

Thirty-Two Men Left Here Wednesday For Army Induction Center

Thirty-two young men from Jackson county left yesterday morning from the Community House for Fort Jackson for induction into the United States Army. There were several volunteers in the number.

Members of William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, of B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a large number of citizens of the county were present to give the men a send-off. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and gifts were made by the American Legion. Each man was presented a New Testament by the Missionary Union of the Sylva Baptist church.

The men who were in the contingent sent yesterday morning were: Ray Ensley, James Odell Taylor, Tom Patton Cunningham, Sam Clark Hollifield, Howard V. Scott, Clyde Lewis Carroll, John Oocumma, Lyle Ray Dillard, Ransom Woodrow Cowan, Samuel Miller Edwards, Frank Henry Buchanan, Alvin Lorenza Fritzell, Jack Lee Cowan, Wayne William Dills, Joseph Sawyer Crowe, Cash Benton Clark, Benjamin A. Bowers, Clarence Brown, William Harris, Alfred Junior Wilkes, Roy Lee Rogers, Hubert Ensley Harris, Alvin Mathis, Thomas Howell Sellers, Henry Patrick Walkingstick, Harold Belton Morgan, L. C. Cable, Jr., Grady William Styles, Howard David Robinson, Jr., Reuben Henry Callahan.

Of these, four, John Oocumma, Joseph Sawyer Crowe, William Harris and Henry Patrick Walkingstick are Cherokee Indians from Soco town in the Indian Nation.

BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL

All pupils in the Jackson have an opportunity to attend the Summer Demonstration School at Cullowhee, and are urged to do so by Dean Bird and Superintendent A. C. Moses. C. C. Erwin of Forest City, is director of the school, and Morgan Cooper, also of Forest City, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College, is the principal.

This summer school will operate for six weeks and will be under the direction of teachers who will give the pupils expert instruction according to the latest and best teaching methods. The summer school is not for make-up work but for children who want the value and benefit of additional training. The school will offer an opportunity to secure an enriched experience for six weeks.

School bus service will be provided for the benefit of those who live out of Cullowhee and any child in Jackson county may come on the bus. A small registration fee of \$1.50 will take care of all materials, books, etc., but all children are urged to come regardless of the fee.

MISS RUTH HIGDON IS MADE ASSISTANT TO SWAIN HOME AGENT

Miss Ruth Higdon of Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Higdon, has accepted the position of Assistant Home Agent in Swain county and has gone to Bryson City to begin her work with the extension service. Mrs. Geraldine Hyatt is the home agent in Swain.

Miss Higdon completed her course and received her degree at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina on June 8, in Greensboro.

PROFIT

S. A. Jones, unit demonstration farmer of the Cedar Mountain community in Transylvania county, says he is now making a profit on his legumes after treating his soil with phosphate and lime.

Family From Out In Hawaii Visits In Sylva

Mrs. Frances Cunningham and her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Goode, and her son, John Goode, stopped over here to visit their relatives, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham and family, as they were returning to their home in Texas, from Honolulu.

The entire family was at Schofield Barracks on the Sunday morning in December, "the day that will live in infamy," when the Japanese perfidious attack came.

Dr. Goode is a surgeon in the army, and he and his family were eating breakfast when the bombing began. Dr. Goode stepped outside and reported that the planes bore the emblem of the Rising Sun. His family took shelter, and Dr. Goode donned his uniform and rushed to the hospital, where the wounded were beginning to arrive. He remained at his post of duty at Hawaii when his family returned to the United States.

The women of the family, along with the other women at Schofield Barracks, were ordered to shelter in the basement of a school building, where they slept for three nights on the concrete floor, with only light blankets, before the evacuation to the mainland of the United States began.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Goode stated here that as the men of the army tried to reach their guns and planes they were bombed and machine-gunned, and that most of the planes at the main air base were destroyed. However, some planes that were located at a secret base were manned and took the air to give fight to the Japanese surprise raiders.

Catholics To Hold Services In Sylva

Rev. A. F. Rohrbacker of St. John's Catholic church in Waynesville, will conduct services at the Community House in Sylva every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, according to announcement just made.

The Catholic Evidence Guild of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, will conduct a revival in Sylva from Monday, June 22, through Wednesday, June 24.

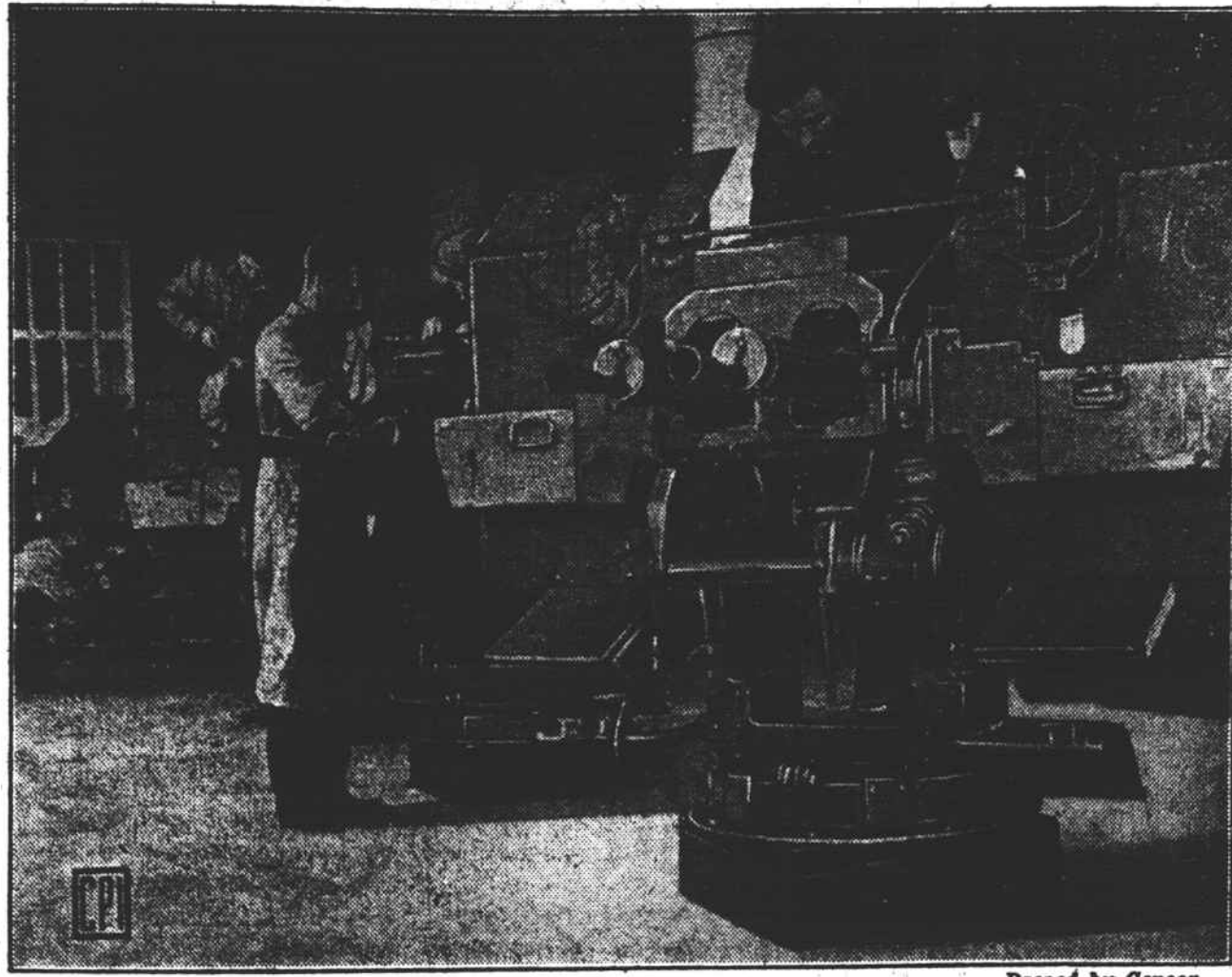
Catholic Evidence work is just another name for street preaching. About eight years ago Rosary College for Girls, River Forest, Illinois, organized a class for Catholic Evidence training. During that time it has been under the direction of the Very Rev. Reynold Hillenbrand, Rector of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois.

For the past seven summers a group of students has carried in to Oklahoma the training received at the college. This year, however, a group of four undergraduate students plans to work in St. John's Catholic parish, comprising the eight extreme Western counties of North Carolina. The girls will be accompanied by two Sister members of the faculty of Rosary College.

The open air meetings in Sylva will be held at Allison's used car lot. The meetings will begin each night June 22-24 at 7:30 and last until 8:30 p. m. Talks will be given on various subjects, such as The Bible, The Church, Life of Christ, Divinity of Christ, Confession, Purgatory, The Blessed Virgin, and Prayer. A question box will be arranged for and questions gladly received and answered.

Rosary College at River Forest, Illinois, is a Catholic college for women conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

A Kick For Adolf



Passed by Censor

A CANADIAN shoe factory is now turning out a product with a much more violent kick in it—guns. Vickers machine guns and two-pounder anti-aircraft pom-poms are being assembled here in the same plant where the gun mountings are manufactured. Browning, Vickers and Sten machine guns are coming off Canadian production lines in increasing volume as part of the mammoth war production program totalling more than \$3,447,000,000 since July, 1939. The Canadian government has provided about \$660,000,000 worth of capital assistance for the construction of new plants, extension of old and the installation of machines and equipment. Production of guns, mountings and barrels includes 22 different types ranging from field guns to safety fuse pistols. Output of Bren guns, for instance, is nearing 4,500 monthly. More than 100 types of ammunition, mines, bombs and pyrotechnics, 12 types of chemicals and eight types of explosives are included in the program, and other weapons will be in production soon. Canada's armament industry is in high gear.

Rationing Board Reports On Tires Issued For Week

The following report from the Jackson County Rationing Board was made to the Chairman of Civilian Defense for the week from June 8 through June 14.

New Passenger Tires and Tubes
P. D. McDaris, Sylva, traveling food salesman, one tube; Dave Coggins, Erastus, mail carrier, transport mail from Erastus to Cullowhee, one tire; J. V. Lovel-dahl, Cowarts, farmer and lumberman, hauling farm supplies and transportation of lumber workers, one tube; A. B. Queen, Sylva, mail carrier, for delivery of mail, two tubes.

Passenger Recapping Service
B. C. Nave, Glenville, Agriculture teacher, supervisor of FFA boys, two recapping; Mrs. Beulah Tahauette, Cherokee, taxi service, two recapping; P. D. McDaris, Sylva, traveling food salesman, four recapping; State Highway Patrol, Sylva, patrol of N. C. highways, one recapping; A. W. Wilson, Sylva, Sanitary Inspector, covering three counties as sanitary inspector, two recapping; Louis Kilby, Cowarts, mail carrier, carrying mail, one recapping.

New Truck Tires and Tubes
Henry Hall, Jr., Greens Creek, trucker, hauling bark and wood, two tubes; Kelley Hall, Greens Creek, trucker, hauling wood and bark, two tires; Harley McCall, Balsam Grove, trucker, hauling wood, logs, and bark, two tires; J. F. Fowler, Glenville, farmer and trucker, hauling wood, bark, and logs, one tire, one tube; Henry Hall, Jr., Greens Creek, trucker, hauling wood and logs, two tires; Carl Snipes, Norton, trucker, hauling wood, logs, and bark, two tires.

Truck Recapping Service
Boyd Brown, Dillsboro, farmer, farm purposes, one recapping; H. H. Hooper, Glenville, trucker, hauling produce, two recapping; S. C. Buchanan, Gay, trucker, hauling lumber, wood, and logs, two recapping; J. E. Cabe, Greens Creek, trucker, hauling wood and logs, three recapping; Ebb Hall, Greens Creek, trucker, hauling wood, one recapping; Clint Oates, Glenville, trucker, hauling wood, logs, and bark, three recapping.

WHEAT

The wheat crop in Granville County is the best in a large number of years, according to W. B. Jones, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN And FRANCES MCKUSICK

Washington—Tobacco growers of North Carolina owe a great vote of thanks to Representative Robert L. Doughton, the tall, 77-year-old veteran who has represented the Ninth District since 1911.

Mr. Doughton succeeded in defeating the Treasury Department's proposal to establish a differential in the tax between 10-cent and standard brand cigarettes. This proposal was knocked out before the House Ways and Means Committee, of which Mr. Doughton is the chairman, after two days of tough fighting.

Several committee members favored the differential, which would be quite dangerous to prices for medium and better grades of tobacco should it ever be adopted. Mr. Doughton, strong and forceful even at the age of 77, held his ground, fought like a tiger, and with the aid of those members loyal to him, saved the day for tobacco growers.

The committee did vote to increase the present cigarette tax from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a thousand, but this is for all brands of cigarettes. Such an increase was anticipated, because in these times, everything must be taxed, more and more.

Chairman Doughton continues to establish a reputation among the members of the House Ways and Means Committee as a man whose energy and sturdiness passeth all understanding. Last week, after continuous grueling sessions of the committee, its Chairman was as chipper and tireless as though he'd been spending his time resting in his North Carolina home. He scoffed at the idea of needing a vacation, and emphasized that Congress should stay in session, not only to take care of any important legislation which might come up, but also to interpret and watch the interests of constituents regarding the numerous orders emanating from the War Production Board. He further believes Congress should do its part in winning the war, and put that before winning any elections.

Production, not politics, he believes, is the most important thing.

Overheard in an elevator in the Capitol: Two northern Congressmen were talking about the

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Jimmy Buckner Sees Bear Quads In Park Tuesday

On Tuesday of this week Jimmy Buckner and Bill Wise were fishing on Ocona Luffy in the park, above Smokemont. Jimmy heard a noise in the bushes and soon a large she bear appeared with four small cubs following her. Jimmy stood and watched her get her quadruplets across the river. She picked up three of them up, one at a time, much as a cat handles her kittens, and carried them across the stream. The fourth, more venturesome than the others, stepped into the water and tried to swim. The stream carried him some distance down, and the mother plunged into the swift water and brought her cub safely to the other side.

Jimmy stated that he longed for a moving picture camera as he hid in the bushes and watched the scene from wild life. He was close enough to have made excellent shots of the entire procedure. He had resumed his fishing, when a yearling bear emerged and followed the others across the river into the woods.

NO FURLOUGHS ARE BEING GRANTED NOW

At this time there are no furloughs being granted to men in the army, except in cases of critical illness, severe distress, or death in the immediate family of the soldier applying.

Anyone who wishes a furlough granted to members of his family is advised to give the name of the attending physician where there is illness in the family.

FIVE INDIANS ENLIST FOR NAVY SERVICE

Five young Cherokees volunteered for service in the United States Navy and left Cherokee on Tuesday for their training station. One of the Indians is a Jackson County man, and a son of Jack Jackson, well known Cherokee and Legionnaire. He is Walter Jackson. The others are Jack Davis, William Konnott, and Bill Armachain, all from Swain county.

Mrs. Smith Will Speak Sunday At Tuckasegee

Mrs. John Wilson Smith, who recently returned from Bombay, India, and is spending some time at the home of her father, Dr. C. Z. Candler, will speak at the Baptist church at Tuckasegee, on Sunday morning, at 11:45.

Mica Mines Of Section To Be Reopened Soon By Government Agency

Campaign Is Launched For Scrap Rubber

G. R. Lackey, chairman of the Jackson County Salvage Committee, and Dan Tompkins, member of the State Salvage Committee, have announced the launching of the campaign to bring in the scrap rubber of Jackson County and place it into the rubber supply of the United States. Farm leaders, 4-H boys and girls, Home Agent women, Boy Scouts, and all organizations and individuals are called upon to answer the appeal of President Roosevelt and get the old rubber back into the uses of the country.

Rubber is one of the vital materials needed in the war effort, and the Japanese conquests in Malaya and the East Indies have practically cut off the sources of supply. However, it is estimated that there is enough rubber in the homes, farms, and garages of America to more than make up the deficit, and to provide a greater rubber pool for America than our enemies can possibly secure for their uses. The synthetic rubber plants are totally inadequate to meet the needs of the country, and will be for some time.

The campaign plan is for all old rubber to be turned in to the nearest filling station by the owners. All persons who desire can donate the rubber to the government. But, those who desire pay for it, to be used for Boy Scout work, 4-H work or for other or private purposes will be paid 1 cent per pound for all rubber.

Practically all kinds of rubber can be used, garden hose, gloves, raincoats, tires, tubes, bathing caps, rubber boots and shoes, rubber heels, baby carriage wheels, gaskets, nipples, rubber toys, any and all old rubber can be reclaimed and used if it is turned in. The age of the rubber makes no difference. No amount of rubber that you may have is too small, and none too large.

Chapman On Duty At Keesler Field

KEESLER FIELD, Miss.—1st Lt. William K. Chapman, 39, Sylva, N. C. dentist, has reported for duty at the Station Hospital at Keesler Field, the nation's greatest Army Air Forces Technical School.

Commissioned May 20, 1942, Lieutenant Chapman is immediate past president of the Dental Society First District, N. C. Active in community affairs, he is past president of the Sylva Rotary Club and past secretary-treasurer of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Lieutenant Chapman was graduated by Atlanta Southern Dental College in 1927. Married, he has one child, Lyla Brent, 9. Golf, fishing, and hunting are his hobbies.

BURCH ALLISON BUYS PROPERTY IN NEWTON

The following taken from the Catawba News-Enterprise will be of interest to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Allison. Mr. Allison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Allison of Sylva. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allison are graduates of the college at Cullowhee, and Mrs. Allison taught for several years in the Webster High school.

Burch Allison, news editor of the Catawba News-Enterprise, has purchased the D. R. Leonard property on West C Street. The Leonards who lived here only a few months, have returned to Hickory. Mr. and Mrs. Allison and daughter, Sarah Jean, will move to their new home Friday.

The United States government began in earnest over the week end to encourage the increase of the output of mica in Western North Carolina, through the reopening of the mines that have lain idle for several years. Jackson County was at one time the largest mica producer of any county in the United States, and North Carolina has always been the Union's leading mica producing State. Graham W. Grindstaff, appointed Field Representative of the Colonial Mica Company, government sponsored agency, on Saturday, arrived in Sylva Monday morning and immediately began conferring with owners of mines here that have produced in paying quantities the classes of mica that the government needs in the war effort.

Mr. Grindstaff was reared in Sylva and has had wide experience in the mica business as miner, mine operator, and buyer in this State, in Georgia, Alabama, and New Hampshire. He has wide knowledge of the mines of Western North Carolina and a wide acquaintance with the owners of mines and the public generally. His appointment to the position was hailed with general satisfaction and gratification by the people here who are interested in mica production.

Announcement was made on Monday morning of the creation of the Colonial Mica corporation, and the opening of offices in Asheville. Mr. B. C. Burgess, of Spruce Pine, was named general manager of the corporation, and his appointment met with general gratification, for Mr. Burgess is known as a man who is well acquainted with the mica business in all its phases. Edward Fortner, of Spruce Pine was placed in charge of the Asheville office, and mineral men throughout this area also approved his selection.

Officers of the Colonial Mica Corporation, a non-profit government agency expect the output of mica in North Carolina to be trebled within a short time, and it is such an increase that is deemed necessary to meet the need of the government's war needs.

The corporation proposes to make machinery available to mine owners, whose mines produce the classes of mica that are vital to the nation's needs, and to guarantee prices that are sufficiently attractive to induce the miners to begin operations. The machinery will be leased at reasonable rentals, and the government will keep the prices at a reasonably high level.

The flow of India mica to America was more responsible than any one single cause for the closing of many of North Carolina's best mines. The mines here were unable to compete with cheap labor in the mines of India, which produce high grade mica. Ruby mica from India, where labor was cheap, depressed the mica business in Western North Carolina. Now the foreign sources are practically cut off, and the people of America and the United States government are again turning to Western North Carolina for the mica that is so vital to the Army and Navy.

It is expected that there will be a general response from the people who own mica properties. They have been willing to operate their mines; but have not had either the finances, nor the machinery with which to operate, nor have they been assured that the price of mica would remain on a sufficient high level to justify the expense of opening up some of the best of America's mines, which have been idle for many years.

The officials of the Colonial Mica Corporation have issued a statement setting forth the plans of the corporation and inviting owners of mica properties to correspond with the company at 542 McDowell Street, Asheville.

With the organization of the corporation and placing in

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