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Jackson Goes Over Top For Red Cross War Fund

Mr. A. J. Dills, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, has announced that Jackson county has reached its quota of \$6500 and has exceeded that amount by raising \$6720. As yet three small districts are unreported. Mr. Dills spoke of the fine cooperation and support he has received in this drive and wishes to thank those who worked with him and to those who contributed so generously.

PVT. RUFUS D. NATIONS KILLED IN ACTION

Pvt. Rufus D. (Deforest) Nations, husband of Mrs. Ruth Bumgarner Nations, was reported killed in action in Germany March 12, 1945. Pvt. Nations entered service April 7, 1944, and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going overseas in September of the same year. He was in Co. D, 47th Infantry when reported killed. Pvt. Nations is survived by his widow, his father, Baxter Nations, of Barkers Creek, one brother, Vivian Nations, two sisters, Mrs. Lovell Hipps of Barkers Creek, and Mrs. Earl Henson of Canton.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MADE TO JOHN V. HOYLE

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION, ALSACE—Staff Sergeant John V. Hoyle, son of Mrs. Mary J. Hoyle, Sylva, North Carolina, was awarded the Silver Star Medal, posthumously, for gallantry in action while serving the 141st Infantry Regiment of the 36th "Texas" Division, fighting in France.

The citation states, "Sergeant Hoyle, forward observer for his mortar platoon, (2 to 4 January 1945), was assigned the mission of establishing an observation post with a rifle company. A large hostile force launched a violent counterattack against the friendly troops. Not satisfied with the observation afforded by his position within the rifle company lines, Sergeant Hoyle courageously worked his way beyond the company area to a spot within 75 yards of the enemy lines. From this vantage point he skillfully adjusted effective mortar fire on the hostile positions. During the entire three days of the attack he maintained his post, constantly transmitting fire orders to his mortar platoon. He frequently braved heavy artillery and sniper fire to repair his communication lines when they were shattered by the hostile shelling. On the day he was relieved from his post, Sergeant Hoyle, although fatigued by his previous exertions, volunteered to lead a new observation post team across a mined, shell-blasted field to the position. While advancing toward the objective, he was killed by hurtling fragments from an artillery shell."

FISHING LICENSE NOW ON SALE

Game Warden Mack Ashe has just given out the information that fishing license are now on sale at the following places: Bowers, Allison Hardware, Sylva Supply Hardware, Weavers Filling station at Dillsboro, Doyle Hoopers at Whittier, Knight's store at Balsam, Evans Service, Love Field, Postoffice at Cullowhee, Wike's Store at East LaPorte, O. D. Moses store at Tuckaseegee, Moore's Store at Glenville, Passmore's Store at Cashiers, W. S. Alexander, Grimshawes, Bryson Store, at Norton, Fred L. Bryson, warden, at Brasas and Waite Reed at Sapphire. Season for trout fishing opens Sunday, April 15. Bass season closes on April 15 except in certain lakes. Santeehah and Nantahala lakes open for trout and bass April 15. Hiawasee and Catusche lakes will not close but be open all summer. It will be illegal to catch bass in

BUMGARNER WOUNDED IN GERMANY

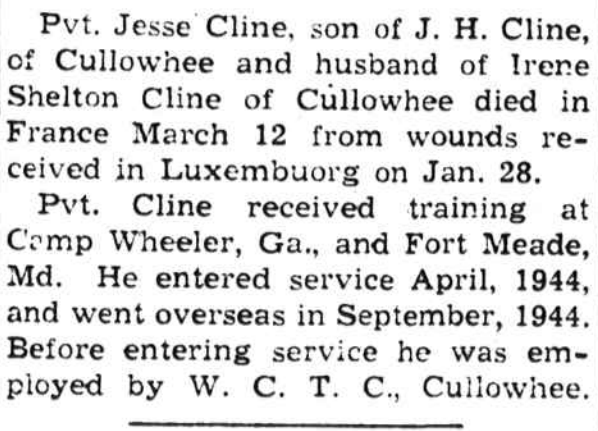
T-Sgt. James Olin Bumgarner was wounded in action in Germany on March 19th according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bumgarner of Speedwell. Sgt. Bumgarner was inducted at Camp Croft, S. C., and received his training there and at Camp Butler, N. C., and Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas in Nov., 1944. He was attached to the 78th "Lightning Division" and had been with the American First army in Germany since Dec., 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Bumgarner have another son in service, Pfc. Fred W. Bumgarner of Mac Dill Field, Fla., who was spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents when they received the message.

Rev. C. M. Warren To Speak At Webster Church

Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, will conduct a meeting at the Webster Baptist church next Sunday night, April 15. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Forest Blankenship is pastor of the Webster church.

PVT. JESSE CLINE DIES IN FRANCE

Pvt. Jesse Cline, son of J. H. Cline, of Cullowhee and husband of Irene Shelton Cline of Cullowhee died in France March 12 from wounds received in Luxembourg on Jan. 28. Pvt. Cline received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort Meade, Md. He entered service April, 1944, and went overseas in September, 1944. Before entering service he was employed by W. C. T. C., Cullowhee.



FUNERAL RITES HELD SATURDAY FOR W. KIMSEY HALL

Cullowhee—William Kimsey Hall, 67, died suddenly at his home in Cullowhee on Wednesday morning, April 4. Mr. Hall, who was born at Hazel Creek, Swain County, for a number of years has made home in Jackson county where he owned a farm near the Western Carolina Teachers College Campus. Mr. Hall was buried on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cullowhee Baptist Church, where he was a member. The Reverend Thad Deitz and the Reverend Jess Millsaps officiated. Surviving Mr. Hall are his widow, the former Miss Clementine James; two sons, Scott Hall of Murphy and Dick Hall of Cullowhee; and one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Black, of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren, Mrs. Lois F. Garrett, a member of the WACS in Alaska, James Hall Frizzell, Rex Frizzell, Martha Gay Frizzell, John Scott Frizzell, and Betty Pauline Frizzell; five brothers, Judd Hall, Cullowhee; Dillard Hall, Townsend, Tenn.; Oscar Hall, Marble; John Hall, Murphy; Napoleon Hall, Almond; and Mrs. Texie Higdon, Tuskegee. The Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Glenville lake until June 10th. He urges that everyone be careful about campfires and anything else that might start fires.

AGAIN IT'S PARIS IN THE SPRING



YANKS AND THEIR LADIES through a sidewalk cafe and others stroll in the sunlight past budding trees on the Champs Elysees in Paris as the camera illustrates reports that the French capital is returning at last to its old-time glamor and gaiety and joy in living. (International)

PFC. JAMES W. WILSON WOUNDED ON CORREGIDOR

Mr. and Mrs. Lenore Wilson of Dillsboro have received word that their son, Pfc. James E. Wilson, was slightly wounded in action Feb. 17 at Corregidor. Pfc. Wilson had been in service three years, two years of that being overseas duty. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have three other sons in service. Clinton E. Wilson S 1-c somewhere in the Pacific, Pfc. Woodrow Wilson in Germany and S-Sgt. Johnnie Wilson who is an instructor in Tuscon, Ariz.

Senior Class To Present Play At Glenville High

The senior class of the Glenville high school will give two one-act plays namely, "To Tommy With Love" and "The Third Plate" Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium. Members of the cast are: June Edwards, Mary Robinson, Jacqueline Moody, Lelia Wiggins, Lois Wilson, Kathryn Bryson, Ruth Franks, Dorothy Watson, Dixie Watson, Anna Belle Newman, Mary Bess Galloway, Colleen Nicholson, Allen Bryson, C. F. Reid, Padgett McCoy and Tommy Bryson. The plays are being coached by Mrs. Ella Mae Morris of Cullowhee. Everyone is invited to attend.

McCracken Arrives At Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—William W. McCracken of Sylva, North Carolina, has arrived at Navy Yard Pearl Harbor to assume his duties as a civilian war worker. Mr. McCracken has signed a contract to remain at this large Naval base for 18 mos. to support the great Pacific Fleet. He is residing in the large civilian housing area adjacent to the Navy Yard which is operated by the Navy for the thousands of workers.

Sylva Marine Helped Clear Mines In Path Of Comrades On Iwo

Pfc. Frank W. Parris, a Jackson county boy serving with the Fifth Marine Division was one of two North Carolina men to set a record on Iwo Jima for front line fighting—except the word "front" doesn't describe where they served—or how. He was a member of a mine testing team which walked into no-man's land as much as one hundred yards in advance of front line tanks and infantry. Probing every four inches of ground with sharpened rods, they walked across open spaces and scrambled up ridges followed by huge armored bulldozers gouging out narrow paths for Marine tanks. Parris, with other members of the

PVT. HERBERT WEBSTER DIES FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

Pvt. Herbert Webster, Jr. of Tuckaseegee has died from wounds received in action in Germany on March 19 according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster. Pvt. Webster was with an infantry unit. He entered service Dec. 15, 1943, and received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and Fort Meade. He was wounded in October, 1944, and received the Purple Heart which was forwarded to his mother recently. Pvt. Webster had been back in action a short time when he was killed. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Floyd and Earl, and three sisters: Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. Annette Passmore and Virginia Webster.

MATHIS RECEIVES BRONZE STAR

Sgt. Jasper H. Mathis of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Mathis, of Argura and husband of the former Miss Rozell Higdon of East LaPorte, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal. Having been overseas for three years, Sgt. Mathis is now stationed in the Philippines and is serving with a tank destroyer Bn. He entered service in January, 1942, and received training at Fort Bragg, Indiantown Gap, Pa., Fort Devers, Mass., and San Francisco, Calif., before going overseas in April, 1942. Sgt. Mathis has three brothers who are serving with the armed forces. T-5 Shirley Mathis in France, Pfc. Ranzie L. Mathis in France, and Pvt. Vessie C. Mathis in Lawrenceville, Ill. Miss Emmie Nelson, representative of the National 4-H Club Committee, will come to Raleigh on April 16 to discuss 4-H club awards with L. R. Harrill, State Club Leader.

COOPERATE WITH YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It is necessary that every person interested in the progress and improvement of Jackson County cooperate fully with the Chamber of Commerce. This organization functions solely for the benefit of you. Mrs. Jones, acting secretary urges that anyone having rentable space, either for tourists or permanent occupants please list it with her. The Chamber of Commerce is daily receiving inquiries of this nature and they can not operate efficiently without your support.

D. L. LANNING WOUNDED AT IWO JIMA

D. L. Lanning, U. S. M. C. of Glenville, was wounded on Iwo Jima March 1st. His wife, Mrs. Mary Lanning, was informed that her husband had received serious chest injuries, but was improving in an army hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lanning of Glenville. He is a graduate of the Glenville High school the class of 1939. Entering service in May, 1944, he took boot training at Parris Island, S. C., had further training at New River, N. C., and Camp Pendleton, Cal., before going overseas in Nov., 1944. He is now serving with the 4th division. His wife and two small sons reside in Glenville.

C. C. Buchanan To Resume Private Law Practice In Sylva



Mr. C. C. Buchanan, prominent Sylva attorney, who has been with the Unemployment Compensation Commission for the past seven years, has returned to Sylva to resume his private practice of law. Mr. Buchanan's law offices will be in the Stovall Building adjacent to the AAA offices. He will open his office April 15th. Mr. Buchanan has served in the capacity of District Deputy, Headquarters for the Commission being in Raleigh. His first offices were located in Asheville, at which place he remained one year, going from there to Hickory for three years and then to Morganton where he served for two and a half years, having ten counties of that district under his supervision. The nature of Mr. Buchanan's work consisted of conducting hearings for the Commission where matters of controversy between employers and employees existed, and to decide whether claimants were entitled to any benefit and further, in case claimant was at fault, whether penalty was to be invoked against the claimant either partial or entire benefit. Since the enactment of the G. I. Veteran Bill of Rights Mr. Buchanan stated that since September he had investigated 130 hearings of discharged Veterans. Duties in this line were to pass on claims filed by all enlisted men who had been discharged, for the purpose of determining amounts of benefits they were entitled to receive. Mr. Buchanan resigned March 1st to be effective April 1st. He was one of the ten Claims Deputies for the Commission for the state of North Carolina. About May 1 give all sheep, except lambs, individual doses of Cu-Nic. Keep a mixture of 1 part of powdered phenothiazine and 12 parts of salt before the sheep during the grazing season.

United Clothing Drive Being Conducted Throughout Jackson County

The nation-wide united clothing drive which will be conducted throughout the month of April is being sponsored in Jackson county by the Sylva Rotary and Lions clubs. T. W. Ashe has been named chairman and A. J. Dills, co-chairman. Also serving on the committee are: Roscoe Poteet, Roy Reed, C. A. Hoyle of Cullowhee and Jarrett Blythe of Cherokee. In Sylva a committee of two, Paul Kirk and Everett Harris, have been appointed who will have charge of organizing and collecting the clothing in Sylva and will also be publicity committee. In Dillsboro, J. C. Cannon has been named as being in charge and in Cullowhee C. A. Hoyle and Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook. A. C. Moses, Supt. of schools and the teachers of the various schools will be responsible for the collection of these clothes. At a later date Mr. Ashe will announce the committees for the sorting and packing of these garments. What is needed in this drive is good substantial used clothing for summer and winter wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair it must useful to the people who receive it. Underclothing and all kinds of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated but need not be ironed. Particularly needed are infants' garments of any kind; Men's, boys' women's and girls plain substantial garments. Evening and costume clothes cannot be used. Caps and knitted headwear, bedding, and usable remnants or piece goods will be accepted. Shoes of the plainer and more substantial type are urgently requested. These should be securely tied and mated. Throughout the war torn countries clothing is very scarce or thread bare and worn out. More than 125,000,000 people are in liberated or to be liberated nations of Europe which are in dire need of clothing. Of these more than 30,000,000 are children and it has been estimated that as many have died from exposure as from starvation. From America must come 150,000,000 pounds of wearable clothes. It is urgently requested that every person in Jackson county contribute toward this drive. An hour or so spent in sorting out clothes which you no longer have need of will assure Mr. Ashe and Mr. Dills success in this campaign. Clothing should be left at any schoolhouse or at the county courthouse. WHAT CAN YOU SHARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR? CPL. WINSTON M. CABE RECEIVES GOLD STAR Cpl. Winston M. Cabe of Sylva last week received the Gold Star and Commendation from the Commanding General of the Fourth Marine Division with the following citation: "For excellent service in the line of his duties while serving as a squad leader of a rifle squad during the invasion and capture of Saipan, Marianas Islands, from 15 June to 9 July, 1944. His courageous leadership, initiative, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to those in whose charge he had been placed and his willingness to give battle aided materially to the success of his organization. "C. B. Cates, Major General, United States Marine Corps, Commanding Fourth Marine Division." Cpl. Cabe had served in the Marine Corps for twenty-eight months, nine months of the time being spent in the Central Pacific area. Entering service in October, 1942, he took boot training at Parris Island and advanced training at New River, N. C., and Camp Pendleton, Cal. Leaving the States in Jan., 1944, he went directly to the Marshall Islands. Here he was wounded. After recovering he was in engagements on both Saipan and Tinian where he was again wounded. Both times he suffered injuries to his eyes. He spent some time in the New York Institute for the Blind, before receiving his medical discharge in February. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cabe of Greens Creek and a brother of Mrs. Berry Gaither and Miss Lillian Cabe of Sylva. He has one brother, Cpl. Carlin T. Cabe, also serving with the Marines in the Pacific Theatre.