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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1942

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN JACKSON COUNTY

County's Quota Is Set At \$12,000 Per Month As Bond Drive Starts May 4

Representatives from fourteen out of the fifteen townships in the county met at the court house yesterday afternoon, at the call of Chairman R. L. Ariail, and laid plans for the drive to be made here from May 4 to May 9, to secure pledges for Jackson county's quota of \$12,000 per month in purchase of defense bonds and stamps.

Organizations will be perfected in each township by the people who were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and the work will continue until the quota of the county is raised.

Short talks were made by Dan Tompkins and President H. T. Hunter, and Mr. Ariail explained the plan of the bond and stamp purchases to the members of the committees present, and delivered to them literature and instructions for carrying on the work. Mr. Ariail stated that the purchase of the bonds is the best investment that anyone can make. He said that everybody can buy bonds. As an example, he pointed out that any person can put ten cents a day into stamps, and 50 cents on his birthday, and in one year buy a \$50.00 bond; or that a child can put 5c a day into stamps and 25c on his birthday, and buy a \$25.00 bond in a year.

Mr. E. L. McKee pointed to the records made in this county during the first World War. He stated that we raised a volunteer company here in a few days, during July 1917; that we exceeded our quota in every Liberty Loan; that we had the largest per cent of people buying bonds during that war of any county in North Carolina; and that we raised more money for the Salvation Army than any district in the Southeastern states. "The danger to our country is far greater now than it was then," he added.

The townships represented by two or more members of the committee were: Barker's Creek, Cashier's Valley, Caney Fork, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, Green's Creek, Hamburg, Mountain, Qualla, River, Scotts Creek, Savenah, Sylva and Webster.

Canada alone was missing when the roll was called, and it is believed that the committee there will function and that Canada will come in with her share of the bond and stamp purchases.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the county already has a splendid example set by the employees of the two largest plants in the county. The Mead Corporation and the Armour Leather Company employees are now investing ten per cent of their salaries every payday in the bonds. This applies to every employee of these two plants.

It is not the desire of the government for people to take money from their savings accounts and invest it in the bonds so much as it is hoped that every person with an income will regularly invest ten per cent of that income in the war chest of America. Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars, in a steady flow from the incomes of all the people, without interruption, from now on until the war is ended in complete victory, insuring the safety of our country, of our people, and of our institutions, is the desire of the government. Every person who can possibly spare a regular amount from his income, is asked to sign a pledge card for the amount he can invest. This, it was pointed out, is the purpose of the special drive.

In connection with the campaign, The Journal has received the following letter from Secretary Morganthau:

April 21, 1942

Dear Editor: An intensified War Bond Sales Campaign is being launched throughout the United States on Friday, May 1st.

The people of America must more than double their investment.

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CLASS OF 62 IS GRADUATED AT SYLVA SCHOOL

With Phyllis Dillard as valedictorian and Mary Crawford as salutatorian, a class of sixty-two young men and women received their diplomas from Sylva high school, tonight.

Rev. J. L. Stokes, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, delivered the address to the graduating class. He was introduced by Mrs. E. L. McKee. The diplomas were delivered to the young people by A. C. Moses, county superintendent.

Medals for the year were presented by Louis Hair, the principal of the school. The medal for typing went to Phyllis Dillard; agriculture, Wilburn Cope; athletics, J. C. Aiken; dramatics, Billy Bird; and citizenship, Kenneth Terrell. The U. D. C. medals for reading and declamation were presented to Betty Robinson and Donald Seagle.

The class day exercises were held this afternoon when the young people stressing the patriotic theme. A patriotic pageant was presented, with the leading parts being taken by Miss Phyllis Dillard, as America; Wilburn Cope, as education; and Kenneth Terrell, as fair play.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. A. Herring preached the baccalaureate sermon. On Wednesday evening the commencement play, "Crashing Society", was presented under the direction of Mrs. Chester Scott.

The class mascots were Doris O'Kelley, and Tommy Reed. Certificates were delivered to the graduates from the elementary school, by Mr. Moses and Mr. Frank Crawford.

TUTTLE ANNOUNCES SUBJECT OF SERMON

Rev. Robert G. Tuttle has announced that the subject of his sermon on Sunday morning at the Sylva Methodist church will be "The Laws of Life and the Laws of Death."

METHODISTS TO HAVE TRAINING SCHOOL

All persons in this region who are interested in the phases of work in the Methodist church are invited by Sylva Methodists to attend the training school for teachers and workers, which will begin here on May 10.

Rev. MacMurray Ritchey, Miss Elizabeth Oliver, and Dr. Kirkpatrick will be the teachers. The school will continue through May 13.

Homer Jones Made Head Of Farm Branch

Homer Jones, son of John H. Jones, has just been made manager of the farm department of the Farmers Federation at Sylva.

He replaces Roger Ammons, who has been made manager of the Murphy warehouse. Mr. Ammons has been at the Sylva warehouse in charge of the farm department for two years. His many friends regret that he is leaving the county, but are glad of his promotion.

Mr. Jones is a man of experience and judgment in farm matters. For the past few months he has been assistant manager of the Bryson City warehouse of the Federation.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN And FRANCES MCKUSICK WASHINGTON — Prominent among Tar Heel natives who have distinguished themselves in Government service here is Garland S. "Dick" Ferguson, native of Waynesville and former Greensboro attorney, who has held the post of Federal Trade Commissioner longer than any other person. Mr. Ferguson was appointed a Democratic member of the Trade Commission by President Calvin Coolidge in 1927. He has been reappointed by President Roosevelt twice since that time and under the rotation system will become chairman for the fourth time next January 1.

Mr. Ferguson received his legal training at the University of North Carolina, and for many years practiced law in Greensboro. He first came to Washington during the last World War as assistant general counsel for the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, returning to the state shortly after the war to Greensboro, where he stayed until his appointment to the Trade Commission in 1927.

A grave, rather dignified man, Mr. Ferguson impresses one as being a person in whom great responsibility can be placed. Yet his friendly spirit is evidenced by his hearty laugh which well-nigh fills his huge, attractive corner office in the Apex Building at Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

"I think I have the best location in Washington," Mr. Ferguson says proudly. "From my window and the little porch outside, I have the finest view of the Capitol in the city."

Part of Mr. Ferguson's duties is to see that you and more than a hundred million other Americans aren't tricked by false advertising. His department must also see that certain consumers' goods aren't misbranded. Every day he and the other commissioners meet to discuss certain violations of the standards of fair prices and competition. Violations of the Clayton Act, one of the anti-trust laws, also are under Mr. Ferguson's jurisdiction.

The Halcyon Club of Sylva has asked Representative Weaver to find out just what procedure is necessary to purchase an Army ambulance for which the Club has raised funds.

"I certainly think the Halcyon Club should be congratulated on its generosity and patriotism in this venture," Mr. Weaver commented. "It displays the true spirit of Americanism."

Another example of unselfish patriotism came to Mr. Weaver's attention recently when he received a resolution from the Spindale Mills of Rutherford County which recommended that a heavy tax be levied against "unreasonable profits" of all industries, whether engaged in war production or not. This resolution practically urged taxation on the company itself, in the event it made a lot of money. Mr. Weaver said.

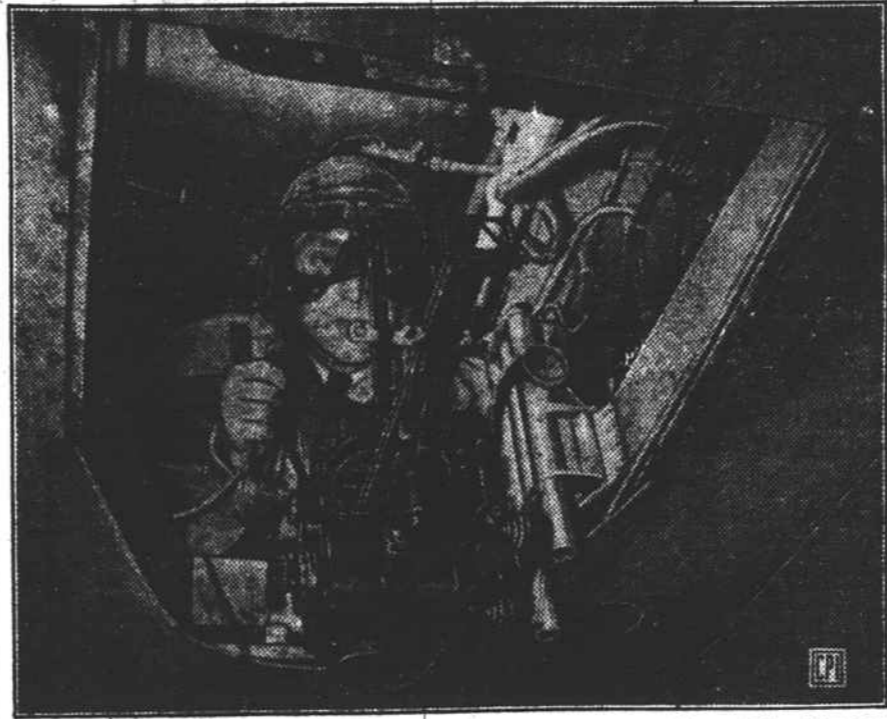
Since the war became a reality and civilian defense a necessary precaution against the ever possible day of attack, local defense agencies repeatedly have asked the question: "What does the Government want us to do in the line of civilian defense?"

Jonathan Daniels, of Raleigh, assistant director of OGD answered this question in two ways; first, he stated that national OGD headquarters was only a clearing house and that the real heart of civilian defense was in the 9,000 local councils throughout the country; second, that there are many things to be done at home, even in the absence of attack, among them:

1. Determine the necessary protective program for execution in case of attack.
2. Reappraise and expand housing, public utilities, school and hospital facilities to accommodate any influx of defense production.
3. Provide day care for children.

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BOMBER DRAWS A BEAD



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THE art of bombing isn't learned in a day. It is an art, and for it men have to be specially selected and must undergo weeks of constant, careful training. The job is usually that of the observer to whom is also entrusted the task of navigating the ship. He must also know how to handle the rear guns in a pinch and he must also understand enough about flying to bring the plane down safely if the pilot is put out of action. He is probably the least publicized and yet the most important member of a ship's crew. The photograph shows a young Canadian observer at the bomb sight in the belly of a Fairey Battle Bomber, one of the many types of machines which Canada is using in the greatest flying school in the world, the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Ten per cent of the men in training are Americans.

WIDOW OF FIRST MAN FROM COUNTY TO DIE IN WAR IS MARRIED

Mrs. Claywell Hyde, widow of the first man from Jackson county to give his life in the present war, was married in Clayton, Georgia, on April 2, it has been learned by The Journal.

Hyde was reported by the Navy Department as being "lost in action," on March 1, when the hospital ship upon which he was serving, was sunk in the great naval battle in the Java sea.

Mrs. Hyde was remarried on April 2, to a Mr. Mull, at Clayton.

LICENSE EXAMINER WILL NOT BE HERE DURING NEXT WEEK

Mr. G. L. Allison, local driver's license examiner, announced today that he will not be in Sylva to examine applicants for driver's license the two weeks beginning May 4th through May 16th. During this period Mr. Allison will be attending a special training school in Raleigh for all driver's license examiners. The school is being conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles with the assistance of Representatives of the National Safety Council, cooperating with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

U. S. O. Drive To Start May 4 Enloe States

With a total quota of \$1000 to be raised in Jackson county, as part of the funds for the United Service Organizations for service to the men in service, the drive will begin on May 11, and continue through July 4, Mr. S. W. Enloe, county chairman announced today.

The county committee is composed of Mr. Enloe, Ralph C. Sutton, campaign director, Dan Tompkins, publicity chairman, and W. J. Fisher, treasurer. Plans will be made for the beginning of the drive and Mr. Enloe stated that he has no doubt that the county will exceed its quota.

REV. B. C. MOSS WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. B. C. Moss will preach at the Methodist church in Sylva on Sunday afternoon at 5:30, (the regular hour for the evening service, Rev. R. G. Tuttle announces.

Mr. Moss is a popular student at Western Carolina Teachers College, and preacher in charge of the Webster circuit.

The Navy sea bag which is given to every recruit contains clothing valued at \$105.

DEATH CLAIMS ALNEY H. TURPIN WORLD WAR VETERAN

(Waynesville Mountaineer) Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the residence on Meadow street for Alney Hyatt Turpin, World War veteran, who died at his home at 12:30 A. M. Monday after a long illness. The Rev. H. G. Hammet, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Burial was in the Turpin Chapel cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dock and Orville Noland, Glenn and Frank Turpin, Bill Massey, and Bob Parsons.

Mr. Turpin was born in this county on November 6, 1891, the son of the late Baxter and Mrs. E. Tate Turpin.

Surviving are two sons, Hilliard Turpin, U. S. Navy, and Floyd Turpin, of Waynesville; two daughters, Miss Thelma and Miss Janie Love Turpin, of Waynesville; five brothers, John, of Waynesville, and James, G. C., Warfield, and Mack, all of Jackson county; three sisters, Miss Hester Turpin, Mrs. Clarence Parsons, and Mrs. Walter Massey, all of Waynesville.

QUALLA SCHOOL GETS LETTERS FROM MEN IN ARMED FORCES

Packages of cookies were mailed to young men from the Qualla school, a short time ago. Two letters have been received, thanking the students. One is from Master Sergeant A. R. Windham, at Fort Bragg, and the other from Earl Cooper, at Houlton Air Base, Houlton, Me. Sergeant Windham said: "Qualla School, Whittier, N. C. Dear Students: Your package of cookies was received and distributed this date. The boys enjoyed them a lot."

Earl Cooper wrote: "Hello, Qualla School and the Fourth Grade special. Sure thank you each and every one for the pantry box. Will try to write to all of you, and am hoping you all are having a big time going to school. I sure would like to get to come to the last of school. Guess you have not had very much snow down there. But there is plenty here to make up for you all. It has snowed for a month. The snow is about three feet deep and still snowing. Well, I can't think of much to say, so I will this to school by Dennis Cooper. Be good as you can be. Hope to see you all again some day."

NURSING CLASS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Home Nursing Class, sponsored by Jackson County Chapter, American Red Cross, which has been meeting on Mondays, will meet on Tuesday afternoon, of next week, instead. The hours will be from 2 to 4. Mrs. J. R. McCracken is the teacher of the class.

Machinery Ready For Sugar Rationing Cards At Elementary School

SYLVA IS PLACE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Mr. W. G. Womack, for the program committee, has announced the program for the Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Convention, to meet in the First Baptist church in Sylva, at 2:30 on May 10.

The meeting will be opened by congregational singing, followed by a devotional conducted by Edwin Allison. The other numbers on the program will appear in the following order:

Minutes and Roll Call of Sunday Schools.

Special Music, by the quartet of the Sylva Church.

Address: "A Mother's Obligation to the Sunday School" by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Special Music by the quartet of the Sylva Baptist Church.

Remarks by the President, C. O. Vance.

Announcements.

Congregational Song.

Prayer.

Adjournment.

CULLOWHEE SENIORS GIVE PLAY MONDAY

Cullowhee—The senior class of the training school at Western Carolina Teachers College presented a three-act mystery, "The Scarecrow", directed by E. V. Deans, Jr., in the Hoey auditorium at 8:30 o'clock on Monday evening.

Roles in the play were taken by Carrol Brown, Evelyn Moss, Lewis Waters, George Crawford, Sue Stevens, Charlie Bird, Clifford Moses, Pauline Mitchell, Jane Bishop, and Evangeline Cooper.

The production staff included Eugene Hooper, Cecil Crawford, Marie Sutton, Lewis Parker, Clifton Smith, James Cole, Rebecca Hall, Doris Long, and Leah Nicholson.

Ushers for the occasion were Agnes Wike, Leah Nicholson, Frances Ingram, Mildred Ashe, Hazel Haskett, and Edith Hamilton.

Miss Nelle Hines assisted Mr. Deans with the production.

Promoted To Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews received a letter from their daughter, Jane, informing them that her husband, Ralph Beaver, had received his Sergeant's rating. He is stationed at Fort Mead, Maryland.

Ralph's friends are glad to hear this as he has only been in the army a year.

1337 Men Put Names On Roll In This County

Thirteen-hundred and thirty-seven men between the ages of 45 and 65 registered for service with the Selective Service Board in Jackson County on last Monday, according to figures released from the office of the board. Of these an even 300 men registered in Sylva.

Soon these men will receive questionnaires which they will fill out, showing qualifications and capabilities of each man registered, what position each is fitted to fill in the war effort, so as to give the maximum weight of the nation to winning the war.

Navy ships carry nearly 100 educational courses, in book and pamphlet form, for instruction in naval subjects.

With the registration of wholesale and retail sugar dealers, and institutional users, such as hospitals, hotels, and cafes, completed in the county, the Rationing Board and County School authorities are busy preparing for the registration of sugar consumers, to be held next week, on May 4, 5, 6, and 7. The registration will be done by the school teachers of the county, working in shifts, and will be made at the elementary schools in all parts of Jackson county.

Mr. M. B. Cannon is custodian of sugar in the county, and the Rationing Board, Superintendent of Schools, principals, and school teachers are assisting in the huge task of registering the people of the county and issuing the war ration books.

With few exceptions, every man, woman, and child in the United States must register or be registered for a ration book. The exceptions are persons in the military service, and persons confined permanently in institutions.

Persons in two classifications may apply for ration books. They are:

First: Persons not part of a family unit 18 years old, or older, and persons less than 18 if self supporting. If they are minors and are not self supporting, a guardian or responsible adult must apply for them.

Second: Any individual who is a member of the family unit may register for every member in the family unit. Such applicants must be 18 years old or older, or if less than 18, married.

Persons travelling away from home and not members of a family unit, may register wherever they are. Persons away from home during the registration period who fail to register elsewhere, may register with their rationing boards after May 27.

Here are some more rules governing the rationing system.

Each individual is allowed to have two pounds of sugar on hand at the time of registration. If he has no more than 2 pounds on hand, he will be issued a ration book and no stamps will be torn out. He may have up to six pounds on hand, or four more than the two allowed, and still receive a ration book, but four stamps will be torn from the book when it is delivered to him. If he has more than six pounds on hand, he will receive no book, and his excess must be consumed at the rate set for the present (one pound every two weeks). Later he may apply to the rationing board for a book. However, regardless of the amount of sugar on hand, every one should register.

In the case of family units, the amount on hand is prorated among the members making up the unit.

War Ration Book One will contain 28 stamps. Each stamp is good for a specified period. The first four stamps are each good for one pound of sugar but in the future, it is possible that the amount may be changed, according to the nation's supply.

The first stamp, or stamp bearing the number 1, is good for one pound of sugar and may be used between May 5 and 16.

DE BECK WILL TALK MICA TO MINERS HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Hubert O. de Beck, Chief of the Mica Section, Minerals Division, War Production Board, will meet with miners and mine owners at the Town Hall in Sylva, Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, to explain the government's five point plan for increasing production of mica, which is necessary to the war effort.

All miners and mine owners who are interested are invited to meet with Mr. de Beck at that time.