

## Red Cross Asking For One Day's Pay In The Annual Canvass Here

Jackson County Has A  
Quota Of \$6,800 To Raise;  
A. J. Dills Is Chairman.

"Jackson county can meet the Red Cross quota of \$6,800 if everyone in the county will give one day's pay," A. J. Dills, chairman, said yesterday, as last minute details were made for an extensive drive throughout the county.

The giving of one day's pay is being featured throughout the nation, in an effort to raise the 200 million dollar national quota.

One of the important committees were left out last week in the list published. That was the industrial committee composed of W. T. Wise, P. L. Warren, W. C. Hennessee and Roy Michaels.

Mr. Dills said, "the all of the heads of the different departments at the Mead Corp., had pledged to give one day's pay to the Red Cross."

He also stated that the other industries in Jackson county would follow suit by trying to make the pledges for one day pay contributions 100% for Jackson county. The Armour Leather Company, Builder's Supply and Lumber Co., Inc., Blackwood Lumber Co. and Welch Hennessee.

The Red Cross will show a movie throughout the county entitled, "By His Side." This movie will be shown on the following dates:

Cullowhee, March 4th,  
Dillsboro at one-thirty on  
March 6th.

Qualla at seven-thirty on March 6th.

East La Porte at one-thirty on March 7th.

Tuckaseegee at seven-thirty on March 7th.

Balsam at one-thirty on March 8th.

Willets at seven-thirty on March 8th.

Savannah at one-thirty on March 9th.

Colored Consolidated school at seven-thirty March 9th.

Glenville at one-thirty, March 10th.

Cashiers at seven-thirty p. m. March 10th.

Webster at seven-thirty on

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## Food Distributed In Jackson For School Lunches

The Food Distribution Association is distributing through the County Board of Education 27,500 pounds of potatoes, 7,500 pounds of cabbage to the lunch rooms of the Jackson county schools.

Mr. Moses said that they expected 94 cases of eggs in the next ten days to be distributed among the Jackson county school lunch rooms.

## Business Man Has A Head Injury

Verne L. Cope, owner and manager of the Bryson City Coal and Lumber Company and co-owner of the Sylva Coal and Lumber Company, lost all of his fingers and thumb on his right hand last Wednesday when his hand was caught in a saw he was operating. He was brought to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital for treatment.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cope, of Sylva, and lived here before going to Bryson City.

## Allison's Nephew Killed In Action

Ben S. Forkner, Jr., U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Forkner, of Avondale Estate, Ga. has been reported killed in action, according to a telegram received by his father. Ben S. was the nephew of C. L. Allison, J. C. Allison and W. C. Allison, of Sylva. His mother was the former Bessie Allison.

### COMPLETES COURSE

Lyman A. Powell S 2/c, of Tuckaseegee, completed his recruit training on February 10 at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, New York, on the shores of Seneca Lake, and is home on a 21 day leave. On his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for Petty Officer rating.



FOR WAR PRISONERS—Corner of the Prisoner-of-War food packaging center in Chicago. Here on a conveyor system, by mass production methods, thousands of parcels are packed each week for war prisoners. Three other centers also are operated by the Red Cross.

## Welcome

The Town of Sylva greatly appreciates the honor of being selected as the meeting place for this conference.

We are glad to have as our guests the men who work day and night to protect our homes and property, to make our highways safe, to prevent crime and to apprehend those who violate the law.

We wish for you a most successful conference and a very pleasant visit to our town.

Sincerely,

H. GIBSON, Mayor.

## 131 Jackson Men Are Reclassified By Board

The Jackson county draft board has announced the reclassification of 131 men during the month of February. The following reclassifications were posted:

In 1-A: Sampson G. Gosling, Lewis E. Picklesimer, Burgin A. Fisher, Claude Allison, Tom A. Dillard, Thad M. Russell, Edison W. Patterson, Clarence Painter, Willie Hall, Arsel O. Stiles, Carl C. Kener, Frank J. Allison, Wallace J. Extine, Robert C. Biddle, Alex Frizzle, Elmer Nelson, Sims T. Townsend, Thomas E. Reed, Marion H. Cooper, John B. Taylor, Andy Occumma, Walter J. Biddix, Roy Dills, Jr., Clarence B. Cagle.

Ervin A. Hooper, Carl A. Ridley, Howell J. Crisp, Charles J. Miller, William T. Fisher, Joseph R. Lambert, Harvey R. Donaldson, Joseph R. Davis, L. C. Wilson, John C. Crawford, E. C. Sutton, Jr., Robert N. Jones, Jr., Robert J. Wilkey, William T. Bird, Wesley R. Hoyle, Charles McLaughlin, William Extine, Edgar R. Monteith, Ellis D. Nations, Norton Brown, and Raymond J. Pangle.

In 4-F: Lyman G. Conley, Ernest Cochran, Charlie H. Young, Samuel M. Parker, Jr., Jack Roberts, James E. Ammons, George C. Bumgarner, George B. Stephens, Howard K. Beasley, Jesse G. Mathis, Fred A. Elders, Arthur Galloway, Leslie Richard Scott, James Roscoe Dills, Stephens L. Kulesyk, Glenn A. Beck, Wilson B. Holden, John R. Queen, Percival K. Dugan, Hubert E. Massey.

Agnus Tolbert, Robert D. Jacobs, Floyd E. Lupo, Grady A. Wood, Henley B. Jones, Lester W. Dowdle, Frank B. Baker, Arthur B. Settlemire, Williams G. Jennings, Wayne H. Hoyle, Willis M. Potete, Ruben H. Stephens, Charles C. Taylor, Neal Hooper, Mack M. Adams, Henry L. Harris, Willard B. Womack, Ray A. Middleton, Clyde H. Rice and Edward H. Shook.

Class 2-B: Julius H. Stephens, Gary Owle, Bird A. Gallagher, John D. Walker, Patrick Hanlon, Albert H. Bryans, John Shook, James L. Thomas, Rufus J. Ensley, Winston M. Williamson, Floyd R. Bumgarner, Robert G. Conley, Clyde M. Rogers, James A. Worley, Bee Love, Thomas E. Hooper, Jesse F. Gil's, Woodrow W. Hooper, Robert F. Shular, Robert N. Chambers, Jesse Arch, Robert D. Jenkins, Edgar J. Smith, Eugene Littlejohn, Lawrence J. Smith, Posey G. Jones and David H. Shular.

In class 2-C: Lewis A. Ashe, Henry L. Stewart, Frank E. Jones, Earlie Ashe, Troy A. Gunther, Gordon J. Jennings, Alva M. Holden, John H. Hooper, Harley L. Buchanan, John P. Norton, Wilbur T. Picklesimer.

Class 2-A: Garland R. Lackey, Fred J. Brown, Vernon Pannell, Lambert Coggins.

Mrs. Berry Gantner has received word that her brother, Pfc. Winston Cabe, has been wounded in action in the Pacific area. He enlisted in the Marines in October, 1942, and took training at New River and Camp Pendleton, Calif. He left for overseas duty about the middle of January. He has another brother, Pfc. Carlin Cabe, also in the Marines stationed at New River.

## Wounded



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## Almost 16,000 Ration Books Issued Here

Washington announced yesterday that 15,966 War Ration Books Four had been distributed in Jackson county since October first.

For the entire state, 3,423,109 books were given out, the report stated.

Books distributed in other nearby counties were: Swain, 12,467, Macon 14,035, Haywood 31,074.

## Army-Navy Test To Be Given At Webster On 15th

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College V-12 which will be given throughout the county on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a. m., will be administered at the Webster school, R. P. Buchanan has announced. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Webster school. The form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944.

Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Buchanan in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

## Whittier Merchant Dies Of Injuries

Carl Hoyle, resident of the Shoal Creek section and operator of a store at Cherokee, died at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital at Sylva Monday of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in the Big Cove section of the Cherokee Indian reservation Saturday.

Funeral services were held at the Shoal Creek Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. John Hyatt and the Rev. W. E. Andrews officiating.

Mr. Hoyle was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Shoal Creek Baptist church and took a prominent part in the activities of the community. He had operated a store at Cherokee six years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Annie Lou Terrell; his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hoyle; one brother, Luther; three sisters, Mrs. Ollis Howell, Mrs. Carey Johnson and Mrs. Thad Beck, all of the Shoal Creek section.

Mrs. D. M. Hall has gone to Lafayette, Ga., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gudenrath, and other relatives.

## Leaves Sylva



REV. W. E. PETTIT assumed his duties as pastor of the Forest City Baptist church today. He served the Sylva Baptist church since the fall of 1942. During his pastorate here, the church showed substantial growth in every department. The Forest City church has a membership of about 1,000 and in addition to the pastor, has a full-time promotion secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. Pettit and son have made many friends in Jackson county during their stay here.

## Many WNC Officers To Be Here Today For FBI Law Conference

### FBI Agent



EDWARD SCHEIDT, in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, will direct the Law Enforcement Conference here today.

## FBI Praised For Conferences Such As One Here Today

General Mecklenburg, writing in the Sunday Charlotte Observer, addressed a letter to Edward Scheidt, agent in charge of the FBI in Charlotte. The letter is of interest to readers of The Herald, since it deals with the Law Enforcement Conference similar to the one being held here today. The letter reads as follows:

"The people of North Carolina and South Carolina should appreciate, and doubtless many of them do, the very timely and important war-time service you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are rendering in holding a series of meetings with law enforcement officers, municipal and county, in cities and towns selected with a view of placing the conferences in reach of all throughout the two states.

"It seems to me the information the FBI is giving the sheriffs, deputies, police chiefs and other enforcement officers throughout the Carolinas should prove highly valuable to them, in view of the training experience and information gained by this great national agency that has proved so efficient in years past and especially during the war.

"It is in the interest of the Carolina public and the Nation's war effort that local law enforcement officers everywhere have the benefit of the knowledge and skill of the FBI men in functions and duties related to wartime conditions, such for instance as detecting and dealing with enemy agents and saboteurs, which you have been stressing in your meetings.

"We in the Southeast, and especially in the rural Carolina states, perhaps are too prone to take it for granted that no saboteurs or enemy agents would operate in this territory, which of course is an erroneous assumption. It is wise for law enforcement officers and the public to assume that they are in every community where either war industries or military establishments or both are situated and that they are always alert to opportunities to render the greatest possible service to our enemies, unless they are effectively combated.

"I congratulate you and the FBI upon the fine work you are doing."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Queen have returned from Daytona Beach, Fla., where they have been for several weeks. Mr. Queen's friends will be glad to know that his health is very much improved.

## 3 Convicts Who Attacked Guards At Prison Camp, Given 10-Year Sentences

The February term of superior court adjourned Friday, with Judge Felix E. Alley presiding.

The three convicts who attacked two prison guards at the state prison camp at Whittier several months ago, were given ten years each by Judge Alley. The convicts attacked Bob Frady and W. E. Trammel, the prison guards, and escaped after injuring the guards. The three escaped convicts, William LeVay, Charlie Mooney and Bert Beasley, were captured some time

## Interesting Program To Be Staged By FBI Men At Ritz Theatre At Two.

Every county, and town west of Asheville is expected to be represented at the FBI Law Enforcement Conference which opens at the Ritz Theatre here this afternoon at two o'clock.

FBI agents of this district reported that much interest is being shown throughout the area, and that a record attendance is expected for the first conference of the series that will be held in North Carolina.

Judge Felix E. Alley, judge of this district, and a native of Jackson, will bring the address of welcome to the law enforcement officers for the opening feature of the program.

Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte office of FBI will be in charge of the conference. Features of the program will include an exhibition movie, Battle of Britain.

Exhibition slides of badly wanted local fugitives and FBI fugitives of national interest.

Appearing on the program will be Special Agent James E. Wallace, of the Charlotte office, who will lead in the discussion of FBI's jurisdiction over criminal violations of the Servicemen's Dependents' Allowance Act.

Local officers are acting as host to the conference. They include Chief Griffin Middleton, Don Davis, Sheriff Leonard Holden and Patrolman Jesse A. Sullins.

Idus J. Lynn, special agent in this area, has been in charge of contacting all officers and making arrangements for the conference.

Attendance at the conference is restricted to duly constituted law enforcement officers and auxiliary police. Mr. Scheidt said that as a result of these conferences being held throughout the United States by local offices of the FBI since 1940 all law enforcement agencies in America were today presenting a united front against subversive and un-American activities.

## Cullowhee Man Given Promotion

Marine Technical Sergeant John V. Bryson, son of Ransom L. Bryson, Cullowhee, has been promoted to his present rank from the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Technical Sergeant Bryson enlisted in the Marine Corps January 12, 1942, and received basic training at Parris Island. The following April 1 he was transferred to Quantico, Va., and on April 10 to the largest Marine Corps air station in the country which is located at Cherry Point, N. C. He is serving as an aviation mechanic.

Prior to entering the Marine Corps, Technical Sergeant Bryson was employed as a painter at Sylva. He was graduated from high school at Cullowhee.

## Paul Womack Returns To Missouri Camp

Pfc. Paul Womack has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending several days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cogdill. Mrs. Womack accompanied him to Chattanooga, returning to Sylva on Tuesday. Pfc. Womack has been in the service six months, most of this time being stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. Mrs. Womack lives with her parents and is employed by the Cogdill Motor Company.

### RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Lyman A. Powell S 2/c, left Tuesday to return to Sampson, New York, after spending a week with his parents at Tuckaseegee. He has finished his boot training and will get his further assignment on his return to Sampson.

## Mr. And Mrs. Sam Buchanan Have 3 Sons, And 3 Sons-In-Law In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan, of Gay, have three sons and three sons-in-law in the armed forces. Of the six stars on their service flag, five are blue and one is silver.

Sgt. Jesse F. Buchanan is now serving somewhere overseas. He enlisted in the Army in January, 1941 and received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., Nashville, Tenn., and Atterbury, Ind.

Cpl. Cecil G. Buchanan is stationed in Hawaii. He entered the army in August, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Butler, N. C., where he was stationed prior to being sent overseas. Cpl. Buchanan took part in the invasion of the Gilbert Islands.

Pvt. Frank H. Buchanan, the youngest son in service, entered the army in January, 1944. He was

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## Sylva Basketball Team In Tournay

Sylva high school has entered the Gold Medal Tournament to be played at the Canton high school building. Sylva's first game will be Tuesday evening with Spring Creek.