

The Jackson County Journal

1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

JACKSON COUNTY HAS 104 MEN OTHER THAN DRAFFTEES IN VARIED ARMS OF U. S. MILITARY SERVICE

Jackson County has 104 men in the armed forces of the United States, exclusive of selectees under the Selective Service Act, according to reports of the Selective Service Board, by Army, Navy, and Marine Corps officials.

The county has received credit for these men against its quotas for selective service, it was explained.

The men from this county in the armed forces are: Thomas Columbus Bumgarner, Private, Cashier's; Corsey Donelson Bryson, Machinist's Mate, Navy; Glennville. Glenn James Bridges, Apprentice Seaman; East LaPorte. Wesley Obed Anthony, Machinist's Mate First Class; Whittier. John Eaglestone McLain, Navy; Sylva. William Clifford Lindsey, Machinist's Mate; Webster. George Patton McLain, Seaman First Class, Navy; Sylva. Joseph Lawrence Wright, Apprentice Seaman; Cashier's. Samuel Robert Owen, Torpedoman Third Class, Navy; Webster. Claywell Thomas Hyde, Pharmacist's Mate First Class, Navy; Whittier. Roy Morgan, Seaman, First Class; Webster. Glenn Robert Zachary, Seaman First Class; Cashier's. Harold Wilburn Monteith, Navy; Cashier's. Frederick Lee Morgan, Navy; Webster. James Thomas Gribble, 2nd Lt. Air Corps, Army; Sylva. Marcellus Wamun Deitz, Private, Army; Dillsboro. Frank Weaver Moody, Pvt. First Class, Army; Sylva.

Wade Ezechiel Dunlap, Private, Army; Whittier. Thomas A. Barnes, Pvt. Field Artillery, Walter Raymond Shytle, Pvt. First Class, Army; Sylva. Sterling Lewis Nicholson, Pvt. Army; Glennville. Ulyess E. Henry, Pvt. Army; Tuckaseegee. Dek R. Galloway, P of C. 1st Class, Army; Wolf Mountain. Charles Baxter Sutton, Pvt. Army; Green's Creek. Roy William Dalton, Pvt. Army; Sylva. Henry Louis Harris, Pvt. Army; Sylva. John Woodrow Wilson, Pvt. Army; Glennville. Morgan Harlie Leopard, Pvt. Army; Glennville. Ralph H. Buchanan, Pvt. Army; Green's Creek. Burden Van Reynolds, Sergeant, Army; Glennville. Tolvin R. Melton, Pvt. Army; Webster. Oscar Thomas Nation, 2nd Lt. O R C, Whittier. Walter W. Sluder, Pvt. Army; Balsam. Fred Kinsey, Pvt. Army; Cashier's. Fred I. Franks, Pvt. Army; Glennville. Howard Monteith Nation, Pvt. Army; Whittier. Frank Antle Holden, Pvt. First Class; Army; Speedwell. Lonzo Glenn Womack, Pvt. First Class; Army; Sylva. Cecil E. Blanton, Pvt. Army; Sylva. Edwin Corsey Owen, Pvt. Army; Wolf Mountain.

James H. Treadway, Pvt. first class, Army; Whittier. Ralph Eugene Bumgarner, private, Army; Sylva. Wallace Coward, private, Army; Sylva. William Radford Guffey, Pvt. Army; Gay. John Buford Fowler, Pvt. Army; Dillsboro. Thomas Jamison, Sergeant, Army; Glennville. John Henry Robinson, Sergeant, Army; Dillsboro. William Thomas Moody, master Sergeant, Army; Glennville. Freeman Bradley, Pvt. first class, Army; Whittier. Robert Charles Lominae, Navy; Webster. William T. Hoyle, Machinist's Mate First Class, Navy; Balsam. William Vernon Wood, Pvt. Army; Cowarts. James Howard Blalock, Pvt. Army; Norton. Jack Cameron Allison, apprentice seaman, Sylva. Samuel Cary Allison, 2nd Lieut. Army; Sylva. Robert Lee Ariall, Jr. 2nd Lieut. Army; Sylva. Herbert Eugene Bryson, 2nd Lieut. Army; Sylva. David Hall Brown, 2nd Lieut. Army; Cullowhee. C. L. Barnes, Pvt. First Class, Army; Dillsboro. Paul S. Buchanan, Army; Gay. James Floyd Bryson, Pvt. Army; Julius Mills Breedlove, Navy; Glennville. Roy Jay Baker, 1st Sergeant, Army; Dillsboro.

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Educational Tour To West Is Planned By Western Carolina

An educational tour which will take the persons making it to the Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and the Grand Canyon, for a trip of more than a month, is being sponsored by Western Carolina Teachers College, departments of Health and Physical Education, according to a statement issued today at the college.

The tour will begin at Cullowhee on July 25, and will end at Cullowhee on approximately September 1, according to the plan.

A membership fee of \$100 is required of all members of the tour, it was explained, and will include transportation from Cullowhee and return, insurance against personal injury while on the bus, cost of all courses taken for college credit on the tour sleeping accommodations and the transportation of one large or two small suit cases. All other expenditures while on the tour are not included.

The tour will be made in a new, thirty-three passenger, air conditioned bus, with reclining seats.

The courses that will be taken by students on the tour, and for which they can get credit toward college degrees, are biology, botany, English, Journalism, geography, physical education and physics.

The itinerary will be: Cullowhee, Knoxville, Louisville, Chicago, Sioux Falls, Black Hills, Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Salt Lake, Reno, San Francisco, Yosemite, Grand Canyon, with supplementary itinerary to Flagstaff Lowell Observatory, Grand Falls, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, Albuquerque, Amarilla, Oklahoma City, Memphis, Jackson and Nashville.

Dean W. E. Bird is tour director; C. F. Dodson and E. V. Deans, are instructors; Hans Hanson and Willie Howard, assistants to the director; and Mrs. Lillian Buchanan is hostess.

Presbyterians To Hear Distinguished Visitor Here Sunday Evening

The Rev. Egbert W. Smith D. Executive Secretary, emeritus, of the Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Nashville, Tenn., will speak at the Presbyterian worship service at the Sylva Community house Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Smith has visited all of the Foreign Mission fields of his denomination as well as many other countries of the different continents. The public is cordially invited to hear this able and interesting speaker.

Mr. James B. MacLeod, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. Paul P. Throver, will be in charge of the Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. The attendance of the new Sunday school has grown each Sunday since its beginning. All not already affiliated with some school are invited to become one of our members. Help make Sylva a church-going town!

News From FORT BRAGG

By Private Jack Vernon Hoyle

The 16,500 men in the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg have completed their places in the regular units of the Army.

Practically all these men will go to their new units within the next three weeks. Only a few will stay at Fort Bragg. The others will be sent to Indian-town Gap, Pa., Camp Forrest, Tennessee, Fort Jackson South Carolina, and Orlando, Florida. Several of these boys are from Jackson County and have shown the spirit here that only a Western Carolinian can.

New Roadway To The National Park Is Blow To Sylva

The construction of the Soco Gap-Cherokee highway, all of which is located in Jackson county, is approximately 30 per cent complete, according to J. C. Walker, district engineer. The grading is being done by Ralph E. Mills Construction Company of Frankfort, Ky., and the Hobbs-Peabody Construction Company of Charlotte. The cost of the road, ready for paving, will be around \$400,000.

This road, while all in Jackson county, will contribute further to the encirclement of Sylva by the State Highway Department. It will shorten the distance from the counties west of Jackson to Asheville, and from Asheville to Cherokee, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Inevitably this new road, when completed, will take much of the present park traffic off the roads leading through Sylva.

Those who remember the beginning of real highway construction in North Carolina will remember that the State Highway Commission originally planned to build old Highway No. 10 that way; but the law requiring the connection of county seats blocked the plan, as it was easier and less costly to build one road from Waynesville to Sylva and Bryson City than to build two.

However, the trade that was made with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, during the Hoey Administration, whereby a right of way for the Parkway over Indian lands, provided that a suitable State highway be constructed down Soco from Soco Gap; and the present construction is carrying out that agreement.

Enloe Tells Of USO Campaign In County

This week marks the climax of the United Service Organization drive in Jackson County. S. W. Enloe, who was appointed by Governor J. Melville Broughton as county chairman, announces that two-thirds of the quota of three hundred dollars has already been raised, and he expects to have the other hundred pledged by Saturday.

The United Service Organization, which has as its goal the social guidance and aid to men in service, is a country-wide set-up with Thomas E. Dewey, of New York as general chairman. Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem is chairman of the North Carolina division, and Governor Broughton is honorary chairman. Each county has a separate organization. Mr. Enloe has appointed Keith Hinds as chairman of the Cullowhee work, and Clyde Blair in Cherokee. Sol Schulman, of Sylva, has charge of the Jewish division.

The movement is designed to give each individual citizen a part in the national defense program and at the same time to fill a very urgent need, that of supplying wholesome recreation and guidance for the soldiers at the large army camps. Each camp will have its U. S. O. building, provided by the government, where reading rooms, game rooms, dance halls and other forms of recreation will be under the supervision of trained workers.

Organizations sponsoring the movement represent every group included in the army. Besides the various churches, they are the Traveler's Aid Association, the Salvation Army, The Young Men's Christian Association, The Jewish Youth Organization, and The Catholic Young People's Union. Civic orders such as the Rotary Club and Lion's Club in Sylva also have a part in the campaign.

LOANS

Outstanding Commodity Credit Corporation loans on cotton, now total \$55,549,184.81

NYA Is Observing Sixth Anniversary In The State Today

With open house on all its projects, culminating with a dinner at the High School cafeteria, the National Youth Administration in Jackson County is celebrating its sixth birthday, today. At the dinner, a number of short talks will be made, with Dan Tompkins acting as toastmaster.

The NYA is operating five projects in the county at this time. They include construction of vocational shop buildings, wood-working, sewing, arts, crafts, and clerical projects. The NYA hobby-shops, sponsored by Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee.

The dedicatory program in Raleigh will have June Rose of Greenville, chairman of the state advisory committee, and Lang as speakers. Governor J. M. Broughton will bring greetings on behalf of the state. The program will be broadcast over Station WRAL in Raleigh at 11:05 o'clock A. M.

A radio broadcast will be presented at 1:50 o'clock P. M. over Station WPTF in Raleigh, June 26, at which time Mr. Lang will speak on the history and program of the National Youth Administration and review its participation in national defense.

The National Youth Administration is now operating 475 projects in North Carolina, including woodworking, welding and machine shops, sewing projects, resident centers for the physical rehabilitation of rejected selectees and other sub-par youths and to provide training for work in skilled defense industries, construction of community centers and school buildings, and other projects.

All projects now in operation throughout the state will be open for the inspection of visitors June 26 and everyone is invited to visit local NYA projects and view the work being done by the National Youth Administration in North Carolina.

The National Youth Administration provides a two-fold opportunity for needy young men. First is the opportunity for young people who are out of school and need work for wages on useful public projects and to acquire the background of experience needed for private employment. Second is the opportunity for young people who are students to work in schools and colleges and earn some of the money they need to enable them to continue their education.

During the year ending June 30, the National Youth Administration has provided part-time jobs for approximately 25,000 out of school youths. Another 13,000 youths have been provided with jobs which enabled them to continue their education in the state's schools and colleges.

Through work experience of NYA projects and through related training in classrooms while employed by NYA, the National Youth Administration enables young people to coordinate work theories and practice and acquire a well-rounded background.

As a national defense agency, the NYA is participating in the defense program through the training of skilled workmen for defense industries, the rehabilitation of rejected selectees to raise them to physical standards for military service, and the manufacture of gun racks, garments, desks and other office equipment for use by the army.

Will Hear Judge Alley In Religious Address

A large crowd of people is expected to hear Judge Felix E. Alley deliver his masterful address on, "The Trial of Jesus", at Tuckaseegee Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

The Judge, a native of Jackson County, and one of the

REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY WITH REV. W. C. REED PREACHING



Ed Powell, Evangelistic Singer

Farmers Will Picnic At School Here On July Twenty-Sixth

The Jackson County Farmers Federation picnic will be held on Saturday, July 26th, at Sylva High School, according to an announcement by James G. K. McClure, President of the Federation.

Music, races, various contests, tugs-of-war, short speeches and a singing convention for chors and quartets will fill the all-day program. There will be a basket lunch at noon, and the Farmers Federation will supply free watermelons and tomatoes.

All farm families in Jackson County are cordially invited to set aside this day and attend the picnic, Mr. McClure said. Musicians and singers are particularly requested to come and perform. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of all contests, to the best musicians and singers and to the winning choirs and quartets.

Temporary Bridge At Cullowhee Is Scene Of Accident Monday Night

Three men, all from Canton, were injured about 11 o'clock Monday night when the car in which they were riding went off the east end of the temporary bridge over the Tuckaseegee river, at Cullowhee. The three men, Lester Warren, Ed. Smith and Thurman Jones, were brought to the hospital in Sylva.

Warren is thought to be the more seriously injured; and Ed Smith is said to have been driving at the time of the accident.

The big concrete bridge at Cullowhee was washed out in the great flood, last August 30th, and has not yet been replaced. It has stood as an eye-sore ever since. A temporary wooden structure was erected above the concrete bridge, and has been recognized as a serious traffic hazard, and many people have wondered why it has not been the scene of frequent accidents.

It is understood that the plans have been made for a new bridge, and for the relocation of the road beyond the river; but, though it has been practically eight months since the flood, the traffic hazard has been allowed to remain without a single lick of work being done to provide a permanent and safe bridge and roadway. The engineering division has made a number of surveys at this place, and the plans are said to have been adopted.

State's distinguished jurists will speak at 2:30. A public address system will be installed, so that everyone, whether or not he is able to get a seat inside the church, will be able to hear the

Revival services beginning at the Baptist Church, next Sunday morning, are scheduled to continue for at least ten days. Rev. W. C. Reed will do the preaching and Ed Powell, of Gastonia will lead the singing, the pastor, Rev. G. C. Teague, has announced.

Mr. Reed, a native of Sylva township, is a preacher of exceptional ability. He has hundreds of friends here, and has the confidence of the people, among whom he has spent the most of his life. At present he is principal of Ball Creek school in Catawba county.

The services will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with Mr. Reed preaching, and Mr. Powell leading the singing.

Sunday evening the service will begin with a song service, at 7:30 and the preaching will be at 8 o'clock. The same hour for the evening song and preaching service will be observed during the week.

Announcement will be made later concerning morning services for the week days.

Rev. Mr. Teague stated that his church invites all the people to attend the services and take part in them.

REGISTRATION IS JULY FIRST FOR NEW SELECTEES

All young men in the United States who have reached their majority since the last registration on October 16, will register for selective service on next Tuesday according to Presidential Proclamation.

In this county, the Selective Service Board has arranged for the men from all parts of the county to register at the office of the Board, in the Leader Building in Sylva. Sufficient extra clerical help has been arranged for to take care of the work expeditiously, A. J. Dills, chairman of the board stated.

Indians in the county can register either here or at Cherokee, Mr. Dills stated. All other young men will register in Sylva.

The registration includes all young men who have become twenty-one years of age between October 17, 1940 and July 1, 1941, inclusive.

The office of the local board states that questionnaires have been mailed to all men who registered on October 16. The last of these went out a few days ago, and they are all due to be returned to the Selective Board prior to July 7.

AAA Wheat Forms Not Complicated, Floyd Says

"There is absolutely nothing complicated about the wheat forms that must be kept by combiners and threshers of wheat who accept toll for harvesting this year's crop under the 1941 marketing quota program," says E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive officer at State College. A full explanation of the simple forms will be made to all threshers and combiners at the county agent's office in every county, the AAA officer said.

Floyd cited the simplicity of the forms in the face of reports some wheat harvesters had elected to cut wheat for cash only, rather than accept toll, since the latter procedure involves the use of AAA forms.

PARITY

A U. S. Senate resolution calling for Congressional investigation of the federal parity price system is aimed to find a more favorable yardstick for farm prices.

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Rev. Jonathan E. Brown will be in charge of the program for the day.