

# The Jackson County Journal

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## Three Volunteers Fill Jackson's First Quota

Three volunteers, chosen from four times that number, will make up Jackson County's first quota of inducted men, to be sent to Fort Bragg on December 9, according to a statement made today by A. J. Dills, chairman of the county Selective Service Board.

The three young men honored by being chosen as the first to be inducted into the service from this county are, Kay Sluder, Sylva, R. F. D. 1; John Henry Sitton, Webster; and James Allen Cannon, of Erastus. All three of these volunteered before the board, as did a number of others. They were given their physical and other examinations, and will leave Sylva by bus at 8 o'clock on the morning of December 9, for Fort Bragg, where they will immediately begin their one year's training, after being assigned to organizations.

A farewell party will be arranged for these young men, by the American Legion and others, who will accompany them to the bus station and give them a royal God-speed.

Mr. Dills advises all registrants to watch the bulletin board in front of the office of the selective service board, and all whose numbers appear in red should call at their post offices or at the office of the local board, secure a questionnaire, and return it to the board in five days after its receipt.

## Deitz Honored By Baptist State Body

Rev. Thad F. Deitz, veteran preacher of the mountains, was honored by the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, when he was elected second vice president of the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. Deitz, for many years the moderator of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, is a native of Jackson county. He has spent a long life preaching the Gospel, and is one of the most influential churchmen in Western North Carolina.

## ESSO BOOSTERS HOLD MEETING IN SYLVA

With the election of John Cunningham of Franklin as president, and Lauriston Hardin of Waynesville as secretary, the Standard Oil dealers and filling station operators of the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, and Graham organized, or rather reorganized their boosters club, at a dinner meeting at Hotel Carolina, Monday evening.

W. S. Porter, general salesman, was present and presided at the meeting; and W. M. Fletcher, district manager, explained the purpose of the meeting, and how well the plan worked in other places. He stated that the club in these counties was the first in North Carolina, but that it had ceased to function. A great deal of enthusiasm was expressed by the thirty or more dealers and operators present.

The meeting was addressed by Senator Gilmer Sparger of Raleigh, and Dan Tompkins of Sylva, the guest speakers.

The next meeting will be held in Sylva in January.

## PROJECTS

All 4-H Clubs in Onslow County have shown more interest in project work this year, and indications are that a larger percentage of projects will be completed and reported, says Assistant Farm Agent Jack Kelley.

## QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Rev. Ben Cook preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. He announced that he would attend the Singing School this week and visit and pray in the homes of all who requested.

Mrs. Jessie Cordell gave a housekeeping shower on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jack Cordell. Several ladies were present, bringing useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt announce the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hyatt, at Rutherford College.

The Smoky Mountain Quartet went to Macon to sing, Sunday, at the request of Mr. James Raby, who is teaching music at the Shoal Creek Baptist church.

A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson, at West Jefferson.

Mrs. Jess Blanton is giving a housekeeping shower, on Tuesday afternoon, for Mrs. Edward Blanton.

A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson was born at Canton, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stockton, on November 6; named Ronald Edmund.

Messrs. J. M. Hughes and Jim Ed Hughes spent part of last week hunting game in Pisgah. Mrs. Hughes accompanied them to Canton, and stopped for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle, Mr. George Endice, and Mr. Bailey, of Charlotte, spent the week end at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell were guests at Mr. Oscar Gibson's, Sunday.

Mrs. York Howell, Mrs. Jule Hayes, and Mrs. Frank Hall called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson spent the week end with relatives at West Jefferson.

## 'Feed Family First' Urges Nutritionist

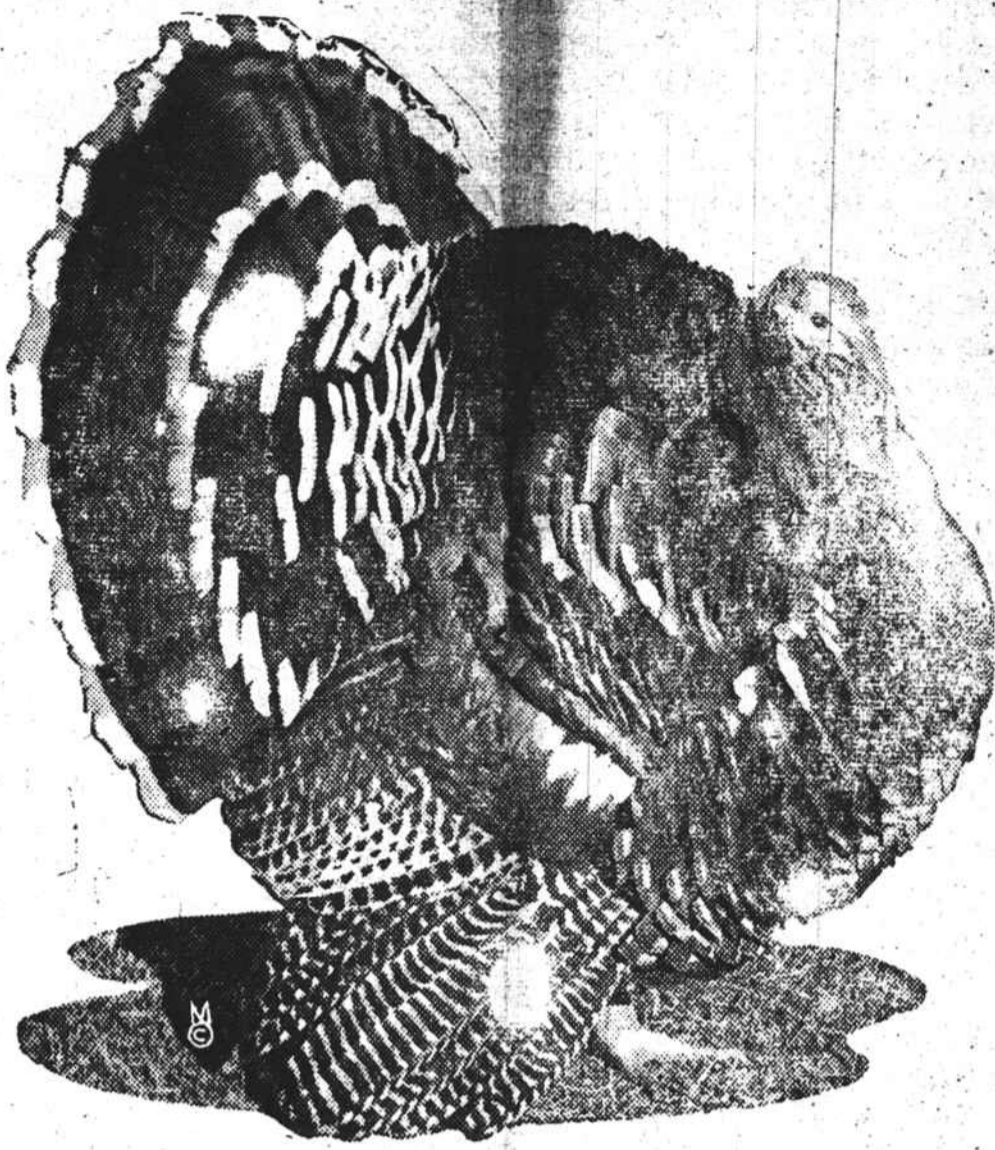
"Feed the family first" should be the slogan of North Carolina farm people during the coming year, says Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension nutritionist of N. C. State College. In this connection she explains that an adequate food supply in the home is the major plank in a successful agricultural program.

Analyzing first the weak points in the family food supply, Miss Thomas says: "We don't eat enough vegetables—tomatoes, leafy vegetables, and root vegetables; not enough fruits, including berries, grapes, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and figs; not enough eggs in the diet of the average family, and some families have no poultry; not enough milk, cheese and butter, and there are seasons when some families have no milk; and lack of variety in meats—too much pork and not enough beef, veal and lamb."

She recommends that gardens be enlarged and a greater variety of vegetables grown; that more small fruits be included in the family garden; that every family of five have 50 laying hens on the farm on October 1 of each year; that two cows be kept, one to freshen in the fall and the other in the spring; and better methods of storing and preserving meats, vegetables and fruits.

"Food prejudices constitute one reason for inadequate diets," the Extension specialist declared, "and many rural people need to learn the nutritive value of certain vegetables, fruits, dairy products and meats. They also need to be convinced of the economic value of veal and lamb as food."

Miss Thomas has asked Home Demonstration Clubs to stress



## HARRY BUCHANAN ON COMMISSION

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Three new members of the State Advisory Council of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission have been named by the Commission to fill three vacancies, preparatory to the meeting of the Council to hold hearings starting next Tuesday for industrial groups and others, relative to possible changes in the State law.

The new members, as announced by Chairman Charles G. Powell, are Gordon Gray, publisher Winston-Salem Journal and Twin City Sentinel, and Harry Buchanan, Hendersonville, representing the general public, and Harry I. Adams, district manager, American Federation of Hosiery Workers, Charlotte, representing employees. Gray and Buchanan succeed W. Carey Dowd, Charlotte, and Don Elias, Asheville, resigned, and Adams filled the place made vacant by the death of A. M. Hughes, Wilmington.

Meeting of the advisory council has been called for Tuesday, December 3, and to continue as long as is necessary to hear representatives of various industries and others interested, relative to suggested amendments to be presented to the General Assembly in January.

## NICHOLSON HOLDING COLLEGE SERVICES

Cullowhee, Nov. 27.—The Baptist Student Union of Western Carolina Teachers College has as its guest the Reverend D. B. Nicholson, director of Religious Education at the University of Georgia, and Baptist Student Union Secretary of that State, who is residing on the campus for a week and holding two services each evening, on "Aiding Students with their problems."

## LIEUTENANT ARIALL CALLED TO COLORS

Robert L. Ariall, Jr., who holds a commission as lieutenant in the United States army reserve, has been ordered to report for active duty at Fort Benning, Ga., on December 10. Lieut. Ariall, who graduated from Clemson College, last June, has been employed in the Jackson County Bank for the past several months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ariall of Sylva.

"Food for the family first" as a defense measure during 1941. She has prepared family food budgets which are available upon request.

## Farm Youths Attend National Club Event

North Carolina will send a group of outstanding farm youths to the National 4-H Club Congress, which opens in Chicago, December 1, and lasts through December 7, announced L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant leader, both of State College.

The delegates selected to make the trip are: Hester Roberts Robeson County, Willie Mae Daniel, Granville County, and Pressley, Jackson County, and Jones, Anson County; Par Graham, Cumberland County; Mary Frances Grier, Mecklenburg County; and Vernon Duncan, Chatham County. All were picked on the basis of good club work and outstanding achievement in one particular subject.

In addition to these delegates, North Carolina will be represented by two judging teams from Lincoln County. A girls' poultry judging team will be composed of Doris Beam, Mabel Leonard, Inez Reep, and Christine Griggs. A boys' crop judging team is made up of Ervin Reep, John Parker, and Louis Reep.

Miss MacGregor will be in charge of the North Carolina delegation and will be assisted by Miss Julia McIver, assistant clothing specialist. Other extension leaders to attend from North Carolina will be Miss Anne Benson Priest, home agent of Lincoln County, and John Webster, assistant Lincoln County farm agent.

At the Chicago Congress, Hester Roberts will compete in the National dress review, and Mary Frances Grier and Vernon Duncan will enter the National health contest. The three were State winners.

Records of the remainder have already been submitted to the Congress officials and winners will be announced after the event opens.

## WORKMAN KILLED NEAR ANDREWS

James Workman, about 35, a welder for the Utah Construction Company, was killed instantly near Andrews Thursday evening, about seven o'clock, when three men called him from his home and shot him to death.

Workman had lived on the Bruce Battle farm since November 8. Thursday evening he and Mrs. Workman had four guests for supper. Mrs. Workman was preparing the meal, and the others were all in the living room, when three men knocked at the door and called out that they had come to kill Workman.

There followed an argument in the yard between Workman, Mrs. Workman, an eye witness, D. L. Schooly, and the three men, one of whom Mrs. Workman identified as H. L. Thrasher. O. B. Sutton, who had just arrived

## Mrs. E. J. Duckett New P. T. A. Head

Mrs. Ed Duckett was elected president of the Sylva Parent-Teachers Association, at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon; and Mrs. Harry Hastings was elected vice-president.

Mrs. Duckett will succeed Mrs. R. U. Sutton, who recently was elected head of the Parent-Teachers Associations of the district; and Mrs. Hastings will succeed Mrs. W. K. Chapman, who resigned because she is unable to continue filling the position.

Prizes for having the largest number of parents in attendance upon the meeting were awarded as follows: primary, Mrs. John Watson's third grade; elementary, Miss Bertha Cunningham's fifth grade; and in the high school there was a tie between Mrs. Chester Scott's and Mrs. Herbert Bryson's classes.

Two classes in domestic science gave a fashion show, displaying dresses, blouses, and skirts that they had made, and were wearing. A pageant on peace was presented by a group of high school students, directed by Mrs. Scott; and a Thanksgiving address was delivered by Dan Tompkins, editor of The Jackson County Journal, and commander of William E. Dillard Post, American Legion

from Arizona that afternoon, came from the house, and was ordered to put up his hands. He had just turned to re-enter the house when the shot gun was fired at close range and both Mr. and Mrs. Workman fell. The assailants fled in a Dodge pickup truck.

## Workman Instantly Killed

Workman was killed instantly, when the full charge of the gun severed his jugular vein, and shot away the front of his neck. Mrs. Workman was taken to the Petrie hospital where she received treatment for flesh wounds in the face and neck.

Two of the guests of the couple ran out the back door, at the beginning of the trouble, and when they heard the shot, they returned and took Mrs. Workman to the hospital. They were Joe McCarty of Arizona, and George Snodgrass of Missouri.

Two Suspects Held Besides the two eye witnesses, D. L. Schooly and O. B. Sutton, who are held along with McCarty and Snodgrass for witnesses, Sheriff Carl Townson has two suspects, O. P. Stewart and Press Wiggins.

Pearly Crawford, at whose home Thrasher spent the night after the shooting, was held in jail for a few days. He said Thrasher came to his house and said a man had been shot, but he didn't do it, and that he wanted to spend the night.

## Commerce Chamber Elects New Directors

### Edwards To Speak Here Sunday Night

McKinley Edwards, Bryson City attorney, and President of the Baptist Brotherhood of Western North Carolina, will speak at the Methodist church in Sylva, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Mr. Edwards will use "The Present Challenge To The Church In America", as the subject of his remarks.

The service will be under the auspices of the Young People's organization of the Methodist church, of which Miss Polly Wilson is president.

The young people have taken over the responsibility of seeing that there will be a service in the church each Sunday evening. Speakers will be secured from time to time; and everybody in the community is invited to attend the services.

A young people's choir will be organized in an effort to improve the music in the church, and every effort will be made under the leadership of the young people's organization to arouse greater interest in the church in all the people of the community.

Rev. J. L. Hyatt conducted services at Whittier, Sunday evening. He was assisted by Rev. Ben Cook.

## Rotary Welcomes Three Members

Three new members joined the Sylva Rotary Club at its meeting, Tuesday night. The three, C. F. Dodson, Raymond Glenn, and A. K. Hinds, were presented to the club by Dr. H. T. Hunter. President R. U. Sutton presented each new member with a large certificate of membership for framing. President Sutton announced that every member of the club will be given one of these at the next meeting.

The program opened with a short talk by Thomas A. Cox, in which he pointed out that the death toll on the highways of North Carolina is ever increasing, and urged the members of the club to be careful drivers.

The main feature of the program was a series of extemporaneous talks on "What I am thankful for", by every fourth member seated around the table. Those who made talks were: C. A. Hoyle, Dr. Grover Wikes, M. B. Cannon, A. P. Ralledge, Allen Siler, Raymond Glenn, and Lewis Cannon. President Sutton pointed out that this was the first time in the history of the club that two brothers had appeared on the program at the same meeting. Messrs. M. B. and Lewis Cannon were the two.

Jack Walters, program chairman, complimented the Sylva Parent-Teachers Association on the excellent meal which it served the club at the previous meeting.

Thrasher left during the night, and is still at large. Crawford, he said, did not ask Thrasher who the others were, or who did the shooting.

Mrs. Workman described another in the group, besides Thrasher, as the murderer.

Workman Funeral Held Funeral services for Mr. Workman were held in the Forsyth Funeral Home in Andrews Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. G. N. Dulin, Rev. E. F. Baker, and Rev. K. Y. Hudde officiating. Interment was in the Andrews cemetery.

No relatives were present except Mrs. Workman. She was brought to the Funeral Home in the custody of Sheriff Carl Townson, and immediately returned to the jail in Murphy

The new board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, elected last week by the membership, will be composed of Dr. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee; J. C. Cannon and W. R. Enloe, Dillsboro; and T. N. Massee, Dan Tompkins, R. C. Allison, T. E. Reed, R. U. Sutton, and Dr. Harold S. McGuire, all of Sylva.

This group was elected from a group of 26 nominees presented by the nominating committee. From this group, the directors will elect the president, the vice-president, and the secretary of the Chamber. The manager will also be elected by them; but he need not be a member of the board of directors.

## SYLVA'S NEW FIRE IS NOW AT HOUSE

The new fire truck for the use of the Sylva Volunteer Fire Department, arrived this week, and is reposing at the city hall. The truck is of the very latest design in fire-fighting equipment.

Included is a pump, that can be used to pump water from the creek, in case of necessity.

The Sylva Fire Department is one of the best in the State, and is now well equipped.

The former equipment will be kept, and will be used as auxiliary equipment.

## Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Can I use peanut meal in the laying mash for my hens?

ANSWER: Yes. Recent research by the North Carolina Experiment Station shows that high grade peanut meal may be used in replacing 50 percent of the more expensive animal protein concentrates now in general use in laying mash. Roy S. Dearstyne, head poultryman at State College, replaced from 62 to 94 percent of the animal proteins with peanut meal in two series of experiments where he used the North Carolina laying mash as recommended by the poultry department. There was no reduction in egg production, in the hatchability of the eggs nor in the livability of the chicks so hatched.

QUESTION: I plan to set out a small home orchard. Will you please give suggested varieties of fruits and how to set the trees?

ANSWER: Conditions vary with the different sections of the State and rather than give a general recommendation, it will be better to write to M. E. Gardner, head of the department of Horticulture, State College, Raleigh, and get his suggestions for trees or varieties adapted to any given section. Prof Gardner will be glad to give your question prompt attention.

QUESTION: I recently visited a neighbor who grew hybrid corn this season and got a few ears of his corn. Is this seed suitable to plant next spring?

ANSWER: Absolutely not. Such seed will likely produce almost anything but will certainly not produce corn as you saw it this year. Nor will the acre yield be as good. It is better to get hybrid seed from a breeder but few hybrids have as yet been found adapted to this State. So far, the named varieties have given better acre yields. The North Carolina Experiment Station is at work on this problem, however, and hybrids are being developed which show considerable promise.

Mr. Workman lived in Sylva before going to Cherokee county.

## POULTRY

Nine poultrymen of Sampson County will keep complete records on their farm flocks this year to get a better picture of this enterprise, reports Assistant Farm Agent J. P. Stovall.