

\$225,000 War Bond Drive Starts In County

20 Children Aided By Lions Clinic For Blind Held Here Recently

Each year the Sylva Lion's Club has as their project several clinics for the purpose of giving treatment to the eyes and glasses to children and adults in this county who cannot receive this attention otherwise. They have helped many people in this manner.

On Friday, January 14, with the cooperation of the Jackson county Welfare Department, Jackson County Health Department, and Dr. Perry, of Asheville; the Sylva club had a successful clinic at the Baptist church. Dr. Perry examined twenty children and of the twenty children examined seventeen will get glasses and the other three will have further treatment of their eyes.

One of the children who was examined by Dr. Perry was found to have defective vision and it may be that she will lose her sight completely. It is the aim of the club to give this child individual attention and do everything in their power to preserve her sight. She will be sent to one of the leading eye specialists in this section. This case is typical of the help that the club is giving in this county.

John Parris And Capt. Jack Warren Meet In England

John A. Parris, Jr., top-ranking newspaper man in London, and Capt. Jack Warren, also of Sylva, spent the week-end together and reported having a "wonderful time," according to a cablegram received here Sunday by Mrs. John Parris, Sr.

Mr. Parris was here for a six-week vacation recently, and returned to his post in London just before Christmas.

9 From Jackson On Honor Roll At Western Carolina

The honor roll for fall quarter at Western Carolina Teachers College has been released by Miss Addie Ream, registrar.

Out of the thirty-eight students on the honor roll, Jackson county was represented by nine students. Those making the Alpha Honor Roll were Mrs. Anne Bird Engman, Cullowhee, and Jeanne Hampton, of Cullowhee.

Those making the Beta Honor Roll were: Helen Bird, Cullowhee; Mary Alice Cowan, Cullowhee; Phyllis Dillard, Sylva; Frankie Ferguson, Cullowhee; Elizabeth Ann Hunter, Cullowhee; Marion Madison, Webster; and Kenneth Terrell, Sylva.

To become eligible for Alpha, the student must make a minimum of forty quality points; students with a minimum of thirty-two quality points are eligible for the Beta honor roll.

Methodist Honor Men From Church In Service Sunday

The Sylva Methodist church dedicated a Roll of Honor for the members of their church who are in service here Sunday morning with a very impressive service led by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Tuttle.

The evening service was held in the form of a fellowship supper. At this time Paul Kirk and O. E. Brockleyer gave reports on the meeting they attended in Charlotte last week and then Rev. R. G. Tuttle spoke on "The Crusade for a New World Order."

Wildon Ginn Is Due Home Soon

Wildon Ginn who has been serving in Italy has been sent back to the United States due to sickness. He is now at Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ginn, are expecting him home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Allison Entertain The Directories Of Rotary

The directors of the Sylva Rotary Club recently met at a dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Allison. Those attending were: S. W. Enloe, T. N. Massie, Paul Ellis, Dan K. Moore, Herbert Gibson, all of Sylva, and Bill Ensor, of Cherokee.

W. J. Fisher is a director but was unable to attend.

CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. W. K. Chapman. Mrs. Frank Crawford and Miss Ethel Hitt will be in charge of the program.

Cpl. Harvey Fisher Is Convalescing From Jap Inflicted Wounds

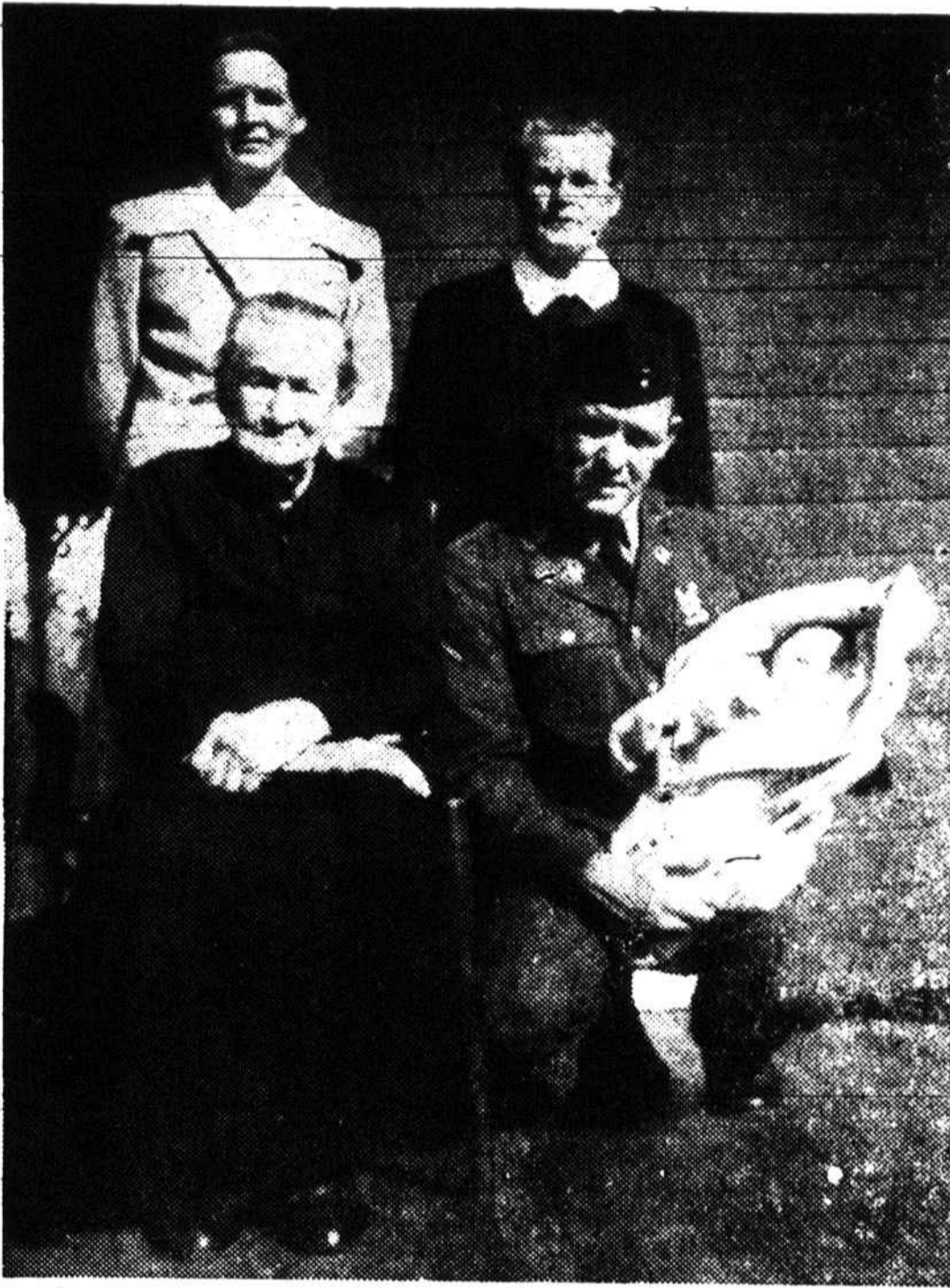
Cpl. Harvey G. Fisher is spending a 60-day convalescent leave with his father, Webb Fisher, and other relatives. He was inducted on February 13, 1942 at Fort Jackson, S. C., from there he was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., and then Fort Ord, California, from there to a port of embarkation. He has been serving in the Pacific area since then.

On July 18, 1942 he received a leg wound while engaged in battle with the Japanese. He was in a Naval hospital for two months. He has almost complete use of his leg now but still wears a brace and uses a cane.

Cpl. Fisher is modest and hesitated to tell of his experiences. His coat and garrison cap were hanging in the room and we noticed his campaign bars had two stars denoting that he had served in two major campaigns, which we asked about this he told us that he had served at Guadalcanal and Central Solomon campaigns. He said he hoped he could stay in the Army until the war is over; but he is afraid that he will not be sent back into active service.

He is leaving on February 18 for Fort Houston, Texas, where he will receive further treatment at the Brook General Hospital.

Here Are Five Generations



This interesting picture was made recently, when Pfc. Lloyd B. Dillard, now stationed at Fort Bragg, was home on furlough. Pfc. Dillard is shown holding his two-month-old daughter, Martha Sue Dillard. Mrs. Dave Dillard is the grandmother of Martha Sue; while Mrs. R. C. Bumgarner is the great-grandmother. Mrs. Mary B. Schuler, front row, is the great, great-grandmother. She is 95 years old and the widow of a Confederate veteran.

Infantile Paralysis Drive To Start Here Today, List Workers

The annual Infantile Paralysis Campaign for Jackson county gets underway today, when solicitations began in all sections of the county by chairmen of various groups which were named this week by Mrs. E. L. McKee, chairman, and Raymond U. Sutton, vice chairman of the drive this year.

Mrs. McKee announced that there is an urgent need here in Jackson county for funds with which to work with cripples, and reminded the contributors, that half of all received during the campaign remains here for local work, while the other half goes to the Warm Springs Foundation, which is making much progress in research for the cause and cure of the dreaded infantile paralysis.

The campaign will be for a 10-day duration, Mrs. McKee said, ending on January 29th.

On one of the Saturdays coming during the period, Tag Day will be staged here in Sylva, with Mrs. John A. Parris, Sr., in charge.

Others who have been named by Mrs. McKee to make a drive for funds, include the following chairmen: Dr. Noracella McGuire, business and professional groups; Adam Moses, all schools of the county; Everett Harris, Lions Club; J. Claude Allison, Rotary Club; T. Walter Ashe, court house; G. C. Henson, all governmental agencies; Roscoe Poteet, Mead Corporation.

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W. E. Pettit Resigns As Pastor Of Baptists

Rev. W. E. Pettit, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, tendered his resignation to the board of deacons, at the monthly business session. The resignation becomes effective March first, when Rev. Mr. Pettit assumes pastorate of the First Baptist church in Forest City.

Rev. Mr. Pettit succeeds Dr. W. A. Avers, who was pastor of the church in Forest City for twenty years. The church has a membership of approximately 1,000 and one of the most modern plants of any church in the state.

The church will have a full-time educational director. The Forest City church is recognized as one of the most progressive Baptist churches in the state.

Mr. Pettit came here in the fall of 1942, and under his leadership, the Sylva Baptist church has shown much progress. A large post-war building program was recently adopted, and several thousand dollars have already been raised.

Since coming to Sylva, Mr. Pettit has taken an active part in the religious life of the district, as well as the civic affairs of the community.

Rev. and Mrs. Pettit have one son.

ON FURLOUGH HERE

Thomas Burl Pannell, CM 1/c, is spending a ten-day leave with his wife and children.

Petty Officer Pannell was an October volunteer for the Naval Construction Battalion and has taken his basic training at Camp Beale, Va., training center for Seabees.

Sylva Man Is Killed On Italian Battlefield

Sgt. Lewie Henry Shuler Killed In Action On December Eighth; Had Just Recovered From Wounds.

A telegram was sent to Mrs. Alma Shuler on January 10th from the War Department stating that her husband, Sgt. Lewis Henry Shuler had been killed in action on December eighth. Mrs. Shuler is in Baltimore, Md., working at the Glen Martin Airplane Factory and her sister, Mrs. Lowell Ensley received the telegram and sent the message to Mrs. Shuler.

Mrs. Ensley said that Mrs. Shuler would return to Sylva just as soon as she is able to travel. Her father, Mr. Haskett is with her.

Sgt. Shuler had been wounded in November and had been in a hospital in Italy for sometime. In a letter to his wife on December first he told her that he had recovered from his wounds and would return to the front soon, this was the last letter Mrs. Shuler had from her husband.

Sgt. Shuler has been in service for eighteen months, he first went to Camp Croft, S. C., and from there he was transferred to Camp Edwards, from Camp Edwards he was sent to North Africa, and then to Italy. He has been overseas for seven months.

Sgt. Shuler was the son of Mrs. Treasie Shuler, of Sylva.

Last Rites Held For 2-Year-Old Shepherd Lad

Funeral services for Jerry Denton Shepherd, two, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Shepherd were held Saturday afternoon, January 8, at East Sylva church. The Rev. Mr. Brown and the Rev. Mr. Jamison, conducted services.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, T. C., his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepherd and another grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Denton.

Pallbearers were: Louis Monteith, Gene Mitchell, Edward Henson and Bobby Robinson.

Flower girls: Carolyn Mae Curry, Joan Curry, Joyce Loraine Bryson, Billy Fincannon, Wanda Greene, Mary Morris, Marallia Howell, Betty Sue Jamison, Jean Harris and Pauline Shepherd.

Out of town attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elmore, of York, S. C.; Bill and Buddie Shepherd, of Gastonia; Mrs. Don Shepherd, of Odell, of Gastonia; and W. C. Shepherd, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepherd, of Canton; and Miss Inez Harris of Canton.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Last Rites Held For J. D. Davis, Bid Ridge Farmer

J. D. Davis, 75, of Glenville, died on Wednesday, January 12, at his home in Glenville. He was the last son of the late E. Douglas Davis, of Webster, who was the first sheriff of Jackson county. Mr. Davis was a prominent farmer of the Big Ridge section.

Surviving are the widow, one son John D. Davis, Jr., of Glenville; four daughters, Catherine and Joe Davis and Mrs. Alva Holden, of Glenville; Mrs. Ruth McCoy, of Sylva; Seaman Nancy Davis, of Washington, D. C., four grandchildren and a number of relatives and friends.

The officiating ministers were: Rev. Fred Forester, of Drexel and Rev. W. C. Reed, superintendent of the Kennedy Home in Kingston.

Garratt Funeral Home of Waynesville was in charge.

Pictures Of Lt. Malcolm Brown And Bombing Crew Given Much Publicity

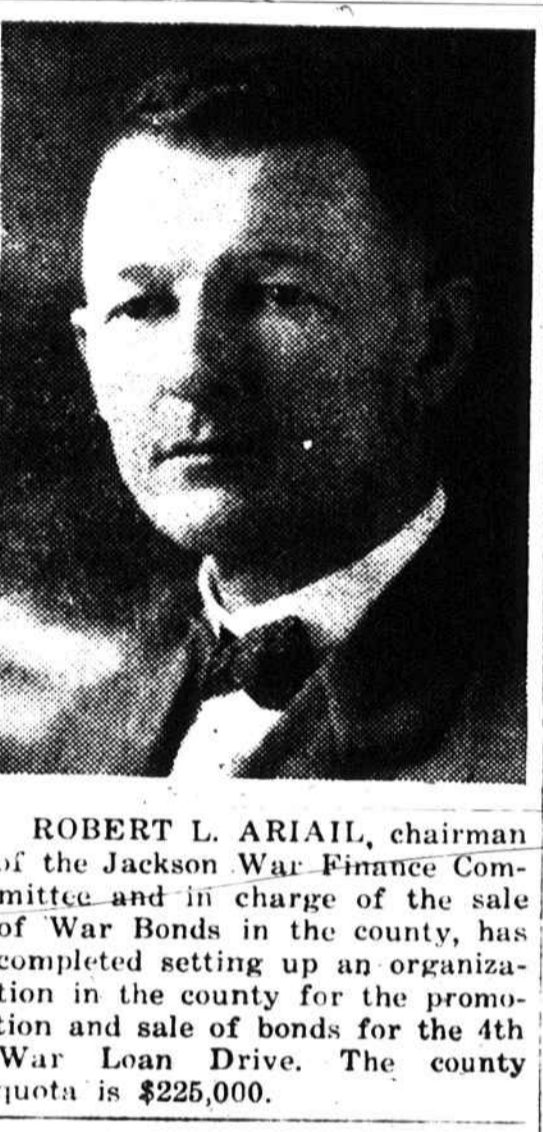
The picture of Lt. Malcolm Brown, pilot of a bomber, at a station in England, showing his crew just after they had completed their 50th mission over enemy territory, has been given wide publicity.

The large picture was carried in The Herald several weeks ago, and since then the picture has been distributed by the Associated Press and published in Charlotte, Asheville, New York, Washington, and several other eastern cities.

This week The Herald received a copy of the picture as printed in the Los Angeles Times on January second. The California paper devoted four columns to the picture.

Lt. Brown is the son of Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Sylva. Before entering the service he was employed at the Jackson County Bank.

County Chairman



ROBERT L. ARIAIL, chairman of the Jackson War Finance Committee and in charge of the sale of War Bonds in the county, has completed setting up an organization in the county for the promotion and sale of bonds for the 4th War Loan Drive. The county quota is \$225,000.

Jackson Leads In Enrollment This Quarter At WCTC

Enrollment Now Stands At 211, With Students From 32 Counties and 6 States.

The enrollment for the winter quarter at Western Carolina Teachers College, which was recently released by Miss Addie Bean, registrar, shows a slight decrease over that of the fall quarter because of enlistments in the armed forces.

At present there are enrolled 211 students who come from 32 different counties and from six different states, North Carolina counties represented are: Alamance, 1; Anson, 2; Ashe, 1; Buncombe, 16; Carteret, 1; Catawba, 1; Cherokee, 6; Clay, 6; Cleveland, 7; Forsyth, 2; Gaston, 11; Graham, 5; Guilford, 1; Haywood, 23; Henderson, 10; Jackson, 44; Jones, 1; Lincoln, 1; McDowell, 6; Macon, 14; Madison, 16; Mitchell, 1; Nash, 2; Polk, 1; Richmond, 1; Rutherfordland, 6; Stanley, 1; Swain, 8; Transylvania, 2; Wake, 1; Wayne, 3; Yancey, 4. Other states represented are: South Carolina, 2; Virginia, 1; Florida, 1; Kansas, 1; Illinois, 1. Freshmen: men, 21; women 90. Sophomores: men, 2; women, 26. Juniors: men, 2; women 31. Seniors: men, 0; women, 39. Total, 211.

ON FURLOUGH HOME

Joe H. Ward, M. M. 2/c, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ward at their home in Whittier, last week.

He entered the service in March, 1943 and took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

He was transferred to St. Louis, Mo., and then to Norfolk, Va., where he was assigned to combat duty and has since served with an overseas unit.

Leaders Named In Every Township To Stage Campaign

The Jackson County War Finance Committee in session here Thursday afternoon, completed plans for a county-wide campaign to sell \$225,000 in war bonds between January 18th and February 15th, for the Fourth War Loan Campaign.

Township committeemen were named at the meeting, which was well attended, and presided over by R. L. Ariail, county chairman. The campaign was discussed at length, and it was the consensus of opinion that Jackson county would maintain her perfect record of meeting all war campaigns, but that with the quota almost doubled over previous campaigns, it was going to take lots of hard work.

Chairman Ariail pointed out that the bulk of the bond purchases during the campaign would have to come from the salaried people and small purchasers. "We cannot depend on a Santa Claus, or any extra large purchasers to help much in this drive. They have been buying in the 'off campaign months' and now it is left to the small purchasers, those who buy one, two and three bonds at a time to make up the greater part of the purchases this time," he pointed out.

Mrs. Harry Ferguson was re-appointed to head the women's division in the county. Also present as the meeting was Mrs. Walter Jones.

The county chairman named a Planning committee to work out details of special events. This committee is composed of R. U. Sutton, chairman, A. C. Moses, S. C. Cogdill, T. W. Ashe, T. N. Massie, and Garland Lackey.

Mr. Ariail announced that any community wishing a speaker for promotional work during the campaign, should get in contact with any of the following: Dr. H. T. Hunter, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Hugh Monteith and Dan Tompkins.

The chairmen for the various townships in the county to be served for the duration of the campaign are:

Sylva, T. N. Massie; Canada, John Brown; Caney Fork, Blaine Nicholson; Cashiers, J. C. Passmore; Cullowhee, Dr. W. A. Ashbrook; Dillsboro, J. C. Cannon; Greens Creek, Ransom Cowan; Hamburg, Frank I. Watson; Mountain, Marion Moody; River, Mrs. Joseph Keys; Qualla, T. T. Varner; Savannah, Napol on Higdon; Scott's Creek, Carey Henson; Webster, Rev. W. N. Cook.

The planning committee met Tuesday night and made detailed plans for carrying the campaign into every township in the county. The quotas for each township were mapped out, and suggestions for staging a successful drive were discussed at length.

Two Sylva Boys Meet In England

D. M. Tallent, Jr., Seaman 1/c and Felix Picklesimer, Spec 1/c, U. S. Navy, discovered through mutual friends that they were near each other.

Felix wrote to D. M. and they arranged a meeting. In writing to his mother, D. M. said that he had never known just how grand it was to see someone from "your hometown."

D. M. Tallent was engaged in the North African campaign. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tallent, Felix Picklesimer is the son of Mrs. S. W. Bryson.

Roy Hamilton Listed As Missing By Navy

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, of Cullowhee, received a telegram on January sixth, from the Navy stating that their son Russell Hamilton A.M.M. 2/c was missing following action in performance of his duty.

Petty Officer Hamilton enlisted in the Navy May 27, 1941, on his 17th birthday, and received his boot training at Norfolk, Va., from where he went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he took his aviation training. He was home on a 15-day leave in April, 1943. He was very enthusiastic about his work and told his father not to worry about him that everything would be all right.

The last letter that Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton had from their son was dated December 28th. He said that on Christmas day he had gone to church, and then he had been in swimming and saw a good movie, "Mission to Moscow." He had received the presents that his parents had sent him and was very pleased with them. He seemed to be in very good spirits and in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton lived in Whittier until a short time ago; Russell graduated from the Bryson City high school. He had a paper route for the Asheville Citizen-Times for a long time.

He was very active in sports, especially basketball.