

## Farmers Federation Annual Picnic Will Be On July 21st

### EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AT SYLVA GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING

The Farmers Federation picnic for Jackson county is scheduled for Saturday, July 21, at Sylva Grammar School, James G. K. McClure, Federation president, announced. It begins at 10 A. M., lasts through the afternoon, and everybody is invited.

A new feature of the picnics this year will be the awarding of a prize to the biggest family reunion at the picnic. The reunion group will be assembled on the lawn some time during the day, and Bob Brown, Farmers Federation News editor, will take a picture. Three free pictures, 8 by 10 inches, will be presented to the reunion as a prize.

Other prizes, as offered in the past, will be given again this year. Other new attractions to be presented at the picnic will be announced later. All string music makers, choirs, and quartets have a special invitation to attend.

## JACKSON MEN RETURN TO STATES WITH 86TH INFANTRY DIVISION

Among the half thousand Carolinians landing Monday at Camp Kilmer, N. J., with the famous 86th Infantry Division from the European theater of operations were six from Jackson county. They are: Pfc. Ellis D. Mattson, Whittier; Pfc. John W. Jones, Sylva; Pfc. Frank J. Moore, Sylva; Pfc. Clifton W. Crisp, Speedwell; Pvt. Bennie Queen and T-5 Paul J. Bryson, of Whittier.

## FUNERAL FOR WILLIAM M. CARROLL, 70, HELD AT EVITT CEMETERY

Funeral services for William M. Carroll, age 70, who passed away at his home Saturday morning, June 9, at 6:30 o'clock, were held Sunday, June 10, with Rev. Carsey Hooper and Dan Tompkins officiating. Burial was in Evitt cemetery. Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Carroll was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. He was respected and loved by everyone who knew him. He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Mrs. Belle Calhoun Carroll; three step-daughters, Mrs. Claude Rogers, Mrs. Jim Watson and Mrs. James L. Ring; one step-son, Charlie Calhoun, all of Newton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hooper and Miss Sallie Carroll; one brother, Emery Carroll of Erastus.

## AAA Office Will Not Handle Applications For Farm Trucks And Gas After July 1, 1945

Mr. D. C. Higdon, Chairman Jackson county AAA, announced that the Jackson County Farm Transportation Committee which has been serving the farmers in the county in connection with the Offices of Defense Transportation and Price Administration in handling applications for off-highway gasoline, trucks, truck and tractor tires for replacement and conversions, will be discontinued on June 30, 1945. The services of the County Farm Transportation, County and Community AAA Committees will not be available for this purpose after this date because the Budget Bureau did not approve the War Food Administration's request for the allocation of funds to be used for this purpose and does not mean that there is a plentiful supply of gasoline, new trucks, or truck and tractor tires.

This program was designed at the beginning of the war in an effort to eliminate any holdup in the wartime food production job and, beginning July 1, all functions of this committee will be handled by the Office of Price Administration and the Office of Defense Transportation. All problems that arise in the future in connection with these programs should be taken up directly with the Offices of Defense Transportation and Price Administration. We feel sure that these agencies will continue to render to farmers the same helpful services that they have had in the past.

## SYLVA LIONS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Sylva Lions club the following officers were elected to serve for the new year. Frank M. Crawford, president; Roscoe Poteet, vice-president; T. Walter Ashe, second vice-president; Roy Reed, third vice-president; Howard Crawford, secretary and treasurer; John Henson, assistant secretary; Fred Williams, assistant treasurer; Bud Brown, taitwister, and Dick Green, liontamber. Directors are Bill Wise, Ray Cogdill, Claude Campbell and W. C. Hennesey.

## T. SGT. BENJ. BOWERS KILLED ON LUZON

T. Sgt. Benjamin A. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bowers died on Luzon, Philippines June 2, according to a message received by his parents. Surviving besides his parents are two sisters and five brothers.

### Gets Promotion



ARTEMUS L. GATES, 49 (above), of New York, has been named by President Truman to succeed Ralph A. Bard as Under-secretary of the Navy. Gates was formerly assistant secretary of the Navy for Air. Appointed by the late Pres. Roosevelt, Bard had long planned and waited to retire. (International)

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD DISTRICT MEET AT ROBBINSVILLE

The District Council meeting of Federated Home Demonstration Clubs was held in Robbinsville last Wednesday. Delegates from Jackson County districts were: Mrs. Dennis Higdon, Sylva, president of the Jackson County council, Mrs. Frank Brown Cullowhee, Mrs. Robert Bradburn, Whittier, Mrs. Louie Allen, Cashiers, and Miss Josephine Johnston, Home Demonstration Agent.

Guests at the meeting were: Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration agent, and Mrs. Anna C. Rowe, District Home Demonstration agent. The morning meeting was devoted to open discussions on phases of the home making program, led by the home agents of each county. Tentative plans were made for the Home Demonstration program for 1946.

After lunch reports from these committees of discussion groups were given.

Miss Current spoke in the afternoon on the progress of Home Demonstration work and the outlook for the future. She stated that the program belonged to the individual and that there was need to put more of yourself into it.

"North Carolina ranks second in the Home Demonstration program, Texas being the first," said Miss Current. There are 1,903 clubs in the state with a growth of 257 new clubs this year, and a total membership of 54,199.

"To grow we must depend on project and neighborhood leaders." In regard to the youth program, Miss Current stated that the youth of the state need us and look to us for leadership. "The 4-H organization is the greatest, finest, biggest character building organization in the whole world."

## YOUNG BAPTIST OF TUCKASEEGEE ASSO. WILL MEET JUNE 25

A meeting of the young people of the Tuckaseege Baptist Association will be held at Scotts Creek church Monday evening, June 25, at 8 o'clock. Two special features on the program are: Group of young people from the first church of Sylva and an inspirational message by one of our trained state workers.

All Young People's Leaders, W. M. U. Presidents, Pastors, and young people of the community are expected to attend.

## Sgt. Bruce Revis Receives Oak Leaf Cluster

T. Sgt. Bruce B. Revis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Revis, of Whittier received an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal while serving the Eighth Air Force in England. The Sgt. had flown a number of missions as engineer on a Liberator bomber.

## Miss Buchanan Wins Scholastic Award At St. John's

The medal for highest scholastic attainment in the Senior class of St. John's High school, Waynesville, was awarded to Mary Katherine Ensley Buchanan of Sylva at St. John's commencement exercise Thursday, June 14.

## Schulman Returns From New York Markets

Sol Schulman has just returned from New York and Philadelphia where he has been buying fall merchandise for Schulman's Dept. store.

## 80 PER CENT OF JOB PLACEMENTS ARE IN ESSENTIAL WORK

Raleigh, June 18.—Nearly 80 percent of all workers placed in jobs in North Carolina during May by the local offices of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission went into essential or locally needed jobs. Dr. J. S. Dorton, State manpower director, reports that 17,619 placements were made and that 14,160 were in job contributing to the war effort or to essential civilian economy.

A summary of the reports of activities of local U. S. Employment Service office show that 103,571 visits were made and that 87,773 visitors were given special services by members of the office personnel.

Review units in the local offices made determinations in 23,206 cases of requests for statements of availability—or permission to change jobs—from workers were ineligible to change jobs in 1810 cases.

## COUNTY BARELY OVER HALF WAY MARK IN 7TH WAR BOND SALES AS DRIVE NEARS END

### \$125,000 Of County's Quota Of \$240,000 Sold Thru June 16

Jackson County's sale of War Bonds in the 7th War Loan Drive, now entering the final days of the campaign, is barely over the halfway mark, according to a report of County Finance Chairman R. L. Aerial. Mr. Aerial said Monday that the Federal Reserve Bank reports that \$125,000.00 had been credited to Jackson county's quota of \$240,000.00. This report covered all bond sales through Saturday, June 16. Only two weeks remain in which to raise the balance of \$115,000.00.

The 7th War Loan drive will close Saturday, June 30, and the sale of Series E Bonds to individuals thus far has been very disappointing, the chairman said. This condition prevails not only in Jackson but throughout the State. Jackson county, however, is not up to the State's average. A report received Monday showed that the State of North Carolina has sold 82% of its over all quota and 58% of its quota of E bonds. Jackson county has barely passed the halfway mark of its over-all quota and has only sold about 40% of its E bond quota.

Considering the fact that so much of our quota is yet to raise and so short a time in which to raise it, every citizen in Jackson county is urged to get behind the drive and assist in every possible way in helping put our county over the top before the drive closes June 30.

A report of sales in each township in the county will be published after the close of the drive.

## Pfc. Maurice E. (Buddy) Bryson Pays The Supreme Sacrifice In The Pacific



Buddy, as he was generally known, was a member of the 6th Marines in the invasion of Okinawa on Easter Sunday and in continuous battle until he met his death on May 30.

Buddy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., of Beta. He was born May 22, 1926, graduated from Beta graded school and then from Sylva Central high school in 1943. In school Buddy was an excellent student in scholarship and deportment displaying those qualities of citizenship which can come only from a real Christian home. Buddy was a member of the Sylva Chapter of the Future Farmers of America and displayed qualities of leadership and exactness in his study and his projects at home.

A unique condition in Buddy's school life was his mutual friendship with James Lee Ensley. All through high school the two boys were even closer than twins. The joys and unpleasant moments of one was that of the other. After finishing school Buddy spent some time working in defense plants and then volunteered for service in the Marines in February, 1944. He took training at Parris Island, New River, and Camp Elliott, Calif. Buddy believed in the Marines. He sailed in August, 1944, and finished his training at Guadalcanal.

Buddy joined the Scotts Creek Baptist Church early in life and attended services regularly, being a member of that large group of young men in Mr. Dan Bryson's Sunday School class, which the war has so nearly torn up. Buddy is another example of the big price we are paying in this country for the privilege those of us have who are left behind to be of service to our God and our country.

In addition to his parents, Buddy is survived by one brother, Carroll Bryson, who is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Africa, and a sister, Miss Mary Cecil Bryson, a Cadet Nurse, in the Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Edward Eugene Bryson Spends Short Leave At Home



Edward Eugene Bryson, who completed his hospital Corps training Friday, June 8, at Bainbridge, Md., recently spent a seventy-two hour pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson, at Cullowhee. Young Bryson had been at Bainbridge since Jan. 21, having volunteered at that time.

## Sgt. and Mrs. Gray Visiting At Cullowhee

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Gray and small daughter, Cynthia Lou, of Perry Court, Ga. have been spending a week with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Coward of Cullowhee.

## Jackson Health Department To Hold Annual Tonsil Clinic Here

### HOWARD E. ALLMAN KILLED ON OKINAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allman of Webster have received a message from the War Dept. stating that their son, Howard Eugene Allman, S. 1-c, was killed in action on Okinawa. No date was given as to the time he met his death.

Seaman Allman entered service July 14, 1944, and received his training at Camp Peary, Va. He had spent eight months overseas.

Surviving besides the parents is one sister, Miss Elizabeth Allman, who is employed by the War Dept. in Washington, D. C.

## U.S.E.S. PLACES 1500 WORLD WAR II VETERANS IN POSITIONS IN MAY

Raleigh, June 18.—Nearly 1500 placements of war veterans in non-agricultural jobs were made in May by local offices of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, 1463 in local jobs and 21 were sent to jobs at a distance, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State manpower director, announces.

The placements do not include those returning to their former jobs or going into agricultural work. Usually between 90 and 95 percent of the veterans are of World War II. During May 11, 264 veteran visits to local USES offices were recorded, many of them for information on phases of veteran activities other than job placements.

Assistance was given in 468 other cases in getting veterans into jobs. Local USES offices directed veterans to other agencies for service they render, as follows: Veterans Administration, 562; State Vocational Rehabilitation, 43; Selective Service, 68; training agencies, 82; and to other agencies, 382.

## STATE'S WHEAT CROP OFF 28 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR'S YIELD

Jackson county farmers have begun to harvest their wheat crops which along with the average state yield show a decline over last year's crop. According to the N. C. Department of Agriculture 28 per cent lower yield is seen this year which is attributed to a sharp reduction in acreage for harvest, together with lower yield prospects, from the previous year. Combining of wheat is now in progress over most of the state.

## St. John's Summer Camp For Girls Opens Fifth Season

The sisters of St. Francis will open the fifth season of St. John's summer camp for girls this summer, on Monday, June 18.

St. John's camp combines the active life of a camp with the comforts of a city home. Under the direction of an experienced camp staff and counselors, the girls are insured a happy, balanced life. Every effort is made to maintain health through correct diet, exercise, and rest.

The girls live in the comfortably furnished homes on St. John's campus. The camp has an enrollment capacity of one hundred.

The camp season will last eight weeks from June 18 through August 12.

## Sgt. Julius A. Ensley Returning To The States

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ensley of Cartersville, Va., formerly of Sylva, Rt. 1, have received a message from the War Department that their son, Sgt. Julius A. Ensley, is being sent back to the states soon.

Sgt. Ensley has been in service three years, and a German Prisoner for the past eleven months. He was serving with an Infantry unit in France.

## Mrs. Reed Buys Fall Merchandise For Store

Mrs. Charles Reed has just returned from a week in New York where she has been buying mid-summer and fall merchandise for Hale's store.

## Large Number Of Children Registered For Operations On June 26, 27 and 28

Dates for holding the annual Jackson county tonsil clinic has been announced for June 26, 27 and 28 at the Sylva high school building in Sylva.

Dr. J. R. McCracken, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Waynesville will be the surgeon in charge, assisted by Dr. Tom Stringfield of Waynesville, and Dr. C. N. Sisk, District Health officer, also of Waynesville, and Dr. Mary Michal, Assistant Health officer; Mrs. Alma McCracken, District supervising nurse; Mrs. Guffey, of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, and district nurses, Mrs. Sell and Mrs. Bryson of Haywood, Mrs. Lollis of Transylvania, Mrs. Hicks of Swain, Mrs. Mary Oliver from Cherokee Reservation and Miss Ethel Wise of the Jackson County Health office.

Mrs. Alma McCracken was in Sylva Friday making arrangement for the clinic and stated that registrations for the first two days has been completed and enough for the third day is expected.

The Woman's Club of Sylva will furnish comic and picture books, games and other forms of entertainment and amusement for the children while they are awaiting their turn for operation.

The club will also serve hot coffee to the parents and others attending the clinic.

## CAGLE SERVING ON VETERAN SHIP OF MANY ENGAGEMENTS

ABOARD A U. S. BATTLESHIP IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—Clarence B. Cagle, seaman, second class, son of Mrs. E. B. Cagle, Greens Creek, N. C., fought at Okinawa aboard this venerable battleship, which, through 33 action-packed years, has never been hit by enemy shells.

The Okinawa action was her fifth major engagement of World War II and one of the most dramatic in her long career.

For more than a month her main and secondary batteries blasted at pin-point targets on the island. It was not a one-sided battle. At one time she won a duel with a shore battery that was hurling shells precariously close. At another an enemy bomber made a run on the ship, going down with a terrific explosion as the Navy guns found their mark.

The ship saw action in Europe and also took part in the Iwo Jima bombardment.

## Sgt. Reed Released From German Prison Camp, Arrives At Home Here

Sgt. Venoy Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reed, of Sylva arrived home Monday, June 18. He had spent five months in a German Prison Camp, having been captured Jan. 20. He was first reported missing in action and later declared a prisoner of war. Sgt. Reed entered service Oct. 27, 1942, and was attached to a Medical Division. He holds the Silver Star for gallantry in action and also holds the Purple Heart for wounds received.

During his stay in prison he was with the aid station and helped care for wounded prisoners. Sgt. Reed will be here for a sixty-day furlough and at the completion of this he will be sent to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

## Paul Kirk Winner Of Victory Quilt

Mr. Paul Kirk was the winner of the Victory Quilt which members of the Junior Woman's club have had on display at Anne Enloe's Florist Shop. The quilt has been the source of much interest for the past month, and was given to Mr. Kirk Thursday night at the Lyric Theatre. The proceeds which amounted to \$96.95 will be used by the club to buy War Bonds.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Ensley have just returned from a week's vacation which they spent in the mountains fishing. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potts of Waynesville. Mr. Ensley reports an excellent catch.