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World News

The submarine, Squalus, which sank off the coast of New Hampshire, on May 23 with a loss of several lives, was finally brought to surface on August 12. This meant that probably the hardest part of probably the toughest salvage in the navy history had been conquered.

At Denver, Colo., on Aug. 12 two persons were killed and 52 injured in the collision of two passenger trains at a crossover.

The Young Democrats of America assembled at Pittsburgh, Pa., went down the line for the New Deal program in the 1940 campaign today. The convention passed resolutions urging President Roosevelt to "press forward" with his "liberal" objectives and recommended the nomination and election of congressional candidates next year favoring his program. A New Dealer, Homer Mat Adams, 28, of Springfield, Ill. was unanimously elected president of the Young Democrats for the next two years.

A new-born baby, identity unknown, was found in a trash pile by children at play near the Three-Way Service Station in Coeburn last week. The baby was a boy.

A bombing plane at Langley Field, Va., crashed on August 11, killing two commissioned officers and seven enlisted men. Cause of the crash has not yet been determined. One of the victims was from Roanoke, Va., and Technical Sergeant William Morgan, of Norton, Va., was another victim of the crash.

At San Diego, Cal., a naval plane crashed and carried to their death, two naval fliers, a reserve officer and an enlisted man of the regular navy, V. P. Armstrong, radioman, first class, one of the victims was a native of Bristol, Va.

Fred Snite, who has lived in an "iron lung" for three years following a serious illness of infantile paralysis, was married to Miss Teressa Larkin of Dayton, Ohio.

President Roosevelt announced to the Young Democrats of America assembled at Pittsburgh, Pa., that he would remain inactive in the 1940 presidential race if the party nominee was suitable and a liberal. The President said: "If we nominate conservative candidates, or lip-service candidates on a straddling platform, I personally, for my own self-respect and be-

Mr. and Mrs. William Clem of Salem were here last week to see friends and attend the Barter play.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR J. C. SWINDALL SUNDAY

Memorial services for the late Rev. J. C. Swindall will be held at Little Zion church on the coming Saturday and Sunday. Elder Swindall was pastor of his home church, Little Zion, for over forty years, was known widely, and a large crowd is expected to hear the many preachers who will take part in the service.

K & M GROCERY EXPANDING

Ground has been broken to enlarge the building of Kennedy & Mullins Grocery. The store is in the old White Kitchen building, and the addition will be of brick and will double the present floor space of the store.

Manager Missing, Local Ball Team Goes Astray

The local baseball team traveled to Berwind, W. Va., on Sunday to play a scheduled game with the strong Berwind aggregation but drew a blank and returned home with the same number of season's won and lost games.

Manager Ted Baker, detained in Clintwood, failed to notify his proteges of the missive received from Berwind on last Wednesday notifying Clintwood that the Berwind club would be unable to fill its engagement. In addition to being out about twelve dollars in expenses the locals returned sore in mind and body about the entire affair.

SERGEANT BUCHANAN RESIGNS

Sergeant G. D. Buchanan of the State Police force resigned last week, and is back home. Sgt. Buchanan was transferred to the eastern part of the state some weeks ago, and his enforced absence from his family and home was the cause of his resignation.

Mr. Buchanan has made a record here for himself as an efficient and courteous officer and the news will be heard with genuine regret by the people of Dickenson County. His work in this district will be taken over by W. L. Holmes of Gate City.

Mrs. R. E. Chase entertained on Monday evening all the children and grandchildren of former Senator Roland E. Chase at a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Chase's 72nd birthday.

cause of my long service to, and belief in liberal democracy, will find it impossible to have any active part in such an unfortunate suicide of the old Democratic party."

Two daring fliers, Richard Decker and Alexander Loeb, were lost in an attempted flight of the Atlantic Ocean last week.

Gloomy Days Ahead For Relief Workers

One hundred seventy-five workers are to come off the rolls in Dickenson County by the first of September on account of eighteen months' service. Another 66 are to be lopped from the lists by December first. These men and women are to be given thirty day "furloughs." Inasmuch as there are approximately 150 people now awaiting assignment in Dickenson County, with about 100 applications pending investigation, it is certain that there will be a considerable shake-up in the WPA force.

In the last session Congress was evidently convinced that WPA was carrying too many cases and that too many persons were making a career of WPA. Applications for Work relief during this fiscal year were cut deeply. Each county and city has a quota, and now these quotas have to be trimmed. The total numbers of relief workers in Virginia has to be reduced approximately one-third. This means that Dickenson County's WPAsters will be reduced by almost 200.

This cut is already seriously affecting work projects in Dickenson County. It is reported that one road project is now working with only eight men. The street project in Clintwood calls for 44 workers. It is now operating with eighteen men. Several certified relief foremen are to be furloughed immediately if special dispensations cannot be secured for them.

It is believed that the WPA cut here will result in many individual hardships. Several of the workers have not raised crops, and many of them have saved nothing from their small wages.

At a meeting of Department of Welfare workers in Abingdon last week the high command of WPA was given a dusting-off. It was

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Tax List Tangle Gives Headaches to Party Workers

The certified poll tax list for Dickenson County, published a short time ago, contains more names than any previous list in the history of the county. So intense was the drive conducted by both political parties to qualify every available vote that instances like the following are reported:

In the Clintwood district a 4-year old girl is reported as paid for the previous year.

In some precincts names are duplicated two and three times, political workers evidently having had their lists badly mixed.

In other instances, people who once lived in the county for a brief period, without acquiring

HIGH SCHOOLS START SOFTBALL

The high schools of the county swung into their softball schedule on Tuesday of this week. Ervinton High traveled to Breaks and Haysi was a visitor at D. M. H. S.

For the first time since softball was introduced among the high school, the Breaks High School has entered the schedule and boasts of a strong aggregation. Clinchco High, which will not begin until early in September, will enter the schedule at the beginning of the second half of the season's play and engage all teams in double-headers in order to complete the schedule with the same number of games played. A total of 12 games is scheduled for each high school entry.

School Board And Supervisors Meet Tuesday

The Dickenson County Board of Supervisors and the Dickenson County School Board met in joint session Tuesday to consider special school problems. As a result of the hearing, the School Board was authorized to borrow \$2,400 to extend services during the present year. Among the extensions of service made possible are the following:

Extension of Lick Creek bus line to a point near the Middle Branch School.

Extension of the Tivis Bus line beyond Tivis to the foot of Maynard Ridge.

A temporary building in the fast growing Davis section between Tarpon and Haysi.

The employment of an extra teacher at Honey Camp.

The meeting was largely attended by persons from over the county, and the town had the appearance of court day while the meeting was in session.

Democrats Select Delegates to The Wise Convention

The Democrats of Dickenson County gathered in mass meetings Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the Dickenson-Wise joint convention Aug. 26, to nominate candidates for Senate and House of Delegates. An unusual amount of interest in the fight for the nomination for Representative has been shown over the county this year, and large crowds turned out at each precinct. Announced candidates are Noah Buchanan, Virgil F. Skeen, David Crabtree and J. G. Colley.

At the Clintwood meeting, D. R. Crabtree was elected temporary chairman, and E. J. Sutherland, secretary. A resolution was passed that only Democratic voters who would support the party ticket in November should be allowed to vote in the mass meeting. It was decided that the voting should be done by secret ballot and that the first five who stood highest should go as delegates and the second five should be alternates.

Following is a list of delegates selected at each precinct:

Chase—A. A. Skeen, Jr., Melvin Fleming, Sam Wright, Truman Fleming, W. S. Deel.

Kerr—Harry Thomason.
Caney—Frank Hall.

Roaring Fork—Sam Perry, Eura Counts, Robert Amburgey, V. L. Bird, Grover Rasnick.

Rose—Brownlow Rose.

Stratton — Robert Amburgey, Alton Stanley.

West Dante—Marshall Counts, Morgan Rasnick.

Lick Fork — Henry Buchanan, Grover Crabtree.

Ridge—Ab Yates.

Colley—N. C. Colley, Granville Robinson, E. H. Anderson, Arthur Edwards.

Counts—Floyd Arington, E. S. Counts.

Duty—Watson Compton.
Frying Pan — Stuart Owens, John Powers.

Clinchco — Sam Patton, Pete Cruse, Floyd Fleming, Basil Wright.

Turner — Fred Stallard, Cecil Hay.

Artrip—Bob Artrip, Ferril Colley.

Bartlick—Bud Fuller.

Breaks—Sam Jones.

Grassey—Carl Colley.

Haysi — Gorman Sutherland, Levi Hall, B. T. Quillen.

Tarpon — Rufus Wright, Bert McCowan.

Tivis—Elmer Owens.

A large number of fishermen lined the banks of the muddy Pound Sunday, but the only haul seen being made was a "trot-line" pulled out by the game warden.

FOR SALE--Roasting Ears. Any quantity, fresh from the patch. Farmer James Skeen.