

Bond Sales Are Lagging; 67% To Be Sold

Movie Premier Slated For Bond Buyers

Admission Upon Purchase Of Bonds Set For Feb. 10th

Tickets Will Be Given To Purchasers Of Bonds On 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Ritz Theatre management and the Bond Drive Committee have arranged for a free show to every person in Jackson county purchasing a bond on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday—February 7, 8, 9th. The show is on Wednesday.

The title of the picture is "The Good Fellows." "Be a Good Fellow by backing the good fellows who are fighting for us on the battle fronts and do not have the privilege of buying a bond to see this movie," said T. N. Massie, chairman of the drive in Sylva. "When you purchase your bond have them give you a slip with the number of the bond, this slip will be your ticket to the theatre on February ninth. You may buy your bond at the theatre that night or you may finish filling out your stamp book and cash it in Wednesday at the theatre, bank or post office," he said.

"Don't miss the opportunity to see this movie and also show the boys that you are backing them," he urged.

The only persons who will be admitted to the theatre on February ninth will be those who buy a bond on one of the following days, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, February seventh, eighth, and ninth. The management must under government regulations charge three cents federal tax; but they are paying for the picture themselves so that you may have this opportunity to show your colors, and buy a bond as your ticket to see "Good Fellows" on February 10th.

Music In Schools Discussed By The Webster Teachers

The faculty of Webster school held its sixth professional teacher's meeting at the school last Thursday afternoon.

The subject, "Music A Need or a Frill" was introduced by Mrs. J. B. Madison who spoke on "Music is Fundamental."

A series of discussions were given by the following: "The Evolution of Music Education in North Carolina," by Miss Hannah Cowan; "Music Builds Citizenship," by Mrs. Maude Enslay; "Toward American Unity Through Music," Miss P. E. Morgan; "Music Time," Miss Sara Belle Hooper. "Music Study now a Great National Asset," by Miss Mary B. Simmons; "A Practical Crime Prevention," Mr. John Crawford and "Music and the Battle of Life," Miss Lora Alice Long.

Farm Betterment Was Discussed At Meeting

Jackson county Farm Security administration home owners held their annual meeting at the Sylva community clubhouse Thursday. William T. Brown, Jr., FSA supervisor presided.

The meeting was attended by a majority of the FSA home owners which consist of 30 former tenant and share cropper farmers who have become home owners in the past six years.

Speakers on the program included G. R. Lackey, county farm agent, who spoke on "Pasture Improvement."

Miss Margaret Martin, county home demonstration agent spoke briefly. Her subject was "Food is a Weapon, Don't Waste It." Following Miss Martin, Mrs. Dennis Higdon of Webster told the farmers and their wives how baby chicks could be grown successfully and profitably. Mrs. E. L. McKee, who spoke preceding the lunch hour, spoke on "The Value of Home Ownership."

Following the lunch hour, Ray Orr, county farm agent, spoke on "Forest Products" and the vital part they play in the conservation of land and how they could furnish a steady income if prop-

FBI To Hold Conference Here March 1

Infantile Paralysis Campaign Is Success

In Italy



SGT. HOWARD NATIONS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nations, of Barker's Creek, Md. He spent 15 months in North Africa and has been in Italy for about six months. The last time that his parents heard from him he was in good health.

Sgt. Nations is a graduate of the Sylva high school. Prior to his enlistment he was employed in Newport News, Va.

Mayor And Clerk Now In Charge Of Community House

A meeting of the Community House Committee, who was recently appointed by the Board of Aldermen, was held in the City Hall recently, and it was decided that Mayor Herbert Gibson should automatically become chairman of the committee, also R. C. Allison, town clerk, would become secretary.

The office of this committee will be in the Town Hall. Any one wishing information regarding the Community House should contact this office.

Two First Cousins From Jackson Meet On Battlefield In Italy

Two first cousins from Jackson county met in Italy a few days ago and spent four days together.

Lt. Roy D. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Phillips, an intelligence officer in the Infantry, who has been in the service for two years and in North Africa and Italy since last October. Lt. Phillips learned through another officer that his cousin, John Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Cullowhee, was in the combat zone not very far away.

Johnny is with a tank unit and has spent the past twenty months in overseas duty, going through the North African campaign with General Clark. Roy Phillips is a graduate of W.C.T.C. and received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga. Both boys are well. With them, also, was "Shank" Reno, of Canton, who attended Western Carolina Teachers College and was an outstanding football player while there.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, County Chairman, Reports Quota Reached In Jackson

Mrs. E. L. McKee, chairman for the Infantile Paralysis drive, and R. U. Sutton, co-chairman, report that the drive was a success. The quota for Jackson county was \$300 and Mrs. McKee reports that they have gone well over that.

The total will be better than \$500, Mrs. McKee reported yesterday.

Mrs. McKee stated that everyone was very generous in their contributions, and she wishes to thank each person who contributed to this cause. The Jackson county schools come in for special mention as they did a magnificent job and went "all out" to help in

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16 Men Pass The Pre-Induction Test For Armed Forces

Sixteen Jackson county men passed pre-induction physical examinations and were found acceptable by the armed forces in January, according to report by the local Selective Service Board.

Five of the men were assigned to the army, eleven to the navy.

Those assigned for duty in the army, and awaiting call are: George Wayne Brown, Clarence Haven Bryson, John David Smith, Verlin Massingale and James Guy Williamson.

The group awaiting further orders from the navy are: Virgil Leamon Norris, William Hardin Nicholson, William Elise Dillard, Bobby Justice Parker, Ward Cleveland Rice, James Earl Childers, Carol Evan Pell, Avery Manual Wood, Frank Earl Williams, Burlas C. Ash, Raymond Homer Jones.

The 20 men just reaching the age of 18, includes: Robert Nelson Jones, Jr., Robert Harold Wilkey, William Thomas Bird, Wesley Rufus Hoyle, Kenneth John James Parris, Charles Lee McLaughlin, William Earl Estine, Fred Napoleon McLain, Jr., Edgar Reddell Monteith, Ellis Dock Nations, Norton Brown, Raymond Joseph Pangle, James Oscar Queen, Edgar Arwood, R. L. Nations, Charles Ottie Browning, Raymond Morris Hooper, Benlee Bryson, Daniel Lee Hooper, James Clayton Turpin.

Sleepy Mr. and Mrs. Groundhog To Come Out Today And Make Their Annual Forecast Of The Weather

By Frances Gilbert Frazier Staff Writer

This is Wednesday, February the second, and a date that tradition has set aside for an important decision. On the outcome will depend the whole arrangement of the seasonable wardrobe, plans, and what-have-you? Will Mr. Groundhog see his shadow today? That is the big question before the minds of those hardy followers of weather forecasts such as thick fur on the squirrel; heavier bark

on the north side of trees—and the shadow that the Groundhog sees—or does not see—on February the second. Mr. Groundhog is supposed to open a pair of sleepy eyes on this traditional morning, call as he wawns to Mrs. Groundhog and ask, "Well, my dear, how does it look outside this morning?" Mrs. Groundhog, as an obedient wife should do, lays down whatever she is doing, opens the door very cautiously and peeks out. So far, so

Law Enforcement Officers West Of Asheville Coming

Local Officers Will Be Hosts To Out-Of-Town Delegates Attending Meeting.

The FBI Law Enforcement Conference will be held at the Ritz Theatre here on March first, starting at two o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Ed Schiedt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte office. Details of the conference were being completed this week by Idus J. Lynn, resident agent for this district.

All law enforcement officers west of Asheville will be expected to attend, Mr. Lynn said. An attendance of at least 75 are expected for the conference, which is the first ever held in Sylva.

Local law enforcement officers will act as host to the out-of-town officers, Mr. Lynn said. Those here working with the FBI in making all arrangements include, Griffin Middleton and Don Davis, of the police department, Sheriff Leonard Holden and Highway Patrolman Jess Sullins.

Judge Felix E. Alley, native of Jackson, will make the address of welcome. The program will be in charge of Mr. Schiedt, with details to be announced later.

Mr. Lynn pointed out that all officers and auxiliary police will be invited to attend the conference, although it is not open to the public, due to some of the subjects discussed.

Methodists To Visit All Homes Of Members Of Local Church

During this week there will be a complete visitation of all of the homes of the Sylva Methodist church. This will be carried out by the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Board of Stewards. The purpose of these visits will be to promote individual effort in behalf of a christian peace.

HOOPER IS ON LEAVE

D. D. Hooper, Jr., S. A. A., has just finished his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and is spending several days with his family here. He will return to Bainbridge for further assignment.

Mrs. Bryson Was Buried Saturday

Mrs. Dora L. Bryson, 76, prominent resident of Cashiers, died Thursday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. F. Bryson, at Cashiers, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. at Cashier's Methodist church. The pallbearers were Walter C. Wilson, W. T. Hughes, John P. Fortune, J. Walton Whatley, Robert A. Hughes, and Bradford P. Pell.

Mrs. Bryson was a life-long member of the Cashiers Methodist church. She was the widow of Alex S. Bryson, who died in 1939. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. John P. Fortune, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Hartsville, S. C.; four sons, Howard, Newport News, Jeter L., Greer, S. C. Bryson, Glenville, and 15 grandchildren. Moody Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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Gardening Theme Of Demonstration Clubs



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Dillsboro Soldier Back In Action; Received Wounds

Pvt. Guy W. Bumgarner, of Dillsboro, injured in the shoulder in action in Italy; has returned to duty, his mother, Mrs. Vadie D. Bumgarner, has been informed. He has been in the army about 10 months and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going overseas.

His brother, Calvin D. Bumgarner, is at present a patient in the Naval Convalescent hospital, Kenilworth, where he is recovering from an injury sustained while on leave at his home.

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Four Sylva Men Serving Overseas Meet In London

Four Sylva men met in London on January seventh and had dinner together. They were Lt. John O. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, Capt. W. Jack Warren, First Lt. M. E. Brown, son of Mrs. E. E. Brown, and John A. Parris, U. P. Correspondent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parris.

They report a wonderful time and that it was almost like being home. Capt. Warren is a brother of Walter, Paul and Raleigh Warren and Mrs. Frank Clouse, of Sylva, and was formerly employed by the Parson's Tanning Co., here.

Permits Required Now To Burn Any Brush.

Effective February 1, burning permits will be required of persons burning leaves, brush, or any trash on, or immediately near, woodland areas under protection of the North Carolina State Forest Service, it was announced by Mack Ash, county Forest Warden.

Permits may be obtained by calling Mr. Ash at phone 0904, at the County Commissioners office or from Charlie Evans at Lovefield. Mr. Ash pointed out that such permits are required to let the forest service know where the fires are being started. Knowing exactly where the "legal" fires are started Mr. Ash said, will aid wardens to keep a check on blazes and save needless investigation in many cases. Permits will be required through May.

The County Warden pointed out that the proper time for burning trash, etc., is following a rain or in the late afternoon or at night when the air is damp and fire is more easily controlled. Instructions for burning were outlined as follows:

Extra Effort Is Called For By Chairman Ariail

Four Townships In Jackson Appear To Have Quotas In Sight, Others Behind.

Jackson county has approximately \$140,000 to go in order to reach the Fourth War Loan Quota of \$225,000, according to the latest report from R. L. Ariail, chairman of the county war finance committee. Sales shown in the report totaled \$82,703.

In his report, Mr. Ariail showed that 37 per cent of the current quota has been purchased, and less than two weeks to go in order to keep the county's perfect record of attaining all war goals.

"I sincerely urge that every person in Jackson county will personally assume the responsibility of helping in every possible way, to make the Fourth War Loan Drive a complete success in our county," the chairman said.

"Back up your township chairman, give him your financial and moral support. He cannot do all the work that must be done in the short time that we have to go.

"It appears at this time that Hamburg, Cullowhee, Dillsboro and Qualla townships will go well over the top before the end of the drive.

Sylva with a quota of \$100,000, has about 38 per cent of its quota and Sylva will really have to redouble its efforts to reach its quota by the end of the drive.

"The Jackson County Bank has sold \$80,828.00.

"Cullowhee Post Office has sold \$693.75.

"Whittier Post Office has sold \$1,181.25.

"Sylva Post Office and Cashiers Post Office have not made their report on sales.

"Township chairman and co-workers are urged to redouble their effort to put Jackson county over the top before February 15th.

"It is going to take the hardest kind of work on the part of everyone to raise our quota by that date.

"I am sure that everyone in our county would like to do something, would like to feel that he or she had some part in helping to make the Fourth War Loan Drive a complete success in Jackson county.

"Earnestly hope that every person in our county who has any money set aside or any income at all will buy a War Bond of some

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1. Clear strips—Plow a clean strip all around a field when burning land off, and making the strip wide enough to keep the fire from getting away.