

# 1944 Food And Feed Goals Given County

## WPB Is Seeking More Mica In Jackson

### Quotas Presented At Meeting Here Last Friday P. M.

### Vital Mineral So Essential To War Production

WPB Representatives Here Trying To Get More Men To Enter Mica Mining.

Approximately \$10,000 is being paid monthly for Jackson County mica, it was learned from Colonial Mica Corporation here this past week. With more men available, this could easily be doubled, it was said, as there are many mines in Jackson that are not being operated.

Right now, something like 30 mines are in operation, and according to a survey, there are approximately 94 mica mines in the county, and at least 60 of these could be in operation with sufficient manpower, it was pointed out.

Since mica is so essential to the war effort, two representatives of the War Production Board have been here during the past week trying to work out details for putting all mines on double shifts in order to get increased production. Nothing definite has been worked out, since the shortage of manpower makes it impossible for operators to step up production to meet the demand, it was pointed out at the office of Colonial here.

S. K. Green, buyer for Colonial, said that Jackson mines were capable of producing several times present tonnage with more men to carry on the work. It is possible that Jackson mines could be grossing \$30,000 or more per month, he said.

F. R. Shaffer, field engineer in charge of all mines, and inspector for finding mica, is expected to make findings in the county for profitable mines. This past week, plans were completed for resuming operations in the Woods Mine, that is 75 years old, and once a heavy producer.

Colonial Mica Corporation is opening an office in Macon County in order to serve that area in much the same way as the office here.

### Jackson Meets November War Bond Assignment

Jackson County will reach the November War Bond quota of \$31,565, according to R. L. Ariail, county chairman.

While all the figures from selling agencies for the month are not in, the chairman said that all indications were that the quota would be met before the end of the month.

The record of always meeting the quota has been maintained by Jackson since the beginning of the war bond sales back in 1942.

### Draft Quotas To Be Cut In Half

RALEIGH — Draft quotas for North Carolina will be reduced by half after January 1st, according to state selective service director, Brig.-Gen. Metts.

Metts says that the cut in quotas will be possible because the army by that time will have reached its goal of ten and a half million men in uniform. The quotas will be cut to just the number necessary for replacement purposes.

Metts says that North Carolina has been supplying 19,000 men a month to the armed forces. About 235,000 men from the state are now in uniform.

### Pvt. William Horne Home On Leave

Private William Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Horne, who is serving in the U. S. Marines, is spending a 10-day leave here with his parents.

Pvt. Horne entered the service in August of this year and took his basic training at Parris Island. Upon completion of this initial training he was transferred to Cherry point, his present post.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Horne was engaged in farming in this county.

### Legion Auxiliary To Be Organized In Jackson

An American Legion Auxiliary will be organized in Jackson County, according to Commander John F. Corbin, of the local post of the legion.

Plans have been completed for the organizational meeting at the commissioner's room in the court house on Friday, November 26, at eight o'clock.

A representative of the state organization will be present to assist in organizing the local chapter. Those eligible to join include mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of honorably discharged men from service of either World War One or World War Two.

"We want every woman that is eligible to join to become charter members of this worthwhile organization," Commander Corbin said. "Women who are interested in helping the Legion in these trying times and getting ready to do a bigger job after the war should join."

### Qualla Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting

The Qualla home demonstration club held an all-day Thanksgiving meeting on Tuesday, November 16 at the home of Mrs. Crawford Shelton with Miss Margaret Martin, home demonstration agent, in charge of the program.

A delicious lunch of roast chicken with dressing, gravy, spare ribs, greens, sweet potatoes, cranberry relish, pickles, mixed salad, hot biscuit, pumpkin pie and coffee was served at noon.

After lunch, Miss Martin gave an interesting demonstration on the "Repairing and Care of Clothing." Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Bob Howell, Mrs. John Hyatt, Mrs. Colman Kinsland, Mrs. Robert Bradburn, Mrs. Ed Bumgarner and Mrs. Florence Seaman.

### Officials Confer Here On Library

Miss Marjorie Beale, of Raleigh, and E. S. Christenbury, connected with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Andrews, were in Sylva Monday meeting with the Jackson county Library Board in their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. McKee.

### Smoky Mountain Scout Leaders To Meet Sunday

A scout leaders' training course for Smoky Mountain district scouters will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist church, Sylva, it was announced Monday by officials of the Boy Scout office in Asheville.

All scouters, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committees, prospective leaders, and fathers of scouts are expected to attend the course. W. E. Bird is in charge of leadership training and Hugh Monteith is district chairman.

### Men From Ft. Jackson Visit Families Here

Sergeant William McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, who is stationed in Columbia, S. C., Private James Cannon and Private Wayne Tyrell, both of Dillsboro, who are now stationed at Fort Jackson, spent the week-end with their families.

### Sgt. Woody R. Hampton On 12-Day Furlough

Sergeant Woody R. Hampton, formerly of Andrews and Sylva, is spending a 12-day furlough here. Sgt. Hampton has been in the service since Sept., 1942. At the time he entered the army he was a local representative of the Ford Motor Company.

### Cpl. Ransom Given Award In Italy

Cpl. Ransom W. Cowan, of Webster, has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon. He is now serving with the troops of the United States Fifth Army in Italy.

### Packages Can Be Sent To Men Just Gone Across

The post office department ruled yesterday that men who left for overseas duty after October 18, can be mailed Christmas packages as late as December 10th.

Before packages can be mailed to such men, the sender must fill in War Department form 204, or present to the post office communication indicating that a change in address was made after September 30th.

No package weighing more than five pounds, or measuring more than 36 inches in length and breadth will be accepted, and only 1 parcel from any one person for one man in service.

While the packages will be accepted by the post office as late as December 10th, there is no assurance that they will reach their destination by Christmas.

### Former Member Of San Francisco Crew Is Here

Machinist Mate 1/c John E. McLain has just returned from the Pacific war area and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McLain. He has served on the U. S. S. San Francisco for some time, but is now being transferred to Norfolk, where he will join the crew of the new destroyer, Cayson Young, named for his former Captain who was killed last November in a battle in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain have two other sons in the Navy, George in the Pacific and Jimmy on a patrol boat in the Mediterranean.

### Pvt. Howard Franks Home For 15-Days

Private Howard Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Franks, of Sylva, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents in the Savannah section.

Pvt. Franks has been in the service for one year. He was inducted at Camp Croft, and from there transferred to Camp Adair, Ore., and from there to his present post at Camp Hyder, Ariz.

Before he entered the service Pvt. Franks was engaged in farming and lumbering.

Our faults attract more attention than our virtues.

### Mail It Now



CHRISTMAS IS HERE for WAC Sali Hutchinson of Memphis, busy at work in the postoffice at Blackland Field, Tex., reminding us to mail packages early. (International)

### Pilot Instructor



LT. EDWARD C. HOOPER, of Tuckaseegee, a member of the Army Air Corps, is an instructor pilot on a B-17 plane at Lockbourne Army Air Base, in Columbus, Ohio.

Lt. Hooper is the son of D. M. Hooper, and has been in service since he volunteered in August, 1942, at Nashville, Tenn. Following his induction he has been at Maxwell Field, Ala., Door Field, Fla., Brinbridge, Ga., and Columbus, Miss.

Before entering service he was an upholsterer at High Point. He attended school at Cullowhee.

### Ray Orr Bags 172-Pound Buck; Had 11 Spikes

One of the largest deer killed this season bagged by Sylva Forestry Man.

One of the largest deer killed this season was brought down last Wednesday by Ray Orr, forestry specialist.

Mr. Orr was a member of the party of ten Sylva hunters on a 3-day hunt in the Big Creek section of Pisgah Forest, on the annual wilderness hunt.

Dr. W. P. McGuire brought back a 86-pound buck on the second day of the hunt.

The buck killed by Orr weighed 172 pounds and had eleven spikes. The animal was so heavy that a horse was required to haul the deer seven miles to be loaded onto a car. Mr. Orr shot at the animal six times and hit it twice.

Several other members of the party saw deer at a distance during the three-day hunt.

Mr. Orr is forest specialist in the county agent's office here.

### Shoes Cannot Be Held Over 30 Days

The OPA has ruled that shoe dealers cannot hold shoes purchased by their customers for more than 30 days unless they receive ration stamps.

The ruling became effective Nov. 24.

OPA officials say that this specific time limit on ration payment is necessary because shoe stamps are now valid for an indefinite period.

Meanwhile, local ration boards were instructed to issue stamps for rationed athletic shoes only to those persons who need them to earn a living.

### Robert D. Monteith In Naval Training Unit

Robert D. Monteith, 22, son of Thomas L. Monteith of Greenville, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air," Cadet Monteith will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

### Business Will Suspend Here For Thanksgiving

### John A. Parris, Jr., To Return To UP Agency In London

John A. Parris, Jr., war correspondent with the United Press, left during the week for New York. He stopped en route at Chapel Hill, where he attended the Duke-Carolina game and was also planning to make a stop-over in Washington.

From New York, Mr. Parris will return to London and resume his work with the United Press, where he has been located for some time.

While in Sylva Mr. Parris was extended many courtesies by his friends here and addressed a number of the local organizations.

All business firms including the Jackson County Bank, will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, it was learned from some of these civic leaders.

The schools of Sylva as well as the county schools will close on Wednesday afternoon and not reopen until Monday morning, the 29th. Students at Western Carolina Teachers College will also enjoy a long week-end from Wednesday to Monday morning.

Services will be held in the Allison building of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. R. G. Tuttle.

Services will be conducted at the Baptist church at the same hour by Rev. W. E. Pettit, pastor.

The offerings taken by both congregations will be dedicated to the Children's homes of the two denominations.

### Milk Producers Given 33c Increase For Grade "A" Milk By Recent OPA Ruling

At the request of Pet Dairy Products Company, and other milk plants in North Carolina, OPA has just granted an increase of 33 cents per hundred pounds be paid producers for grade "A" milk. This is the second increase milk producers have had in the past 30 days.

The new rate schedule is effective as of November first. On October first, a subsidy of 40 cents per hundred was paid to the government. This is 75 cents more than producers are getting for grade "A" milk now, making a total of \$4.45.

R. B. Davenport, manager of Pet Dairy Products Company in Waynesville said the milk plants would absorb the 33 cent increase being paid to producers, and that the present retail and wholesale prices would remain in force.

The increase in price is being made to encourage an increase in milk production, which is lagging at this time. An unlimited quantity of milk is needed for men in service, hospitals as well as local consumption, it was pointed out.

A carload of milk is shipped daily to an army camp, which is dependent upon this area for the milk daily.

The Pet Dairy Products Company is doing everything to help producers increase milk production. This past week, 100 tons of hay was bought by the firm for dairymen serving the Waynesville plant. Also some twenty cows are being brought in this week and distributed to dairymen interested in increasing their production. The cows are only going to grade "A" producers, it was pointed out.

### Dr. Smith Offered Position At A.P.T.

Dr. H. P. Smith, associate professor of history at W.C.T.C., was invited during the summer to teach American history and government in the Army Students Training Program at the Alabama Polytechnical Institute by Dr. A. Wade Reynolds, head of the department of history there. Dr. Smith was selected to teach all courses in history and government in the Army program at A.P.T. all students taking basic courses at this institution are hand picked soldiers.

Western Carolina is to be congratulated on the honor of this recognition to one of its faculty members.

### RE-OPENS CAFE

John C. Morris has re-opened the cafe at the East end of Sylva beyond the bridge and will appreciate all business.

### Card's Commander



A PRESIDENTIAL Unit Citation has been awarded the "baby flat-top" Card, and a medal has been pinned on its skipper, Capt. Arnold J. Isbell (above) of Chicago. The carrier, along with some destroyers, set a record for destroying U-boats. (International)

### Agricultural Workers Say Each County Must Reach Goals For Coming Year.

"This is no time for experiments—it is a time for producing the maximum in food and feed those things that you know will grow best on every acre," the agricultural workers council of this county was told last Friday as 1944 production goals were presented by state extension workers.

"North Carolina farmers will get more fertilizer in 1944 than they used in 1941, which was a peak year," M. H. Wilson, district AAA field worker said. "Farmers must get their fertilizers earlier than usual, in order to relieve transportation facilities of the peak load," he pointed out.

"During 1944, we will get 30 to 40 per cent more farm machinery, all of which adds up to the fact that all needed fertilizers and machinery will be available under present plans to produce these 1944 goals which must be reached," Mr. Wilson stressed.

Miss Anna K. Rowe, district home demonstration supervisor, stressed that every county must become self-sustaining, and first produce for home use. We must produce what is best suited to each locality in 1944, she said, as we produce more feed for livestock, and we must begin on the program now," she pointed out with much emphasis.

Miss Margaret Fuller, of the Farm Security Administration, told the group that 15 per cent of all food taken into the home was wasted, and that six per cent was plate waste. It is estimated that two billion loaves of bread are wasted weekly in America, which is only about 10 cents per loaf. It has been found that 30 per cent of all fruits and vegetables are wasted because of lack of harvest. That waste can be stopped by careful conservation.

"Another undue waste is by insects and rats.

"The largest and most economical supply of food is to stop plate waste," she pointed out.

Miss Fuller made the following suggestions for meeting the continued practice of plate waste:

- Tip the soup bowl.
- Gnaw the bone.
- Sop the gravy.
- Squeeze the grapefruit.

"By doing these things, and serving just enough, the housewives of America can help produce more food by wasting less," Miss Fuller pointed out.

The production goals as given Jackson county are as follows:

Corn	11,168 acres
Oats	678 acres
Rye	765 acres
Wheat	1,000 acres
Barley	80 acres
Sorghum	208 acres
Tame Hay	5,019 acres
Lespedeza for seed	100 acres
Burley tobacco	324 acres
Irish potatoes	1,652 acres
Sweet potatoes	200 acres
Fresh vegetables	1,641 acres
Home gardens	2,500 acres
Milk cows	4,000
Other dairy cattle	1,598
Milk produced, pounds	16,069,000
Beef cows	9,000
Other beef cattle	5,895
Total all cattle & calves	20,498
Sheep and lambs	699
Sows farrowed spring	440
Sows farrowed fall	415
Commercial broilers	8,602
Chickens raised	99,274
Hens laying age	31,632
Eggs produced	541,349
Turkeys raised	373

### Mrs. John H. Wilson Now With Herald

Mrs. John H. Wilson is now in charge of the circulation and stationery departments of The Herald. In addition to her duties in these two departments, Mrs. Wilson will assist in gathering local news for The Herald every week.

She is well known throughout Jackson County and has had experience in gathering news. She has held many offices in the various civic clubs of the community, as well as her church.

A Maine man has a clock 63 years old that still runs. Probably because he never tried to fix it.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping And Mailing Early This Year