

# HE SYLVA HERALD

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#### South Garolina High-**Jackson Schools Opens Thursday** way May Be Paved Thursday morning will begin a new year for Jackson county. All county schools with the exception of Cullowhee Training school will In Very Near Future begin their work at that date. The training school is scheduled to of this week will mainly be devoted to organization, registration and

#### **Road Is Important** Link In (4-C) Highway North To South

Keowee (S. C.) Courier

One of the post-war roads planned by the state highway department will be route 107, the Turnpike road from Oconee state park to the North Carolina state line, where it will connect with a paved highway, already constructed, leading direct to Cashiers Valley.

This road will pass through one of the most picturesque sections of South Carolina mountains, and will provide the shortest all paved June. route from Walhalla to Knoxville, Tenn.

The tentative route is by the Walhalla fish hatchery, one of the largest hatcheries for trout fish in the country. This scenic road will area at Cashiers.

Already paved from the North Carolina line, the road proceeds through Cashiers, Sylva, the Cherckee Indian reservation in North Carolina, Gatlinburg, Tenn., and on to Knoxville.

The unpaved stretch of the old Turnpike road by Oconee state park measures about fifteen miles. It is now a narrow gravel road of almost continuous curves and is presently maintained by the United States forest service and the state

### **Roy S. Dalton Receives Discharge After Five Years** Service

Jackson County Men. **Prisoners Of Japs** Roy S. Dalton, of Sylva, Rt. 1, after serving in the armed forces The following four men are the since 1940 has recently received latest reports gvien on the Jackson his discharge. After thirty months county Japanese prisoners. spent in Europe he returned to this Cpl. Plummer P. Lowe, Camp country in July and was discharged No. 13 of the Philippine Islands. soon after. He took part in the Pvt. Talmadge W. Middleton, Hoten campaigns in North Africa and Camp, Manchukuo; T. M. 2-c Sicily and the D-Day invasion and Samuel Robert Owens, Fukuoka was with the army that met the prison camp, Japan and Phm. 2-c Russians at the Elbe river in Claywell Thomas Hyde, Fukuoka

plies.

### Dr. W. B. Boyd Dies **Of Heart Aattack**

According to word received at been spending a twenty-day fur-Western Carolina Teachers Col- lough with her parents Mr. and afford a direct route into the resort lege, Dr. W. B. Boyd, former dean Mrs. W. R. Sherrill has returned to of Milligan College and uncle of the Spokane Army Air base where Miss Charlotte Watson, who teaches she is stationed Sgt. Sherrill was art at the college, died of a heart called home due to the illness of attack on Tuesday morning. her mother.



Mead Corporation and Armour Leather Co., Sylva's two largest Marine Sherman J. Lillard industries do not anticipate any Wounded At Okinawa

SYLVA, N. C., Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1945

### **GEN. WAINWRIGHT MAY SEE JAPAN SIGN** SURRENDER ARTICLES

Corregidor's hero, Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, liberated in the past few days from a Jap prisoner of war camp in Manchuria, will probably get to see the signing open August 30th. The two days of the surrender by Japan, as unconfimed reports indicate he will. Gen. Wainwright, along with other officers and enlisted men of the Army taken prisoners by the

Japs when Corregidor fell to the Japs in 1942, were found safe by U. S. parachutists who dropped inside Japanese held territory on August 16. Wainwright and his gallant men will go down in history as bravest of the brave. The great commander was given the terrible assignment of holding an untenable position as long as possible and then suffered the nightmare of surrender.

It will certainly please all America if the General is allowed to be present for the surrender ceremonies of the Japs.

#### S. G. Claude J. Morris **Returns** To States

Sgt. Claude J. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Sylva and husband of Ella M. Moss of Cullowhee, has returned to the States atter serving 42 months in the European theater of operations. He wears the ETO ribbon with

four major battle stars and an arrownead. Sgt. Morris served in the 5th, 6th, and 7th armies. At

points to nis credit. He flew to Hooper, Dan Bryson Si-c who has

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GENERAL DOUGLAS Mac-

ARTHUR with firm but quiet digconditions under which their gov-

MacArthur, named by President ment stabilization regulations, in- DeWitt Leopard and Earl Bryson. Truman, and accepted by Russia, cluding the 48-hour workweek, are

conference which lasted for several hours and was carried out by his staff members. The formal signing of surrender will, of course, take

place in Japanese waters or on the mainland, perhaps in Tokyo itself. It won't be long deferred now that the preliminaries are over.

### Dan B. Hooper Is Improving At Norfolk Hospital

at Marseille, France. He had 113 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V.

Moraine, Fla., coming by way or been a patient at a naval hospital and the tremendous work load that

# \$1.50 A Year in Jackson And Swain Counties-5c Copy Glaude Young's Body **Removed From Lake**

### **STATE MANPOWER CONTROLS GO WITH** END OF FIGHTING

Raleigh, Aug. 20 .- All manpower controls in North Carolina were automatically removed at the moment last week when President Truman announced the end of the war with Japan, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State director of the War Manpower Commission, said in a statement

nity, has given the 16 Japanese issued at that time. He discussed emissaries who flew to Manila, the the State's future in this statement: "Lifting all manpower controls ern is to sign surrender terms. Gen. means that all ceiling and employ-Britian and China as Supreme removed and all employers may Funeral Home and Funeral ser-Commander in the occupation of hire as many workers as they want vices were held Monday, 2 o'clock, Japan, remained aloof from the and can get. Workers are permitted to accept any job they may

wish. "While controlled referrals of brothers, Horace and Candler.

males no longer exists, we offer full and complete service of our trained and specialized personnel throughout the State to both employers and workers alike and pledge our continued efforts and cooperation toward a sound program of reconversion and full em-According to word received by ployment for all North Carolinains.

"With the relaxation of controls

11 Year-Old Youth **Drowns When Steps Into Deep Water** 

The body of Claude Young, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Young at Glenville, who was drowned in the Glenville lake late Friday night, was recovered by divers at noon Saturday.

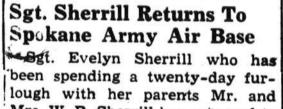
The child accompanied by a playmate, Frank Watson, had gone swimming and is believed to have stepped into deep waters and was unable to swim out.

Sylva firemen were called to the scene and they and other vounteer workers searched all night but it was not until noon that the body was recovered. He was found by The body was brought to Moody at the Glenville Baptist church. He is survived by his parents,

choose and to change jobs as they five sisters, Carolyn, Florine, Muriel Reba and Winono, and two



Four counties, Haywood, Macon, in Norfolk for several weeks is this involves, more time will be Swain and Jackson were repre-



the distribution of available sup-

highway department. The road was laid out by a German engineer three-quarters of a century ago.

Civic clubs and influential citizens of Oconee county have long sought to have the road paved.

### JACKSON CITIZENS **ENJOY SHOPPING FOR RATION-FREE FOODS**

Citizens of Jackson county went on a joyous spree of buying this week when it was announced that certain commodities had been taken off the rationing list. Motorists, who had been thrifty with gas tickets once again, could drive up and say, "fill it up". Housewives, to whom, canned fruits and juices had become a luxury, bought again. Stores did a rushing busi- Appointment By ness this week as many people had Governor Cherry gotten caught with the two-day holdiay and had not stocked up. Merchants report a thriving business.

Many other items are slated to come off the list of rationed goods in the near future. It has been reported that meats may come off this list by the last of September, but the government has warned that an uncontrolled buying spree by the American public may result in a drastic shortage of certain commodities.

Priorities have been lifted or some building projects and many of the other wartime restrictions have been removed. In other words it's all right to go ahead and buy some things. The only requirement is that you may have to search to find it.

### Father of Former W.C.T.C. **Teacher Passes**

Friends of Miss Laura Jean Mc-Adams, Due West, S. C., who for several years was head of the Romance languages at Western Carolina Teachers College, have recently learned of the death of her father, who lived with his family in Due West.

### **MORE AND BETTER GAS COMING SOON**

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have it as proof of good faith citizens found here, who respect It will be a thanksgiving service Joe Ryan. with Japan rationing officials 1. Mr. Whitmire will have charge that we will have some unemployon the writer's part and for property and other people's interest. in Washington announced that of the Dry-goods Department ment due to change-over from for the peace that now prevails. Jimmy Madison, life guard at the our own protection. All news With the shortage of rental gasoline is now off the ration of the Supply company. He is a Every one is cordially invited war to peace-time production. But, Municipal Pool is instructor for sent in without the writer's property, both in business houses. native of Brevard and his family it is our considered opinion that to come, especially the singers and this course. list and you can drive up to signature attached goes to the and homes for those now seeking still makes their home there on a North Carolina has less to fear in your favorite service station preachers from everywhere. waste basket immediately. places to live the sale and developand again say, "fill'er up". large river farm near the Tran- that respect than any State in the Guard rails in the farrowing Items that have no news value ment of this property will mean sylvania city. Before the war Mr. Gas producers, at the same Farmers are headed for postwar Union. The reason is obinous. Our house save badly needed pigs. but concerns personalities only much to the future progress of the Whitmire conducted successful war-time industries are our prindisaster, if price controls are retime, announced that the qual-Three Negro farmers of Caswell will not be published even town. It is indicative of a healthy. ity of gas for motorists will sales for department stores all over cipal peace-time industries, such laxed now. Guard against a run-County reported \$210 in losses in tho the writer signs the letter. steady growth now enjoyed in soon be improved. Western North Carolina. away price situation. (Con't on page 4) one week. THE PUBLISHERS Jackson county.

immediate cut back or reconversion, due to the termination of the war.

Armour officials state that the civilian consumption of leather will be high and keep their postwar rate of production at about the same level. With the return of added manpower, labor shortage will be slightly offset.

Mr. Paul Ellis, general manager of Mead Corp., Sylva Division. says that there will be no immediate change in that company. Paper, listed as one of the most vital of war commodities, will continue to remain as an important postwar product and while Mead ran at peak production during the war, there will be little slowing up for some time to come.

## Dean W. E. Bird Receives

W. E. Bird, dean of instruction at Western Carolina Teachers Colduring enemy action on Okinawa. lege, has been appointed by Governor Gregg Cherry, to serve as a member of the North Carolina Reat Parris Island, S. C.

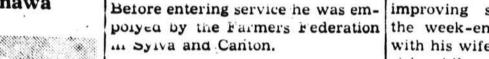
of the State Planning Board. It is the function of this group, Governor Cherry's letter stated, to assist all efforts toward developing an understanding by all of the people of the importance of conservation and wise use of our resources-human, natural and social. "It is my firm conviction that this is of utmost significance to the future prosperity of our state", the Peacetime Production letter went on to say, "and I trust you will find it possible to accept USES daily list of job openings, known as N C-10, which is current this appointment."

Dean Bird is director of the sum- in each office in the State, is in mer school session at Western Carolina Teachers College, and has publicize job opportunities through been mainly responsible for the all local offices in the State. organizing and administering. for two consecutive summers, graduate work study conferences on resources education.

### J. C. Whitmire To Be With Sylva Supply After September 1

ty to have his or her qualifications Mr. J. C. Whitmire, well known listed and available to every em\_ sales promoter and dry-goods ployer in the State who may be in salesman, who has been with Maneed of the services of just such loof's Department store in Bryson a man or woman. City for the past several years, has

"We can contemplate the postplanning to have an all night ser- lip Jones, Kenneth Keller, Walter accepted a position with Sylva war future of North Carolina with the writer's name, but we must Supply Company, effective, Sept. satisfaction. It is undoubtedy true vices Saturday nght, August 25. Allison Jones, Danny Allison and With the ending of hostilities



r'ic. James Davis Keturning To States According to word received by his wife, Pfc. James Davis, who

Pfc. Davis has been in service for the past eighteen months and is married to the former Miss Arnestine Russell of Chattanooga, Tenn.

### **Edward Eugene Bryson Returns To Camp After Furlough At Home**

Edward Eugene Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryson of Cullowhee, recently spent a weekend with his parents, after com-

Mrs. Doyle Robinson of Dills- pleting graduate work as a corpsboro has been notified that her son. man at Quanitco, Va. Bryson re-A. C. Sherman J. Lillard, USMC, ceived a promotion at the end of was wounded in the left shoulder two months trainnig in the hospital at Quantico, having been pro-

A. C. Lillard entered service in moted from S 2-c. He left August June, 1941, and of this time spent 14th, to report for further assignsource Use, Education Commission four months overseas. He trained ment and is slated for overseas duty.



a strategic position to find and

seeking employment an opportuni-

Before entering service he was em- improving sufficiently to spend made available for our personnel sented at the school administration polyca by the Farmers Federation the week-ends in Newport News of more than 500 in 92 U.S. Em-

with his wife. S. Hooper was taken ployment Service Offices in de- the Sylva elementary school, on sick while returning from his last veloping job opportunities and in Tuesday. A. C. Moses, county sucruise and has been confined to placing returning veterans and re- perintendent of Jackson, presided the hospital since. He hopes to get turning war workers on peace- at the meeting which was held in home soon for a visit time jobs.

has been stationed in Munilu, sailed for the States August 1. No. Davis has been in service Sylva High School Foot-**Ball Squad Starts Practice** 

> Once again our thoughts can | August 15th, a bright sunny turn to pleasures and the neces- afternoon brought our up and comsary activities of our younger ing "Hurricanes" out on the footgereration. To the youth of high ball field at Sylva High School for school age we have a great deal their first practice.

to make up for time they have sacrificed during the war.

winds begin to rustle the leaves Hennessee, Hal Wilson, Ben Sumwe begin to think along with the mer, Randolph Goldman, "Cub' boys and girls and that thought is Dillard Jimmy Nicholson, Kent life. football.

there are great plans on the way for having a winning team. What are you going to do toward helping your child forget war torn

days and give him a pleasant past to remember, as you had?

An athletic committee is to be appointed to help our team have new uniforms and put their lights back up for night games. This committee hopes to function as much

or more than the old "Smoky Mountain Association."

this movement and have been Japanese Prisoners Armour and Mead.

This ordinance had been sus-\$6,00.00 and must be obtained in pended during the war but due a short time to make the season to increase in traffic it has been a success.

The one hour parking limit aptheir share by turning all money plies to main street from the made at Sylva High into equipintersecton of mill street on the ment.

> them forgets the heart aches of war for a bigger and better future.

### **All Night Peace Service** At Wilkesdale Church

Wilkesdale Baptist Church is

Football for 1945-46 looks very promising with the following boys As the mornings get cooler and from which to pick a team; Jack Coward, Danny Allison, Jim Ryan, At Sylva High school this year O. H. Martin Harold Morgan, Cecil

Franklin, D. C. Hughes, Perry Rhodes, Donald Cooper, R. L. Warrenren, Jimmy Warren, Jack Cun-

ningham, Charles Warren, Kermit Harris Tommy Farmer Mack Craw, ford, Joe Wilds, Edward Dillard and Zollie Fincannon.

Coach Leonard Huff is very pleased with the prospects for the season and hopes to give the fans a team to boast about.

### A. J. Dills Announces The Lions are responsible for Message May Be Sent To

A. J. Dills, home service secretary of the American Red Cross, has announced that parents having nection with the big land sale they sons who are prisoners of the Japanese in the Far East may now send messages to those prisoners. These messages must be in by Aug. 24 as they are relayed through San Francisco, Cal.

#### **Notice To Persons Mailing In News**

The publishers of The Herald regret to again have to call to the attention of those sending in news items that the writer's name must be signed to the items. This does not mean that we will publish

group meeting which was held at order to get all principals to stress accridited elementary and high

schools. Vocational guidance was stressed at this meeting, which was attended by seventy-five people. These meetings are being held all over

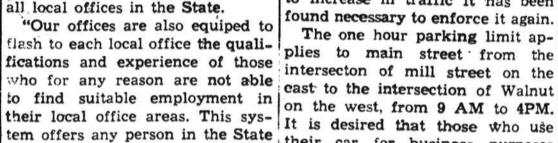
The program consisted of a thirty minute talk by Dr. Arnold H. Perry on Standardazation of Elementary Schools. Dr. Perry is state supervisor for elementary schools.

Dr. A. D. Combs, Associate Superintendent of High schools spoke on Standardazation of High School Education. Miss Barrett spoke on Vocational Guidance and emphasized its importance in a child's

After the meeting the speakers. were entertained at Jarrett Springs hotel.

COUNCILL-HALL PROP **ERTY TO GO UNDER** PENNY BROS. AUCTION SAURDAY P. M.

Mr. George T. Penny, State Senator of Guilford county, and member of the famous team of twin auctioneers, of Greensboro, was in Sylva Saturday arranging advertising and other matters in conwill conduct in Sylva Saturday, August 25. at 2 P. M. Seventy-five choice building sites are to be offered the public at this sale. In his talk with a Herald representative Saturday Mr. Penny said that he was very much struck with the progressive spirit exhibited by the people of Sylva. He paid the city a compliment when he said that his advertising men had posted their signs over the city and adjacent area and that in all the towns in the entire county Sylva was the first that they had not found their advertising torn down or marred in someway. He felt that this speaks highly for the type of



their car for business purposes during the day, park them on side Six Boys Awarded Junior

promised large donations from

The goal set to begin with is

The boys at school plan to do

Sylva-Lets back them and make

Life Saving Certificate

The following boys have been awarded the Junior Life saving certificates: Jack Hennessee, Phi-

The Town council voted at its ast meeting to enforce the one hour parking law for the town of Sylva, as of Sept 1st.