

Jackson War Fund Quota Set At \$4,099

Burley Referendum Set For October 23rd

Committee Feel Large Vote Will Be Polled Then

Three Questions To Be Voted Upon By Growers To Determine 1944 Program.

Jackson burley tobacco growers will vote in the annual tobacco referendum to be held on Saturday, October 23rd.

D. C. Higdon is chairman of the Jackson county AAA Committee.

The growers of burley tobacco will vote on three questions:

- (1) Are you in favor of marketing quotas for three years?
- (2) Are you opposed to marketing quotas for three years, but in favor of the quotas for one year?
- (3) Are you opposed to marketing quotas?

A two-thirds majority of eligible voters is necessary to adopt quotas. An eligible voter is any owner, tenant or share-cropper who shares in the 1943 burley tobacco crop. Any farmer whether individual, partnership, Corporation, Association or other legal entity will not be entitled to more than one vote even though such farmer may have been engaged in the production of burley tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states in 1943. If the quota is approved by two-thirds or more voters, acreage allotments for 1944 will be 20 per cent larger than they were in 1943. Mr. Higdon, stated that it is recognized that many growers will not be able to grow their full tobacco allotments in 1944. Consequently this adjustment in farm acreage allotment makes more flexibility in the tobacco quota program by allowing those growers who can to increase their planting so that they may attain their desirable production next year.

If the quotas are not approved by two-thirds or more voters no farm acreage allotments will be effective for 1944, and burley tobacco may be produced without any restrictions as to the number of growers or the acreage grown.

If two-thirds of the voters approve quotas the quotas will be effective on all burley tobacco grown in the United States during the quota period (3 years or 1 year as the case may be), and prices will be supported at 90 per cent of parity. If quotas are disapproved by more than one-third of voters no loans or other price supports will be available, and no restrictions will be imposed on the amount of burley tobacco which may be marketed by any producer, regardless of the number of acres he planted on the farm.

The AAA Committee will be in charge of the balloting. Mr. Higdon related that provisions will be made for marking ballots in private. Eligible voters will be listed by the county AAA Office from its own records. However, any person may cast a vote whether or not he is on the list of eligible voters. Ballots of unregistered voters will be challenged, but they will be counted if it is determined that the voter is eligible to vote.

Quotas have been in effect on burley tobacco each year since 1938 except 1939. Flue-cured tobacco growers voted 7 to 1 in favor of quotas for the 3 years, 1944, 1945 and 1946 in a similar referendum held on July 24.

Letter Comes From Prisoner Of Axis Saying He Is Well

Pfc. C. L. Burress, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, has sent a message to his sister, Mrs. Henry Hall, Jr., of Greens Creek, Jackson county, telling her that "things are not too bad here, but I would like to be there with you all tonight." Also stated that he is well.

Pfc. Burress entered the army in 1941 and received his basic training at Fort Bragg before going overseas. During the fighting in North Africa, he was captured and according to his message, he is being held at Stalag, Germany.

Bill Burress, his brother, is now stationed with the army in England.

Hospital Enlargement To Start At Once

Registered Herefords Will Be Sold Saturday At Clyde Auction Sale

Sells Lots Of Bonds



MARY COLE STILLWELL is a good saleslady. In the recent Third War Loan Drive, she sold \$17,876 in bonds, to win second place among all Jackson county students in the selling contest. She is a student at the Sylva elementary school.

Club Meets With Mrs. Higdon As Session Hostess

The Webster Home Demonstration Club met Monday, October 11, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Higdon, who presided over the business session. The president, Mrs. Higdon, made a report on the district meeting which was held in Sylva on October 2, for the officers and leaders of the county clubs; and Miss Margaret Martin, home demonstration agent, stressed the importance of making this a community club and enrolling the men as members.

Several new members were added to the roll. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. F. M. McKee, Mrs. Dewey Blanton and Mrs. Ernest Penland, was appointed by the president to nominate officers to serve during the following year.

After the business session, Miss Martin demonstrated meat canning. She emphasized the necessity for canning meats properly and for saving some meat for future use rather than using it all within a few days during "hog-killing time."

Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Higdon, Miss Martin, Miss Bonnie Rogers, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Penland, Miss Bessie Allison, Mrs. R. P. Buchanan, Mrs. Earl Stillwell, Mrs. F. M. McKee, Mrs. L. H. Cannon, Mrs. Dewey Blanton and Mrs. W. T. Buchanan.

Episcopal Church To Hold Service And Confirmation

The Right Rev. Robert E. Gribben, of Asheville, will conduct services at Sylva Episcopal church, Sunday, October 31, at 4 p. m.

The rite of confirmation will be administered to one or more persons, it was announced.

Most women have a keen sense of humor—the more you humor them the better they like it.

Much interest is being shown in the auction sale of 72 head of registered Herefords which will be staged at the Clyde stockyards on Saturday, Oct. 23, starting at one o'clock.

The 72 head of top grade animals have been brought to this section by the Haywood Hereford Breeders Association. In the lot of animals, are 46 choice females and 26 quality bulls.

The sale will be conducted by Earl Gartin, one of the best auctioneers of purebred cattle in the nation.

Well known Haywood breeders have been to outstanding Hereford herds and selected some outstanding animals for the sale.

Among the well known blood lines of cattle which will be offered for sale on Saturday, includes: W. H. R. Breeding, Laurie Domino, Don Blanchard 54th, W. H. R. Carlos Domino 31st.

Several calves of Laurie Domino, famous Hereford bull which was bought by several Haywood breeders several years ago, will be included in the sale, it was said.

Last fall a similar sale was held, and buyers from several states were present and bought cattle.

All indications are that a large number of buyers will be present Saturday for the auction. The cattle have been here for several days.

Hope Increases For Jarrett; Still Very Ill

Now in the sixth week of unconsciousness, or semi-consciousness, Robert P. Jarrett, critically ill in Henry Grady Hospital, Atlanta, since a motor accident in which he and his wife narrowly escaped instant death, was reported as perhaps some better.

His father, R. F. Jarrett, who lives in Dillsboro, former home of the injured Atlantian, said on Monday afternoon that the improvement was only slight, though he and Mrs. Jarrett, senior, felt encouraged.

A nurse, who had attended two weeks ago, upon resuming her duties the other day, was delighted to find the patient stronger, the father said, pointing out that she would be in a better position to judge than those who have been continuously at the bedside.

There have undoubtedly been moments, perhaps minutes, of lucidity, it was learned. The injured man has even spoken once normally, though one side is still totally inert thus far.

Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, the other sufferer in the mishap, is showing excellent progress in her Atlanta home, it was stated.

Home Club Meets With Mrs. Coward

The Balsam-Willits Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Oct. 8th, at three o'clock with Mrs. John Coward, Miss Margaret Martin, Jackson County Demonstration Agent, made the meeting very interesting by preparing and canning pork chops and stew beef by the steam pressure method.

Everyone enjoyed the lovely refreshments of sandwiches, chicken salad, ritz, cake and hot or cold drinks. Most of the refreshments were home canned, or produced on the farm.

Members made an interesting tour of the cellar to see the canned products. It is hoped that all the members can enjoy their own canned food through the winter.

Mrs. George Knight is president of the club.

Announcement Is Made By Head Of It After Meeting

Contractors' Bids For Constructing New Wing For Harris Community Hospital Will Be Promptly Received, Says Superintendent.

Following a meeting last week of the trustees of the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Mrs. A. H. Carter, superintendent, announced that work will begin promptly upon a new wing for the plant, with additional rooms much needed for patients now having entry deferred.

Mrs. Carter said that the exact number of rooms to be constructed has not as yet been determined. Which side of the building to enlarge is still a matter for consideration—but immediate action is not. It is scheduled to proceed at once, said the institution head.

"That's all I can tell you at present," she stated, "but our board members have voted to relieve at least part of our congestion, and to do so without delay."

Mrs. Carter pointed out that the major reason for the decision is the repeated demand for obstetrical service to wives of service men who are privates or non-commissioned officers.

The U. S. government gives all these free hospitalization and medical care, at least for the duration, and the long list of applicants unable to receive such treatment increases daily, Mrs. Carter said.

"Please make it clear," she concluded, "that we want to serve every one of these cases, also every case which logically should enter our institution. I fear that some of our applicants have not fully understood the physical impossibility of serving them when every bed is occupied. We strive, without exception, to make clear our circumstances, but there have been instances when we seemed to explain unconvincingly."

Asked the total amount of expenditure, the superintendent shook her head. "Can't be announced today," she said, "but I am thankful to say, the program will start promptly."

S. W. Enloe is chairman of the board of 15.

Methodist Women Gather In Red Cross Quarters

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of the Sylva and Dillsboro Methodist churches, left early Monday morning for Statesville, where he is attending the annual conference, at Broad Street-Methodist church, which will have as presiding officer, Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte.

With Mr. Tuttle, who went by motor, were Rev. MacMurray Richey, of Cullowhee, and Mrs. E. L. McKee. Mrs. McKee was scheduled to address the conference twice: first, in behalf of Brevard college; second, upon some topic relating to the local church, of which Mrs. McKee is an active leader.

Other ministers attending from this section are, Rev. William Andrews, of Whittier and Rev. Mr. Higgins, of Highlands.

Mr. Tuttle said that the present session will probably last through Friday of this week. It is the custom for the presiding bishop to read his appointments to the various churches just prior to adjournment.

Mr. Tuttle has just completed his second year at Sylva and Dillsboro and general satisfaction has been expressed at the prospect of his return to the local charges for another year. Methodist officials of both churches having stated that any change is highly improbable.

Rationing Offices To Be Closed Here For 2 Days, Book 4 Now Due

The Sylva office of the War Price and Rationing Board will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 21-22, in preparation for issuance of Ration Book No. 4, Dan M. Allison, head of the local unit has announced.

Mr. Allison said that the new ration coupons will be obtainable at 30 schoolhouses within the county Monday, October 25th through Thursday, October 28.

The office of price administration in Washington makes it clear that book 4 will be needed beginning November 1, for purchasing sugar and processed foods. In order that every one may understand the required procedure, OPA has issued the following list of questions and answers:

Q. Where should I go to get my copy of book four?

A. It will be distributed through schoolhouses and similar public buildings between Monday, October 18 and Saturday, October 30. The exact time and place will be announced by your local newspapers and radio.

Q. May one person get copies of war ration book four for the entire family?

A. Yes. One individual may obtain the book for all members of the family who live at the same address.

Q. What should I take with me when I apply for book four?

A. Bring war ration book three. Book three will serve as a speedy and convenient method of establishing identity.

Q. Are there any exceptions to the requirement that book three must be presented to obtain book four?

A. No. All persons who apply for book four must have on hand their copy of book three. If they also apply for other members of the family, they must present the book three issued to these individuals.

Q. I was overseas most of the summer and did not get a copy of book three. How will I be able to

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Deer Hunt Begins November 15, Mack Ashe States

Starting date for the annual Pisgah Forest deer hunt has been set for November 15, it was announced this week by Mack Ashe, game and fish protector for Jackson county. The hunt will terminate on November 27, Mr. Ashe said.

The local warden said that blanks for applicants wishing to participate can now be secured from him, the fee for the main hunt being \$5; that of the wilderness hunt is \$7.50. These figures are in addition, Mr. Ashe pointed out, to the regular season license costing \$2.10.

Mr. Ashe explained that it is of the greatest importance that those planning to take part should first see him, not only to obtain blanks, but to get the necessary information as to type guns permitted—besides a number of other details.

This year the hunters will be required to proceed in parties of five or six, said Mr. Ashe—this view with economizing in gasoline. Hence, those planning to go with certain friends or acquaintances, should be careful to apply for the same days and hours.

Mr. Ashe said that the best time to make sure of finding him is to make contact in the evening. In the daytime he is often to be seen in down-town Sylva, as he moves to and from his farm. Evenings are surest, explained the warden.

Crash Victim



PFC. JOHN M. BRADLEY, of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, who was killed last summer in a motor accident near Camp Stewart, Ga.

W. B. Patterson, 75, Killed When Hit By Car Tuesday

W. B. Patterson, 75, well known resident of Jackson county, was killed sometime Tuesday morning, on the highway near Qualla, when struck by a car. It was learned from officers that the alleged driver was a Mr. Reagan.

An inquest was scheduled to be held at one o'clock yesterday by Coroner C. W. Dills. Details of the accident were meager, and the coroner said the accident occurred about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Herald interviewed a son of the victim just at press time, but no additional information could be learned.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at noon Tuesday.

Mr. Patterson is survived by his widow, and three sons, Edward, Robert and Josh, all of Jackson county.

Mr. Patterson was a blacksmith, and a native of Buncombe county, although he had lived most of his adult life in Jackson.

White Residents Aid Colored In Dedication Rite

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church for colored people, located at a point called the "double trestle," now debt free, was dedicated last Sunday with an impressive service, in which white friends had a part, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Green.

Special white guests were R. L. Atrial, D. G. Bryson and Rev. T. F. Deitz, retired Baptist minister who offered the dedicatory prayer.

Mr. Atrial, local bank official, handed the canceled mortgage for the \$6,000 building to R. H. Davis. He held the document while Maxine Whittenburg, 9, applied a match, the ashes being caught in a receiver in the hands of Marjorie Smith, 6, and Lula Mae Love, 15.

An audience of about 300 heard the sermon of dedication by Rev. E. W. Dixon, of Asheville. Picnic dinner was served afterward to the entire congregation.

The pastor, Rev. Joseph Smith, spoke with emotion to The Herald reporter, in recounting the constant assistance rendered by white residents of this community.

County, Township Committee Names Are Made Public

Jackson's Quota Is Set At 4,099.00, With National Total Named As \$125,000,000; Governor Addresses Letter Of Appeal To County Chairman R. U. Sutton.

Of the \$125,000,000 national goal for the United War Fund, Jackson county has been asked to contribute \$4,099, as announced by R. U. Sutton, local chairman.

The campaign, which opened Monday, October 18, has been thoroughly organized, with chairmen appointed in each township. Mr. Sutton said, and allotments have already been forwarded to each of these.

In a letter to each township head, Mr. Sutton said that the United War Fund, "has for its aim to help win the war sooner with a minimum loss of life." Along with aid for the needy and destitute on the home front will be a small percentage, explained the chairman, to be expanded on incidentals in entertaining the service men. Only \$3, Mr. Sutton pointed out, will give a man in uniform this benefit of a little diversion for a whole year.

With Mr. Sutton in charge of the county's campaign, will serve the following executive committee: Vice chairman, Dan Moore, W. J. Fisher, Miss Edna Allen, Paul C. Ellis, T. Walter Ashe, Garland Lackey, Adam Moses, H. E. Monteith, T. N. Massie, and M. D. Cowan, all of Sylva; H. E. Battle, of Cullowhee.

Township chairmen and co-chairmen are as follows, the chairman's name first, then co-chairman: T. A. Cox, Clinton Dodson, Cullowhee; Ralph Bradley, Barkers Creek; S. W. Enloe, Dillsboro; Ransom Cowan, Coleman Green, Greens Creek; F. I. Watson, Mrs. Kate Bryson, Hamburg; Marion Moody, Charles Norris, Mountain; Mrs. John Hyatt, Qualla; Mrs. Joseph Keys, Mrs. Charles Stewart, East La Porte River.

Mrs. John Deitz, Gudger Crawford, Savannah; O. J. Lesley, Savannah; Roy Blanton, Lon Jones, Addie; Jerome Phillips, Cary Henson, Willis; Geo. Knight, G. C. Cooper, Balsam; H. Gibson, Lewis Hair, Harry Ferguson, Sylva; Paul Buchanan, Lewis Cannon, Webster; Mitchell Shelton, Mitchell Molton, Canada 1 and 2; Oscar Lovdahl, John Wood, Caney Fork; Chris Passmore, M. B. Madison, Cashiers.

Rev. Joe Smith will have charge of all the colored people's contribution in the county.

Mr. Sutton explained that the executive committee members will make contact with the respective township members within the near future.

The county chairman also made public the following letter from Governor J. Melville Broughton: "All over the Nation this month, Americans are mobilizing in a great humanitarian army of helpfulness seeking \$125,000,000.00 in voluntary contributions for the National War Fund."

Here in North Carolina we have been called upon to raise our fair share of this goal. I am proud of the leadership that has responded to this challenge and I am happy to be able to report to you that the opportunity to share in this campaign will be extended to every community in the State.

North Carolina's record in the recently completed Third War Loan is one of which we are all deservedly proud. Now we are called upon to give—to give that others may live. The returns upon this investment in the "National War Fund" will be in the satisfaction that comes from knowing that we have brought rest and recreation to our fighting men through USO, friendly services to prisoners in enemy camps, food and medicines to our valiant allies, and many other vitally needed services represented in this great united campaign.

I appeal to you—and through you to all who have agreed to serve in this campaign in your County—to fortify yourselves with the conviction that we can succeed in this great undertaking. We must match the gallantry of our fighting men with the generosity of our giving! We will not fail!

We might change the old expression to, lay something away for a peaceful day. Buy War Bonds!

Let Your Heart Decide---Give Liberally To The War Fund Drive