profits corporation tax.

—Congress passes defense and tax bills; takes recess.
Ships barred from leaving U. S. without authorization. out authorization.

President signs bill requiring finger-printing of all aliens.

JULY 1-Roosevelt asks congress to "steep" -Roosevelt asks congress to "steep" tax on excess profits.

-Sen Burton K. Wheeler announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President.

-Congressman James W. Martin of Massachusetts chosen as chairman of the Republican national commit.

tee.
Senate confirms nomination of Henry
L. Stimson (Rep.) as secretary of

war. 10—Roosevelt asks 5 billion more for defense. House passes Hatch bill to clean up Senate passes Hatch clean politics Senate confirms nomination of Col. Frank Knox (Rep.) to be secretary

Frank Knox (Rep.) to be secretary of the navy.

20—President signs 4-billion navy bill.

23—Ex-Governor Long of Louisiana and four indicted in payroll fraud.

25—Roosevelt halts export of oil and scrap material.

26—Roosevelt renews demand for authority to call the National Guard.

AUGUST

6—House approves wire-tapping to trap . fifth columnists. fifth columnists.

House votes permission for American ships to bring children from war zone.

Army arsenals ordered to use three daily shifts.

Senate gives President power to call National Guard.

Farkey resigns as postmaster general.

Farley resigns as postmaster general.

12 - Russin demands America recall all its Baltic envoys.

15 - House passes bill for Guard call.

18 - Roosevelt announces pact with Canada for a joint defense board.

20 - Claude R. Wickard nominated to succeed Wallace as secretary of agriculture.

23 - President approves plans for transfer of destroyers to Britain.

24 - Harry Hopkins resigns as secretary of commerce. Jesse Jones his successor.

Frank Walker named to succeed Farley as postmaster general.

ley as postmaster general. 28—Senate passes draft bill including conscription of industry. 30—Army orders 687 planes; 20,000 engines.

SEPTEMBER

1-Roosevelt calls up 60,500 National Guard for year's service with U. S. President announces exchange of 50 destroyers to Great Britain for air and naval bases in British Western hemisphere possessions.

Secretary Hull renews warning to Japan on Indo-China.

Congress passes 51/4 billion defense

bill.
7—House passes draft bill; sets ages at 21 to 45.
9—Navy orders 200 warships.
14—Conscription bill passes congress.
16—War department calls out 35,000 more Guardsmen.
Sam Rayburn elected speaker of the house to succeed Bankhead.
19—Senate passes excess profits bill.
House votes third of a billion to house draft army.
20—Marc de Tristan, three-year-old son of Count Marc de Tristan, kidnaped in Hillsboro. Calif.; held for \$100,-000 ransom.
21—Census bureau reports population of U. S., 131,409,881.
22—Two hunters capture kidnaper and rescue Marc de Tristan in California hills.

OCTOBER

1-Congress passes excess profits tax

S-Congress passes 1½ billion dollar war spending bill.

S-Navy orders out 27,591 fleet and marine reservists.

S-State department urges Americans to leave the Orient because of Japanese crisis.

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Senate passes bill to release large amount of foreign funds.

12—President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, granted leave of absence to serve as director of the draft.

14—Joseph H. Ball named to succeed Senator Lundeen, deceased, as senator from Minnesota.

16—More than 16 million registered for draft in nation.

22—U. S. seizes 100 planes built for Sweden.

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onies.

Joseph B. Kennedy, ambassador to
Great Britain, returns and confers
with President. 29—Drawing for draft begins.

NOVEMBER

9-Forty-hour week abandoned on de-fense jobs. 14—Eight theological students in New

draft evasion.

15—Strike closes plane plant working on military orders in California.

16—Navy announces it will accept 17-year-old recruits.

18—Lewis resigns as chief of C. I. O.
19—House refuses to adjourn by vote of 191 to 148.

20—U. S. transfers giant bombers to Britain. Britain.
22—Senator Holt asks investigation of British propaganda.
Philip Murray succeeds John L.
Lewis as chief of the C. I. O.

Attorney General Jackson says evidence shows that Reds caused plane plant strike in California.

Investigation of food prices started. 26—Senate passes Walter-Logan bill to curb powers of government agencies.
27—Rosevelt sets aside 50 million dollars to condition naval bases.

DECEMBER

1—Joseph P. Kennedy resigns as ambassador to Great Britain. 2—Walter-Logan bill passes house. 6—British and U. S. treasury heads

confer on finances. Strike closes 35 Pacific northwest lumber mills. 7-Roosevelt pledges U. S. aid to 9-Treasury puts tax on newest issue

of notes.

10—British reject Hoover plan to feed Nazi-conquered countries.

11—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S., asks for more help for Britain. Britain.
18—President vetoes Walter-Logan bill.

20-Navy awards 50 millions in plan

pansion contracts.

NATIONAL ELECTION



THIRD TERM TRADITION BRO-KEN-First U.S. executive to be elected three times, FDR is pictured here as he, Mrs. Roosevelt with Vice President and Mrs. Henry Wallace, arrived in Washington shortly following the

JUNE 24—Republican national convention meets in Philadelphia. 27—Wendell Wilkie of New York named as candidate for President.

28—Sen. Charles L. McNary named for vice president.

JULY

15—Democratic national convention meets in Chicago. 17—President Roosevelt unanimously nominated for third term. 18—Henry A Wallace named for vice president. NOVEMBER 5—Roosevelt and Wallace carry 38 states in national election, with a total of 449 electoral votes.
Willicia and McNary carry 10 states, with 82 electoral votes.

DISASTERS



MUNITION INDUSTRY BLASTS powder explosions. Here is part of the splintered wreckage after a blast at the Kenvil, N. J., plant of the Her-cules Powder Co., in which 41 were killed.

JANUARY

3 Eighteen lives lost in Minneapolis apartment hotel fire.
10—Ninety-one lives lost in West Virginia mine explosion.
23—Army bomber crashes in rainstorm; four killed.

15—Wild blizzard grips East; 71 dead. 20—Fire sweeps circus in winter quar-ters at Rochester, Ind.; 100 animals perish.

APRIL

MAY

FEBRUARY

MARCH 12-Tornado kills 13 in South; heavy loss 16-Seventy-one trapped in mine at St Seventy-one trapped in mine at Si Clairsville, Ohio.

19—Thirty dead, 100 injured in trait wreck at Little Falls, N. Y. 21—Eleven killed when two cars hit head on in Minnesots. 23—Dance hall fire kills 247 Negroes in Natchez, Miss. 29—Tornado in Illinois kills 16.

24-Earthquakes kill 249 in Peru, 3,000 injured. JUNE 17-Eleven army fliers killed when tw army bombers collide in New York

JULY 15—Sixty-three killed in coal mine blas at Sonman, Pa.
31—Forty-one die when railroad co-crashes freight near Akron

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YANCEY COUNTY LARGER PARISH

Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Rev. A. L. Roberts, Gen. Director Rev. Paul H. Merkle, Pastor John S. LeFevre, Dir. of Christian

Education. Services as follows: Services as follows:
Burnsville First Church: Sunday
School, 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a.
m.; Women's Missionary Society,
1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.
m.; Union service of the Burns ville churches every 5th Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Banks Creek: Sunday school, 11

a. m. Worship 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6:30 p. m. Higgins: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Young People, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Lower Jacks Creek: Sunday school

10:30 a. m. Worship, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 3:15 p. m. Low Gap: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 1st and 3rd Sunday.

6:30 p. m.

Mine Fork: Sunday school, 9:45 a.

m. Worship, 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p.

m.; 4th Sunday, 2:00 p. m. Young
People, Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Upper Jacks Creek: Sunday school 2:00 p. m. Worship, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 2:00 p. m. Prison Camp: Worship, 2nd Sun-

day, 2:00 p. m. Week-day Bible Classes: Clearmont school, Fridays, 10:15 a. m. Bee Log school, Monday, 9:30 a. m.

On January 5, congregational meetings will be held after the worship service at Low Gap, to elect a treasurer, and at Upper Jacks Creek, to elect trustees.

On January 23 a Conference on Adult Education will be held in the Marshall Presbyterian church from 4:00 to 9:00 p. m. All church and Sunday school leaders of the Parish are invited and urged to attend.

The women of Higgins Neighborhood Center will meet to organize a Weavers' Cooperative on January 7th at 2:30 p. m. The men organized a Woodcraft cooperative on December 3rd. Robert Muir, director of extension work of Asheville Farm school, is assisting in the organization of these co-ops. John McGraw of Farm School and Helen Hickman of Dorland-Bell are assisting

in craft instruction. The Higgins young people are sponsoring a New Year's Eve social for the

people of the church. The pageant "The Christmas Quest" was given very successfully at each church in the Parish. Misses Ruth Evans, Ann Fox, and Jerlene Hughes of Dorland-Bell school gave a beautiful Christmas worship program before the pageant at Low Gap, Mine Fork, Upper and Lower

Jacks Creek. Other young people at home from school for the holidays are John Evans, Frank Greene, Roger Banks, Jack Hensley, Reuten Harris; Jennie, Doris, Cedric, and Kenneth Hunter; Mary Lyon, Margaret English, Virginia, Mary, Addison, and Edward Hubbard.

John Howell, Superintendent of Welfare for Pamlico County was home for a few days.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Burnsville church will meet Wednesday, January 1, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Le Fevre. Mrs. Hubbard will be the leader. Subject: "Stewardship."

County are given a cordial invitation to participate in the services of Yancey County Larger Parish.

The people of Yancey

TAX NOTICE

The 1940 tax books are now in the hands of the Sheriff. Taxes may now be paid at par at the Sheriff's office. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added after the first day of February.

Several munition plants working of U. S. defense orders were rocked b