

## Jackson's United War Fund Drive Starts Monday

### DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION AWARDED B-17 GROUP OF 5TH AIR FORCE

Sgt. Sherley H. Franks Of  
Glenville Among Crew Mem-  
bers On Important Mission

Staff Sgt. Sherley H. Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Franks, of Glenville, was a radio mechanic on a Flying Fortress of the 15th Air Forces in one of the outstanding missions of the war, according to the following release:

**15TH AAF IN ITALY**—In recognition of one of the outstanding bombing missions of the war, a Distinguished Unit Citation has been awarded a B-17 Flying Fortress Group of the 15th Air Force commanded by Col. Paul L. Barton, of Ludlow, Vt. Presentation was made in a recent ceremony at the group's Italian base, at which Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of the 15th, pinned the coveted blue citation ribbon on the group's colors.

The group was cited for action July 18 when 26 Fortresses of the group participated in a mission against the airfield and installations at Memmingen, Germany. Adverse weather scattered the bomber formation enroute to the target with the result that the Fortress group approached the objective alone and without fighter escort. They carried out a successful raid but were attacked by 200 German fighters and lost 14 planes and 145 officers and enlisted men, but only after knocking out 65 enemy planes and destroyed or damaged 35 more on the ground.

### 6TH WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS NOVEMBER 20, ENDS DECEMBER 16

Washington Treasury officials have set November 20 as the date to start the 6th War Loan drive and it is to end December 16. Fourteen billion dollars is the total quota with five billion to be raised from individuals. The Treasury spokesman said with the accumulated successes of our military operations, the people seem to have become more complacent, feeling that a relaxation in our financing effort will not prove harmful. "This is a most dangerous attitude as the sale of War bonds is more important now than ever before."

"A large volume of sponsored newspaper advertising will be absolutely essential to the success of this gigantic and crucial effort," the treasury official said.

Please express the appreciation of the Treasury to your local business organizations who have cooperated so unselfishly with this program and ask that they again back up our boys at the front by helping put the sixth War Loan over the top.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR L. C. GRIBBLE HELD SUNDAY

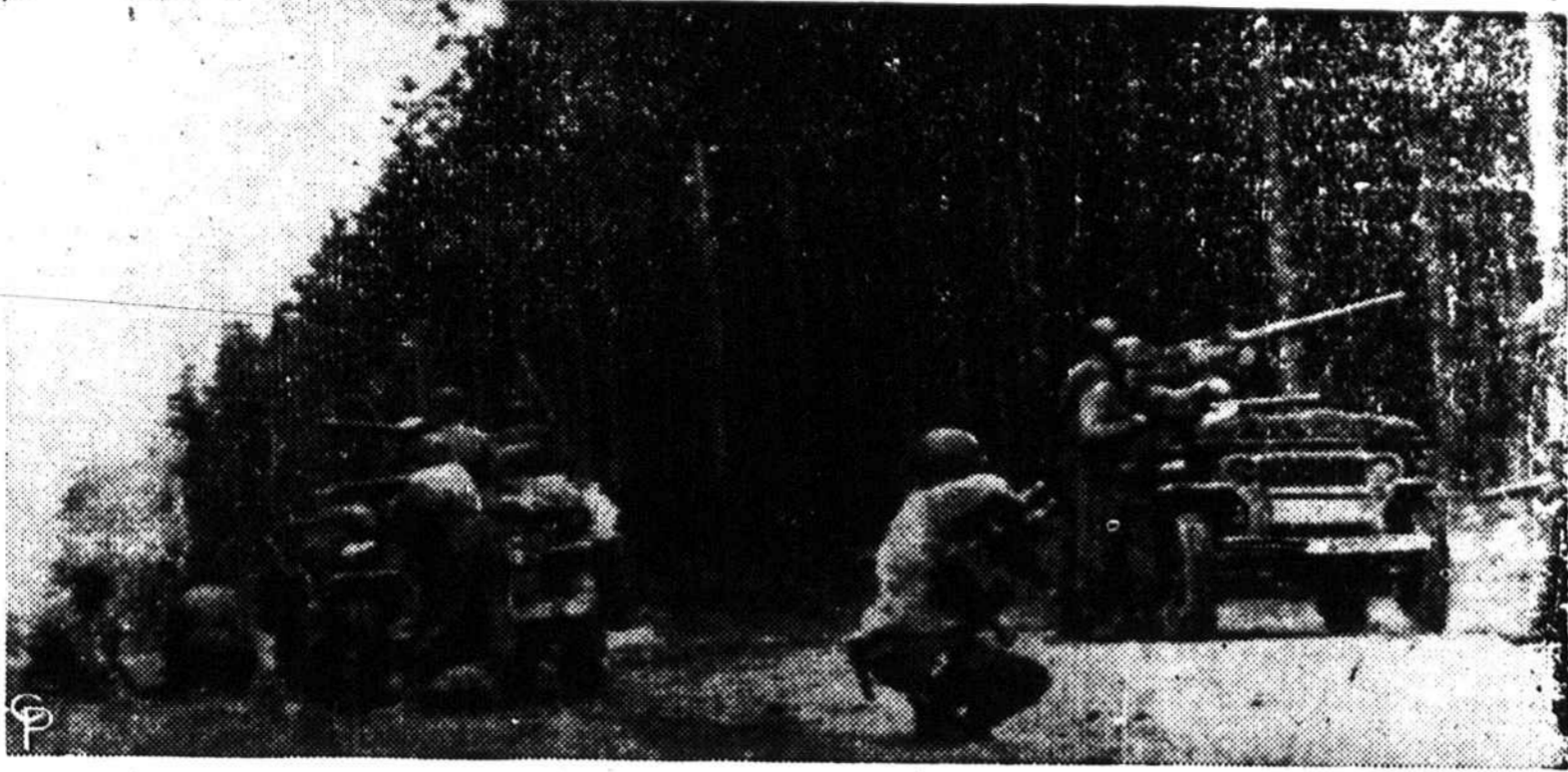
L. C. Gribble, 77, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Bumgarner, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home, followed by a short service at the Old Field cemetery, where he was buried. Rev. W. N. Cook was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were T. C. Leonard, and Clarence Bumgarner, grandsons; and Walter Bumgarner, Dock Callahan and Walter Dillard.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lee Bumgarner of Sylva, one son, Tom of Monroe; four grandsons, T. C., Leonard, Clarence of Sylva; and Joe of the U. S. Navy; and one brother, Zeke Gribble of Hiwassee, Ga.

Keeping 6 or 7 dairy cows on the farm to fully utilize labor and bring in a cash income throughout the year is a good plan for many farmers, suggests T. J. W. Brown, veteran county agent of the State College Extension Service.

### YANKS POUND NAZIS IN DEATH FOREST IN REICH



WITH MORTARS AND ANTI-TANK GUNS mounted on jeeps, American troops pour shells into Nazi positions in a forest somewhere in Germany close to the Siegfried Line. The men at the left are blasting away at a machine gun nest that was holding up their advance. This is a U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

### Cpl. Clayton Hooper Wounded in France

Mr. Clinton Hooper of Speedwell has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he visited his brother, Cpl. Clayton Hooper, who is a patient at Lawson General Hospital.

Cpl. Hooper was wounded in action in France on August 8. He returned to the United States September 26 and is reported to be doing nicely.

### Roy Dalton Veteran Of Three Invasions Is Promoted To Sergeant



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalton of Sylva have received word that their son, Roy W. "Bud" Dalton has been promoted to Sgt. Dalton has been serving overseas 23 mos. He was in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, and France. He received his training at Fort Bragg and New River before going overseas. He is 22 years old and a graduate of Sylva High school. He has been in service for four years.

The Kennedy Memorial Home in Lenoir County is using temporary grazing crops of soybeans and velvet beans to produce beef at a much cheaper cost per pound.

### Official Photo



THIS latest portrait of Gen. Dwight E. Eisenhower has just been officially released by the U. S. Army photographers. (International)

### MCKEE IS PROMOTED TO FULL LT. IN NAVY; TO BE OFFICER ON AIR CRAFT CARRIER RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee have just returned from Norfolk, Va., where they attended the commissioning of the airplane carrier Randolph on which their son, Lt. E. L. McKee, Jr., who has just received his promotion from Lt. (jg) to Lt. (s. g.) will serve as an intelligence officer of a dive bombing squadron.

The Randolph is one of the two largest carriers in the Navy. It is 900 feet long and carries a crew of 2,000 men.

Commander Baker, when he accepted the ship, stated that due to the country's pressing need of such vessels, there would not be the usual interlude between the commissioning and the sailing of the ship.

A buffet luncheon was served on the ship to the officers, crew and all visiting friends.

### MUSEUM SNAKE BOOKLET PROVING VERY POPULAR

Raleigh, October 16.—The State Museum's 16-page booklet, "Poisonous Snakes of the Eastern United States with First Aid Guide", has been sent to every state in the Nation and into Canada, Puerto Rico, and Cuba, Harry Davis, Museum director, has announced.

Selling for 10 cents each as a private project of the Museum division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, 10,000 copies have been sold and an additional 15,000 copies are now being printed.

The book was written by Davis and C. S. Brimley, Department entomologist.

### PFC. JACK W. MCCLURE MISSING IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure have received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Jack W. McClure, has been missing in action in Germany since September 16.

Pfc. McClure entered service in April, 1942, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Fort George G. Meade, before being sent to England in July.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure have two more sons in service; Clarence McClure M 2-c who is serving with the Navy in the South Pacific and Roy McClure S 2-c who is also with the Navy in California.

### CULLOWHEE COMMUNITY FAIR TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCT. 20, AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Plans for the Cullowhee Community Fair to be held Friday, Oct. 20, at the Cullowhee Training School have been completed. C. G. Phillips, teacher of agriculture, announced today.

The program is as follows: 10 - 11:00 A. M.—Reception of parents and inspection of various displays.

11:00-11:30 A. M.—Address to parents—Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swanna-

### Deitz Returns To States After 20 Months In Pacific

The Rev. and Mrs. T. F. received a telegram on Monday stating that their son, Charles B. Deitz, who has been in the South Pacific for 20 months has landed in San Francisco and will leave for home in about ten days. He has seen action on Guadalcanal, Saipan and New Guinea.

### TURPIN WINS AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Technical Sergeant Richard E. Turpin, 24, of Waynesville, N. C., radio operator and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has won an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement... coolness, courage and skill" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on targets in Germany and Nazi occupied Europe.

Sgt. Turpin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turpin, Waynesville. His wife, Mrs. Sara E. Turpin, lives at Sylva, N. C. Before entering the Army Air Forces the sergeant was employed as a show horse trainer and exhibitor. He is a graduate of Waynesville township high school.

A member of the 3rd Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August of 1943, Sgt. Turpin has participated in aerial assaults on Nazi airfields, buzz bomb launching platforms, and munition manufacturing plants.

### DISTRICT LIBRARY MEETING AT BRYSON CITY OCTOBER 23

A district meeting of the North Carolina Library Association will be held in the Community Room in Bryson City on Monday, October 23—10:00 A. M. to 4 P. M.

This meeting includes the seven western counties of Cherokee, Clay, Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Haywood.

Subjects for discussion will include: State Aid Plans for 1945-47; Revision of Library laws; Future plans for county and regional libraries in North Carolina.

Interested citizens, library trustees and librarians are invited to attend.

### PVT. BERTIE V. MOSS KILLED IN FRANCE

Pvt. Bertie V. Moss, son of Mrs. T. L. Moss, of Glenville was killed in action in France on Sept. 14, according to word received by his mother.

Pvt. Moss entered service in September, 1942. He received training at Camp Stewart, Ga., Fort Rodman, Mass., Fort Dix, N. Y., and Meade, Md. He had been overseas eight months.

Survivors include the mother, two sisters, Mrs. Eula Stanley of Asheville and Mrs. Ruby Dillard of Sylva and three brothers, Elbert, Guss and Gilbert Moss, all of Glenville.

### Pfc. Emitt Blanton With Hard Driving Infantry Regiment In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY—Private First Class Emitt H. Blanton, Rifleman, of Sylva Route 1, is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment, one of the 88th Infantry Division units which placed Lt. General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army smash from Carigliano to north of Arno river in Italy.

Men of the 350th, hardened mountain fighters, went into action in early March and during the drive up the Peninsula, skipped cities and towns to capture innumerable strategic heights which paved the way for advance of other Fifth Army units.

### Talmadge Allen Wounded In France



Pfc. Talmadge Allen, a Jackson County boy who enlisted in the army in March, 1943, has been wounded in France, according to word received by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Allen of Baltimore, Md. He is now in a hospital in France recovering from his wounds.

Pfc. Allen received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., and Camp Rucker, Ala., before going overseas in July, 1944.

### Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell Is Improving At The Oak Ridge Hospital

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Tuckaseegee will be glad to know that their baby, LeRoy, who has been in the Oak Ridge Hospital for the past two weeks, is improving and is expected to return to his home in Oak Ridge where Mr. Powell is employed.

### First in Germany



WITH the first Red Cross workers to cross the Siegfried Line into Germany was Katherine Heuveler, Baltimore, Md., shown here, who was one of a four girl team to take hot coffee and eats to the fighting Yanks. (International)

### CHAIRMAN SUTTON HAMES COMMUNITY LEADERS AND SETS UP QUOTAS

Mayor Gibson Has Announced Quota And Workers For Sylva

Jackson County's United War and Community Fund Drive will start October 23 and will run until Nov. 20. The chairmen in the different townships and communities will be furnished with pamphlets, etc., explaining the nature and purpose of the drive. The chairmen have the right to appoint anyone whom they see fit to help them in this drive. It may be that they will wish to include more women and school teachers on their committees.

The following chairmen have been appointed by the Executive committee to help with the Drive in the different townships, also showing the committee members and the township quotas:

- BARKERS CREEK—\$122.00, A. O. Weidick, Chm.; Alonzo Sutton.
- CANADA—145.00, Wm. Middleton, Chm.; Cleve Wood.
- CASHIERS—145.00, Mrs. Minnie Cole, Chm.; J. C. Passmore.
- CANEY FORK — 181.00, Luther Phillips, Chm.; Blaine Nicholson. Randolph Hooper.
- CULLOWHEE — Regular, 508.00, Boy Scouts, 125.00, Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, Chm.; C. F. Dodson, Ed Battle, Ed Bryson.
- DILLSBORO—363.00, S. W. Enloe, Chm.; Cole Cannon.
- GREENS CREEK—109.00, Ransome Cowan, Chm.; Gela Green.
- HAMBURG—313.00, H. H. Bryson, Chm.; Mrs. Leville Monteith.
- MOUNTAIN — 109.00, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Chm.; Manley Coggins.
- QUALLA—Regular, 326.00; Boy Scouts, 75.00, Mrs. Joseph Keys, Chm.; Chas. Stewart.
- SAVANNAH—290.00, O. J. Lesley, Chm.; John Deitz, Mrs. Roscoe Higdon.
- SCOTTS CREEK (Addie)—109.00, Lon Jones, Chm.; Roy Blanton.
- SYLVA—Regular, 2,181.00; Girl Scouts, 100.00; Boy Scouts, 350.00, H. Gibson Chm.; H. E. Monteith, co-Chm.; Roscoe Poteet, Wayne McGuire.

### Twentieth Century Club To Meet With Mrs. Chester Scott On Thursday

The Twentieth Century Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Scott. Mrs. S. P. Gay, district president, of Waynesville will be the guest speaker.

### Teachers And Officers Of Baptist Sunday School To Be Entertained

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Teachers and Officers of the Sylva Baptist Sunday School will be entertained at a social given by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Warren, and the Sunday School Superintendent, J. T. Gribble.

### SGT. VANCE RECEIVES 2ND OAK LEAF TO AIR MEDAL ALREADY WON

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sergeant Herbert T. Vance, 23, of Webster, N. C., tail gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been presented the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in heavy bombing assaults on vital Nazi targets in Europe and in support of advances by the ground troops on the continent. The presentation was made by Colonel Karl Truesdell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., a group commander in the 3rd Bombardment Division, which was cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants in Regensburg, Germany, last summer.

Sgt. Vance, son of Mrs. R. O. Vance of Webster, N. C., entered service in October, 1942, prior to which he was a welder in the Newport News, Va.