

## Wiley Crawford Loses Leg In Accident In Clay Last Sunday Afternoon

Wiley Crawford, well known young member of a prominent Cullowhee family, suffered the loss of one of his legs in an accident in Clay County, Sunday, according to information received here.

Young Mr. Crawford, who has been an employee of T. S. Moss, Sylva contractor, for a short time, got one of his legs caught in a revolving shaft, and it was practically torn from his body. It is stated, His other leg was seriously injured, but surgeons believe that it can be saved.

Mr. Crawford was rushed to Petrie hospital in Murphy, for surgical care, and his leg removed, while the other was given surgical treatment. While in a serious condition, it is believed that he will recover.

## Honor Roll For Last Month Made By Sylva Children

The honor roll and perfect attendance roll of the Sylva school has been announced as follows:

**FIRST GRADE**  
Honor Roll: Barbara Henson, Geraldine Keenum, Edith Moore, Betty Tuttle, Betty Jo Davis, Jackie Cooper.

Perfect Attendance: Bill Bishop, Billy Crawford, Florence Ann Bryson, Mae Dillard, Nellie Dillard, Lois Hoyle, Geraldine Mary Parks, Stewart Davis, Betty Jo Davis, Delos Hooper, Lambert Hooper, Edward Sumner, Wanda Blanton, Dixie Miller.

**SECOND GRADE**  
Honor Roll: Mary Bivins, Vesta Casada, Elizabeth Davis, Jean Nicholson, Kenneth Sutton, E. P. Stillwell, Jr.

Perfect Attendance: Grey Blanton, Franklin Fricks, Ellis Fox, Bobby Robinson, Carter Williams, Jr., Frank Abernathy, Jr., Charles Daves, Jerry Dillard, Landon Jones, Kenneth Keenum, Gene Mitchell, E. P. Stillwell, Jr., Kenneth Sutton, Vista Casada, Elizabeth Davis, Ruth Harris, Nancy Hartmann, Janice Holden, Hilda McGinnis, Peggy Middleton.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Honor Roll: Bruce Carden, Pat Montague, Betty Sue Jamison.

Perfect Attendance: Frank Davis, Furman Dillard, Fern Dillard, Ernestine Garrett, Barbara Hornsby, Lois Moore, Wanda Greene, Bennie Lou Harris, Betty McNeely, Hayes Bishop, Nell Wilson, Joe Ryan, Pat Montague.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Honor Roll: Patsy Abernathy, Mary Ellen Cassada, Elizabeth Dillard, Midge Henson, Joanne Moody, Jeannette Moore, Doris Whitaker, Frank Crawford, Jr.

Perfect Attendance: Dan Allison, Charles Cope, Elizabeth Dillard, Hilda Arrington, Loqueta Holden, Joanne Moody, Jeannette Moore, Doris Whitaker, Harold Bishop, Kent Hoyle, Annette Burch, Lois Bryson, Peggy Jo Dills, Betty Jo Hurst, Peggy Hayes Parks.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Honor Roll: Richard Bryson, Carroll Ashe, Valma Madden, Joyce Fisher, Betty Jean Paxton, Gladys Adams, Frankie Fisher, Jean Moses, Virginia Arwood, Mary Cole Stillwell, Virginia Fox, Anna Maud Hooper, Margie Cambry.

Perfect Attendance: Richard Bryson, Carroll Ashe, Zollie Fincannon, Willa May Frady, Velma Madden, Jessie Bryson, Cora Lee Buchanan, Nannie Belle Buchanan, Evelyn Beasley, Pearl Beasley, Nora Hyatt, Lavinia Mashburn, Gladys Adams, Mary Cole Stillwell.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Honor Roll: Jimmy Bales, Francis Buchanan, Jack Hennessee, Lea Lawrence, Charles Stillwell, Nancy Ruth Allison, Nancy Ann Owens, Betty Jean Queen, Margaret Ann Ryan.

Perfect Attendance: Jimmie  
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## GAS STATIONS FIX HOURS FOR SERVICE HERE

The gasoline filling stations of Sylva, in line with the recent rationing orders in the eastern states, have agreed to open each morning at 8 o'clock, and to close each evening at 8. One station only in town will be open on Sundays, and the stations will alternate the Sunday service. The station that is to remain open on Sunday will be closed one day the previous week.

This self-adopted regulation is for the purpose of complying with the Petroleum Co-ordinator's order that stations in this area be open for gasoline sales only 72 hours each week.

The coordinator has frozen the price of gasoline at the price it was selling on March 13, and has reduced the amount of gasoline allotted to this area by 20 per cent. It is understood that these regulations are for the purpose of compensating for tankers lost on the seas.

## TOMPKINS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

A great many people have been kind enough to suggest my name as a candidate for State Senator from this district, and I appreciate this very greatly. I have given the matter favorable consideration, and had decided to make the race. However, in the past few days many of my friends have come to me and urged me not to do so, in the interest of harmony. Since the minds of the people are rightly more centered upon the war and the preservation of our nation than they are upon political races, and in order that there may be no more discord among the people in this war year primary and election, I have decided to defer to the suggestion of many friends of mine, and to not be a candidate for State Senator.

At the same time, I desire to express my deep appreciation of the many pledges of confidence and support that have been made to and about me. But, I am more interested in keeping harmony and solidarity among the people, in order that we may present a united front to the common enemy, than I am in any personal ambition that I have entertained.

I will, however, be a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

DAN TOMPKINS

## CHAS HOLLAMAN GOES TO ARMY

Cullowhee, (Special)—Charles R. Holloman, instructor in the extension department of Western Carolina Teachers College and in charge of the audio-visual education program for the Guidance Clinic, recently resigned from his college position to volunteer for military duty at Fort Bragg, on March 18. For a few days he will be with his parents at Hookerton, N. C.

Mr. Holloman has two brothers who became members of the United States army on February 27, 1942.

MRS. SMITH ILL

Friends of Mrs. John W. Smith will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Cope Creek.

## SENTRIES PATROL PACIFIC COAST



ALONG the pebbled and sandy beaches of British Columbia, where thousands of Americans have enjoyed vacations, the Canadian army now maintains a ceaseless patrol. Thousands of men, with their faces turned westward keep vigil from sentry posts, while up and down the beaches, Bren Gun carriers rumble on patrol, night and day. Under Canada's system of voluntary enlistment for service anywhere in the world, every two minutes of every day since the outbreak of war, a man has volunteered and has been accepted for service in Canada's Navy, Army or Air Force. Such enlistments now exceed 400,000. This number is supplemented by the men called up under Canada's draft system for national defense. After these men are given four months' training, they are detailed for duty with the army in Canada until the end of the war. Any draftee has the right at any time to volunteer for service outside of Canada and thousands have taken advantage of this privilege.

## ARMOUR PLANT 100 PER CENT FOR U. S. BONDS

The employees of the Armour Leather Company's Sylva plant have signed up 100 per cent for buying defense bonds. The plan used is that of payroll deduction. Each employee has authorized the company to deduct a certain amount from his pay check each pay day. When the deductions amount to \$18.75 his bond is paid for and is delivered to him.

## UNION MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT SAVANNAH CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday or Union meeting of the Tuckasee Baptist Association will be held on March 27 and 28 at Old Savannah Baptist church. Rev. B. S. Hensley is moderator.

Rev. G. C. Teague, chairman of the program committee, has announced the following program:

**FIRST DAY**  
Theme: The Church  
10:00 A. M., Devotional—R. W. Greene.  
10:10 A. M., Appointment of Committees, etc.  
10:20 A. M., The Church, Its Nature and Constitution—W. N. Cooke.  
10:40 A. M., The Church, Its Head—Dillard Wood.  
11:00 A. M., Music and Announcements.  
11:15 A. M., Introductory Sermon—J. L. Hyatt.  
12:00—Lunch.  
1:30 P. M., Song and Praise.  
1:40 P. M., The Church, Its Commission—M. L. Hooper.  
2:00 P. M., The Church, Its Power—Ernest Jamison.  
2:20 P. M., The Church, Its Liberty—T. F. Deitz.  
2:40 P. M., General remarks and adjournment.

**SECOND DAY**  
Theme: The Holy Spirit  
10:00 A. M., Devotional—Oscar Beck.  
10:10 A. M., The Leadership of the Holy Spirit in Church Activities—Joe Bishop.  
10:45 A. M., The Holy Spirit's Part in the Salvation of Lost Souls—Edgar Bishop.  
11:20 P. M., Special Music  
11:30 A. M., Sermon—Paul Shepherd.  
12:00—Lunch.  
1:30 P. M., Song and Praise.  
1:40 P. M., The Holy Spirit's Part in the Call to the Ministry—J. E. Brown.  
2:10 P. M., Is it Necessary for Us to have more than One Infilling of the Holy Spirit—Ralph Bradley.  
2:40 P. M.—Report of Committees, Announcements, etc.

Marine Corps dress blues have smaller, smarter looking chevrons than in 1917.

## Dr. Peek Dies At Six Mile; Native Here

Dr. D. Erastus Peek, prominent physician of Six Mile, S. C., died Tuesday after suffering a stroke, at the age of 50. Funeral and interment were at Six Mile, on Wednesday.

Dr. Peek, who had been living in Six Mile, where he practiced his profession and operated his private hospital for several years, was a native of Jackson County, and a son of the late Montgomery Peek, of Erastus. He attended college at Cullowhee, and for a short time made his home in Sylva, before attending medical college. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Florence Wike, a daughter of the late W. D. Wike, of Cullowhee.

## BAILEY, BUCHANAN WIN PRIZES IN MARCH PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Herman Bailey was awarded the first prize and Francis Buchanan second, in the March Ping Pong Tournament, which was held on Tuesday of last week at the Recreation Center. The tournament was under the sponsorship of Miss Sophia Bishop, sports leader of the Recreation Project.

Other boys and girls who entered the tournament were Sonny Fincannon, Jimmie Keener, Charles Poteet, Marion Vance, Cathy, Jimmie Madison, Hal Wilson, Winfred Ramsey, James Womack, Jimmie Nicholson, Virginia Madison, Sammy Ramsey, Peggy Ramsey, Delores Fincannon, and Wade Wilson.

## Cullowhee Chapter A. C. E. Attending Meet At Raleigh

Cullowhee, Mar 17 (Special)—The local chapter of the Association for Childhood Education, sponsored by Miss Leonora Smith, will have four representatives at the state meeting of the organization, which is held annually in cooperation with the Primary Teachers Association. Delegates to this division of the state meeting are: Miss Frances Allison of Sylva, president of the chapter; Miss Juanita Porter of Swannanoa, secretary; Margaret Livingston of Hendersonville, reporter; Miss Emelyn Haynes of Waynesville; and their sponsor, Miss Smith. At the meeting Miss Smith will make a report for the publicity committee of the state organization of the association in Childhood Education.

The students and teachers attending the meeting will make the trip in the college bus, which will leave early Thursday morning and return sometime Sunday.

## JOHN MCLAIN TELLS OF FIGHT WITH JAPANESE

John E. McLain, who is with A-Division, United States Navy, has written his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. McLain, telling of a naval battle with Japanese bombers. John McLain and his brother George are on the same ship. The letter, written on February 23, says:

"George and I are O. K. Hope you are all well and getting along all right. Our ship took part in repelling a Jap bomber attack, the other day, and suffered no damage. Of the eighteen bombers that attacked us, our fighters and anti-aircraft guns shot sixteen or seventeen. We lost only two planes, and the pilot of one of our planes was rescued."

## NEW MACHINE ADDED BY KARL WALLACE TO DO VULCANIZING

Wallace Auto Parts Company has just added vulcanizing equipment to its business, to help motorists here meet the tire shortage. Mr. E. H. Justus has come to Sylva from Greenville, South Carolina, to assume charge of this work. Mr. Justus, trained at the Goodyear factory, has been in the tire retreading, repair, and vulcanizing business for the past 20 years. During that time he has worked with Carolina Tire Company, Asheville; Asheville Tire Treading Company, Asheville; and Greenville Tire Treading Company, Greenville, South Carolina, where he was employed just prior to coming to Sylva.

## BETA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS WILLIAMS

The Beta Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. M. Williams. There were fifteen members present.

The program was opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie". The collect was read by all. The demonstration for the afternoon was "Good clothes for National Defense". Pamphlets and patterns were passed out on "Planning the Wardrobe." Miss Martin gave some helpful hints on how to buy and save on clothes during this crisis, and also how to preserve by taking care of the clothes we have.

The April meeting will be held on the 10th with Mrs. Ed Erwin. Nitrate of soda, used principally as a side-dressing, is somewhat short this year, but it is almost certain that at least 50 per cent of the normal supply will be available, possibly more.

## Claywell Thomas Hyde Is County's First To Make Supreme Sacrifice

## BAPTIST W. M. U. COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD HERE

The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, will be held at the Baptist church here, on Thursday of next week, according to announcement made by the association's superintendent, Mrs. Charles L. Allison. The meeting will be an all-day session, with lunch served in the dining room of the church.

Appearing on the program will be Mrs. Sam Gibson, of Macon county, Divisional Superintendent, and Mrs. James A. Herring, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church at Cullowhee. Mrs. Herring, who is a returned missionary, attended the state meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, recently and will give an outline of the plans and aims of the Missionary Union for the year.

## OFFICER CANDIDATES MUST APPLY AT THEIR LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

Selective Service registrants who have been deferred by reason of dependency only, but wish to volunteer to compete for selection as an Officer Candidate must make application through their local boards, General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, announced today.

All such volunteers, Director Metts declared, must be American citizens and be eligible, aside from their dependency claims, for classification in Class I-A. In addition, the "Application to Volunteer and Waiver Dependency" filed with the local board must be signed by his dependents over 18 years of age, as well as by the registrant, and any volunteer under 21 years of age must obtain the written consent of his parents or guardians.

Volunteers who are found by the Army to be initially qualified will be inducted among quotas sent to the Army by their local boards and given four months training in the ranks to determine if they are potential prospects for commissions as second lieutenants. Any not recommended for an Officer Candidate school at the end of this training period may request to be transferred to the Enlisted Reserve, which means that he will return to civilian life and not

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## MRS. MCKEE AT ASYLUM PROBE

Mrs. E. L. McKee, a member of the committee recently appointed by Governor Broughton to investigate conditions at the State Hospital in Morganton, is attending hearings of the committee in Morganton and Charlotte, this week. The committee was appointed following charges in a series of newspaper articles by Tom P. Jamison.

Mrs. McKee stated to The Journal that the committee will appreciate any information from former patients or others that will enable the committee to find the true situation and management at the institution. "Anyone wishing to assist by giving information should write Judge Marshall T. Spears, chairman, at Durham, or any individual member of the committee," Mrs. McKee stated. "I will appreciate any information that anyone may give me, that will be helpful," Mrs. McKee said.

Thomas Claywell Hyde is the first man from this county to give his life for his country in the present great war for the preservation of civilization, so far as is known.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde, of Wilmot, received a message on Sunday evening that Claywell is missing in action. He was a pharmacist's mate serving with the Pacific fleet.

Graduating from Sylva High School in 1937, Claywell enlisted in the Navy in 1937. He was married to Miss Wilma Saunders and his wife and a young son survive him.

Surviving also are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde of Wilmot, three brothers, Kenneth Hyde, Marryville, Tenn., Ralph Hyde, Hazelwood, and Eugene Hyde, Wilmot, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Bryson of this county, and Mrs. Pat Hemphill, of Copperhill, Tenn.

Claywell had a large number of friends in this part of Jackson County, especially in the Sylva school district, which extends from Whittier to Balsam, for young men and young women from this district were his schoolmates at Sylva High, and held him in high esteem.

The Journal suggests that a memorial service for him be arranged at Sylva High as soon as possible, in order that proper tribute may be paid to him by the people of the county, and that as many of his class in high school as is possible be present and sit upon the rostrum. All civic and patriotic organizations in the county should arrange the service and take part in it.

## Journal Is Refused Information About Draftees For Army

The next contingent of inducted men from Jackson County will leave for the army on April 9. However, The Journal cannot publish the number of men to be inducted at that time nor the names of the men, for the reason that we were refused the information at the office of the Local Selective Service Board. After the men leave Sylva we will publish their names.

There has been a great deal of criticism of the people of this county because there has been no more enthusiasm and patriotism shown at the time the men leave here for induction camps. The Journal, believing that this situation would be somewhat remedied if the people know about the time of the leaving, the names of the men, and the number to be inducted, far enough ahead of time for them to make their preparations, as individuals and as clubs and groups, for going away parties, endeavored today to secure that very information, but were refused it at the office of the Board.

The Board office was acting upon an order from General Hershey. All of this may be valuable; but The Journal can see no earthly reason why such information, which could be of no possible value to the enemy, should be withheld from the people. This is the people's war, and they are entitled to all the information about it that they can be given without assisting the enemy.

## P. T. A. COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, meeting at the graded school Tuesday afternoon, appointed Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Roscoe Poteet, and Mrs. Dan Tompkins as a committee to nominate officers for the next year.

Prof. E. H. Stillwell, of Western Carolina Teachers College, addressed the association, using

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