

## Veterans To Be Honored In Armistice Program

### ALLISON BROTHERS MEET BY CHANCE AS THEY GET NEAR HOME

Chief Petty Officer Harry Allison and Sgt. Roy Allison, brothers, recently met at the Union bus terminal in Asheville, after having not seen each other for two and a half years. Neither knew the whereabouts of the other until their chance meeting.

Both boys are sons of Joe Allison of Sylva and were on their way home after from two to three years service overseas. They have recently received their discharges.

C. P. O. Allison entered the navy in December, 1943, and after finishing boot training at Bain bridge, he was sent to the Pacific area where he has since served. He is with his wife, Mrs. Edna Stiles Allison and children at their home in Webster.

Sgt. Allison entered the army in May, 1942, and served in the European theater, taking part in action in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

### PRESS, GOVERNMENT JOIN INDUSTRY IN RECRUITING WORKERS

A special bulletin to The Sylva Herald from Pulpwood Campaign Headquarters in New York describes the current combination of press, industry and government as an "unbeatable team" in the promotion of the current recruitment campaign designed to secure 600 new workers, both skilled and unskilled, in woods and mill jobs in the pulp and paper industry.

The message follows: The first phase of the pulp and paper industry program of recruitment has been concluded with excellent results testifying to the effectiveness of the unbeatable team of press, industry and government.

More than 850 weekly newspapers and over 150 daily newspapers in 22 pulpwood producing states are voluntarily contributing their efforts in acquainting the public with all the facts of the present industry expansion program.

A total of 52 U. S. Employment offices within the same area are also contributing their facilities in the placement of workers in pulp and paper industry jobs. The industry itself is standing 4-square behind the employment drive, with more than 150 business concerns in the industry working closely with the U. S. E. S. offices in listing job vacancies.

The second phase of the campaign which constitutes an intensification of previous efforts, is now under way, and with the continued cooperation of industry and government, backed by the magnificent support of the press, the campaign should go on to a complete success.

### Mrs. Mary Shuler Brown Buried At Ochre Hill

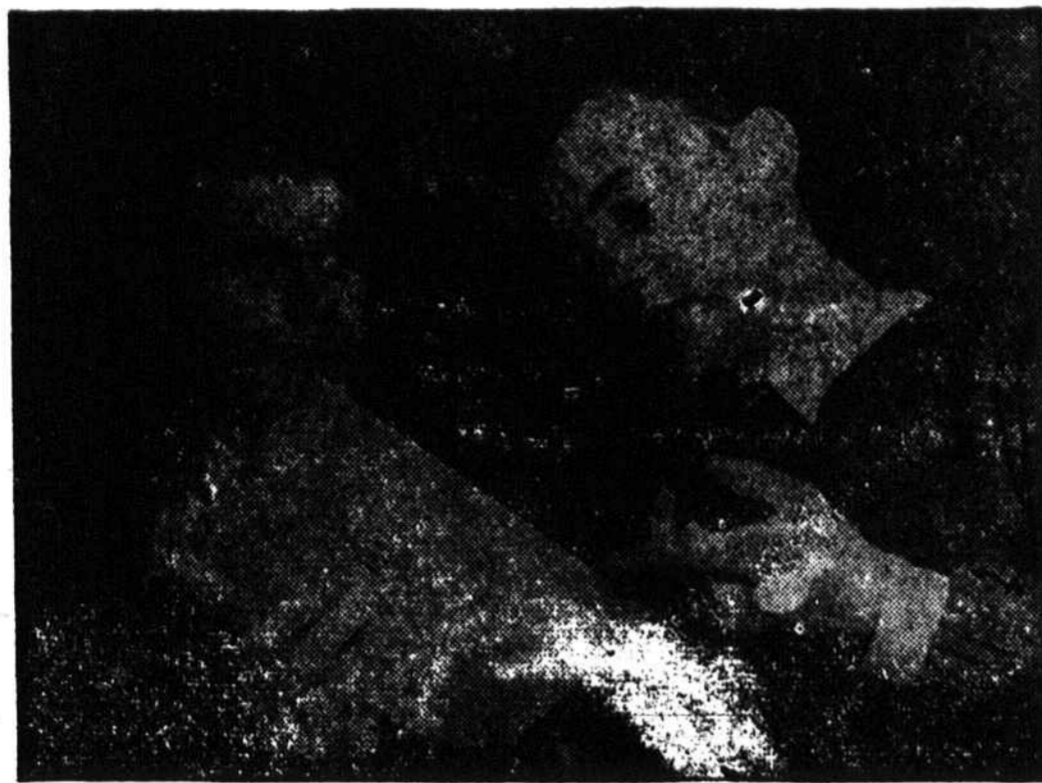
Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Ochre Hill Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Shuler Brown, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cole Bumgarner, following a long illness.

Mrs. Shuler was a native of Jackson county and a charter member of the Ochre Hill Baptist church.

The following grandsons acted as pallbearers, Johnny Shuler, Ralph Shuler, Harry Henry, Walter Bumgarner, J. C. Dillard and Hal Blanton. Granddaughters acted as flower girls.

Surviving are: Mrs. Cole Bumgarner, Mrs. Ellen Henson, Milas Shuler, and Erastus Shuler of Sylva, Mr. Estes Dean of Cartersville, Va., John Shuler, Wadsworth, Kan., several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

### These Are Veterans



RETRAINING FOR LIFE—The Veterans' Administration, backed by the dollars from the Victory Loan, will give retraining to thousands of disabled veterans similar to these two boys shown at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Veterans' Administration photo.

### MRS. R. B. COWAN PASSES AT WEBSTER

Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Cowan, 81, who died at the home of her brother, L. D. Cowan, Sunday night following a long illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Webster Baptist church, the Revs. W. N. Cook and R. P. Blankenship officiating. Burial followed in the Stillwell cemetery.

Mrs. Cowan was a native and life-long resident of Webster. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Sara Cowan, members of two of Jackson county's pioneer families.

Active pallbearers were: Frank Woodrow, William, and Claude Cowan and Robert Sherrill, nephews of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. A. S. Nichols, R. L. Madison, W. R. Sherrill, J. N. Allman, B. Cunningham, S. T. Owens, T. Moody, J. R. Rhinehart, Walter Allman, Raymond Glenn and Gene Cunningham. Nieces served as flower girls.

In addition to her brother she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Sherrill of Sylva and Mrs. J. W. Kesterton of Jacksonville, Fla.

### JACKSON HUNTERS MISS CHERRY BUT BAG ONE BEAR

The fact that Governor Cherry and Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, air ace of world war I, were unable to attend the scheduled bear hunt did not dampen the spirits of those from Sylva who went hunting at Mount Mitchell this past weekend. One bear was bagged by the group.

Those included in the hunt were: Louis Sutton, President of the Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, D. Hiden Ramsey, Asheville, John Goode and son in law of Asheville, Will Smathers, Asheville, S. W. Enloe, Cole Cannon, T. N. Massie and Ray Cogdill, Bob Long, Lewis Cannon, Bud Brown, Dr. Nick Medford, Waynesville, Vaughn Plott of Waynesville.

### MISS HIGDON TAKES HOME AGENT POSITION IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Miss Eva Higdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Higdon has accepted a position as assistant home demonstration agent for Buncombe county. She will assist Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans who was former home demonstration agent in Sylva.

Miss Higdon is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and has done outstanding work in 4-H club work in this county. Her appointment was effective Nov. 1.

She comes to the job well qualified both in training and experience and has much to offer the program set up in Buncombe. Her sister, Miss Helen Higdon, is home demonstration agent for Swain county.

### CLYDE JARRETT IS GRAND MASTER OF N. C. MASONS

Dr. Hoffman Is Named Junior Grand Warden At Annual Meet

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Clyde M. Jarrett of Andrews, who served as deputy grand master of the Masons during the past year, was elevated to be grand master tonight as the annual communication of the grand lodge was brought to a close.

Jarrett succeeds Julius C. Hobbs of Wilmington.

Other officers include: William J. Bundy of Greenville, deputy grand master; Luther T. Hartzell, Jr., of Concord, senior grand warden; Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman of Asheville, junior grand warden; Herbert C. Alexander of Charlotte, grand treasurer; and Charles B. Newcomb of Wilmington, grand secretary.

If tradition is followed, Bundy will be elevated to the post of grand master at next year's communication.

Mr. Jarrett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro.

### DEATH CLAIMS MRS. P. J. MORGAN

Funeral services were held at the Loves Chapel Baptist Church Oct. 31 for Mrs. J. P. Morgan, 83, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Bishop of Cullowhee, Oct. 30. The Deitz and Blankenship officiated.

Mrs. Morgan was a native of Jackson county, having been born in Greens Creek in 1862. She made her home with her youngest son, Charlie, but was visiting her daughter at the time of her death. Her husband preceded her in death nine years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Will and Charlie of Webster, Jim, of Arden, one daughter, Mrs. G. S. Bishop of Cullowhee and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### CHEROKEE SCHOOL TO SPONSOR CRAFTS EXHIBIT NOV. 15-17

A crafts exhibit, featuring both old and new Indian handiwork will be sponsored by the Cherokee Indian school in the Qualla Hall, Nov. 15, 16, 17, from 9 to 5 of each day. On Friday evening, Nov. 16, the exhibit will be open also.

Included in the group of new craftwork will be baskets, pottery, dolls, handwoven pieces and such article that the owner cares to display. Each article must be tagged with makers name. The group of old craft work will include furniture, pottery, beadwork and should be entered in the name of the owner, and if possible the date made.

A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of prizes and ribbons. All exhibitors will be admitted free.

### H. O. CURTIS DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME HERE NOV. 1

Funeral services were conducted at the Sylva Methodist church for Mr. Henry O. Curtis, 71, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. C. M. Warren and Lt. W. Q. Grigg officiating. Burial followed in the Keener cemetery.

Mr. Curtis, a resident of Jackson county for the past fifty years, died at his home Thursday afternoon, following a heart-attack.

Pallbearers were Joe Wilson, Dexter Hooper, J. R. Long, Ray Orr, Leonard Huff and Felix Picklesimer.

Flower girls were Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. F. L. Webber, Mrs. Jennings Bryson, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Roy Kirchberg and Miss Hicks Wilson.

He was a native of Rabun county, Ga., and was the son of the late W. A. Curtis. He came to this county about fifty years ago and for many years was engaged in the contracting and building business here, having built many of the towns business buildings.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Buckner, two sons, William of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jack of Sylva, one brother, A. G. Cutris of Retail, Wash., and three sisters, Mrs. Judson Allen of Cottage Grove, Ore., Mrs. E. L. Ladd of Barboursville, Va., and Mrs. Florence Hampton of Bryson City, and two grandchildren, Patsy and Eddie Buckner.

### WATSON HONORED AS AMERICAN HERO IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA



Out of the war comes no more stirring story than that of nine American flyers and the homage done their memory by the Czech people.

Frank Paulat of Strmilov, Czechoslovakia has written the following letter to the Czech-American Chamber of Commerce.

"On August 24, 1944, an American Bomber crashed in our town after losing a battle with German pursuit planes. Of the 10 crewman only one was saved by a parachute jump. It was Cpl. Franz D'Amore, who escaped with slight injury and was immediately taken to the nearest hospital. The nine heroes who lost their lives are the following: 1st Lt. John H. James, Lt. Edward J. Maloney, Lt. G. Dunna, Lt. August E. Eskels, Sgt. Eugene A. Jeleniervicz, Sgt. Thad J. Watson, Sr., Sgt. Edward G. Ivan, S. Sgt. Ralph Robinson. During (Continued on page 2)

### The Tuckaseegee Baptist Sunday School Convention To Meet Sunday

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Sunday School convention is to meet Sunday, November 11, at 2:00 P. M. with the Dillsboro Baptist church, Dillsboro.

Mr. Clarence Vance, a former President of the convention, will bring the main address following Departmental conferences which will be held for all ages throughout the Sunday School. A good group from all the Sunday schools is expected to attend.

### Lt. E. Lyndon McKee, Jr. Home On Brief Leave



Lt. E. Lyndon McKee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva stopped at his home this week for a brief leave before reporting to Norfolk, Va. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKee, Jr.

Lt. McKee entered service in the spring of 1942, served in the Pacific with the Bombing Squadron of Air group 87, based on the Carrier USS Ticonderoga. He saw action in the campaigns of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

He has recently been transferred from Seattle, Wash., to Norfolk. Lt. and Mrs. McKee, Jr., have one daughter, Ann.

### METHODIST OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER AND REDEDICATION

The Waynesville District of the Methodist church observed a day of Prayer, Repentance and Rededication of the ministers and lay leaders of that district at the Cullowhee Methodist church, Monday, Nov. 5.

The purpose of the meeting was for the rededications of the Methodist laymen and ministers in their preparation for the quadrennial crusade for "The Christ Crusade for Evangelism", which has for its goal, 1,000,000 new members throughout the country during the coming year.

### COUNTY COUNCIL FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS ESTABLISHED

A county council for Junior Red Cross work to be carried on in Jackson County has just been organized, according to an announcement by Miss Cordelia Camp, County chairman. The members recently held a meeting to make tentative plans for the year's work. Plans for the year include the making of afghans, bedroom shoes, walking canes, lap boards, and many other articles of the type that can be used by soldiers in hospitals or rehabilitation centers. The county council has pledged to fill a number of boxes for school children in Europe.

Just now pupils of several schools are busy making menu covers for Christmas decorations and menu for the boys in the Navy.

Members of the council are: Miss Lenora Smith, Western-Carolina Teachers College; Miss Sara Bell Hooper, Webster School; Miss Janie Hooper, Johns Creek; Mrs. Jeannette Farmer Davis, Beta School; Miss Annie Louise Madison, Sylva School; Miss Geneva Turpin, Cullowhee School, Mr. C. G. Phillips, Agriculture and Shop teacher, Cullowhee school; and Mr. J. F. Corbin, Sylva High school.

### Puppet Show To Feature Next Week's PTA Program

A puppet show by Miss Annie Louise Madison's fourth grade and an address by Mrs. Mae Stallcup will feature the afternoon's program of the PTA of the Sylva schools, which will meet Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Stallcup will speak on new books.

### PROGRAM WILL START AT 2 P. M. WITH BIG STREET PARADE LED BY WAYNESVILLE BAND

### VETERANS URGED TO WEAR UNIFORMS AND JOIN IN PARADE

All the veterans of both World Wars are invited and urged to come to Sylva next Monday, and bring their wives and sweethearts for the Armistice Day celebration and barbecue, as guests of the American Legion.

All veterans, who can possibly do so, are urged to wear their uniforms and to participate in the parade, which will form at the grounds of Sylva high school at 2:15. If you can't wear your uniform, come anyway, and join in the parade.

Let's all be here and put on the biggest parade ever staged in this county. Let's give the people of the county an opportunity to see the men from this county who have served in the armed forces all together at one time.

All the fathers, mothers, and widows of men who lost their lives in the war are invited to be here as the honor guests of the Legion. We can, if we will, have the greatest celebration in the history of Jackson county.

Come on, fellows; let's have a real celebration. Dan Tompkins, (World War I) Chairman Malcolm Brown, (World War II) Secretary Committee on Armistice Day Celebration

### JACKSON SPORTSMEN CALLED TO MEET TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Hunters and fishermen of Jackson county are planning a get-together at the courthouse in Sylva on November 8, at 8 P. M., according to H. E. Ferguson, secretary and treasurer. Purpose of the meeting is to consider formation of a club to join with hunters' and fishermen's clubs of other counties to sponsor more game, fish, and other wildlife. The local committee has arranged for Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., to be present and explain the plans and purposes of the statewide federation. Already hunters and fishermen have organized in sixty-six counties, and organizational plans are well along the way in twenty others, according to information received from the statewide organization.

All kinds of hunters, fishermen, farmers, and all others interested in wildlife resources are urged to attend and take part in this meeting. "If a club is formed in this county," said Mr. Ferguson, "we will elect a delegate who will help elect state-wide officers and vote on other state-wide matters." "Undoubtedly, this is the most important meeting for hunters and fishermen ever held in this county, and I urge to be present," and hear what Mr. Stevens has to offer the sportsman of Jackson county.

### CANNONS TALK WITH SON IN SWITZERLAND

The J. C. Cannons of Dillsboro have no complaint about transatlantic telephone connections. Placing a call to their son, who is spending a furlough in Weggis, Switzerland on Wednesday night they were able to complete it and talk to their son and brother Thursday noon.

Pfc. James C. Cannon, who is stationed in Swadach, Germany had cabled his parents to call him while he was vacationing in Weggis, which is located on Lake Lucerne and the family report that the connection was extremely clear. Each member of the family had allotted themselves one minute of the three minutes time to talk to Pfc. Cannon.

### Events Sponsored By American Legion; Auxiliary To Serve Barbecue Dinner

The first Armistice Day following the conclusion of the Second World War, will be celebrated in Sylva and Jackson county, with a gigantic parade and barbecue held under the auspices of William E. Dillard Post, American Legion. Plans for the celebration are practically complete, and it is anticipated that a capacity crowd of Jackson county people will be present for the parade and speaking.

Waynesville Band Coming The parade will be led by the high school band from Waynesville high school, followed by the Veterans of World War I. The next section will be composed of Veterans of World War II. Then will come Boy Scouts, girl scouts, camp fire girls, and the schools of the county. All the troops and camps of boys and girls in the county are invited to take part in the parade and every school in the county is asked to be here and join in the parade.

School To Be In Parade The school will form at the high school in Sylva at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and will proceed up Main street to the intersection of Main and Mill streets, thence down Mill street and back to the point of beginning. Following that there will be close order drill and other exercises by drill teams of veterans of the Second World War; band concert by Waynesville high school band, and other events.

The chief speaker will be Dean A. E. Cates, from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., a veteran of World War I. Rev. B. S. Hensley of Beta, chaplain of the Legion Post, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, and until recently a chaplain in the United States Navy, and other speakers will appear on the program.

Barbecue Dinner A barbecue dinner will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary to the members of the American Legion, to all veterans of either War and their guests, on the school grounds, following the exercises. Every veteran in the county, every service man and woman in the county, every person who lost a son, or husband in the war is invited to be present as the guest of The American Legion.

Following the exercises and barbecue at the school grounds, one block of Main street in Sylva will be roped off and a square dance on the street will be held for the veterans and their guests.

A car of 57 Hereford steer calves have been shipped to 4-H club members of Johnston county.

**To the People of this Community**

Take a tip from your favorite retail merchant. His Christmas counters are stocked for the first time since 1939 with commodities you dreamed about in the darkness of war. And yet he and his employes will go the limit today in telling you for your own good to buy "something else" first. As a war-wise thrifty American you need not be told that the name of this product is Victory Bonds, that it can never be worth less than you pay for it, that it will return \$4 for every \$3 invested when held to maturity 10 years hence, that it is your personal servant at the same time. It is serving your country's current needs, that it will assure you not only a merry Christmas this year but help to make Christmas merry in the years to come. Your merchant knows a great product. That's why he is putting every effort to stuff the Christmas stockings of this community with some Victory Bonds.