

Big Victory Loan Drive Underway

American Legion Will Sponsor Armistice Day Program Monday 12th

Parade With Army Band, Barbecue And Speaking In The Afternoon And Night Schedule of Events

The Wm. E. Dillard Post 104 of the American Legion will sponsor an Armistice Day program on Monday, Nov. 12. A parade with band from Moore General Hospital will feature the afternoon's entertainment and Dean Cates, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the faculty of Carson Newman College, is scheduled to speak that night.

The parade which will form at the courthouse steps and back toward the high school will begin promptly at 3:00 P. M. The band from Moore General will lead the parade and will be followed by members of the American Legion and it is particularly requested that all service men and women in uniform join. Also all veterans thru out the county of both World War I and II are asked to participate. Clubs through the county have been invited to march with the group, and to dress in such manner as to designate their organization.

The plans are for the parade to march through town, led by the band, and back to the Mark Watson Athletic Field for an afternoon of entertainment. A barbecue supper will be served after which Dean Cates will deliver his address.

The American Legion especially invites the parents and widows of those fallen comrades to attend as their special guests.

C. C. BUCHANAN IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Sylva Rotarians heard an interesting talk at their meeting Tuesday night by Mr. C. C. Buchanan, local attorney. Mr. Buchanan explained the provisions of the GI Bill, which was passed for the benefit of the men serving their country during the recent war. Mr. Buchanan stressed the importance of aid to our heroes as they are returned to civilian life in getting them started in business, school and other walks of life, which is our first duty in honoring the men who gave so much during these critical years.

Mr. Dan K. Moore, a former president of the club, made his first attendance since returning to civilian life. Mr. Moore spent several years in service with much of it overseas.

Mr. I. B. Hudson, superintendent of Andrews schools, a member of the Andrews club, was a visitor.

Rotarian Ernest Btrd had as his guest Rev. McMurray Richey, pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church.

Pfc. Bill Moody Receives Discharge

Pfc. Bill Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moody of Sylva and husband of Mrs. Mary Enloe Moody of Bryson City arrived home after receiving his discharge at Fort Bragg October 18. He had been in service for 22 months working with a hospital unit at Fort McClellan, Ala., and in New York with the Transportation Corps and the Internal Security Office. He will again be in the undertaking business in Bryson City.

Mrs. E. L. McKee Appointed By Gov. Cherry To Act on Tryon Commission

Mrs. E. L. McKee has been appointed by Governor Cherry, as a member of the commission to have charge of plans for the purchase and restoration of Tryon's Palace at New Bern as a state historical attraction.

The commission was created by act of the 1945 general assembly and will make use of a state grant of \$150,000 to buy the property.

Slight Improvement Seen In Coal Situation In County

The coal situation in the county continues to remain critical and while strikes have partially ended in the mining sections and some coal has been released the demand still far exceeds the supply. Much of the backlog has been used up.

Dealers urgently request that consumers conserve their supply and are attempting to ration coal to the users with the greatest need. It is suggested that those who can obtain wood to do so and use it while the weather is not so severe. It is expected to be some time before the situation is normal again and the greatest cooperation will be necessary if the amount is to be evenly distributed.

Few Merchants Attend Meeting

An extremely small group of men met at the Carolina Hotel Wednesday night for the purpose of completing the organization of the Sylva Merchants Association, which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Due to the small attendance, very little could be done and business at hand was suspended for the next meeting which will be held Friday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the Carolina Hotel.

Wayne W. Dills Promoted To Rank Of Corporal

Private First Class Wayne W. Dills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dills, Dillsboro has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal while serving with the 505th Military Police Battalion in Vienna, Austria.

He was assigned overseas in September, 1944, and wears the European Theater Ribbon with two battle stars. He entered the army January, 1943.

His organization, the 505th Military Police Battalion, is a unit of General Mark W. Clark's Forces in Austria.

WOODMAN TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Calling all W. O. W. members—come to the Woodman of the World hall Monday night, November 5, at 7:30. We would like to have seventy-five old members if possible as we have 14 new members to come in. The lodge meets every Monday night and we had a large crowd at the last meeting.

Vernon Deitz Loses Life While Hunting

Vernon Deitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Deitz of Cullowhee died Saturday afternoon about an hour and a half after he was shot accidentally while squirrel hunting near Cullowhee. Sheriff Leonard Holden reported Saturday night.

Sheriff Holden said his investigation revealed that young Deitz and John Raymond Moss, 15, went squirrel hunting Saturday morning.

About mid-afternoon Sheriff Holden said he was informed the two youths stopped to rest awhile in their way home and placed their rifles on the ground. He said that he was told that as Moss picked up his shotgun it discharged, the charge striking young Deitz just below the heart.

The accident occurred in a remote section of the country and the child died before being able to be brought to a doctor.

The body was taken to Garrett Funeral home in Waynesville and funeral services were held at the Cullowhee Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., officiating.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. THOMAS H. DEBORD AT WHITTIER HOME

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Whittier Methodist church for Mrs. T. H. DeBord, who died at her home at Whittier Sunday morning following a long illness. Rev. C. O. Newell, a former pastor, officiated and burial will be in the Whittier cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Bennett, of Whittier, Cpl. J. A. DeBord of Fort Benning, Ga., and Sgt. Harold DeBord of Pittsburgh, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. V. V. Hooper, of Douglas, Ga., and Mrs. J. B. Battle, Mrs. John R. Jones, Miss Lottie DeBord, all of Whittier; three brothers: H. F. Boyd, of Hendersonville, G. H. O'Byd, of Leicester and Frank Boyd, of Leicester and Frank Mrs. Ida Robinson, of Efland, Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Flame Boyd, both of Canton; the father, Berry M. Boyd, of Asheville, and 12 grandchildren.

Farmers in the Cape Fear Basin experience serious feed losses in recent floods, says Hazel Meacham of State College.

Methodist To Welcome New Pastor And Family

Lt. W. Q. Grigg Serves Sixteen Months Overseas As Navy Chaplain

A large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning welcomed their new pastor, Lt. W. Q. Grigg, and family to Sylva.

Lt. Grigg, a native of Cleveland county, began his ministry in 1928 and is a graduate of Duke University. His last pastorate before entering the service of his country was in Randleman, N. C. Prior to that he had served in the vicinity of Statesville for twelve years.

He entered the navy as chaplain two and a half years ago and served sixteen months aboard the Rudyard Bay, an escort carrier which supported the landings of the troops at Palau, the Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Returning from overseas in June of this year, Lt. Grigg was stationed at Cherry Point. At the present time he is on terminal leave and will receive his discharge in November.

Lt. and Mrs. Grigg have one son, Quay, Jr., who left this week to enter Duke University.

The Woodstock Membership Corporation of Belhaven, Beaufort County, has awarded a contract for 30.4 miles of electric line to serve 109 members.

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Pfc. John P. Norton Returns Home After Eight Months Overseas



Pfc. John P. Norton of the Timberwolves, 104th Division, is honorably discharged and home with his wife and mother of Norton. He holds the Combat Infantryman's badge, good conduct ribbon and battle stars and the Bronze star.

Pfc. Norton spent eight months in the European theater. He received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

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METHODIST PASTOR



REV. W. Q. GRIGG, just released from 16 months service as a Navy Chaplain, has arrived with his family to begin his work here as pastor of the Sylva Methodist church.

Parker Speaks To WCTC Group At Annual Meet

Dr. Willis A. Parker of Asheville was the principal speaker at the annual Presidents'-Sponsors banquet held at Western Carolina Teachers college Thursday night. Dean W. E. Ibrd was toastmaster.

Dr. Parker told those present that college education is education of young people by one another under supervision of older people. He said that all education is self education and added that without creative spirit, no organization can succeed. He read several of his poems which are to be published in a book soon.

The banquet was attended by presidents of various organizations on the college campus and faculty sponsors of the organizations.

Canton's Bears Win Over Sylva Eleven, 44 To 13

The Canton Black Bears turned back the Sylva Hurricanes Friday, 44-13, with Jimmy Howard contributing the Superman play of the game. In the fourth period Howard kicked off to the Sylva end zone, recovered the kick and went across for a touchdown. It was a 60-yard kick.

O'Dier started the Bear scoring in the first period by taking a pass from Clyde Miller on the enemy 22-yard line and going across. A minute later O'Dier returned a Sylva punt 52 yards for a second TD. Clyde Miller made the third one of the period by plunging from the one.

The Bears turned in two touchdowns the second quarter, one by Ivester and one by Clyde Miller who raced 72 yards for his counter. The Bears marched 70 yards to score in the fourth period, German Miller going over from the five.

Sylva scored in the second and fourth periods. Ryan passed to Farmer for the first score, and Ryan ran 40 yards for their second.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MARY BROWN SHULER

Mrs. Mary Brown Shuler, 97, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cole Bumgarner, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock following a long illness.

Mrs. Shuler was a native of Jackson county having been born in the Balsam section. After her marriage she made her home on the Cane Creek road. Her husband preceded her in death a good many years ago.

Funeral services are set for Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Ochre Hill Baptist church with the Rev. Crawford and Rev. B. S. Hensley officiating.

Survivors include Mrs. Cole Bumgarner, Mrs. Ellen Henson, Milas Shuler, Eratus Shuler of Sylva, Mrs. Estes Dean, Cartersville, Va., John Shuler, Wadsworth, Kan., and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

C. Norton Visits Jackson After Forty Years

Canvin Norton of Corpus Christi, Texas, is spending several days in Jackson county visiting relatives. This is his first visit back to his old home county in forty years. He was born at Tuckaseegee but left here at the age of 14 when his parents went to Arkansas to live. For the past nine years he has lived in Corpus Christi where he has served as deputy sheriff.

Mr. Norton is a nephew of John A. Hooper of Tuckaseegee and a cousin of V. V. Hooper of Sylva. He will leave Thursday to return to his home. Enroute he will visit relatives in Tennessee and Arkansas.

R. O. Wilson Receives Discharge From Navy

R. O. Wilson MaM 3-c arrived home Monday from San Francisco, Cal., where he had been given his discharge from the U. S. Navy after 16 months service. He served with the Fleet Post Office in New York and San Francisco.

Dick, as he is known to home-folks, is the son of Mrs. E. L. Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson and the husband of Mrs. Virginia Campbell Wilson. He has two children, Dickie and Martha Jane. Before entering service he was employed at the Sylva post office.

Beta Reaches Quota Assigned In War Fund Campaign

It has been announced that Beta has reached the quota assigned them in the War Fund campaign. More money will yet be collected by them.

Jackson War Fund Short Of Set Quota

The quota assigned to Jackson county for the United War Fund Drive has fallen far short of the goal set. However, there are some townships which have not turned in the money they have collected. To date the figures given are \$3,200.54 against the \$6,200.00 overall quota set. By townships the are:

TOWNSHIP	Quota	Pd In
Barkers Ck	150.00	2.40
Canada	90.00	4.00
Caney Fork	125.00	26.90
Cashiers	175.00	222.30
Cullowhee	650.00	6.60
Dillsboro	375.00	13.03
Greens Creek	100.00	65.91
Hamburg	300.00	198.18
Mountain	75.00	None
Qualla	250.00	64.08
River	250.00	139.66
Savannah	325.00	297.49
Scotts Ck (Addie)	125.00	40.25
Scotts Ck (Willets)	175.00	90.80
Scotts Ck (Bals)	90.00	11.10
Webster	335.00	166.25
Sylva	2,510.00	1,841.59
Colored People	100.00	10.00
Totals	6,200.00	3,200.54

Ariail Announces Community Chairmen and Township Bond Quotas

The 8th War Loan Drive, better known as the VICTORY LOAN, is now on. The drive began on Monday, October 29, and will continue through December 31st. Jackson County has been given an overall quota of \$175,000 of which \$108,000 must be sold in Series E Bonds and the balance of \$67,000 represent amount of other type bonds to be sold.

With a view to getting ready and perfecting organizations to promote the sale of bonds in Jackson County during the Victory Loan Drive a very enthusiastic meeting of the War Finance Committee for this county was held Friday afternoon and the following persons have been named township chairmen, and each township assigned a quota:

Township	Chairman
Barkers Ck	Kelly Bradley
Canada	John Coward
Caney Fork	Vance Hooper
Cashiers	T. S. Lance
Cullowhee	H. E. Battle
Dillsboro	J. C. Cannon
Greens Ck	R. S. Cowan
Hamburg	H. H. Bryson
Mountain	Mrs. Pearl Stewart
Qualla	T. T. Varner
River	Charles Stewart
Savannah	N. Higdon
Scotts Ck	W. H. Snyder
Webster	Mrs. D. D. Davis
Sylva	T. N. Massie

bonds to be sold during the drive, A number of plans considered helpful in putting over a successful drive were discussed at the meeting. One plan, however, was definitely adopted whereby three bicycles will be given as prizes to the school children of Jackson County. This plan will be explained in detail in a letter addressed to the principal of each school by Mr. A. C. Moses, Supt. of Education. Every child in each of the several schools in the county will have equal opportunity to win a bicycle as a prize for selling the most series E bonds. Other plans will probably be adopted for the promotion of the sale of bonds, such as each merchant and business house will be asked to accept a quota of

noon and the following county-wide and township Chairmen were nominated and named to handle the 8th War Loan Drive:

R. L. Ariail, Permanent County Chairman
Hugh E. Monteith, Co-County Chairman
Mrs. John H. Wilson, County Chairman, Women's Division
Mrs. Roy W. Kirchburg, Co-County Chairman Women's Division
Paul Kirk, County Chairman, Retail Merchants
A. C. Moses, County Chairman, School System.

Quotas shown represent cash and not face amounts of bonds.

The following persons have been named township chairmen, and each township assigned a quota:

Woman's Chairman	Quota
Mrs. Arthur Brooks	\$ 5,545.00
Mrs. John Coward	4,885.00
Mrs. Blaine Nicholson	4,470.00
Mrs. Warren Alexander	4,500.00
Mrs. F. H. Brown	8,150.00
Mrs. P. W. Kincaid	20,385.00
Mrs. R. D. Cowan	3,125.00
Mrs. Bessie H. Dillard	6,895.00
Mrs. Charlotte Stewart	2,300.00
Mrs. Jessie Cordell	11,925.00
Mrs. Joseph Keyes	4,895.00
Mrs. Lyle Buchanan	4,440.00
Mrs. Nellie Henry	7,195.00
Mrs. Claude Cowan	4,530.00
Mrs. Walter Jones	81,760.00

and \$1,000 and \$5,000 clubs to reach those who are able to buy bonds in the larger denominations. A special \$200 "Roosevelt Bond" will be offered in this drive. A bond of this denomination has never before offered to the public. The Treasury Department has announced that the Victory Loan is the final War Loan Drive and that the people will not be called on again to buy bonds in concerted drives. Since this is the last bond drive, the last time the people will be called on to buy bonds it is hoped the citizens will come forward and buy bonds to their very utmost and thus put Jackson County over the top in grand style, in this, the last and final War Loan Drive, MAKE IT THE VICTORY LOAN.

County Students Offered Bicycles As Selling Prizes

A. C. Moses, Supt. of schools in Jackson County, announces that at a recent meeting of the committee chairmen of the Victory Bond campaign it was decided to give three bicycles to the three school children selling the largest amount of bonds. This only applies to the series E bonds and represents the face value of the bonds.

Every school child in the county is eligible, and each must bring a signed statement to his teacher showing that she or he has sold the bond.

Mr. Moses is sending letters to the principals of each school, so the children can get the necessary information from his teacher or principal.

It is hoped that every child will enter this contest and help to put Jackson county over the top in this, the 8th and last Bond Drive. Some one is going to win three bicycles. Will that somebody be you? You have an equal chance with every other boy and girl in the county.

R. L. Ariail Attends Bankers Meet in Asheville

R. L. Ariail, executive vice-president of the Jackson County Bank was in Asheville Tuesday attending a meeting of executive officers of banks which was held at the country club.

Special studies of business condition in twelve western counties reveal that business after the war will be healthy and that instead of cut down in industries there will be a substantial increase.

John Irwin Promoted To Rank Of Major

John Irwin has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major. At the present time Major Irwin is stationed at Camp Siebert, Gadsden, Ala. Entering service July, 1942, he served overseas with the 33rd Station Hospital unit in England and France. He returned to the States in August of this year.

Major Irwin is the son of Mrs. Oris Holman of Sylva and is married to the former Miss Mary Zellars of Atlanta, Ga.

Padgett Injured In Car Mishaps

Earl Padgett, owner of the Sylva Tire shop, sustained injuries about the face and chest in an automobile accident which occurred on the Dillsboro highway, Sunday morning. He was taken to the Angel hospital in Franklin and his condition at this time is reported satisfactory.