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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

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 NUTRITIONAL 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 lunches and larger number of children participating in this program; (2) Workshop for school lunch managers; (3) County School Lunch Supervisor; (4) County Health Nurse; (5) Prenatal Clinics; (6) Training School for Elementary Teachers in teaching of Nutrition Units. This may be obtained through Dr. Kindrick of the State Board of Health and State Nutrition Committee. (7) An Active Nutrition Committee for the County.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Starts June 11

The Daily Vacation Bible school for children, boys and girls, ages 3 thru 17, will begin at the Sylva Baptist church Monday, June 11, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continue through June 22. All the boys and girls are urged to attend every day. We want all boys and girls, even though they are not members of our church and Sunday school, to attend. We are asking that all parents be sure and see that all children register at 10 o'clock Friday, June 8, and that they attend Bible school every day. A splendid faculty has been secured.

Sgt. Thompson Awarded Bronze Battle Star

135TH AAF BU, ATC, ASS IN DIA—Now stationed in India. The Air Transport Command is Sgt. Joseph C. Thompson, who has been overseas 12 months. He entered the Air Corps in August, 1941, and served at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Before entering the service he was employed as a truck driver and farmer. Sgt. Thompson has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and one Bronze Battle Star. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson reside at Sylva, North Carolina.

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 through June 24.

SYLVA PASTOR



Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist Church, extends a cordial invitation to the people of Sylva and vicinity to attend the series of revival services which will begin in his church Sunday, June 10, with Rev. Richard A. Kelly of Canton as guest speaker.

PFC. QUEEN OVERSEAS FOUR YEARS WITH RED ARROW DIVISION

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, PHILIPPINES.

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" Division.

A member of Headquarters Battery of the 121st Field Artillery Bn., he came overseas in April of 1942. His theater of action has been the long hard road back from Australia to the Philippines. Today the 32nd fights in the Caraballo Mts. of Northern Luzon. Besides the current action he has been in combat at Saidor and Aitape in New Guinea and Leyte in the Philippines.

Pfc. Queen is entitled to wear the American Defense Ribbon, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star, the Philippines Liberation ribbon, also with one battle star and the Bronze Arrowhead for participating in the initial landing on Biak Island.

He has a brother, James, who was Italian Campaign.

Convention Will Meet Sunday, June 10

Rev. Edgar Wilcox, Pastor of the Tuckasee Baptist Church will be the main speaker for the Sunbay School Convention which will meet with the New Savannah Baptist Church Sunday June 10th. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 and a group from each Sunday School in our Association is urged to be present.

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 Board for military service:

John Charles Brown, Sam Queen, Alvin Franklin Bradburn, R. L. Williams, Kelly Thomas Cooper, John William Young, Jr., Leighton Allison Moss, Ed Higdon, Wayne Jamison, Harry Eugene Allman, Alvin Jessie Houston, James Howard Massie, William Homer Monteith, Claude Edison Fox, Johnnie Long, Floyd Calvin Smith, Frank Richard Bryson, Alvie 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 guard certificate and also instructor's license.

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 can be bought.

The pool will be kept open three nights a week a little later on. The time will be announced at a later date.

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

JESSE T. SHELTON RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton of Cullowhee have received a letter from their son's commanding officer telling them that he has received the Good conduct medal:

"It is my pleasure to inform you that your son, T-5 Jesse T. Shelton, 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 medal by Mr. J. E. Brown at the graduation exercises Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Savannah school auditorium.

McClellan Brothers Home On Furlough

George McClellan, C M M and Fred McClellan, S 1/c, both of the U. S. Navy are spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McClellan. George has just returned from active duty in the Pacific and Fred has been stationed in California.

WILLIAM E. DILLARD POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO ERECT VETERANS MEMORIAL

The William E. Dillard Post of the American Legions plans to erect a memorial to veterans of World Wars 1 and 2, in the form of a permanent home for the Legion. The accommodations for the Public Library will be housed in the same building.

The home will be constructed out of native stone on a lot donated by the county at the foot and to the left of the steps leading to the courthouse. It will be a two story structure and at either side of the entrance there will be a column, one to symbolize

GORBIN PRESIDES AT SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT COWEE SCHOOL

The Smoky Mountain District, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, Court of Honor was held Monday evening, June 4, 1945, at the Cowee School in Macon County. John F. Corbin, Sylva, District Advancement Chairman was in charge. The Tenderfoot ceremony was conducted by Francis V. Smith, Scout executive of Asheville.

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 activities.

Special awards were presented to W. C. Hennessee, District Camping Chairman, and Dennis E. Barkley, Sylva Scoutmaster, for participating in the Scout Leaders training course held at Camp Lumpkin.

Barker's Creek And Wilmot Citizens To Hold War Bond Rally

There will be a meeting of the leading citizens of the Wilmot and Barkers Creek neighborhoods at the Wilmot Baptist church at 8:30 P. M. on Friday, June 8th. The purpose of the meeting is to encourage in these sections to buy a War Bond of some denomination during the 7th War Loan Drive. Everybody is invited and urged to be present at this patriotic bond rally meeting.

Dies In Pacific



Word has been received of the death of William Robert Toy, S 1-C, who succumbed to wounds received in the Pacific May 18th.

S 1-C Toy entered service a year ago and has been overseas since Dec. 1944.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ada Belt, one daughter, 4, Bonnie Jeannett, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toy, and the following brother and sisters, Taylor Toy, Rice, Wash., Mrs. James Club of Waynesville and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Sylva.

A countrywide shortage of food containers of all kinds is reported by the War Food Administration.

JACKSON CO. WOMAN HIGHLY HONORED



Mrs. E. L. McKee, long considered one of North Carolina's leading women citizens, was the recipient last week of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. This degree was conferred by Dr. Frank Graham, President of the Greater University of North Carolina, at the commencement 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 received the honorary degree. Included in the number who have had this distinguished honor conferred upon them are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

Adding emphasis to the signal honor which has come to Mrs. McKee have been the usually fine press comments throughout the state. Typical of such comments is the following editorial quoted from the Charlotte News of May 30:

"Sylva's Doctor
"We are certainly in accord with Woman's College of the University of North Carolina which has ordained that Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva be distinguished by an honorary degree. Learned Doctor of Laws, says Woman's College. She is all of that, and more. As a lady, a scholar, a unique Tar Heel stateswoman and lawmaker, she was due recognition.

"North Carolina is not given to sending its women to Raleigh to the General Assembly. Mrs. McKee, in fact, is the only one it has ever sent to the State Senate—but if her record there is any indication of what we're missing, we should hasten to repair our ways.

"While there (in three regular and two special terms) she managed to become a foremost supporter of social and educational legislation, to gain fame by introducing and sponsoring our child labor law, which is accepted as a model, and to introduce and steer the Social Security Bill of 1936.

"Enough, you see, to distinguish her as one of the state's first citizens, but among the other things the recounting failed to mention what we consider to be her most noteworthy accomplishment.

"She served as a member of Governor Broughton's Board of Inquiry in the Morganton Hospital investigation, and a most valuable member she was. She was the only woman. By her intense interest, her broad understanding, and her commonsense view of that affair she marked herself in our eyes as an outstanding North Carolinian. Dr. McKee it is, and should be."

Pvt. Cope Awarded Infantry Badge For Exemplary Service

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.—Private William R. Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cope, who lives Route 1, Sylva, N. C. has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary behavior in combat.

In the service since Jan., 1944, Cope is fighting on Luzon at present with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

To timber owners: the problem of producing enough crates and boxes to ship war supplies has mounted since V-E Day.

CHAIRMAN ARIAL 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 denomination 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 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 LEGION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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

Commander — Raymond Sutton
2nd Vice-Commander — Elliott C. Pressley
3rd Vice-Commander — R. L. Pearson
Adjutant — Fred Williams
Chaplain — Rev. B. S. Hensley
Finance officer — A. D. Parker
Sgt at Arms — Walter Jones
Membership Chmn. — D. M. Tallent
Guardianship officer — Edward Bryson
Historian — John F. Corbin
Americanism — D. M. Hooper
Graves registration — G. L. Green
Service officer — T. Walter Ashe
T. Walter Ashe has been one of the most faithful members of the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion, being Adjutant 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 of 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 Months Overseas Duty

Tech. Sgt. Richard Turpin, veteran of more than 25 bombing missions, has arrived in Jackson county to visit his wife.

Sgt. Turpin served as a radio operator and gunner on a B 17 with the 8th air force. He was sent overseas in April 1944.

Last year's pig crop was down 34 per cent from the year before. Since pork accounts for about 50 per cent of the meat supply, no wonder there's a shortage.