

W.C.T.C. Enrolls 197 In Summer School

Cullowhee—Enrollment for the summer session at Western Carolina Teacher College is the largest it has been since the beginning of the war, according to an announcement today by Miss Addie Beam, registrar.

Of the 197 who have enrolled, 125 are taking undergraduate work, 23 are taking graduate work toward a master's degree in education, and 19 are taking special work.

Twenty-eight of the total enrolled are from seven other states. Sixteen students are from South Carolina; four from Florida; three, from Georgia; two from Tennessee; and one from each of the following: Illinois, Ohio, and New York. There are 139 North Carolinians enrolled.

Because of the war the number of women attending is still several times greater than that of the number of men enrolled. Of the 197 students, 18 are men, while 149 are women.

4-H CLUB TO SPONSOR COUNTY WIDE CONTEST

A county-wide 4-H contest on quick breads and dresses and other sewing will be held Saturday, July 7, at the Sylva elementary school.

A health contest, when the King and Queen of Health will be selected, will also be a part of the morning activities. All participants are asked to come at 10 o'clock when the judging will take place.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon a program will be held and prizes awarded. The main feature of the program will be a short play given by the Beta 4-H girls.

All parents and friends of 4-H club members are invited to attend.

BANDMILL AT EAST LA PORTE SOLD FOR SCRAP

It has been disclosed that the Platin Brothers of Bluefield, W. Va. dealers in iron and steel scrapmetals have purchased the bandmill and engines belonging to the Blackwood Lbr. Co. at East LaPorte.

The mill which began operations thirty years ago was disbanded some time ago. Mrs. Joseph Keys is president of the company.

Ben M. Platin, who is supervising the dismantling of the mill estimates that it will take between six weeks to two months to complete the job.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT ISSUES WARNING ON AUTO USE STAMP

The United States Revenue Department has issued a final warning to all citizens owning and operating automobiles that they are required to purchase and display on their car the Federal Auto Use stamp not later than July 1, 1945, which is next Sunday. The department said that immediately after July 1st that revenue collectors will begin checking cars and all cars found without the stamp the owner will be required to buy the \$5.00 stamp then and there or otherwise face a penalty for failure to do so of \$100 and cost or \$50 and 30 days in jail or both.

The public is urged to copy the number of the stamp on his pocket registration card which will protect him in case his stamp should become lost. If the owner purchases the stamp and puts it in his pocket or some other place other than displaying it on his car he will still be subject to fine, the department stated.

The stamps are on sale at all post-offices.

Farm Slaughters Required To Have Permits

All persons in Jackson county who intend to slaughter meat for sale or to give it away are reminded by Dan Tompkins, that July 1, 1945, is the deadline for securing the permit necessary for this slaughtering. Meats included in this are pork, beef, veal or mutton; fish, poultry or goats are excepted.

Registration and permits can be obtained at the ration board.

John R. Womack Promoted To T-5 Cpl.

Pfc. John R. Womack, son of W. G. Womack, of Sylva who is serving with the 232 Signal Ogn. Co. on Luzon, has been advanced to the rank of T-5 Corporal.

Cpl. Womack entered service in Nov., 1942, and after studying radio for six months at Skyland entered State College for a three months advanced course in radio. He entered active service in 1943 at Fort Bragg, taking his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Pittsburgh, Cal.

He has been foreign service since April, 1944, and has been in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies Islands and the Philippines.

COUNTY QUOTA FOR CANCER CONTROL NOT REACHED

Mrs. W. L. Jones and H. E. Monteith, county commanders for the cancer drive are making an appeal to the people to make contributions in order that the county can go over the top in this work.

The county lacks \$150.00 having its quota.

Rally at once to this worthwhile undertaking and leave your contributions with Mrs. Jones, Mr. Monteith or Mrs. J. H. Wilson at The Herald office.

C. J. HARRIS HOSPITAL IS REDECORATED

Breaking away from the traditional sterile white generally associated with hospitals the C. J. Harris Community Hospital has recently undergone a new decorative scheme. Rooms and wards done in muted pastel shades with gay draperies and bedspreads has created a restful and cheerful atmosphere where the patient may grow well and strong again.

Pink, green, blue, gray and ivory are used in the walls with white enamel woodwork. At a later date, possibly around the first of the year, new inlaid asphalt will be used in the bedrooms, upstairs lobby and delivery room.

The community hospital is a twenty-eight bed institution, staffed with six nurses, a superintendent of nurses, Mrs. A. H. Carter and six domestic help.

A new roof was put on the hospital last fall and one on the nurses home, which is adjacent to the hospital this spring. Also a new electric stove was added recently. In August of last year an electric elevator was installed taking the place of the old hand operated one.

Mrs. Carter has stated that this plan of redecoration was made possible through the proceeds made from the square dances which are sponsored by the hospital every three weeks, also the Twentieth Century club in Sylva made a generous donation in June. These dances will continue and additions made to the hospital as funds will permit. Donations for these purposes will be greatly appreciated.

The hospital supplies baby clothes and nursery needs for all new babies. For a very nominal sum hospital announcement cards will be supplied the parents.

JACKSON MEN ENTER MILITARY SERVICE

The following men from this county have been accepted for service in the Army and Navy:

NAVY—Tom George, Carl Barnes. ARMY—Daniel Joe Farmer, Roscoe Lee Hyatt, Frank Ingram Watson, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Deitz, Ransom Fred Duncan (V), Roy Paul Fox, William Earl Extine, Boyd Stonewall Jackson, Johnnie Hix Bradley, Jay Lee Shook, Billy Thomas Estes.

Billy Allison Sutton Joins Maritime Service

Billy Allison Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton, left June 13 for Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will enter the Maritime service training station there.

MILLS BROTHERS MEET IN PARIS

When Pfc. Wade Mills heard that his brother, Pfc. Joseph Mills, was in Paris he made a ten-day trip out of Germany to meet him there. The brothers had a three-day visit together.

Pfc. Wade Mills was with Gen. Hodges 1st army and has spent two of his three years service in the army overseas. Pfc. Joseph Mills entered service three and half years ago and was sent across six mos. ago. He is stationed in Paris with the Glider Infantry.

They are the sons of Mr. J. D. Mills of Sylva.

Sanitary methods in handling milk and prompt cooling will help reduce losses from sour milk, caused by bacteria converting the milk sugar into lactic acid.

Postal Ruling Affects Papers Going To Servicemen Overseas

After July 1 All Subscriptions Must Be Paid In Advance Or Dropped WRITTEN REQUEST

The following article gives an explanation of the new postal ruling regarding newspapers being sent to members of the armed forces overseas.

In brief, The Herald will no longer be allowed to carry overseas service men on the subscription list after July 1, unless the paper is paid in advance, and after that date the paper cannot be sent to anyone overseas unless that person sends a written request for the paper.

For the benefit of the relatives of service men who are sending the paper overseas to someone, The Herald will accept paid-in-advance subscriptions for a year before the July 1 dead line without having the request, and the request will not have to be made before next year.

It will be necessary to drop all overseas papers that are not paid in advance after July 1.

Postal Order At the request of the Navy Department, effective July 1, 1945, in order to conserve shipping space and to prevent nonessential mailings, the following arrangements between that Department and the Post Office Department shall govern the acceptance in the mails of newspapers and other periodical publications addressed to personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard overseas.

Copies mailed in fulfillment of subscriptions which are unexpired on the effective date of this order shall be accepted until the subscriptions expire.

Publishers mailing copies in accordance with the foregoing shall include with the address a certificate reading "Mailed in conformity with P. O. D. Order No. 27851."

Copies for Army personnel will continue to be mailed under the same P. O. D. Order No. as at present. This order has the same requirements for subscriptions.

DR. H. M. CLARVOE OF WAYNESVILLE TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Dr. H. M. Clarvoe, veterinarian of Waynesville, will discuss mastitis Thursday night, June 28, at 8:00 P. M. at the court house in Sylva. This discussion should be of special interest to milk cow owners of the county. Every interested person in livestock is invited to be present at this meeting.

M. L. SNIPES, County Agent

Sgt. Thad Deitz Sailed From California

1st Sgt. Thad Deitz, who recently spent a furlough at home, sailed from California June 7. He has been stationed with an infantry division in Fort Ord, Calif.

Canning Sugar Coupons Being Mailed Out

S. Sgt. Raymond T. Shular Receives Bronze Star



Major General Charles L. Bolte, C. G. of the 34th Division is shown presenting the bronze star to S. Sgt. Raymond T. Shular of Sylva.

Sgt. Shular is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shular of Sylva and is with the 168 Inf. Regt., 34th Div. of the 5th Army. He entered service twenty-eight months ago and has spent twenty-three months of that time overseas.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LT. PEARSON

Funeral services for Lt. Robert L. Pearson were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Abner Creek Baptist church near Greer, S. C., with Rev. L. J. Keels, Rev. D. K. Hill and Rev. John Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

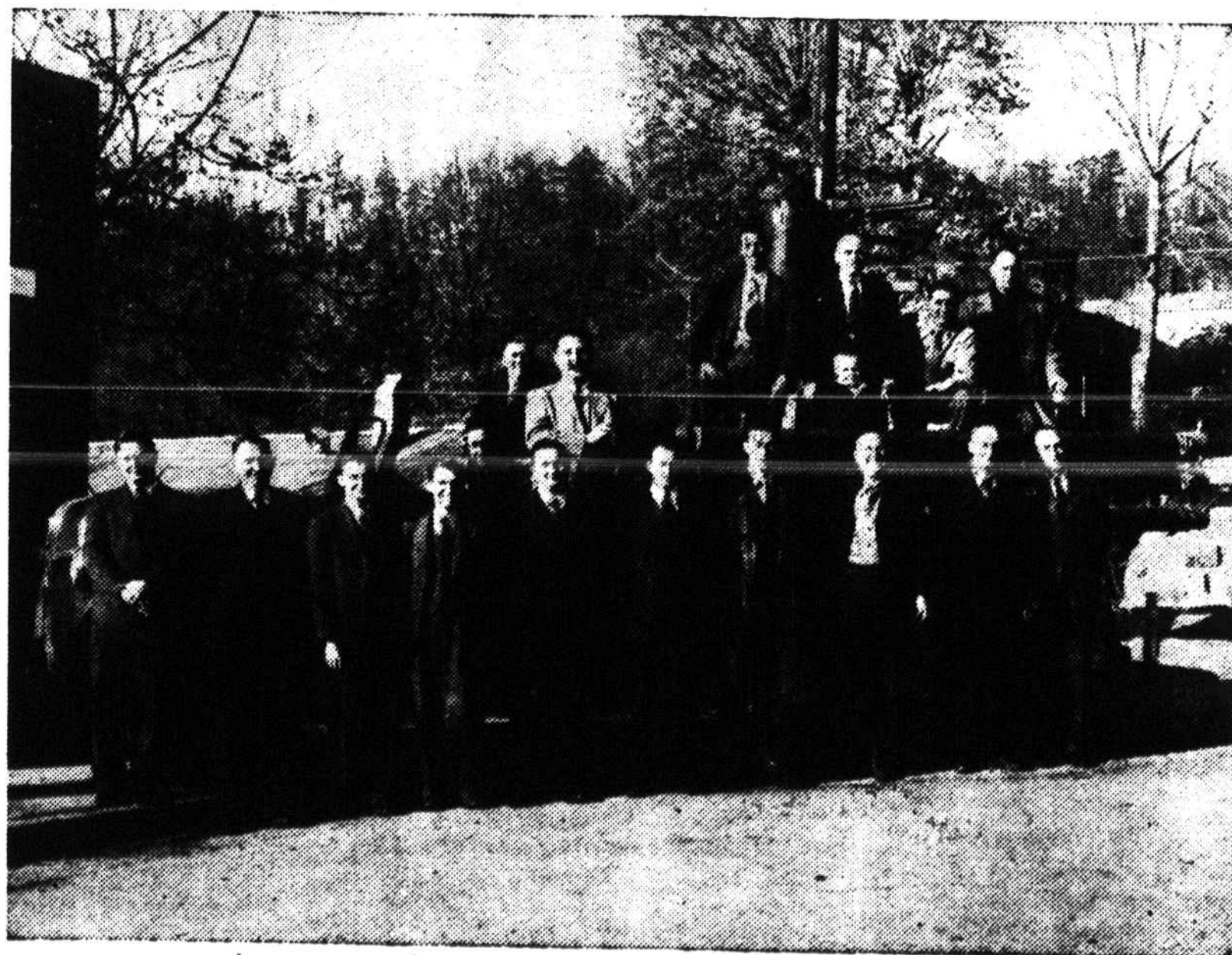
Lt. Pearson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pearson, of Balsam was killed Thursday when two flying fortresses collided about seven miles north of Arcadia, Fla. He was born near Greer, S. C., but moved with his parents to Balsam and graduated from Sylva high school. He then attended Clemson College before entering service in April, 1942.

Robinson Begins Duties As Assistant Pastor At First Baptist Church

Rev. Bill Robinson of Asheville began his duties as assistant pastor to Rev. C. M. Warren at the Baptist church June 14.

Rev. Robinson will remain throughout the summer months and in the fall return to Wake Forest College where he is a junior.

Sylva Firemen Elect Officers At Dinner Meeting



At a dinner meeting held Monday night, June 25, at the Jarrett Springs Hotel the following officers were elected to serve the Sylva Firemen for the ensuing year: Chief, Charlie Campbell; 1st Assistant Chief, Dick Green; 2nd Assistant Chief, Bart Cope; Sec. and Treas., Alliney Bryson; Assistant Sec. and Treas., Grayson Cope; and Fire Marshal, O. E. Brookhyser.

Special guest of the firemen was Pvt. Dave Sorrell, an inactive member who has recently returned after several months spent in a German prison camp. Other guests were Mayor Gibson and the town board of Aldermen, and honorary members of the department.

It has been announced by Dan Tompkins, chief clerk of the ration board, that coupons for canning sugar are now being mailed out. There will be a limit of eight pounds per person and no more than sixty pounds issued to any one family unit.

All applications for canning sugar must be in by July 15, no other will be considered after that date.

It is urgently requested that these coupons not be spent except as needed. They will remain good through out the 1945 canning season.

FARM SLAUGHTERS FACE DISAPPOINTMENT

Many farmers in the Charlotte District who have slaughtered meat to sell in previous years have so far failed to register for new slaughtering permits now required by OPA, District Director L. W. Driscoll said yesterday. The deadline for registration is June 30.

Farmers who have not applied to the local War Price and Rationing Board for permits by that time will not be allowed to slaughter any meat for sale, nor have such meat slaughtered for them for sale, Mr. Driscoll explained.

Any resident farmer who sold or transferred no meat, or not more than 400 pounds, during the 1944 base period may secure a permit to slaughter and sell up to 400 pounds during the next year. Those who slaughter for sale or transfer more than 400 pounds but less than 6,000 pounds will be given a quota based on last year's record.

WEBSTER CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO SPONSOR BABY CONTEST

The Kimoweggee Camp Fire Girls of Webster are sponsoring a Baby Contest on the 4th of July at the Webster school building. Preceding the contest will be a parade which will begin at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. After the parade entertainment will be furnished by the Webster Boy Scouts and the camp fire girls. A picnic supper will be served.

Taking part in the baby contest are Martha Sue Buchanan, Nellie Ruth Ensley, Barbara Bryson, Jean Etta Cannon, and Billy Jo Monteith. The proceeds from the contest and the food sale will be used to buy supplies and materials for the Camp fire girls and the boy scout organizations of Webster.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Fourth of July celebration.

PFC. ROY H. MORRIS HOME ON THIRTY DAY FURLOUGH

Pfc. Roy H. Morris, who was wounded in the battle of Iwo Jima, spent some time in an army hospital in the Marianas and has recently been in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn., is spending thirty days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Morris.

Joining the Marines in Sept., 1943, he trained at Parris Island, Philadelphia and Camp Pendleton, Cal., before going to the Pacific area in January, 1944. He took part in four major battles before being wounded. He is a veteran of the 4th Marine Division.

Jack McClure Home After Liberation

Pfc. Jack W. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClure, of Sylva, Rt. 1, who was recently released after spending eight months in a Nazi prison camp, is home on a 60-day furlough. Pfc. McClure entered service in April, 1943, and went overseas in June, 1944, with an infantry unit. He has two brothers, Clarence, M 2-c, and Roy C. S. 1-c now serving in the South Pacific.

Plans are being made for fifteen schools in different sections of North Carolina during the first half of Aug. for the study of *Mastitis*, a disease of the cow's udder. All milkers should attend.