

## JACKSON HAS MUCH TO OFFER NEW CAPITAL

### County Agent Sees Bright Post-War Future For Jackson County Farmers

By M. L. Snipes, County Agent  
People of Jackson County are fortunate to live in an area so abundantly blessed with natural advantages. We live in a section of great natural beauty where one can enjoy good health, happiness, and security. Our woodlands and forests give us a combination of beauty and economic income. The soil responds well to wise treatment and the abundant rainfall and water supply assure us of a bountiful harvest under proper soil management.

Post war plans include systematic woodland management in order that the people of this area may continue to enjoy a great income from wood products. This calls for adequate protection from fire, reforestation, and selective cutting of wood and timber.

Great progress has been made during the past few years in soil management. Many farms are producing two or three times as much food and feed as were produced on the same acreage a few years ago. Pastures in a great many cases have been considerably improved. Yet we have just started in the fascinating work of feeding the soil in order that we and our livestock may be better fed. Tremendous increases may be realized from our soil by the proper application of lime, phosphate, and potash along with legumes. Our plans for the future include special attention to be given to pasture and other grass land so that farmers of the County may keep more and better livestock at less cost. The farm income can be considerably increased on many farms by a good pasture that will take care of a few milk cows and provide a regular income from the sale of milk throughout the year. Poultry offers an additional income along with other produce for some farm families.

Increased numbers of tourists may be expected to visit Jackson County after the war, and farmers will desire to take full advantage of the money they wish to spend. Tourists coming to this area will furnish a market for home grown small fruits such as strawberries and raspberries which can be produced in large quantities on a small acreage in this section. In fact, post war plans call for making full use of the natural advantages found in this section in order that the people may enjoy a more prosperous and a happier life.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR JESSE M. DILLS

Funeral services were held Friday, August 31st at 2:30 o'clock at the Cullowhee Baptist church for Jesse M. Dills, 51, who died Wednesday, August 29th following a long illness. The Revs. T. F. Deitz and McMurry. Ritchie were in charge of the service. Burial was in the Cullowhee cemetery.

Mr. Dills is survived by the widow, five daughters, Mrs. Fred Smith of Tuckaseegee, Juanita, Doris, Mary Alma and Frankie of Cullowhee, four sons, Grady of the U. S. army, serving in the Philippines, J. R., Ray, and Claude Lyndon of Cullowhee, one sister, Mrs. D. M. Tallent of Sylva and one brother, Thurman Dills of Dillsboro.

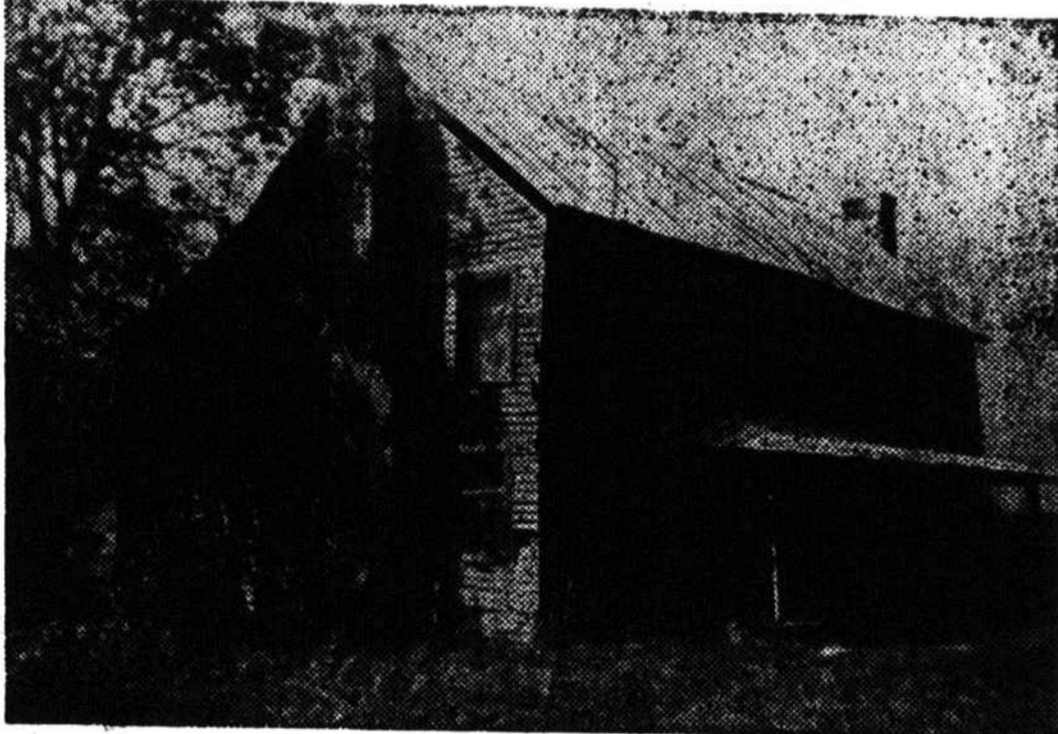
Active pallbearers were; George Crawford, Harley Shelton, Mildred Jenkins, Oscar Norton, John Hooper and Jim Harris.

Honorary Pallbearers; Ralph Sutton, Dr. H. T. Hunter, Dean W. E. Bird, C. A. Hoyle, Dr. W. H. Woody, Dr. Painter, John Painter, Rufus Phillips, John Phillips, Birdie Long, L. H. Higdon, Jule Painter, Lem Norton, Adam Moses, Glen Hughes, Leonard Holden, John Crawford, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Dr. Grover Wilkes, J. H. Wilso, T. E. Reed and Dee Parker.

### Jarrett Presents Honorary Membership Certificates To Bryson Masons

Mr. R. Frank Jarrett, owner and operator of Jarrett Springs Hotel at Dillsboro and an active Mason, was in Bryson City Monday night where he had the honor of presenting honorary membership certificates to one 50-year member and several 25-year members of Oconee Lodge No. 427 A. F. and A. M.

### SCENE OF JACKSON'S FIRST COURT



This is picture of the Daniel Bryson old homeplace on Scott's Creek in the Beta community as it stands today. This family was one of the first permanent settlers in this community. The old home has a historical background in that it was the place where the first organized court was held in Jackson county. Judge John W. Ellis, later governor of the state, convened the first court here on Monday, March 3, 1853.

### New FSA Committee-man Appointed

C. Price Dillard of route 1 Sylva has been appointed to serve another term as a committeeman for the Farm Security Administration in Jackson County. Mr. Dillard has served several years as a committeeman prior to this time and is well known by farmers in all sections of the county. His sound judgment and experience in farm practices suitable to this section well qualifies him for this appointment. His genuine interest in the success of the small farmer has added greatly to the FSA program in the past. All FSA workers in this unit are well pleased with his reappointment.

### Coming Of Southern Railway Speeded Growth And Development Of Jackson

By Frances Whitt With Cooperation of Herbert Gibson, Local Agent

The importance of the Southern Railway System to the Town of Sylva in its infancy, is shown by the fact that when Sylva was laid out in the shape of an octagon, the survey was made from a post in the Southern Railway freight warehouse, making the Southern Railway station the center of Sylva. In 1913 the Jackson County courthouse was moved from Webster to Sylva for the reason that Sylva was located on the Southern Railway. During the years, the Southern has contributed an important part in the development of Sylva and Jackson County as well as Western North Carolina and the entire Southland which it serves with a dependable, all-weather, 8,000-mile transportation system. The Southern Railway System proudly and justly shares a tribute to the great performances of the railroads of the United States in World War II, which is summarized in a single sentence:

"With one-fourth fewer employees, one third fewer locomotives, one-fourth fewer freight cars and one-third fewer passenger cars and one-third fewer passenger (Continued on page 10)

### Jackson Man In Occupation In Japan Group

ABOARD THE USS NORTH CAROLINA OFF JAPAN (Delayed)—Carol E. Pell, seaman, first class, USSNR, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton A. Pell, of Cashiers, N. C., is serving aboard this battleship which is part of the powerful Pacific Fleet engaged in occupying Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, Commander of the 3rd Fleet, the NORTH CAROLINA, one of the "glamor" ships of the Fleet, assembled with the other battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, five escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other U. S. ships to carry out the first stages of the occupation of the Japanese home islands.

### THESE MEN MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE ON BATTLE FIELDS

#### Mountain Men Of Jackson Helped Make History On Many Battle Fronts

The brave sons of Jackson county went forth to war and helped write history with their blood on the battle fields of World War No. 2, in the jungles and on the waters of the broad Pacific, on the beaches of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and the continent of Europe. They fought on the ground, in the air and under the sea to help bring the peace we now have again to the world.

The following list of Gold Star men from Jackson is as nearly complete as we were able to obtain. If there are others we will think their parents or other relatives to give us their names in order that they can be published in this connection.

The list of 685 men are as follows: Arthur Buchanan, Howard Eugene Allman, Frank Fred Bailey, Jr., Herman Fisher Bailey, Woody H. Bishop, Jake Marion Bryson, Floyd Ray Buchanan, James Terrill Bird, Jr., Maurice E. Bryson, Gerald Clayton Bumgarner, Denver Talmage Bryson, Thomas Bumgarner, Grady James Cabe, Clyde Lewis Carroll, Clyde Lewis Crisp, Woodrow Coggins, Thomas Bragg Cowan, Jess Cline, Ora Lee Elders, George Richard Ensley, Clarence Eugene Fisher, John Calvin Frizell, William Radford Guffey, Bob Vernon Henry, Winford Vaughn Hensley, John Vester Hoyle, Bascomb Simeon Hensley, Jr., Robert Gray Hampton, Russell Hamilton, Junny Oliver Jackson, Lyman Lee Jones, John Robert Jones, John Oscar Lovedahl, Earl Cline McCluikie, Thomas Edward McClure, Charles Woodfin McLaughlin, Victor Bertie Moss, Rufus DeForest Nation, Robert Louis Perkins, Volie Mitchell Shelton, Jack Shepherd, Louie Henry Shuler, Sheridan John Smith, Junior Alfred Smith, Thomas Owen Varner, Louis Victor Watson, Herbert Webster, Jr., Vernon Sneed, Gilbert R. Styles, Kenneth J. Ward, Richard Watson, Robert Person, John Leonard, James Ray Pettit, Grover Plott, James Berlin Bumgarner, Adam West Driver, Clyde Loftin Crisp, William Abraham Norman, Arthur Buchanan, Swift Greenway, William Robert Toy, William A. Bowers, Roy Watson, Otis G. Cole.

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### CHRISTMAS MAIL MONTH DECREED BY GOVERNOR CHERRY

Governor Gregg Cherry has proclaimed September 15 to October 15 as Christmas mail month for the armed forces. The dates he named are those designated by the War Department and post office department as Christmas mail month.

### P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The first meeting of the Sylva Parent Teachers for the 1945-1946 session will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 11th at 3:30. Mrs. J. H. Gillis is very anxious to have a good attendance at this time as plans for the year's work will be made.

### Influx Of Tourist Taxed Sylva's Hotels, Homes And Cafes

Some idea of the great influx of visitors to this section when new cars, and tires are available and the parkway and other roads are completed in this area, was given over the week-end by the crowds who overtaxed Sylva's housing and eating places. The lifting of gas rationing put thousands of cars on the roads again. People who had not been able to get away from the city or their work during the Labor Day holiday for an outing.

This section sees the great need of more hotels, tourist courts and recreational facilities if it is to take care of those who will want to come to Jackson county next season. This would be a good project for our Chamber of Commerce to work on.

The wheat supply for 1945-46 is now indicated to be about 1,425 million bushels, according to the USNA.

### Rev. Lee F. Tuttle To Conduct Revival Services



The Rev. Lee F. Tuttle, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Asheville will hold a revival meeting for the Sylva and Dillsboro churches beginning Sunday, Sept. 9th to continue through Friday Sept. 14th.

At his first service Sunday evening his subject will be "How do you look?" On the following nights he will use these sermon topics, "The light of the world", "They were expendable", "The person I might have been", "If I could have defended Jesus", and "Your value of God".

Services will be held for the young people and children each morning from 9 until 9:25. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Crawford and children will be released in time to get to school.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock a supper will be given the young people, at which time Mr. Tuttle will lead a discussion.

Mr. Tuttle feels that these meetings will greatly benefit the children and young people of the two churches and extends a cordial invitation to the public both for morning and evening services.

### COUNTY FAVORED WITH ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES, IDEAL CLIMATE, INDUSTRIOUS CITIZENSHIP, GOOD SCHOOL AND CHURCHES

#### Glenville Open To Year Around Fishing

Thirty-three lakes in North Carolina henceforth will be open for fishing the year around, Game and Fish Commissioner John D. Findley announced last week. Of these lakes Glenville in Jackson county is included.

Opening of these waters, which range from the mountains to the coasts, it is in line with recommendations of TVA authorities following a long study of conditions in Norris Lake.

### SYLVA TO HAVE NEW DISTRICT FORESTRY OFFICE

The Division of Forestry of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development has announced that plans for the opening of a District office in Sylva have been completed. The Sylva office will open approximately September 1st with Mack Ashe, District Ranger in charge. At a later date a District Forester will be appointed, who will work throughout the eight western counties that this office is to serve.

Sylva was chosen as headquarters for this office because of its strategic location. Offices will be in the Lloyd Hotel.

This District office, one of nine throughout the state of North Carolina, will primarily serve as headquarters for Forest fire control in these eight counties and is a division of the Asheville District. It

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### Smoky Mountain Athletic Association Is Reorganized At Meeting Aug. 31st

#### Roscoe Poteet Is Chairman, Will Sponsor Drive To Improve School Program

At a meeting held Friday evening, August 31, the old Smoky Mountain Athletic Association was reorganized to serve the growing needs of the athletic program for the Sylva school.

Roscoe Poteet was elected to serve as chairman and the following board of directors appointed; W. T. Wise, Grayson Cope, John Henson, Treasurer. Felix Picklesimer, Secretary, Velt Wilson and W. H. Crawford.

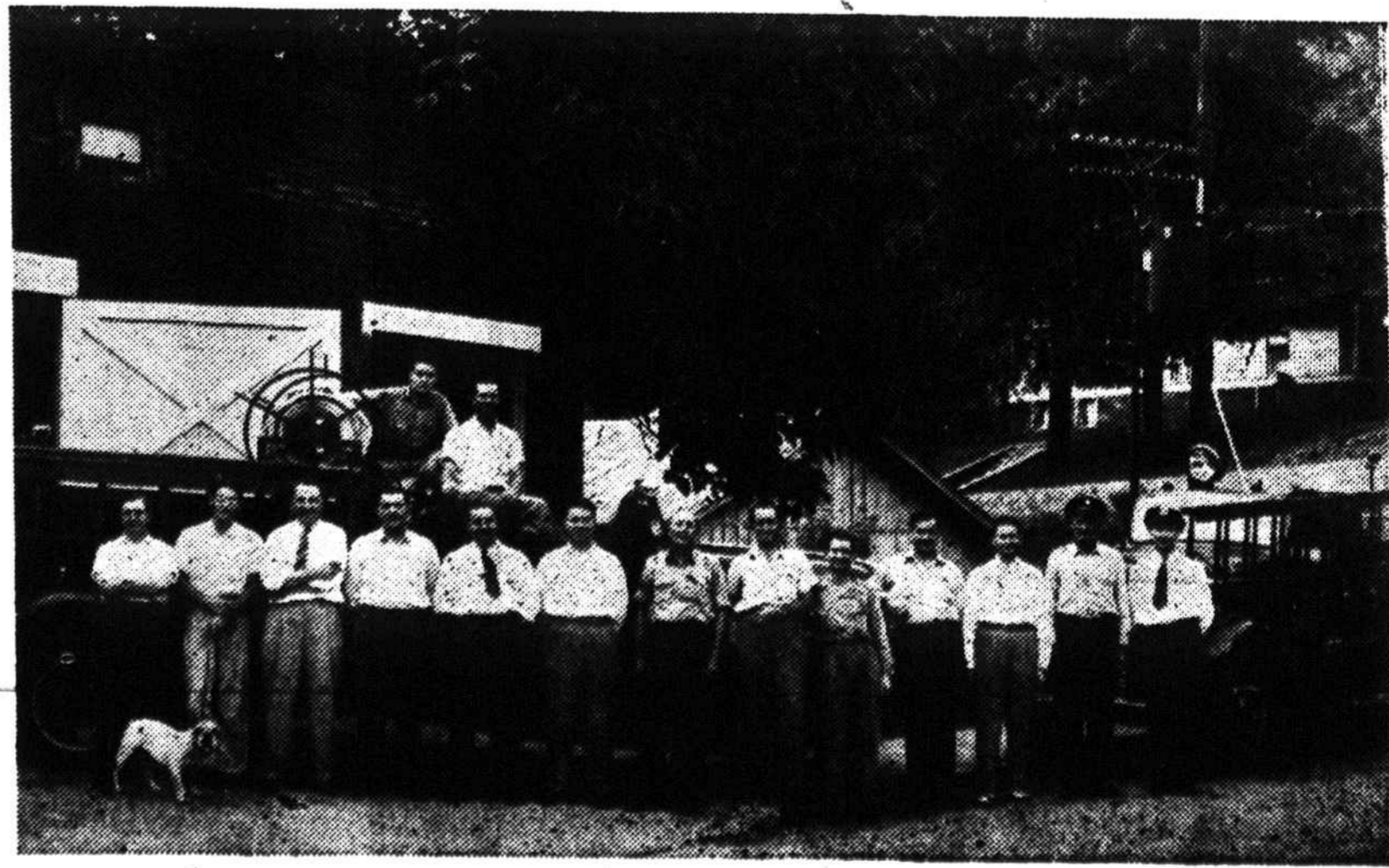
Arrangements have been made to have the field relighted and a drive for equipment for the High school is well under way. Approximately \$500 has been secured for this purpose. Money realized from all high school games will go to this fund.

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It was agreed that during the summer months the field is to be used for soft ball games and money from that to be used by the soft ball league. Two sets of books will be kept for the two units but both will operate under the Smoky Mountain Association.

Miss Phyllis Dillard, who has been counselor and swimming instructor at Camp Echo Hill, Trenton, N. J. has returned home. She stopped over in Richmond, Va. to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Dodson.

### THESE MEN PROTECT SYLVA PROPERTY FROM FIRE LOSS



MEMBERS SYLVA FIRE DEPARTMENT: Left to right—Claude Campbell, Delos Buchanan, O. E. Brookhyser, Dick Green, Charley Campbell (Chief), Felix Picklesimer, E. O. Mashburn, Grayson Cope, Alline Bryson, Theo. Dills, Teighman Bass, D. M. Tallent, Bart Cope. On the truck—Roger Jacobs, John Sorrells. Mascot—English Plassie Puck.

If one would draw a ring around Jackson county you will find it located in the very center of Western Carolina's most scenic wonderland, including all the natural resources found in this area which go to make this section prosperous. Jackson county is favored with a delightful climate and plenty of rain fall necessary for growing abundant yields of all kinds of fields, crops, truck crops, fruits and vegetables. Her great supply of natural resources offer every advantage to all types of manufacturing. Home seekers will find here a cooperative friendly people who are ready to help them set up a new-home. All types of business enterprises will find a fertile field here in the midst of a splendid market for their wares.

As a tourist center Jackson is unsurpassed. Wedged in between Eastern America's great playground, The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, on the North and the beautiful Nantahala Forest on the South and West, The majestic Balsam range on the east, with the famous Cashier's Valley region and other beautiful scenic spots in the count, those seeking recreation and rest find it here. They come by the thousands every season.

The county is populated with a citizenship of law-abiding, industrious and thrifty people who have staked their future here and are awake to the future possibilities of the area. Our farmers are progressive and are building up their soil, adding new crops to their program each year, and restocking with purebred types of cattle, hogs, stock and poultry.

Other than giving hundreds of her sons and daughters to the armed services, many of our fine men sacrificing their lives, Jackson county has contributed greatly to the war effort through her forest products, minerals and food stuff. Our local manufacturing plants have done a splendid job of supplying war materials. Our farmers have labored night and day in order to grow more food and feed to supply the growing demand as the war increased in fury and the farm labor shortage grew more critical with the drafting of our farm boys.

Now that the war is over and the world is at peace again, all can look back on a job well done, ready to go forward in every effort needed to help building a better world and lasting peace.

Jackson county's citizens are now ready to go forward into the future with renewed hope and great plans for making this county one of the best to be found anywhere.

### American Legion Auxiliary Sponsors V-J And Memorial Program

Paying tribute to the twelve boys from the Sylva schools who have given their lives during the past war, the American Legion Auxiliary presented a program at the Sylva Elementary school auditorium, Monday afternoon.

Stressing the fact that mankind's hope for the future world of peace lies in his spiritual power, Dan Tompkins addressed the group. He stated that Sept. 2 will go down in history as one of the greatest days ever experienced by man and that in our children as leaders of tomorrow, lies the holding of the peace we have so dearly bought.

J. F. Corbin, former commander of the William E. Dillard Post read the list of those boys, who by their death have consecrated the Sylva school as a service unit.

Appropriate music attended the program.

### Pfc. Hubert Dean Lands In Boston

A message from Pfc. Hubert W. Dean to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean states that he had landed in Boston, Mass. Thursday after serving in France since last March with the 3888 Central Postal Directory.