

Jackson County Short \$93,000 In Bond Drive

Pvt. John R. Jones Killed In Germany Nov. 23rd

According to word received Sunday, Pvt. John R. Jones, husband of Mrs. Reva DeBord Jones and son of Mrs. J. R. Jones, was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 23.

He entered service in May, 1944, and received infantry training at Camp Croft, S. C. In October he spent a furlough with his family before going to Fort Meade, Md., and then overseas. Pvt. Jones was a graduate of Mars Hill College and N. C. State College. Before entering service he was employed by the Ecusta Paper Company in Brevard.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two daughters, Linda and Martha; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Turpin of Sylva, and Mrs. G. F. Fitzgerald, Ashboro, and one brother, Pvt. Edward C. Jones, now serving in the Pacific area.

TWO BROTHERS MEET IN THE PACIFIC

Two brothers, sons of Mrs. W. H. Hooper, accidentally met somewhere in the Pacific about the middle of November. Larry (Dock) Hooper, Cox of the Seabees recognized the ship on which his brother, Harold Hooper, C 3-c, was serving and asked to go aboard. He was given permission and the two brothers met for the first time in more than three years. Larry entered service in Dec., 1942, and his brother went in a month earlier, Nov., 1942.

SPEEDWELL COMMUNITY PRODUCE FOR VICTORY

The farmers of the Speedwell section are ready to get wood and build fires now. Crops have been reasonably good and have been harvested. Most every family had from one to two large hogs to kill and the canning is over. We are hoping to get to feed the men in service part of what we have stored away. Let's all buy bonds if we possibly can and let our boys feel like we are willing to help win the war.

GRADE MOTHERS FOR SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL

The following have been elected as grade mother of the Sylva high school:

- 8th Grade Girls—Mrs. Leon Sutton, Mrs. Dennis Fisher.
- 8th Grade Girls—Mrs. Adam Moses, Mrs. E. P. Stillwell.
- 8th Grade Boys—Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Walter Ashe.
- 9th Grade Girls—Mrs. Dan Allison, Mrs. W. O. Soderquist.
- 9th Grade Boys—Mrs. Glenn Goldman, Mrs. Walter Jones.
- 10th Grade Girls—Mrs. G. C. Bess, Mrs. Fred Henry.
- 10th Grade Boys—Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. John Wilson.
- 12th Grade Girls—Mrs. Roscoe Pooteet, Mrs. Laurence Monteith.
- 12th Grade Boys—Mrs. Herbert Gibson, Mrs. J. R. Bumgarfer.
- Mrs. W. O. Soderquist is chairman of this group.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Caroline Cagle

Mrs. Caroline Cagle, of Sylva, Rt. 1, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Houston Cagle, following a short illness.

The funeral was held at Hemphill Baptist Church in Haywood County, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Dave Dean officiating.

Mrs. Cagle was the widow of the late William Cagle of Haywood county. She came to Jackson county about fifteen years ago and has made her home in the Willets section since. Surviving are three sons, Houston and Ashley, of Sylva, route 1, and Frank, of Maggie, N. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Jim Fisher of Olive Hill, Ky.

PVT. WILLIAM E. COPE IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Mrs. Ollie Cope of Dillsboro has

HEAVY SNOWFALL BLANKETS AREA

Jackson county, like the rest of this mountain area, is covered with its first snowfall of any consequence. Snow began falling early Monday morning, but melted almost as fast as it fell until around noon when the temperature began to drop. Light snow fell throughout the afternoon and night with from two to two and one-half inches on the level recorded Tuesday morning.

Streets and highways are covered with a glassy coat of ice and snow which makes travel of any kind dangerous. The snow was one of the wet, sticky kind which clung to every limb, twig, phone and power lines, making a very pretty to look at but dangerous to lines and poles.

Asheville reported a fall of 5 inches and rangers on Mt. Mitchell say that 13 inches had fallen on that peak before 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Bus travel across the Smoky Mountains highway to Knoxville stopped Monday afternoon. As soon as the highway is cleared the buses will begin operating again. Schools closed Monday afternoon until the roads clear up.

FOURTH SERVICE AREA COMMANDER URGES FULL PRODUCTION DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS

Major General Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General, the Fourth Service Command, today appealed to all war production plants to maintain full schedules through the Christmas season.

Christmas Day only should be observed as a holiday, and only in plants where continuous operations will not be interrupted. General Uhl called attention to the need for continued operations of such facilities as blast furnaces and open hearth furnaces producing carbon steel on Christmas Day.

New Year's Day should be another day of production—a good start toward victory in 1945.

Paul Cagle Promoted To Rank Of Petty Officer Second Class



Paul Cagle, of the United States Navy, has recently been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer Second Class.

He entered the navy in February of this year, and upon completion of his boot training at Bainbridge, Maryland, he received the rate of Petty Officer Third Class. From Bainbridge he was sent to the Amphibious Training Base at Little Creek Virginia, for advanced training; from there to Houston, Texas, and is now serving on an amphibious ship somewhere in the Pacific.

Before entering the service, S. C. 2-c Cagle was owner and manager of Cagle's Cafe in Franklin.

received a telegram from the war department stating that her husband, Pvt. William E. Cope, who is serving with the Army somewhere in Germany, has been slightly wounded. Pvt. Cope has been in service almost a year. He took his training in Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Jackson, S. C., then in Camp Blanding, Fla. He was just recently sent overseas to France and to Germany.

A GERMAN PRISONER



Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ensley have just heard from their son, Sgt. Julius A. Ensley who has been a prisoner of the Germans for the past six months.

He writes that he is in a nice prison camp and getting along fine. They enjoy many sports. This is the first time they have heard from him since July 1st. Sgt. Ensley has been in service for more than three years, but had been overseas only two months when he was captured. His parents have been informed that they can send him a package weighing 11 pounds once each sixty days.

A recent survey shows that 18 1/2 million Victory Gardens were grown this year, materially increasing food

PROMINENT SYLVA PHYSICIAN DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Dr. Charles Z. Candler died at his home here Tuesday morning as a result of a heart attack.

A native of Jackson county, he was the son of the late Dr. J. W. Candler and Mrs. Mary Mahoney Candler. He was born April 7, 1877.

Dr. Candler has been a prominent physician and surgeon, practicing in Jackson county most of his life. He served in the army in the World War I. He was one of the funders of the C. J. Harris Community Hospital and largely responsible for its success during the years. He was a member of the Methodist Church, of the Sylva Rotary Club and was prominently connected in the Masonic circles.

Surviving are his widow, Annie Thomas Candler, one son, Dr. Charles Z. Candler, Jr., three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Ryan, Mrs. John W. Smith, and Miss Margaret Candler, all of Sylva, and six grandchildren.

PFC. COGGINS KILLED IN GERMANY NOV. 6

Another name has been added to Jackson Co.'s casualty list. Pfc. Woodrow Coggins, 19, son of Mrs. Ethel Coggins, of Erastus has been reported killed in action in Germany on Nov. 6.

Pfc. Coggins entered service in Dec., 1943, and received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas in August. Surviving are his mother, three brothers and five sisters.

Laying houses should have one nest for each five layers. Lack of a suitable number of nests may lead to egg-eating by the birds.

7TH TANKMEN CLAIM FASTEST SWEEP OF WAR

By MARSHALL MORGAN
Stars And Stripes Special Writer
WITH THE SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION—If it wasn't the fastest military sweep on record, the "Lucky Seventh" Armored Division invites unofficial correspondence to the contrary.

Six hundred miles in 21 days—that's the fighting mileage clicked off by cyclometers of Maj. Gen. Lindsay McDonald Silvester's fighting armor as it spearheaded the Allied drive to the German border. The record advance for any one day was 65 miles.

In addition, from Aug. 10 when the division's first tanks rolled ashore in France, through Aug. 31, end of the 21-day period, the Seventh Armored liberated approximately 150 towns with an aggregate population of 350,000.

Brightest feathers in the Seventh's cap are the historic cities of Chartres, Chateau-Thierry, Rheims and Verdun. Major battles were fought at Chartres and Chateau-Thierry. At Melun, on the Seine, the Seventh encountered and overcame that bugaboo of all tactical problems a river-crossing under fire.

More than 5,900 prisoners were scooped up during the drive, and an unestimated number of Nazi dead marked its path.

Victory gardens in 1945 will help assure adequate supplies of fruit and vegetables needed to maintain civilian health, efficiency, and morale.

The figures show that more than half of the U. S. farm people live in the 13 Southern States; cultivate less than one-third of the nation's crop land; and receive one-fourth of the nation's farm income.

CPL. HARRY KIRSCH KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Hazel Allison Kirsch received a message Sunday from the War Dept. informing her that her husband, Cpl. Harry Kirsch, had died in Germany on Nov. 15. A week earlier she had received word that he was reported missing. He was a member of the 10th, Armored Division, a part of General Patton's army and was serving at the front as the driver of a heavy tank.

He is the son of Mrs. Rosa Kirsch of Asheville and E. H. Kirsch of Holly Hill, Fla. Others surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jack Purcifull of Asheville, and Mrs. Lynn Myers, of Harrisburg, Pa., and two brothers, Norman Kirsch, of the Merchant Marines, stationed at Tampa, Fla., and Lester Kirsch.

Before entering service Cpl. Kirsch was employed by the Southern Oil Stores in Asheville. Mrs. Kirsch has been residing in Sylva where she is employed by the Tuckasee Beauty Shop.

NEW OFFICERS AT CHEROKEE

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County Exceeds War Relief Fund Quota

The following is a final and complete reports of Funds received in Jackson's United War Fund drive which began in October:

	Quota	Including Fontana Allocation
Sylva	\$2,631.00	\$4,134.66
Cullowhee	633.00	782.79
Sylva (col)	200.00	46.08
Addie	109.00	95.84
Cashiers	145.00	194.93
Webster	290.00	349.34
Willets	145.00	200.04
Barkers Ck	122.00	156.53
E. LaPorte	380.00	227.00
Mountain	109.00	21.70
Hamburg	313.00	291.76
Greens Creek	109.00	83.19
Qualla	376.00	210.21
Savannah	290.00	349.00
Dillsboro	363.00	387.68
Canada	145.00	None
Balsam	109.00	None
Caney Fork	181.00	None
	\$6,650	\$7,530.75

BOND SALES LAGGING IN THE FOURTH AND FINAL WEEK OF THE 6TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

WOUNDED IN ACTION



Mrs. Jaunita Moody Young of Sylva has just received a message that her husband, Pfc. Theodore R. Young, was wounded in action Nov. 18 in Germany.

Pfc. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Glenville. He entered service in October, 1943. He received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort Meade, Md. Pfc. Young has been overseas since March 6, 1944, and was in the Invasion of France.

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Township Leaders Are Urged To Push Drive With Greater Effort

By R. L. ARIAIL, Chmn. of the Drive

Jackson County with a quota of \$216,000 had not sold but \$123,000 up to Saturday night, Dec. 9th, leaving a balance to be sold during the fourth and final week of the drive of \$93,000.

Although the hardest and worst part of the war is just beginning, the people of Jackson County are not buying bonds as usual. Jackson County has never failed to make its quota and go over in any of the former five war loan drives, but unless a great surge of buying takes place during this, the last week of the six war loan drive, Jackson County will not make its quota this time.

Cashiers township is the only township about the county failing to make its quota. I am not so much concerned about county failing to make its quota as I am about the apparent attitude of our people during the terrible war we are now engaged in. If every person who has any income or available money would come forward and buy a bond of some denomination we would not experience any trouble in making our quota.

There is nothing I can say to urge our people to buy bonds better than to quote a message that has been relayed to me from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, which reads as follows:

"Your assistance is needed and the most important job now for the people at home is to make the sixth War Loan drive a success. To make sure of final victory we must redouble and sustain our efforts, both here and everywhere. The fighting man still faces a grim task and he still urgently needs much food, clothing and battle equipment that must be bought. The money must be raised and our men on all fronts depend on you. On behalf of your sons, brothers, husbands and friends in this great war theatre I request that you do your part to see that the Sixth War Loan is vastly oversubscribed."

A full report of bonds sold in Jackson County by townships will be made next week.

CENSUS INFORMATION TO BE WIDELY USED

The information on crops and livestock to be gathered by the 1945 Agricultural Census in January will be used in many ways by farmers and by varied groups from Federal agencies to manufacturers and advertising organizations.

Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, who heads an advisory council of all agricultural agencies cooperating with the Census Bureau, urges that farmers give just as complete information as possible. He points out that the information collected from growers is strictly confidential and will not be used for taxation or regulation.

When all of the information is classified and published, it will present an invaluable digest of agricultural facts. Cooperative farm associations can use it as a guide to intelligent credit and as a basis for marketing plans. Individual farmers will know better how to make acreage changes in crops and regulate the number of their livestock.

The agricultural census will provide basic information for dealers in agricultural products, railroads, insurance companies, manufacturers, advertising agencies, marketing organizations, experiment station and extension workers, and such agencies as the Farm Credit Administration and Soil Conservation.

In times of disaster, the agricultural census will provide much of the information needed for drought relief, seed loans, and other rural relief agencies.

"Agriculture will be able to make much greater progress in the future, if we have full information at hand on which to make our plans," Dean Schaub said. "We especially need all the facts in the case as we face changing conditions after the war."

With more and more mechanical equipment going to farms for the cultivation of extra acres and for lowering costs of production per unit, it's time for the owner of the family-sized farm to think seriously of the future.

Our county received \$1,272.32 from Fontana Dam. Same was mailed direct to State Headquarters in Winston-Salem, N. C. The amount actually raised in our County during the drive was \$6,255.43. Of that amount \$5.00 was forwarded direct to New York City for China Relief.

Your county chairman wishes to thank each and everyone for the magnificent manner in which our citizens responded to this most worthy cause.

Our state quota was \$4,900.00. Due to our exceeding our quota we have been awarded a beautiful flag in appreciation of the splendid work. It is most gratifying the manner in which the respective township chairmen conducted their campaign, and your chairman is truly grateful for your contribution, and regret that all townships did not have a part in achieving our goal.

R. U. SUTTON, Chairman
United War Fund for Jackson County