

## Cashiers Home Demonstration Club Sponsors Community Health Center

For some time a need has been felt in Cashiers for a community health center. The Cashiers Home Demonstration Club became interested and decided to sponsor a community health center as their club project. This will not serve as a cure for all ills but it will surely do a lot to prevent future illnesses. The Home Demonstration Club president appointed a committee, Mrs. Louie Allen, chairman, Mrs. Lynn Henshaw, and Mrs. T. S. Lance, to study needs and work out plans for this worthwhile project.

Since October, 1944, they have received sufficient donations to start the construction of a building in the corner of the school yard. Donations of lumber, equipment, and money have been gratefully received by the building committee. Time and labor to erect the building has been and will continue to be donated by the husbands of these Club women.

Dr. Mary Michal and Mrs. Alma McCracken, R. N. of the State Public Health Department, assured the club women that a full clinical program would be carried on. The work of this clinic is entirely preventive medicine. Immunization, dental care, eye examination, pre-natal and well baby clinic, home nursing and child care will be included in the services.

Then, too, foods and nutrients as related to health will be properly emphasized by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Josephine Johnston, on the day she meets with the group. The extension program fits in with the plans of these wide awake citizens to assure themselves and the coming generation of abundant good health from the preventive angle.

The whole program will continue to be financed by various methods. Each month dues will be paid by Club members into their treasury, local talent plays will be given, and any other "bright ideas" which come to the attention of these energetic club women will be executed by them to strengthen this program which promises to be one of the outstanding "cooperative efforts" in the state.

## Seventh Army Is Now Fighting East Of Rhine

The American seventh army has hurdled the Rhine and joined five other allied armies now fighting the Germans east of the great river which Hitler thought would be impossible for any foe to cross. The Germans reeled back from a series of breakthroughs, in one of which the U. S. first army drove 35 miles.

Powerful tanks of Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges had penetrated to the highway town of Heckholzhausen in a 35 mile thrust out of the Remagen-Erpel bridgehead, while other armored units smashed into the junction city of Limburg in a 22 mile thrust. Germans say that the big push is the greatest in size and intensity ever mounted by the allies in Europe and declared the British and American armies are using new arms and tactics.

## CENTRAL JACKSON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Central Jackson County Singing convention will meet Sunday, April 1, at 2 P. M. at Scotts Creek Baptist Church at Beta.

Among the outstanding singers to be there are the Friendly Four Quartet from Asheville, the Girls' Quartet from the Church of God, Canton, a male quartet from Canton and singers from Macon, Swain and Haywood counties. All Jackson county singers are invited to be there and participate.

A freewill offering for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund Drive will be taken.

The public is cordially invited.

A grazing crop of crimson clover and rye grass is saving Henry Vann of Sampson County 42 bales of hay a day. He has 167 head of white faces grazing on 70 acres.

## Pfc. James Kelley Messer Recovering From Wounds

Pfc. James Kelly Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Messer, of Barkers Creek arrived Friday, March 16, to spend two days with his parents.

Pfc. Messer was wounded three times while serving in North Africa and Italy. He received his last wound in January and was in hospitals in France and England before coming to the States where he landed March 10 and is now a patient at Moore General Hospital.

## SUNRISE SERVICE AT PARRIS CEMETERY

Everyone is invited to attend the service to be held at the Parris cemetery, Dillsboro, Easter morning following the sunrise service at the Keener cemetery. The pastors and choirs of the Sylva and Dillsboro churches will participate in the service.

## ANDY LEE PARKER RECEIVES PURPLE HEART



S. 2-c Andy Lee Parker has been awarded the Purple Heart. He was slightly wounded in action according to a message received by his wife.

Seaman Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parker of East LaPorte. Before going into service he was employed by the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. of Virginia.

His wife and small daughter reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bryson of Candler.

## TWO JACKSON COUNTY SOLDIERS MEET SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Pfc. Glenn Robinson and Pfc. Jack Queen have met somewhere in France according to letters received by W. O. Robinson and Mrs. Jack Queen of Willets.

Prof. Robinson entered service Sept., 1942, and has been in Italy, and France for fourteen months. Pfc. Queen entered service Oct., 1942, having been overseas one year in Belgium and France.

Both boys are with an Infantry unit and at the present time are stationed together.

## MRS. PARRIS MULL DIES AT HER HOME AT WILLETS

Mrs. Paris Mull, 51, died at her home in the Sugar Loaf section, near Willets March 22.

Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Robert Paris. Burial was in the Love cemetery.

Mrs. Mull was a member of the Ochre Hill Baptist church. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Bunion Dills and Mrs. Elden Ashe, of Cullowhee; three sons, Ernest, Willard and Alvin of Willets; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Mills, of Clyde, Mrs. Ed Austin and Mrs. Charlie Austin, of Willets; three brothers Howard and John Hoyle, of Willets, and Joe Hoyle, of Cullowhee.

## SGT. GILBERT R. STILES KILLED IN ACTION



Sgt. Gilbert R. Stiles, 28, of Dillsboro was killed in action in Germany Feb. 28 according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stiles.

Sgt. Stiles was with an Infantry unit. He enlisted in the army and served three years in Panama before the U. S. entered the war. He was also stationed at camps in Georgia and Florida before going overseas in Jan., 1945.

Sgt. Stiles is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Rich, of Whittier, and Mrs. Beulah Toquitt, of Cherokee, and five brothers, Clarence, Thad and Ellis, of Dillsboro, Sgt. Weaver Stiles serving in France and Pfc. Talmadge Stiles, in a hospital in England, recovering from wounds received in action in Belgium.

## JACKSON SCHOOL- MASTERS CLUB HEARS MANPOWER DIRECTOR

Hold Monthly Meeting  
At Jarrett Springs  
Hotel March 22

The regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Schoolmasters club was held at the Jarrett Springs Hotel March 22. Mr. H. G. Parker, Area Manpower Director, was guest speaker for the evening. He spoke on Labor and Its Importance to Industry. He was introduced by Mrs. E. L. McKee.

Following the regular program a table discussion was held, current school problems being discussed. Mr. T. W. Ashe told of the plan for the clothing drive which is to be held in the county.

At the next meeting of the club which will be held April 27 there will be a banquet and invitations will be sent to various government agencies. Dr. McLaughlin, TVA, authority will be speaker for the evening.

Guests of the club were: Mr. Parker, Mrs. E. L. McKee and T. W. Ashe.

Don't lose those Oxford 26 tobacco plants to blue mold. Fight it with para-baco, the gas treatment, or spray with yellow copper oxide or ferimate.

## SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL SEXTET



The Sylva High school basketball team have had a very successful season. They entered the Gold Medal tournament to win over Clyde High school 19-20. They were scheduled to play Bethel High school next and lost 56-23.

Bottom row from left to right, Jean

## J. A. Bryson Heads C Of C



JENNINGS A. BRYSON is the new president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, having been elected to that office in the recent election of officers.

Mr. Bryson is very active in all phases of community and civic life of Sylva and Jackson county. He is auditor for the county and Governor of District No. 31A Lions International which takes in all the clubs of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Bryson requests the cooperation of all the citizens of the county in helping to make this a banner year in the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

## SGT. WATSON KILLED IN ACTION WITH 94TH INFANTRY IN GERMANY

Staff Sergeant Roy G. (Mark) Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson, of Sylva was killed in action in Germany on March 7, while serving with the 94th Infantry Division, Third Army, according to message received by his parents from the War Department.

Sergeant Watson was educated in the public schools of Jackson County, Sylva Collegiate Institute and Western Carolina Teachers College, was a teacher of Mathematics and Science and was athletic coach at Barnardsville High school and Skyland in Buncombe county, Sylva High school of Jackson county and Edenton High school. He entered service December 12, 1943, and received his training at Fort Bragg, Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Camp McCain, Miss., and was sent overseas in August of last year and served in Belgium France and Germany.

Sergeant Watson was a member of a pioneer Jackson county family, and was born on August 17, 1909. He was a member of Scott's Creek Baptist church and a teacher in the Sunday School there. He was widely known in athletic circles in Western North Carolina and had much promise as a leader of boys.

Besides his parents, Sergeant Watson is survived by one brother, Cecil Watson, who is a ministerial student at Wake Forest College.

## BRYSON ELECTED TO HEAD JACKSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THIS YEAR

### Notice Of News Deadline

The members of The Herald staff would appreciate it very much if all news would be turned in promptly in order for it to make the edition of the week in which it is news. We would especially appreciate it if news and pictures of all war casualties would be given us as soon as possible.

## PFC. WILLIAM R. HENSON WOUNDED IN BATTLE OF IWO JIMA

Mrs. William R. Henson of Sylva has received word that her husband, Pfc. William R. Henson, was wounded in the battle of Iwo Jima on Feb. 20. At the present time he is in a hospital in the Hawaiian Islands.

Pfc. Henson entered service in May, 1944, and has been overseas since Nov. He is serving with a Marine Division.

He is the son of Will Henson of Sylva. His wife, the former Miss Hester Nicholson, and three small children reside in Sylva.

## SGT. ROBERT V. REED PRISONER OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT



Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Sylva Route 1 received word Monday that their son, Robert V. Reed, who has been reported missing since Jan. 20, is a prisoner of the German Government.

Sgt. Reed was serving with a medical detachment of the 314th Infantry. He had been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action June 26, 1944, when he rescued and gave medical aid to two wounded comrades under fierce enemy fire.

## MARTHA TILLEY WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE IN FORESTRY CONTEST

Martha Tilley was winner of the first prize in the Forestry Essay contest held among the graded and high schools in Jackson county.

Taking second, third and fourth places were: Rebecca Bower, Jessie Clayton and Mary Bryson.

The essay was chosen from some subject on Forestry. Judges of the contest were Richard A. Wood and W. H. Williams of the TVA Forestry service and Dr. N. Nelson, Assistant Director of Appalachian Forest Experimental Station.

Winners of the contest will be given prizes of twenty, fifteen, ten and five dollars, this money having been put up by the Meade, Armour Leather Co., Kirk-Davis Chevrolet Co. and Cogdill Motor Co.

## SERVICE MEN'S PICTURES

The Sylva Herald has moved from the Legal building across the street to the Lloyd Hotel building. Several of the pictures are still in the window of the former place and we would like for the relatives to call for these pictures as we have no place to display them in the new location. Also we have had returned quite a few of the pictures which have been used in the paper.

## Meeting Held Monday Night To Plan Work For Coming Year

At a meeting held at the courthouse last Monday night the newly-elected members of the Chamber of Commerce organized for active work.

Those elected to hold offices were: J. A. Bryson, President; Paul Ellis, Vice-President; J. F. Corbin, Secretary; A. J. Dills, Treasurer. Board of Directors, T. E. Reed, R. C. Sutton, T. N. Massie, Dr. W. P. McGuire and J. E. Buckner. Mrs. J. R. Jones was re-elected as acting secretary. Her offices have been to the second floor of the Stovall building.

The Chamber of Commerce urgently requests that any person having rooms, houses or apartments for rent, either permanently or for tourists please list such with Mrs. Jones. In order to make this organization active and efficient it is necessary that the people of the town and county give them their fullest cooperation. It is to the advantage of every citizen that this organization function properly.

## Jackson Farmers Urged To Order Limestone Early

The Jackson County AAA Office has just been advised by the Limestone Products, Inc., that all lime will be delivered to farmers in Jackson County some time between the 15th of April and the last of May. If any farmer hasn't placed his order for limestone they may now do so at the AAA office located over Stovall's Cafe. Any farmer whose allowance is too small for them to receive 4 tons of lime their allowance may now be increased enough to make them eligible to receive this amount of lime. NOW every farmer in Jackson County will be able to receive 4 tons of lime by placing their order now.

It is doubtful whether or not we will be able to get lime delivered this fall on account of transportation. Limestone will keep. Every farmer is urged to order his year's supply now and accept delivery as soon as they can get it. Leaving this material on the farm for several months does not cause it to deteriorate in any way and it will be a great advantage to the farmers to have their lime on the farm for spreading during slack working periods.

Since Limestone Products, Inc., cannot promise delivery of lime this fall, we hope every farmer in Jackson County will place their order now and get their lime delivered early.

## Sgt. William V. Wood Veteran Of North African and Italian Campaigns

Sgt. William V. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, of East LaPorte has spent three years in the armed forces. Two years of this time he has been overseas having engaged in both the North African and Italian campaigns. He was sent back to Africa for a two months' rest but is now back in Italy on active duty with the Air Force Service Command.

## JOHNS CREEK SCHOOL SPONSORS MUSICAL FOR RED CROSS

A group of well known local musicians of Sylva and Canton gave a two hour program at the John's Creek school house last Thursday night for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund Drive. Proceeds far exceeded the quota set for that township. Mr. Sol Fullbright is principal of the school. Sylva musicians playing were Larry Mull and Wallace Swann, who have helped in many benefit programs throughout Western Carolina. Those from Canton were Joe and Edgar Pressley, Miss Mozell Pressley and James Haney. The crowd was furnished with fiddling tunes, ballads, trios, piano, and sacred songs.

A cake walk helped to end the successful program. One cake brought \$100.00 for the prettiest girl in the township, that going to Miss Minnie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morgan.