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SYLVA, N. C., Wednesday, June 6, 1945 \$1.50 A Year In Jackson And Swain Counties-5c Copy

Less Than Half Of County Bond Quota Reached

PASTOR OF SYLVA BAPTIST CHURCH HAS ANNOUNCED DATES FOR SERIES OF SERVICES

Rev. C. M. Warren Will Be **Assisted by Canton Pastor** June 10 Through June 24

AMERICA

Always

First, Last and

Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, has announced that a series of revival services will begin at that church Sunday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock and continue through Sunday, June 24, with services each evening. Rev. Richard A. Kelly, Pastor of the First Baptist church of Canton, will be the guest speaker during the series. Rev. Mr. Kelly was pastor of the First Baptist church, of Hastings, Fla., before going to Canton and was pastor of the First church at Belmont for 13 years. He is a sincere minister of the gospel and is deeply concerned about lost souls for the Kingdom of God.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

COUNTY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES NUTRI-TIONAL NEEDS

The Jackson County Nutrition Committee met Thursday afternoon, May 31st, at 3 o'clock in the court house. The meeting was called to order by Miss Josephine Johnston, County Home Demonstration Agent. Those present were: Mr. Adam Moses, County Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Sisk, County Health Officer: Miss Josephine Johnston, Home Demonstration Agent; Mr. William T. Brown, Jr., Representative, Lions Club; Mr. Carey Henson, Welfare Department; Miss Louise Henson, Home Economics Teacher, Sylva High School; Mrs. J. H Gilles, Representative 20th Century Club; Mrs. Dennis Higdon, Representative County Council Home Demonstration Club; Miss Lucille Wilson, Chief Clerk and Secretary Jackson County ACA; Miss Martha Barnett, Associate Farm Security Supervisor; Mrs. Stella R. Cusick, Executive Secretary of State Nutrition Committee, Raleigh and Miss Eleanor Enwright, Field Consultant Nutrition Program Branch, War Food Administration, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cusick and Miss Enwright led a discussion on the nutritional needs in Jackson County and ways to meet these needs through committee work. Some of the needs brought out were: (1) Increased number of school lun-PFC. QUEEN OVERSEAS ches and larger number of children participating in this program; (2) Workshop for school lunch managers; FOUR YEARS WITH (3) County School Lunch Supervisor; (3) County School Lunch Supervisor; (4) County Health Nurse; (5) Pre- RED ARROW DIVISION natal Clinics; (6). Training School for Elementary Teachers in teaching of WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DI-

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REVIVAL SPEAKER



Rev. Richard A. Kelly, pastor of the Canton Baptist church, will come to Sylva Sunday to assist Rev. C. M. Warren in a series of revival services which will begin in the Sylva Baptist church Sunday evening and continue license. through June 24.

SYLVA PASTOR



speaker.

Division.

Pfc. Queen is entitled to wear the

Bronze Arrowhead for participating

in the initial landing on Biak Island.

Italian Campaign.

He has a brother, James, who was

18 Year Old Boys **Register In May**

The men listed below became 18 years of age during May and have registered with the Selective Service registered with the Selective Service Board for military service:

John Carles Brown, Sam Queen, Alvin Franklin Bradburn, R. L. Wil-Moss, Ed Higdon, Wayne Jamison, Harry Eugene Allman, Alvin Jessie Fox, Johnnie Long, Floyd Calvin of Asheville. Smith, Frank Richard Bryson, Altie Fred Seagle, John Henry Reed, Jr., Robert Lee Cooper.

SYLVA MUNICIPAL POOL OPENS

The Sylva Municipal pool opened Saturday, June 2, with a crowd of forty people attending the opening. Orville Coward will be the manager this year and Jimmy Madison, life guard. Madison holds senior life

The pool will be open from 1:30 to 6:00, seven days a week. It has a

circulatory system, water being circulated and chlorinated every twelve hours. Towels and bathing suits are furnished at the bath house. Also Mr. Coward will have a refreshment stand where candies and soft drinks Wilmont Citizens To

The pool will be kept open three ights a week a little later on. The

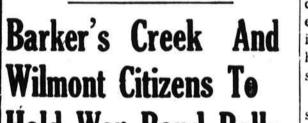
CORBIN PRESIDES AT JACKSON CO. WOMAN SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HIGHLY HONORED

The Smoky Mountain District, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, Court of Honor was held liams, Kelly Thomas Cooper. John Monday evening, June 4, 1945, at the William Young, Jr., Leighton Allson Cowee School in Macon County. John F. Corbin, Sylva, District Advancement Chairman was in charge. The Houston, James Howard Massie. Wil- Tenderfoot ceremony was conducted liam Homer Monteith, Claude Edison by Francis V. Smith, Scout executive The following Sylva Scouts received advancement awards: Tenderfoot: T. C. Shepherd, Ray Fox, Ellis Fox, and Charles Cagle. Second class: Frank

Holden. The award of Star Scout was presented to Frank M. Crawford, Jr., by Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Franklin, District Chairman.

Citation awards were presented to patrols winning them at the Camporee held at Camp Lumpkin, May 18 and 19. Troop 1 of Sylva won a total of eight citations for various camping ac- an citizens, was the recipient last tivities.

held at Camp Lumpkin.



Friday, June 8th. The purpose of

the meeting is to encourage in these

sections to buy a War Bond of some

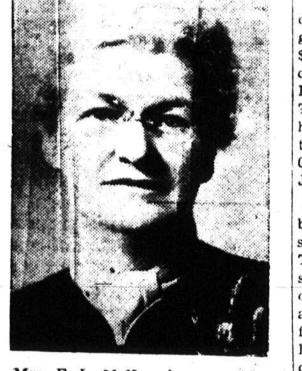
Dies In Pacific

bond rally meeting.

CHAIRMAN ARIAIL SAYS COUNTY LAGGING IN WAR BOND PURCHASES

The 7th War Loan Drive will close on June 30th. Jackson County is lagging far behind on its quota of \$240,000. According to report received from the Federal Reserve Bank up to the close of business, Thursday, May 31 only \$70,000 bonds had been sold in the county up to that time, leaving a balance of \$170,-000 to be sold during the remainder of June.

· Every township in the county has been given a quota of bonds to be sold during the 7th War Loan Drive. There are fifteen townships in Jackson county and thus far only one out of the fifteen has made its quota and gone over the top. The other fourteen townships have made but little progress. I earnestly urge every citizen in every community to get behind the 7th War Loan Drive,-get behind and back up your local township chairman, assist him in every possible way to sell a bond of some denominaiton to every adult person. This job cannot be done by just a few people. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to lend a helping hand. The war is not over and our boys are still undergoing the hardships of warfare and the least we at home can do is to back them up with our money by buying all the bonds we possibly can. Jackson County has never failed to make its quota in any of the former, six war loan drives and it



Mrs. E. L. McKee, long considered one of North Carolina's leading womweek of the honorary degree of Doc-

Special awards were presented to tor of Laws. This degree was conguard certificate and also instructor's W. C. Hennessee, District Camping ferred by Dr. Frank Graham, Presi-Chairman, and Dennis E. Barkley, dent of the Greater, University of Sylva Scoutmaster, for participating North Carolina, at the commencein the Scout Leaders training course ment exercises on May 28 at the

Woman's College in Greensboro. The citation for the degree included an enumeration of the many outstanding offices which Mrs. McKee has held and the distinctive services that she has rendered to the State.

In the long history of the University fewer than a dozen women have

Nutrition Units. This may be obtained VISION IN NORTHERN LUZON through Dr. Kindrick of the State PHILIPPINES. Board of Health and State Nutrition Committee. (7) An Active Nutrition Committee for the County

A sub-committee of the County Nutrition Committee will meet on Thursday June 14, to set up definite objectives for committee work in 1945.

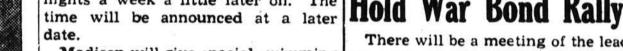
Baptist Vacation Bible School Starts June 11

The Daily Vacation Bible school for theater of action has been the long children, boys and girls, ages 3 thru hard road back from Australia to the 17. will begin at the Sylva Baptist Philippines. Today the 32nd fights in church Monday, June 11, at 9 o'clock the Caraballo Mts. of Northern Luzon. A. M. and continue through June 22. Besides the current action he has been All the boys and girls are urged to in combat at Saidor and Aitape in attend every day. We want all boys New Guinea and Leyte in the Philipand girls, even though they are not pines.

members of our church and Sunday school, to attend. We are asking that American Defense Ribbon, the Army all parents be sure and see that all Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic children register at 10 o'clock Friday, Pacific theater ribbon with one battle June 8, and that they attend Bible star, the Philippines Liberation ribschool every day. A splendid faculty bon, also with one battle star and the has been secured.

Sgt. Thompson Awarden Bronze Battle Star

Wars, 1 and 2, in the form of every citizen of Jackson county, an ed the Combat Infantry Badge for has arrived in Jackson county to visit Joseph C. Thompson, who has been a permanent home for the Legion. The opportunity to help with the conoverseas 12 months. He enterel the Sunday, June 10 exemplary behavior in combat. his wife. accommodations for the Public Li-Air Corps in August, 1941, anl served struction of this memorial. In the service since Jan., 1944, Cope brary will be housed in the same Sgt. Turpin served as a radio at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Be-Rev. Edgar Willox, Paster of the The following committees have been is fighting on Luzon at present with operator and gunner on a B 17 with Tuckaseegee Baptist Church will be building. fore entering the service he was emappointed. Building committee, W. the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Diployed as a truck driver and farmer. the main speaker for the Sunbay the 8th air force. He was sent over-The home will be constructed out L. Jones, chairman; Joe Davis, assis- vision. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific seas in April 1944. Set. Thompson has been awarded School Convention which will meet of native stone on a lot donated by tant. Finance committee, Raymond Ribbon. the Presidential Unit Citation and with the New Savannah Babtist Ch- the county at the foot and to the left Sutton, chairman; Walter Ashe, Edurch Sunday June 10th. The program of the steps leading to he courthouse. ward Bryson, D. M. Tallent, and Zeb Last year's pig crop was down 34 ane Bronze Battle Star. To timber owners: the problem of per cent from the year before. Since will begin promptly at 2:30 and a It will be a two story structure and Moss. John F. Corbin has been named His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. producing enough crates and boxes pork accounts for about 50 per cent Thompson reside at Sylva, North Car- group from each Sunday School in at either side of the entrance there to, ship war supplies has mounted of the meat supply, no wonder there's publicity agent. our Association is urged to be present. will be a column, one to symbolize John F. Corbin, Commander. since V-E Day. a shortage.



Madison will give special swimming and diving instructons to those who are interested.

JESSE T, SHELTON **RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton of Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Cullowhee have received a letter from Sylva Baptist Church, extends a cor- their son's commanding officer telling dial invitation to the people of Sylva them that he has received the Good and vicinity to attend the series of conduct medal:

revival services which will begin in "It is my pleasure to inform you his church Sunday, June 10, with Rev. that your son, T-5 Jesse T. Shelton, Richard A. Kelly of Canton as guest has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal."

> He has earned this award by having demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty and efficiency, through capacity to produce desired results.

His behavior in carrying out the duties assigned him reflect great credit to himself and the army of the United States.

Miss Anne Buchanan Awarded Citizenship At Webster High

Miss Anne Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, of Gay was elected best citizen of Webster High school and this year's graduating class.

She was presented the citizenship A member of Headquarters Battery of the 121st Field Artillery Bn., he medal by Mr. J. E. Brown at the came overseas in April of 1942. His graduation exercises Tuesday evening. May 29, at the Savannah school auditorium.

McClean Brothers Home On Furlough

George McClean, C M M and Fred McClean, S 1/c, both of the U. S. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Mc-Clean. George has just returned from active duty in the Pacific and Fred tainers of all kinds is reported by the and should be." has been stationed in California.



The William E. Dillard Post of the Veterans of World War 1, the other I.-PrivateWilliam R. Cope, son of **Months Overseas Duty** 13.ofH AAF BU, ATC, ASS uckaseegee Baptist S. S. American Legions plans to erect a veterans of World War 2. INDIA-Now statoned in India memorial to veterans of World It is the plan of the Legion to give Route 1, Sylva, N. C. has been award- of more than 25 bombing missions, e Air Transport Command is Sgt. Convention Will Meet Tech. Sgt. Richard Turpin, veteran

received the honorary degree. Included in the number who have had There will be a meeting of the leadthis distinguished honor conferred ing citizens of the Wilmot and Barkupon them are Mrs. Franklin D. ers Creek neighborhoods at the Wil-Roosevelt and Mrs. Josephus Daniels. mot Baptist church at 8:30 P. M. on

Adding emphasis to the signal honor which has come to Mrs. McKee have been the usually fine press comments throughout the state. Typical

denomination during the 7th War of such comments is the following Loan Drive. Everybody is invited and editorial quoted from the Charlotte ELECTS NEW OFFICERS urged to be present at this patriotic. News of May 30:

"Sylva's Doctor

"We are certainly in accord with Woman's College of the University

et North Carolina which has ordnined Commander ----- Raymond Sutton that Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva be 2nd Vice-Commander -----Elliott C distinguished by an honorary degree. Pressley

Learned Doctor of Laws, says Woman's College. She is all of that, and Pearson more. As a lady, a scholar, a unique Adjutant -----Fred Williams Tar Heel stateswoman and lawmaker, Chaplain ----- Rev. B. S. Hensley she was due recognition.

sending its women to Raleigh to the Membership Chmn.---D. M. Tallent General Assembly. Mrs. McKee, in Guardianship officer-Edward Bryson fact, is the only one it has ever sent Historian-John F. Corbin to the State Senate-but if her record there is any indication of what Graves registration ---- G. L. Green we've missing, we should hasten to Service officer-T. Walter Ashe repair our ways.

"While there (in three regular and and educational legislation, to gain fame by introducing and sponsoring ou, child labor law, which is accepted

as a model, and to introduce and steer the Social Security Bill of 1936.

Word has been received of the death "Enough, you see, to distinguish of William Robert Toy, S 1-C, who her as one of the state's first citizens succumbed to wounds received in the but among the other things the re-

couning failed to mention what we S 1-C Toy entered service a year consider to be her most noteworthy ago and has been overseas since Dec. accomplishment.

"She served as a member of Gov-He is survived by his wife, the for- ernor Broughton's Board of Inquiry mer Miss Ada Belt, one daughter, 4, in the Morganton Hospital investiga-Bonnie Jeannett, the parents, Mr. and tion, and a most valuable member Mrs. Ralph Toy, and the following she was. She was the only woman. brother and sisters, Taylor Toy, Rice, Ey her intense interest, her broad Wash., Mrs. James Club of Waynes- understanding, and her common-Navy are spending furloughs with ville and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Sylva. sense view of that affair she marked herself in our eyes as an outstanding

A countrywide shortage of food con- North Carolinian. Dr. McKee it is,

Pvt. Cope Awarded Infantry **Badge For Exemplary** Service

WITH THE 32nd INFANTRY DI-

must not fail to make its 7th war loan quota. Time is growing short and whatever you do must be done during the next three weeks. Remember our boys on the battle fronts and back. them up by buying more and more war bonds.

LOCAL TEGION POST

The following officers have been elected for 1946 for the American Legion

3rd. Vice-Commander -R. L.

Finance officer-A. D. Parker

Americanism----D. M. Hooper T. Walter Ashe has been one of the

most faithful members of the William two special terms) she managed to F. Dillard Post of the American Lebecome a foremost supporter of social gion, being Ajutant during almost the entire life of the Post, many times carrying the burden of the work.

> With the increasing number of our World War 2 veterans returning and needing assistance, it was felt that T. Walter Ashe could render service officers work better than any other man.

Funeral Services Held For Lanning Child

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Glenville Baptist church for Jackie Lanning, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanning of Glenville. Jackie died June 3rd at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital following a brief illness. Rev. Bertha Stamey officiated at the services.

He is survived by the parents, two brothers, Charles and Bobby, four sisters, Pasy, Lynette, Ella Mae and Marilyn.

Sgt. Richard E. Turpin **Home After Fourteen**

1944.

Pacific May 18th.

War Food Administration.

Private First Class Dewey Queen son of Mrs. Cleve Queen, Cowarts, N. C. can claim the distinction of being one of the real veterans of World War 2. He is starting his fourth year overseas with the famed 32nd "Red Arrow"