

Frank Jarretts Observe Birth Anniversaries

Popular Hotel Owners Have
Been Hosts To Thousands

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro, who during the 51 years of their married life, have entertained an estimated half million guests at their Jarrett Springs hotel, celebrated their birthdays on Sunday July 23.

Mrs. Jarrett was 76 on July 12 and Mr. Jarrett reached his 80th milestone Friday, so they decided to make it a joint affair on Sunday, in order that their sons and families might be present.

Those spending the day with them were Dr. Ralph F. Jarrett and his wife and two children, Nancy and Charles, from Charlotte; Clyde H. Jarrett and his family from Andrews; Mrs. A. B. Chandler and her son, Bryon, great grandson of the Jarretts; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett and their daughter, Bobby Lou, from Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, who say they would recognize 100,000 of the 500,000 guests they have entertained, are said to hold a national record of more than half a century operating a hotel in the same structure.

FRANK CRAWFORD BUYS SNYDER MERCANTILE STOCK AT BETA

Rev. George C. Snyder has sold his stock of merchandise at Beta to Frank Crawford, who will continue to operate at the same location.

Mr. Snyder is an outstanding citizen and has spent most of his life in business here. When a young man, twenty-one years old, he was appointed postmaster at Addie. After working here for a few years he went to the state of Washington, where he engaged in the mercantile business in partnership with Dock Ensley.

Coming back to Jackson County he opened a store at Balsam. Then two years later bought the Will Harris farm and tried the life of a farmer. The urge of the mercantile business was too great, so he bought the store at Beta and has since faithfully served the public there.

He also served as postmaster at Beta for thirteen years.

In the meantime he felt that he was called to preach and attended school and has been pastor of several churches.

For the past eight years Mr. Snyder's health hasn't been so good and he is now retiring from active business.

Mr. Crawford came to Jackson County from Hayesville. The Herald welcomes him and wishes for him the same splendid success which Mr. Snyder has enjoyed for number of years.

Has Arrived In England



Pvt. W. Jack Snyder, above, the son of W. H. Snyder, has arrived overseas and is stationed in England. He is with Railway Operation Battalion. He was formerly with the Southern Railway in Asheville.

Mr. Snyder has another son, Charles C. Snyder S 2-c, who is on a P. T. boat. He took part in the invasion of the French Coast. Before entering service he was an electrician for the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co.

Both boys entered service in October, 1943.

THREE DAGGERS AIMED AT GERMANY'S HEART



WITH THE FIRM ESTABLISHMENT of Allied armies in France, the third in a trio of daggers is pointed at Berlin, and the doom of Nazidom is well under way. The approximate distances these armies, and the Red Army, will have to travel to reach the German capital is shown on the map. In the inset, the black line indicates the air path recently covered by a fleet of U. S. Flying Fortresses and long-range fighter planes in the first 7,000-mile shuttle mission. Taking off in England, the giant bombers struck at Ruhland, Germany, and landed in Russia. After reloading, the planes went aloft again, blasted Drogobych, Poland, and landed at bases in Italy. From Italy, they flew to drop their bombs on rail yards at Beziers, near Marseilles in southern France, and then went on to their home bases in England. Three fighters were lost; all the bombers came through safely. The fight demonstrated the extent of range of American bombers and proved conclusively that all targets in Germany or Nazi-occupied territory can now be reached. (International)

JACKSON COUNTY MARINE HOME AFTER 25 MONTHS COMBAT SERVICE IN SOU. PACIFIC

Member Of Famed First
Marine Division To Hit
Japs After Pearl Harbor

Robert Lee Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan of Greens Creek, arrived in Sylva Tuesday July 11th after serving 25 months in the Southwest Pacific and will spend three weeks with his parents.

He served in Co. F, of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, a part of the famed First Marine Corps, which has the signal honor of making the first attack after Pearl Harbor, on the enemy, on enemy held ground, stemming the advance of the Japanese prior to that time in their drive across the Pacific.

Cpl. Buchanan was born August 7, 1921, at Sylva. He enlisted in the Marine Corps February 11, 1942, at Asheville and was promoted to his present rank April 1, 1943.

On his twenty-first birthday he took his first part in active combat, when they made an assault on Tulagi which lasted 14 days. On the 21st of August the attack was made on Guadalcanal. They were here until December. He says most of their sleeping was done in coconut groves.

His company then went to Melbourne, Australia, where they had a few months of well earned rest. From here they were sent to Milne Bay, New Guinea, for three months intensive training before going to Cape Gloucester, New Britain, where they engaged in two of their toughest battles.

The terrain on which this landing was made was the most difficult ever experienced by these seasoned veterans of Guadalcanal. There were no (Continued to last page)

Office Hours Announced

The office of the War Manpower Commission and U. S. Employment Service located in room 2 in the Stovall's Cafe building has established the following office hours. There will be an interviewer in the office each day of the week from 8:30 A. M. until 12:30 P. M.

Those persons having business at the office are asked to make their contacts during these hours.

NAVY TO CONTINUE BIG PRODUCTION SCHEDULE IF WAR SHOULD END THIS YEAR

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 26.—The Navy's scheduled increase in production for the first six months of 1945 indicates just as many civilian workers will be employed in the Navy production program a year from now as at the present time, Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard yesterday wired Rear Admiral Jules James, USN, Commandant of the Sixth Naval District and the Charleston Navy Yard.

Regardless of peace talk and possible ending of the war in Europe during early 1945, the Navy's production will continue at increased tempo to have the necessary arms and ammunition to take instant advantage of the opportunities which will be presented to shorten this war with

HAS FACED THE JAPS



CPL. ROBERT LEE BUCHANAN, above, veteran of 25 months service in the Southwest Pacific and member of the famed First Marine Division to strike the Japs at Tulagi and Guadalcanal, has been sent back to the states along with 2700 other Marine buddies for much needed rest. Cpl. Buchanan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan of Greens Creek.

GOLDMAN RITES HELD AT VINVENNES, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goldman and son motored to Vinennes, Ind., on account of the death of Mr. Goldman's mother, Mrs. Ora E. Goldman. Mrs. Goldman had been ill for a long time and had been confined in a nursing home since last March.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Horace Goldman of Harriman, Tenn., Clifford Goldman, of Vinennes, Ind., Glenn Goldman, of Sylva. Mrs. Goldman had many friends in this vicinity. Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Vinennes.

American armed forces will have turkey for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Ariail's Set-Up Recommended To All Counties As Model For Successful Campaigns

Mr. R. L. Ariail, Chairman of the War Finance Committee of Jackson county has received a letter from Allison James, Executive Manager of the North Carolina War Finance Committee, congratulating him and the good citizens of Jackson county for the magnificent accomplishment of exceeding their quota in the sales of both overall and "E" bonds.

He stated that the name of Jackson County is being recorded for the attention of the Promotion Director who will work out details in connection with the placement of Jackson County's name on one of the L. S. M. Ships. Mr. Ariail will be further advised in regard to this as Mr. James receives the information as to the number of counties in the state to qualify for this honor.

He commended Mr. Ariail very highly on the set-up used in Jackson County and is recommending it to all counties for future use.

Sylva and Jackson County are also very proud of the grand record made by Mr. Ariail and his Co-Chairman, Mr. H. E. Montieth and Mrs. Dan Moore and their corps of workers.

Thieves

Both lice and mites rob many farmers of poultry profits.

Cpl. Fisher Awarded Combat Infantryman's Badge



Corporal Harvey G. Fisher, Infantry, of Sylva, N. C., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge "for satisfactory performance of duty in active combat against the enemy in the Solomon Islands."

Presentation of the badge was made by Brigadier General Geo. C. Beach, Commanding General of Brooke General Hospital, where Cpl. Fisher is a patient.

Infantrymen, including officers, establish eligibility to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge "by exemplary conduct in action against the enemy or by satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy in a major operation as determined and announced by the theatre commander." The Combat Infantryman Badge is of sterling silver with a flint-lock rifle on a paneled field of blue, surmounted by a laurel wreath.

Cpl. Fisher's sister, Miss Nanie Fisher, lives at Rt. 1, Box 15, Sylva.

49 Jackson Men Leave For Service

Pvt. Dillard Wounded
In Invasion Of France

In a letter from Pvt. Harold Dillard to his sister, Mrs. Jack Steen, he told her that he had been wounded during the invasion in France. He had received licks on both his head and shoulders. He was resting and recuperating at a hospital in England.

Pvt. Dillard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Dillard. He entered the service in September, 1942, and was trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., and assigned to an infantry unit and was stationed at Fort Meade before going overseas in March, 1943.

New York Life Buys \$215,000,000 In War Bonds During Drive

The following was sent to D. A. Montieth, Agent Sylva, N. C. "You will no doubt be interested in knowing that the New York Life Insurance Company has purchased \$215,000,000 in bonds in the 5th War Loan. This brings the Company's holdings in Government securities to almost two billion dollars, or approximately 53 per cent.

Circus Fire Hero



ONE OF THE HEROES of the circus fire at Hartford, Conn., which resulted in a death toll of 160, is eight-year-old Donald Anderson. He used his knife to cut an opening in the tent canvas, releasing himself and many others. (International)

July Draft Call Sent By County Board At Sylva

Forty-nine Jackson county men were included in the July induction call received by the draft board here it has been announced. Those leaving in the group were:

Ned Alberto Hyatt, Milas Cling Pressley, Jack Freeman Garrett, William Alvin Ridley, James Lee Hennessy, Gentry Monroe Gunter, Clarence Alexander Robinson, Lyle Donald Hall, Aldon Odell Buchanan, James Gordon Smathers, Edward Mark Blanton, Perry R. Hyatt, John Robert Childers, Verlin Massingale, Frank Lee Ammons, James Robert Phillips, Luther Lesley Coggins, William Jule Hoxit, Harley Lyle Buchanan, James Edward Ward, Clyde John Holland, George McFalls,

Guy George, Herbert Roy Parker, Warren Wallace Wood, George J. Stewart, William Annis Robinson, Vance Grover Sutton, James Grover Sutton, James Monroe Blanton, Homer Lee Franklin, Dexter Elmer Hooper, Albert Gilead Watson, Herbert Vaughn Nicholson, James Theodore Franks, James Ray Potts, Samuel Eugene Fisher, Burton Edward Roy Bryson, Dennis Cleveland Higdon, Jr., James Ray Mills, Guy William Sutton, Howard Eugene Allman, Talmadge Newton Phillips, Eulas Columbus Green, Wallace Eugene Turpin, Howard Edward Gibson, James Alvin Bumgarner, Arthur Coleman Buchanan, Quenton David Bishop, Lloyd George Stiles.

MISS JOHNSTON COMES TO JACKSON AS HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Josephine Johnston will begin her duties as home demonstration agent for Jackson County August 1. Miss Johnston is a native of Clay county and a graduate of the University of Georgia.

She was home supervisor for F. S. A. in Ashe county for two years and served as Home Demonstration agent in Walker County, Ga., from which place she will come to Jackson county.

Miss Johnston will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret Martin who resigned to join the Woman's Army Corps several weeks ago.

BALLOTS FOR SERVICE MEN READY AUGUST 1

Absentee ballots will be ready for distribution August 1 to Swain county's service men all over the world who desire to vote in the Fall election, it was announced by the chairman of the county board of elections.

County ballots are in the process of being prepared and will be ready when the State board sends the state and national ticket here in time for distribution the first of next month.

While members of the armed forces can begin getting ballots August 1, civilians who expect to vote absentee must wait until October 8 to receive their ballots. The law provides that absentee ballots cannot be issued to civilians until 30 days before the election which this year comes on November 7.

Capt. Roy W. Kirchberg Made Transport Surgeon

Captain Roy W. Kirchberg, local physician and surgeon, who volunteered his services to the U. S. Army has been recently assigned as Transport Surgeon. Since going on active duty in May 1942, he has been assigned as surgeon of Chalmette (Staging) Area of New Orleans Port of Embarkation. In his new capacity he is responsible for the health and physical condition of the soldiers on his transport to and from combat areas. All these transport ships are equipped with hospital facilities, so that any emergency illness or injury enroute may be immediately and properly cared for.

Mrs. Roy Kirchberg and children, Roy and Sheila Ann, will remain in New Orleans as long as Dr. Kirchberg ships from the New Orleans Port.