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Receives Citation

Lt. Cdr. Henry G. Crowgey, USNR, of Emory, Va., husband of Mrs. Margaret Proffitt Crowgey of Burnsville, has received a permanent citation for his Gold Star in lieu of the Third Air Medal from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, for the President Lt. Cdr. Crowgey, who has been released to inactive duty, earned his award by contributing materially to the success of our forces in the Pacific War Theater. During the war, citations were temporary, or incomplete for security reasons.

Text of the full citation is as follows:

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Commanding Officer of a patrol bombing plane during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Central Pacific Area from April 17 to 24 1944. A daring and courageous flyer, Lt. Cdr. (then Lt.) Crowgey skillfully executed a difficult and hazardous mission, thereby contributing materially to the success of our forces in this area. His courage, airmanship and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

FRIDAY DEADLINE FOR REINSTATING N. S. L. I. POLICIES

Tomorrow is the last day on which veterans who have been discharged from the armed forces six months or more may reinstate lapsed National Service Life insurance policies without submitting to a medical examination. H. A. Ficken, acting manager of the Asheville sub-regional office of the Veterans administration, reminded yesterday.

Today and tomorrow, as during the past, veterans who have been discharged more than six months and have permitted their NSLI policies to lapse may reinstate them by signing a statement certifying that they are in as good health as they were when the policies lapsed and by making two monthly premium payments. February 1 and thereafter, however, only veterans who have been discharged less than six months may reinstate policies thus. Others will be required to submit to a medical examination.

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

The 7th grade music club of Burnsville school gave a program last Wednesday.

The devotional exercise was given by Erma Styles, Olivia Tappan and Eva Kate Smith.

The following students also took part on the program, Thelma Ann Styles Betty Pate, Mary Cecil Anglin, Virginia Dare Chase, Betty Presnell, Kathleen King, Frances Wilson, Nelda Peterson.

Attend the Polio Charity Ball

N. C. SYMPHONY PLANS CONCERT

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra has announced the schedule of concerts which will be given this spring. The season will open in April when the full Symphony will play in Goldsboro.

The Little Symphony will give a concert in Burnsville

Mack Ledford was taken to the Mission hospital Wednesday when he sustained a broken leg. He is employed by the Cane River Lumber company.

Proposed Location of New N. C. Hospitals and Health Centers

Raleigh—The North Carolina Medical Care Commission revealed today its proposed allocation of 1700 additional hospital beds in the state.

The Commission's five-year Good Health Plan (1947-51) for building new general hospitals, health (medical) centers and enlargement of existing hospital facilities in North Carolina, was based in a map distributed to members of both houses of the General Assembly.

The plan, as outlined in the map, calls for the construction of nine new hospitals, including the 400-bed State Teaching Hospital at Chapel Hill, and 24 rural health centers.

Counties getting new hospitals under the proposed plan would be Orange (the 400-bed teaching hospital to be located adjacent to the University School of Medicine), Madison, Yancey, Chatham, Franklin, Scotland, Bladen, Sampson, and Pender.

In announcing the Commission's suggested five-year plan, executive secretary,

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Burnsville Men's Club held the regular supper meeting at the Methodist church on Monday evening.

A short business session, with the president, Dover R. Fouts, presiding, followed the supper.

Reports from committees were heard, and several matters of importance were discussed. Rev. Ben J. McIver, pastor of the Baptist church, was voted in as a member. Thirty six attended the meeting.

YANCEY COUNTY VETERAN WAS FIRST IN N. C. TO RECEIVE CAR

Jack Hensley of Bee Log was the first amputee in North Carolina to receive a car from the government.

Mr. Hensley received his car, a specially built Oldsmobile, three months ago under the law providing cars at government expense to amputees of World War II.

While in training at Fort Knox, Ky. with the armored division, Mr. Hensley's right leg was crushed when he was run over by a tank. The leg was amputated at the hip.

Mr. Hensley has bought a part interest in a store at Ramseytown which he helps to operate.

John Melvin Robertson is confined to his home because of an attack of flu.

Mrs. Elizabeth English is in Mission hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Folsome Howel, and son, Roger, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson.

Hugh Pate of Siler City has returned home after visiting his father who has been very ill for the past three weeks but is reported to be improved at this time.

BALL GAME

The Burnsville and Clearmont basket ball teams will play at the Burnsville gymnasium on Friday night, Jan. 31.

LEGION MEETING

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary Unit met at the court house on Tuesday evening. The commander, Mark Bennett, presided.

The group voted unanimously to go on record as favoring the building in Burnsville of the proposed hospital, and that all Legion members stood 100 per cent in supporting the forthcoming fund drive for the purpose.

A very important meeting of the group will be held at the court house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. All service men are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anglin announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Ann on Jan. 29.

Mrs. Jack Galloway has returned from the Mission hospital where she was a patient for several days.

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Report Is Made By Forest Supervisor

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle this week forwarded to this paper a copy of the following report made by Carl G. Krueger, forest supervisor:

"The Chief of the United States Forest Service has announced that \$46,595 will be distributed to the counties in which the National Forest lands in North Carolina are located. This is twenty five per cent of the total receipts of the Nantahala and Pisgah-Croatan National Forests. Each of these units contributed about half of the total amount.

Sale of Timber

"Practically all of the receipts of the National Forests were from the sale of timber. Some small amounts were received from various special use permits and other types of use. Green timber is not being cut faster than it is growing. Salvage of dead chestnut, and other dead, fire or insect-killed timber, is carried on as rapidly as possible.

Most of the land acquired by the Forest Service had already been logged, and some of it has been severely burned. Some of these lands will not produce merchantable timber for years to come, others will have merchantable timber within a decade. With protection and care all the forest land will eventually be stocked and will produce much more timber than is now being cut. We can get our forest lands fully stocked through adequate fire protection and by carefully and regularly cutting timber when it is ready for harvest. The latter is nearly as important as the for-

mer if we are to maintain a full rate of growth on our forest lands.

Recreational Facilities

"Use of the North Carolina National Forests for all types of recreation, including fishing and hunting, continues to increase. More people used the forests than any time since the war. The various recreation areas are being maintained as well as possible, but much work remains to be done to get them in satisfactory condition. Little work was done on them during the war—now years of deterioration and heavy current use make repairs difficult.

"In addition to the funds returned to the counties in lieu of taxes, mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter, ten per cent of the Forest receipts, or about \$18,600, was spent on Forest roads and trails, all of which benefits the local communities. In the past fiscal year \$172,000.00 were allotted to North Carolina for use by the State Forest Service in fire protection and planting, and \$16,000.00 were allotted to the Extension Service for use in farm forestry extension. Both of these activities need to be increased.

Primary Need

"The past year was a favorable one from the standpoint of fire protection. The acreage of National Forest land burned was very small. No fires reached serious proportions. Statewide fire protection, including all types of forest land whether publicly or privately owned, is one of the primary needs of North Carolina.

"Another urgent need of forestry in North Carolina is forest extension work among the owners of small forest properties. This extension work consists principally of furnishing forest management information, advice and assistance to small land owners.

"These small forest properties represent about two-thirds of North Carolina's forest land. Owners of large forest properties are able to employ their own foresters, and many do. Too many of the small owners are still without adequate service to help them grow trees profitably. A start has been made both by industry and public agencies to assist these small owners, but the work needs to be expanded. Once we have the owners of small forest properties protecting and practicing forestry on their own lands the fire problem in the state will be greatly reduced, and our forest growth will be greatly increased."

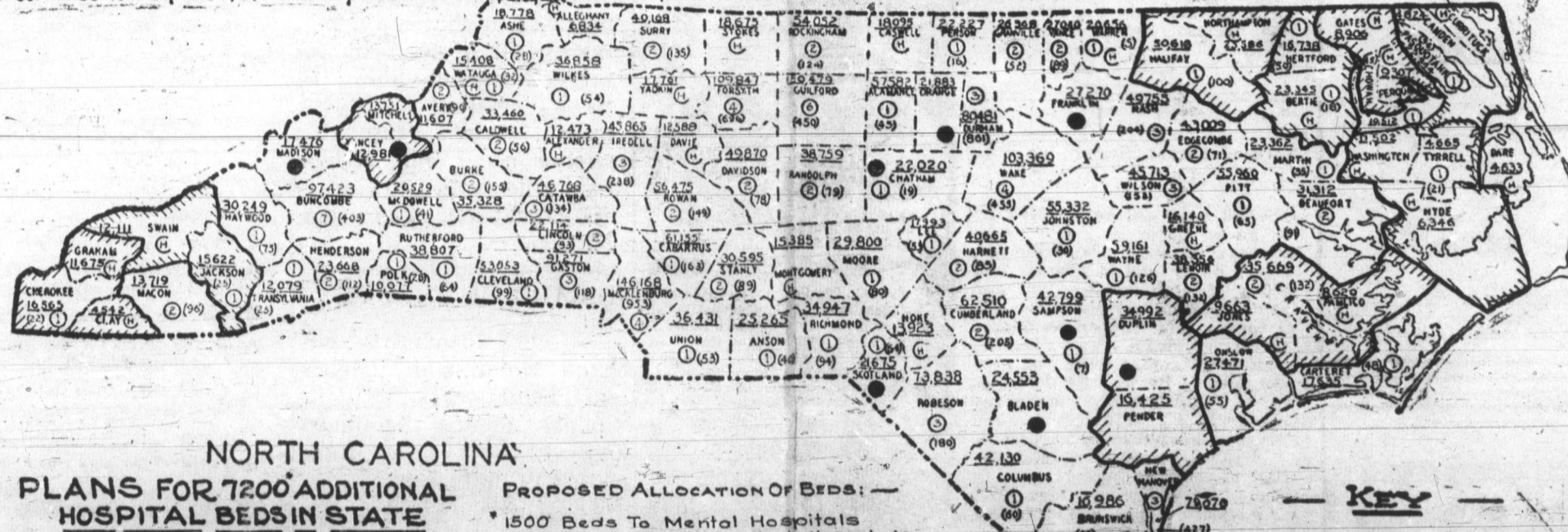
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Swann of Bald Creek announce the birth of a son, Larry Roger, Jan. 24.

Dover R. Fouts is in Raleigh this week on business.

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FIVE YEAR PLAN 1947-1951

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION
FOR BUILDING (1) NEW GENERAL HOSPITALS; (2) HEALTH (MEDICAL) CENTERS; AND ENLARGEMENT OF EXISTING HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA
The Plans are Tentative and are Subject to: (1) Revision, (2) Approval of U.S. Public Health Service, (3) Appropriations by Congress Anticipated under Hill-Burton Hospital Bill; (4) Anticipated State Appropriations equal to Federal Funds for North Carolina.



NORTH CAROLINA PLANS FOR 7200 ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL BEDS IN STATE
In Five Years to Cost Approximately \$48,000,000; One-third by U.S. Government and Two-thirds by State and Local Agencies.
* The State expects to acquire US Camp Butler at Durham and use its 3374 hospital beds for mental patients, thereby increasing new mental beds to 4874 and the total new beds for all hospitals to 10,574.

FIVE YEAR HEALTH PLAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA

This map prepared by the Medical Care Commission, shows the proposed five-year (1947-51) plan for building new general hospitals and health centers

and the expansion of existing hospital facilities in North Carolina. The plan, which is the result of two years study of the state's hospital needs by the Medical Care Commission, has been submitted to the General Assembly. The plans, as here shown, are tentative, however, and subject to revision by the commission. Possible adoption of the plan by the state is also contingent on approval by the U. S. Public Health Service, obtaining one-third of the total needed appropriations from the Federal

government under the Hill-Burton Bill, and the remaining two-thirds from local and state governments. The plan, as here shown, calls for construction of nine new hospitals and 24 rural health centers. Population figures given

are based on 1943 estimates, and not the 1940 census. Federal regulations governing the expenditure of Hill-Burton funds require the Medical Care Commission to use 1943 population estimates rather than figures gained from the '40 census.