

A. A. Nichols Is Named Head Of Medical Unit For Jackson County

Dr. A. A. Nichols was chosen as chairman of the Medical Unit of Civilian Defense in Jackson county, at a meeting of the physicians and surgeons of the county, held at the Community Hospital.

Every doctor in the county was enrolled as a member of the medical unit committee, and the community hospital was designated as the Base Hospital, with First Aid Stations designated as the Infirmary at Western Carolina Teachers College, the home of Dr. Woody at East LaPorte, and the home of Dr. Stoddard at Cashier's Valley. Other First Aid stations will be named within a short time, and it is planned to have a registered nurse or a doctor in charge of these.

All the doctors expressed great interest in the defense work, and in forming a co-operative medical unit to be ready for any emergency that might arise in the county.

A registration of persons volunteering for civilian defense in the county will be held in the near future, and stretcher bearers, ambulance drivers, and first aid assistants will be assigned to work with the medical unit.

The nurses in the county will work in co-operation with the doctors in this important phase of the work.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GIVE DEFENSE BOND TO LOCAL SCHOOL

The Senior Class at Sylva High school is buying a \$75 Defense Bond to be presented to the school at graduation time. The bond will be held in trust for the school until its maturity, ten years from now, when it will be worth \$100, which will then be spent for the benefit of the library of the school.

During the year a new heating unit has been installed at the school. To this the seniors contributed \$25, and the remainder of the cost was paid by the Parent-Teacher Association.

SYLVA BASKETEERS TO ENTER TOURNAY

Sylva High School boy's basketball team has won ten straight games with opposing schools, and will enter the Western North Carolina High School Basketball Tournament at Cullowhee with high hopes of winning the trophy. The girls from Sylva High have lost but two games during the season, and will enter the tournament. Mark Watson is coach for basketball and expects his teams to give an excellent account of themselves in the tournament, next month.

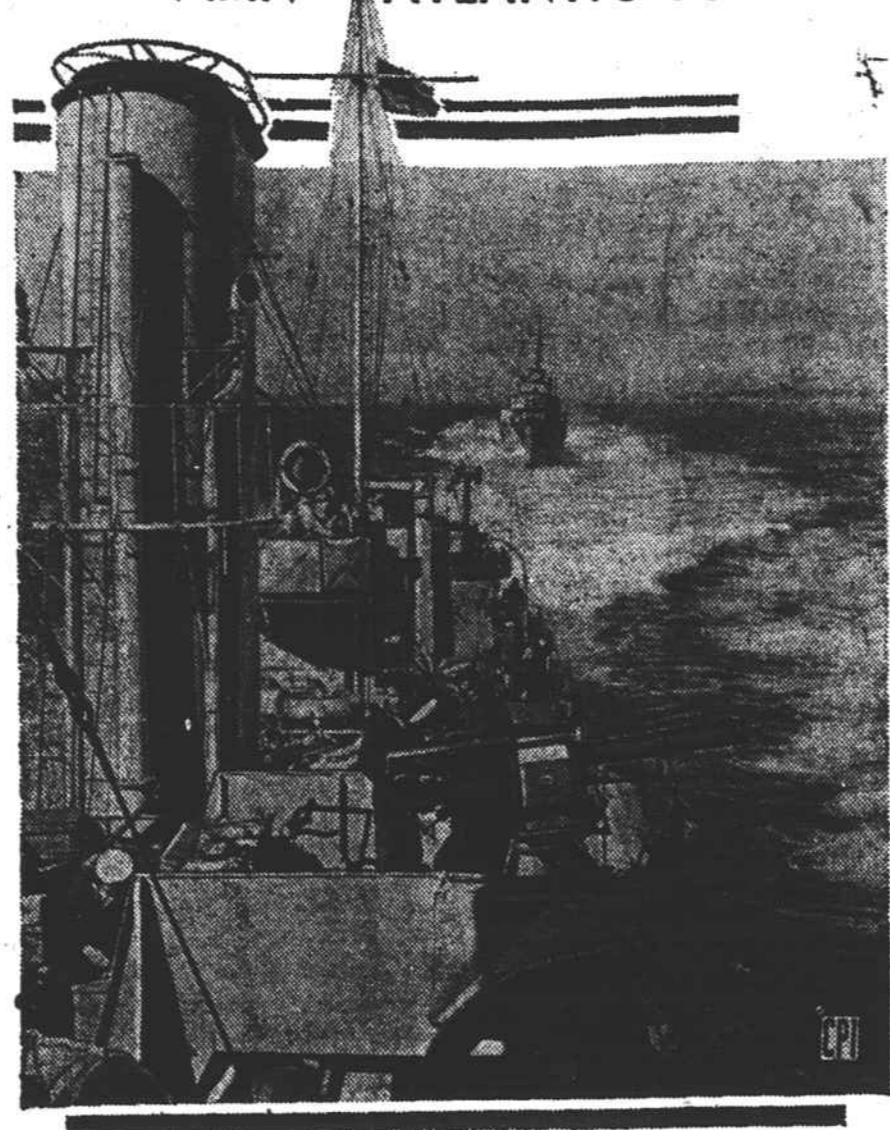
MARVIN S. GILES DIES AT HOME IN OLD FORT

Marvin Stamey Giles, prominent educator of McDowell county, died on Monday night at his home in Old Fort. Mr. Giles taught in the Webster school several years ago and while there married Miss Mary Bryson, a daughter of S. T. Bryson. Surviving are his widow, and five sons.

FOUNDER'S DAY TO BE KEPT THIS YEAR BY P. T. ASSOCIATION

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association will celebrate Founder's Day on Wednesday evening, February 18, at 7:30, at the high school building. Refreshments will be served. This will take the place of the regular monthly meeting, and it will be noted that the meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, instead of on Tuesday.

CANADIAN ATLANTIC CONVOY



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SINCE the outbreak of war, the Royal Canadian Navy which is owned and maintained by the Dominion wherever it is serving, has established an enviable record. It has convoyed ships carrying more than 27,000,000 deadweight tons; it has fought in the North Sea and it has captured several enemy vessels. At the declaration of war the strength of the Canadian Navy was about 8,600 men and 13 ships. To-

day, it musters more than 20,000 men and 200 vessels, including 13 destroyers, several of which were secured from the United States in the destroyer deal. By March, 1942, the Royal Canadian Navy, two of whose destroyers are pictured above, will be manned by some 27,000 men and the fleet will consist of more than 400 ships of various types. Many of Canada's seamen come from the prairie provinces.

MEN 20 TO 45 TO REGISTER FOR SERVICE FEB. 16

All men between the ages of 20 and 45 will register for selective service on February 16, according to an announcement made by the Selective Service Board. And registrars for the various parts of Jackson county have been appointed.

The order for registration in Jackson County, signed by Chairman J. C. Allison, Secretary Lewis Bumgarner, and Board Member Edward Bryson, is dated January 30, and reads as follows:

Whereas: The President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina have declared that February 16, 1942 is to be registration day for all men who have attained the twentieth anniversary of the day of his birth on December 31, 1941 and has not attained the forty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth on February 16, 1942 and has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 and the regulations thereunder.

We, therefore, appoint the following persons and name the following locations for registration of said men. Registration places will be open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M. Daylight Saving Time.

Buren Terrell, Cashiers School House; F. I. Watson, Glenville High School; Mrs. Fannie M. Brown, Tuckaseegee School House; G. C. Cooper, Johns Creek School House; Edward Bryson, Cullowhee Training School; R. P. Buchanan, Webster School House; R. O. Higdon, Savannah School House; J. C. Allison, Sylva Club House; D. M. Hooper, East LaPorte School House; Elwyn Queen, Wolf Creek School House; R. U. Sutton, Sylva Paperboard Office; O. E. Brookhyser, Armour Leather Co. Office; Mrs. Kathleen F. Jones, Barkers Creek Church; W. H. Crawford, Qualla School House; S. J. Phillips, Willets School House; Cornelius Deitz, Balsam School House; Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Canada, Sols Creek School.

How To Register

Have pocket card or piece of paper with your name and age on it in legible handwriting. Be sure to know correct date.

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DEFERMENT IS ON ACTUAL BASE OF DEPENDENTS

In an effort to dispel some of the confusion which seems to have arisen throughout the State as a result of publication of the new Selective Service Regulations, State Headquarters of Selective Service today issued the following statement:

There seems to be widespread misunderstanding of the Selective Service Regulations regarding married men. The following provisions of the law and regulations are pertinent on that subject:

1. Section 5 (e) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 provides: "No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no such deferment shall be made of groups of individuals."

This provision in the law itself would prevent the blanket deferment of "married men" simply because they are married. Neither National nor State Headquarters has ever authorized the automatic deferment of married men, regardless of the date of their marriage. On the contrary, local boards have repeatedly been cautioned that each individual case must be considered on its own merits.

2. Deferment in Class III-A must be based on dependency. Section 622.32 of Selective Service Regulations defines a dependent as follows: "A person shall be considered a registrant's dependent only when all of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) Such person must be the registrant's wife, divorced wife, child, parent, grandparent, brother, or sister, or must be a person under 18 years of age, or a person of any age who is physically or mentally handicapped, whose support the registrant has assumed in good faith; and (2) Such person must either be a United States citizen or live in the United States, its Territories, or possessions; and (3) Such person, at the time the registrant is classified, must depend in fact for support in a reasonable manner, in view of such person's circumstances, on income earned by the registrant by his work in a business occupation, or employment (including employment on work relief projects but excluding employment as an enrollee in the Civilian Conservation Corps and similar employment in the National Youth Administration).

(4) Such person must in fact regularly receive from the registrant contributions (including payments to a divorced wife) to the support of such person, and such contributions must not be merely a small part of such person's support. Even though the registrant is unable to furnish to such person money or other support for temporary periods because of the registrant's physical or economic situation, he may be considered to be regularly contributing to such person's support if such person and the community look upon the registrant as the normal source of such person's support."

3. Section 622.31 of the Selective Service Regulations provides that no registrant shall be placed in Class II-A if he acquired dependency status on or after September 16, 1940 (the date of the adoption of the Selective Service Act) and before December 8, 1941, unless he presents information which convinces the local board when classifying him that such status was not voluntarily acquired at a time when his selection was imminent or for the primary purpose of providing him with a basis for deferment. No registrant shall be placed in Class III-A if he acquired dependency status on or after December 8, 1941, unless he presents information which convinces the local board when classifying him that such status was acquired under circumstances which were

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Local Troops Observe National Scout Week Beginning Tomorrow

TIRE BOARD HAS ALLOTTED FULL JANUARY QUOTA

The full quota of five tires for passenger cars and light trucks for the county for the month of January was allotted by the Tire Rationing Board, and but one truck tire out of the quota of 30, was not allotted during the month, according to the monthly report made by Chairman W. R. Enloe, Secretary Harry E. Ferguson, and M. B. Cannon, the other member of the Board at the close of the month.

One automobile tire was issued to Garland S. Owen, Wolf Mountain, two to Horace B. Hyatt, Whittier, one to A. B. Queen, Sylva, and the fifth to R. E. Dills, Sylva. All but one of these men is a carrier of the United States mail, and the other uses his car exclusively for hauling necessary farm produce to market.

The truck tires were issued to: Kelly Bradley, Whittier; John Bryson, Erastus; Robert Chastain, Tuckaseegee; W. C. Jennings, Glenville; Zeb Buchanan, Norton; John D. Broom, Argura; M. E. Hooper, Cullowhee; Alton Holden, Glenville; J. E. Cabe, Green's Creek; H. A. Pell, Cashier's; Robert Bradburn, Whittier; Lon Harris, Argura; Ferber Nicholson, Cowarts; J. D. Parker, Cullowhee; D. H. Queen, Whittier; Hall & Potts, Dillsboro; J. H. Bryson, Glenville; Kelly Hall, Green's Creek; Wallace Moore, Glenville; J. E. Freeman, Whittier; Wallace Wood, Argura; Ebb Hall, Green's Creek; E. L. Chastain, Tuckaseegee.

Most of these truck tires were allocated to trucks used in exclusive business of transporting raw materials to manufacturing plants, or farm produce to market. Both of these classes of trucks are in the preferred rating list, as being engaged in essential industry.

The more than 250 Scouts and leaders in Macon, Swain, and Jackson counties will hold a Rally at Western Carolina Teachers College on Friday, February 6th, with a program that will include swimming, games and contests, district Court of Honor, and attending the W. C. T. C. and Atlantic Christian College basketball game.

Ralph J. Andrews and M. G. MacDonald of Cullowhee will direct the Rally. They will be assisted by the other Scout leaders of the district and by Floyd New, assistant Scout Executive of the Daniel Boone Council.

The Rally which is being held on the first day of the national Boy Scout Week will start with a swim at 5 o'clock. After the swim the boys will have supper and then join in Scout games and contests. The District Court of Honor will be held at 7:15 and at 8:00 the group will attend the basketball game.

All Scouts and leaders are invited to take part in the Rally.

IDEAL

The ideal garden soil should be fertile, well-drained, retentive of moisture and soil nutrients, should warm up quickly in the spring and should not bake after hard rains.

The Boy Scouts of our local troop which is under the leadership of George Lee joins with the more than ten million men and boys that have been Scouts in observing the 32nd birthday of Scouting in this country during week of February 6-12.

At the present time are over one million members of the Boy Scouts of America. Here in Western North Carolina we now have over 1550 active Boy Scouts and Cubs.

"Strong for America" was selected by the Boy Scouts of America as the keynote for all the activities during 1942. This carries out the motto of Scouting which is "Be Prepared."

In order to be "Strong for America" the Boy Scouts take the position that they must be strong in Leaders, Strong in Numbers, Strong in Skill, Strong in Will, and Strong for the Sake of America.

The Scouts of the Daniel Boone Council which embraces 14 counties have planned a week of activities which will include a special troop meeting program on emergency service training, school and civic club programs, a house to house waste paper collection, a "Parents' Night" meeting, and all Scouts will attend church on February 8th which has been designated as Scout Sunday.

As part of the program for the week the president of the United States, James E. West the Chief Scout Executive, and Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America will speak to the Scouts during a special radio program.

The Scouts and the leaders of this council are looking forward to a very active year. All the troops are starting on a five months emergency service training program for all Scouts, the older Scouts are being organized into Emergency Service Corps. Many more Scout Troops are to be started this year, and the Scouts are expecting to make extensive use of the new Boy Scout Reservation. During this month the dam which is being constructed at the reservation will be completed and the Scouts will then have an 8 acre lake.

The Scout leaders have started our boys all over the country on a program of training and activities that will make them "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight," that will equip them to "Be Prepared," and will indeed make them "Strong for America."

FERTILIZER MEN URGE ECONOMIES

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Paper bags will be used by the fertilizer industry this year "because of the shortage of burlap" and use of higher analysis grades is being urged "in the interest of national defense and economy," D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, said today.

North Carolina farmers use one-seventh of the Nation's output of fertilizer.

"While the fertilizer situation is not critical at this time, farmers may well acquaint themselves with war conditions that will necessarily effect many changes in grades, manufacture and shipment of plant food," Coltrane said, emphasizing that:

1. Paper bags and second-hand burlap bags must be used wherever possible as a result of the government burlap rationing program.

2. An increase in freight rates has been proposed, therefore fertilizer orders should be placed as soon as possible.

3. Tire shortages and transportation "tie-ups" resulting from the increased defense programs may delay shipments.

4. Nitrate of soda, an essential plant food, is being allocated by the government on a monthly basis and adequate deliveries are questionable.