

Red Cross Pleads For Dressing Workers

Students Win Prizes Selling War Bonds

Sylva Elementary Takes Unit Award In Drive Contest

Benny Reese, Jr., and Mary Cole Stillwell Win First and Second Place, Respectively; Schools' Total Was \$78,066.85.

Jackson county school children dealt the Axis a smashing blow, squarely on the chin—with War Bond sales of \$78,066.85. This happened during the recent drive for the county's quota of \$124,000, but Supt. A. C. Moses said that considerable time was necessary for tabulations. A few of the smaller schools are still to be heard from, and their reports will increase somewhat the foregoing total.

Prizes were offered—and won, won brilliantly. Sylva Elementary school takes first honors, as winning unit, with the splendid amount of \$56,388.25, an average of \$145.19 per pupil.

First prize for the individual pupil goes to Benny Reese, Jr., who sold bonds to the amount of \$20,875.00. Second award was won by Miss Mary Cole Stillwell, with sales netting \$17,875.00. Both winners attend Sylva Elementary.

R. L. Ariall, executive vice president of Jackson County Bank and permanent chairman of the county bond sale committee offered the prizes at the beginning of the campaign: \$20 in war stamps to the school effecting highest sales; \$15 worth to the individual pupil with the highest record, and second prize of \$10 in stamps.

Messrs. Ariall and Moses expressed themselves as delighted though neither seemed particularly surprised at the fine showing. They have seen these Sylva youngsters in action before.

Content judges were Prof. Alvine H. Bryson of Dillsboro school; Prof. J. E. Brown of Webster high, and Prof. W. Vernon Cope, of the Beta graded school.

County Superintendent Moses released the following tabulation of his schools with their respective bond sale totals:

Barkers Creek, \$819.90; Addie, \$632.75; Colored Consolidated, \$13.75; Wilmont, \$201.00; Balsam, \$526.25; Sylva Elementary, \$56,388.25; Webster, \$3,077.45; Tuckasee, \$95.15; Willets, \$1,267.85; Savannah Consolidated, \$2,119.35; (Continued on page 7)

Series E Bonds Will Be Issued By Credit Union

W. J. Fisher, cashier of the Jackson County Bank, has announced the appointment of the Sylva Credit Union as sub-agent for issuing Series E War Savings Bonds, the purpose being added convenience to the purchaser and saving of lost motion on the part of all concerned.

Class E bonds are of the type registered in the names of individuals only, these being the kind to which pay roll deductions apply. The Sylva Credit Union operates solely within the Mead Corporation, being a savings and loan association for its employees.

Executives of both the bank and the Sylva division of the Mead firm have expressed hearty approval of the new arrangement, saying that it will simplify the entire process of bond buying for workers at the Mead plant.

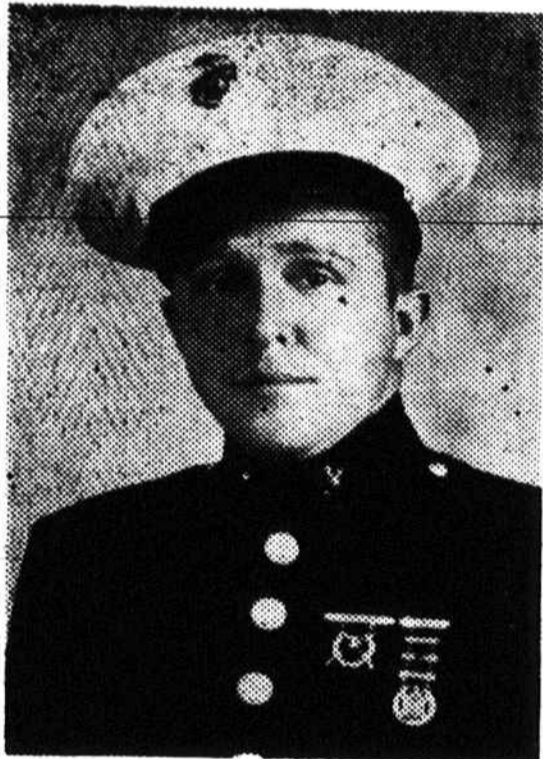
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Jackson Is Sixth In Mica Production

Met Axis Sub



THOS. A. DILLARD, son of T. F. Dillard, was in submarine-infested water. As soon as he finished his civilian assignment, he joined the Marines.

Thos. A. Dillard Is Making Good In Marine Corps

To be on a merchant ship in waters where encountering an Axis submarine is a mere incident, all in the day's work, you might say—well, that is a thrill "on the wrong side."

That was the experience of Thos. A. Dillard, now of the U. S. Marine Corps, Sylva football star four years ago, and later an engineer of the state highway department.

Dillard, widely and favorably known throughout Jackson county, and football end with a reputation, was in the waters around Trinidad, where enemy submarines were sighted just any old time, one having passed his ship within easy hailing distance, not stopping, but (Continued on page 7)

Tuttle Announces Communion Rites

Rev. R. G. Tuttle has announced that on Sunday, October 10, Sylva Methodists will join in the world wide Communion service, scheduled throughout his denomination for that date.

Urging that every member of the Sylva church attend, he states that registration will be made of each attendant.

Sunday evening begins the series of worship services for the winter months. The hour of evening services has been set at 7 o'clock. Mr. Tuttle expressed his earnest desire that all members who can possibly do so will attend—with the general public welcomed at all times.

J. L. Seago, Veteran Of Last War And Jackson County Farmer, Passes Away

"Taps" was sounded over another Jackson county hero when, on last Tuesday, James Lewis Seago, 48, veteran of the first World War, was buried in Lovesdale Baptist church cemetery, with members of William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion standing at attention, while former "buddies" lowered the body into the grave.

Member of the famous 30th division and active participant in breaking the Hindenberg Line, Mr. Seago was severely wounded by shrapnel; was gassed, and lay for months in European camp hospitals during his year-and-a-half overseas.

He never fully recovered from his battle injuries and former associates in the first World contest declare him as definitely a war casualty as if he had been killed outright on the field.

It is said that, with the fortitude characteristic of the American fighting man, he seldom spoke of

Jackson County is sixth in mica production in North Carolina, it was learned from a recent release from state war power commission. Haywood county comes 18th on the list, with prospects for greater production in the near future.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, director of the war manpower commission said this week that North Carolina's mica mining industry has gone on a 48-hour work week basis, and will be listed in the critical occupations division.

Dorton said that a plan to boost the production of mica was formulated after a series of meetings with representatives of selective service, the war labor board, war production board, army service forces, the office of price administration and the U. S. employment service.

He outlined this program: Strategic mica mines have been classified by the WPB in the order of their importance to the war cause, determined by the money value of mica production by individual workers.

Class 1 mines, of which 41 are in North Carolina, have a productivity of mica valued at \$185 a month per man. In class 2, are those mines producing from \$125 to \$185 a month per man and those in the development stage, of which there are 33. Class 3 is made up of rifting and trimming shops in the state.

Many small mines are being opened and are in various stages of development. During development stages, these mines will be placed in class 2 until proper classification, based on production, can be determined.

Mining operators producing feldspar and other less vital minerals in the state have agreed to shift to strategic mica mining, or release workers to the mica mines, during the emergency, Dorton said. State selective boards will continue to give consideration to deferment of men of military age who are engaged in mica mining.

Dr. Dorton said that 70 per cent of the strategic mica produced in the country comes from 20 Western North Carolina counties and that the present supply is only about one-fourth of the war need. The mica is used in the production of planes and radios.

The North Carolina mica mines employ about 1,500 workers, but approximately 5,000 workers will be needed to meet quotas when all mines now in development stages are opened, Dr. Dorton said.

Pvt. Wilson Returns To Post In Kentucky

Private Monroe L. Wilson, formerly of Gay, now of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent several days last week with his parents, and has now rejoined his unit at the Kentucky army post.

Private Wilson was a member of the 1943 senior class of Webster high school, leaving before graduation to join the colors.

Outstanding Pilot



LT. MALCOLM BROWN, son of Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Sylva, recently received much recognition for the part he played in piloting his bomber on a rescue mission of an English ship in the North Sea. Before entering the service, he was employed in the Jackson County Bank. This photo by Donnahoe Studio, Sylva.

Two Week's Term Of Court Will Convene On 11th

First Week Will Be For Criminal Cases, and Second Week Devoted To Civil Cases.

The two-week October term of superior court for Jackson county will convene Monday the 11th, with Judge Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, presiding. The first week will be devoted to clearing a light criminal docket.

For the second week, Judge J. H. Clement is scheduled to preside over the civil cases, which compose a light docket for the term.

The majority of the criminal cases are for minor offenses, the docket showed. There is no murder case on the docket, but it was not known by officials yesterday whether it would be called this term. Arbie Stephens is charged with the death of Arvil Stephens, her brother-in-law. The shooting is said to have taken place in December, 1942. The case has been continued in two previous courts.

The jury list for the first week of court is as follows:

W. C. Paxton, Glenville; Ules Coggins, Erastus; Arthur Gibbs, Glenville; Charles Snider, Dillsboro; Henry Oxner, Cullowhee; Frank Buchanan, Sylva; J. M. Shook, Jr., Tuckaseegee; Robert T. Shelton, Cullowhee; Eric Coward, Cowarts; Ralph Dillard, Sylva.

Oscar Wike, East La Porte; Charlie Brooks, Whittier, R. F. D.; J. B. Monteith, Sylva; Clint Barnes, Sylva; Jim H. Bryson, Glenville; (Continued on page 7)

Season Opens In This County October 15th For Opposum, Bear

Warden Mack Ashe Points Out Regulations For Hunters This Season.

The dates for the coming hunting season have been announced by Mack Ashe, county game and fish protector.

Warden Ashe pointed out that the squirrel season opened September 15th, and would stay open until December 15, with a big limit of six per day.

Bear season opens October 15 to January 1.

Opposum and raccoon opens October 15th to February 15th, with no bag limit.

Trapping muskrat and mink begins November 15th to February 15th.

Quail, November 25th to February 10th. Limit 10 per day, 150 per season.

Rabbit season opens November 25th to February 10. Limit 10 per day.

Ruffed grouse or old-time pheasants, November 25th to January 1. Limit 2 per day, 10 per season.

The deer season opens November 1 to November 30. Buncombe, Transylvania and that part of Haywood south of Highway No. 19, the season opens October 15th to November 30th.

Warden Ashe pointed out that it is unlawful to hunt on Sunday, and also against the law to use a gun that holds more than three shells.

There is a \$50 fine to kill a doe deer and a similar fine to sell quail. It is also against the law to sell squirrels. In case of conviction of violation of any game laws, all licenses are revoked, the Jackson warden stated.

Gas Dealers Must Deposit B and C Coupons By 11th

October 11, was the deadline set for gasoline dealers to deposit B and C gasoline coupons received from motorists prior to midnight September 30th, for which three gallons of gasoline was issued. After the 11th only the 2-gallon value will be given, it was explained by OPA yesterday.

OPA cut the unit value of B and C coupons from three to two gallons, effective midnight, September 30th, and raised the value of A coupons to two gallons per unit from the former one and a half gallon value.

Warns Hunters



GAME WARDEN MACK ASHE warned hunters of the game laws and to be careful as plans were completed for the opening of the hunting season. Photo by Sherrill's Studio, Waynesville.

Thought Brighter Hope For Jarrett, Still Unconscious

Robert P. Jarrett, native and former resident of Dillsboro, is now in the fourth week of unconsciousness, following a motor wreck in his home city, Atlanta, which barely missed taking the lives of him and his wife.

Still in critical condition, attending physicians find some ground for hope, in that he seems slightly stronger and that he stood well an exploratory operation last Friday. Mrs. Jarrett was able to leave the hospital about ten days ago and is reported as steadily mending, though her condition was declared grave at one time.

R. F. Jarrett, of Dillsboro, father of the injured man, continues in daily phone contact with Henry Grady Hospital, where his son is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mashburn, of Gastonia, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mashburn.

Women Are Needed To Carry On Work In Jackson Units

Surgical Dressings For Wounded American Fighters Are Wanted On All Fronts; Jackson County Has Four Units; All Women Are Urged To Enroll.

More surgical dressings to be sent to the battle fronts, more women to make them, is the cry from National Red Cross headquarters. It is also the cry from Jackson county's own units, declares Mrs. Dan Allison, local chairman.

Mrs. Allison says that, while this community has far surpassed any others in the country, in preparing over a quarter of a million bandages—250,600, to be exact—there is still grave need for increased production.

"I wonder if all our people know that volunteer workers from units such as ours, are the only source of these bandages," said Mrs. Allison. "There is no other way of obtaining them—and they play a major part in prevention of infection."

Mrs. Allison pointed out that Jackson county has never yet failed to exceed its quota; that there is some ground for satisfaction in that record. However, national headquarters is so pressed for time and raw materials, no quota has been assigned for the past September.

It is less a matter of statistics and more a matter of every available hour each woman can spend at the work, the chairman said. All the women of the county are urged to enroll at one of the four units, located as follows: Sylva, over the Western Union; Dillsboro, Masonic temple; Cullowhee, Western Carolina Teachers College, basement of the classroom building; Cashiers, over the post office.

In Sylva, the work is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.; work-nights are on Thursday and Friday, from 8 to 10:30.

The coal situation has necessitated some curtailment of the summer schedule, Mrs. Allison said, and this adds to the need of increased forces at the periods just indicated.

Fast La Porte Boy Has Fine Record In Breeding Pork

Vernal Wike, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wike of East La Porte, has made a fine record on a pork project this season.

Out of a litter of eleven pigs, he sold nine for \$74, and purchased several war saving bonds and his clothes for the winter.

This young farmer of East La Porte is eleven years old and in the sixth grade.

Oct. 21 Is Deadline For Renewing 'A' Gasoline Rationing Stamp Book

Motorists are urged to make application at once for renewal of their basic "A" gasoline ration book.

The renewal application is form OPA R-570, and may be obtained from the rationing office or from any service station in the county.

All persons who now hold a basic gasoline ration for a registered vehicle now in use will apply for renewal of the ration in the following manner:

1. Properly fill out the application form. This application will be in two parts. Part "A" will be the application form. Part "B" will be the new tire inspection record. The applicant must fill in all of the spaces enclosed within the heavy borders on both part "A" and part "B". It is particularly important that he fill in his name and address in the lower left hand corner of part "B".

2. The current tire inspection record, showing that at least one tire inspection has been made, must accompany the renewal application.

3. The back cover of the present basic ration book, with the applicant's name and address appearing in the spaces provided must be included with the application.

If the back cover of the applicant's "A" book has been lost or destroyed, the applicant will be

required to establish that he is the registered owner of the vehicle, or is entitled to use it; that the vehicle is currently registered and in operation; that the applicant has not previously applied for or received a renewal of his basic "A" ration and that an application for a renewal is not pending at any other board, and that he has complied with the tire inspection requirements.

In such cases the applicant must also present the motor vehicle registration certificate for the automobile. The serial number of the renewal book issued will be noted on the registration certificate.

In order to make certain all motorists receive their replacement books by the time the present "A" coupons expire, it was urged that motorists file renewal applications by October 21.

Applications can be mailed or sent to the board in person. Under no circumstances, it was explained, will new "A" books be given out at the board over the counter. All books will be mailed to motorists. It will only be a waste of time for both motorist and the board to go to the rationing office and expect to get the "A" book renewed while there.

