

## Boy Scouts To Gather Old Papers Saturday

Local Troop One Will Call  
At Homes For Papers;  
Housewives Urged To Have  
Bundles Ready.

An extensive campaign will be staged next Saturday in this community by members of the Sylva Boy Scout troop No. one, in gathering scrap paper.

The campaign is part of a national war movement to get scrap paper to be converted into many paper items that are so vital to the war program.

Any type paper can be used as long as it is clean and not greasy. Newspapers, cardboard and wrapping papers are especially suited for making needed war articles.

The members of the troop will make a house-to-house canvass of the community and collect the waste papers. All housekeepers are urged to cooperate with the Scouts and the war campaign by having their bundles of papers when the Scouts call on Saturday.

Similar campaigns are being staged throughout the nation, and Scouts are gathering thousands of tons of waste paper as their part of the all-American slogan: "Victory in 1944."

## Sylva P.T.A. Has Varied Program At January Meet

The Sylva Parent Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, January 18.

Mrs. Dan Allison, president, urged the school to participate in the sale of stamps and bonds; and to also aid in the coming Red Cross and infantile paralysis drives.

The association voted to hold a food sale and to use the proceeds derived from this to pay for the painting of the rooms in the elementary school building.

The sixth grade won the prize for having the largest number of parents at the meeting.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. J. R. McCracken addressed the members on the subject of maintaining the health of the school child.

## Webster P.T.A. Has Interesting January Meeting

The Webster P. T. A. met January 20 at the school with Mrs. Fred McKee, the president, presiding. She announced the organization had attained the gold leaf honor roll because this year's membership was an increase of fourteen per cent over last year's record.

Instead of the regular program the second unit of the study course on "The Family's Stake in Freedom," was held. Mrs. Kate Rhinehart and Mrs. D. D. Davis summarized the study articles that appeared in the November and December issues of the Parent Teacher magazine, after which Mrs. Davis led a general discussion of the questions that arose in connection with the topics.

## Miss Barnett Is Home Management Supervisor Here

Miss Martha B. Barnett has arrived in Sylva to take over her duties as Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. She succeeds Miss Marian L. Morrow.

Miss Barnett has had wide experience in Federal work, having formerly served as Home Management Supervisor in Cherokee and Clay Counties.

Miss Barnett assumed her duties in Jackson County on January 10. Her duties consist of home planning with rural families and conservation of food, improving home practices and general home supervision.

## Leonard Allen Chief Clerk Of Rationing Board

Leonard Allen replaces Edwin Allison as chief clerk of Jackson County War Price Ration Board. Mr. Allen is well known in Jackson County. He was a former partner in The Radio Shop.

A man shouldn't leave powder on his coat. It is likely to explode if his wife touches it.

## Largest Cherry Tree In U. S. In Jackson County

What is believed to be the largest black cherry tree in the United States is on the Ravenel property about 35 miles from Sylva, according to Ray Orr, forester here. The property is between Cashiers and Highlands.

Mr. Orr said the tree was 5 to 6 feet through, about 15 feet in circumference, and that it was all three men could do to reach around the trunk of the tree.

The first limbs are about 60 feet from the ground, he explained.

## Paralysis Drive Is Moving Along Satisfactorily

Mrs. E. L. McKee, County Chairman, Sees Successful Drive If Hard Work Is Maintained.

The Infantile Paralysis campaign in Jackson County is progressing satisfactorily, according to Mrs. E. L. McKee, county chairman.

Committees in all sections of the county have been hard at work, according to the county chairman, and have been satisfactory reports on the work done so far.

Mrs. McKee termed "Tag Day" which was held here Saturday as a success. The event was in charge of Mrs. John A. Parris, Sr.

Numerous jars have been placed in retail places throughout the community, in which citizens are being urged to make liberal donations. This phase of the campaign is under the direction of Mrs. John H. Wilson.

The campaign will continue Saturday, and Mrs. McKee said yesterday that there is every indication of the quota here being reached, if the continued hard work is followed through.

Half of all the funds raised here will be retained for work among the cripples of Jackson County, it was pointed out.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Thomas Here On Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson Thomas, 68, were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at her home.

She died at her home here Thursday morning following a long illness.

Rev. O. J. Beck and Rev. Ralph Bradley officiated. Burial was in the Barker's Creek cemetery.

Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Carnes of Barker's Creek, two step-daughters, Mrs. Jim Sitton, of Qualla and Mrs. Ed Carnes, of Sylva, two grand daughters, Mary Carnes and Iris Sitton; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Brooks, of Barker's Creek, and Mrs. C. P. Gibson, of Dallas, N. C.; and one brother, John Jones, of Alarka, and a number of nieces nephews and other relatives.

## PTA Food Sale Was A Success On Saturday

The food sale held by the Parent Teacher Association of the Sylva schools on Saturday was a success and the money raised will be used to paint the rooms of the Sylva elementary school.

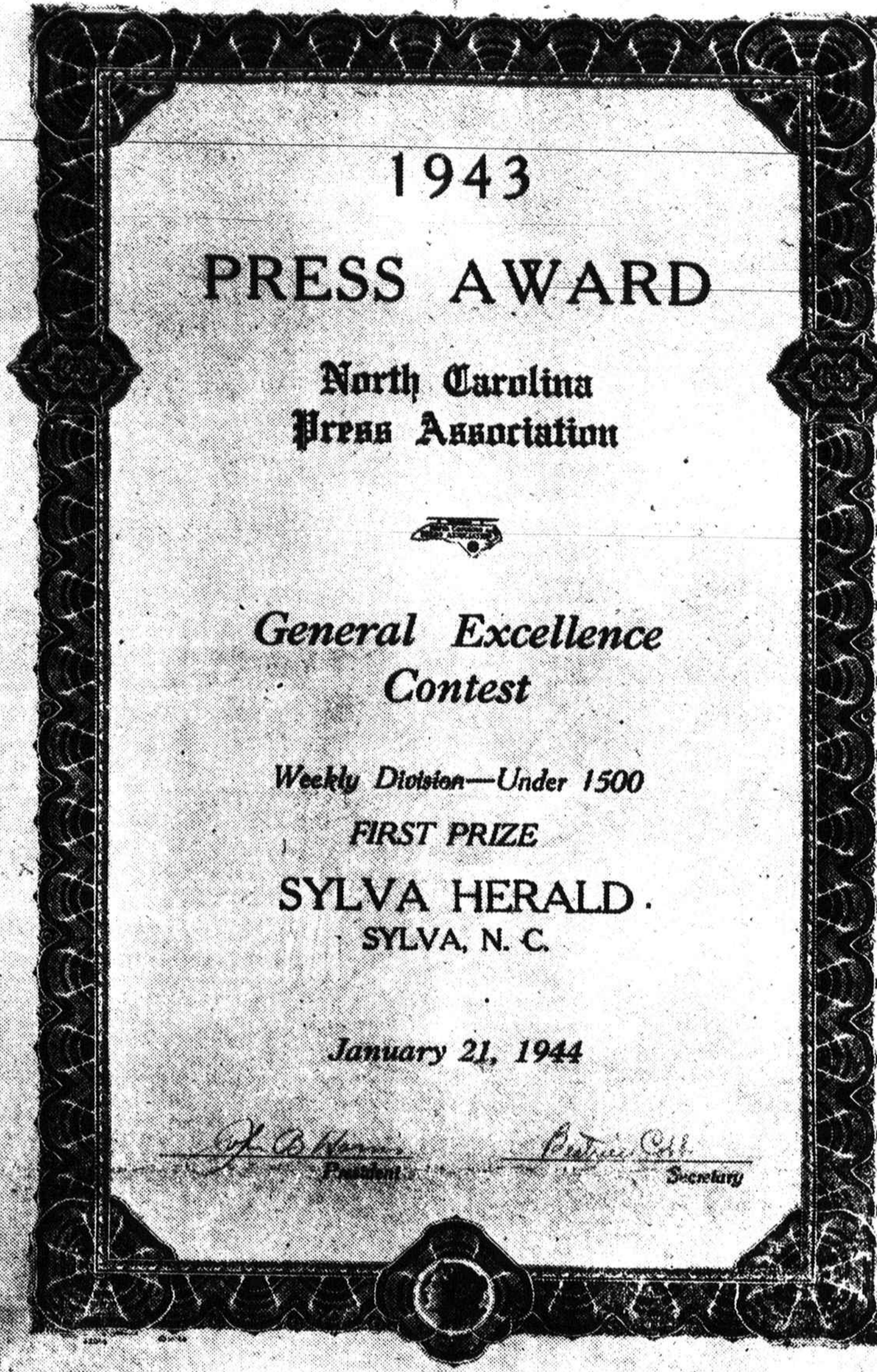
## Special Observance To Be Made By Methodists

A local commemoration of the Crusade for Christian Peace will be observed at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Sylva Methodist church.

## Woman's Club To Back County Library For '44

The Woman's Club of Sylva has taken the Jackson County Library as its major civic project for the year. The January meeting of the club was held at the library Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mae Sallcup, librarian, as hostess. Mrs. Walter Jones, president was in the chair during the business session. It was decided to send a collec-

## Award Presented The Sylva Herald



This is a photograph of the award received last week by The Herald at the North Carolina Press Institute in Chapel Hill. The award measures about twelve by eighteen inches and will be displayed at the office. The first prize also carried with it a \$2. War Bond.

## The Herald Given First Place In General Excellence At Meeting

### Reported Missing



RUSSEL HAMILTON has been reported by the Navy as missing following action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, of Cullowhee. He enlisted in the Navy in May of 1941. The last time he was home was in April of 1943.

The Sylva Herald was awarded first prize in the general excellence group of newspapers with circulation under 1,500, by the North Carolina Press Association in Chapel Hill last week, during the annual mid-winter institute.

The awards were presented by Governor J. M. Broughton, at a luncheon session of the institute.

The judging of the newspaper of the state was done by students of the journalism department and members of the faculty of the University at Chapel Hill.

The period of the contest covered 1943, and there were four divisions on the contest: general excellence, community service, special editions and general excellence for semi-weeklies.

The contests are annual events sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association in an effort to encourage a higher standard of methods used in publishing newspapers in the state.

In the division in which The Herald won first place, every phase of newspaper work is taken into consideration. Each phase is given a score, and the paper making the highest score is given first place.

The Southern Pines Pilot received second place in the same division, with The Aferdeen Citizen and the Spindale Sun getting honorable mention.

Other awards presented by Governor Broughton included:

For general excellence among weeklies over 1,500 circulation: Flinkin Tribune, first; Waynesville Mountaineer, second; Transylvania Times, Prevard, and Cleveland Times, Shelby, honorable mention. For general excellence among semi-weeklies: Morganton News-Herald, first; Lexington Dispatch, second; Albemarle Press and Smithfield Herald, honorable mention.

For special editions: Siler City (Continued on page 5)

## Sylva Man Killed



SGT. LEWIS HENRY SHULER was reported killed in Italy. He had been wounded about a month before giving his life. He is shown here with his wife. Sgt. Shuler was the son of Mrs. Treasie Shuler, of Sylva.

## County Has \$188,000 To Sell In War Bonds To Reach Her Quota

### All Bank Officers Re-Elected Here; Had Good Year

All the officers and directors of the Jackson County Bank were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting recently. The report of the bank showed a gain in assets of a half million dollars during 1943, according to the report given by R. L. Ariail, executive vice president.

The board is composed of: S. W. Enloe, E. L. McKee, Thomas A. Cox, R. W. Harris, W. R. Snyder, E. P. Stillwell, J. C. Allison and R. L. Ariail.

In an executive session of the board of directors, the officers of the institution were re-elected. They are:

S. W. Enloe, president; R. L. Ariail, executive vice president; E. L. McKee, vice president; R. W. Harris, vice president; W. J. Fisher, cashier; W. W. Bryson, assistant cashier; and Thomas A. Cox, secretary.

### Mrs. W. A. Stillwell Will Be Buried Thursday At Two

Prominent Citizen Passed Away At Her Webster Home Early Tuesday Morning.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for Mrs. W. A. Stillwell, prominent citizen of Jackson county, who passed away at her home at Webster following a long illness.

The services will be held at the Webster Baptist church with Rev. Forrest Blankenship and Rev. W. N. Cook, officiating. Burial will be made in the Stillwell cemetery.

Mrs. Stillwell was the former Miss Oeta Holden, and a native of this county. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Latta, of Hillsboro and Mrs. G. W. Dillard, of Sylva. Also two sons, Al x Stillwell, of Macon, Ga., and Earl Stillwell, of Webster. There are also fourteen grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home of Sylva is in charge of arrangements.

### Lt. Edith Sutton Here On Visit

Lt. Edith K. Sutton of the Woman's Army Corps, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton at Willets.

She was en route from Daytona Beach, Fla., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Lt. Sutton entered the WACs a year ago and was sent to Daytona Beach and from there to Des Moines, Iowa to Officer's Candidate School, where she received her commission.

She was stationed near Boston for a few months and then returned to Daytona Beach.

### P. T. A. To Sponsor Food Sale Saturday

The P. T. A. will have another food sale next Saturday at the dining room of the Lloyd Hotel. There will be home baked cakes and pies as well as canned goods and other foods. This sale will be sponsored by the grade mothers of both the high and elementary schools.

### TO OPEN COFFEE SHOP

Cicero Bryson plans to open the Coffee Shop here about February first, according to announced plans here yesterday.

### Lots Of Hard Work Needed, Chairman Ariail Points Out To Citizens Here.

As the figures stood last night, Jackson County had \$188,000 to go in order to meet the Fourth War Loan Drive quota. R. L. Ariail, chairman of the war finance committee, reported sales of \$37,000 through Monday night.

"With only about one-sixth of the quota sold, it means a lot of extra hard work between now and February 15th, if Jackson county is to maintain her perfect record of reaching every war bond quota," the county chairman said yesterday, as he urged renewed efforts be put forth by every citizen of the county.

"Our committees are working hard, but it is the individual that must really put this drive across," he said.

Those heading the campaign in Jackson are looking to the small buyers to purchase an extra bond this week and next in order to reach the goal. The large purchasers have already invested heavily during the three previous drives, it was pointed out.

"We still have far more to sell than during the entire third war loan drive," Mr. Ariail declared, as he compared quotas of the two drives.

"It is going to take lots of hard work, but that is a small matter as compared to what our fighting men are doing on all the battle fronts," Mr. Ariail said.

"After all, this drive and all other drives are being made for the boys over there—our loved ones. This patriotic county will not let them down," the county chairman concluded with an air of confidence that the citizens of Jackson would rally to the call and invest

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## January 31st Last Day To Use Old 1943 License Tag

More than 50,000 Carolina automobile, truck and trailer owners have not bought their 1944 license plates, according to Cogdill Motor Company, who are operating a branch office of the Carolina Motor Club. This lag is in spite of a thirty-day extension granted motorists by virtue of a bill enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly at the 1943 session.

A recent notice received from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, in which definite commitment was made that no extension of time beyond January 31 would be granted motorists this year. It was also announced that prompt and vigorous prosecution by State Law Enforcement Agencies would be started February 1 to see that all cars operating on State Highways display new 1944 license plates.

### Local Men Give Musical At Ritz Theatre Wed.

On Wednesday evening, opening night of the Fourth War Loan Drive at the Ritz Theatre was featured with some special music between shows. Larry Mull and Wallace Swann with their guitars and James Howell at the piano played several numbers.

### Methodists To Hold Vesper Service Sunday

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, District Superintendent of the Waynesville District, will preach at the Vesper Service at five p. m. Sunday at the Sylva Methodist church.

The second quarterly conference will be held immediately after the service at which meeting four delegates will be elected for the district conference.

### American Legion And Auxiliary To Meet Friday Night At Eight

The regular meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the court house Friday evening at eight o'clock.

### February First Last Day To Get Burley Allotment

The AAA office wants to call to the attention of all farmers who want to apply for allotment to raise burley tobacco must make application before February first.

## Hospital Directors, Committees Named

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the C. J. Harris Community Hospital on Tuesday, January 18, the different committees were elected, and four new members were elected. The new members were Chester Scott, Paul Kirk, T. N. Massie and Harry Ferguson. S. W. Enloe is chairman of the

board, while J. B. Ensley is vice chairman; E. L. McKee, treasurer, and W. E. Bird, secretary.

The board of directors is composed of: T. A. Cox, H. T. Hunter, M. D. Cowan, D. G. Bryson, J. C. Allison, Dan K. Moore, Sol Schul-

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