

## Honor Roll Shield To Be Dedicated 14th

### Jackson Is Ready To Launch War Bond Campaign

#### Chairman Arial Names Committee For The County

Campaign Will Be Taken To Schools and Churches Throughout the County.

"With every adult in Jackson county buying a war bond of any denomination, will mean success in the coming drive" was the opinion of R. L. Arial, chairman of the war finance committee and chairman of the third war loan campaign, which opens September 9th. Mr. Arial was confident that the citizens of Jackson county would respond readily, and the quota of \$124,000 would be met during the month of September. Much time and preparation has been put on the coming campaign by Mr. Arial and a county-wide organization is ready to function to attain the quota.

T. N. Massie has been named in charge of the drive in Sylva and Dillsboro. He will name his co-workers during the week.

A. C. Moses, county superintendent of education, will head the campaign work in the schools. Students will be urged to buy stamps and to sell bonds. In this connection, two prizes of \$15 and \$10 in war stamps will be offered to the students in Jackson for selling the largest amount of war bonds. The \$15 will go to the one selling the largest amount, and \$10 will be second prize.

As a further inducement for the sale of bonds by school children, the school that sells the largest amount of bonds will be given \$25 in stamps. The sales will be based on proportion to the number of students in the school, which gives equal opportunity to the smallest school to win the prize.

R. U. Sutton is in charge of sales of war bonds to corporations and individuals having pay rolls. Mr. Sutton will name his co-workers during the coming week to assist him in this campaign.

Garland Lackey will head the campaign to make sales in the rural section of the county. Mr. Lackey is appointing workers in every section of the county to carry out this work. He is county agent, and can be contacted at the county agents office.

The campaign in Cullowhee, East LaPorte and immediate area, will be under the supervision of Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, instructor of business education at Western Carolina Teachers College. Dr. Ashbrook will have his list of associates named this week.

Mr. Arial pointed out that each school in the county would stage a bond rally day during the campaign, in which special interest would be stimulated among the students and patrons of each school to buy bonds and stamps.

Furthering the interest of the campaign, Mr. Arial said that plans were being formulated to carry the program into every church in the county, with a special service devoted to the campaign during the month. Several pastors of Jackson county have been consulted and all have been favorably impressed and assured the county chairman of their cooperation.

"Jackson County's heart and soul are in this war to win and back our boys on the fighting fronts. The people of Jackson will do what is asked of them. With hard work, cooperation, and plenty of determination, we'll attain our goal," the county chairman said.

#### BUILDS HOME

Mrs. Talmage J. Vaughn from Oregon, has built a home near Dillsboro and is now living there.

#### Ronnie Russell Has The Right Patriotic Spirit

Ronnie L. Russell is a thrifty 5-year-old youngster of Dillsboro. He has saved 750 pennies, and when he heard of the copper shortage, he went to the bank and exchanged his savings for war stamps. Now he is happy. Uncle Sam will have 750 more pennies to use, and that many less will be worth more than the pennies some day.

Ronnie is the son of Mrs. Margaret Queen Russell and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Queen, of Dillsboro.

### Sylva Baptists Launch Expansion Program, Successful Year Ends

#### Church Grows



REV. W. E. PETTIT, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, has led the church through a successful year.

#### Student Officers And Faculty Of WCTC To Meet

#### Conference Starts Today, Will Continue Through Saturday Night

The pre-session conference held annually by student officers and faculty members at Western Carolina Teachers college will begin today and continue through Saturday. Due to travel conditions, the conference is being held at the college this year instead of at Lake Junaluska.

The college school year will begin September 7. Judging from the number of room reservations and applications, the administration believes that the incoming freshman class will be considerably larger than in several previous years.

Student leaders to participate in the pre-session conference include: Roselle Ayers, Robbinsville, president of the student body; Martha Perkins, of Goldsboro, president of the Women's House government; Agnes Henson of Cullowhee, president of Day Students' government; Lucile H. Paris of Spring Creek, chief counselman for Moore dormitory; Sara McMillan of Campobello, S. C., chief counselman for Robertson hall; Hope Edwards, of Bald Creek, chairman of the Big Sisters organization; Helen Hartshorn of Asheville, editor of the Western Carolinian; Margaret Rentz of Whittier, president of Alpha Phi Sigma; and sponsors Elizabeth Anne Hunter of Cullowhee, Louise Tweed of Marshall, and Kenneth Terrell, Robert Henslee and Billy Cope of Sylva, who have been invited to assist with the planning.

Faculty members to participate include John S. Seymour, Dean W. E. Bird, Miss Anne Hammond and Miss Anne Allbright. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held during the meeting.

#### 50 Merchants Attend OPA Meeting

Much interest was shown in the OPA meeting held last week for Jackson county merchants. Problems concerning prices were discussed at length, with C. D. Parker and F. E. Carlton of the Charlotte office and L. R. Hamilton of the Asheville office presenting the facts for the Office of Price Administration.

Approximately 50 local merchants and business men were in attendance.

The Sylva Baptists have just closed a most successful church year, and have definite plans for an expansion program, which is now underway.

Under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Pettit, pastor, the church has shown remarkable gains, and the program mapped out for the future growth has started in an encouraging manner.

The report of the church to the 114th annual meeting of the Tuckasegee Association showed many encouraging gains.

Since August 1, 1942, there have been 62 additions to the church membership. Contributions for the church year totaled \$8,780. For the previous church year the total was \$3,831. The financial gain in a twelve month period was \$4,949. Of the total contributions \$1,183 was given to missions and benevolences.

The church now has 232 members in Sylva and a total membership of 410. There are 30 members of the church serving in various branches of the armed service, and many are working in defense centers.

During the church year a considerable amount of repair work has been done on the church building. A new set of pulpit chairs was presented to the church by the Business Women's Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society. Some finishing work was done in the new Sunday school addition, and repair work and painting in the older Sunday school section. A supply of new chairs and tables was purchased for the Sunday school.

A new bulletin board has been erected in memory of Mrs. H. M. Hocutt, wife of the Rev. H. M. Hocutt, a former pastor, who died during the year. Mr. Hocutt has presented the church with a reading stand for the junior department of the Sunday school in memory of his wife. A new pulpit Bible was presented the church by Mrs. T. C. Cannon in memory of her son, Frank Fred Bailey, Jr., who died while in the service of his country.

The church, now in the first month of the new church year, is undertaking an ambitious program. A lot back of the present church building has been purchased as one step toward the erection of a new church building after the war. A budget of \$121.95 per week has been adopted and all contributions beyond this amount are to go to the building fund. During the month of September pledges and contributions on the new church building are to be received. These pledges are to be paid either immediately or over a period of twelve months, depending upon the desire of the individual member.

In October a "Church Loyalty Campaign" will be launched to continue until Christmas, during which time a concerted effort will be made to enlist all resident church members in active participation in the worship services and work of the church, and to increase the enrollment and effectiveness of the various church organizations.

#### 350 Being Fed Daily In School Cafeteria Here

Approximately 350 students are being fed daily at the cafeteria in the Sylva school, it was announced this week by J. L. Hair, superintendent.

A slight increase is having to be made in meals this year, since no provision has been made for providing labor for the cafeteria. This work was formerly done under the supervision of the WPA.

Mr. Hair pointed out that students could bring canned goods from home, and receive credit on them for their meals in the cafeteria.

Part of the food now used by the school lunch rooms come from the surplus commodities unit of the government.

### James C. Cannon Called To Active Duty With Navy

Dillsboro Man Was A Naval Reserve Student At Northwestern University, Chicago.

Midshipman James C. Cannon, Jr., of Dillsboro, has been called to active duty with the Naval Reserve, and is a student at the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman School, which is a part of Northwestern University in Chicago, Ill.

He has been a member of the reserve force for more than a year, but was not called to duty until he had been graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College last June.

Cannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cannon, of Dillsboro, and received his education at Sylva high school, Georgia Military Academy and Emory University before entering Western Carolina Teachers College.

### Donors Thanked For Contributions To New Church

Jim Wells and the members of the Riverview Baptist church (colored) wish to thank the following churches for their liberal donations that have been given for the new church at Dillsboro. Riverview Baptist church, \$22.65. Tuckasegee Baptist church, \$22.65. Glenville Baptist church, \$39.50. Cashiers Valley church, \$38.45. Yellow Mountain church, \$23.65. Greens Creek church, \$20.77. Old Savannah church, \$13.45. Little Savannah church, \$8.29.

"We also wish to thank our many, many white friends who have given us personal donations for our new church," Rev. Jim Wells said.

### Webster 4-H Club Elect Officers

The Webster 4-H Club elected officers recently, with Joe Evans, as president, Bobbo Parker was named vice president; Gladys Sutton, secretary and Mary Bob Clement, reporter.

Local leaders are Miss Mary B. Simmons, Paul Buchanan and Miss Margaret Martin. The members were urged to bring in their record books at the next meeting.

### Property Will Be Sold For Taxes Next Monday

Property on which 1942 county taxes have not been paid will be offered for sale at the court house door Monday.

Selling will begin Monday, and what is not sold then will be continued until the following day. The number of pieces of property advertised and to be sold this year is not as large as in the past few years.

### Jackson County Singers To Meet September 5th

Regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Singing Convention has been announced by R. D. Phillips, president, for Sunday afternoon, September 5, at 2 o'clock in Sylva graded school auditorium. Mr. Phillips says that everybody is invited to come and bring a song book where all will enjoy an informal musical occasion. There will be no contests, just a general rendition of the songs people like to hear and sing.

### Eleven 4-H Clubs In Jackson County Enroll 609 Members

#### Officers Elected In Clubs, Under Leadership Of Extension Workers Here.

4-H Club meetings were held in 11 communities in Jackson county during the month of August by the County Extension Agents, Margaret Martin, Home Agent, G. R. Lackey, Farm Agent and C. H. Kirkman, Assistant Farm Agent. The purpose of these meetings was to get clubs organized, elect officers if necessary and make plans for the year's work.

The general program in all clubs will be centered around "Production and Conservation for Victory" and what the club members can contribute to the war effort.

All 4-H meetings were held in the schools with teachers and principals cooperating with the agents. In the majority of the communities the teachers also serve as local leaders.

About 609 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 were enrolled, clubs at East LaPorte, Sylva, and a number of other communities will be organized later.

The officers were elected in the various clubs throughout the county as follows:

Qualla—President, Gene Howell; vice president, Hayes Hall; secretary, Nezzie England; reporter, Zelba Smanan.

Wilmore—President, D. K. Denton; vice president, Jack Hawkins; secretary, Hilda Haga; reporter, Bert Bradley.

Barkers Creek—President, Larry Nations; vice president, Virgil Elders; secretary, G. W. Revis; reporter, Cora Helen Gibson.

Savannah—President, D. Ioras Allison; vice president, Darline Cordill; secretary, Lorine Holland; reporter, Elaine Higdon; local leader, Miss Middleton.

Johns Creek—President, Ray Parker; vice president, Norma Woods; secretary, Gypsy Stephens; local leader, Mrs. Reavis; local leader, Mr. Fullbright.

Glenville—President, Dorothy Watson; vice president, Carmen Henderson; secretary, Marion Henson; reporter, Jacqueline Moody; local leader, Mrs. Norton; local leader, Mr. Wike.

Cullowhee—President, Daphne Nicholson; vice president, Luther Norton; secretary, Ruth Pressley; reporter, Rebecca Ann Smith.

Beta—President, Jimmie Warren; vice president, Dan Moore; secretary, Jo Ann Curry; reporter, Edna Fay Ensky.

Webster—President, Joe Edwards; vice president, Bob Parker; secretary, Gladys Sutton; reporter, Mary Bob Clements; local leader, Miss Simmons; local leader, Mr. Buchanan.

Tuckasegee—President, Mildred Ashe; vice president, Berta Lee Middleton; secretary, Auston Hooper; reporter, Otella Parker; local leader, Mrs. Brown.

#### Coming Here



CREGG CHERRY, prominent North Carolinian, of Gastonia, will make the principal address here Tuesday, September 14, at the dedication and unveiling of the Honor Roll Shield given the parents of men in service by the American Legion.

### R. G. Schwanebeck Leaves Here For Seminary Work

#### Presbyterian Pulpit Will Be Filled By Rev. Mr. Robinson, Of Bryson City.

Rev. Robert G. Schwanebeck, who has been acting pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Columbia Seminary, D. C., where he will resume his theological studies.

Although Mr. Schwanebeck was in Sylva for only three months, he made a lasting impression, not only upon the local congregation but upon the community at large.

A native of Savannah, Ga., an A. B. graduate of Presbyterian college of Clinton, S. C., he is a young minister of exceptional promise. Upon relinquishing his duties here, he said that the people of this section would always be remembered with the warmest esteem, and that he fully expects to return, if only as a visitor.

Mr. Schwanebeck announced that beginning September 1, as a temporary measure, the Presbyterian pulpit will be in charge of Rev. C. M. Robinson, beloved pastor of Bryson City and Sylva, who will hold night services twice a month, beginning with Communion rites next Sunday, September 5.

### New Production Record Set By Fontana Workers

F. C. Chelemmer, project manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Fontana dam project, sent congratulations to his construction organization for establishing a new TVA record for concrete pouring and quarry production in a 24-hour period last Tuesday.

For the period ending at 7 a. m., the workers placed 9,213 cubic yards of concrete (more than 18,000 tons) and blasted, drilled and screened 20,670 tons of rocks. Fontana dam will require 6,000,000 tons of stone for 3,000,000 cubic yards of concrete needed.

### No Football For Sylva High School

In the absence of a coach, the Sylva high school will not have a football team this season, it was announced by J. L. Hair, superintendent.

### Cregg Cherry To Be Speaker For The Ceremony

Shield Will Contain Names Of About 1,200 Jackson County Men.

The dedication and unveiling of the Honor Roll Shield, recently erected by the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion here, will take place Tuesday, September 14th, at two o'clock, with Cregg Cherry, former speaker of the House of Representatives, as principal speaker of the occasion.

Final details of the program, which will attract several thousand people, is now being worked out by John F. Corbin, commander of the Legion and his associates.

A platform will be erected in front of the Honor Roll Shield for the speakers. The shield is on the lot adjoining the post office, and in all likelihood, traffic on Main Street will be stopped during the program.

The finishing touches are to be put on the shield this week, and the names of the 1,200 Jackson county men will be put on the shield.

Mr. Corbin reminded all parents of Jackson county men in service that went from any other selective service board other than the one here to get the man's name to Miss Holden at the draft board.

Two daughters of men now in service will be named to unveil the shield, Mr. Corbin said.

### Old Phonograph Being Gathered Here By Legion

If every Jackson county student would collect 100 pounds of old phonograph records like Ruby Queen, of Dillsboro, recently did, this county would provide enough records for every man in service to enjoy new records.

Miss Queen got the records from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connor, of Dillsboro, who have two sons, and a grandson in service.

The records are being collected by the American Legion here, and sent to a record manufacturer who melts the old records and makes new ones that are sent to the men in all branches of service everywhere.

The American Legion is asking every school child to gather up all the old records available and bring to their respective schools. The school officials in turn are to get the records to Walter Ashe, at the court house.

The men in service request more music and entertainment, and through records is the most practical way to get it to them, it was pointed out.

The condition of the records does not matter, since they will be melted for new ones anyway. John F. Corbin, commander of the American Legion here is in charge of the work of collecting these records.

### Sgt. Allison Arrives Safely In England

Word has been received here of the safe arrival of Sgt. Major Allison at an American army post somewhere in England.

Sgt. Allison is the son of Joe Allison, of Webster, and the late Mrs. Allison. He left here in March of this year as a volunteer in an ordnance company organized by the automobile dealers association of North Carolina. All officers and men of the company are volunteers and all are from this state. Before entering the armed services, Allison was employed for several years by Allison Motor Company in Sylva. He received his basic army training at an ordnance depot in Red River, Texas.

### Frances Bryson Leads All Girls In 4-H Projects

Frances Bryson, a member of the Webster 4-H Club, was recently declared, as having completed more projects than any other 4-H girl in Jackson county.

The 4-H Club work is under the supervision of the Extension worker in the county. Interest is growing in the 4-H work.