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Salvage Drive Starts To Get In The Scrap For Uncle Sam, In Jackson

The second drive to bring into the channels of war production all the scrap in the county has been launched by the county salvage committee, of which G. R. Lackey is chairman. Places for reception of the scrap materials have been designated at various places in the county, and the committee will have it picked up and brought to the railroad.

It is pointed out that these places are for the reception of scrap which the owners wish to donate to the war effort. It will be said by the committee and the proceeds divided between the USO and the Red Cross. All persons who wish to receive pay for their scrap material should apply to an authorized junk dealer.

Scrap rubber, iron, steel, copper and like material are vital at this time, and the government is depending upon the people to keep the munitions factories running by getting in the scrap.

Take your scrap to one of the following places, if you wish to donate it. If you want to sell it, take it to the authorized junk dealer.

Copps Service Station, Sylva; Big Jacobs, Dillsboro; Parker and Wake, East LaPorte, Kenny Service Station, Balsam; Calvin Wilson, Gay; John Revis, Whitsett; Albert Patton, Whittier; Ernest Lewis, Sylva; Cogdill Service Station, Sylva; Chris Pastore, Cashier's; N. Higdon, Gay; John Rogers, Cashier's; W. Moore, Glenville; Eugene Loring, Tuckasee; Ralph Dicks, Sylva; Luther Hoyle, Whitsett; Kelly Hall, Green's Creek; R. G. Parker, Tuckasee; Shell Service Station, Sylva; Central Service Station, Sylva; L. A. Buchanan, Cullowhee; Lon Reynolds, Glenville; Shell Service Station, Cashier's; Jack Hall, Green's Creek; Charles Evans, Leno's Hill; W. O. Robinson, Wilkes; Roy Blanton, Addie; Maria Pagan, Gateway; J. O. Egan, Whittier.

Cash Paid For Grease
The committee urges the housewives to save every drop of grease from the kitchen, and place it in a wide-mouthed can and take it to one of the following markets, where cash will be paid for it.

Shelby Supply Co. Market, Dixie Store Market, Sanitary Market, in Acft Store.

The war in the Pacific has reduced the importation of vegetable fats. Glycerine made from grease, and nitroglycerine is the base of most explosives used in the war. Save every ounce of pan drippings from ham, beef, lamb, and pork. Save broiler drippings from chops, veal and bacon. Save deep fats, whether lard or vegetable shortening from fried potatoes, fish, doughnuts, and the like. Pour into clean, wide-mouthed can. Keep in refrigerator and take to one of the above markets, when you have as much as a pound.

BUMGARNER REUNION IS CALLED OFF UNTIL THE WAR IS FINISHED

Mr. J. H. Painter, president of the Bumgarner reunion organization has announced that, owing to the scarcity of gasoline and rubber, it is thought wise to suspend the meetings for the duration of the war.

The meetings of this large family connection have been held annually for a number of years at Love's Chapel.

DR. STODDARD MADE MAJOR IN U. S. ARMY

Dr. J. K. Stoddard of Cashier's Valley, has been commissioned a major in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and will report to his post of duty within the next few days.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN
And FRANCES McKUSICK

Washington—By mutual consent on all sides, politics have been pretty well adjourned since the United States went to war. In a democracy, however, you can never stop the political undercurrents from flowing, particularly in a State like North Carolina where people take such an ardent interest in public affairs.

Two recent developments on the Tar Heel front in Washington have a touch of political significance as well as an interesting relationship to the State, Government and to the war effort in general.

We refer first of all to the position of former Governor Max Gardner in favor of salary increases for State workers at Raleigh and for school teachers. The first Gardner statement for publication in a long time, it produced widespread comment in the state and even speculation that it might be paving the way for Gardner, now practicing law here, to reenter the political arena in 1944.

Later, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem and Chapel Hill, assistant chief of the University Extension Division came to Washington, purely on educational business. The doctor researched quite a bit into the education and war subject and drew some conclusions that were quite optimistic as far as progress of the war effort is concerned.

O. Max Gardner was Governor of the State from 1929 to 1933, during the tail end of the Coolidge-Hoover boom and the worst depths of the great depression. He was a great Governor, a forthright administrator who enforced drastic cuts in expenditures and reorganizations to protect the State's credit and keep its Government going.

In the 1932 governorship primary, it was J. C. B. Ehringhaus vs. Richard T. Fountain, Ehringhaus representing the conservative wing of the Democratic party and the so-called State machine and Fountain the liberal anti-machine faction.

Gardner backed Ehringhaus, and the Elizabeth City lawyer, who now makes his home in Raleigh, was elected Governor. Ehringhaus served from 1933 to 1937, carrying on with Gardner policies.

In the 1936 primary, it was Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby vs. Dr. McDonald, with Gardner backing Hoey. Hoey won, and it was a victory for Gardner, too. In the 1940 primary, Gardner kept out. He felt that Fountain and McDonald would have torn down what he built up so he fought them. In 1940, his administration was not an issue.

Facing 1944, when North Carolina will elect a Governor and Senator both from the Western half of the state, let's take a look at Gardner and McDonald, singly and collectively.

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Funeral Is Held In Hamburg For B. T. Watson, 88

Funeral services were held at Pine Creek, last Friday for Billy Tom Watson, 88 year old citizen of Hamburg, and a member of one of the county's oldest families. He was a brother of Elbert Watson, Jackson county's sole surviving Confederate veteran. He died at his home last Wednesday night. Interment was at Pine Creek cemetery.

Mr. Watson is survived by four children, Mrs. Ruth Holland, Miss Lucy Watson, and William Watson, all of Yellow Mountain, and Elbert Watson, of Glenville; two brothers, Elbert Watson, of Speedwell; and one sister, Mrs. Emily Henson, of Franklin.

Mr. Watson's wife, the former Miss Laura Jamison, died early in July.

Canadians Overseas Ready for Offensive



LIKE other regiments of the modern Canadian Army, the Highland Light Infantry overseas can open, sustain and carry through an action almost within its own resources. In addition to the usual small arms and grenade units, carriers and skilled mortar crews go forward as part of the assaulting unit, such as Pte. B. Perkins, of Guelph, holding the light two-inch mortar which he and Pte. W. T. Shewbridge of Hamilton pack right up to the front. About 821,000 Canadians out of a population of

Sylva Lions Club Completes Most Successful Year

According to the summarization of the Club's activities presented by the secretary at a recent meeting, the local Lions organization has just completed the most successful year of its existence.

In reviewing the many activities of the club, probably the most outstanding accomplishments were attained in the blind work. Since sight conversation is one of Lionism's primary objects, it is not unusual that the Club's greatest service was rendered in this field. The following is an enumeration of the accomplishments of this work for the year: The Club purchased 30 pairs of glasses for needy children whose parents were unable to bear the expenses; held an eye clinic with the cooperation of the State Health Department; paid hospitalization and medical treatment for two cases of eye infection; and purchased clothes for a blind person in order that she might be able to attend training school.

In addition to the blind work, the club contributed to various other civic enterprises and worthy causes. The most important of these activities were: The repainting and refurbishing of a room at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital; donation to aid in buying delivery table for Community Hospital; donation to USO; direct donation to Community Hospital for general expense; sponsoring rat campaign by direct donation and helping to carry out extermination program; direct donation to Christmas Cheer Fund and aiding other clubs in raising additional money for that purpose; direct donation to Red Cross; and co-operation with Rotary Club in sponsoring speakers on international subjects.

The officers and members of the Sylva Lions Club are indeed proud of this service record for the year of 1942 and are looking forward with renewed interest, under new leadership and under new and difficult conditions of a Nation at war, to further service to our community, our country, and our country.

HOME AGENT GIVES WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Miss Margaret Martin, Home Agent for the county, has announced her schedule for the week of September 14-19 as follows:

Monday—Work with Mr. John Harris, landscape specialist from State Extension Office.

Tuesday—Qualla Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Jim Hughes, at 3 p. m.

Wednesday—Visit Oak Ridge school, 11 a. m.; John's Creek Home Demonstration Club at 2 p. m.

Thursday—Dillsboro Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Theodore Snyder, 3 p. m.

Friday—Pressley Creek Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. John Wilkes 3 p. m.

Saturday—Office.

HOWARD ALLISON GOES TO PORTO RICO

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison have received a cablegram from their son, Howard Allison, telling of his safe arrival in Porto Rico. Mr. Allison left here last week to take the plane at Miami for Porto Rico, where he will be employed by the Utah Construction Company in a defense project for the United States.

FIRE DESTROYS GROCERY STOCK

Fire, said to have originated in the switch box of the electric lighting system, destroyed the stock of groceries owned by Mr. James Harris, at Maple Springs, early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered about five o'clock and the alarm sent in. The fire department arrived in time to save the building from complete destruction. The inside of the store and entire stock of goods were badly damaged.

BRYSON FAMILY IS POSTPONING MEET FOR THE DURATION

The annual reunion of the Bryson family has been postponed until after the conclusion of the war, President Thad D. Smith stated today, following a meeting of several members of the family and the officers of the reunion association.

So many members of the family are away from their homes, either in the armed forces or engaged in war work, and others would have to use up tires and gasoline to go to Beta for the annual meeting, that it was thought best to postpone the meeting for the duration of the war, Mr. Smith said. "Perhaps," he added, "we will have the next meeting either in Berlin or Tokyo."

Thad D. Smith is president of the reunion association; Thad D. Bryson is vice-president, Dan G. Bryson, chairman of program committee, Thad C. Bryson, historian, and W. J. Fisher, secretary-treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET ON SUNDAY AT CULLOWHEE CHURCH

A meeting of the Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held at the Cullowhee Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The program, as announced by W. G. Womack, for the committee, follows:

Congregational singing, led by the choir leader of the Cullowhee Baptist church.

Devotional, conducted by George Crawford, of the Cullowhee church.

Music, by the Pressley Quartet of the Speedwell church.

Minutes and roll call of the Sunday Schools.

Music, by the Quartet of the Cullowhee church.

Address, by Rev. P. L. Elliott, of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Music, by the Pressley Quartet. Announcements and remarks by the president.

Congregational singing, led by the choir leader of the Cullowhee church.

Prayer. Adjournment.

Western Carolina Is Opening 54th Session Of Cullowhee College

Legion Plans Service For Men Sept. 27

A service honoring the men and women from this county who are now in the armed forces of the United States will be held in the auditorium of the Sylva school on Sunday afternoon, September 27, sponsored by the American Legion of the county. It was decided at the last meeting of the Legion that such a service would be appropriate. At the service prayers for the safety of the men from the county and for the victory over the forces of aggression and tyranny will be offered, and there will be special music and speaking.

Rev. B. S. Hensley, chaplain of William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, was appointed as chairman of the committee in charge of the service, which will be in charge of the pastors' Association of the county.

Every member of every family that has one or more of its members in the service is expected to be present as special guests of the Legion.

Training For Boys 17 To 24 Planned Here

Training courses in various parts of the county to fit boys and young men for mechanics and technicians will be instituted immediately, according to Mr. J. F. Corbin, Agriculture Teacher at Sylva High School. Practical courses in carpentry, repair of farm machinery, metal work, and auto mechanics will be made available to the boys and young men.

A class will consist of not less than ten boys who meet three hours per day, five days a week.

In a release to The Journal regarding the classes, Mr. Corbin said:

"This war will be won by the nations and the individuals who know how to do things and not merely by brawn and sweat. We are short on mechanics and technicians. The Federal government is offering many courses to out-of-school boys in the above ages. The government has given the job of getting this training done to the division of vocational education. I have the authority to hire teachers and organize courses in the following vocations and to place these schools any where in the county where the boys, teachers and facilities are available: practical carpentry, repair of farm machinery, metal work, electricity and auto mechanics. Practical carpentry consists of construction of any cheap farm building. Repair of farm machinery consists of repairing any and every

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Cullowhee—Opening with a faculty meeting held in the parlors of Moore dormitory on Tuesday morning, Western Carolina Teachers College began its 54th year. "In spite of the fact that a large number of upper classmen have been called from the college for service with the armed forces or for defense work," President H. T. Hunter told his teaching staff, "indications are that we will have considerably more students than we had formerly expected."

One hundred and two freshmen reported on Tuesday afternoon for the orientation program, which is held annually under the direction of Professor John S. Seymour. At an assembly over which Dean W. E. Bird presided, Professor P. L. Elliott conducted devotionals. Dr. Hunter then in welcoming the new students told his audience of the natural beauty surrounding Cullowhee and its potentiality for inspiring goodness and harmony in the lives of those whom it touches.

Later in the afternoon all freshmen and transfer students took psychological and English tests under the direction of Mr. Seymour, who was assisted by Professor Elliott, Dr. Carl Killian, Dr. H. P. Smith, Miss Cordelia Camp, Miss Lenora Smith, and student leaders from upper-classes.

On Tuesday evening the faculty members and new students were served a picnic dinner on the back terrace of Moore dormitory. A Getting Acquainted Hour was held after the picnic the women students being entertained by the Big Sister Club, in the Student Union Building, and the men's meeting being held in the auditorium in charge of a committee from the Men's House Government.

Registration for new students will be held on Thursday morning under the direction of Miss Addie Beam, registrar, in the Student Union Building. Registration of upper classmen will be held on Friday morning.

Dr. Grover Wilkes, college physician, assisted by Miss Baker, will on Friday morning give all Freshmen and new students a medical examination.

Final Rites For R. T. Gribble Held Monday Morning

Funeral services for Rufus T. Gribble, well known citizen of Savannah township, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Wesleyanna Methodist church.

Mr. Gribble, who was 83 years of age, was a prominent citizen of the community and county for many years. He had been in ill health for several months, and died at his home early Sunday.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charlie Wild, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Mrs. Charlie Ashe, and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, and one son, Wilburn Gribble, all of Savannah township; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and two brothers, L. C. Gribble, of Sylva, and Zeke Gribble, of Clay county.

TWO NYA TRAINED BOYS PLACED WITH GLENN L. MARTIN CO.

Morrison Green, from Green's Creek, and Edmond Davis, from Wilmot, who recently completed their training in the NYA resident center in Asheville, were placed in defense industries in the past week. Both of these boys were trained in the machine shop, and both were placed with the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corporation, according to a communication received by The Journal from Leo Manley, project manager of the NYA in Asheville.