

Tax Listing Starts In County The First

All property owners are being reminded this week that January first marks the beginning of the period to list all real and personal property for taxation.

The tax listers for each township in the county have been named, and will begin their work on January first.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are also required to list their polls during the listing period.

The law provides a penalty for failure to properly list during the time specified.

The tax listers for Jackson County are:

Barker's Creek, Mrs. Lyle Jones; Canada, Mrs. M. H. Wood; Caney Fork, J. C. Shuler; Cashiers, K. E. Bumgarner; Cullowhee, T. C. Ledbetter; Dillsboro, Mrs. Myrtle Osborne; Green's Creek, Mrs. G. I. Green; Hamburg, Mrs. Daisy Holden; Mountain, Mrs. Pearl Stewart; Qualla, W. L. Enloe; River, Fred Smith; Savannah, V. C. Buchanan; Scotts Creek, Geo. T. Knight; Sylva, Mrs. J. W. Davis; Webster, Miss Myrtle Davis.

J. A. Stewart, 71, Buried Thursday; Helped Many Folks

Funeral services for John A. Stewart, age 71, who died December 21, were held at the Pine Creek Cemetery, December 23. Rev. J. M. Tucker officiated.

Mr. Stewart was a member of the Yellow Mountain Baptist church, and has been a faithful member for many years. He took a great interest in charity work, and will be missed greatly for giving aid in all needy cases.

He is survived by his widow, the former Julia Frizell, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Mildred Moody, six grandchildren, four sisters and one brother.

Jackson Man Is Back In States

An East Coast Port (Special To The Herald)—Fireman Third Class Joseph W. Bumgarner, of route 1, Sylva, who is serving aboard a warship of the U. S. Navy, has returned to the States for a breather after a convoy run in Southern waters.

The son of Lee Bumgarner of the same address, he was employed as a pipefitter helper at the Norfolk Navy Yard prior to entering the service in May, 1943.

Baptist Circle Held Annual Yule Party At Parsonage

The Business Woman's Circle of the W. M. U. of the Sylva Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Pettit. Rev. W. E. Pettit gave an interesting program on "Christmas." After the program the members exchanged gifts. The hostess served delicious refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif.

Sleet Storm Hit This Area Christmas Day

The blanket of ice that was spread over the highways of this area on Christmas Day kept many who planned to spend Christmas with friends and families from making their trips, or if they had started, delayed them several hours in reaching their destination.

Buses ran on irregular schedules for the greater part of the morning and around 2:30 all schedules were cancelled and no buses traveled on the highways from that hour until around 3:30 Sunday morning when the regular hours were resumed.

What Made News In Jackson County In 1943...

—turn to page 3 and there you'll find the headlines that made news throughout the year in this county.

Linda Lou Hall Has 11 Living Grandparents

Linda Lou Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall of Virginia, has eleven living grandparents. Her grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall. Her great grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Docia McMahan.

Linda Lou and her mother are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cagle.

Last Rites Held For R. M. Painter; Worked At Mead

Robert M. Painter died at his home on Thursday, December 23, after a long illness. He was an employee of The Mead Corporation and had worked for the firm for 24 years.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Carl Jamison, Mrs. Engle Woods, Nina V. Painter and Iva Lee Painter. And four sons, T. J. Painter, H. B. Painter, Lawrence Painter and Bobby Painter, all of Sylva. Four sisters and three brothers.

The funeral was held at the Watauga Baptist church, near Franklin. Rev. D. Wiggins officiated. The pallbearers were: Edgar Buchanan, Joe Corbin, Bob Higdon, George Bryant, Lou Nicholson and Arthur Carden.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dr. G. K. Bess, Rev. D. Wiggins, E. P. Stillwell and Paul Ellis.

Flower girls: Beulah Jones, Mae Higdon, Oma Buchanan, Alethea Cope, Lillian Daves, Clarine Higdon and Bonnie Biddix.

Lawrence Lovedahl Passes Away; Was Buried On Monday

Lawrence Lovedahl, 84, lifelong resident of Jackson county and one of its most prominent citizens, died at his home in Cowarts on Saturday morning following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Cowarts cemetery. Rev. Lawrence Crawford officiated.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Betty Brown and Oscar Lovedahl, of Cowarts; Mrs. Vince Prince, of Lyman, Wash.; and Chesney Lovedahl of the army in the Southwest Pacific; and a number of grandchildren.

Missionary Services To Be Held At Lovedale Church

Miss Gretchen Johnson, Jackson County Missionary, will conduct a series of meetings at the Lovedale Baptist church. The afternoon meetings will be at three o'clock and in the evening at eight o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

Sale Of License Tags Increasing

Heavy Sales Expected This Week-End As Motorists Try To Beat Deadline

Heavy and increased sales of 1944 license tags was reported by Cogdill Motor Company here yesterday, as scores of motorists rushed to beat the January first deadline.

Motorists are urged to have their 1944 registration card with them when applying for the new license tags. No other card is needed, but by all means, be sure to keep the 1943 card, as it will be needed to get gasoline coupons, it was pointed out.

Methodists Will Honor Members In The Armed Forces

The first Sunday service in January will be dedicated to the following men who are members of the Sylva Methodist church. If there are those in service whose names do not appear in this list who belong to this church, the pastor, Rev. R. G. Tuttle, would appreciate having their names.

Jack C. Allison, Sam C. Allison, Marcellus Buchanan, III, A. A. Carden, W. Kermit Chapman, Lyle Clark, Earl Collins, Avery Dillard, E. J. Duckett, Miller Edward, J. F. Freeze, Jr., R. L. Glenn, Jr., I. G. Hood, Thomas H. Kelly, Roy W. Kirchner, George W. Lee, Otis Massie, Harold S. McGuire.

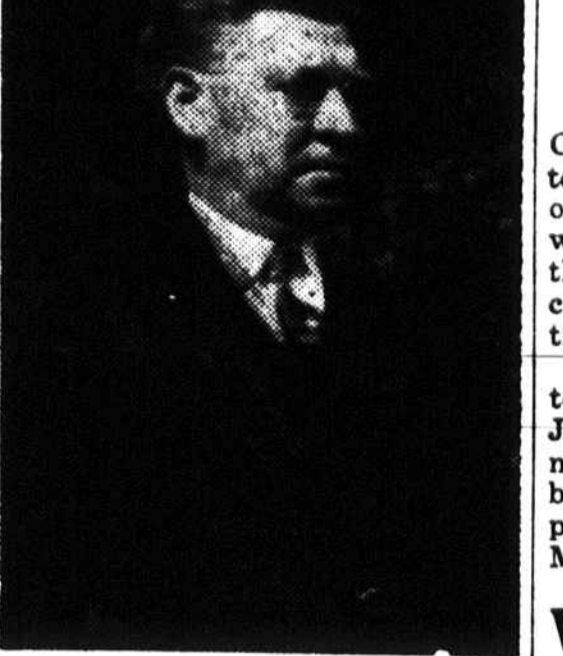
E. L. McKee, Jr., William D. McKee, John E. McClain, George P. McClain, James A. McClain, James R. Moody, Raymond R. Nicholson, Jr., Roger Nix, John A. Parrish, Felix H. Picklesimer, George A. Settemyer, Walter Warren, Jr., Andrew B. Wilson, E. L. Wilson, Jr., John H. Wilson, Jr., Joseph Wilson, Lewis C. Wilson, Thomas C. Wilson, W. O. Wilson.

Lions Complete Plans For Clinic For January 14th

The Lions Club at their meeting on Wednesday, December 22, completed their plans for a clinic for the blind and for those who need glasses. The clinic will be at the Sylva Baptist church, January 14, this will be for adults as well as children.

Rev. W. E. Pettit gave as his Christmas message to the club, "What the world would have been without Christ."

Claimed By Death



JOHN R. JONES, secretary of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, died December 17th, following an illness of several weeks. He was active in the business, civic and religious life of the county.

Keever Graduates At Williamstown

Naval Aviation Cadet Thomas William Keever, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Keever, of Dillsboro, was among the group graduated from the U. S. naval flight preparatory school at Williamstown, Mass., recently, it was learned yesterday.

Young Keever is a graduate of Lee Edwards high school where he won honors in debating, and was a member of the National Student congress.

Miss Carolyn Gibson, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson.

New Diet Kitchen At Hospital Now In Use

Among the many improvements included in the general expansion program undertaken by the C. J. Harris Community Hospital last fall, was a modern diet kitchen.

The new kitchen has been completed, and is now in use at the institution. The modern tray racks around the walls accommodate 25 to 30 trays at once.

Among the additional equipment added to the new kitchen includes a large sink, with a sterilizer attached.

Jackson Schools To Open Monday

Not As Much "Flu" Here As In Some Other Counties In This Area

Christmas holidays for Jackson County school children will come to an end this week, as all schools of the county will begin classroom work on Monday morning, January third, according to Adam Moses, county superintendent of education.

Mr. Moses told The Herald yesterday that a survey showed that Jackson County did not have as many cases of "flu" as some neighboring counties, and that present plans were to resume school work Monday morning.

Wounded Soldier Home For Visit; Has Recuperated

Cpl. Harvey G. Fisher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher, is spending a furlough with relatives here.

Cpl. Fisher who has been in the South Pacific area for over a year was wounded several months ago, and was sent to Houston, Texas, to an Army Hospital for treatment.

After his furlough, Cpl. Fisher will be ready for active service.

Lovedale Baptist Church Complete Remodeling Work

The Lovedale Baptist church has just completed remodeling their church. Rev. C. V. Brown delivered the message at the dedication service Sunday night. There was a large attendance.

This Newspaper Gets Award Of Merit For Pulpwood Campaign

Water Supply Is Helped By Recent Rains And Sleet

The rains of Tuesday, and sleet and rain of Saturday and Sunday, has relieved to some degree, the seriousness of the water supply shortage here.

The extreme dry fall has caused the supply to dwindle, and some patrons living in the higher sections of town have been hit by the lack of the water pressure.

Town officials called on patrons to stop all leaks and use water sparingly, until the situation is relieved by heavier rains.

Prison Guard Is Able To Leave Hospital Here

All Three Men Who Escaped From Whittier Prison Camp Have Been Captured

Bill Trammel has been dismissed from the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for head injuries sustained December 19, when three prisoners made their escape from the state prison camp near Whittier. Mr. Trammel is a guard at the camp, and was struck a heavy blow on the head when the three men escaped.

All three men have been captured and returned to the prison camp. Charlie Mooney was caught near Clyde and Bert Beasley, of Murphy and William Levy, of New Jersey, were taken in Tennessee.

Sgt. Cogdill Has Completed Course At Army Air Field

Of the four Western North Carolina men who recently graduated from the Harlingen, Texas, army air field as aerial gunners, one was from Sylva.

The Sylva man is Sgt. Jessie B. Cogdill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Cogdill, of Sylva.

Unless retained at Harlingen as instructors, the men will join combat crews after receiving delays en route to visit relatives.

Production Credit Group To Meet January 15th

The directors of the Asheville Production Credit Association have made plans for the next annual meeting of the stockholders, which is to be held on January 15th, according to W. H. Overall, secretary-treasurer.

The Asheville Association was organized on December 20, 1933, and will celebrate its tenth anniversary at this year's annual meeting.

Blarton Had Watermelon On His Christmas Menu

B. E. Blarton brought the promised slice of watermelon into The Herald office for Christmas. He had to cut it a few days before Christmas but it was near enough that he could safely say he had "Watermelon for Christmas."

This piece of melon looked just about the same as the slice he brought in the first of December.

Halcyon Junior Club Have Christmas Party

The Halcyon Junior Club had their annual Christmas party on December 22, at the Jarrett Springs Hotel in Dillsboro. The members presented their sponsor, Mrs. Cyrus Nicholson with a lovely gift.

Methodist Change Hour For Sunday Evening Worship

Rev. R. G. Tuttle has announced that the Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church will be held at five o'clock until further notice.

Kate Hamilton, who has been in Newport News, Va., for the past six months is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. F. Hamilton at East La Porte.

This newspaper has just been given a beautiful Award of Merit by the American Newspaper Publishers Association of New York, for the part this paper has played in the campaign to increase pulpwood production.

The award will be framed and hung over the desk of the editor. The award is beautifully printed on ivory parchment, and measures about 13 by 17 inches.

A copy of the award, reduced in size, is being published in today's issue.

The award was given in recognition of the "outstanding contribution to the nation's war program... and for the effective effort of this newspaper to increase the production of pulpwood during the 1943 Victory Pulpwood Campaign."

In presenting the award, Walter M. Dear, chairman of the newspaper pulpwood committee said: "You have cooperated most generously in the 1943 Victory Pulpwood Campaign, and I am happy to send you the enclosed Award of Merit as a token of appreciation from the Newspaper Pulpwood Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association."

"While we cannot yet estimate the results of this newspaper campaign in terms of pulpwood production, I believe we can feel justly proud of our record. Your newspaper, with the support of your local pulpwood committee and your community, has performed a patriotic and vital service for our country and the men who are fighting for its preservation."

"However, one doesn't rest on one's record in wartime. Certainly, the boys in uniform are not quitting because the trend has changed from Axis to Allied attack. The war has not been won as yet, and there are stiff battles ahead on the home front, as well as on the fighting fronts."

"Pulpwood is still a vital war material, made scarce by the manpower shortage. Our fighting forces will need it so long as the war lasts, so long as there is an American soldier on foreign soil."

The War Production Board, at whose request we conducted the 1943 campaign, shortly will announce 1944 goals based on estimated military and essential civilian requirements. Consequently, I am asking for your continued support of the Victory Pulpwood Campaign in 1944 through the influential columns of your newspapers and the local pulpwood committees that you have formed.

"I am sure that we can count on your continued cooperation in the Victory Pulpwood Campaign for 1944 and so long as there is an acute need for weapons and materials of war made from pulpwood."

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Clayton Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper of Speedwell, is spending an eight-day furlough with his parents. He was inducted at Fort Bragg March 14, 1942, from there to Chaffee, Ark., then to Camp Cook in California, where he is now stationed.

ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. J. H. Revis of Camp Atterbury, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Revis at Whittier. He entered the service at Fort Bragg August, 1941 and has since been stationed at Camp Croft, Fort Jackson, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Forest, Tenn. He is now serving as an Army Postal Clerk at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Madison, of Cashiers, and their children, Louise and R. L., spent several days with Prof. R. L. Madison and family.

What Made News In The World In '43

—on page 6 of this issue of The Herald, is a complete review of the big news of the world for 1943. Carefully compiled, and grouped under several headings, for your convenience. You'll find this feature of The Herald interesting and educational.

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