

### Many Books Added To Tri-County Library Group

Many new books have just been added for regional service in the Jackson, Swain and Macon library, according to an announcement made by Miss Blanche Nisler, librarian.

- Allen—The Sun Trail.
- Asch—The Apostle.
- Baldin—You Can't Escape.
- Barrows—Fraidy Cat.
- Baum—The Weeping Wood.
- Bechdol—Junior Air Raid War-den.
- Bristow—Tomorrow Is Forever.
- Broek—Topsy Turvey.
- Buck—The Promise.
- Carlisle—Wartime Opportunities

- For Men.
- Carlson—Undercover.
- Caudill—Barrie And Daughter.
- Corbett—Golden Grain.
- Coryn—The Incurruptible.
- Curie — Journey Among War-riors.
- Davis—Stand Fast And Reply.
- Dawson—She Came To A Valley.
- DeLeeuw—Personality Unlimit-ed.

- Downey—Dog of War.
- Farson—Going Fishing.
- Franken—Another Claudia.
- Gates—Sensible Kate.
- Gray—Adam Of The Road.
- Habe—Kathrine.
- Hackett — The Senator's Last Night.
- Hader—The Mighty Hunter.
- Heilbut—Birds Of A Passage.
- Hemingway—For Whom The Bell Tolls.

- Hoyer—Penhallow.
- Hilton—The Story of Dr. Was-sell.
- Hitler—Mein Kampf.
- Hobson—The Trespassers.
- Holt—George Washington Car-ver.
- Hoke—The Furry Bear.
- Idell—Centennial Summer.
- Ingersoll—The Battle Is The Pay-Off.

- Johnson—I Married Adventure.
- Keys—Also The Hills.
- Kinert—Fighting Planes In Ac-tion.
- Knight—Trade Mark Of Traitor.
- Llewlyn—How Green Was My Valley.
- Llewlyn—None But The Lonely Heart.
- McHugh—I Am Thinking Of My Darling.
- Marquand—So Little Time.
- Marshall—The Great Smith.
- Meader—The Sea Snake.
- Mendelssohn—Portress In The Skies.

- Miers—Valley In Arms.
- Nathan—Journal For Josephine.
- Neikirk—All About Oscar.
- O'Hara—Thunderhead.
- Petersen—Old Bones.
- Pollock—Sky Mongoose.
- Pope—Maxim Litvinoff.
- Priestly—Daylight On Saturday.
- Ritter—Parasols Is For Ladies.
- Robinson—In And Out.
- Sauer—Fog Magic.
- Scott—God Is My Co-Pilot.
- Seager—Equinox.
- Seagrave—Burma Surgeon.
- Selkirk—Blue Smoke Mystery.
- Shiber—Paris-Underground.
- Siegmester—The Music-Lover's Handbook.

- Smith—Life In a Putty Knife Factory.
- Sousa—My Family Right Or Wrong.
- Starr—Foremanship Training.
- Steiner—Kiki and Muffy.
- Summers — The Battle of the Sierras.
- Tarkington—Kate Fennigate.
- Temple—Web Adams.
- Thurber—Mary Moons.
- Tutt—Yankee Lawyer.
- Von Hager—Chico of the Andes.
- Voyetekhov—Last Days of Se-vastopol.
- Wadelton—Maggie No Doubt.
- Yates—Patterns On The Wall.

- TO JOIN NAVY
- Morris "Buddy" Bryson, Jr., who has been working in defense work in Portland, Oregon, is visiting his mother for a few weeks. He plans to join the Navy in the near future.

### Thomas T. Hall Is Serving Overseas

Thomas T. Hall, of Greens Creek, has been promoted to the grade of private first class. As a member of the army airways communication system wing of the army air force, he has an important assignment in connection with its world-wide operations. The AACS controls take-offs, landings, and raffle at airdromes; provides communication with planes in flight and exchanges aircraft movement and weather information with other stations; locates lost or grounded ships; and maintains and operates the range and other radio navigational equipment that guide pilots safely to the furthest corners of the world.

Pfc. Hall was a farmer. He is now serving overseas.

### Seaman Wayne Stanford Finishes Naval Course

Wayne C. Stanford S 2/c, of Sylva, completed his recruit training February 10 at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., on the shores of Seneca Lake and will be granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

### RETURNS TO POST

George E. Woodward has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after spending a week with his father, Oscar Woodward of Tuckaseegee. He has been in the service for 16 months having been inducted at Camp Croft, S. C., and he has had training at Camp Campbell and has been on maneuvers in Tenn. He is now with the heavy artillery unit at Fort Knox.

### NAVY MAN HERE

Troy D. Davis S 2/c, has spent seven days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Davis, of Sylva. He left last Thursday to return to Bainbridge, Md., where he had finished his boot training prior to his leave. He entered the Navy August 19, 1943. He was working at Fontana before entering the service.

### IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Thomas H. Frady S 2/c, serving in the South Seas, writes interesting letters on the beauty of the islands and of the many coconuts and bananas they eat. He wants his friends to know where he is and that he is anxious for the war to be over so that he can get back home.

### RETURNS TO BASE

Ben Lee Davis, A. S., returned to Bainbridge, Md., after visiting his family in Sylva and Speedwell. He is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight, of Speedwell. His wife, the former Miss Helen Mashburn and two children live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mashburn.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Charles S. Bumgarner, who is serving with a medical detachment at San Francisco, Calif., is spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives. He entered the army last August. His wife, the former Miss Violet Deitz, is a member of the staff of nurses at the Harris Community Hospital.

### AT FLORIDA CAMP

Pvt. James Kindley, a former resident of Sylva, is now stationed at Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla. Mrs. Kindley and children are with her parents at Indian Train, before entering service last fall, Mr. Kindley was employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

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### She's a Big Girl Now



PREMATURELY born Bonnie Hadley weighed 29 ounces at birth, Dec. 28. When Navy doctors at Norfolk Naval Base Hospital put her in an incubator, she dropped to 24 ounces. Fed through a tube she picked up—and look at her now five pounds and ten ounces to prove she can fight like her daddy, Bernard Hadley, aviation machinist's mate USN, of Norfolk Va. (International)

### Lt. Edgar Duckett Now In Oakland

Lt. Edgar J. Duckett, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., has recently been transferred to Oakland, Calif.

Lt. Duckett received his commission in September, 1942, and received his basic training at Newport, R. I. He is the son of Mrs. E. T. Duckett, of Waynesville.

Lt. Duckett and family resided in Jackson county for several years. He was employed by the Western Carolina Teachers College and the Mead Corporation.

Mrs. Duckett and two children will join Lt. Duckett in California within the next few weeks.

### Seaman Robbins Has Finished Course In Naval Recruit Training

Howard Robbins S 2/c, of East La Porte, completed his recruit training February 10 at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., on the shores of Seneca Lake and will be granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

### Henry Manous Completes Recruit Training On 10th

Henry Glenn Manous S 2/c, of Norton, completed his recruit training February 10, at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., on the shores of Seneca Lake and will be granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for petty officer rating.

### RETURNS TO POST

Harry Allison A. S., has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending a week with his wife and son at their home here, and with his father, Joe Allison, of Webster. Allison has just finished his boot training.

### Qualla P. T. A. Has Interesting Talks On Current Topics

The Qualla P.T.A. held an all-day meeting in the school auditorium on Friday, February 4th, with a special program. Mrs. Lawrence Cordell, president, called the meeting to order and the group sang "America", followed by a prayer by Rev. J. L. Hyatt.

After the business session, Superintendent A. C. Moses discussed "Homes and Schools" and the part they are playing in this present day crisis, after which Rev. J. L. Hyatt gave an interesting discussion on the part the churches are taking to hold up the morale of the country.

Other guests were recognized, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, president of the Jackson County Council, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, president of Bryson City P.T.A., Mrs. A. S. Patterson, of Bryson City, and Mrs. Huston, of Colorado.

Founders Day was also observed. Mrs. Haynes Reagan gave a brief history of the Qualla P.T.A. and each of the past presidents and the present president, also the national president were honored by a candle lighting service, using a birthday cake for the occasion. Mrs. R. U. Sutton, director of district No. 1, gave a very interesting outline of how the P.T.A. was first started and a history of the work up to the present.

A delicious lunch was served in the lunch room by Mrs. Coover and Mrs. L. Reagan, assisted by the teachers. The lunch room was decorated, carrying out the Valentine motif.

### Addie School Sells \$2,426 In 4th War Bond Loan

Despite the fact that many of the patrons of Addie school work at plants where money is taken out for bonds, they have responded whole heartedly to the call to buy extra bonds. Teachers and pupils had sold through last Friday \$2,426.20 in bonds and \$36.00 in stamps.

Twenty stamp books were either started or added to at the school. In selling stamps at school the pictures of Hitler and Tojo were drawn and when a stamp was sold a square in the face of one was stamped out. The first grade succeeded in stamping out Tojo. The teachers have not relented in their efforts to reach their goal, but will continue to back the attack.

### IN NORTH PACIFIC

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, Edwin Knight states that he is in the North Pacific. He entered service in November, 1942, and after taking his boot training in Rhode Island, was sent into the North Pacific.

He says that he has already been through nine months winter and has just been issued a new outfit of fur-lined clothes. His wife, the former Miss Mary Frances Sutton, is teaching in the Willets school and living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton.

### FINISHES TRAINING COURSE

Private Clifton H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of East La Porte, has completed training and has been graduated from the school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending this Army Air Force Training Command school he received instruction in the teletype operator course and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

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### SNAP SHOTS BY FRANCES FRAZIER Staff Writer

My dear Son:

Of course I knew that it would have to happen but mother-like, I have used every available method to postpone the full realization of what this event would mean to you and to me. I have tried that age-old cheering suggestion that other mothers have had to go through this travail. I wasn't the only mother in this huge world of struggling souls trying to understand what the whole thing amounted to in the long run. Somehow, that gave me very little consolation. Naturally, I was sympathetic toward the other mothers but this was my world that you were taking part in and I could not see further than the scope of your presence.

Then to-day, it happened. You put on your new uniform and the glory in your eyes made me ashamed of the misgivings I had held so long. Two thoughts raced through my mind, and heart, each one of such vital importance that it was hard to give preference. How like your father you looked; straight, stalwart, eager, and handsome. The other thought, predominant, was how proud your father would be to know you were following in his footsteps so soon. The last letter from your father came three weeks ago, you remember, and gave little information beyond the fact that he was seeing service; and continue to address Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Yes, you put on your new uniform and I knew that, regardless of whatever else might happen, I was already giving you up. Of course, you couldn't see it that way now but you would grow to that uniform until it became so closely a part of you that nothing else on earth would mean so much. You walked up and down the room; you saluted, you marched to unheard music of victory; in your eyes was that splendor of triumphant success and the happiness of conquest.

Then, suddenly, my son, I knew why mothers are called upon to make the greatest sacrifice a woman can know. It is their part in the war. Every mother who sends her son forth is doing as valiant a part as the soldier bearing arms. Her part is never written up in the headlines; she is never given a medal of honor; never decorated. The years she has given to that son's life, the hours of anguish she has suffered, the days of worry and work, all play their important role but she takes it in its stride and stays at home.

Yes, it happened today and I knew that I had lost my son to the cause for which his father was fighting. This was your third birthday and your grandmother had given you a complete service uniform. Only three, yes, but can there be an assurance that in twenty years from now I won't be giving you up! Will any mother be able to count away the coming years without the dread fear of the future? Every milestone that you, my son, pass will bring you that much nearer manhood and the responsibilities that go with that estate. Will you enjoy them

### Size And Shape Of Seed Potatoes Affect The Yield

The size of the Irish potato seed pieces has a definite influence on the resulting yield of the crops, says J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist at State College.

Research has shown that the potato should be cut so that the seed pieces will be of uniform size, averaging from 1 1/2 to 2 ounces each. This is particularly important if the seed are to be planted with mechanical planters. Seed pieces of various sizes and shapes will not feed properly and will cause poor stands. Small, thin seed pieces dry out rapidly and do not produce strong plants. The seed piece should be blocky and have as much skin as possible to prevent evaporation, Lassiter says.

Mechanical cutters have been used to some extent by North Carolina growers, but due to the abundance of labor in the past most of the cutting has been done by hand. Now that farm labor is extremely scarce growers are now looking for a mechanical cutter that will do a good job. Such a cutter is shown on a leaflet which has recently been prepared by the Ex-

extension Service at State College, and a copy will be mailed to anyone interested in securing a simple mechanical potato seed cutter. Inquiries for this diagram should be addressed to the Horticultural Department, State College, Raleigh. Ask for a copy of the information of cutting Irish potato seed.

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