

## Jackson's Victory Loan Quota Is \$175,000 Cash

### JACKSON ONE OF EIGHT COUNTIES IN STATE SELECTED FOR SPECIAL FORESTRY STUDY

Jackson county is one of eight counties in the state chosen by the School of Forestry of Duke University for special study. The school is conducting similar schools in Virginia and the two Carolinas. The eight counties in North Carolina selected include two in the Mountain section, two in the Piedmont, two in the central and two in the coastal area.

Dr. Ralph B. Heberling, Research Associate School of Forestry Duke University, is making the survey and study. He will be in the county for two weeks and will visit all sections of the county.

The object of the study is primarily to find out the major problems the forest owners now face with the idea in mind to issue a bulletin on the finds of the specialists making the study which will be available to private forest owners for their use in taking care of their forest and lands. The study will deal with fire protection, sales, erosion and land use.

Dr. Heberling is well qualified to make the study as he is a graduate of Penn. State College School of Forestry of 1925 and has worked continually with state and federal forest projects since that time. He works under the direction and with the aid of K. F. Karstian, Dean of Forestry of Duke University.

Dr. Karstian stated that the study in Jackson county is not being made due to any poor forest condition here but because of the importance of the forest in the economic life of the county.

Accompanying Mr. Heberling, and Dr. Karstian were Dick Wood, TVA forestry official and Lt. Clifford Beck, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and a graduate of Duke school of forestry.

### LOCAL MEN NAMED ON COMMITTEE TO SERVE VETERANS

Burgin Pannel, chairman of the State Veterans commission, has announced committees who will serve returning veterans in Jackson County. This commission was set up by the National and State Legionnaires in order that the returning service man might be better served than under the old system of one service office.

Those appointed are: Publicity committee, J. F. Corbin chairman, Roscoe Poteet, J. A. Gray.

Business advice committee: Paul Ellis, chairman, A. D. Parker, Chester Scott.

Farm or Agricultural committee: M. L. Snipes, chairman, W. T. Brown, D. C. Higdon.

Loan Committee: W. J. Fisher, chairman, Dan M. Allison, W. L. Jones.

Family or welfare problem committee: Dan Tompkins, chairman, G. C. Henson, A. J. Dills.

Local aid committee: Dan K. Moore, chairman, H. E. Monteith, C. C. Buchanan.

Any service man, who has a problem, should contact one of the above named men for the service that they are qualified to give.

### Information Sought About Howard Painter

Mrs. Bertha Fullbright received a long distance call on Friday night saying that her nephew, Howard Painter, has suffered serious injuries in a car wreck and was not expected to live through the night. Miss Agnes Brown took the message but was unable to get the name of the hospital or town.

Howard Painter left four weeks ago for Salem, N. J., to work and the chief of police of that town was contacted in order that he might check all hospitals. But no record was found of the boy in any hospital there. Every effort is being made to locate him and any one having information please contact his aunt, Mrs. Fullbright, at Cullowhee.

### Jackson County Lagging In War Fund Campaign

Jackson county is lagging in the War Fund Campaign, the total having been paid into the United War Fund Treasurer to date being, \$1,321.30 and the original quota assigned being \$6200.00.

Several of the townships have not turned in their reports and Cashiers is the only one which has gone over the amount assigned to them, topping their quota by about \$50.00.

The colored people of the county have raised \$10.00 of the quota assigned them.

The Herald will carry a detailed report of this drive in the next issue when more of the townships have turned in their reports.

Thirteen penicillin plants in the U. S. and Canada, costing 20 million dollars, will produce only 9 pounds of pure penicillin a day, enough to treat 250,000 serious cases a month.

### Irish Potatoes Produce Big Yields In Fertile Jackson Soil

Jackson County is an Irish potato growing section despite the fact that many growers claim that they can't be successfully produced here. This fact was proven by some particularly fine specimens brought into The Herald office by J. F. Corbin, agriculture teacher at the Sylva High school. Three Sequoia potatoes, the yield of one hill, totaled a weight of four pounds.

This brand of potatoes are comparatively new to this county and are admirably adapted to this soil and climate. They were originated at State College, Raleigh, and afford a larger yield than any other type.

Jackson is known as a potato growing county to those other counties south of the Blue Ridge and old people can well remember seeing the covered wagons come from Jackson county loaded with potatoes to trade for cotton goods.

Mr. Corbin states that there are a few essential steps to take in growing potatoes. Namely, 1, Storage of seed to prevent sprouting.

2. Selection of real potato land.
3. Plant early.
4. Use lots of high yielding seed.
5. 1000 pounds of potato fertilizer.
6. Spraying to prevent disease and insects.

By following this procedure and the use of the Sequoia seed, an acre of land should yield 500 bu. of potatoes which will make it a real money crop.

### Sylva High Sponsoring Halloween Carnival

On Wednesday evening of next week a Halloween carnival sponsored by the 11th grade of the Sylva High school will be held in the gymnasium of the high school. The proceeds from this affair will be used to build a memorial to former students of Sylva High who gave their lives in World War II.

Each grade has selected a girl to represent it in the contest for a Halloween queen. Enthusiasm is running high as the boys and girls are soliciting votes for their respective candidates at a penny a vote. The final count will be made at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the result will be announced.

The girls entered in the contest are Eddie Lou Terrell for the 8th grade; Linda Sutton for the 9th; Alva Jean McClure for the 10th and Barbara Jo Cook for the 11th grade. Faculty sponsors for the 11th grade are Mrs. Chester Scott and Mrs. Anne Bird Engman.

### To the People of this Community

Some day in the next few weeks a volunteer salesman will ask you to buy more bonds. You may be tempted to answer: "The war's over, haven't you heard? Would you care to give that reply to any one of the 300,000 young Americans now fighting for health in military hospitals from coast to coast? Would you care to walk a patrol in Tokyo or Berlin with a GI and tell him "the war's over?"



Of course, the bloody fighting is over. Your job in helping to clean up the money cost is the easiest patriotic chore any country ever asked of its citizens; loan of more dollars to be repaid at good interest in 30 years. Compare that job with the chore you have handed to your own son or neighbor's son to spend countless days in strange lands to nail down the victory. Think you can afford to say no to the Victory Loan salesman? Have a talk with your conscience this very moment. Be ready for your Victory Loan salesman in spirit as well as in pocketbook. THE EDITOR

### W.O.W. SEEKS 200 MEMBERSHIP 1946, MEET EACH MONDAY

The Woodman of the World met again Monday night with a good attendance. The lodge now has 130 members in good standing with new ones coming in regularly. Our goal is a membership of 200 members by the last of 1946. Of our membership 25 served in World War No. 2, and to our deep regret we lost one, brother Thomas Edward McClure. Brother Britton Moore, who has been in service three years, is back with us and is now field man for the counties from Transylvania to Cherokee. Any one interested should contact Mr. Moore and he will explain the Woodman of The World Insurance.

Don't forget that WOW No. 560 meets every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lodge Hall in McGuire building on Main street. Come if possible.

### Dan K. Moore Terminates Army Career

Dan K. Moore, Sylva attorney who abandoned his law practice almost two years ago to serve in the armed forces of his country, has received his terminal discharge and is back at home with his family.

After several months training and duty in the States, thirteen months ago he was sent to the European theater. He served in the headquarters office of the Seine section in the general court.

Mr. Moore will open his offices and resume his law practice in the near future.

### Brothers Meet On Luzon



Cpl. George Kenneth Crawford and Pvt. Alvin Crawford recently met on Luzon. Cpl. Crawford entered service in Feb., 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Calhoun, Cal. He was sent overseas in April, 1945. Pvt. Crawford entered service in June 1945 and received his training at Camp Roberts, Cal. He served two months in Europe before being transferred to the South Pacific.

### District Forester Named For Sylva Division

It has been announced that a District Forester has been named for the Sylva Division. Lt. Charles Pettit, formerly of Buncombe county, will arrive as soon as he receives a discharge from the Marine Corps. The office, which opened last month, has been under the management of Mack Ashe, District Ranger. This Divisional office will serve the eight western counties and is a branch of the Asheville Division.

### Jackson County Soldier Reinstalls

John R. Sutton of Dillsboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Sutton, will leave Tuesday to re-enlist in the U. S. Army. Mr. Sutton, a discharged veteran spent 46 months with the Infantry in China-Burma-India theatre and holds the bronze star. He originally entered the service in 1940 and the unit he served with, The Mars Raiders holds the presidential unit citation.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JAMES A. PRESSLEY

Funeral services were held for James A. Pressley, 77, Tuesday, Oct. 16 at the Speedwell Baptist church, with the Rev. Jonathan Brown, pastor of the church officiating. Burial followed in the Speedwell cemetery.

"Uncle" Jim, as he was affectionately known by the community, was born June 24, 1868. He had been in ill health for several years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pink Pressley, one son, Bowers Pressley, one daughter, Bonnie Pressley Hopkins, and seven grandchildren.

### Annual Week Of Prayer Service To Be Held

The Women's Society of Christian will observe the annual Week of Prayer service in the Allison building next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Kirk will have charge of the program.

### Rotary Program Dramatizes First Club Meeting

Members of the Sylva Rotary club enjoyed an unusual program at their regular meeting Tuesday night when Dr. H. T. (Ty) Hunter and a group of members gave a demonstration of the organization meeting of the first Rotary Club in Chicago in 1905.

Dr. Hunter wrote the script for the dramatization, which he called "Rotary In Its Baby Clothes". Following the demonstration a 12 minute sound picture of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, and his office and home in Chicago, showing Mrs. Harris and friends of the family.

Those taking part in the demonstration represented the names of those at the meeting in Chicago 40 years ago.

The first members were: Paul Harris, Lawyer—Dr. Hunter

Sylvester Schiele, Coal Dealer—T. N. Massie

Gus Loehr, Mining Engineer—Steadman Mitchell

Hiram Shorey, Merchant tailor—

### Attention Merchants!

Due to unavoidable circumstances the organization of the Merchants Association for Sylva will be postponed from the night of Oct. 25 to Wednesday night, Oct. 31. This meeting will be held in the Blue Room of the Carolina Hotel at 7:30. All merchants of the town of Sylva and others in the county, also any business and professional men, who would like to become members of this organization, please be present.

### Jackson County Council Of PTA To Hold School

The Jackson county council of the Parent Teacher Association will sponsor a school of instruction in the McKee training school cafeteria Friday, Oct. 16, with Miss Lenora Smith, president of the Cullowhee PTA acting as hostess.

The meeting will convene at 1 o'clock and lunch will be served at 1:15.

Mrs. J. S. Blair, past state president, now serving as state field worker, and Mrs. Allen Luther, district director, will be in charge. Mrs. E. H. Howell, state president, will attend and appear on the program.

Prof. A. C. Hoyle, principal of the Cullowhee school and Dr. Carl Killian, visual education chairman, have worked out plans for the afternoon's study.

This is a county-wide meeting and all teachers and other members of the PTA are urged to attend. Mr. A. C. Moses, county superintendent of schools, has announced that the county school will close at noon so that the teachers may attend.

### THIS IS THE FINAL WAR BOND DRIVE AND CITIZENS ARE ASKED FOR 11 BILLIONS TO PAY FOR THE JOB OUR BOYS SO GALLANTLY DID

#### Extensive Drive For PTA Members To Begin

At a recent meeting of the grade mothers of the Sylva PTA it was decided that an extensive membership drive would be begun and handled through the grade mothers and other parents. Within the next two weeks every parent of a child in the school will be contacted by letter, phone or personal call and asked to join this organization. The first room arriving at 100 percent members will be given a prize of \$2.00 and a one hundred percent membership includes both father and mother. When you are contacted for membership extend your cooperation beyond the paying of the 25c dues and attend the next meeting.

#### Chairman Ariail Will Announce Township Quotas And Leaders In Next Issue Of Herald

The final big War Bond loan drive officially opens for the entire Nation next Monday, October 29. This loan is known as the "Victory Loan" drive. We have had seven war loan drives during the progress of fighting the war, now we have the 8th and final "Victory Loan" in which the Government is seeking \$11,000,000,000 and of this amount \$4,000,000,000 is the "E" bond sold to the individual. The Government is asking you in this last drive to buy extra bonds because millions of dollars in war bills are unpaid, billions of extra dollars must be spent to bring your uniformed men and women home, billions of extra dollars will be needed for care of the wounded, liquidation of war contracts and maintenance of occupation forces.

Jackson County's total quota in this final Victory Loan drive is \$175,000.00 cash money, with \$108,000.00 of this amount being the "E" or individual bond.

Mr. R. L. Ariail, Executive Vice-president of Jackson County bank, will head the campaign as he has in the past drives. He has announced that he will have his community and township quotas ready for publication along with the names of the community committee chairmen and workers for the next issue of The Herald.

### CPL. LAWS ESCAPES ARMY FIRING SQUAD BY ACT OF TRUMAN

#### President Accepts Recommendation For Life Sentence

Upon recommendation of General Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate for the War Department in Washington, President Truman has commuted the death sentence imposed upon Cpl. Thurman E. Laws, of this county, to life imprisonment, this official announcement having been received on Thursday, October 18, by C. C. Buchanan, attorney from Clyde E. Hoey by report issued from the White House.

This local soldier was court martialed in Arizona on June 28 of this year for the alleged killing of his wife and another soldier only five days before, and was sentenced to be shot by a firing squad. The sentence was then reviewed by two higher courts, one in California and the other in Texas, with the last and final hearing having been conducted in Washington on August 9 before a special Board of Review, at which time various letters, petitions, records, and other evidence was presented. After giving the matter careful consideration, the above recommendation was made to the President and he in turn signed the final order, saving the life of this soldier.

The case created unusual interest in this county, in that the first young Law's parents, or any one else in the county knew about it was upon reading in the papers where this soldier was to be executed, the sentence having been imposed at a court martial hearing conducted only five days after the alleged murder took place. After stay of execution was granted and final hearing conducted, it was found that Cpl. Laws' wife had proven herself untrue to him and that another soldier was attempting to take full advantage of this, and that upon this soldier coming "face to face" with these facts, a double killing immediately followed, which if same had been tried in a state court, would easily have fallen under the "unwritten law."

### Claywell Hyde Liberated From Japanese Prison

Master Max Thomas Hyde of Whittier received a message Saturday from Vice Admiral Lous, chief of naval personnel, informing him that his father, Claywell Thomas Hyde, pharmacist mate 2-c U. S. N. had been released from a Japanese prison camp, after three years imprisonment. He entered service nearly four years ago and was at one time reported killed, but later found to be a prisoner.

### Dillsboro PTA Holds 2nd Meeting

The PTA of Dillsboro school held the second meeting of this year Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16, at 2 o'clock.

Plans were discussed for a Halloween party to be given at the school house.

Delicious refreshments were served by the teachers. All who can are urged to attend the next meeting.