

THE VALLEY AT WAR

WWII ON THE HOMEFRONT IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY & THE SWANNANOA VALLEY



ACTIVITIES, ARTIFACTS, AND DIGITAL MEDIA TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND ITS EFFECTS IN WNC

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ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten

K.G.1.2 Use globes and maps to locate land and water K.G.1.3 Identify physical features (mountains, hills, rivers, lakes, roads, etc.).

1st Grade

1.G.1.1 Use geographic tools to identify characteristics of various landforms and bodies of water. 1.G.2.2 Explain how people use natural resources in the community.

2nd Grade

2.G.2.1 Give examples of ways in which people depend on the physical environment and natural resources to meet basic needs.

<u>3rd Grade</u> 3.G.1.4 Explain how the movement of goods, people and ideas impact the community.

MIDDLE

6th Grade

6.H.1.3 Use primary and secondary sources to interpret various historical perspectives

7th Grade

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8th Grade

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SECONDARY

AH1.H.7 Understand the impact of war on American politics, economics, society

What is a primary source?

Primary sources provide firsthand accounts or direct evidence about a particular event or person. To identify a primary source, ask yourself if it was produced by the person you are researching or during a particular event you are researching.

Examples of Primary Sources -

- original historical and legal documents
- items written by the person in question (diary entries, journal entries, letters, etc.)
- speeches
- interviews and oral histories
- birth, death, or marriage certificates
- photographs
- artifacts
- artforms created or written by the person in question
- original data or research
- sometimes newspaper articles
 - O if the reporter witnesses the event firsthand or quotes someone who did

Historians use primary sources for research. Like detectives, historians use primary sources as clues and sift through evidence to form conclusions about a particular topic. Primary sources are crucial to the study of history because they provide tangible links to the past. Examining primary sources gives students a sense of history and the complexity of the past.

What is a Secondary Source?

Secondary sources interpret, describe, discuss, analyze, or summarize primary sources and other secondary sources. Authors of secondary sources form conclusions based on their evaluation of primary sources.

Examples of Secondary Sources -

- academic or scholarly books
- journal or magazine articles
- reviews
- newspaper articles

Analyzing Primary Sources: Some Questions to Get You Thinking

- → What prior knowledge do you have about the topic?
- \rightarrow What format is the source? (Letter, interview, newspaper, etc.)
- → When was this source created and by who?
- → What key details does the source provide?
- → Why do you think this source exists?
- → What other inferences can you make about this source?

Historical Perspectives Activity

In this activity, students will look at letters from Flora Eyles to Pearl Watkins. They will be able to read letters from Flora to Pearl, find their houses on a map, and look at census information. They will be able to consider what life was like for Pearl and Flora.

- Read Flora's letters to Pearl. What is Flora writing about? Why do you think it was important to for them to write each other? What can you learn about each of them from their letters?
- Where did Flora and Pearl live? Use google maps to pinpoint the homes of Flora and Pearl. What are some major differences you see between their homes? How far apart are their homes?
 - Pearl Watkins, 23 Edwards Avenue, Swannanoa, NC 28778 USA
 - Flora Eyles, 81 Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire, England
- Take a look at the 1930 and 1940 census. What information is on the census? Do you see Pearl's family on the census? What kind of information can you find out about Pearl's family on the census?

Sample Discussion Questions:

- How often do you text/call/email your friends and family?
- Do you think it is important to communicate with friends and family often?
- How would you feel if you were suddenly far away from them and not able to communicate with them all the time?
- What is a census?
- Why are censuses valuable?

Artifact Set 1 Letters

Students will read through two letters to Pearl Watkins from Flora Eyles. Both Pearl and Flora were middle-aged women. Flora was a Red Cross Hostess from England, and Pearl was a mill worker at the Beacon plant in Swannanoa.

- 1. To Pearl Watkins, postmarked October 23, 1944
 - a. Flora writes to Pearl about her hopes of meeting her brother while he is in England. She tells Pearl about the new wave of Americans that have arrived in Winchester and updates her on her family and their well-being in wartime.
- 2. To Pearl Watkins, postmarked November 15, 1944
 - a. Flora wishes Pearl and her family Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- 3. 1930 Census Pearl Watkins
- 4. 1940 Census Pearl Watkins

Sunday Oct. 22/10/44 No. 1

81 Colebrook St, Winchester Hampshire England

To My Dear Mrs. Watkins,

Here I am writing to you once more in answer to you sweet letter, which I was please (sic) to recieved (sic) from you, Yes I am well, hoping you, and all, are the same I hope you are not working to (sic) hard, and not making yourself ill. Yes it is terribly cool here too. I am glad to here (sic) you have still got flowers in bloom. I must tell you I have not heard from Bruce, but I pray to God, he will keep him safe for us all. I have wrote to your brother who is over here, I hope I shall meet him, if I do I will write, and let you know. Yes, here in Winchester we have a new lot of Americans who have just come over from the States. Pleased (sic) give my love, to the girls. Yes I will always help you pray for Bruce. he was a nice boy. Yes I will see you all after the war. I am sending you some post cards

No 2

Of Winchester. I do not think the Tax will be very much on package you are sending. It seems very funny to hear, you are going to bed when we get up, I can hardly believe it. Yes the lights have gone on in many places, but not in Winchester yet. I will be good. My family are well. W want to thank you very much for the photos you sent to me, I am going to send you some in my next letter. Your daughters are very sweet young ladies, the little boys are very lovely. I can see Bruce in you. You do not look your age in this photo. Yes your husband is a bit taller than you. You are like Bruce and myself short. But never mind. Will you asked (sic) Joyce what did she stop writing for. I shall be very pleased with the news you are going to send me, I have heard so much about your country. I am proud to write, to a wonderful Friend across the sea. As I am writing this to you it is raining terribly. After I have wrote this too you? I am going to a show with my sister to see "Pin up Girl," here in the Winchester

No 3

Barracks, we have some Field Artillary (sic). I am going to find out if your brother is there. As soon as I find out youl (sic) here (sic) from him. I will let you know. Ever (sic) night I hear the America Forces

Station that brings me closer to you all by listening to it. My sister and myself are America Red Cross dance hostiss (sic) for the boys over here, who many of my friends the are the same, so you see the boy's (sic) from over there, do not get very lonly (sic). I think this is all I can say till next time. Write soon. Godbless you all for mem and take care of my friends across the sea for me. Send you all my love always.

Always your loving Friend Flora Eyles. Nov. 14/11/44

81 Colebrook St Winchester Hampshire England

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My Dear Mrs. Watkins

Hello to you once more, I hope this letter finds you all well, as I am fine. I am going to wish you all a very happy Xmas [and] New Year. But I do not except (sic) it will be much of an Xmas with all the boys away from home. But let us pray it will soon be over. Please remember me to the rest of the family. I hope you are still not working too hard. Over here the cold weather has startid (sic) and it is ever so cold. I do not like the cold weather. My family

No 2

Send their best regards to you all. I hope you have recieved (sic) my letter all right. I must asked (sic) you how the little boy is, I must tell you I havn't heard from Bruce, I hope you have. I haven't heard from your other brother yet. This is all for now. Excepted I will be seeing you, after this terrible war is over. So here I am wishing you once more, a very happy Xmas, So sending you all my love, Goodluck (sic), Godbless (sic) all my love,

Yours always-Flora Eyles Xxxxx Xxxx Xxxx

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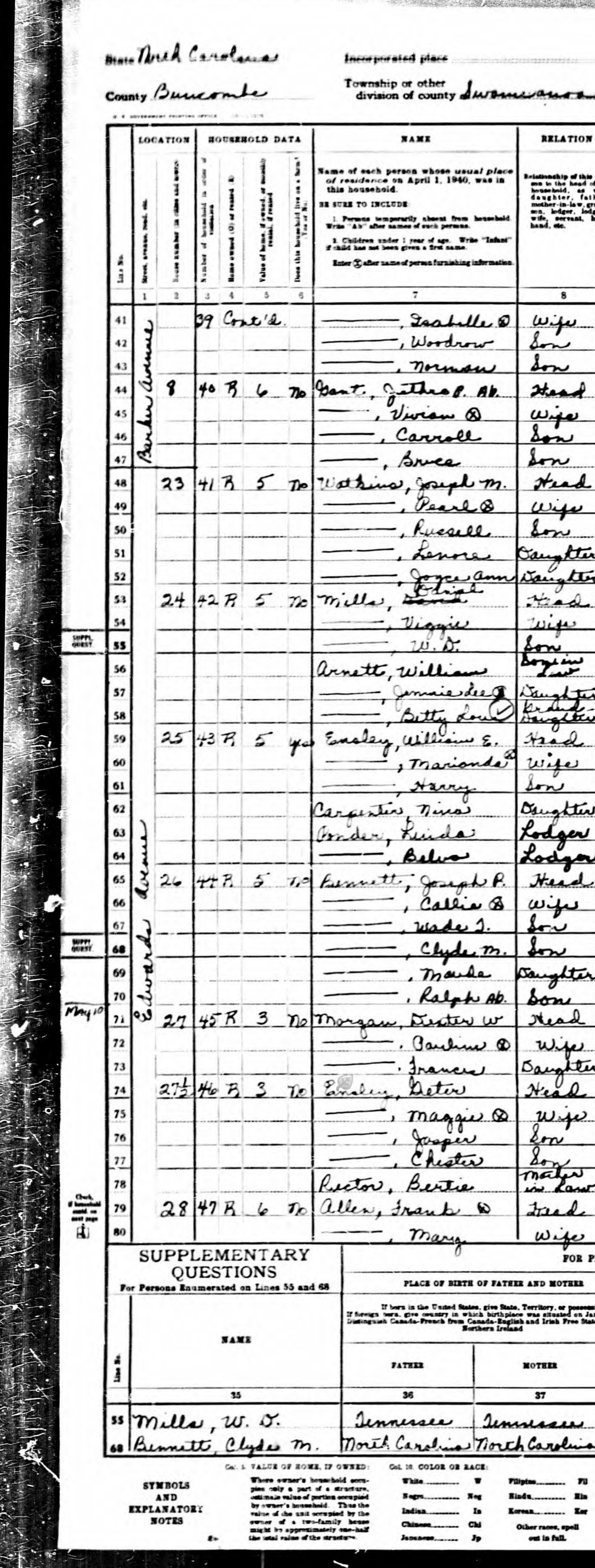
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Newspaper Scavenger Hunt

Grades 4-8

Using the *Asheville Citizen* newspapers from the WWII period, search for and define these terms related to the war using the provided worksheet. If you don't know the word, use context clues in the paper to help. Cite the date and the page number in the provided box. You'll find it at the top of the newspaper!

- 1. Atomic Bomb
- 2. Adolf Hitler
- 3. Franklin Roosevelt
- 4. "Reds"
- 5. United Nations
- 6. Benito Mussolini
- 7. Pearl Harbor, HI
- 8. V-E Day
- 9. V-J Day

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"This Day in Asheville" Newspaper Reading Activity

Grades 8-12

In groups of 3-5 students are assigned one of the historical newspapers provided in the box. They should read over the newspaper carefully. Each newspaper is from an important date in WWII history; however, life carried on at home as well. Students should observe advertisements, domestic news bulletins, event announcements, obituaries, etc. Students will create and present a short presentation using Google Slides or PowerPoint briefly discussing the main headline of their paper, but most importantly, what else happened in Asheville that day.

Some guiding questions may include:

- Where could you go shopping?
- What was the weather?
- Were there any elections?
- What kind of special events or places could one find themselves?

You may also have students use outside resources to find images or additional information about people and places they discuss in their presentations. Some of the places to find information about the history of Asheville are:

- The North Carolina Collection at Pack Memorial Library https://ncroom.buncombecounty.org/Presto/home/home.aspx
- Special Collections at D. Hiden Ramsey Library at UNC Asheville http://toto.lib.unca.edu/

Artifact Set 2 Newspapers

- 1. Asheville Citizen, Monday, December 8, 1941
 - a. The first two pages of the Asheville Citizen on "Pearl Harbor Day."
- 2. The Key City News, Black Mountain, NC, Friday August 7, 1942
 - a. Describes various local events happening in Black Mountain. Many articles focus on the war.
- 3. The Key City News, Black Mountain, NC, Friday, August 14, 1942
 - a. Describes various events happening in Black Mountain including an article on ow to win the war, what you buy with war bonds, a summary of the first blackout, and how the chamber of commerce is salvaging scrap metal.
- 4. Asheville Citizen, Wednesday, June 7, 1944
 - a. The first two pages of the *Asheville Citizen* as news came in about the invasion of France by Allied Forces, known commonly as "D-Day." Includes maps and descriptions of the invasion.
- 5. Asheville Citizen, Wednesday, April 30, 1945
 - a. Front page of the *Asheville Citizen* when news reached the US that Benito Mussolini had been killed in Italy.
- 6. Asheville Citizen, Monday, May 2, 1945
 - a. Front page of the *Asheville Citizen* on the day that news reached the US that Adolf Hitler had committed suicide as Allied troops approached his position.
- Asheville Citizen, Tuesday, May 8, 1945
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- 8. Asheville Citizen, Tuesday, August 7, 1945
 - a. First two pages of the paper with the primary news of the day, that the first ever use of an atomic bomb in war, had been deployed in Hiroshima, Japan.
- 9. Asheville Citizen, Thursday, August 9, 1945
 - a. First two pages of the paper describing the news of the day, including that the second atomic bomb had been dropped on Nagasaki.
- 10. Asheville Citizen, Sunday, September 2, 1945
 - a. VJ Day

Do Your Part Shop at Home First

The Key City News

"In The Community for The Community"

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1942

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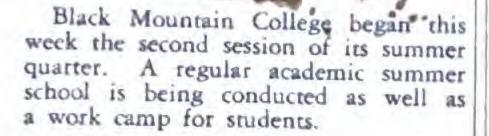
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-Coleridge

BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OPENS NEW SESSION



ST. JAMES CHURCH TO HAVE PICNIC SUPPER

St. James Episcopal Church will have a picnic supper on Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Hay on New Bern Avenue. All members and friends of St. James Church are cardially invited.

Should the weather prove inclement, the supper will be held at the vicarage.

Miss Margaret Hay and Miss Minnie Drinker are in charge of arrangements for the supper.

CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Tea and Topic Club will meet with Mrs. S. S. Cooley at 8:00 P. M. Street dance at 9:00 o'clock.

FROM THE KEY CITY NEWS - GREETINGS

With this issue of the Key City News Black Mountain inaugurates the publishing of a weekly newspaper dedicated to the interest of the community. The success or failure of this enterprise will depend upon the support it receives in the community.

It is the intention of the publisher to make free distribution of the first few issues with a view to placing the newspaper on a subscription basis in the near future.

News and social items of interest to the community at large, including Blue Ridge, Montreat, and Ridgecrest will appear weekly in the columns of the Key City News. It is your paper, assigned to your interests, reporting your activities. It needs your support to make it grow. Suggestions for its improvement will be cordially welcomed by the publisher. Items of interest for publication are eagerely solicited. All residents of the community are asked to bring or mail suggestions or news items to the Key City Press. It is only through united effort on the part of publisher and reader that a small community newspaper can progress.

The success of a newspaper is dependent, also, upon the volume of advertising it maintains. It is not the desire of the publisher of the Key City News to solicit advertising from out-of-towld concerns which offer competition to local business houses. It is sincerely hoped that local business concerns will amply support the advertising columns of the News, thus enabling it to remain entirely a comunity project.

MORE "MAD" MEN NEEDED

No worker should be afraid of having a brain-wave in making suggestions for improving our tools of victory. During the last war some of the "back-room experts" rode rough-shod over some very worthwhile items. For instance, after the armistice, when a pigeonhole in a desk at the British War Office was being leared out, there was found among the dusty papers, the design for a tank. This was the inspiration of a Nottingham plumber. It had been submitted to the War Chief in 1911. Across this drawing some Colonel Blimb had written in red the following sucidal stupidity: "The man's mad." The more of us going mad this way, the better for all of us. Let's go "mad!"

RECREATIONAL PROJECT CLOSES TOMORROW

CARNIVAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

After two months of successful operation the Black Mountain Recreational Project will close tomorrow. The recreational program, under the able direction of Mrs. Howard Schomer, has been carried out at the Grammar School with week-day sessions both morning and afternoon.

Initiation of the program came about through the generous cooperation of various organizations which include the Parent Teachers Association the Woman's Club, the Lions Club, the American Legion, Buck Creek Camp, Grove Stone and Sand Company, various church groups, and private individuals. A number of volunteer workers have been of invaluable assistance to Mrs. Schomer.

Recreational activities included games, handcrafts, and play periods for preschool children.

On Thursday evening, August 13, a Carnival will be given at the Grammar School from 7 to 9 o'clock. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge. The envents will take place out-of-doors if the weather is fair. Should it rain, the program will be presented in the cafeteria. There will be booths for fortunetelling and games of skill. Rides on a pony and in a goat-cart are expected to amuse the children. An exhibition of handwork done by the children will be an interesting feature. Also scheduled is a demonstration of games played by the children during the summer. Community singing will be lead by the Boy Scouts. Balloons, lemonade, and hot dogs will be sold. Colorful posters announcing the carnival have been made by the children and are being displayed in Black Mountain. It is hoped that the townsfolk will show their interest in the recreational project by attending the carnival in large numbers.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

American Legion and Auxilliary Benefit Card Party at the old Monte Vista Hotel at 8:00 P.M.

Woman's Auxilliary of St. James Episcopal Church. All-day sewing session at the Red Cross Workroom.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

St. James Episcopal Church will have a picnic supper at the home of Miss Margaret Hay.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Ruth Echols and daughter, Patsy, of West Palm Beach, Florida, are the guests of Mrs. Echols' mother, Mrs. E. W: Allfather.

Mrs. Howard Kester has returned to her home from Lake Junaluska where she attended a conference.

-. The Tea and Topic Club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cooley on Fridey evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Lena Maddox and Miss Frances Dodds of Gallatin, Tennessee, are the guests of Mrs. Anne Maddox.

Janice and Linda Smith, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, are doing nicely following recent operations at an Asheville hospital.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit card party at the old Monte Vista Hotel on Tuesday night, August 11, at 8:00 o'clock. Ad-

Moores will be sorry to learn of a re-cent fall which resulted in injury to turned Robert E. Lee Hall overnight sharing honors with those of Mr Will "Dragon Seed" - Pearl Buck "Michael's Daughter" -Sophie Kerr into a veritable art gallery, is the eighth ford S. Conrow who will come for There are also a number of new annual session of the Southern Art her hip. that purpose from New York City. mystery yarns, and on the juvenile Institute. Aside from the exhibts, its Dead dollars are dangerous. They Mr. Conrow is the national secretary shelves are a number of new books. damage democracy. Make your dollars manyfold opportunities for art appreof the American Artists Professional live by buying War Bonds this week, ciation and social gathering, have drawn Visitors in Black Mountain are innext week, and the weeks leading to visitors to Blue Ridge from far and League, Inc. vited to make use of the library facilit-(CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE) wide, some of them merely to share a ies. victory.

CHURCH NEWS

Local ministers and heads of church membership. Any persons who would organizations are requested to send news like to join the choir are asked to comitems pertaining to church affairs to municate with Mrs. J. William Faucette the Key City Press.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met on Monday evening at the Nurses Home of the Western North Carolina Sanitorium.

Mrs. C. A. Honeycutt was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Woman's Episcopal Church will hold an all-day Society of Christian Service. Mesdames A. W. McDougle and D. O. McDougle were associate hostesses.

A meeting of the Board of Stewards The choir of St. James Episcopal of the Methodist Church was held at Church is interested in adding to its the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

News from Blue Ridge

Monday through Saturday.

Aside from its regular guests, Blue cup of tea with us (about which fact Ridge is this week playing host to two we will have something to say a few conferences, both of them lasting form lines later on) others among them representing the best known names in

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The first of these is the second meet- the artistic life of America. The day of the art institute is divided ing of the Southern Regional Christian Endeavor leaders' conference. This is into three sections, the program through-Music will be furnished by Jeter mission 35c. an organization of the young people of out the conference being one of actual Riddle and his band. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Barnhill and People who do not care to dance are participation for all those who wish daughter Margaret, are visiting Mrs. the Presbyterian church, and their session has brought to Blue Ridge not to attend, whether they are amateurs cordially invited to be spectators. Tom Bartlett, who has been ill. only representatives from 13 Southern and beginners, or much more advanced Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffith of Holly-NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY states, but also some of the national artists. The morning period is dewood, Florida, are spending the summer leaders of the movement who have voted to "classroom" work-with Mrs. at their home on Blue Ridge Road "Castle on the Hill" -Elizabeth Gouge come here from places ranging as far Mary E. Alechire of Black Mountain, They have as their guest their niece, "And Now Tomorrow" -Rachel Field Miss Joyce Hansen, of Dania, Florida. and the Norton School of Art, Wset as Boston and Detroit. "Windswept" -Mary Ellen Chase The second conference which has Palm Beach, Florida, in charge. Friday The many friends of Mrs. M. F. "My Friend Flicka" -O'Hara

COME ONE, COME ALL

STREET DANCE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a street dance for residents and visitors of Black Mountain and vicinity on Friday evening between the hours of 9 and 11:30.

In the event of rain, the dance will be held at the Clubhouse on Lake Tomahawk.

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Victory-Not Defense

Far too many people in this country are still thinking in terms of defense. It is an escapist withdrawal from reality, a hangover from isolationism. They overlook the fact that defense is meaningless without victory, and that more often than not the best defense is a strong offense.

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Civilian Defense

If ever there was a total war, this is one. Bombs that fall from the air do not distinguish between soilders and civilians. The troops at the front in modern mechanized warfare are completely dependent upon industrial production behind the lines. Everyone, whether in khaki or mufti, must do his or her part if victory is to be won.

There are three main sectors to such total war - the armed forces, industrial production and civilian defense.

The last-named of these three will assume ever-increasing importance, as the United States becomes more and more deeply involved in the war. For the term civilian defense in its broadest

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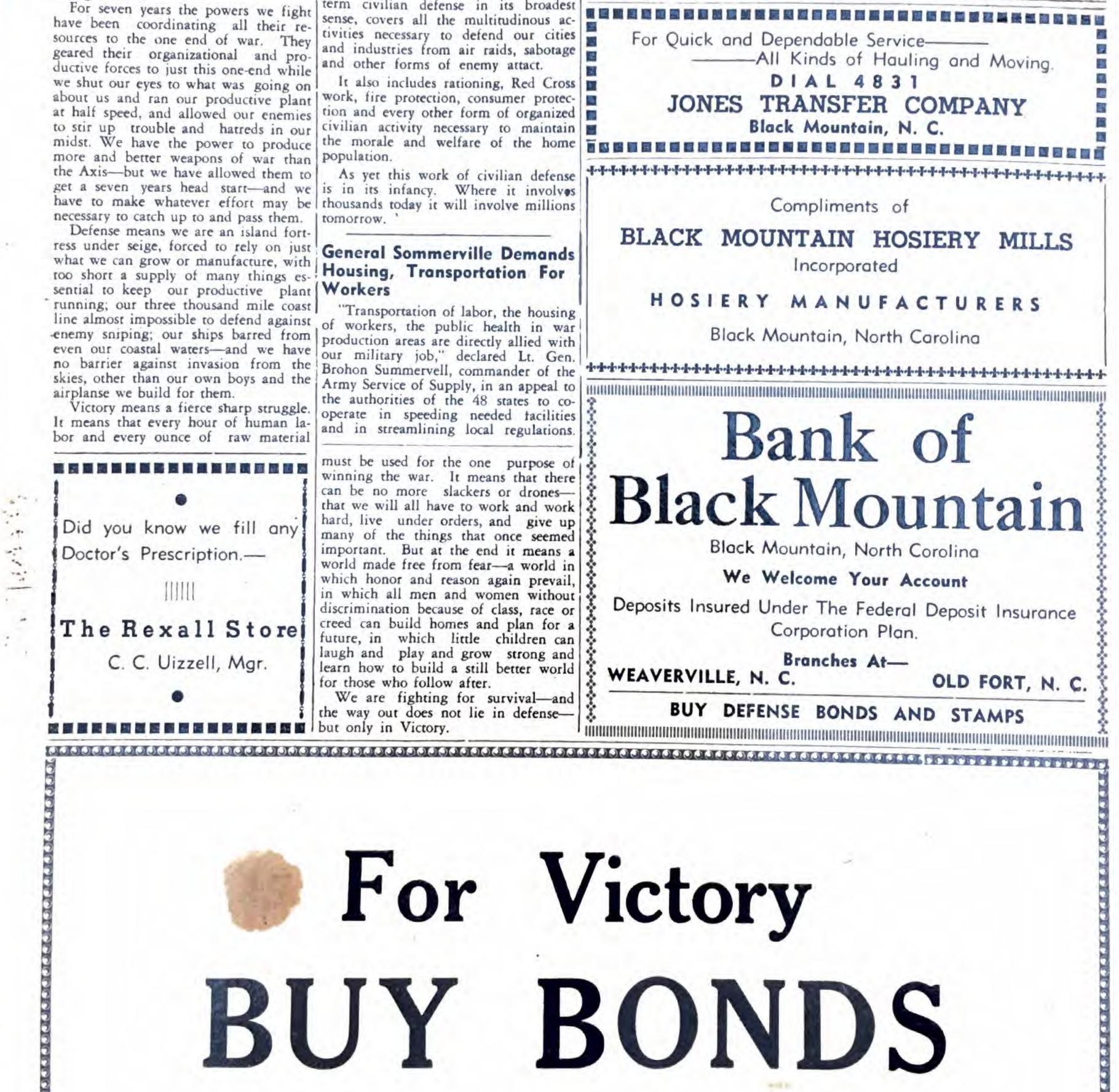
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Hold that paper clip! Knot that rubber band! Run your typing to the margins! Turn in that ribbon box! Print your stencils on both sides of the paper! Put a new label on that old folder! So read directions to the larger clerical staffs working time and overtime on government records these days In hundreds of little ways, business managers of state and federal offices are teaching their workers thriftier practices and urging conservation of our national resources down to the least pin, scratch-pad aand pencil.

The best time to remain cool is when you are in hot water.

Send In The News Of Your Community

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GOLD BRAID AND GOLD BRICK ARTISTS LEAVE CUSHY POSTS

WASHINGTON .- This city is about to witness-and with great relish-the exodus of a big contingent of swivel chair army officers who have been shining brass buttons since the war started and discussing strategy at cocktail bars.

The palmy days in the capital are over for they're going to be sent to the front, whether they like it or not, Secretary of War Stimson promised this week.

Their places are to be filled by experts plucked from civilian life and enrolled in the new army specialist corps, under Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War under President Coolidge.

Stimson stiffened qualifications for admission to the specailist corps to keep | draft dodgers and costume soilders out. No person who can serve with the colors in the field will be accepted, he said.

Nobody knows, not even Stimson in the occupied country. how many men have obtained comservice at the front. "But," he said, wounding him. The judges escaped "there are far too many. My strongest injury.

desire since I've been here is just to accomplish this."

It's been a tough battle to clean out draft dodgers, he admitted, adding:

"You may not know what pressure is brought upon the War Department to put some people in combat uniforms without sending them into combat duty."

NAZIS FORBID PRINTING OF BIBLE IN NORWAY

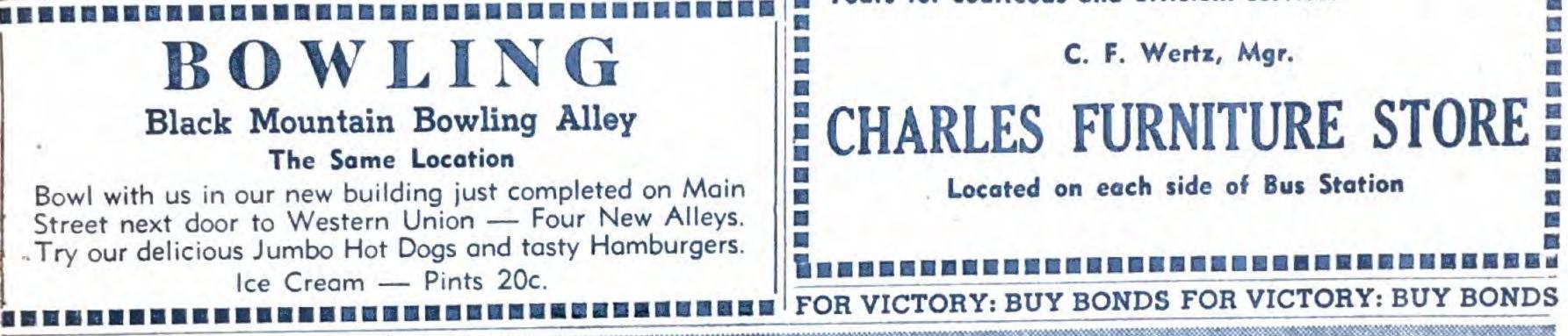
In Norway, occupation authorities forbade further printings of the Bible, notifying the Norwegian Bible Society that is could no longer purchase paper.

In Danzig and Western Poland, German officials decreed that only the German language would be permitted after Sept. 1, the third anniversary of Adolf Hitler's march into Poland.

"Those who did not learn the language during this time have no place here," the order said.

Reports from Vichy said dissidents had sent a time-bomb through the mails to the prosecuting attorney of a court

The prosecutor opened the package missions with the sole object of escaping in court and the bomb exploded, gravely



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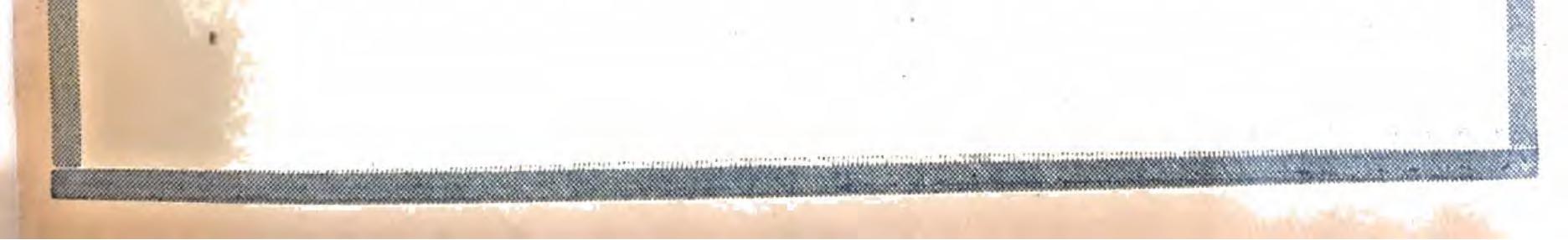
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SEEKING RUBBER FROM PANAMA?

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Recent reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce indicates that rubber production may revive in Panama. Apparently the idea originated with the Banco Argo-Pecuario, an affiliate of the Banco Nacional, whose officials have indicated that New York prices will be offered for wild rubber.

While no official steps have been taken yet, the statement by the bank has aroused considerable interest in Panama. Many years ago, Panama exported small quantities of rubber, but in recent years the industry has been dormant. Formerly Indians in the San Blas area brought in considerable quantities of balata which they extracted from the nispero tree.

Meanwhile, experiments have been conducted in Panama and Costa Rico by the Goodyear Company with high yield strains of hevea.

COBB BEST EVER IN CONNIE MACK'S BOOK

Connie Mack, the man who has seen more baseball stars than any other authority alive, today says the best player ever to pull on the spikes was Ty Cobb.

"I saw Ty for 23 years while he burned up the diamonds of the American League. He was the kingpin. I doubt very much if we will ever see another Cobb. A man like that comes once in a lifetime. There was nothing he couldn't do-and do it to perfection.

"When Ty Cobb joined the Tigers he could slide only on his right side. To master the art, Cobb would get in the park an hour earlier and practice until his skin was dripping blood. Imagine a player today doing that! Cobb was not a natural born star. Cobb made himself a great player."

THE NATION'S PRAYER

by the REV. CHARLES STELZLE

Father of all men, Ruler of the universe, in Whom dewells wisdom, power, love and authority, in this hour when the world is in chaos, and when Thy plans for the redmption of mankind are being worked out in mysterious ways, we beseech Thee to give Thy children everwhere a greater faith in Thyself, a better understanding of Thy purpose and greater courage to fulfill the tasks which Thou hast committed to them.

We pray, especially, for the men and women of these United States. We pray for our President. Give him the wisdom which comes from above. Guide him in making the decisions which mean so much to our country and the world

We pray for the soldiers and sailors at the front of battle and for those who are preparing for service, who have unselfishly given themselves for home and country. May they find in this sacrifice the blessing promised to those who, losing their lives, will find them again-larger, fuller, richer-in this world, as well as in the world to come.

We pray for those who are serving their country at home-the mothers rality." and daughters, those who are at work in the factories, the men and women on the farms, those who are giving heart and brain in the creation of plans and the building up of the forces which will help win the war.

May these all find in their daily tasks opportunities for service as American patriots and defenders of our country.

We pray for peace-but only the peace which shall come through the victory of right over wrong, of democracy over autocracy, of the spirit of world-brothernood over the spirit of national selfishness.

To this end bless our country in its fight against the rule of those who stand in their arrogant dominance over the people-until the day shall dawn when all men shall be comrads in a world made safe for the building up of democracy and rightcousness, over which Thou shalt be the Undisputed Ruler.

First Baptist Church

Montreat Road. Rev. J. N. Watson, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Roy Taylor, Supt. Morning service 11 a.m. Baptist Training Union Sunday evening at 6:30. B. W. Rowland, director. Evening Service at 7:30.

State Street Methodist Church

Rev. M. F. Moores, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., R. L. Woodard, Supt. Morning Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice Wednesday evening, Mrs. A. W. McDougle, director.

First Presbyterian Church

Montreat Road. Rev. Leland Edmunds, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. E. E. White, Supt. Choir Practice Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8:00 p.m. Evening Service Meeting Sunday Evening 8:00 p.m. Young People's Meeting Sunday Evening 7:15 p.m.

Black Mountain Episcopal Church

Vance Avenue. Rev. W. Greenwood, Rector. First and third Sundays Holy Communion at 11:15 a.m. Second and Fourth Sundays Morning Prayer at 11:15 a.m. Church School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Evening Service every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. "A cordial Welcome to All Friends." Church of God Lakey Avenue. Rev. B. L. Volrath, Pastor. Sunday Morning Sunday School 10:00 o'clock. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. Y. P. E. Young People Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

VICHY ORDERS SCHOOL TEACHERS AID HITLER

French school teachers have been warned to teach the doctrine of a Nazi Europe or prepare to be removed from their class rooms, it is revealed in a Paris broadcast to the French people.

Abel Bonnard, Vichy minister of education, in a circular letter to all teachers in France, complained that there had been too many examples of teachers who refused to teach the "New Order" and who were openly triendly to Britain or who "hid their friendly feeling for Britain by pretended neut-

"From now on," the Nazi-controled Paris radio said, "it will be easy to choose the members of the educational body. There is to be no more compromise. They must be far or against. They must serve or leave."

COLD FACTS

Daniels Tells Truth in Speech About War

Speaking about the Tri-State Conterence on Labor in the War at Chapel Hill, N. C., Jonathan Daniels, Assistant Director of the Office of Civilian Defense told labor leaders that this war is not of the few but of millions.

"Despite much talk this is no war of machines bus of men-of women and children," said Daniels. "It is the war of ordinary people, struggling people, the forgotten and the Menie.l. Everwhere it is the user of people who labor and who have labored in 100 many places too long for too little."

SCRAP CONSCIOUS SOUTH-WEST IS DOING DUTY

Scrap concious middle west and southern states salavaged enough iron and steel recently to build 8 battleships of 35,000 tons for the Navy or 10,000 light tanks for the Army. The states included Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Minnesota and Mississippi. A total of 159,440,508 pounds of iron and steel scrap were salvaged. Copper, brass, aluminum, tin, lead and other nonferous metals accounting for 16,929,-570 pounds of scrap; rubber scrap was 146,332 pounds; other scrap came to 22,860,610 pounds; making a total of 199,377,029 pounds.

FAMOUS MUSICIANS TOOT FOR UNCLE SAM

Many union musicians from the country's most famous name bands are tooting for Uncle Sam. The ballroom's loss is the Air Force's gains as these hot trombone, clarinet and saxophone players blow 'em sweet in the 78 Air Forces band units already formed. Among the 45 members of the band at Washington's Bolling Field are the following orchestras: Dick Stabile's, Tony Pastor's, Layton Bailey's, Bunny Berriran's, Claude Thornhill's and Jimmy Dorsey's.

"If you will work for others as you would like for others to work for you, you'll never be out of a job."

We can 'Remeber Pearl Harbor" by buying Defense Bonds and Stamps regularly and often.

Vance Avenue Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Whitaker, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Howard Harris, Superintendent. Second Sunday of month-Sermon at 7:30 p.m. Fourth Sunday of month-Sermon at 11:00 a.m. Thursday evening-Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Epworth League-7:30. Edward McCall, president. Public invited to all services.

Tabernacle Church

Cragmont Road. Rev. W. H. Benfield, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Second Sunday Evening, 8:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.

HOW TO STRETCH GAS MILEAGE; BY SUGGESTION

To make every gallon of gas last longer, the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration recently made the following suggestions for car drivers:

1. Drive less and walk more.

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- Trade rides with your neighbors and co-workers.
- Cut out high speeds. Your gas will take you 50 per cent farther if you drive under 40 miles an hour.

Cut out jackrabbit starts and stops. That wastes gas and tires.

Use lighter oils. Heavy oils are a drag on the motor and cause it to use more gas.

Use first and second gears as little as possible. Shift from first to high at about 15 miles per hour. Use your hand choke sparingly. Keep your tires properly inflated It takes more gas to drive your car with under-inflated tires.

Check your car every 5,000 miles. Have your spark plugs, distributor point, carburetor cleaned, gone over and clean your air cleaner.

UNITY IS U. S. GOAL

BAKERIES WILL STOP SLICING YOUR BREAD

ATLANTA-Your're going to have to slice your own bread at the breakfast table in the furture.

Drastic readjustments of operation methods due to the war were studied at the annual convention of the Southern Baker's Association, held recently in Atlanta. The bakers voted to eliminate bread slicing at the bakeries in the future because of orders from the WPB and the inability to buy new parts for machines.

Other changes made were reduction of waxed paper, elimination of discounts, reduction in deliveries and reduction of free bread offers, gifts, loans, bread display racks and premimums.

SOME GALS TO TOUCHY

"Mister, my car's broken down and I can't find any hotel in this little town. Service for employment offices under Can you tell me where I might find a the wartime plan will fall into four place to spend the night?"

'Wal, Miss, thar ain't no hotel, but industries; placing needed labor on the you could sleep with the station agent." 'Sir! I'll have you know that I am

tory; based on occupational questionnairs a lady!!!

"Wal, I'm sure glad to learn thatso's th' station agent."

DORA TO DOROTHY

"Do you think I should marry a man who lies to me?"

"Dora, do you want to die an old maid?"

"I want to fight the Nazis and Japs, not the Republicans." That was the reply of former Gov. George H E--1to an appeal by D-~

that he run .s

for governor this year. Earle, a navai Military and essential civilian demand reserve officer, recalled that he had of-

"The service of every man and for alcohol for 1943 is estimated at fered his services to the government,

LABOR PRIORITY IS SET UP

P. Lane Gaston, manager of the

Asheville office of the U.S. Employ-

ment service has announced that a prio-

rity has been established on labor. In

the future if a case arises where two

employers want the same worker, pre-

ference will be given the employer

whose work is regarded as essential in

classifications: Serving essential war

farms; making an occupational inven-

collected by the draft boards; and taking

Attention of the Asheville office is

to be concentrated henceforth on sup-

plying needed labor for establishements

holding war contracts, those holding

sub-contracts for war contractors, those

provideing equipment and supplies for

war contractors or sub-contractors, for

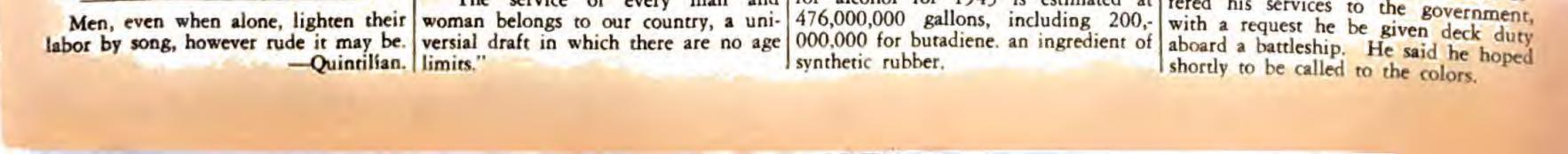
all phases of agriculture, and for es-

sential civilian activities, such as puublic

utilities, transportation, and hospitals.

Alcohol Need Great

the prosecution of the war.



claims.

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MANY MOTORISTS LEARNING TO WALK

Does Abrupt About Face In Wartime

Parking Lot Business Off

Cities where automobiles were used in never ending stream and every corner drug store for cigarets-is slowing down to awalk.

Factory wheels are turning faster than ever, but tanks, guns, amunition, and airplanes are pouring forth to the farflung battle fronts of the worldand the workers are walking.

Even at this date, when gasoline still is plentiful and rationing still is in the furture, the rubber shortage and the necessity of conserving cars have changed the driving habits of the motoring public.

Traffic statistics, signal-controled intersections, parking lots, and gasoline pumps supply the evidence. Drivers are braking their cars several hundered feet from stop lights, instead of slaming to a rubber-eating stop in a few feet.

-Rarely See Rubber Streaks-

Traffic policemen report they rarely see the long dark streaks at intersections which used to write a carefree tale of brake-locked wheels screaming to a quick stop.

This year the number of requests for data from people planning out-oftown road trips will fall short of what hauled from mines to distributors now it was in 1941.

TONSIL CLINIC HELD AT MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

week a community tonsil clinic was held at the Mountain Orphanage with Agency of the RFC said. Mrs. Benjamin Hunter as chairman.

Dr. Nelson Bell performed twentyfour tonsillectomies during the two days of the clinic, operating on eleven worker drove his own-even to the children resident at the Orphanage and thirteen colored children of Black Mountain.

Without the whole-hearted cooperation of both individuals and organizations of the community the tonsil clinics, of which Black Mountain is justly proud, could never have been held.

Forty-six children underwent toncillectomies in May at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keith. So generous was the response to requests for financial aid at that time that a sum was raised in excess of the amount required. This surplus, added to more recent contributions made last week's clinic possible. It is indeed laudable that in a community of this size such a worthy undertaking as the tonsil clinics should have been made possible.

LOANS BY RFC WOULD AID COAL SHIPMENTS

ATLANTA-To the rescue of coal dealers, who are seeking to comply with a Government request that coal be insteid of later in the season, has come the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Judge-"Have you anything to offer A critical shortage of railroad cars Railroad cars are now available and Prisoner-"No, yer honr; me lawyer the Government asks that coal be moved now to the storage facilities of retail

coal dealers. To aid in this movement more startling increases are the followof coal, the RFC has been authorized ing. to make loans to retail coal dealers so

they may purchase coal at the mines On Tuesday and Wednesday of last and pay the transportation charges. In explaining the loan plan, the Atlanta

"It is preferred that such loans be made by your local bank, to which the RFC will give a commitment to purchase a given percentage of such loan at the bank's request. It is suggested that you communicate with your local bank in regard to your financial requirement. In the event your local bank is unable to handle your requirement, the RFC will give prompt consideration to your request for a direct loan. The terms of the extende by the RFC will vary, in most cases, to meet the individual requirements."

FOOD COST JUMP 14 TO 106 PCT. IN PAST YEAR

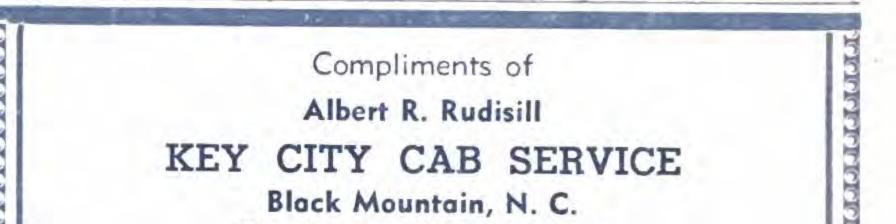
Sharp increases in the cost of food in Cincinati, Ohio, is noted in a statement issued recently by the Steel Workers Committee. Percentage jumps for individual foods ranged from 14-1/4 to 1061/4 in the period, April 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942. Among the Million Mi

Poark Roast	- 85.74.%
Lard	. 106.31/4 %
Peanut Butter	- 84.21/4 %
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(What's happened in Cincinnati has also happened elsewehere.-Ed.)

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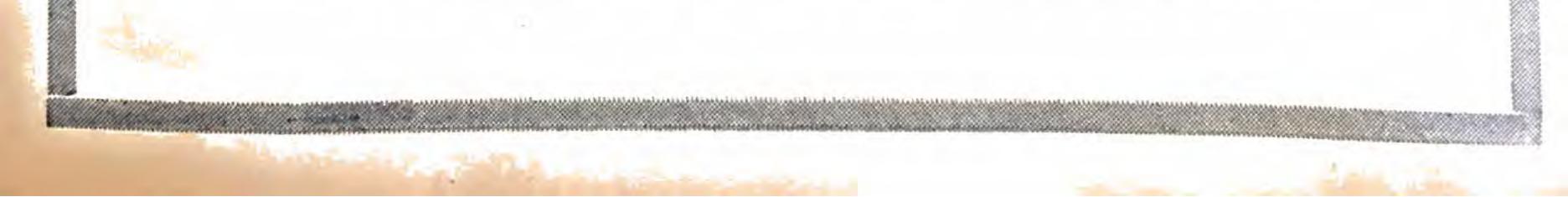
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BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE STUDENT DESIGNS SHELTER

The design of an air raid shelter made by Don Page, of Black Mountain College, has received honorable mention in a recent competition. Other entrants in the competition were architectural students from Princeton and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Page formulated his design in the class in architecture at Black Mountain College, under the direction of Lawrence Kocher. His design was sent, togeather with others of the class, to John Burchard, chairman of the Committee for Civilian Defense of the National Academy of Science. Mr. Burchard is a member of the advisory council of Black Mountain College.

A full-sized section based on Mr. Page's design will be built and tested in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

RED CROSS CHAPTER REPORTS ACTIVITIES

At the Red Cross Workroom in the City Hall women's and children's nightgowns are being made for foreign relief. The workroom is open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:50 to 12:30. Mrs. Clifford Porter, Chairman, states that additional helpers are needed, particularly those who can use sewing machines.

As soon as a shipment of material arrives work will be started on Red Cross Kit Bags. These bags, to be given to soldiers embarking for foreign duty, will contain an assortment of useful articles for the comfort and cheer of the boys who will receive them. the kit bags are a cake of soap and

LIBRARY HOURS

Miss Mary Hooker, Librarian Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10-12 noon Tuesday night 7-9 Saturday afternoon 3-5:30

Mules, Horses Replace Army Vehicles

In order to save gasoline, the Army is using animal-drawn vehicles where available or obtainable. use of military vehicles to transport military personnel home, idling of motors, and other wasteful practices are forbidden. Vehicles are to be pooled so that maximum loads may be obtained.

FROM BLUE RIDGE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

The afternoon activity brings the institute togeather with a beloved tradition of Blue Ridge and Western North Carolina: The nature hikes into the surrounding countryside under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Kesler of Nashville. Dr. Kesler who has been to Blue Ridge practically every year since its opening probably knows more than any other living man about the nature of Western North Carolina countryside. He often delights in telling about this part of the-country back in the horse and buggy days.

At four o'clock, a novel feature holds sway in Lee Hall which, taking place Among the items to be included in throughout August, will help to set this month up as different and new: Tea is served, with cookies, and to the accompanying notes of a piano and string ensemble. In charge of the ensemble is Mrs. Aultman Sanders, violinist, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. She is being nobly assisted by Miss Dorothy Phillips of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Paul A. Bryon, Atlanta.-So if you have occasion to be at Blue Ridge between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, please drop in for tea. Another interesting feature of the afternoon program is the "workshop" period, in which courses in ceramic art work, and in jewelry and metal art work are being taught. Professor Kenneth E. Smith of the department of ceramic, Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, New Orleans, and Professor John Poore of the Pi Beta Phi school Gatlinburg, Tenn., are in charge of these courses. The evenings of the art institute are taken up with lectures, motion pictures and gallery talks by some of the ablest artists of the South. Dr. W. D. Weatherford, president of Blue Ridge said that he hopes that the public will

extent of these opportunities.

Aside from the conferences, Blue Meyer's Department Store. Ridge has, of course, its regular sumnew faces. We are happy to have with us Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell of Richmod who have been here for many years. Dr. Mitchell is again teaching on the staff of the Y. M. C. A. graduate school. For the first time in Blue Ridge is Mrs. Gertrude LaMont of Washington, D C. Mrs. LaMont is the wife of the secretary of commerce in President Hoover's cabinet. She is an artist in her own right and is exhibiting at the art institute. Also with us for two weeks, until August 16, is Miss Betsy Sanders, daughter of Mr. H. W. Sanders, general manager of Blue Ridge, and Mrs. Sanders. Miss Sanders graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro last year, after having become a member in the Phi Beta Kappa honorary

avail themselves to the greatest possible fraternity. She is now working in Greensboro as a decorator for the

From Mrs. B. Allen and Mrs. F. mer guests, showing both familiar and Harris who are in charge of the post office at Blue Ridge, we learn that Albert J. ("Junior") Lambert, brother of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Charles Step. and nephew of Mrs. Allen is now a andidate for an officer's commission in the Engineer Corps. He is in training at Fort Belvoir, Va. In his letters, he tells that he likes it a great deal up there.

Mrs. H. W. Sanders.

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-Coleridge

MEXICAN PAGEANT SATURDAY NIGHT AT MONTREAT

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Anderson Auditorium at Montreat there will be presented a Mexican pageant with a cast of 90. The presentation is a feature of the annual Foreign missions conference which opened yesterday and will continue through August 19.

The pageant, entitled "The Gospel in Mexico," is under the supervision of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Ross, missionaries to Mexico, who are summering in Montreat.

The production dipicts the effect of evangelical Christianity on Mexico. The words and music of the pageant were written by Senora Themis Perez Rofo, an evangelical teacher in Mexico City. Its first presentation took place during the Congress on Christian education which met in Mexico City in July of last year. The translation of the script

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BIBLE TEACHER CHOSEN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Susan Currell will teach Bible in the pullic schools of Black Mountain during the forthcoming school term. She will hold classes in the grammar, high, and colored schools of the system. Miss Currell, who spent some time in the mission field in Japan under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian Church, has a splendid regilious and educational background and is admirably suited to the requirements of Bible teacher. She is the daughter of the former president of the University of South Carolina and is a neice of Dr. James I. Vance and Joseph E. Vance, both noted churchmen. Miss Currell will make her home with Mrs. Peterson. The teaching of Bible in local schools was inaugurated five years ago. All expenses incident to the course are covered by private donations. Townspeople are urged to give their financial support to this splendid undertaking, CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE

BUNCOMBE COUNTY SALVAGE COMMITTEE ASKS FOR SCRAP

of the Buncombe County Salvage Committe, has issued a call for scrap metal it as quickly as possible and notify the Although such things as broken garden tools, old radiators, lenths of pipe to be used in furthering the war effort. garbage pails, and worn-out refrigerators may appear to be just so much junck, they actually contain refined steel which can be melted with new metal to produce high quality steel for war production.

Mr. Cushing, who is bending every energy to this campaign to collect scrap metal in Buncombe County, strongly urges residents to investigate scrap metal supplies which may be cached in attics, cellars, and other likely places. He. points out that although a rusty bolt may be considered too small to donate, it neverless may be instrumental in the making of bullets for our fighting men.

At least 6,000,000 tons of scrap metal must be salvaged promptly in order to maintain the proposed date of production. In addition to iron and steel, such metals as brass, copper, lead, and zinc are needed.

C. Y. Tilson, Buncombe County Farm Agent, is canvassing the rural districts in his search for scrap metal. President Anderson of Montreat College has notified Mr. Cushing that he has a goodly amount of scrap to contribute.

Tom Cushing, of Asheville, chairman merce. Persons in the community having scrap metal are asked to assemble where it can be picked up by a salvage truck.

The salvage plan offers a distinct opportunity for patriots to be of service to their country.

Of lacal interest is the fact that Miss Marie Stroud, of Broad River, is secretary to Mr. Cushing.

Committeemen For War Salvage Work In Black Mountain Community

Chairman: Joe Graham of Black Mountain.

For North Fork: Blane Morris, Chairman, G. V. Stepp and Howard Kerlee, Jr. of Black Mountain.

For Stoney Mountain: Fletcher Elliott. C. L. Ledbetter, Mrs. Lewis Elliott and

J. N. Ledbetter of Black Mountain. For Glenn Mountain: E. M. Kirstein

and J. W. Stroud of Black Mountain. For Bald Mountain: V. C. Lytle and

Tom Nanney of Black Mountain.

FIRST BLACKOUT CALLED A SUCCESS

The first blackout to be staged in this locality was put into successful operation on Monday night after careful preparation for the event. The City Hall in Black Mountain as to blackout was in effect for thirty minutes. At 10 o'clock a phone call was received from the control center in Asheville by R. T. Greene, commander of civilian defense for this community. The air raid siren on the City Hall roof was immediately sounded in a series of short blasts as a signal for all lights to be put out.

Mr. Greene and his assistants telephoned to outlying points where the siren might not be heard, including Montreat, Blue Ridge, Ridgecrest, Black Mountain College, Dr. Beall's Sanitorium, Mrs. F. S. Terry, Morgan Manu-CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE

ANNA MARIAN STANLEY GIVES PIANO RECITAL

On Thursday evening Anna Marian Stanley, of Columbia, S. C., gave a plano recital at the Monte Vista Hotel. Her program consisted of selections from the works of Beethoven, Chopin, Chaminade, and McDowell.

Young Miss Stanley, who recently

REV. JULIAN A. BANDY CONDUCTS TENT MEETING

Rev. Julian A. Bandy, pastor of the Asheville Gospel Tabernacle, is holding revival services each night at 8:00 o'clock at the tent erected on the corner of State and Daugherry Streets. The meetings are sponsored by the Christian Business Men of Asheville.

Mr. Bandy is well-known through his pastronage in Asheville and also through his regular radio appearances over WI-SE. Each Saturday morning he broadcasts the weekly Sunday School lesson, and his Sunday Evening Mediations are a feature of WISE each Sunday at 9:30 P.M.

Heralded as a young man with an old message, Mr. Bandy brings to his C., where he will undergo a physical field, Iowa, and Center, Missouri. ment. All persons having scrap metal in examination for the Army. hearces a deep sincerity and forceful Mrs. Joseph Kinsey has as her guests delivery in preachig the old-time Gospel. Assisting Mr. Bundy is the Rev. John Mrs. W. P. Lane of Fort Barnwell and any quantity are asked to gather it to-The best wishes of the entire comgeather and notify the City Hall of its munity go with these young men. Dunlap of Bob Jones College. Mr. Mrs. John Turner of Weldon. Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot is improving location. James Daugherty has donat-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Dunlap, a splendid vocalist and tromed the use of a truck for collecting the bonist, is in charge of the musical after a recent illness. metal, and other members of the Cham-APPROPRIATES SUM Miss Mary Oliver of New Berne and ber of Commerce will attend to details FOR GOLF COURSE portion of the nightly services. He is assisted by two young ministerial Miss Jenny Curtis of New York City The Chamber of Commerce has made incident to the collection. students from Ben Lippen, both of are guests of Miss Emma Disosway. Prompt notification to the City Hall an appropriation for the building of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Berry and son, Each evening at 7:30 Mr. Dunlap Calvin, of Perry, Mo., are visiting Mr. on the part of persons having scrap a practice green and two footbridges whom are accomplished trombonists. and Mrs. A. M. McCoy. CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE

The announcement made by Mr. Cushing is directly in line with that made by the local Chamber of Com- Rector Ledbetter of Black Mountain.

SOCIAL NOTES

daughter, Mildred, of Louisville, Ken- | S. Wahab. tucky, the guests of the Reverend and Mrs. Howard A. Kester at their sum- poole, Mrs. Numa Nunn, Mrs. T. D. mer home, Piney Moors.

Sunday from Atlanta for an extended visit. Miss Marston is the aunt of Mrs. and Miss Natalie Rugheimer, of Char-Robert South and Miss Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lance spent the power. weekend in Charlotte with friends.

Lure.

son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Northcott, is improving following an operation at Mission Hospital in Asheville. Mrs. G. B. Reid and daughter, Margaret Anne, of Piolot Mountain, are visiting G. B. Reid, who is connected with the construction of the Moore General Hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Woods, of Roxboro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr.

Mrs. Tom Barlett, who has been very ill, is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. A. M. McCoy returned to her home from an extended visit to Fair-

For Lower Flat Creek: Elijah Wright, Claude Owenby and Mrs. N. E. Wright of Black Mountain.

For Clear Branch: J. R. Taylor, Mrs. Howard Owenby and Mrs. John Garrison of Black Mountain.

For Broad River: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter, Mr. Joe Dotson and Mrs.

The Reverend and Mrs. Charles E. Mrs. Lizzie B. Newland of New Berne Hawkins, Jr., their son, Charles, and is spending the summer with Mrs. J.

Mrs. F. S. Duffy, Mrs. J. S. Clay-Carraway, and Miss Margaret Bryan, Miss Eleanor Marston arrived on all of New Berne, are summer visitors. Mrs. Mary Snow Hodges, of Raleigh, leston, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Mum-

Dr. S. S. Cooley spent the weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., spent in Titusville, N. J. with his parents, the weekend in Spartanburg and Lake Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Cooley.

Mrs. James H. Baker and son, James, James Gresham Northcott, Jr., young Jr., are visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Staley, in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Norman Shuford has returned from Washington, D. C. She had as her guest for the weekend Mrs. James Crawford of Washington.

SCRAP METAL TO BE SALVAGED BY CHAMBER

At a meeting of the Chambet of Commerce on Monday Night, a plan was outlined for the salvaging of scrap metal in this vicinity, such metal to be given, rather than sold, to the govern-

celebrated her fourteenth birthday, showed in her playing a maturity surprising in one of her years. Added to her splendid technique and appealing touch was evidence of sound musician. ship. The young performer's poise was a graceful complement to the excellence of her playing.

Anna Marian has been studying during the summer in Asheville under Guy Maier. She is a great-nicce of Mrs. L. E. Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips.

DR. S. S. COOLEY IS CALLED TO ARMY

- Dr. Samuel S. Cooley, prominent local physician, has received instructions to report for duty on August 18 at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He has been commissioned as captain in the U. S. Army and will serve with the army medical corps at the Texas aviation center.

Dr. Cooley, who established his practice in Black Mountain in 1938, is a native of Titusville, N. J. Following his graduation from Princeton University in 1927, he was on the faculty of the Asheville Farm School for two years. He received his medical degree from New York University in 1934. Upon CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE

LOCAL MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY CAMPS

Lawrence Barnhill, J. L. (Ted) Holman, Jr., Melvin Lance, and Tommy Singleton left Tuesday for Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., to be inducted into the Army.

At the same time Woodrow Morgan left for Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S.

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DR. SAMUEL S. COOLEY

It is with keen regret that the residents of Black Mountain and surrounding territory learn of the impending departure of Dr. Samuel S. Cooley for the Army.

Since coming to Black Mountain in 1938, Dr. Cooley has not only built up an enviable medical reputation but has also endeared himself to countless people. Serving with complete selflessness and sure skill, he has for more than four years administered to the needs of his many patients. In recognition of Dr. Cooley's worth, Biltmore Hospital appointed him to its staff.

Although the people of Black Mountain are indeed reluctant to lose Dr. Cooley, they are glad that many of the men now in the service of their country are to have the benefit of this splendid. physician's skill.

The warm good wishes of the entire community go with Dr. Cooley to his new post.

ON WINNING THE WAR By Ruth Taylor

We can't win the war by wishing. We have to win it by work-by the production of munitions, supplies, food and ships for our far flung battle lines the world over. The quickest way to win the war is the best way to win ·it, and this means discarding every-, thing that won't help in the all-out effort. We must work three shifts a day and get the most out of every vital machine, every minute of every day and every night; we must stay on the job! Nor do we deserve any special praise for so doing. As our President has said: "Service is not sacrifice. It is the equality of privilege to serve the cause of freedom." We have tasted the luxury of un-

our man power, talents and resources dislocation of our regular lives can make up for squandered time or for what we did not do. So now we must do only those things necessary to win in the first World War. the war, and cease those activities which are not essential.

not want anything from any other nation. We want only for other nations that freedom which we claim for ourselves-the freedom of speach, expression and religion, the freedom from want and fear.

To win the war we must have neither idle hours nor idle dollars. Are we creatures of such poor imagination that we need enemy landings on our shores before we show what we can do?

But money is not enough. You can't stop a gangster with a thousand dollar bill. Production is not enough. Men are not enough. We must add to these extra efforts, that all essential will to win. We must accept restrictionswillingly. We must do all we cangladly.

We must not be spreaders of rumor. We must not be disseminators of hatred toward any of our own people regardless of class, race, creed or color. We must not be selfish hoarders.

We must work we must sacrifice, we must fight-for the common good. An we must have faith in the ultimate victory, while putting forth all our strength to win.

"And conquer we must, for our cause is just.

bridled spending in the past. We wasted tank gun. It has been replaced to buy War Bonds. Buy your 10 percent prodigally and riotously. And no mere known as the heavest of divisional weapons. The 75-mm gun costs \$12,000 and has been converted by our ordnance into a "blaster" twice as efficient as

This gun gets maximum power for minimum weight and cost, and the We want to win this war that we American people are providing the may return to what we had. We do finance through the purchase of War Bonds. If you do your share and invest 10 per cent of your income in War Bonds, adequate supply of this efficient gun can be assured our fighting forces. Buy War Bonds every pay day.

JAP SCRAP MADE IN U.S.A.

San Fransico-U. S. scrap iron was used in at least one of the bombs dropped on Dutch Harbor, Alaska, by Japanese planes.

So said Calvin Jones and Please Scraggs, members of the Marine Cooks & Stewards Assn., who were on an Army transport in Dutch Harbor dur ing the bombing.

They saw a flat piece of iron into which was cast the words "Singer Sew-," originally Singer Sewing Machine.

'An Army gunner had the piece of scrap iron," Scraggs said. "We tried to buy it, but he wouldn't sell it. We wanted to bring it back to show the people here-to show that we were right when we fought back in '36 and '37 against sending scrap iron to Japan."

Not everybody with a dollar to spare

every pay day.

We are approaching the point in humanity when we cannot achive further the development of our country and success without expecting some serious suffering.

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You want news of your community to appear in your paper. Then get busy and send it in or see that some one else can send it in. And see that it reaches the office on time for every paper has a closing time. All local news must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon if it is to appear in our next issue. Address all news matter to The Key City News, P.O. Box 314. Bring it to the News office next to Gragg's Studio on Cherry Street, Black Mountain, N. C. Telephone 3761.

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News from Blue Ridge

With a change or conference one stitute did not, however, bring to a set having gone and the other not as yet arrived, summer guests and staff mem-bers at Blue Ridge are having time to Hall is expected to remain on display for catch their breath and pay a little more the rest of the month, and the work attention to the panroma of mountain in crafts is moving forward at an acmagnificence, visible from the poarch of Robert E. Lee Hall.

Both the Southern Art Institute and the Christian Endeavor conference adjourned Saturday, after havoing met throughout the week. A special feature at the former was the presence, Friday and Saturday, of Mr. Wilford S. Conrow, national secretary of the American Artists' Professional League, New York City. Mr. Conrow gave a series of gallery talks and specially illustrated lectures, which were eagerly taken advantage of, both by visiting artists and the general assembly of summer guests. He talked on the background to several of the pieces which he is exhibiting at Blue Ridge this year, and the contribution of ancient art to modern concepts. The formal adjourning of the art in-

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celerated pace. This work, which is arranged for students of the Y.M.C.A. Graduate School, as well as vacationists, is this year for the first time divided into two sections. Professor Kenneth E. Smith, head of the ceramics department of Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, New Orleans, is in charge of the pottery instructions. Originally coming to Blue Ridge in 1939, the course which Mr. Smith gave then for a short period of time, proved so popular that he has served ever since then as a member of the teaching staff of the Y.M.C.A. Graduate School. The "workshop," constructed for this course, includes all essential equipment, such as a hog kiln, kick wheels, bench whirlers, an electric kiln, and supplies of various, mostly North Carolina, clays. The course is open to young and old, beginners and advanced students in pottery, and the equipment permits a wide tories hunting for bigger and better range of work in ceramics, including sculpture.

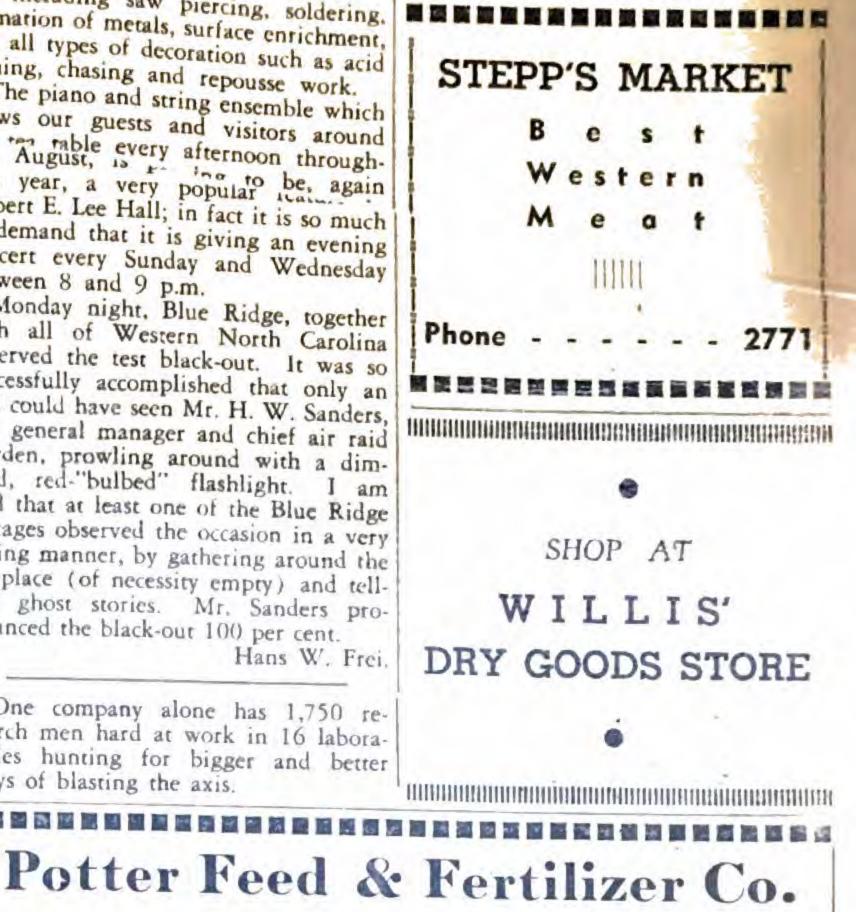
Professor John Poore of the Pi Beta Phi School in Gatlinburg, Tenn., is in charge of the art metal work, a totally new course at Blue Ridge. The work includes practical experience in jewelry making such as the construction and decoration of rings, bracelets, brooches, buckles and buttons from metals such as sterling silver, brass, copper and nickel silver. The students are also making

ses, including saw piercing, soldering. formation of metals, surface enrichment, and all types of decoration such as acid etching, chasing and repousse work.

The piano and string ensemble which draws our guests and visitors around out August, is y afternoon through-this year, a very popular be, again Robert E. Lee Hall; in fact it is so much in demand that it is giving an evening concert every Sunday and Wednesday between 8 and 9 p.m.

Monday night, Blue Ridge, together with all of Western North Carolina observed the test black-out. It was so successfully accomplished that only an owl could have seen Mr. H. W. Sanders, our general manager and chief air raid warden, prowling around with a dimmed, red-"bulbed" flashlight. I am told that at least one of the Blue Ridge cottages observed the occasion in a very fitting manner, by gathering around the fireplace (of necessity empty) and telling ghost stories. Mr. Sanders pronounced the black-out 100 per cent. Hans W. Frei,

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DISCUSSION OF PEACE AIMS IS POWERFUL WEAPON FOR WINNING WAR, DAVIS SAYS

Director of the Office of War Information Releases **New Pamphlet**

WASHINGTON _ aims is a power-Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, said in releasing a pamphlet entitled "The Four Freedoms."

Issued during the anniversary week of the signing af the Atlantic Charter, the pamphlet clairfies the essential freedoms for which the United Nations fight.

In a statement accompanying telease of the "Four Freedoms," Mr. Davis said: "Our job is to win the war as swiftly as possible. But the tremendous effort that will be needed to win it will be made more readily if the American people fully understand the objectives for which we fight. We are not fighting merely against something but for something-a free world for those who, as Secretary of State Hull has said, understand 'that enjoyment of liberty is the fruit of willingness to fight, suffer and die for it . . . "The four Freedoms,' and the discussions to which it will contribute, should prove a useful guide toward the better understanding of the world toward which we strive.

Axis nations, says the pamphlet, "Promise a world in which the conqured peoples will live out their lives in the services of their masters." The United Nations, it continues, plan a world in which men stand straight and walk free, free not of all human trouble, but free of the fear of despotic power, free to develop as individuals, free to conduct and shape their affairs. "We and our allies," it says, "are fighting today not merely to defend an honorable past and old slogans and faiths, but to construct a still more honorable and rewarding future. Fighting men, coming back from the war, will not be satisfied with a mere guarantee of dull security-they will expect to find useful work and a vigorous life."

News from Ridgecrest

Ridgecreast, Aug.11-Missionaries attending the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Conference here rejoiced over news that the S. S. C. Manual, Dring to American patriales from Japanese de Janeiro and will reach New York within another two weeks.

Forty Southern Baptiset missionaries are on the ship, Dr. M. T. Rankin cabled Dr. Charles E. Maddry here. Practically all in that number are represented by wives and children attending this week's conferences. Many of the families plan to meet the boat in New York.

Eighty-year-old Miss Willie Kelly, a native of Alabama who served as missionary in Shanghai from 1893 until the begining of the Japanese-Chinese war, told the conference that she left as a missionary in my stead" a native Chinese woman whom Miss Kelly taught as a girl. The girl married a revolutionary non-Christian, converted him to Christianity and now works with him in Chungking as he serves as an official in Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's government.

The native Christians will take the leadership in Chinese churches was prophecied by Prof. George Carver of the University of Shanghai. This will come as the Occident loses its prestige in the Orient at the end of the war, Carver said, and will be a strengthening of the church in China.

Carver said that one-half of the men litsted in the Chinese Who's Who are graduates of mission schools, which number only 13 out of a total of 108 educational institutions in that country. One of every six educated Chinese are

The professor pleaded for a strengthening of Baptist education in orient. to China, Rev. Charles A. Leonard, native of Statesville, N. C. urged that Southern Baptists get solidly behind their program to pay all indebtedness in 1943 and lay aside a huge fund for a gigantic post war mission program.

Joining the missionaries here this week are 19 members of the Foreign Mission Board under whom the ambassadorors to foreign lands are chosen and set out for their mission tasks. The Board will meet in called session Wed nesday to examine volunteers for work in China, the Near East and Latin America. Those approved will be set aside in special services led by Dr. W O. Carver of Louisville, Ky., Wednesday night.

Members of the Board who are present are L. Howard Jenkins, Harold Seever, Hill Montague, Dr. C. S. Prickett, Miss Alta Foster and Dr. R. Aubrey Williams of Ricmond, Va., where the Board has its headquarters; and Dr. J D. Franks, Mississippi; Dr. Rayland Knight, Georgia; Rev. William A. Gray, Louisiana; Dr. S. A. Murphy, Illinois; Dr. W. R. Pettigrew, South Carolina; M. W. Egerton, Tennessee; T. C. Ecton, Kentucky; Mrs. George McWilliams, Missouri; Dr. F. M. Fugate, Virginia; Dr. John E. Briggs, District of Colubia; Dr. Otto Wittington, Arkansas; Dr John C. Slaughter, Alabama, and D Forrest C. Feezor, North Carolina.

Dr. Knight, Dr. Pettigrew, Mr. Edgerton, Mr. Seever, Mr. Montague, Dr. Prickett and Dr. Freezor are members of a special committee named in April by Miss Susan Tolar, Miss Kate Broadfoot, Fayetteville; Miss Annie Lee Yates, Tallahassee, Fia.; Mrs. O & Lauler, Tal-Jahassner Pts.

DOUGHERTY HEIGHTS INN

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hall, Gainesville, Fla.; Misses Eunice and Muriel Blount, Pompano, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Blount and grand daughter, Margaret E. Blount, Pompano, Fla.; Mrs. Z. M. Caveness, and son, William, Raleigh, N. C.; Misses Carrie and Peneloupe Claytor, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Loury N. Coe and son, Donald, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Mrs. Charles E. Dunbar and son, Everett, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Easterlin, Walterboro, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Jacksonville, Florida; Miss Anne E. Heaslett, Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. T. Larsen and two children, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manley, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. D. H. Mays, Sr., Monticello, Fla.; Miss Elizabeth Mays, Monticello, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Medlin, Zebulon, N. C.; Mrs. N. J. Pettijohn, Sewickley, Pa.; Mrs. B. C. Prince, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. B. L. Ross, Jacksnoville, Fla.; Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. L. A. Swartzell, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. George Sigwald, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Violet, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Earnest Veal, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. G. H. Wall, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. R. D. Walker, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Welzmiller, Sharps, Fla.; Mr. Pat Whittle, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Edna Glisson, Setring, Fla.; Mrs. Eula Whigham, Starke, Fla.; Mr. Sam Slade, Edgefield, S. C.; Mrs. Eli Kendrick, Albemarle, N. C.; Mrs. William Huckabee, Sr. Albemarle, N. C.; Mrs. E. L. McLean, Winter Haven, Fla.; Mrs.

Summarizing each of the four freedoms, the sixteen-page OWI pamphlet says:

FREEDOM OF SPEECH-"To live free man must speak openly-gag him and he becomes either it or tun of cankers. Fill government is then the most realistic kind of government, for it not only assumes that a man has something on his mind, but concedes his right to say it. It permits him to talk-not without fear of contradiction, but without fear of punishment."

FREEDOM OF RELIGION-"We of the nations united in war, among whom all the great religions are represented, see a triumphant peace by which all races will continue the belief in man, the belief in his elusive and untouchable spirit, and in the solid worth of human life."

FREEDOM FROM WANT-"Prosperous times have been enjoyed in certain regions of the world at certain periods in history, but local prosperity was usually achieved at the expense of some other region, which was being improverished, and the spectre of impending war hung over all. Now, the industrial changes of the last 150 years and the new prospect implicit in the words, "United Nations" have given meaning to the phrase "Freedom from Want" and rendered it not only possible but necessary."

FREEDOM FROM FEAR-"Aggresfrom fear, is to achieve a peaceable truth."

Christian, he said, though the ratio the Board to consider plans for a postamong the masses is only one in every victory mission program. 750.

By Cyril E. Bryant,

Guests at Local Inns

of those registered:

MONTE VISTA HOTEL

D. Carroll Abee, Hickory; Dick Bennerr Dol and Fla: Miss Eleanor Barnett, Quincy, Fla.; Mrs. J. Vernon Blades and danghter, New Berne; Miss Nency Broome, Hickory; Mrs. Charles Buford, New Berne; Mrs. Ashley Bours, Jacksonville, Fla.; O. L. Brown, Mooresville; Hall Crews, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. L. Currie and daughter Mary L. Currie, Carthage; Judge Crokrell, Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. H. Love Coachman and two children, Tampa, Fla.; John Davis, Fayetteville; Mrs. John Frohock, Miami, Fla.; Carl E. Green, Valdese; Mrs. Norman Henry, Lake Worth, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollister, New Berne; Mrs. Ruth Hess, Springfield, O.

W. C. Hames, Decatur, Ga.; John Hicks, Kingsport, Tenn; Mr. and Mrs. Huffinger, Draper; Miss Estelle Hanes, Charlotte; C. C. Holland, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Herlong, Leesburg, Fla.; Miss May Houston, Wilmington; G. R. Herman, Conover; Miss Helen Irby, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. J. Haywood Jones, New Berne.

Mrs. DeWitt Jones, Gainesville, Fla.;

world which has been deprived of its power to destroy itself. This can only be accomplished by disarming the ag- daughter, Anna Marian, Columbia, S. gressors and keeping them disarmed. | C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thorpe, Aiken, sive war, sudden armed attack, secret Last time they were disarmed, but they S. C.; Miss Getrude Thompson, Norfolk, in the world has been designed by police, these must be forever circum- were not prevented from rearming. Va.; Mrs. W. D. Southall, Norfolk, Va.; vented-the first move to free people This time they will be disarmed in Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh; Mrs. on a new flying boat of the United

Despite tire and gasoline shortages, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; summer visitors, with new reservations Miss Elizabeth Kissiah, Charlotte; D. coming in daily. Following is a list C. Lucas, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. J. H. Lipslocal inns report a goodly number of comb and daughter, Flo Hope, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Margaret Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; Mrs. Ethel Malony and daughters, Colleen and Patricia, New Orleans, La.; Miss Lillian McGahey, Miami, Fla.; Martin McManaway, St. Petersburg, Fla.

> Miss E. H. Nuckols, Columbia, S. C .: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Norton and daughter, Patsy, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Partirick, Tampa, Fla.; R. S. Plummer, Fayetteville; Mrs. James A. Pittman, Scotland Neck; Mrs. Sam K. Phillips, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. W. H Publicover, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs Lelia Rezner and daughter, Durham; Miss Sallie A. Rigsbee, Durham.

Stewart Robinson, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. George Roden, Hollywood, Fla.; Mrs. Ellen Parramore, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. G. K. Roper, Mr. George Roper, Richmond, Va.; Miss Bertha Reese, Augusta, G. A.; Mrs. Charles A. Robson, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Charles B. Smith and son, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sessions, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. E. Scarborough, Elmhurst, N. Y.; Mrs. F. J. Sehleicher, Long Island City, N. Y .; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Spratt, Hickory. Miss Edna Shivell, Louisville, Ky.; Mr.s G. C. Sprague, New Berne; Mrs. Emily F. Siviter, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Christine W. Smith, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stanley and Justin White, Miss Anne Nash White, States Navy,

C. S. Borders, Winter Haven, Fla.; Mrs. T. J. Jerome and daughter, Mary Kirk, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Sara Spindler, Monticello, Fla.; Miss Mildred Burdette, Lockhart, S. C .;

Mrs. D. H. Mays, Sr. who is a guest at the Inn, is the grandmother of Colin Kelly. Her two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Mays and Mrs. Sara Spindler, are also guests of the Inn.

HOLMAN TERRACE

Mrs. Jane Hooker, Corinth, Miss.; Miss Frances Stebbins, Augusta, Ga.; Miss Maude Clary, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. A. E. Whittle, Sr., Savannah, Ga.; Misses Maude and Minnie Branch, Raleigh; Rev. E. L. Spivey, Mooresville; Tom Beddingfield, Raleigh.

BRITIAN HONORS WOMAN WORKER

London-As a means of stimulating production in Britian's key war industries, the Ministry of Supply has adopted the plan of naming a "Worker of the Week."

First to receive this title is Mrs. Edith Foster, 26-year-old wife of an Army sergeant. She is group leader in a South Wales Royal Ordnance factory, which has the highest production record in the British Empire for certain types of artillery.

"After the blitz I felt I only wanted to make guns," Mrs. Foster said in a broadcast interview. "I left my baby with relatives and took a six weeks' engineering course at a tehnical school."

SMALLEST IN AREA

El Salvador, with an area of only 13 thousand square miles, is the smallest country on the American continents.

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FARM QUESTIONS Answered By State Agricultural **Extension** Service

QUESTION: What is the outlook for the pullet crop in North Carolina?

ANSWER: C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman says indications are that 20 to 25 percent more pullets will go into the laying house this year than last. Farmers will remember, too, that the number last year was well above the 1940 figure. Two factors have been responsible for this: a desire on the part of the farmer to help out in the war effort by supplying more eggs and higher prices for the eggs. Another factor is a shift from broiler production to egg production.

OESTION: Where may forest tree seedlings be obtained?

ANSWER: R. W. Graeber, Extension forester, has just announced that certain seedlings may be ordered now from State nurseries in Johnston and Henderson Counties for fall and spring planting. Loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf, slash and 2-year-old white pines may be secured for \$2 a thousand delivered. or \$1.80 f. o. b., the nurseries. The same price prevails for white ash and cypress. Three-year old white pine and red cedar sell for \$2.50 a thousand delivered or \$2.25, f. o. b., the nurseries. Orders may be placed with Mr. Graeber at State College, Raleigh.

information on drying fruits and vegetable?

ANSWER: The Extension Service of

N. A. M. HEAD APPEALS FOR MORE SCRAP

New York-Appealing for "an additional contribution to the wining of the war beyond that we are making now," William P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has called upon the association's eight thousand member manufacturers to implement the war production board's search for "every ounce" of scrap iron and steel. Shortage of the vital ingredient needed for the fabrication of armor plate and other war materials has forced some furnaces to shut down, he reported.

Mr. Witherow, who is president of Blaw-Knox Company, a Pittsburgh steel firm, declared his message to the N. A. M. membership, that "we can greatly enhance the possibility of shortening the war if this scrap campaign is vigorously pursued by every plant in the country."

The nation-wide search for iron and steel scrap is being conducted by the American Industries Salvage Committee with the co-operation of state, local and national trade and manufacturing organizations.

Industrial salvage is not sufficient to fufill the country's hugh war needs. Scrap collection must come from homes, mall farms, retail and department stores, garages and every possible source. In his letter Mr. Witherow gave a chal-QUESTION: Where may I find free lenge not only to the manufacturers but to everyone in the nation when he said:

"Donald Nelson has issued a call to State College has just reprinted Exten- you and to me as industrial executives financed by industry, the war produc-

LABOR SUPPLY 'DRYING UP' ALL SETTLED MCNUT WARNS

Washington- War Industries are rapidly drying up the available labor supply, War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt warned several days ago. More than 125 million men and women were working in war industry on July 1, he said, and five million more will be needed in the last half of 1942.

We must move very quickly now to utilize our reserves-our women, negroes, older workers, disemployed white collar workers, aliens and others who are or can be qualified for war jobs," McNutt said.

tion board is urging all the American people to get every ounce of scrap into the channels of production."

Laughter is life's cheapest luxury.

Landlady-"I'll give you just three days in which to pay your board." Student-"All right; I'll pick the Fourth of July, Christmas and Easter."

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FRENCH BROAD

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sion Circular No. 232, "The Home to make an additional contribution Drying of Fruits and Vegetables." A to the winning of the war beyond that free copy may be secured by writing we are making now. In a series of to the Agricultural Editor, State College, national advertisements, sponsored and Raleigh.

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THE KEY CITY NEWS - BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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SHARE-YOUR-CAR PLAN TO BE SPONSORED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

From the Chamber of Commerce comes announcement of a novel Share-Your-Car campaign, designed to offset to some degree the necessary curtailing of automobile travel which has been brought by present gasoline and tire shortages.

Under the plan to be put into operation, any person who intends to drive to Asheville and has room for extra passengers in his car will telephone. the City Hall, stating the time of departure and the number of passengers which can be accommodated. Persons desiring transportation to Asheville are invited to call the City Hall for information on file regarding available "rides."

Persons accepting transportation under this plan will be asked to sign a paper releasing the owner of the car in which they ride from responsibility in case of accident during the journey. The release form, copies of which will be procurable at the City Hall, has been drawn up by an attroncy.

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need for united effort is daily necessity, such a plan as that launched by the Chamber of Commerce merits the full coopration of the community. Successfully carried out, this plan will be of steat benefit to the citizens of Black Mountain.

MEXICAN PAGEANT

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are in charge of stage directions; Miss Mary Beeson, Due West, S. C., pianist, and Miss Ruth Metcalf, of Camp Montreat, vocal soloist.

Preceding the gageant, the Mexican national hymn will be played on piano and bugle while the audience stands. Following the Mexican anthem will be a recitation, "The Bronze Race," by Miss Pat Bailey. This poem is the work of Amado Nervo, one of Mexico's greatest poets.

Mrs. Roger Viverette presented her piano pupils in a delightful recital Monday evening at her home on Church Street.

FIRST BLACKOUT

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facturing Company, and Beacon Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Terry put her siren into immediate action, and whistles at the manufacturing plants joined the shrillvoiced chorus.

Lights disappeared as if by magic throughout the entire territory. In a very few minutes the blackness was relieved only by myriads of stars, except in a few instances their appointed dis-The City Hall telephone numbers tricts, spotting lights left burning, searching for possible fires, and stopping In these strenuous times when the traffic for the duration of the blackout.

> A crowd of young people who apparently mistook the blackout for an entertainment thronged the highway in the center of Black Mountain, lighting matches, turning on flashlights, and making a great deal of noise.

> However, for the initial attempt at a blackout, the event was considered successful. At Ridgecrest, where bugles

TEXTILE FIELD PROMISING ONE FOR H. S. GRADS

The possibilities of future employment as well as the emergencies of the graduates during the last depression, school graduates in choosing a vocation.

"Considering tents, tarpaulins, parachutes, plane fabrics, webbing, and many School steadily increased because of the other items in addition to garments, opportunities open to textile graduates. it is estimated that the United States needs 300 to 350 pounds of textile Bible Teacher Chosen products per soldier." Expansion of the Army to 3,600,000 by the end of the year will require a tremendous increase in the production of textile products if the American Army is to be properly equipped for the days that j are ahead, so industrious and capable young men and women will find in the textile industry many opportunities for service during the present emergency.

They will also find that the textile industry is an opportunity to develope any particular talent which they may possess. Those who are facinated by machinery will tind that many intricate machines are used in the manufacture of yarns and fabrics. Those who have artistic talent will find a real opportunity for creative work in the designing and coloring of knitted and woven fabrics. Others who have an inclination for research will find wide fields of work in the development of new dyes, chemicals and other ingredients used in the processing and finishing of fabrics, and in the rayon industry. In fact, it might be said that the textile industry covers such a broad field that young men and women can find within it some place suited to their talents.

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executives this demand will continue to grow in the years to come.

The Textile School of North Carolina State College was able to place all its even though there were millions unemployed in America. During that period the enrollment of the Textile

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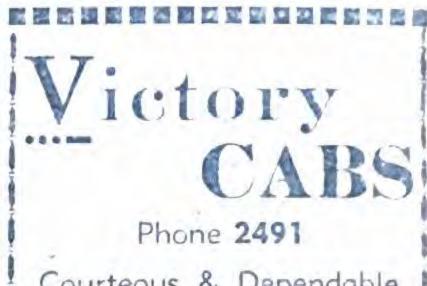
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J. P. Parker is chairman of the Bible teacher committee. Other committee members are R G. Summey, chairman of the finance committee, D. G. Cuest, treasurer, Roy Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. E. L. DoPuy in charge of selection of a teacher and choice of course to be taught.

Contributions may be made to R. G. Guest.

OWNERS LIVE ON LAND

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WWII Food Rations Activity

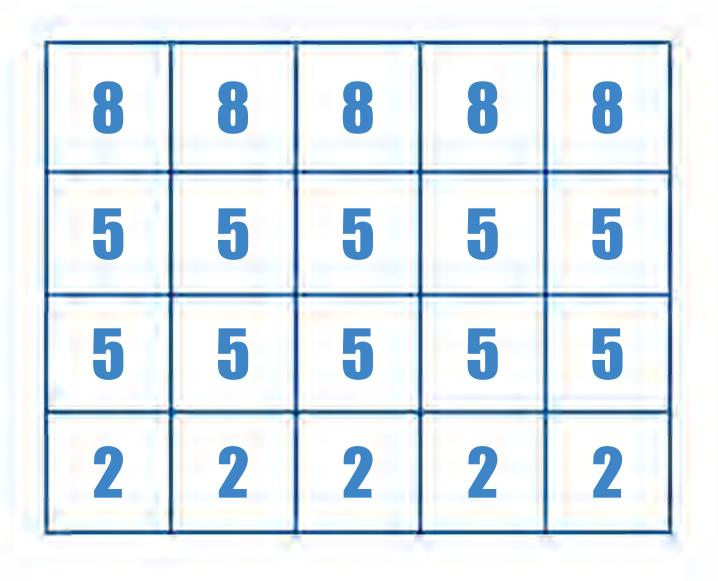
Grades 6-12

In this activity students will learn about the rationing and scarcity of food during WWII. Students will be supplied with a book of food "ration stamps" to cut out. Using a chart detailing the number of ration points of typical food items cost and a chart detailing the average cost of typical food items in 1943 from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, students will create a menu for one day of meals for their family. Before beginning, students should view the film "Wartime Nutrition" produced by the United States Office of War Information, Bureau of Motion Pictures (10:22). While students watch the film, or while they complete the activity, pass around the original ration stamps and booklets.

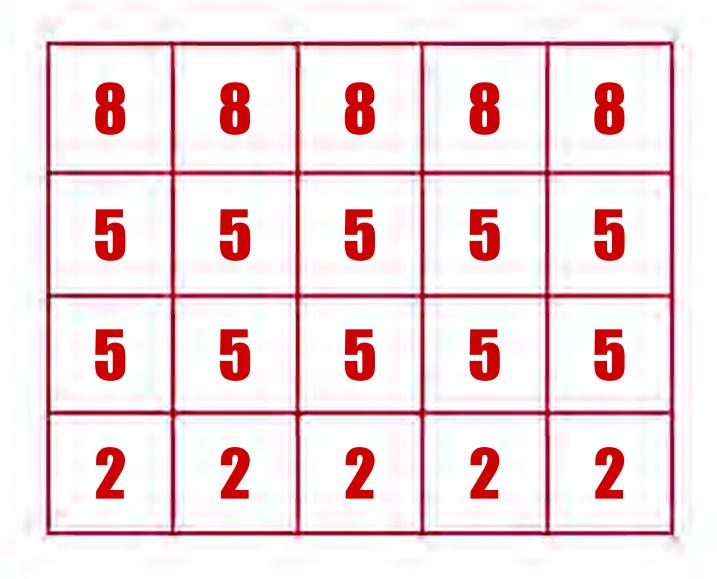
- Students will create a menu for a family of four (two parents and two children) for one day including meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner using their ration stamps.
- In 1943 families were allotted about 64 red stamps and 48 blue stamps for each weekly trip to the grocery store for a family of four in a typical month.
- Students may freely purchase any foods that are not rationed using a budget of \$1.00. The average family spent \$5.00 per week on groceries in 1945.
- Students must use their stamps carefully, not using them all up (in case of an emergency!), but not sharing them with others; hoarding and selling of stamps was illegal.

Some sample discussion questions:

- Why was rationing so important?
- Do you think rationing was fair? Why or why not?
- Why do some items have higher point values than others?
- What do you think might happen if we began rationing today? How come?
- Do you think that rations in the United States were critical to the War effort?
- If you had to ration things today, what would they be? Why?
- What does rationing do to the economy?
- Besides food, what other types of things might have been rationed for the War effort?
 - Here are some examples:
 - Shoes, metal goods, cars, textiles and clothing (especially nylon and rayon used for parachutes, but also pantyhose!!!), tires, and more!



RAT "IF YOU DON'T NEVER BUY RATIONED NEVER PAY MOD	GOODS WIT	HOUT RATIO	N STAMPS
Name:			
Address:			
	Height:	Weight:	Eyes:
Do not alter, sell, give awa	ay, or otherwise tamper w	ith this official document!	
<u>IMPORTANT</u> : When you're finished are needed to make munitions for our fighting	-	-	-



Grocery Item	Cost (Cents)
1 lb. Wheat Flour	5
8 oz. Corn Flakes	7
1 lb. Rice	12
1 lb. Rolled Oats	9
1 Loaf White Bread (20 slices)	9
1 Box Vanilla Cookies	27
1 Package Soda Crackers (Saltines)	16
2 lbs. Round Steak	44
1 Rib Roast (2.5 lbs.)	34
Chuck Roast (2.5 lbs)	29
2 lbs Pork Chops	41
1 lb. Bacon	39
Ham, Whole	37
1 lb. Salt Pork (Fatback)	23
1 Whole Roasting Chicken	20
1 lb. Butter (4 sticks)	47
1 lb. Margarine	22
1 Package American Cheese	35
1 Quart Milk (Store)	14
1 Quart Milk (Delivered)	15
1 Dozen Eggs	48
1 lb. Apples	7
1 lb. Bananas	10
1 doz. Oranges	36

1 lb. Green Beans	14
1 Head Cabbage	4
10 Carrots (1 Bunch)	7
1 Head Lettuce	12
1 lb. Onions	6
15 lbs. Potatoes	51
1 lb. Spinach	9
1 lb. Sweet Potatoes	6
1 Can of Pineapple	27
1 Can Grapefruit Juice	11
1 Can Green Beans	14
1 Can Corn	13
1 Can Peas	15
1 Can Stewed Tomatoes	11
1 lb. Coffee	28
¹ / ₄ lb. Tea	21
1/2 lb. Hot Cocoa Mix	10
1 lb. Peanut Butter	26
1 lb. Sugar	6
24 oz. Corn Syrup (Karo)	15
18 oz. Molasses	15

Rationed Food	Points
1 lb. Bacon	5 Red
1 lb. Pork Chops	8 Red
1 Whole Ham	15 Red

1 lb. Salt Pork (Fat Back)	1 Red
1 lb. Round Steak	10 Red
1 lb. Chuck Roast	5 Red
1 lb. Rib Roast	8 Red
1 lb. Sugar	15 Red
1 lb. Butter	10 Red
1 lb. Margarine	5 Red
1 Quart Milk	5 Red
1 Dozen Eggs	10 Red
1 Can of Green Beans	15 Blue
1 Can of Peas	15 Blue
1 Can of Corn	15 Blue
1 Can of Stewed Tomatoes	20 Blue
1 lb. Coffee	20 Blue
1 lb. Rice	15 Blue
18 oz. Molasses	5 Blue
1 lb. Bananas	25 Blue
1 Can Grapefruit Juice	25 Blue

Menu & Ingredients

Ingredients

Breakfast	

Your Shopping List

Item	Cost

Total: \$

Directions for Students:

- 1. With a pair of scissors cut out your ration book and stamps and staple or tape the three pages together.
- 2. Complete the information on the front of your ration book. (This is so your grocer knows you are being patriotic and aren't stealing stamps or buying stamps that belong to someone else!)
- 3. Carefully look over the list of groceries available at your local market, thinking about what meals you may be able to create for your family, then look at which of those items are rationed.
- 4. Plan out meals for your family of four people, two adults and two children, for one day using 64 red points, 48 blue points, and \$1.00. Remember, ration points aren't money! You still have to buy your rationed goods.
- 5. Record your purchased groceries on the provided sheet and add up your total. Then cut out the appropriate ration stamps for your rationed goods and turn them into your grocer/teacher and have them check your work.
- 6. How did you do? Was it harder than you expected? Do you have much money leftover? Did you get creative with your rations? How so?

Sample Daily Meals and Ingredients

Breakfast

Ham Biscuits

- ¹/₄ lb butter
- 1 cup Flour
- ³/₄ cup Milk
- (12 biscuits) (Ate 6)
- 6 Slices of Ham

Lunch

Egg Salad Sandwiches

- 6 hard-boiled eggs
- ¹/₂ chopped onion
- 8 slices of bread
- Plus some vanilla cookies for dessert

Dinner

Pot Roast with spinach and biscuits

- 2.5 lb chuck roast
- $\frac{1}{2}$ bunch carrots
- 2 lbs potatoes
- 2 onions
- Leftover Biscuits from breakfast
- Spinach
- $\frac{1}{8}$ lb butter

Artifact Set 3 Rations

Many items in the United States had to be rationed so that there would be enough to supply the war effort. Rationed items included food, gasoline, sugar, rubber, and metals. Citizens were issued War Ration Books in order to know how much of a product they were able to buy. Blue stamps could be used to get processed foods and other things that were generally more difficult to get in the United States at the time. Red stamps could be used to get meat. Green stamps, in book 4, were used for canned fruits and vegetables. Gasoline was rationed in order to save more rubber for the war effort.

Note: Please keep all artifacts in sleeves unless otherwise stated.

- 1. Application for War Ration Book No. 3, Mrs. Elsie Burnette a. Students may handle in packaging under supervision.
- 2. War Ration Book No. 3, Walter J. Parks
 - a. Contains 2 pages of blue stamps
 - b. Teachers may handle with care and display to class.
- 3. War Ration Book No. 4, Walter J. Parks
 - a. Contains 42 black stamps, 16 red stamps, 27 blue stamps, and 48 green stamps
 - b. Teachers may handle with care and display to class.
- 4. Change purse with ration tokens
 - a. This change purse contains both blue and red tokens. These tokens were worth one point each and were used as change when using stamps.
 - b. Students may handle in the packaging. Please do not remove from packaging.
- 5. Sugar Ration
 - a. This is part of a sugar ration card. Sugar was one of the first things to be rationed in 1942.
 - b. Students may handle the packaging under supervision.
- 6. Fuel Oil Ration
 - a. This is a fuel oil ration with 15 stamps the equivalent for 1 gallon of gasoline.
 - b. Teachers may handle with care and display to class.
- 7. Gasoline Ration Care, Jani Lynn Benn
 - a. This is a Class A gasoline ration cared issued to Jani Lynn Benn. The "A" classification was issued to the general public, who were allotted 3-4 gallons of gasoline each week. In the spring of 1942, 17 eastern states rationed gasoline before mandatory rationing took place in December of 1942. This card is from Florida in the spring/summer of 1942.
 - b. Students may handle in the packaging under supervision.
- 8. Basic Mileage Ration, H.B. Willet
 - a. This is a Class A mileage ration issued to H.B. Willet in late 1944/early 1945.
 - b. Students may handle in the packaging under supervision.
- 9. Mileage Rationing Record, H.B. Willet
 - a. This rationing record goes with H.B. Willet's Basic Mileage Ration described above. The back shows the date Willet used his rations and where.
 - b. Teachers may handle with care and display to class.

Check this out: Poster on how to use ration tokens (US Holocaust Memorial Museum): <u>https://collections.ushmm.org/search/catalog/irn521012</u>

OFFICIAL OPA INFORMATION HOW TO SHOP WITH RATION TOKENS New System Saves Time, Trouble, Manpower and Paper



RATIONING and PRICE CONTROL mean A FAIR SHARE at A FAIR PRICE

Service Learning Activity Grades K-8

During World War II the United States government began restricting the use of raw materials for the building of military equipment, especially metals like tin, copper, iron, and brass. Other rationed goods included rubber, nylon, rayon, gasoline, and more!

The government began to call on citizens to donate scrap metal and rubber goods along with other types of materials for the war effort. This call on citizens led to huge scrap metal and rubber drives all across the nation, even in elementary schools. Schools would often compete to see who could collect the most scrap. Have students watch "Salvage" (7:24) to learn more about how citizens conserved goods.

In this service learning activity, students in various groups, grades, or classrooms would compete against one another to find out who could collect the most recyclable material. Alternately, students could collect used clothing for a local charitable thrift shop, or materials like food or towels for a local animal shelter.

Discussion Questions:

- Why was it important to salvage goods?
- What kinds of goods did the government need for the war effort? Did any of them surprise you?
- Do you salvage anything today? How come?
- Is it still important to salvage goods? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different word for "salvage"?

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- You can write to a: Deployed Troop, Veteran, New Recruit, Wounded Warrior
- Note: A Deployed Troop is currently overseas in harm's way. A Veteran has served our country in the past. A New Recruit just completed Boot Camp and has sworn to serve for the next 4+ years. A Wounded Warrior was injured in combat. All deserve to be thanked for their commitment & bravery
- Express your thanks for their selfless service
- Avoid politics completely and religion in excess; however, saying you pray for them, is wonderful
- Share a little about yourself: Family, Hobbies, Work, School, Pets, Travel
- Talk about life & interests: Sports, Weather, Music, Movies, Food, Books
- Adults: Include your contact information (mail or email) so the letter/package recipient can reply. Children: FIRST NAMES ONLY and no addresses please.
- Still can't find the words? Consider drawing or painting a picture instead. (Please avoid glitter!)

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"Air Raid Wardens"

Watch "Obey Your Air Raid Warden" (on flash drive, 3:02) and "Duck and Cover" (on flash drive, 9:10) to learn more about this unique home front job and how they contributed to their communities during and directly after WWII. Then check out this Air Raid Warden's manual.

Would you want to be an Air Raid Warden?





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PREFACE

This is one of a series of civilian defense handbooks prepared by the United States Office of Civilian Defense. The purpose of each handbook is to instruct the individual enrolled civilian defense worker in his duties, and to serve as a manual for reference.

The measures for safeguarding civilians against the effects of air attack, which are described in the following pages, have become a necessary part of the defensive organization of any country open to air attack.

Every State and municipality should take such legal or administrative action as may be necessary to provide for the organization, direction, and training of its Air Raid Warden Service.

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A Handbook for AIR RAID WARDENS



Chain of Command for Wardens.

In a local plan of Civilian Defense, the Air Raid Warden Service may be set up under the Chief of Police or as an independent group. In either case, there will be a Chief Air Raid Warden and the number of administrative links will depend upon the size of the city or cities under the Local Defense Organization.

The basic unit of Civilian Defense is a Sector containing the homes of about 500 people. This is controlled by a Warden's Post, staffed by a Senior Warden and three or more Assistant Wardens.

In general, from 4 to 15 Posts are grouped under a Precinct Warden. In smaller cities, they will report directly to the Chief Warden; in larger cities it will be desirable to group Precincts under Zone Wardens.

Fill out names and addresses in the form on the following page.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE

This post No City
Senior Warden
Address
Telephone Alternate phone
This post reports to precinct No.
Zone or Precinct Warden
Address
Telephone Alternate phone
Chief Warden of city
Address
Telephone
Note.—The above form is for administrative use and does not represent the communication system for use during air raids. See pages 16-18.

The Air Raid Warden's Post.

The basic unit of Civilian Defense against air attack is a Sector containing the homes of about 500 people. Its extent will depend on the character of the homes. One apartment house may easily accommodate 500 people. Where detached houses are the rule, a number of blocks or squares may form a Sector.

On the following page, draw a map of your Sector, putting in the names of all the streets, marking the limits of your Sector with a heavy line.

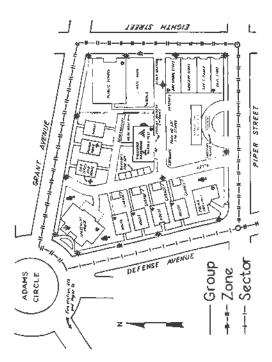
In each Sector is a Warden's Post. This may be a single room or suite of rooms or a fitted-up cellar. It must be large enough to serve as a point of assembly for all Wardens of the Sector together with messengers and any other personnel assigned. As a message center, it should afford protection from bomb blast and splinters and should be sealed against war gas. In congested districts, Air Raid Wardens' Posts may be grouped in larger quarters, provided no Warden must travel more than five to eight blocks or squares from that point to cover his district.

The Warden's Post must be plainly marked for the public and small signs should be placed at various points within the Sector to show how to reach it. Luminescent signs made with special paint or fluorescent signs activated by black light are visible during a blackout to persons nearby. Such signs are desirable.

Mark on the map the location of your Air Raid Warden's Post.

Number of Wardens.

Each Air Raid Warden's Post must have from three to six Wardens. The exact number depends



Theoretical Warden Sector with Standard Symbols

upon the character of the Sector. The usual number is four, which permits a schedule of 6 hours on duty at the post and 18 hours off duty for each Warden during a stand-by period. During an alert, all Wardens report.

At each Post, there will be a Senior Warden and other Wardens assigned as Second Warden,

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Third Warden, and Fourth Warden. The Command of the Post will succeed in that order.

In addition, for each building in the Sector housing more than 100 people, in residence or at work, there will be a Building Warden. He will concern himself only with matters pertaining to his own building and will act under the direction of the Senior Warden of the Sector.

In the case of factories large enough to have special Defense Organizations, the remarks as to Building Wardens do not apply. The head of a factory organization has a status similar to a Senior Warden of a Post.

Mark on the map the position of all buildings requiring special Building Wardens.

Equipment of Air Raid Warden's Post.

Post Equipment.

Each Post should be equipped with:

Desk and sufficient chairs for all personnel.

Telephone and other communication devices as adopted locally.

Large flashlights and extra batteries.

First aid kit and solutions.

Gas alarm devices.

Gas detection devices (as available).

A log book or diary for recording daily occurrences.

Prescribed report forms.

Set of required instructions, pamphlets, and texts.

Typewriter.

Battery-operated radio.

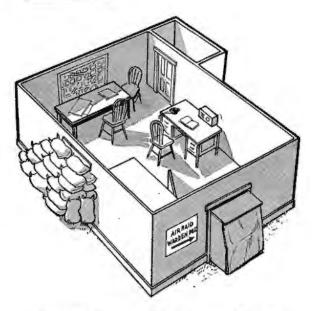
Toilet facilities.

Rope or clothesline, stands and signs for roping off danger areas.

Warden's Equipment.

Each Air Raid Warden should be equipped with: Arm band or suitable uniform. Steel helmet (when available). Gas mask (when available). Gas-protective clothing (as available). Warden's whistle. Heavy work gloves.

Office Lay-out.



Here is a typical office lay-out. Note gasproof door, sandbags protecting windows from bomb blast, and storage space.

Artifact Set 4 Personal Items, Mementos, and Memorabilia

- 1. Helmet
 - a. The M-1 helmet was introduced during WWII. This is just one part of the helmet, the liner, that may have been worn when walking around base or camp. It's covered with a larger, more protective steel component.
 - b. Handling: Students may pass the helmet around the room with clean hands and supervision. <u>PLEASE</u> do not try the helmet on. The fabric inside is become fragile, and could break!
- 2. Dog Tag on Chain
 - a. Soldiers wore dog tags to help identify them, especially if they were wounded. These included all the personal information someone might need to know if they were wounded or killed in the line of duty.
 - b. **Handling:** This dog tag and chain may be removed from packaging and carefully passed around with clean hands and supervision.
 - i. Notice how all of the information from the draft card is on the dog tag.
- 3. US Army shoulder insignia, staff sergeant
 - a. People in all branches of the armed service wore insignia on their uniforms. It helps identify their rank. This insignia is a shoulder patch, signifying the rank of staff sergeant in the US Army.
 - b. **Handling**: Students may remove this from the packaging and pass around the room with clean hands under supervision.
- 4. Teacup and saucer from "Occupied Japan"
 - a. After the end of WWII the United States under the command of Gen. Douglas Macarthur occupied defeated Japan as they implemented a new government. Items made in occupied Japan from 1945 until 1952 had to have the special mark.
 - b. **Handling:** This is fragile glass! Please handle with care with direct teacher supervision and clean hands.