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County Victory "E" Bonds Short of Quota

Jackson County citizens have purchased about \$65,000 in E bonds during the Victory Loan Drive, but that isn't enough. There is still 45 per cent of the allotted amount to be sold, or about \$43,000.

Up to date only ten counties have gone over the top, with three others in sight of the goal. Men, women and children, double your efforts and let's make Jackson one of the 5-star counties. We may sell our Over-all quota, but we haven't done our part until the E bonds, the bonds of the people, have been subscribed.

Children, remember there are three bicycles to be given to the three boys or girls in the county selling the largest number of E bonds. Get busy and win one of these and help to put Jackson over the top again.

GET RIGHT KIND OF POULTRY FEED

Feed manufacturers make poultry feed mixtures to give certain definite results and these feeds must be used accordingly, says Prof. Roy S. Dearstine, head of the Poultry Department at State College.

Recently some growers of broilers have been using starter and growing mash rather than the specific mash for broiler production. "The most economical gains and quick growth cannot be obtained by this practice," Prof. Dearstine says. "The starting and growing mashes are developed for the specific purpose of carrying the birds from chick size up until they reach sexual maturity.

"Broiler mashes are made to give the arid, intensive growth expected in this class of birds. While the feed situation is very tight at the present time still broiler producers should make every effort to get the right kind of feed needed for their birds."

"All small flock owners can have supplemental grazing crops for their pullets at this time of the year. Feed costs must be reduced and one of the best ways of doing this is through green crops. As in providing grazing for dairy cows, beef animals, workstock, and hogs, the grazing crop should be sown about the last of August, with a relatively heavy seeding of grains and legumes and plenty of fertilizer on real good land."

Program Of The Sylva Methodist Church

On Thursday night at seven the children of the church will present a Christmas program under the leadership of Mrs. Dan Tompkins. Gifts for a white Christmas will be presented at this time. The congregation and community are invited to attend and participate.

The Christmas service of the church will be held on Sunday morning at 11:00. In accordance with the usual custom of this church an offering for the Children's Home at Winston-Salem will be made. For those who are providentially hindered from attending this service it is urged that they send their offering.

Sunday School will be held as usual at 10:00 a. m. on Sunday morning with Gudger Crawford superintendent.

Singing Convention To Meet Sunday

The Western District Singing Convention will be held Sunday, Dec. 23rd five miles from Sylva at the Savannah school house, on the Franklin highway. All singers are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will start promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

Jackson County Bank To Be Closed Tues. And Wed.

According to a proclamation by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, the Jackson County Bank will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 25th and Wednesday, Dec. 26th in observance of the Christmas holidays.

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Scout Officials Meet, Plan Year's Program

OFFICES CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Business offices in Sylva will be closed for the holidays as follows:

The Ration Board will close Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1, and stay open Saturday, Dec. 29 and Saturday, Jan. 5th.

The U. S. E. S. offices will close Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.

The offices at the court house will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 22nd to Thursday, Dec. 27th.

The Herald is dedicated to progressive service to Jackson . . . A progressive, well balanced county.

Major R. W. Kirchberg Released From Active Duty



AUTO LICENSE SALES IN N. C. TAKE BIG JUMP

The sale of 1946 automobile license plates since December 1 has increased 35 per cent over the same period last year, the state motor vehicles department reported today.

Sale of all types of motor vehicle plates during the first 17 days of the pre-1946 sales period totaled 111,293, compared with 81,416 for the same period in 1944, a gain of 29,877.

At the same time, the department said registration of new automobiles jumped to 146 in November, making it the peak month for the war period. The low monthly registration of new cars was in October of this year, when only three certificates were issued.

Bryson Returns To Post In Raleigh

Davis Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryson of Cullowhee has succeeded Capers White as deputy state auditor, it has been announced. Davis has been in the army since the early days of the war. He held this position before he entered the army.

Davis is a former student at North Carolina University.

Roy Hall Of Sylva Is Discharged

Roy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hall, formerly of Sylva and now of Murphy, is spending some time in Sylva. Roy has spent four years in the Navy, dividing this time between three destroyers. He graduated from Sylva High school and was employed by the Southern Railway before entering service.

Farris Bryson Spending Leave With Parents

Farris Bryson is spending a fourteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryson of Addie. Farris has been in the Navy fourteen months serving aboard the D. D. Gearing. He is a graduate of the Sylva High school.

Rotary Club Meet Is Called Off

The Rotary club was called off Tuesday night because of bad weather. This is the second consecutive meeting that has been missed, the one last week being called off for the same reason.

Athletic Association Reports Successful Season Financially

Secretary of the Smoky Mountain Athletic Association, John Henson, has released a statement concerning the financial standing at the close of the football season. Mr. Henson's report is as follows:

Receipts from donations, business houses and civic organizations, \$694.00; take on gate \$962.25; total take \$1656.95; then the money spent is as follows: installation of lights, \$329.05; new equipment, \$496.21; expense of the team, \$524.21; these makes expenditures \$1349.47. The balance is \$307.48.

The team is hopeful of being able to obtain new equipment at the season's beginning in addition to the remodeling of their dressing room.

The Association is optimistic about the future and looks with pleasure at the accomplishments of the previous season. Now it is going into the basketball schedule, handling the receipts from the games and turning athletic funds back into athletic and physical education equipment. Thus far it has sponsored two basketball games. They urge the people of Sylva to boost the quint as they did the football eleven.

The Association heads as they now are, are: Roscoe Poteet, president; Felix Picklesimer, secretary; John Henson, treasurer; Bill Wise, Grayson Cope, and the principal of the high school, Gudger Crawford.

Bob and Clyde Andrews are both in the Pacific in the navy. Bob is now a 3rd mate and Clyde is stationed on Okinawa.

Both are brothers of Ralph Andrews and were in school at W. C. T. C. before entering service.

RAY DAVIS PASSES AT HOME IN SYLVA

Ray Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at his home on the Waynesville highway, following a few days illness.

Ray came to Sylva two years ago with his parents from Franklin and had made friends among the younger children. His father is a member of Kirk-Davis Chevrolet Co.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Scotts Creek Baptist church, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Sylva Boy Scout troop, having attained the rank of Star scout.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Blairsville, Ga.

Former Representative



Mr. W. H. Smith of Tuckaseegee, who died last week. Funeral services were held at the Tuckaseegee Baptist church.

Our Wish For CHRISTMAS

Humanity's hope and civilization's cry for a brave, new world is perennially strengthened by the light that shines from the eyes of children as they stand in the presence of thier Christmas idol —Santa Claus.

The wonder of the facts unfolds mankind's greatest lessons.

For here is faith resplendent in its simplicity. Here is unselfishness, unadorned.

Here is devotion, unalterable.

Here is goodness, in its glory.

The magic of this light shines outward from the world of childhood onto the pathways of our adult world—pathways sometimes darkened.

This light can pierce that darkness.

And again this year, these eyes will shine, these faces glow.

Let these rays be cast upon us and warm us. Warm our hearts. Kindle the spark. Light the way.

For great things are all cradled in the land of simplicity and faith—the land of a childlike face.

And peace in the world is the great thing in our hearts this Christmas.

And lasting peace must spring from those basic truths that generate this light that shines in the eyes of children.

That those who lead the world out of a period of darkness will gaze this Yuletide into the faces of little children—and gazing catch the spark—is the Christmas wish and message of this newspaper.

We know too, that it is the Christmas wish and message of this community.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

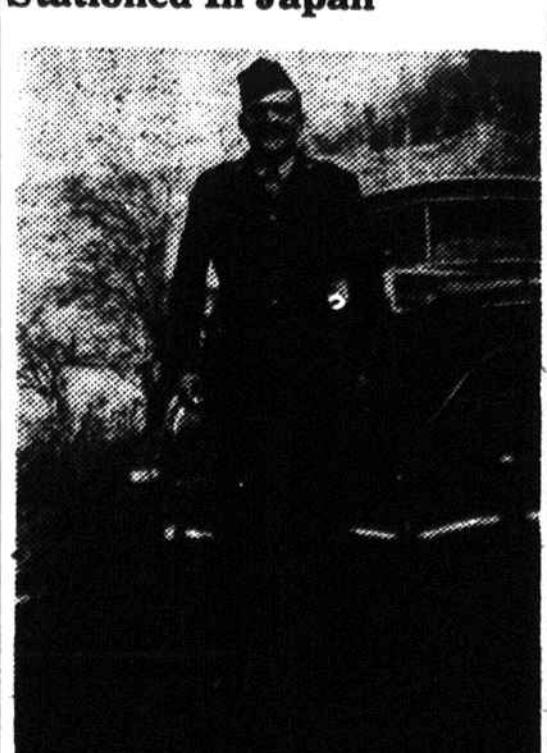
Fire Does Slight Damage To Norton Residence

Catbird Service Station Changes Ownership

Howard Allison and Von Hall are now operating what was formerly known as the Catbird Service Station. The building is to be completely remodeled and will be finished with brick siding. There will be a complete service department for automobiles, with glass work, radiators and batteries as specialties. They will handle a complete line of Atlas tires and Esso products.

Chains had been put on the trucks when the fire started and there was no trouble with the slippery pavement.

Stationed In Japan



Cpl. Roy D. Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Middleton, of East La Porte, is now stationed in Kure, Japan. He is a member of the 41st Medical Battalion.

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J. A. Williamson of Whittier.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Winston M. Williamson

Receives Discharge

Winston M. Williamson S 1-c

has received his terminal dis-

charge from the U. S. Navy and

arrived at his home in Whittier

last Monday. He served aboard the

Liberty ship, U. S. S. Myers, A.

P. O. 105, in the American, Euro-

pean and Middle East theaters.

Following dinner, Christmas

gifts were exchanged and four

tables of bridge were made up for

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Nimmo Geisler, low. A gift was

presented Mrs. E. L. McKee, Jr.,

guest of the club and to Mrs.

Jones, hostess.

Twenty three members were

present for the annual Christmas

party of the Sylva Womans club

which was held at the home of

Mrs. W. L. Jones on Tuesday

night, Dec. 18th. Dinner was

served the guests from the main

dining table and from card tables

set up in the living room. The

tables were decorated with the

Christmas theme and dinner eaten

by candlelight. Mrs. Jones'

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The local roop committee is: W.

C. Hennessee, chairman; H. E.

Monteith, A. H. Bryson, H. Gibson,

John Henson, O. E. Brookhyser,

Paul Ellis, and Walt Jones.

The scout leaders are: Dennis

Barkley, scoutmaster; Cloyd Rich-

ardson, assistant, and Claude

Camp