

Airport For Jackson Considered At Meet

State Aeronautics Group Attends Session Here Tuesday Night

Members of the North Carolina Aeronautics commission visited several proposed airport sites in the vicinity of Sylva Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night attended a meeting with leaders here to discuss plans for developing airport facilities.

Members of the commission indicated they will recommend development of the landing field situated five miles from Sylva on the Asheville highway in view of the prohibitive cost involved in an attempt to develop a field on any of the other proposed sites.

The commission members were guests of the Sylva Rotary club at dinner Tuesday night. Others attending the meeting were town and county officials, officers of the Lions club and members of the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, former state senator, introduced Roy Rowe, chairman of the commission, who made the principal talk of the evening.

Following the dinner, members of the commission met with the chamber of commerce airport committee and others to discuss plans for further developing the landing field here.

In addition to Mr. Rowe, members of the commission attending the meeting were Tom Davis and Paul McMurray. George Franklin of the North Carolina League of Municipalities and Joe Norwood of the airport division of CAA, also were present.

RADAR POSSIBILITIES CITED BY PATERSON

It has been predicted by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson that after the war there will be jet-propelled transport planes flying faster than sound—a product of scientific advances during the war.

In the United States and Britain already are jet-propelled planes in the 500 mile an hour class with only certain aerodynamic problems to be solved before planes can develop "supersonic" speeds. This accomplished would mean 700 miles an hour travel.

In speaking of peacetime possibilities of radar, Mr. Patterson cited the fact that radar helped to save Britain from the Luftwaffe in 1940, and added that the radar possibilities "almost outstrip the imagination." He also predicts that electronic devices will "sharply reduce" accidents in transportation and industry.

Mr. Patterson's prediction was given in an address read for him at a conference on research and regional welfare at our State University.

Memorial Services To Be Held At Webster Church

On Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 2:30 o'clock, memorial services will be held at the Webster Baptist church for Pfc. Thomas Bragg Cowan, Pvt. Otis G. Cole, Sgt. John Calvin Frizzell and Pvt. Earl McLuckie, members of the church who have paid the supreme price on the field of battle.

Pfc. Cowan is the son of Ransom Cowan; Pvt. Cole is the son of Mrs. Texas Cole; Sgt. Frizzell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frizzell and Pvt. McLuckie is the grandson of Mrs. Florence Buchanan.

The American Legion will be in charge of the following program:

1. Present colors.
2. Quartette.
3. Remarks by Commander.
4. Scripture Reading, by Rev. B. S. Hensley, Chaplain.
5. Prayer by Rev. Corsey Hooper.
6. Song.
7. Eulogy, Rev. F. P. Blankenship.
8. Address by Rev. W. N. Cook.
9. Talk by Dan Tompkins.
10. Presentation of Flag by Chaplain.
11. Period of silence.
12. Closing Prayer.
13. Retirement of Colors.
14. Legion marches out.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase crimson clover, hairy vetch, and common ryegrass seed meeting the specifications of the 1945 Seed Purchase Program.

COUNTY'S WASTE PAPER INTO "SUITS OF ARMOR"

Residents of Jackson county can supply enough waste paper for 64,553 "suits of armor" for 105 mm. shells, if they will buckle down and save an average of 10 pounds of newspapers, wrapping paper and boxes a month. The 105's are the big ones that have been helping American forces in their advance toward Berlin and Tokyo.

Last year Americans saved 106½ pounds of paper per capita, or enough for about 35 containers each for the 105 mm. shells.

For each ammunition container or "paper suit of armor" used to protect the shells from salt water, dents, nicks and corrosive dirt, approximately three pounds of waste paper are required, according to W. J. Wardell, vice-president of the American Can Company, which is manufacturing millions of the containers. Ammunition container board, one of the principal materials used in making the "suits of armor," is made from mixed paper and old corrugated boxes, Mr. Wardell said. Another material used is called "tube and can stock," which is made from all types of waste paper.

Has Arrived In Germany



Pvt. Charlie N. Morgan, Jr., has arrived in Germany according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Morgan, of Webster.

S. SGT. GEORGE JONES, JR., LIBERATED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Loris, S. C., have been informed that their son, S. Sgt. George Jones, Jr., has been liberated from a German prison camp. He had previously been listed as missing, then a prisoner of the German Government.

Sgt. Jones had written to his parents from General Hospital 4318 in Paris. Taken prisoner in December the sergeant had lost much weight and the following is taken from a letter home:

"Since I wrote you last I have traveled quite a way. I'm now in a General Hospital in Paris. It surely is nice to be in the hands of American doctors and nurses. I'm getting along alright. Guess you have seen in the papers what kind of shape we were in. This G. I. food really agrees with me. If I just had some of your pecan pie for dessert everything would be perfect. The Red Cross has been good to us, they have given me everything I need. I surely don't regret giving to the Red Cross."

At the time of his capture Sgt. Jones was in the 423rd Infantry, 106th division.

Pvt. James L. King Home On Thirty-Day Furlough

Pvt. James L. King, husband of Mrs. Opal Calhoun King, of Norton is spending a thirty-day furlough with his wife and small daughter.

Pvt. King entered service Nov. 17, 1943, and has been overseas since July, 1944. He was a member of the engineers attached to the 3rd army. Pvt. King will report to Batty General Hospital in Rome, Ga., where he will be treated for injuries received while in France.

HOW WAR STOOD AS NAZIS SIGNED



DEAD WARRIORS TO BE REMEMBERED BY WEARING THE POPPIES ON SATURDAY, MAY 26

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World Wars will be worn in Sylva on Saturday, May 26, Mrs. Dan Tompkins, President of William E. Dillard Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The little red flowers will pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day are being made by the William E. Dillard Unit of the Auxiliary here under the leadership of Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. John Parris, Unit Poppy Chairman. Everyone in the city will be able to buy the flowers of remembrance from the many volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets all through the day.

The flowers are made of crepe paper on the pattern of the wild poppy of Flanders. They have been ordered from Fayetteville where disabled veterans made them under the direction of the North Carolina Department of the Auxiliary. Making the poppies has helped these veterans keep minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood.

This year it is expected that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families.

CPL. J. R. COOPER KILLED IN MID-AIR COLLISION

Cpl. Joseph Raymond Cooper, 19, of Rome, Ga., formerly of Sylva was killed in the mid-air collision near Alexandria, La., Sunday, May 6. The planes collided in a combat training flight and crashed near Esler Field. First reported missing the War Dept. later notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady T. Cooper, that he had been killed.

Born in Sylva, February 28, 1926, he had been a resident of Rome for the past 11 years and received his education in the Berry schools. He enlisted in the Air Corps July of last year. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Ensign Dewey Cooper U. S. Navy, foreign service; T. Sgt. G. H. Cooper of Fort Logan, Colo.; Reeves Cooper, Newport News, Va., and Carroll Cooper, Rome, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. S. R. Sherrill, Sedro Wooley, Wash., Mrs. S. B. Easley of Sylva and Miss Florence Nell Cooper of Rome, Ga.

Shortage of peroxide. Does this mean gentlemen will have to give up preferring blondes until after the duration?

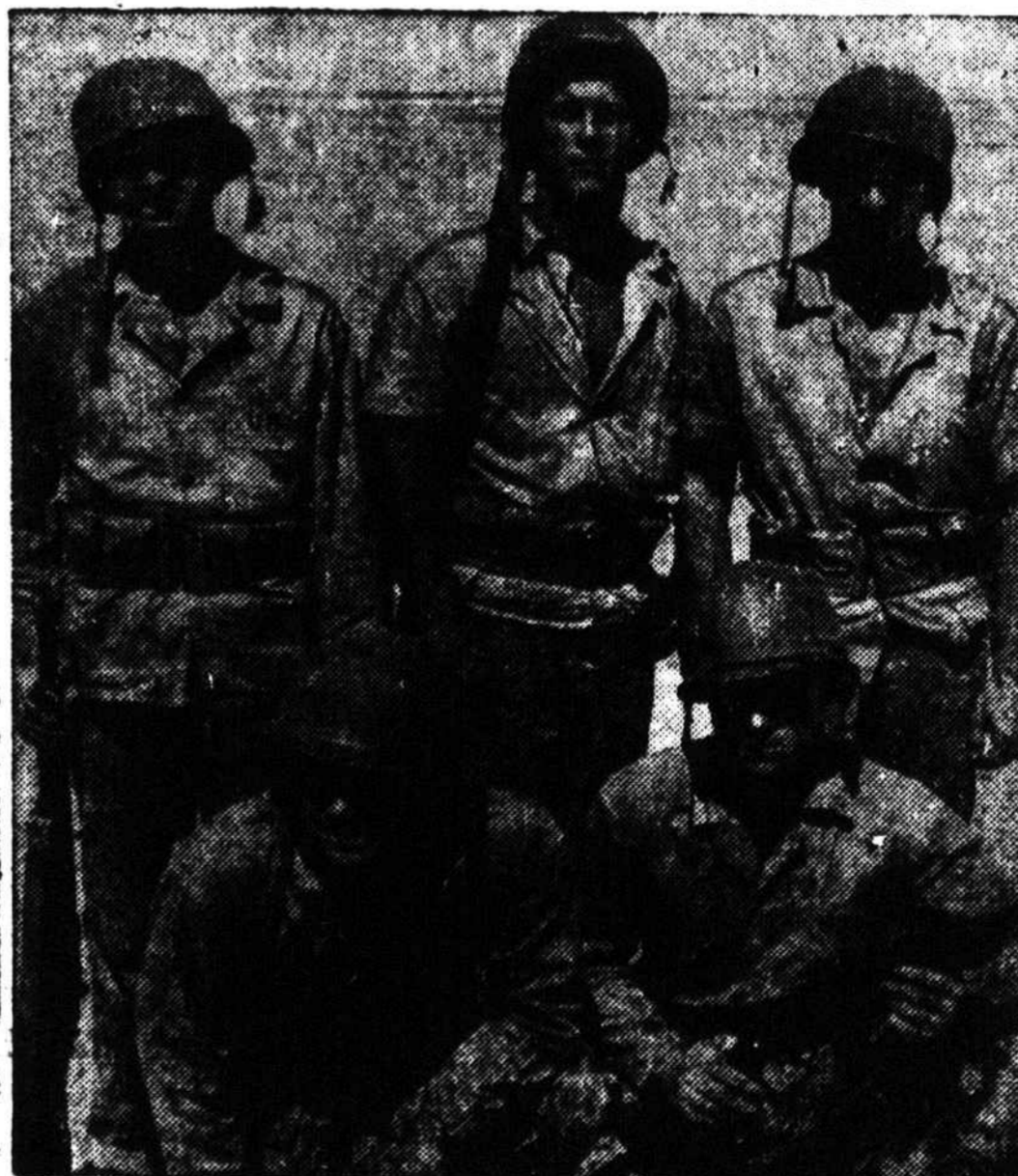
America Turns Her Eyes To The Pacific

Now that Germany is a fallen enemy America has turned her eyes and full attention to the Pacific Theatre of Operations. The war effort in the European Theatre has slipped into reverse and the vast and tremendous job of transferring the bulk of men and materials has begun. Gen. Eisenhower has stated that the soldiers who have fought in both North Africa and Europe shall not be sent to the Pacific area. These men should be left as an occupational army and not sent to fight another campaign. However, the forces which will go to the Pacific will begin the long trek just as soon as an effective organization can be put in action. The armies in the Pacific will be greatly enlarged and strengthened. Japan is to have heavier bombing and more destructive forces thrown against her than she has experienced before.

Notice

John F. Corbin, commander of the American Legion states that all members are expected to be at the memorial services at Webster Sunday afternoon and have a part on the program.

FIVE N. C. MARINES PARTICIPATE IN AIR OPERATIONS IN OKINAWA INVASION



By Sgt. James H. Driscoll, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent

OKINAWA (Delayed)—Five North Carolina Marines were among the first Marine aviation men participating in the initial phases of the battle here. They are:

First Lt. Thomas A. Mott, Jr., 35, son of Major and Mrs. A. Mott (USMC Retired), 1605 12th Ave., Hickory; Technical Sergeant Donald Jones, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Jones, Sylva; Sergeant Wallace M. Littlejohn, 30, husband of Mrs. Helen F. Littlejohn, Cherryville.

Corporal Charles R. Styles, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Styles, R. F. D., 1, Gastonia; Private Charles F. Sigman, 36, son of Mrs. Robert P.

Sugar Registration At Schools May 21, 22

BOND SELLING CONTEST NOW OPEN TO STUDENTS

A contest in selling War Bonds, Seventh Issue, is being inaugurated by county officials, beginning Monday, May 14th, and closing the last day of school. This contest is to be conducted as follows:

To the boy or girl in each school who sells the most bonds, five dollars will be awarded, provided that the winner in each school sells a minimum of \$100 war bonds or equivalent. Any pupil who solicits prospective buyers is responsible for seeing that the purchaser gives credit to the pupil who makes the sale.

The committee sponsoring this contest was appointed by Mr. R. L. Atrial, County Chairman, and is composed as follows: Paul Ellis, Paul Kirk, R. U. Sutton, T. N. Massie, and A. C. Moses.

District principals act as a committee to determine winners in the various schools.

Rev. Fred Forester Pastor At Revival

The old time revival meeting being held at the Sylva Baptist church is well under way with the Rev. Fred Forester, former pastor at Cullowhee, conducting it. Floyd Carden is directing the choir and congregational singing. Blanche Morgan is at the piano.

Up through Sunday night 15 conversions and many rededications have been experienced. The count showed between 400 and 450 Sunday night. Many of the churches of the county were there with large groups. Sunday night it was necessary to move extra seats in for the largest crowd to ever attend the East Sylva church.

Rev. Forester is bringing many stirring messages and the revival is announced through Wednesday of this week.

New fats and oil quotas for household bar and package soaps and for industrial soaps have been reduced. This means to save more salvage fat in the kitchen.

Registration for canning sugar will be conducted at the several school houses in Jackson county on Monday and Tuesday of next week, May 21 and 22, at hours convenient to the teachers in the various schools, who have patriotically volunteered their services for this work.

The sugar will not be issued at the school houses, but the application will be returned to the office of the War Price and Rationing Board in Sylva. There each application will be considered on its merits by the food panel of the board, and the sugar coupons will be mailed to the heads of the families, in the amounts passed by the food panel.

It was pointed out today by OPA officials in Sylva that the maximum any person can receive for jellies and preserves is five pounds, and this is issued for the specific purpose of making jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, using in canning vegetables, and for curing meat next fall.

It is the purpose of the panel, it was stated, to try to see to it that the limited amount of sugar that is available for canning purposes is used for those purposes and is issued to people who will actually utilize every ounce of the sugar for the preservation of food for consumption next winter.

The maximum amount of sugar that any one person can be issued in this county for canning has not yet been determined, nor can it be determined until the applications are received by the food panel. It is known, however, that the total amount of canning sugar available for the county is fifty per cent of the amount issued last year, less approximately 90,000 pounds that was obtained in 1944 by the validation of sugar stamp No. 40.

It was emphatically stated that there will not be and cannot be, a blanket issue of a certain amount of sugar to each person, as was done in 1944 and in 1943. The regulations now require careful screening of each application by the food panel, and the issuance upon the merit of the application in reference to canning and preserving foods.

All persons who register for canning sugar next week, will take the No. 4 ration books of each member of the family with him at the time of the registration. No applications can be filled unless the No. 4 books are presented at the time of registration.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN COURT OF HONOR IN SYLVA MAY 7

The Smoky Mountain District of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, held their May Court of Honor at the Sylva Baptist Church, Monday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. John F. Corbin, District Advancement Chairman, was in charge. Scout Troops from Sylva, Franklin and Highlands were represented. The court opened with the advancement of the Colors. The pledge to the flag was led by Ray Davis. Songs were led by John Gibson. Charles Stillwell was clerk of the court.

The Tenderfoot candlelight investiture ceremony was conducted by Francis V. Smith, Assistant executive of Asheville.

The following Sylva Scouts received promotions: The Second Class awards were presented by John Henson to Robert Quigley, Billy Sutton and Lewis Monteith.

Hugh Monteith presented the First Class certificates to R. L. Madison, Buddy Cunningham and Billy Barnes.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, District Chairman of Franklin, presented Merit Badges to the following Scouts of Troop 1, Sylva: John Gibson, Pathfinding and Home Repairs. Frank M. Crawford, Jr., Athletics and Hiking. Philip Jones, Wood Turning. Derel Monteith, Home Repairs. Tommy Queen, Woodworking. Ray Davis, First Aid and Home Repairs. John Robinson, Home Repairs. Dan Allison, Swimming. R. L. Warren, Jr., First Aid to Animals. Boyd Sutton, Wood Turning.

Special awards for completing part 7 of the Scout Leaders course were presented to Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin and W. C. Hennssee and Herbert Gibson of Sylva, by Francis V. Smith.