

ROOSEVELT IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



APPROVED—The people of the United States went to the polls yesterday and the majority of them said that they approved the leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt, above, as President and Commander-in-Chief, and empowered him with a Democratic Congress to carry on the war to final victory and making of the peace.

MARINE CORPS HAS OPENINGS FOR YOUNG MEN 17 YEARS OLD

Major John M. Greer, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps Induction and Recruiting for North Carolina with Headquarters in Raleigh, announces that his office has a number of vacancies for enlistments of seventeen year old men.

Men between the ages of 17 and 18 who desire to become a Leatherneck should write or call in person at the Raleigh recruiting office located in the Post Office Building for full information.

Applicants for enlistment will be required to pass a physical and mental examination, be of good moral character, obtain their parents or guardian consent, and present a birth certificate before enlistment can be completed.

Upon enlistment these young men will be immediately transferred to one of the Marine Corps recruit bases for training.

LOWELL SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH

Mysterious Circumstances Surround Death of Cpl. C. C. Nipper, Of Gaston County, Stationed At Salina, Kansas

Investigation is under way in Kansas of the mysterious death of Cpl. Charles Nipper, 19, of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nipper, who was found shot to death on a lonely road in McPherson county, Kansas, Thursday night.

Also found shot to death in the same car, according to the Associated Press report, was a canton, Kansas, Osteopath, Dr. M. E. Lambert.

Stationed at Smoky Hill Air field near Salina, Kansas, since September 1, 1943, Cpl. Nipper was a graduate of Lowell High school and a former student at Belmont Abbey College where he was a member of the Abbey football team.

Surviving are his parents, a brother, George Nipper, at home in Lowell, and his maternal grandfather, Rev. W. N. Cook, of Webster, former pastor of the first Baptist church of Lowell. His father is a merchant, operating a grocery business at Belmont.

His parents have talked with the commanding officer at Cpl. Nipper's post, and at the funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 4 P. M. at First Baptist church at Lowell. Dr. Sledd will officiate.

Further information is that Cpl. Nipper and Dr. Lambert were found shot to death on a lonely McPherson county road Thursday night. A search for the two men was started last Monday shortly after Dr. Lambert's blood stained car was found abandoned on a highway.

Dr. A. M. Lohrenz, McPherson county coroner, said both men had been shot three times in the back near the right shoulder blade and that Nipper also had wounds in his right hand and left jaw.

Officials, who were following a few meager clues, expressed the opinion that Nipper had hitch-hiked a ride back to his base at Smoky Hill Air Field near Salina, when he was killed.

SYLVA METHODIST HEAR NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Walter B. West, new district superintendent of the Waynesville district, held his first service in Sylva last Sunday evening.

Following the regular evening service, at which time Dr. West brought a most timely message, the first quarterly conference of the year was held with Dr. West presiding and Mr. J. P. Kirk as acting secretary. The pastor made his report and other routine business was attended to.

The ladies of the church then held an informal reception in the Allison Building, giving the members of the church a chance to meet their new superintendent and Mrs. West.

Mrs. John H. Wilson poured coffee and Mrs. Dan K. Moore and Mrs. E. L. McKee served sandwiches.

Mrs. Ewart Hooper is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hooper.

EDGAR WORLEY DROWNED TUESDAY

Edgar Worley, son of Mr. Dave Worley, was drowned Tuesday morning when his car left the road near Whittier, as he was traveling toward Sylva. When the body was recovered it was found that his watch had stopped at 10:55 A. M. The body, caught in the car which had turned upside down in the river, was recovered after about fifteen minutes work. The Bryson City Fire department was called and upon arrival applied their inhalator aid, but to no avail.

The body was then taken to the Moody Funeral Home in Sylva. A coroner's inquest was held in Sylva yesterday afternoon.

SWEET POTATO PRICE CEILINGS ARE RAISED

Raleigh, November 5—The sweet potato price ceiling was raised from \$2.10 to \$2.40 per bushel f.o.b. country shipping points on November 4, the State Department of Agriculture was informed by the Office of Price Administration. The order said the ceiling would be in effect until November 19, when it will be raised to \$2.80.

On Monday of last week, the Department's Market division requested the raise, pointing out that an increased ceiling would result in ample quantities of sweet potatoes for Thanksgiving and Christmas tables.

Dock Love, Jr., Is Serving Overseas With The U. S. Navy

Dock Love, Jr., S. C. 1-c (colored), son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Love of Dillsboro, is serving with the U. S. Navy. He entered service in September of 1943, and took his boot training at Great Lake, Ill. Before going into service he worked at Fontana Dam as a cook. He is a graduate of the Sylva Colored Consolidated school. He has been serving overseas for several months.

Local Legionnaires To Hear Lt. Hall At Armistice Day Banquet

The American Legion will have its usual Armistice Day banquet and meeting on November 11, at 7:30 P. M. in the High school cafeteria. Mr. John Corbin, Commander, urges that all World War I and II veterans and their wives attend this banquet and meeting. The Legion cordially invites the parents and wives of the men who have fallen in the present war.

Lt. B. B. Hall of Los Angeles, Cal., will be the speaker for the Armistice Day Banquet to be given by the American Legion, here Saturday night in the High school cafeteria. Lt. Hall has just returned from England and France and was in the "D" Day

Returns Show The President Leading In Race For 4th Term

Pfc. John D. Potts Killed In Action



Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Potts of Sylva recently received word that their son, Pfc. John D., had been killed in action somewhere in the Pacific area of operations.

Willie Monteith Receives Medical Discharge From The Army

Willie Monteith, who has been stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., has received a medical discharge from the army. He has been in service for the past ten months.

Brothers Meet In California

Asbery Carden M.M. 1-c and Albert Carden S. 1-c met in San Francisco, Calif., last month. This is the first time they have seen each other in 14 months. Asbery has been in the Navy for two years and is aboard a Troop Ship. Albert is stationed in California, and has been in the Navy for one year. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carden of Sylva.

House Goes Democratic Early Returns Show

The people of the United States went to the polls yesterday and returned President Roosevelt to the White House for the fourth term, which is two terms more than any president has ever been elected in this Nation. Early this morning the President was leading his opponent, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York by over 2,000,000 votes. Over 30,000,000 votes had been counted at that time. Governor Dewey conceded his defeat at 2:30 A. M.

Incomplete returns indicate that Roosevelt carried a Democratic congress with him which gives him the power to complete the job of winning the war and helping in forming the peace, that is to come.

Out of 12 of Jackson county's 20 voting precincts the vote is as follows: Roosevelt's 2,733, Dewey 1,839. For Governor, Cherry 2,827, Frank C. Patton, Republican, 1,801. For Congress Weaver 2,817, Lewis Hamlin 1,804. For representative Dan Allison, Democrat, 2,732, Hugh Monteith, Republican, 1,869.

CARROLLS INFORMED OF DEATH OF ONE SON, INJURY OF ANOTHER

Among the Western North Carolina casualties reported yesterday were two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carroll or Erastus, who received two War Department messages the same day, one announcing that one son had been killed in action and the other stating that another son had been seriously wounded.

Pvt. Conrad Carroll, 26 years old, who was reported killed in action in Holland on October 2, had been previously reported wounded on July 4 in France.

Pfc. Clyde Carroll, listed as seriously wounded, had received his wounds while fighting in the Pacific area.

Pvt. Conrad Carroll entered service March, 1942, and received his training at Fort Bragg, and Camp Shelby, Miss. His brother, Pfc. Clyde Carroll, entering service in June, 1942, received his training at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Funeral Held Thursday For M. M. Styles At Dix Creek

Mark Stiles, 75, of Dick's Creek died at his home Wednesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Dick's Creek Baptist Church at two P. M. Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Robert Parris and Rev. Ralph Bradley officiated. Burial was in the Dick's Creek cemetery.

Mr. Stiles was a life-long resident of Jackson county.

He was born December 25, 1868, and was married to Candis Rogers July 25, 1896. She has been dead since June 2, 1938. He was a member and a deacon of the Dick's Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by ten children, Mrs. Bonnie Rogers, Mrs. Hester Robinson of Dillsboro; Mrs. Fannie Barnes and Mrs. Effie Robinson of Sylva; Mrs. Maleta Wiggins of Bryson City; Evelyn, Nora Belle and Grady Stiles of Dick's Creek; Orville Stiles of Walnut; and Pvt. Howard Stiles of the U. S. Army serving somewhere in France.

Moody Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. And Mrs. Flannigan To Make Home In Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flannigan left on October 28 for Keene, N. H. Mrs. Flannigan, the former Katherine Grindstaff, has been living in Sylva for the past year with her sister, Mrs. Ed Baldrige.

Mr. Flannigan recently received an honorable discharge from the army. He has been serving with the infantry in Italy for seven months. He served in two major campaigns, Anzio and the battle of Cassino.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Kelly announce the birth of a daughter, Leonia Nell, at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital on October 26, 1944.

Gates Of Fontana Dam Closed Tues.

Several Months Will Be Required To Fill Big Reservoir

FONTANA DAM — The gates of Fontana dam were closed and the huge reservoir began filling Tuesday, according to F. C. Schlemmer, project manager. It is expected to take several months to fill the reservoir, Mr. Schlemmer said, although no definite time can be given because of a number of uncertain factors, including rainfall.

Fontana dam is not only TVA's biggest achievement it is the highest dam east of the Rockies, and the fourth highest in the world. From bedrock it is 480 feet high. It is 376 feet thick at the base, and 2,662 feet long at the crest.

The 3,000,000 cubic yards of concrete contain 6,000,000 tons aggregate, and 12,000 railroad cars of cement.

Many Problems At the beginning of the construction period, many problems had to be overcome. The site of the dam is in rough terrain, and access roads had to be hacked and blasted from the mountain sides. Comparatively, the area surrounding Fontana is sparsely populated, the nearest town, Robbinsville, being 35 miles away. This condition added to the employment problem. Living accommodations had to be provided near the construction site for more than half the employes.

Thirteen dormitories, and tent houses with accommodations for 2,200 employes were constructed for white men. Eight other dormitories furnished accommodations for 220 women. Two dormitories were erected for negro men, with living space for 270. Tent space for negro employes also was provided. In addition a completely modern village of 800 houses, trailers, and trailer-houses was constructed in the Welch Cove community.

Bus Transportation Even with these accommodations, labor buses have regularly brought employes from as far away as Sylva and Murphy and Etowah, Tenn., the distance traveled one way ranging up to 85 or 90 miles.

Yet, despite these difficulties, the authority's management and labor have been able to lop off approximately half the time it normally requires to complete a project of this size. Excavating and clearing began in January, 1942, the first bucket of concrete poured in February, 1943.

Labor-management cooperation at Fontana established concrete placement records. A total of 243,764 cubic yards was placed in May, 1944. The record day was April 24, with 11,692 cubic yards placed, while the record for one eight-hour shift was 3,787 cubic yards placed May 20.

Initial power output at Fontana will be 135,000 kilowatts, with the ultimate output at 202,500 kilowatts.

Promoted to Major



Maj. Oscar T. Nations, a North Carolinian and former Sylva resident, was informed Monday of his promotion from captain to major. Major Nations is executive officer at Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa. He has served more than 16 years in the Army.

National 4-H Achievement Week, to be observed by every club in North Carolina, will be held from November 4 through 11 this year.

Plaque For North Carolina Bond-Bought Ship



CHARLESTON, S. C., October 12—Fifty-seven North Carolina counties were represented at the Charleston Navy Yard tonight at the launching ceremonies of two Landing Ships Medium. These counties, which oversubscribed their 5th War bond quotas, will be honored by plaques and shields to be hung in the wardrooms of LSMs now in the process of building. Pictured above are the representatives of some of these counties. Left to right: W. H. White (206 Hawkins Ave.), Sanford; Mrs. C. N. Hinson, Lincolnton; Gordon L. Goodson, Lincolnton; Mrs. W. V. Costner, Lincolnton; M. and Mrs. O. T. Sloan (356 Gulf St.), Sanford; Mrs. W. H. White, Sanford; and Mrs. Paul J. Barringer (105 Chsholm St.), Sanford.

Mr. Ariail, Jackson County War Bond chairman, was unable to attend the ceremonies at Charleston, but Jackson County's name is on the plaque as will be noted in the above picture.

"Official U. S. Navy Photograph"

Sylva Girls Defeat Webster 13 To 11 In Soft Ball Game

Last Thursday afternoon the girls' softball team of Sylva High school defeated the Webster team 13 to 11.

Webster—
Emeline Cole, catcher (2)
Libby Cannon (2) pitcher
Eula Frady first base (2)
Bonnie Sauter second base (0)
Mary R. Turner (0)
Mary Bob Clark, short stop (0)
Reba Green, s. fielder (0)
Mary L. L. fielder (1)
Nellie Morgan, r. fielder (1)
Mary Loftis, c. fielder (3)
SYLVA—
Willa Mae Crisp, catcher (1)
Maude Cunningham, pitcher (3)
Kate Martin, first base (2)
Hattie Mae Cagle, s. base (1)
Lela Jean Phillips, third base (1)
Barbara Bess, s. stop (1)
Ruby Queen, s. field (0)
Elizabeth Clayton, l. field (2)
Dixie Morrison, r. field (0)
Velma Hooper, center (1)

Pvt. Webster Wounded In Germany Oct. 15

Pvt. Herbert J. Webster was wounded in Germany on October 13 according to a message received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webster, of Tuckaseegee.