

BUCHANAN BROTHERS HAVE ALL HAD OVER- SEAS DUTY WITH ARMY

Pvt. Wm. Davis Buchanan,
Wounded In France July
19, Is Improving

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Buchan-
an of Savannah have three sons in
service.

Pvt. Wm. Davis Buchanan of the
U. S. Army was reported to be mak-
ing normal improvement in a hospi-
tal in England, according to in-
formation received by his parents. He
was wounded in France on July 19.
Mrs. Buchanan has received the Purple
Heart which was awarded her.
"Bill" has been in service since Aug-
ust, 1943. He received his basic
training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Camp
Blanding, Fla., and Ft. George G.
Meade in Maryland. Pvt. Buchanan
went overseas in June of this year.

S. Sgt. John W. Buchanan, Jr., has
been in service for more than three
years, having spent 21 months over-
seas. He received his initial training
at Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Croft, S.
F. Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Sut-
ten, N. C. He is now serving in Italy.
He was previously stationed in North
Africa. John wrote of having seen
the ruins of the fallen Empire and
has been in Rome on different occa-
sions.

Sgt. Morgan Buchanan of the U. S.
Marine Corps has been in service for
more than three years. He was given
a transfer in December, 1943, after
serving two years in Puerto Rico and
the Vieques Islands. He is now sta-
tioned at Quantico, Va.

The Buchanan brothers are all
graduates of Webster High school.

OXFORD ORPHAGE GIVES 214 TO SERVICE

Some Of Its Members Have
Already Been Decorated
For Valor

The Oxford Orphanage at Oxford,
North Carolina, has a record of sev-
enty-one years of service to the chil-
dren of North Carolina. Over five
thousand have been cared for and
trained. Its graduates and former
pupils are in all walks of life and
there is no record of a former pupil
having been convicted and sentenced
for committing a major crime in North
Carolina. It is the oldest orphanage
in the State and receives children
other than those of membership of
the supporting order.

At the present time less than forty
per cent of the population of the Or-
phanage is of Masonic parentage. The
home possesses valuable buildings,
grounds and equipment and has had
no operating deficit for several years.
The annual budget of the Orphanage
calls for an expenditure of \$170,-
000.00. This provides shelter, cloth-
ing, and food, recreation, heat, light,
books, school supplies, health pro-
gram, staff of trained workers, voca-
tional training in several depart-
ments, laundry, repairs and upkeep
to grounds, buildings and equipment,
and experienced case work for a fam-
ily of 308 children.

Superintendent C. K. Proctor an-
nounces that liberal gifts are needed
this year for operating expenses in
order to maintain the Home.

The Oxford Orphanage is more
than a philanthropy—it is an in-
vestment in the lives of North Caro-
lina boys and girls who would not
otherwise have a chance. It pays to
the State and its citizenship the high
dividends in character and trained
young people. It is an opportunity
today for North Carolina citizens to
express in a substantial way their
desire to help others.

The orphanages of the State use
the Thanksgiving season as an occa-
sion to appeal to the citizens of the
State for so much needed assistance.
The Superintendent of the Oxford
Orphanage announces that the home
is open for visitors each day, and
hundreds of North Carolina citizens
visit this historic spot every year.

Pfc. J. O. Fisher Reported Safe, After Being Missing For Twenty Days in France

Pfc. J. O. Fisher, who was report-
ed missing on August 29, has rejoined
his company. Pfc. Fisher is serving
in France. His wife, the former
Ethel Hayes, received word from her
husband and also the war dept., that
he was safe. He was missing for 20
days before he rejoined his company.

WARNS OF FINAL JAP STAND



AS THE ATTACKS on Manila (1) point to an early Philippines invasion
thrust and as Japan presses its drive to cut China in two (2) and seeks
a firmer grip on the southeast China coast, Under-Secty. of Navy Ralph
Bard warns that the loss of both the Philippines and the Indies need
not be a fatal blow to Japan. On this map, the black area indicates
territory into which Japan can finally withdraw and find necessary war
materials and equipment. Lined areas are those held or dominated by
Japan whose drive on Kweilin is causing much concern. (International)

JACKSON WOMEN ARE ASKED TO FURNISH PILLOWS FOR ARMY HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Jackson County has been asked by
the Western Camp, and Council to
furnish quite a number of rest pil-
lows for patients in various govern-
ment hospitals in Western Carolina.
Several of these have already been
made and sent in, but many more
are needed. Some of the civic or-
ganizations of the county have given
money to buy materials to make the
pillows and slips. Some feathers have
been donated, but more are needed,
so this is a request for any one who
has some feathers that can be used
for this purpose to please contact Mrs.
Harry Ferguson, Sylva, phone 251.

This is a small service which the
women of Jackson county may render
our wounded soldiers and sailors; so
let's go over the top again by getting
the feathers, making the pillows and
sending them to the places where
they are needed.

FBI QUARTERLY LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT CANTON

Local Offices Plan To
Attend Meeting On 19th

Sheriff Leonard Holden, Chief of
Police Griffin Middleton, officer Don
Davis, Ray Owens, of State Highway
Patrol and probably others of Sylva
and Jackson county are planning to
attend the FBI Quarterly Law En-
forcement Conference School at Can-
ton on Thursday, Oct. 19.

The officers will be guests of the
City of Canton and the Champion
Paper and Fibre Company at the
Canton Y.M.C.A. building from 11 A.
M. to 4 P. M. At 11:30 through the
courtesy of the officials of the paper
company the visiting law enforce-
ment people will be shown through
the paper plant. Following
this is scheduled what promises
to be one of the highlights of the con-
ference in the form of a luncheon put
on by the Champion Paper and Fibre
Company which will be served free
at the Y.M.A. The conference pro-
gram will begin promptly at 2 P. M. at
the Strand Theatre.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the
FBI, has designated Special Agent
W. G. Kimbrough, of the FBI office
in Miami to participate in the con-
ference. Mr. Kimbrough is an ex-
pert in the art of defensive tactics and
one of the instructors on Director
Hoover's staff.

Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in
charge of the Charlotte FBI office,
and other agents will be present.

REA reports that its borrowers have
reserves of \$110,000,000 in approved
loans that will be available for con-
struction as soon as materials are re-
leased when the war is ended.

State acreage goals for rye harvest
in 1945 totaling 2,515,000 acres for
the country as a whole, are announced
by War Food Administrator Marvin
Jones.

The week of October 8-14 should
mark concentrated fire prevention
work on every farm in North Carolina,
says Dean I. O. Schaub.

Jernigan Heard By Rural Ministers At Cullowhee Meeting

Cpl. Ray W. Cunningham
Awarded The Purple Heart



Cpl. Cunningham, son of
Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, of
Sylva has been awarded the Purple
Heart for wounds received in action
in France on July 17. His mother has
received the medal.

Cpl. Cunningham entered service
in January, 1941, and has been over-
seas since February, 1944. He is now
serving somewhere in Holland.

TVA Cooperates In Rural
Ministers Work Course

CULLOWHEE—E. C. Jernigan, as-
sistant state conservationist of Ra-
leigh, spoke today to the student body
of Western Carolina Teachers College
and members the Rural Ministers'
Work Conference, now being held at
the college, on the subject, Saving
the Soil. At the conclusion of his
talk Mr. Jernigan showed a film in
color of soil conservation.

Accompanying Mr. Jernigan was
W. G. Simpson, assistant state con-
servationist, U. S. Soil Conservation
Service, Auburn, Alabama. Intrud-
ing both Mr. Jernigan and Mr. Simp-
son was the Reverend Vladimir Hart-
man, director of the ministers' con-
ference which is being held at the
college for the purpose of research and
fellowship and to study intensively
about resources—natural, human, and
spiritual.

After enumerating the purposes of
the ministers' conference, Mr. Hart-
man spoke briefly concerning the
three kinds of resources. He em-
phasized the fact that by knowing
more of these three resources minis-
ters will be better able to help men
with whom they come in contact to
build better houses, better communi-
ties, and better lives.

At the beginning of the program,
which was attended by thirty-five
ministers and almost three hundred
students, the Reverend William Pad-
dock of the Episcopal Church of Fon-
tana Dam read the scripture, and the
Reverend George B. Culberth of the
First Methodist Church of Canton
prayed.

On the third day of the Conference
(Wednesday) the Reverend R. G.
Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church
in Sylva, led the devotional service.
His subject for the morning was
"Spiritual Resources."

Other speakers on Wednesday
morning's program included G. R.
Lacey, Jackson County Farm Agent,
W. M. Brown, F.S.A. supervisor, Miss
Martha Barnett, Associate F.S.A. su-
pervisor, Miss Mary Cromwell, Home
demonstration agent of Murphy, Ray
Orr, forestry representative for the
Department of Agriculture and the
Tennessee Valley Authority. Each of
these representatives gave resumes of
his work and how it is carried on in
his area.

On Wednesday afternoon the partic-
ipants of the conference went to
the Kress Estate between Sylva and
Bryson City to study the reforesta-
tion program being carried on there
and to one of the many test demon-
stration farms which are under the
supervision of the county farm agent.

The Ministers' Conference which
began Monday and will continue thru
Friday is being sponsored by Western
Carolina Teachers College, by the
Council of Southern Mountain Work-
ers, and by the Tennessee Valley
Authority, each being represented
respectively by W. E. Bird, the Rever-
end Vladimir Hartman, and E. S.
Christenberry.

POST OFFICE LEASE ON PRESENT BUILDING EXPIRES NOVEMBER 4

The lease for the Post Office Build-
ing will expire on November 4th.
Anyone having a building, suitable
for the Post Office, for rent will
please place their bids before that
time. The proposals are to be sub-
mitted to Robert Overing, Post Office
Inspector in Raleigh. For further in-
formation see Charles N. Price, Sylva
Postmaster.

Hubert Bumgarner Now Serving In England

Hubert Bumgarner S. 2-c has ar-
rived in England according to word
received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John O. Bumgarner.

Seaman Bumgarner entered service
in April, 1944. He took his basic
training at Camp Peary, Va., and
was then sent to New York to a port
of embarkation.

Bumgarner has two brothers in ser-
vice: Pvt. Garvie Bumgarner who is
now stationed in France; and Pfc. Earl
Bumgarner who is stationed at Jack-
sonville, Miss. He is now spending a
five-day furlough with his wife, the
former Eula Mathis, and his parents.

THROAT INFECTION IS FATAL FOR WENDALL L. WILLKIE AT NEW YORK

1940 GOP Presidential
Nominee Passed Away
Unexpectedly In Sleep

The nation paused Monday to pay
tribute to the passing of a great
American, Wendell L. Willkie, who
passed away unexpectedly in his
sleep in a New York hospital Sat-
urday night. Physicians said death was
due to coronary thrombosis. Dr. Al-
cander Ghislin, a throat specialist
said a streptococci infection affected
the heart muscles and that Willkie
died in his sleep after suffering three
attacks the last of which occurred at
2 A. M. Sunday morning. He died at
2:30 A. M.

The body of the 52-year-old pol-
itical leader and industrial head lay
in state in the Fifth Avenue, Pres-
byterian church from 2 P. M. Mon-
day until time for the funeral at 3 P.
M. Tuesday. Burial will be in the
deceased former home at Rushville,
Indiana, a date to be announced later
upon the arrival of Willkie's only son,
Lt. (jg) Philip Willkie, who is on
convoy duty somewhere in mid-ocean.

The 1940 Republican nominee for
president, who polled over 22,000,000
votes, entered the hospital Septem-
ber 6, for a physical check-up and
rest. The throat infection developed
last week and he became critical at
midnight Friday night.

Willkie's passing brought the fol-
lowing comment from President
Roosevelt: "The nation will long re-
member Wendell Willkie as a forth-
right American. Earnest, honest,
whole-souled, he also had tremendous
courage. This courage which was his
dominating trait prompted him more
than once to stand alone and to chal-
lenge the wisdom of counsels taken
by powerful interests within his own
party. In this hour of grave crisis
the country loses a great citizen
through his untimely death."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican
presidential nominee, described Will-
kie as "one of the great men of our
time."

Dean W. Colvard To Speak At Community Fair At Cullowhee On October 20th

Mr. Dean W. Colvard, assistant di-
rector of Test Farms of the North
Carolina Department of Agriculture,
will speak at the Community Fair to
be held at Cullowhee on Friday Octo-
ber 20. Mr. Colvard will speak at
11:00 A. M.

Wallace W. Deitz In California For Further Assignment



Wallace W. Deitz S. 1-c, son of Sam
W. Deitz, of Webster has arrived
safely in California for further assign-
ment. He recently spent a leave with
his father. Seaman Deitz has been
in service 18 months, and has been in
the Pacific area for 12 months.

For satisfactory home storage of
onions over a period of several
months: 1. Select good, fully dried
onions. 2. Keep in a cold dry place,
but do not let them freeze. 3. Pro-
vide for circulation of air by spread-
ing. Never pack closely in a closed
container.

Mrs. Everett Urges N. C. Women To Use Ballot

Vice-Chairman of Democrats
Says Women Are Not Taking
Enough Interest In Gov't

North Carolina women do not take
the interest in affairs of Government
that they showed a decade ago, in
the opinion of Mrs. B. B. Everett, vice-
chairman of the State Democratic
Executive Committee.

Pointing to the pride which women
in this State showed in their first op-
portunity to participate in the affairs
of State and National government
twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Everett
declared that the prediction at that
time was that women would bring
about great changes and reforms.

"Although possibly for a time we
tried to live up to our new oppor-
tunities, in recent years we have suf-
fered a lapse in interest. Not only
have we failed to show the proper
interest in public affairs, but we have
neglected to use our right to vote,
and we have failed to train our young

women to realize their opportunities,"
said Mrs. Everett.

She explained that women this year
are expected to cast more than sixty
per cent of the vote and warned this
year's goal will not be met unless each
woman in the "smallest, most remote
precincts of North Carolina registers
and votes."

"In this year of decision it is every
woman's duty to get out and help.
We must not leave this matter en-
tirely to the registrars and the elec-
tion officials," asserted Mrs. Everett
in pointing to the opportunity wom-
en of North Carolina have to play a
part in the decisions of Government.

Mrs. Everett reminded Democratic
women of the State that registrars
will be in designated places in their
respective precincts with books open
for registration on October 15, 21, and
28. She urges all women of North
Carolina to keep these dates in mind,
but in doing so not to forget election
day—November 7.