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Jackson Goes Over Top In 6th War Loan Drive

Hundreds Attend Funeral Here Thursday For Dr. C. Z. Candler Who Died Tuesday

Beloved Physician Will Be Greatly Missed In Western Carolina

Funeral services for Dr. C. Z. Candler, prominent physician and surgeon, who died at his home here Tuesday morning, Dec. 12, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Sylva Methodist Church, with the Rev. R. G. Tuttle, Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. C. M. Warren officiating. The body lay in state at the church from 1 to 3 o'clock, with the members of the American Legion standing guard. The Masonic Order had charge of the rites at the grave.

Dr. Candler, a native of Webster, was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Candler. He attended private schools, Emory University, and the University of North Carolina. After graduating he returned to his native mountains to practice his profession. He was a life member of the American College of Surgeons, of the Southern Surgical Congress and the North Carolina Medical Society, and was surgeon for the Southern Railway for a number of years.

He served in the Medical Corps during the First World War, holding the rank of Major. In 1927 Dr. Candler and Dr. H. W. Tidmarsh established the Candler-Tidmarsh Hospital. This institution has since become the C. J. Harris Community Hospital.

A member of the Sylva Methodist Church, he served many years as a member of the Board of Stewards. He served several terms as master of the Sylva Masonic Lodge and as Masonic district deputy. He also served several years as a member of both the town board of aldermen and the board of county commissioners. He was a charter member and first president of the Sylva Rotary Club.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Thomas Candler; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Ryan, Mrs. John Smith, and Miss Margaret Candler; one son, Dr. Charles Z. Candler, Jr.; six grandchildren, James Candler, Margaret Ann and Joseph Ryan, Charles Z. Candler, III, and Sara Nell Candler and John Smith, Jr., and two brothers, H. M. Candler, Athens, Tenn.; and James M. Candler, Hickory.

Out of town guests for the funeral of Dr. C. Z. Candler included Col. H. M. Candler and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hitch of Athens, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Candler and daughter, Martha, of Hickory; Mrs. Dale Lee and Mrs. Jimmy Ward of Murphy; Mrs. Holmes H. Scott of Richbourg, S. C.; Mrs. Rachel Knight of Fairburn, Ga.; Mrs. Margaret Cannon, Atlanta, Ga.

Headquarters For Tuckasegee Baptist Association Established

For some time we have felt the need of setting up headquarters for our Baptist work in the Tuckasegee Association. This matter was taken into consideration by the Executive Committee of the Association, and after serious consideration and prayer by the Committee, and other Pastors of the Association, a definite decision was reached to bring such into being. The small building adjoining the Lloyd Hotel has been secured as headquarters. This building was made possible through Mrs. Lloyd. Miss Gretchen Johnson, our Associational missionary, will have her office in this building. All correspondence and tracts will be sent out from this center, and all Baptist records will be filed and kept. A library has been established, and the use of it is free to anyone. The work of our Association and all of our Baptist work will be directed from this office. All committee meetings and the Pastors' Conference will be held here. Rev. T. F. Deitz is Moderator of the Association, and Rev. W. N. Cook is the clerk. All visitors are welcome.

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DR. CHARLES Z. CANDLER

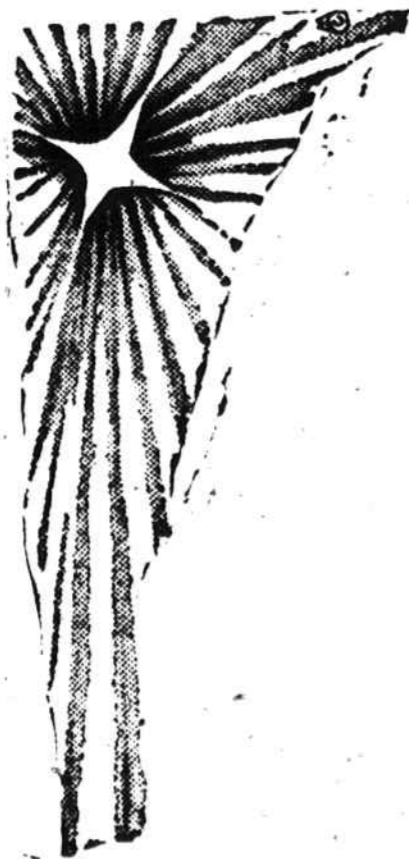
Fuller With Eighth Air Force In Action

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—Private 1st Class Sewall B. Fuller of Sylva, N. C., who has completed a year of service overseas attached to a 2nd Bombardment Division P-51 Mustang fighter station under the Eighth Air Force, was recently commended by the base commander for his meritorious work during the year.

Pfc. Fuller works with fellow fire-fighting engineers in keeping vigilance over the airfield 24 hours a day. The fire-fighters are among the first to appear on the scene of a plane crash to put out the fires and rescue the crew from the burning aircraft.

He is the son of Fred Fuller of route 1, Sylva, N. C.

REMEMBER THE DIME BOARD ON THE CORNER



Merchants Report Christmas Business Excellent

The Sylva merchants report that business is unusually good this year, with an up trend of twenty-five per cent over last year. Many people are buying only practical and usable gifts this year and are showing a tendency to get away from the more frivolous gifts of former Christmases. In keeping with the war spirit they are buying the things which they themselves would need and use. The buying of gifts for the overseas men and women which was done in September and October were indicative of the Christmas rush that the stores are experiencing now.

NO OUTDOOR XMAS LIGHTING REQUEST OF WAR UTILITY BOARD

The Office of War Utilities of the War Production Board today asked city officials, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, merchants and citizens generally to dispense with outdoor decorative lighting this Christmas as was done in 1942 and 1943. This was done at the request of the Solid Fuels Administration for War.

OWU pointed out that Christmas lighting consumes a large amount of fuel in the production of electricity. The fuel situation in most areas of the country is critical and strict conservation is essential, officials said.

The attitude of OWU toward Christmas lighting was announced after numerous inquiries had been received as to whether the restrictions of the last two years could be dispensed with this Christmas.

OWU is not asking that indoor Christmas lighting, whether in homes or stores, be eliminated, but believes that outdoor lighting, such as festooned store fronts and decorated streets, should be dispensed with as long as fuels are scarce, the agency said.

The beauty and brilliance of the Bethlehem star shines through every earth-born cloud that would hide it from human view. Faith is kindled, hope is brightened, and love is radiated to all whose faces are touched by the heavenly light.

May the "good tidings of great joy" bring peace, happiness, and health to you and yours this Christmas season and through the coming year.



Memorial services for Pvt. John R. Jones (above), who was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 23, will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, at 3 P. M. in the Baptist church.

Red Cross Will Need \$180,000,000 Fund

Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, announced in Washington Saturday that the minimum goal for the 1945 Red Cross fund will be \$180,000,000.

He said, "Our new budgets represent an appreciable increase in services we will render in Europe, in the Pacific and at home but we have been able to keep the total 1945 goal slightly under the one for 1944 because of over-subscriptions of our earlier campaigns and certain economies in this year's operations."

Colby M. Chester, chairman of the executive committee of the General Foods corporation will be chairman of the 1945 campaign.

Elimination of outdoor Christmas lighting, it is estimated, will save enough fuel to meet the lighting and power requirements of a city of 50,000 for a year.

"E" Bond Sales Lagging Far Behind In County's Quota

R. L. Aerial, Chairman

The Sixth War Loan Campaign closed officially last Saturday night with Jackson County's sales totaling \$368,491.75, or 172 per cent of the \$216,000 quota assigned to the county.

Sales of Series E Bonds to individuals, however, are lagging far behind the county's quota of \$111,000. Total sales of E Bonds as reported up to last Saturday night stood at \$59,006.25, thus the county is short \$59,006.25 of its E Bond quota.

All E Bonds bought during the rest of December up to Saturday night the 30th will be counted in the Sixth War Loan Drive and all township chairmen and all other bond workers are urged to do everything possible to promote the sale of E bonds during the balance of December with a view

to making our E bond quota by the end of the month.

Bond sales during the Sixth War Loan Drive, as reflected by the above statement, indicates that our people have not been buying E bonds as usual. It is urged, therefore, that we all remember our boys on the battle fronts throughout the world at this particular Season and that we make some sacrifice by buying more War Bonds. War bonds make good Christmas gifts. Why not give our friends and loved ones War Bonds for Christmas gifts?

Only four townships in the county, Cashiers, Dillsboro, River and Sylva, have made their quotas and gone over the top. Bond sales in the county, broken down by townships up to last Saturday night are as follows:

BARKERS CREEK	\$ 5,495.00	\$ 581.25
CANADA	6,839.00	362.50
CANEY FORK	6,258.00	343.75
CASHIERS	5,579.00	* 7,862.50
CULLOWHEE	11,140.00	7,293.75
DILLSBORO	15,385.00	* 77,993.75
GREENS CREEK	4,375.00	693.75
HAMBURG	9,653.00	4,968.75
MOUNTAIN	3,220.00	450.00
QUALLA	16,695.00	8,112.50
RIVER	6,753.00	* 6,981.25
SAVANNAH	6,216.00	2,511.25
SCOTTS CREEK	7,195.00	3,206.25
WEBSTER	6,342.00	1,556.25
SYLVA	104,855.00	* 162,554.25
Other Bond Purchases not allocated to townships		83,000.00

Total Quotas \$216,000.00 Sold \$368,491.75
Christmas Bells are ringing. Let's back the attack... back our boys buy more war bonds.

Methodist To Have Children's Christmas Program Friday Evening

There will be a children's Christmas program Friday, Dec. 22, at 7:30, in the evening. They will present a pageant directed by Mrs. Dan Tompkins and at the same time they will receive their Christmas treat. As many adults as can are urged to attend.

SUNDAY SERVICE

At the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday the pastors message will be "How Silently The Gift Is Given." There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5:30, of carols presented by the choir.

JACKSON CHAPTER ARC ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Jackson County Chapter, American Red Cross:

Chairman, Dr. G. C. Wilkes; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. E. L. McKee; Secretary, A. J. Dills; Treasurer, W. W. Bryson.

Home Service Chairman, Louis Hair; Home Service Ex-Secretary, A. J. Dills.

Disaster Chairman, Dr. W. P. McGuire.

Production Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Soderquist; Assistant Chairman, Mrs. H. R. Hastings.

Chairman Western Carolina Camp and Hospital Council, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson; Assistant Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Parris.

Sewing Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Bandage Work Chairman, Mrs. Leah N. Bankhead.

Kit Bags Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Parris.

Nutrition, Dr. Noracella McGuire.

First Aid and Nursing, Mrs. Dr. Kirchberg.

Knitting, Mrs. S. M. Rhea.

Plans are being made for each county agent to place four hybrid corn demonstrations in 1945 for increased corn production. The latest methods of spacing, fertilization, and cultivation will be followed.

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GERMANS HINT NEW 'SURPRISES' PLANNED IN WEST

American Front 'Torn Wide Open,' News Agency Claims

German broadcasts, hinting at "more surprises to come," claimed Monday their counter-offensive had slashed to the area of Malmedy in Belgium on the north and across Northern Luxembourg to near the Belgian border on the south.

Berlin military commentators threw in occasional phrases of caution, but Goebbels propagandists "pulled" all the stops in making the most of Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt's counter-blow.

Secret Weapon Not Mentioned
"There is no greater proof that this new offensive at a time when our enemies already are distributing German provinces," one propaganda broadcast declared.

The German radio and press made no mention of a new secret weapon reported by American correspondents. One Nazi correspondent said that "V-1 (robot bombs) are buzzing overhead at the front."

"The first powerful assault has torn the American front open," Transocean asserted, "and American resistance was smashed in hard fighting by German artillery, tank divisions, paratroops and grenadiers."

"The first stroke fully succeeded and the Germans captured as much ground in 36 hours as the first and ninth United States armies did at Aachen in four weeks."

Claim Attacks 'In Vain'
Berlin radio made specific geographic claims, declaring:

"The greater part of Northern Luxembourg already has been crossed on a broad front and battles are approaching the Luxembourg-Belgian frontier. The Americans have been making repeated attacks from the southwest to hold the German advance, but in vain."

"On the northern flank the German attacking front, our formations, strengthened with armored units, have thrust to the Malmedy area." Malmedy is 14 miles west of the German border.