

1 Killed, Three Injured In Car Wreck Near Here Sunday Night

A car with four men traveling from Greensboro to Fontana left the road about six miles east of Sylva on the Asheville highway Sunday night. The cause of the accident was not known, but it is thought it was due to the slick pavement. The men were: H. P. Hammond, Sam Thornton, Ernest Mock (colored) and Paul Phillips (colored). The car landed on the railroad tracks, about 30 feet from the highway. The men were brought to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva for treatment. Ernest Mock (colored) died from injuries received in the accident.

The men were on their way to Fontana Dam where they were to begin a job for the Binswanger Glass Company of Greensboro.

S. Sgt. Lawrence R. Cain Is Patient in Hospital in France

Mrs. Nina Cain has received word that her husband S. Sgt. Lawrence R. Cain is a patient in a hospital in France being treated for malaria.

Sgt. Cain was inducted at Fort Jackson in September, 1942, and from there was transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Sgt. Cain served overseas for 18 months and has seen action in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and was wounded there on August 15.

CULLOWHEE WOMAN'S CLUB CHOOSES 'RUSSIA' AS YEAR'S TOPIC

Cullowhee—Mrs. David Hall, Mrs. David Brown, and Mrs. Clinton Dodson were hostesses on Tuesday evening to the Cullowhee Woman's Club which met in the parlors of Moore dormitory at Western Carolina Teachers College.

In charge of the program was Miss Arne Rabe, Miss Anne Hammond and Mrs. Leonard Allen. Mrs. Charles Gulley discussed the theme for the year outlined in attractive yearbooks, made by Miss Katherine Davis, and explained why the subject of Russia had been chosen. The group sang together the national anthem and the Soviet anthem after which a sextet of mixed voices sang "Volga Boatman".

Mrs. Leonard Allen, giving the first of the two papers for the evening, reviewed briefly the history of Russia up to the revolution of 1917. Miss Anne Hammond discussed Russia's development from the time of World War I to the present. Miss Hammond also reviewed current events relative to Russia.

During the business session over which Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook presided, Miss Leonora Smith read the secretary's report, and Miss Kathleen Davis made a report of the club's financial status. Mrs. David Brown reviewed the proceedings of the annual district meeting of the federated women's clubs held in Waynesville recently.

Lt. Col. Henry Brady Is Speaker At Rotary Club Meeting

Lt. Colonel Henry Brady gave a very interesting talk on his experience in China, to the Sylva Rotary Club last Tuesday evening. Colonel Brady visited relatives in Sylva last week, enroute to Texas where he is to be stationed.

Mr. Walter Hartman gave a talk on the part the Sylva Mead Division is playing in the war. Mr. Hartman has been connected with the Sylva plant for some time.

Donations To Local Hospital

The Junior Halcyon Club recently made a donation to the C. J. Harris community hospital. Mrs. Cicero Bryson, secretary of the club, turned the money over to Mrs. Pat Carter, superintendent of the hospital.

The Methodist Missionary society at Cullowhee has given the hospital over 150 cans of food during 1944. Mrs. Frank H. Brown is president of this club.

Mrs. Carter said that these donations were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Barrett In Hospital

Mrs. E. E. Barrett of Dillsboro is a patient at Norburn Hospital in Asheville. She is improving following an operation several days ago.

Pfc. Ernest J. Henson Reported Missing In Action

Mrs. Jack Henson received a message on November 9 stating that her husband Pfc. Jack J. Henson has been missing in action since October in Italy.

He entered service in December, 1943, and received training with an infantry unit at Camp Shelby, Miss., Fort George G. Meade, Md. He has been overseas since last August.

Pfc. Henson was a graduate of Sylva High school where he took an active part in sports. He was formerly employed by the Jackson Furniture Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson and the husband of the former, Katie M. Carden, who lives near Sylva with their two sons.

LOCAL SHERIFF INVITED TO ATTEND UNC INSTITUTE

Sheriff Leonard Holden of this county and the sheriffs of adjoining counties have been invited to attend the 1944 Institute for sheriffs to be conducted by the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill next Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28 and 29.

Three sessions, featuring discussions to be led by Institute staff members, officials of the State Association of sheriffs and representative sheriffs, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

S. Sgt. Clifford Frizzell Receives Purple Heart For Valor Under Fire



S. Sgt. Clifford Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Don Frizzell, of Webster was wounded in combat service in Italy September 16. He has been awarded the purple heart and an extra badge for special achievement. Clifford has been in service since November, 1943, and overseas since April. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and took his training with an infantry unit at Camp Walters, Texas.

Pvt. Aude Jones Now At Convalescent Hospital

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., Nov. 18—Pvt. Aude Jones, formerly of Sylva, N. C., has recently arrived at Welch Convalescent Hospital, the Army's new reconditioning center in Daytona Beach. The carefully-planned reconditioning program here will speed his convalescence and assist his return to the best of health.

Before his Nov., 1943, induction at Camp Croft, S. C., Pvt. Jones was employed by Hoyt Moody in Sylva.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones live in Sylva, N. C., as does his wife, Maude.

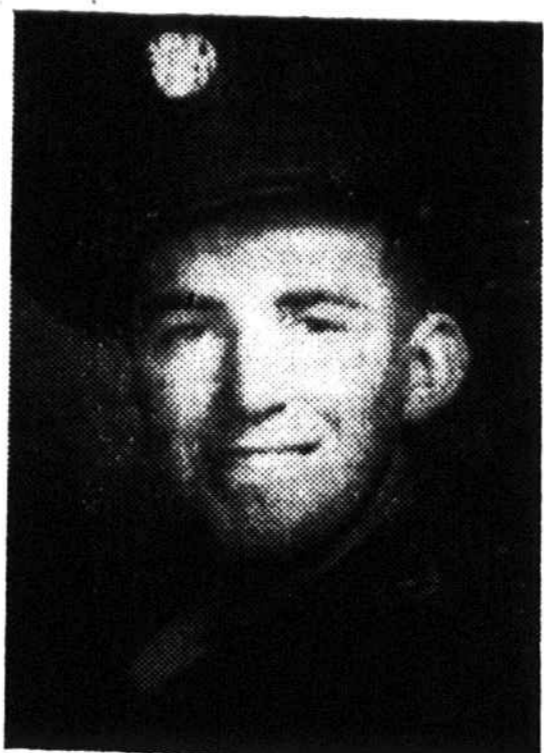
Samuel Ashe Spends Short Time With Mother Recently

Samuel Ashe S. F. 3-c, son of Mrs. Lauren Ashe, of Tuckaseegee spent a seven-day leave with his mother recently. He visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wike who live in Winter Haven, Fla.

Shipfitter Ashe entered the service in June, 1943. He has had one year with the 90 M. M. Anti-aircraft guns school and a two-months course on Identification of U. S. Air Craft.

He is now stationed on a ship as shipfitter. Don't sell timber by guess. Select, mark, and scale each tree. Call on your county agent and the Extension farm forester for assistance.

Killed



Pvt. Floy R. Buchanan

Mrs. Elba B. Buchanan of Greens Creek has received a message from the War Department stating that her son, Pvt. Floy R. Buchanan, has been killed in action. He was first reported missing, October 2, 1944.

Pvt. Buchanan entered service in December, 1943, and has been overseas since August. He was serving with an Infantry unit in Holland.

Fontana Regional Library Bookmobile Schedule In Jackson County

MONDAY, DEC. 4—Cullowhee, L. A. Buchanan. Speedwell, Sam Parker. East LaPorte, John Moses. Tuckaseegee, Mrs. Fannie Brown. Tuckaseegee, Mrs. R. G. Parker. Rocky Hollow, Mrs. Maud Sherrill. Glenville Power Village, Mrs. Sam Audrey.

Glenville, Mrs. Kate Bryson. TUESDAY, DEC. 5—Maple Springs, Mrs. J. M. Harris. Negro School, Ralph Davis. Beta Community—G. C. Snyder. Addie, Mrs. Don Cogdill. Addie, Mr. W. G. Dillard. Willets, W. O. Robinson. Balsam, Mrs. O. J. Beck. Balsam, R. O. Rigdon. Negro Community, Mrs. Virginia Wilson. Mrs. Frederick Love.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6—Savannah School, Mr. Crawford. East Fork, Mrs. James Brogden. Gay, N. Higdon. Dillsboro, Miss Susy Hall. Webster, Mrs. Ernest Penland. Lovefield, Mrs. Dennis Higdon. THURSDAY, DEC. 7—Hospital, Mrs. Pat Carter. Barker's Creek, Mrs. R. S. Cowan. Wilmot, Mrs. Fannie Bumgarner. Qualla, Mrs. J. L. Sitten. Qualla, Mrs. J. W. Cathey. Whittier, Mrs. J. E. Battle. Green Acres, Mrs. C. P. Shelton. Whittier Community, Mrs. J. B. Battle.

Conley's Creek, Mrs. E. C. Childers.

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Higdon Announces AAA Elections

Locations and dates of the elections for AAA committee have been announced by Mr. D. C. Higdon, Chairman of the County AAA Committee. Farmers from each AAA community will choose three committeemen and two alternates. Delegates elected at these meetings later will name three members and two alternates for the county AAA committee. Mr. Higdon urges that every farmer take a part in this election.

The inauguration of the Agricultural Adjustment Programs was the first major effort by the Government to do something for the farmers and let them administer the operations. The privilege to vote for the men in your community and county whom you think most capable of dealing with the agricultural problems facing farmers and the nation during the transition and the post-war period is true democracy—that which our men in uniforms are fighting and dying to preserve. Let's not be too busy to exercise this privilege. The men who are elected will have vital war and peace roles in agriculture and should have the backing of every farmer in the community and county. Let's all

BUSINESS TO SUSPEND HERE THANKSGIVING

Jackson County will observe the third war-time Thanksgiving on November 23rd, varying but little from the customs of peace time, with the exception of travel.

Business will suspend for the day, as to whether or not the schools will run has been left up to the principals.

The Methodist church will have their annual early morning Thanksgiving service at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium with the Rev. R. G. Tuttle officiating.

The Sylva Baptist Church will have their service at 8:30 A. M. and in the absence of the pastor Rev. C. W. Warren, Rev. T. F. Deitz will officiate.

PFC. CLYDE L. CRISP REPORTED MISSING SINCE OCTOBER 12

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Crisp of Gay have received a message stating that their son, Pfc. Clyde L. Crisp, has been reported missing since October 12.

Pfc. Crisp has been in service for over two years and has been overseas for two months. He is serving with an infantry unit.

Before going into service he was employed by Chevrolet Co. as a mechanic in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp have two more sons in service: Willard Crisp who has served in the Navy for two years and recently received a medical discharge and arrived home last Sunday. Cpl. Guy Crisp has been in the army for two years, and is serving with the engineers. He has been in India for 18 months.

Buchanan Is Member Of Outstanding Bomber Group With AAF

A 12TH AAF B-26 MARAUDER BASE—Corporal Cameron L. Buchanan of Gay, North Carolina, an ordnance worker, has served overseas 21 months with the AAF's oldest B-26 MARAUDER group, which has been cited by the President for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy", during a January 13, 1944, mission over Rome Ciampino North and South Airbases, in preparation for the Allied landings at Nettuno, Italy, on January 22, 1944.

He is entitled to wear the blue and gold framed Distinguished Unit Badge, the only army award worn above the right hand blouse pocket. His Bombardier Wing was recently cited by General de Gaulle, Chief of the French Armies, for outstanding bombing support of Allied ground forces in Central Italy.

His was the first B-26 group in Major General John K. Cannon's 12th AAF to complete 400 missions and, as the Presidential citation mentions, flew 215 missions between 1 January, 1944, and 31 July, 1944, during which period it reflected great credit on the military service of the United States.

About 500 thousand tons of fertilizer should be moved to North Carolina farms before January 1 to prevent trouble next spring.

Price Calls Attention To Christmas Mailing

LT. HOWELL RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

15TH A. A. F. IN ITALY—First Lt. Richard M. Howell, 24 year old Navigator on 15th Air Force Liberator Bomber, is shown here receiving the Air Medal from his group commander, Lt. Col. S. E. Manzo, for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight." His wife, Mrs. Carolyn G. Howell, resides at Sylva, N. C. The former public safety officer for the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tenn., has completed 18 combat missions since he arrived overseas in September. For two years he attended Alabama Polytech Institute, at Auburn, Ala.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys G. Howell, reside at Bexar, Ala.

RITZ THEATRE TO HOLD FIRST SHOWING OF SERVICE MEN

The first group of pictures of Jackson County Service men to be shown at The Ritz Theater will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22, 23 and 24. They will be:

- Wm. Else Dillard S. 2-c.
- Ray Crow S. 1-c.
- Pfc. Ossie Sutton.
- Lt. John L. Hooper.
- Pvt. Willie B. Cagle.
- S. Sgt. John R. Sutton.
- S. Sgt. Jessie B. Cogdill.
- Pvt. Walter M. Griffin.
- Charlie C. Russell.
- Pvt. Shirley Prince.

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Fred L. Thomas Promoted To Full Lt. In Italy



Lt. Fred L. Thomas, who is serving in the Pacific area, has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Senior in the U. S. Navy Reserve. He has been in service for three years, entering shortly before Pearl Harbor.

Since he finished training in Florida, he has served a tour of duty in the Pacific and is now on his second tour.

He has served as a fighter pilot on Aircraft carriers since finishing training in 1942.

He is now flying a fighter from an aircraft carrier somewhere in the Pacific area of operation.

Cigarettes To Go Unrationed

The shortage of cigarettes experienced throughout the country reflects the bad distribution due to war time conditions and the fact that the armed forces are now smoking a fourth of the country's total production, but no rationing of them is contemplated, the Office of Price Administration states. The War Food Administration reports that the number of cigarettes being manufactured for civilian and soldier consumption is the greatest in the history of the tobacco industry. Only a negligible amount of tax-free cigarettes is sent abroad for consumption other than by our armed forces. Black market operations and hoarding are also believed to be factors contributing to the spotty distribution and civilian shortages.

Civil Service Examination

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 in Sylva.

Mr. Chas. N. Price, postmaster of the Sylva office, has announced that the postmaster general has issued a statement regarding early mailing of Christmas parcels, urging the public to mail them in November.

The statement said, in part: "Unprecedented shortages of manpower and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The postal service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which must take precedence.

"In a great number of the 43,000 post offices the manpower situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruit to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in a large part, we must look this year to meet the situation.

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November, and mark gifts, 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

KEEP DAIRY COWS IN GOOD QUARTERS

Dairy cattle should be protected from sudden changes of temperature during the winter and given quarters in which they can keep themselves clean, says A. C. Kimrey, Extension chairman for the State College Extension Service.

He suggests that the cows be housed in a wide shed, open to the south, and supplied with plenty of hay racks. A good supply of such bedding as grain straw or shredded corn stover should be used at all times to keep the floor dry.

Many good dairymen believe that cows produce better when fastened separately in a lounging barn or shed, especially where they are not dehorned. Kimrey suggests that if cows are fastened, that they be allowed plenty of room for comfort. "Deep, dry bedding is essential for comfort," he says, "and it is also a distinct aid in preventing udder troubles."

Calves should have a barn to themselves. It should be so constructed that each baby calf will have a separate stall. When the calves grow older, they may be placed together and thus save space in the barn. "This kind of calf-barn arrangement, enables the calves to grow out much better and develop into better producers when they come into milk," Kimrey says.

As to general arrangements, he suggests that all dairy barns be planned and constructed so as to provide a maximum of cleanliness, comfort, and quietness for the cows. "These things will pay good dividends in the milk pail, all other things being equal," Kimrey explains.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Norton, of Norton, announce the birth of a son on November 6, at the Harris Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moses, Jr., of Tuckaseegee announce the birth of a son on November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Wall of Sylva announce the birth of a son on November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Bryson of Cullowhee announce the birth of a son on November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes of Cullowhee announce the birth of a son on November 13.

Mr. John Campbell of Whittier is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jerome Dills of Cullowhee is doing nicely following an operation.

Mr. Carson Bryson of Webster has been a patient in the hospital but has improved sufficiently to go home.

Lt. Askey Reports

In New York

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Roscoe Askey left on Monday for South Carolina enroute to New York. Lt. Askey is with the Merchant Marines and will report in New York for further orders. Mrs. Askey will return to Sylva.