

Jackson's War Heroes To Be Honored At Rally

Another Reason For Buying Bonds



Private First Class Clydell L. Carroll, 32, of Speedwell, North Carolina, has been evacuated to the United States after being wounded on Angaur, Palau Islands, where he fought as a machine gunner with the

81st Infantry Division. He had high praise for the Infantry "medics", one of whom worked under heavy Jap fire treating him and five other men wounded in the same action. Private Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carroll, of Speedwell.

CHURCH CRUSADE PLANS ARE MADE

Leaders Named By Methodist In The Waynesville Area

Churches of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church are completing plans for "The Crusade for Christ", which was initiated at the General conference at its quadrennial meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in May of this year, according to the Rev. Walter B. West, district superintendent.

"The Crusade for Christ" is the organized response of the Methodist church to meet the needs created by the Second World War, and is designed to reach more than 50 countries.

Mr. West, district director, will be assisted by the Rev. J. Clay Madison, as co-director.

Subdistrict directors include: The Rev. Ralph H. Taylor and Wade Reece for Cherokee, Graham and Clay counties; the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt and Guy Houck for Macon county; the Rev. Robert G. Tuttle and W. E. Bird for Jackson and Swain counties; and the Rev. Edgar P. Billups and Homer Henry, Haywood county.

Committees named for the campaign include the Rev. Miles A. McLean, literature chairman, W. Norman Freel, Harry Bishop, J. S. Conley, and Mrs. E. L. McKee; W. E. Bird, public meetings and speakers.

Each church also is expected to name a crusade council, according to Mr. West.

SGT. ROGER NIX WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. Roger Nix has just received a letter from her husband, Sgt. Nix, that he was wounded in action Nov. 20 in Germany. Sgt. Nix has been taken to a hospital in Belgium where he is recovering. Confirmation of the letter was made by telegram two days later. He has been serving in the armed forces about sixteen months and is with the 175th infantry.

Sgt. Nix is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nix of Asheville. His wife, the former Miss Edith Hampton, is living in Sylva where she is employed by the Sylva laundry.

Pvt. James R. Kindley Has Arrived In New Guinea

Friends here will be interested to know that Pvt. James R. Kindley has arrived safely in New Guinea. Pvt. Kindley entered service in December, 1943. He was stationed somewhere in Florida until late this summer. Mrs. Kindley and daughters, Ruth and Vivian Kay, are now making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrison in Monroe.

Agricultural economists estimate that U. S. farmers will demand about a billion dollars worth of automobiles and motor trucks after the war.

HAROLD TIDMARSH PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF MAJOR

WITH THE XXIV CORPS. LEYTE, P. I., November 4.—Harold A. Tidmarsh of Sylva, North Carolina, has been recently promoted to Major in the Army of the United States, according to an announcement by Major General John R. Hodge, commanding general of the XXIV Corps.

Major Tidmarsh is currently on duty with the general staff of the XXIV Corps. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, on June 11, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant of cavalry the same day. On June 6, 1942, he was promoted to first lieutenant and on December 22, 1942, to captain.

Major Tidmarsh has seen service with the horse and mechanized cavalry and with the parachute infantry. He is married and has one child. His wife, Mrs. H. A. Tidmarsh, resides at 1642 Larmie Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS IN EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY

Marked interest by young men between 17 and 18 years of age is noticed by the number of inquiries into the U. S. Maritime Service. Valuable information has been furnished on this subject by the State Office and from this source excellent aid and advice is available to the applicant. It is believed this sudden increase of interest is partially due to young men approaching draft age who prefer to make their own decision in advance rather than to be placed at random by the Selective Service Board. There has been little activity in logging and pulpwood this week because of conditions of the non-paved roads. Some of the wood contractors have been hauling livestock to the Asheville market during the time the logging roads are not usable. The sawmills at the present are well supplied with Manpower. The fact that the majority of their workers are farmers living nearby who desire off-season employment is probably responsible for this condition. Several placements could be made in the Mica Mines, recruiting for mine workers is a daily operation with very unsatisfactory results. The average applicant will not consider this type of employment more because of the nature of the work and mental attitude toward working under ground than the rate of pay which is adequate.

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T-5 Andrew B. Wilson Is Back In States After Spending 18 Months In England

T-5 Andrew B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, after serving 18 months in England, has returned to the States and is now in Charleston, S. C. Andrew entered service in September, 1942, and has served as a member of an ordnance company. He expects to get home some time soon.

He has been in service for 26 months and has not been home since he enlisted. Before going into service he was employed by The Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Co. in Newport News, Va.

Teaching children to be self-reliant should begin early.

Cpl. Claude Henson Receives Purple Heart



Cpl. Claude Henson was awarded the purple heart last September for wounds received as a result of enemy action. At the time he was wounded he was serving with the 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

He has now recovered from these wounds and is serving with the First Army in the 7th Armored Division somewhere in Holland. Cpl. Henson is the son of Mrs. W. L. Henson of Sylva. His wife the former, Ruth Coggins, is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Coggins in Swannanoa.

Before going into service in September, 1942, he was employed in the regional office of the Commercial Paper Company in Greensboro. He is a graduate of Sylva high school and Western Carolina Teachers College.

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PFC. GROVER J. SUTTON FIRES FIRST ARTILLERY GUN IN THE INVASION OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Pfc. Grover J. Sutton, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. M. P. Smith of Dillsboro, told of the invasion of the Philippines. He said he fired the first artillery gun in the invasion. He went on to tell of the thrill of seeing Jap planes falling in flames; but let's hear the story in his own words:

"Hi, Mother: Will try and drop you a line or two while I am thinking of you and have time. I know it has been quite awhile since you have heard from me. Well, I am where I said I always wanted to fight the Japs. I am somewhere in the Philippines, and boy, have we been killing Japs. Mother, this old gun of ours is the first artillery gun to fire on the Japs in the Philippines when we made the landing and I really like to help kill Japs. There are plenty of dead ones lying around and those things stink so bad that I can hardly look at them, but they are the only good Japs, dead. (Continued on last page)

FREE MOVIES OF WAR PICTURES WITH TALKS BY SOLDIERS FROM THE BATTLE FIELDS TO BE AT RITZ THEATRE FOLLOWING PARADE

Parent-Teachers To Meet December 12

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Sylva schools will meet Tuesday afternoon, November 12, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sylva, will be the speaker. The grade mothers are invited to have lunch at the school cafeteria at 1 o'clock and hold a meeting following, when they will work in the cafeteria. Any who cannot come for lunch are asked to come at any time and help with this work.

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CPL. HARRY KIRSCH REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Harry Kirsch of Sylva received a message Monday evening informing her that her husband, Cpl. Harry Kirsch, had been reported missing in action in the European theater since Nov. 15. Cpl. Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch, of West Asheville, was a member of the 10th Armored Division serving with General Patton's 3rd Army. Mrs. Hazel Allison Kirsch resides in Sylva where she is employed at the Tuckasee Beauty Shop.

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Silage will cheapen the dairy ration. Cheapening this ration brings an increase in profit.

Military Band To Play For Occasion Friday Afternoon, December 8

Jackson County's big street parade in Sylva with Military band and soldiers recently returned from the actual fighting fronts, participating, will be staged Friday afternoon, December 8. The parade will form at the fountain at the foot of the courthouse steps and proceed to the Ritz Theatre at the East end of Main street. The theatre will be open to the public for the FREE showing of War pictures and for the talks by soldiers who have fought and been wounded on the battle. They will tell you of their experiences in this, the world's most terrible war, and also tell you of what your sons, brothers and husbands are going through with at this time. The picture is being shown in honor of Jackson county service men.

Participating in the parade other than the military band and service men will be the Willard E. Dillard Post No. 104 American Legion of Jackson county, and the boy and girl scouts of Sylva, the firemen and other groups. The Legion Post will be in charge of the event.

Let us show our boys how much we really appreciate their sacrifices by attending the rally. Tell your friends and neighbors that everybody in Jackson county is invited to attend this big rally Friday afternoon.

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HIGDON ADVISES TO SPREAD LIMESTONE AND PHOSPHATE NOW

All limestone and phosphate that has been received through the Jackson County AAA office should be spread prior to January 1, 1945, according to D. H. Higdon, chairman Jackson County AAA committee.

December 31, 1944, is the end of the 1944 program year and all conservation materials that have been received through this office should be used at once so that credit may be given under the 1944 program, Mr. Higdon pointed out.

"Proper use of this material will constitute full payment. If material is not used prior to January 1, 1945, it will be necessary to transfer the material to the 1945 Program and the farm will not be eligible to receive as much material in 1945 as it would be if the material was used during the 1944 Program Year," Mr. Higdon stated.

"As soon as material is spread a report should be made to the county office, and if total farm material allowance has not been taken up in these materials, the applicant may at this same time, sign application that will entitle him to receive payment that has been earned by carrying out other approved practices under the 1944 AAA program."

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Hyatt Funeral Held In Bryson

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia Hyatt, 67, who died Wednesday morning at Whittier, following a long illness, were held at the Bryson City Baptist church, Friday at 2 P. M. with the Revs. H. W. Brown and John Hyatt officiating. Burial was at the Hyatt cemetery at Qualla.

She is survived by her husband, Ransom L. Hyatt, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Ensley, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Allen of Newport News, Va.; two sons: R. C. and Joseph of Whittier; one step-daughter, Mrs. W. R. King, of Asheville; four step-sons, Charlie and Waverly of Asheville; Kelly of Whittier; Dixon of Weaver-ville, and one brother, Rev. Joe Wilson, of Bryson City.

Pallbearers were: Dr. P. R. and Kelly Bennett, Ernest Welch, Frank, Zenas and Robert Hyatt, Gov. Wilson and J. B. Ensley, Jr.

Grade Mothers To Have Bingo Party Dec. 8

The Grade Mothers of the Sylva schools will hold a Bingo party on Friday evening, December 8, at 7:30 P. M. in the High School gymnasium. Proceeds will be used for some improvements being made in the school cafeteria. Many nice prizes are being donated.

Jackson's 6th War Bond Drive Sales Far Behind Schedule

Mr. R. L. Ariail, chairman of the War Bond Drive of Jackson County, said this week that the bond sales thus far are very disappointing and that he is quite worried about the slow progress during the first two weeks of the drive.

Mr. Ariail appeals to the people of Jackson County to remember that our nation is still engaged in a great war; that our boys are giving their all on the battle fronts that we might live in peace and security and the very least that we can do it to lend our money to our Government to provide the necessary funds to buy

guns, planes, ships, ammunition and other equipment needed to protect the lives of our own boys and at the same time give them the necessary equipment to win the war for us.

Mr. Ariail said, "I earnestly urge every person in Jackson County, who has any money or any income at all, to buy a bond of some denomination during the 6th War Loan Drive. Don't wait for someone to ask you to buy—buy at once and buy all the bonds that you can afford—buy to your utmost, urge, urge your friends and neighbors to buy bonds. Our county is at war."

SYLVA HIGH ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

The class officers of the Sylva High school were elected last week. They are as follows:

Senior Class—President, John Gibson.

Vice-President, Bobby Terrell.

Secretary, Elizabeth Landis.

Treasurer, Maude Cunningham.

Sponsors, Mrs. Chester Scott and Mrs. Bailey Whitt.

Junior Class—President, Kent Coward.

Vice-President, Inez Monteith.

Secretary, Thelma Poteet.

Treasurer, Oleta Howell.

Sponsors, Mrs. Cicero Bryson and Mrs. Edwin Knight.

Sophomore Class—President, Nancy Ruth Allison.

Vice-President, Jimmie Nicholson.

Secretary and Treasurer, Ben Summers.

Sponsor, Mrs. Mary Cowan.

Freshman Class—President, H. R. Snyder.

Vice-President, Eugene McGinnis.

Secretary and Treasurer, Jimmy Warren.

Sponsor, Mrs. William G. Davis.

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Ice may be too cold for some vegetables as they go to market, report the scientists. Ice directly from freezing tanks may be much colder than freezing and need warming up to properly protect vegetables.