

## Roosevelt Memorial Bond Week December 3 Thru 8

### BRYSON REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE, ALMOST \$2000 SHORT

Chairman Urges Donations Be Made At Once To Bring County Up To Its Quota

The following letter written to Township chairmen by Mr. Jennings A. Bryson, chairman of Jackson County United War Fund, shows that the fund is short of our quota of \$6,200.00 by nearly \$2,000. The letter gives a complete report on the drive thus far.

The letter is as follows:  
Dear Township Chairman, Supervisor and Solicitor:

We are now trying to close out the United War Fund of Jackson County. Will you make every effort to get all monies in within the next week or ten days so we might make our final report to the state.

If we do not reach our quota this year, it will be the first year that Jackson County has failed. If you know of any person who has not given, will you contact them at once. Please turn all your money over to Mr. W. J. Fisher, cashier of the Jackson County Bank as soon as possible.

Below you will find the quotas and the amount solicited and turned in to date by each township. How does your township stand? Has it reached its quota?

Township	Quota	Amt. raised to date
Barkers Creek	\$150.00	60.95
Canada	90.00	4.00
Caney Fork	125.00	26.90
Cashiers	175.00	220.30
Cullowhee	650.00	494.51
Dillsboro	375.00	298.53
Greens Creek	100.00	65.91
Hamburg	300.00	204.18
Mountain	75.00	0.00
Qualla	250.00	64.08
River	250.00	139.66
Savannah	325.00	297.49
Scotts Cr. (Addie)	125.00	40.25
Scotts Creek (Willets)	175.00	90.80
Scotts Creek (Balsam)	90.00	11.10
Webster	335.00	166.25
Sylva	2,510.00	2,221.09
Colored	100.00	10.00

Total for County \$6,200.00 4,416.00  
Trusting that you will cooperate with us in this final effort, I remain

Yours very truly,  
Jennings A. Bryson, Chm.  
Jackson County War Fund.

### Pfc. James P. Swayngim Receives Discharge

Pfc. James L. Swayngim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swayngim of Cawarts has received his honorable discharge at Camp Bowie, Texas on Nov. 1, after almost four years service in the U. S. Army.

Pfc. Swayngim received his training at Camp Grant, Ill., and saw 14 months overseas action. He is entitled to wear the good conduct medal and has three stars to his credit.

He plans to return to his home in Cowarts.

### Pvt. Kenneth Terrell Discharged From Army

Pvt. Kenneth Terrell of the army air corps has been given his discharge at Scott Field, Ill., where he had served for eight months as an instructor in teletype school. He had been training as a cadet until the end of the war discontinued that program and he was dismissed. He will enter school next fall.

**Prevent TB**

**1945**

**GREETINGS**

**Buy Christmas Seals**

### 1946 License Plates To Go On Sale At Cogdill Motor Company December 1.

It has been announced by Cogdill Motor Company that all 1946 License Plates will go on sale Saturday, December 1, 1945.

Carolina Motor Club Branch Offices are urging that people buy their tags early in order to avoid a rush and delay in getting tags as offices are required by law to keep regular hours.

Tags will be issued upon presentation of the following:

- '46 Registration Cards or if not available
- '45 Registration Card and if neither of the above are available
- North Carolina Certificate of Registration.

The 1946 Registration Cards were mailed out in third class mail and those not called for at the Post Office have been turned over to the local Motor Club at Cogdill Motor Company. So if you have not received your 1946 Registration card, it may have been turned over to our office and same may be had by calling for it.

### SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE DEC. 6

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the Post Office in Sylva, N. C. on December 6, 1945 at 10:30 a. m.

Wage earners who have worked in a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and have attained age 65, may be eligible to file claim for themselves, their wives, or minor children, whether they have an account number or not. Surviving relatives of deceased workers, such as widows, children, or parents, or if none of the above, persons who have paid funeral expenses, may be eligible to file claim.

In addition, persons who have need of social security account numbers or other information pertaining to the Act are invited to meet this representative at the time and place mentioned.

### Son Born To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill of Eagle Lake, Fla. announce the birth of a son, John Arthur, on November 20th. Mrs. Merrill is the former Miss Olive Coward of Sylva.

## Sylva Eleven Ends Successful Gridiron Season

After a two-year lay-off the Sylva High Golden Hurricane finished a successful season by topping Bryson City 31-7 Thanksgiving day. Coach Leonard Huff, who has been affiliated with Sylva schools several years, is highly pleased with his young inexperienced charges. Jim Ryan, quarterback for the Hurricane, has been a potent factor from the season's beginning. Luther Norton has been the team workhorse, scoring 60 points. Jim Nicholson, tackle, and Tommy Farmer have excelled in the line. Their scores and opponents scores are as follows: Hayesville 13, Sylva 0; Franklin 6, Sylva 6; Bryson City 7, Sylva 0; Spruce Pine 0, Sylva 6; Cranberry 0; Sylva 13; Hayesville 0, Sylva 13; Canton 44, Sylva 13; Brevard 21, Sylva 0; Franklin 6, Sylva 19; Bryson City 7, Sylva 31.

Other members of the first string are, Jack Hennessee, Kenneth Hooper, Kent Coward, Ben Sumner, Billy Cagle, Luther Norton, Cub Dillard, Jack Bumgarner, Hal Wilson and Dennis Norton.

The Sylva Golden Hurricanes are anticipating a successful basketball season.

### GEN. MARSHALL STEPS OUT AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY

In a ceremony witnessed by over 20,000 people General George C. Marshall stepped out Monday as army chief of staff with a salute from President Truman as the man whom the nation owes its World War II victory and its future.

The President said, "he takes his place at the head of the great commanders of history," as he bestowed upon Marshall the equivalent of a second Distinguished Service medal—the nation's highest non combat decoration.

Mr. Truman hailed Marshall as the man who exercised greater influence than anyone else in the strategy that brought allied victory over Germany and Japan.

He read word-for-word the citation by which Marshall was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to his World War I Distinguished Service medal. Mr. Truman called it the "most important honor" he ever had presented.

Marshall accepted the award "as the agent of those who made it possible for us to stand here today in peace and Thanksgiving—the soldiers of the great American army of this war."

### Miss Lucille Wilson Resigns From Position At AAA Office

Miss Lucille Wilson has tendered her resignation as chief clerk and secretary of the Jackson County AAA offices and has accepted employment with the Allison Motor Company. Miss Wilson has been connected with the Triple A offices for the past nine years and much of the progress and advancement made in that time can be credited to her interest in agricultural development in the county. She will begin her new duties at Allison Motor Company on Dec. 1.

Mrs. John F. Corbin will replace Miss Wilson as clerk and secretary. Mrs. Corbin comes well qualified for the work as she has been connected with the office as treasurer for several months.

### 3-Sgt. Crawford Is Discharged From Army

S-Sgt. Archie Crawford received his discharge Nov. 12th at Fort Bragg and is at home with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Pangle Crawford and young son. Sgt. Crawford was in service for two years and nine months, the last nine months being spent overseas with the U. S. Air Force.

### Edward E. Bryson H. A. 1-C Now Stationed In Japan

Edward E. Bryson, H. A. 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryson of Cullowhee, who has been in the navy since January, 1945, has now sailed for Japan.

His parents received a letter from him, written from Pearl Harbor in which he tells of his first experience of seasickness and a later one states that he has been at Okinawa, which is a sea of mud.

The ship he is serving on has taken a load of nurses to Japan and will bring back wounded service men and women to San Francisco, Cal.

### Mrs. Edward Bryson Convalescing From Recent Operation

Mrs. Edward Bryson is convalescing after a serious operation at the Duke hospital, and is now at home.

She wishes to take this opportunity to thank her friends for the lovely cards and letters sent her, and to thank the members of the Ruby Daniels Circle of Sylva for the handkerchief shower given her.



### REID TO SERVE AS PASTOR OF SYLVA, BRYSON CHURCHES

#### Presbyterians Without Pastor For 2 Years

The Rev. Milton P. Reid, of Johnson City, Tenn., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bryson City Presbyterian church, and will begin his ministry in that community with a morning service Dec. 2. He was extended a call at a congregational meeting Sunday.

Mr. Reid succeeds the Rev. Chas. M. Robinson, who left the Bryson City church in Dec., 1943, to become a chaplain in the navy. Chaplain Robinson is still in service somewhere in the Pacific. Mr. Reid, in his duties at Bryson City, will preach every Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Special arrangements will be made for services to be announced later at Presbyterian students at the Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee.

Mr. Reid was discharged from active duty as a naval chaplain July 13, after having served from Nov. 1942, when he was commissioned at the Naval Chaplain's school, at Williamsburg, Va. He is a native of Oklahoma, and received his education at King college, Bristol, Tenn., where he was graduated in 1932 with a degree of bachelor of arts, and at Louisville Presbyterian Theological seminary, where he was graduated in 1945 with a degree of bachelor of divinity.

Mr. Reid served as a minister of the Alma and Charleston churches in Arkansas from 1935 until 1941, and in charge of group of churches in Micaville, from 1941 to 1943, at which time he volunteered as a chaplain in the navy.

He was married Oct. 17, 1945, to Miss Eleanor Reeves Carlock of Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Reid was graduated from the East Tennessee State college with the degree of bachelor of science in 1940.

During his service as a chaplain, Mr. Reid was chaplain of the U. S. Naval hospital at Norfolk, Va., working with the sick and the wounded. He also served in connection with the commissioning and conversion of the USS Briareus and for 18 months was chaplain on this vessel on duty as a repair ship in the South, Central, and Western Pacific. After returning to this country, he was at the U. S. Naval Station, Norman, Okla., until discharged.

### ASHEVILLE FIRM GETS SOCO GAP JOB

State Highway officials in Raleigh announce that the Asheville Construction company was the low bidder for surfacing 11 and 1-2 miles of the Cherokee-Soco Gap road in Jackson and Swain counties at a figure of \$115,063.

### PFC. HOUSTON VISITS PARENTS

Pfc. Ennis T. Houston, who has just returned from a year's duty in the European theater, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Houston at their home at Tuckaseegee. Pfc. Houston expects to receive a discharge soon.

### SYLVA MAN IN GROUP FINDING DAMAGED JAP WAR SHIPS

Harry F. Bumgarner, ship's service man, second class, USNR, Route 1, Sylva, N. C., sailed into Japan's Kure naval base, second largest in the empire, with the men of the USS Mt. McKinley, when that vessel moved in with other ships under Rear Admiral Lawrence F. Reifsnyder commander of amphibious forces for the Western Japan area to land occupation troops in October.

No evidence of a naval base was visible until members of the crew headed for shore in small landing boats. The boats entered a channel that became more narrow as it wound itself in behind the hills facing the sea. Then the channel suddenly widened into a bay, which had been hidden from the sea by sheltering hills.

In the harbor, the men of the Mt. McKinley found 13 damaged and beached warships, among them the battleship Haruna. All of the stricken ships had fled toward shore to be beached to avoid sinking when the carrier planes of the U. S. fleet swarmed over the hill-tops in the closing stages of the war. The visiting bluejackets found the city, itself, a place of ruin, filth and poverty, and most of them agreed they were happy to return to their ship.

### TRUMAN NAMES GEN. MARSHALL SPECIAL ENVOY TO CHINA

Former Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall was appointed special envoy to China on Tuesday by President Truman, following the resignation of Major Gen. Patrick J. Hurley. Hurley resigned the post with bitter denunciation of career diplomats and a warning that a third "world war" was "in the making."

Hurley issued an 1,800 word statement virtually unprecedented in diplomatic history. He charged unnamed professional diplomats with wrecking U. S. foreign policy. Instead of backing democracy and unity in China, he said, they "sided with the Communist armed party and the imperialistic block of nations whose policy it was to keep China divided against itself."

Mrs. Paul Womack attended the annual conference of Carolina Motor Club officers held in Charlotte this past week.

## Jackson Red Cross Unit To Be Saluted Over Air

### Ten Students To Attend Student Legislature At Raleigh Nov. 30

Cullowhee—Ten students from Western Carolina Teachers College will be members of the ninth Annual Student Legislature which meets in Raleigh November 30 through December 1. The legislature, sponsored by the Forensic Squad of State College serves as a medium of experience in the processes of government and public speaking.

L. H. Halliburton of Hamlet is student leader of the group. Others attending are Charles Neill, Cherryville; Jake Schoonderwoerd, Enka; Warren Barnes, Robbinsville; Maxie Wright, Highlands; Paul Carlock, Enka; Nancy Potts, Highlands; Joe Henry, Sylva; Madrie Galloway, Brevard, and Jean Hall, Brevard.

Clarence Chrisman, Professor of Modern languages is faculty advisor of the group.

Growers in Pamlico and Cartaret counties are testing two new types of cabbage, Round Head No. 1 and No. 2, which are said to be resistant to bolting and cold weather damage.

### COUNTY IS LAGGING WITH ONLY ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF E BOND QUOTA BOUGHT

#### J. H. McLean Killed In Logging Accident In Ore.

James H. McLean, 28 son of Zeb McLean of Greens Creek was killed in a logging accident in Tillamook, Ore., Thursday, according to information received here Saturday.

The young man spent most of his life in Jackson county prior to enlisting in the navy in April, 1943. He received an honorable discharge from the service Nov. 5 this year.

Surviving in addition to his father are his step-mother; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Tatham of Gay, Mrs. Norman Holland of Greens Creek, and Mrs. Edward Bryson of Cullasaja; two brothers, Jack and Robert McLean of Baltimore, Md.

The body is expected to arrive here next Thursday and funeral services will be held at East Fork Baptist church Thursday. Burial will follow in East Fork cemetery.

### CLOTHING COLLECTION DATE SET FOR JANUARY 7-31

Former President Herbert Hoover declared today that "there are certainly one hundred and fifty million people in Europe alone who are dreadfully underclad as a result of the war." He appealed to the American people to start putting aside now all the serviceable used clothing they can spare for donation to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, January 7-31.

Mr. Hoover, who was administrator of American relief activities during World War I, said:

"With the current shortage of fuel overseas, suffering will be doubled. Tens of thousands of children are unable to attend school for lack of shoes. American families cannot give too much."

He pledged utmost personal support to the January nationwide clothing collection on behalf of UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) for the relief of the needy and destitute in war-devastated lands. Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman of this collection as he was of the United National Clothing Collection last spring which provided clothing, shoes and bedding for 25,000,000 war victims in Europe, the Philippines and China.

### Chairman Ariail Urges Special Effort To Increase Victory Bond Purchases

The United States Treasury Department has issued a bond to be sold to "E" bond purchasers during the Victory Loan drive and has designated this bond as the Roosevelt Memorial Bond. This is a special \$200 bond sold only to "E" bond class or purchasers, which are the individual investors. Many of the communities of North Carolina have had what they called Roosevelt Memorial Bond days or weeks at which time special effort was made to sell this bond. Jackson county is holding its Roosevelt Memorial Bond special drive during the week of Dec. 3 through the 8th which is the date the Victory Loan drive officially ends. However, "E" bonds of all types, including the special \$200 Roosevelt Memorial bond bought through the month of December will be credited to the county's quota of \$108,000.00 which is the county's E bond quota. The over-all quota is \$175,000.00.

Mr. R. L. Ariail, chairman of Jackson's War Finance committee, who has conducted the six previous War loan drives with great success, is very anxious that the citizens of Jackson county make a special effort to buy all the "E" bonds possible during the next few days in order that the county may get out of the 40 per cent class and be able to again report "the quota made." In all the previous drives Jackson county has more than made the quota assigned.

Mr. Ariail calls to the attention of the citizens that this is the last and final bond drive in which people will be called on to buy Government bonds. They are the best investment in the world today, the people have the money, the Government needs the money in order to bring our boys home and to care for those remaining in occupied countries and for the sick and wounded in the many hospitals, buy bonds today and help supply the money needed and also help Jackson county again make its bond quota.

### STREAMS HERE TO BE REPLENISHED

Restocking of Jackson County streams and lakes will result in the forest fire prevention and 'timber thinning' campaign of education thru the schools here, it is stated in a bulletin from the Southern Forestry Commission, Birmingham 5, Alabama, who are offering free forest posters, films, booklets to farmers and teachers of the County who request them.

"Fully three-fourths of the fish in Southern brooks and creeks, and lakes have been killed or run out by lye poison after rains flood the watersheds that have been burnt over—too often the lye-potash poison swooping in during spawning season," the statement avers.

Included in the valuable and free material furnished by the Commission and associate groups on request by local citizens are:

"Trees of Tomorrow," "John Bunyan Quiz," and posters. Write American Forest Products Industries, Inc., 1319 Eighteenth St., NW, Washington, D. C.

Large fade-proof fence post and tree posters and stickers: U. S. Forest Service, Glenn Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

"Woodland Wonders" lithographed education booklet: Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee 1, Wis., Box 512.

"Thinning instead of skinning" posters and stickers: SOS Commission, Inc., Birmingham 5, Ala.

Samples of the various publications and signs are being sent to the local school authorities and also the local Farm Bureau Federation of the County, the statement concludes.