

Jackson's 6th War Loan Quota Is \$216,000.00

SMOKY MTS. DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MET HERE NOVEMBER SIXTH

The Smoky Mountains District Committee of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America met at the Sylva Methodist Church on November 6.

The meeting was opened by Hugh Monteith, District Chairman, the minutes were read and the roll called. Those present included: Hugh Monteith, Rev. A. R. Morgan, Samuel Gilliam, Jesse S. Conley, Dean W. E. Bird, Herbert Gibson, W. E. Ensor, A. F. Neely, J. F. Corbin, R. U. Sutton, Bob Childers, W. M. Moore, A. H. Gibbs, W. C. Hennessee and F. V. Smith.

The election of District committee for 1945 was as follows:

District Chairman—Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Franklin.

District Vice-Chairman—O. E. Brookhyser, Sylva.

District Commissioner—Hugh Monteith, Sylva.

Assistant District Commissioner—Jim L. Hauser, Franklin.

Charles Cope, William Holden and Grover Bradley were taken in as Tenderfoot scouts.

Carroll Ashe was awarded first class award by Mr. Bill Ensor. Jack Hennessee was given the Star Scout award by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan. Walter A. Jones was awarded life-scout award of Dean Bird of Cullowhee.

N. C. DRUGGISTS HAVE SET GOAL FOR SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Chapel Hill, Nov. 13—North Carolina druggists have set as their goal in the sixth War Loan drive the sale of "E" bonds equal to the government purchase price of 75 billion units of penicillin, the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association announced today.

A pharmacist has been chosen to direct the campaign in each of North Carolina's counties, assisted by a member of the woman's auxiliary. In Jackson county, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bess, of the Sylva Pharmacy, will be in charge of the drive.

Association secretary-treasurer W. J. Smith said that the Pharmacists had selected to translate their bond sales into penicillin, which is popularly termed "the wonder drug", because it "gives the war bond buyer a realistic idea of what bond purchases mean to our fighting forces."

Jack Henson Reported Missing In Action

Mrs. Jack Henson has received word that her husband, Pvt. Jack Henson, has been missing in action somewhere in Italy since October 24. Mrs. Henson, the former Katie Lee Carden, lives in Sylva with her two sons.

Pvt. Henson entered service in 1943. Before going into service he was employed by the Jackson Furniture Company. He is a graduate of

The farm population in the United States is about 4,800,000 less than 4 years ago. About half these people left the farm in 1942.

Sutton Says War Fund Drive Is Lagging Here

In as much as the 6th War Loan Drive will begin on November 20, Mr. R. U. Sutton, chairman of the United War Fund Drive, urges that all townships work doubly hard to get in their quotas. The drive will close on Saturday, Nov. 18.

G. I. Joe says: "The day I quit, I'll let you know. That's the day you can quit, too. Until then won't you play along?"

When the marines land on a beach head, they have an objective which they must reach. They quit when the objective is achieved no matter how great the sacrifice.

Are we at home less determined to gain our objective?

The United War Fund Campaign must stop short of its goal.

The committee appreciated the co-

Pfc. Robert G. Cabe Wounded In Action

Mrs. Lora B. Cabe of Greens Creek has received word that her son, Pfc. Robert G. Cabe, has been wounded in action.

Pfc. Cabe, who is now recovering in a hospital in England, entered service in May, 1943, and received basic training at Camp Hulen, Texas. He was sent overseas in August, serving first in England before going into France and Germany.

He attended Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF JACKSON PASSES

Mr. R. H. Mull, 77, of Esat LaPorte died at his home Tuesday Nov. 13, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 o'clock at the East LaPorte church, the Rev. Edgar Bishop officiating, with burial at 2:00 P. M. at the Green Hill cemetery in Waynesville.

Mr. Mull was a native of Haywood county before moving to Jackson County where he has lived for the past 17 years. He was well known throughout Western North Carolina as a skilled architect, having supervised trestle building and construction work at Sunburst, Ravensford, Smokemont, Forney's Creek, Robbinsville and East LaPorte where he has been employed by the Blackwood Lumber Co. since moving to Jackson county.

Mr. Mull is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Burrell Mull, and ten children; Ernest Mull of New Mexico, Donald of Webster Springs, West Virginia, Frank of Canton, Dee and Larry of East LaPorte; five daughters, Mrs. Hayes Seay, of Bryson City, Mrs. Carl Jones, Hilda and Edna Mull of East LaPorte, Mrs. Sherman Stephens of Newport News, Va.; also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ida Mullis, Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. Fannie Medford of Waynesville; two brothers, Lawson Mull of Port Angels, Wash., Jerry of Hazelwood; 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

U. S. Crew Destroys Its Own Submarine

All of the 65 officers and men are reported safe and unharmed at the unnamed naval base following the destruction of their submarine, the 1,525-ton Darter, to keep the enemy from capturing her after she had run aground in an undisclosed area.

The Darter is the 33rd submarine lost by the United States fleet since Pearl Harbor. In that time the fleet has lost a total of 218 combat vessels including the undersea craft.

Pvt. Charlie C. Hooper Returns To States After 14 Months In New Guinea

Pvt. Charlie C. Hooper, son of Rev. D. C. Hooper, of Erastus has arrived in California. He is in Letterman General Hospital recovering from nervous disorder. He entered service in 1941 and has been in New Guinea for the last 14 months.

operation of all who have helped in this drive.
If you are in town and wish to make your contribution you may turn it in to W. J. Fisher at the Jackson County Bank and he will give your township credit for your contribution.
Mr. Sutton said that most of the townships had their goals in sight, and he urges again that the chairman's turn in the money before the 18th, so that this campaign may be ended before the 6th War Loan Drive starts on Monday, November 20.
Barker's Creek township was the first to raise and exceed their quota. The chairmen of this township, Arthur Weidlich and Lonzo Sutton, said that the whole community helped to make this possible.

Sgt. James R. Sellers Wounded Sept. 30



Mrs. James R. Sellers received a message on October 16 stating that her husband, Sgt. James R. Sellers, was wounded in action on September 30 in France. He was inducted into the Army in November, 1943, and took training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., from there he was sent overseas.

Sgt. Sellers is a graduate of Sylva High School and was an outstanding player on the basketball and foot-ball teams. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers of Willets. His wife, the former Margaret Dillard, and small daughter, Anne, live in Sylva.

John A. Parris, Jr., Now With Associated Press In London

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parris received a cable Sunday stating that their son, John A. Parris, Jr., who has been a war correspondent with United Press for the past three years, is now with the associated press in the same position. He is still stationed in London.

SNYDER BROTHERS MEET IN ENGLAND

The two sons of W. H. Snyder of Addie recently met in England three times.

Charles Snyder S. 1-c, who is stationed on a P. T. boat, was in both the French Invasions. When coming to port in England he would meet his brother, Pvt. Jack Snyder, with the Ry. Opr. Bn. with four more southern railroad boys with whom he worked in Asheville before going into service.

Both the Snyder boys entered service in October, 1943. Their meeting in England was the first time they had seen each other since entering service. They are planning to meet again soon in France.

Before entering service Charles was an electrician for the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. Jack was a brakeman for the Southern Railroad Co.

"To The Ladies"

A short 15 minute featured War Department film depicting WAC Medical Technicians and the job they do will be shown at the Ritz Theatre in Sylva Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20 and 21, it was announced yesterday by Roy Allison, manager of the theatre.

The War Department film will be shown in addition to the regular billing for those days, it was stated. Arrangements for the showing of the film were completed yesterday with Lt. Lucian L. Davis, assistant recruiting officer from Asheville Recruiting office.

"To The Ladies", produced by the Signal Corps and filmed by Signal Corps and Air Force photographers, shows the WAC medical Technicians at work in a number of different capacities. Dental and X-Ray Technicians, Orthopedic Technicians, Medical Stenographers, Braille and Hearing Instructors, and many more are also shown.

"The film", Lt. Davis said, "tells the story of the WAC Medical Technician in far greater detail than can be told by a face to face recruiting personnel, and, whether they are eligible for any service or not, it is our desire that as many persons as possible see the film so that they may better understand the problems today confronting the doctors and nurses who are charged with the responsibility of carrying off the wounded, fighting man."

WILLIAM J. FISHER, PROMINENT JACKSON CITIZEN PASSES

William Jarrett Fisher, 82, died at the home of R. L. Knight on October 16. He was a life-long resident of Jackson County and one of her most prominent citizens. For the past two years he had lived with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight of Speedwell.

Funeral services were held at the Beta Baptist Church with the Rev. B. S. Hensley and the Rev. T. F. Deitz officiating. Mr. Fisher was a deacon of the church for years. The music was rendered by the Reed Quartet and Jennings Bryson sang a solo.

The pallbearers were his nephews. The honorary pallbearers were deacons of the church. The flower girls were nieces.

Pvt. William A. Brooks Wounded In Action

Mrs. Bertha J. Brooks of Dillsboro has received word that her son, Pvt. William A. Brooks has been wounded in action.

T-5 Robert C. Hooper Wounded In Action

Mrs. Etta P. Hooper of Speedwell has received word that her son, T-5 Robert C. Hooper, has been wounded in action.

RETURNS TO CAMP



Pvt. Wesley R. Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle, of Sylva entered service May 27, 1944. He was inducted at Camp Croft and received training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He recently spent 10 days at home. He returned to Fort Gruber, Okla., for further orders.

Local County Officials Get Invitations To Institute At U. N. C.

The officials of Jackson and neighboring counties have just received invitations to attend the 1944 Institute for Clerks of Superior Court and Registers of Deeds, which will be conducted by the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Nov. 21-22.

An interesting program of lectures, demonstrations, and discussions, has been arranged for each group, according to Director Albert Coates. The two-day "refresher course" will cover both law and practice, he said, and will be designed to aid both old and new officials alike.

Lt. Brady To Be Stationed In Texas

Lt. Colonel Henry Brady and Mrs. Brady and daughter, Patty, are spending a short time with Mrs. Brady's Grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Keener. They will visit their parents in Atlanta and Columbia, S. C., before going to Texas where Colonel Brady will be stationed.

Colonel Brady spent 15 months with the 14th Air Force in China. Since returning to the States he has been stationed at the Smyrna Air Base Smyrna, Tenn.

Mrs. Brady, the former Miss Betty Bain, formerly made her home in Sylva.

Sgt. Verlin Ashe Returns To Smyrna

Sgt. Verlin Ashe left Tuesday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashe. He will return to Smyrna, Tenn., where he is stationed at Smyrna Army Air Field. Sgt. Ashe has been in service twenty-seven months having spent the entire time at Smyrna.

PLANS MADE TO START CAMPAIGN MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH, ENDS DECEMBER 16TH

Pvt. Len Higdon Awarded Purple Heart

Pvt. Len H. Higdon, who was wounded in Italy on September 27, is improving according to word received by his wife. He received the purple heart for meritorious action under fire.

Pvt. Higdon entered service in January, 1944, and received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort George G. Meade, Md. He has been overseas for four months.

Mrs. Higdon, the former Dorothy Euchanan, and their son, Lyndon, live at Cullowhee.

BRITISH BOMBERS SINK THE TIRPITZ WITH SIX TON BOMBS

The 41,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz, the last of Germany's "unsinkable" sea giants in Hitler's shrinking navy, capsized and sank Monday morning in the icy waters of Tromsø fjord when hit squarely by three six-ton earthquake bombs dropped by RAF Lancasters.

The British bombers attacking out of the morning mist required only a few minutes to finish off this great threat to Allied shipping which never had engaged in a single surface battle. It took the German five years to build the 41,000-ton giant at a cost of \$50,000,000.

FOREST FIRE HAZARD INCREASES WITH CONTINUED DRY WEATHER

We have had no rain for almost three weeks and the Forest floor is as dry as tinder. In Macon and Jackson counties we have 100 acid wood jobs and 20 sawlog jobs going. The woods are full of chestnut acid wood all cut and ready for hauling. Thousands of logs are cut and ready for the sawmill. All these products are urgently needed in the war effort.

It would be a terrible calamity to have any of these products burned up by carelessness with matches.

Please be careful while in the woods during this dry spell. Watch your matches when lighting a cigarette or pipe. See that the match is out. Bury the pipe ashes and cigarette when thru smoking. Do not burn brush piles until it rains. Hunters should not build camp fires but if they do they should water them out and cover with earth after trenching them. The same applies to warming fires, see that they are dead out when you leave them. Please help to prevent forest fires now. Be as careful with matches in the woods as you are in your home or barn.

JOHN WASILIK, JR.
District Forest Ranger

A group of 25 rural Ministers studied Extension Service activities in Jackson County in cooperation with the farm and home agents. A tour was made to check on improved farm practices.

AAA Committees To Be Named November 20

Farmer committeemen who will have important roles in war and post war farm problems will be named at AAA elections in Jackson County between November 20 and November 24, according to D. C. Higdon, Chairman of the county AAA committee. Locations and dates of the elections will be announced as soon as they are arranged.

Farmers from each AAA community will choose three committeemen and two alternates, and delegates elected at these meetings later will name three members and two alternates for the county AAA committees. All farmers who have or will participate during 1944 in any phase of the AAA program, such as carrying out approved soil-building practices, are eligible to vote in AAA community elections.

Committeemen elected at this time

County Chairman R. L. Ariail Urges Citizens To Cooperate As In Previous Campaigns

The 6th War Loan Drive starts on Monday morning, Nov. 20, and will continue for four weeks, till Saturday night, Dec. 16. Jackson County's quota is \$216,000.00 in cash. This amount invested in E Bonds represents \$289,000.00 maturity value of bonds. The break down of our quota is: \$111,000.00 must be invested in E bonds and the balance of \$105,000.00 in other type bonds.

County-wide officers in charge of the 6th War Loan Drive are as follows:

R. L. Ariail, Chairman, War Finance Committee for Jackson County, Hugh E. Monteith, Co-Chairman.

Mrs. Dan M. Allison, Chairman, Women's Division, War Finance Committee for Jackson County.

Paul Kirk, Retail Chairman.

R. U. Sutton, Payroll Chairman.

A. C. Moses, School Chairman.

Garland Lackey, Agricultural Chairman.

G. K. Bess, Druggist Chairman.

Jackson County has gone over the top in each of the five former War Loan Drives. The people of Jackson should be proud of the fine response given in each of the five War Loan Drives and they should be especially proud of the honor won by this county for its achievement during the Fifth War Loan Drive where by Jackson County's name was inscribed on a bronze plaque and affixed on a warship launched from the Charleston, S. C., ship yard last month.

The Sixth War Loan Drive will begin in a few days. It is urged that the people get ready for the drive and it is also urged that every person in Jackson County buy a bond of some denomination during the drive. Jackson County must not fail. We will not fail our boys who are now serving in the armed services of our country.

TOWNSHIP QUOTAS SET-UP
Jackson County's quota of \$216,000.00 is broken down by townships, with the name of the Chairman in each township, as follows:

- Barkers Creek, Kelley Bradley, \$5,495.00.
- Canada, John Coward, \$6,339.00.
- Caney Fork, Blaine Nicholson, \$6,258.00.
- Cashiers, T. S. Lance, \$5,579.00.
- Cullowhee, Ed Battle, \$11,140.00.
- Dillsboro, J. C. Cannon, \$15,385.00.
- Greens Creek, R. S. Cowan, \$4,375.00.
- Hamburg, H. H. Bryson, \$9,653.00.
- Mountain, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, \$3,220.00.
- Qualla, T. T. Varner, \$16,695.00.
- River, Charles Stewart, \$6,753.00.
- Savannah, N. Higdon, \$6,212.00.
- Scotts Creek, W. H. Snyder, \$7,195.00.

Webster, Mrs. D. D. Davis, \$6,342.00.

Sylva, T. N. Massie, \$104,655.00.

Examination To Be Held For Speedwell Postmaster

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of Fourth Class Postmaster at Speedwell.

The examination will be held at Sylva.

AAA Committees To Be Named November 20

represent both their neighbor farmers and the Government in the work and responsibilities of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Their recommendations, based upon personal knowledge and experience, help shape agricultural program to meet local and national problems of farmers and consumers.

The election meetings also will give farmers an opportunity to consider the problems and demands of the coming year.

"A program is being arranged for a full discussion of what's ahead," Mr. Higdon said, "Every Farmer should attend the meeting in his community to take part in the discussion. Here is one important event in which farmers can take part to help prevent economic chaos such as followed the last war."