

# The Jackson County Journal

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN JACKSON COUNTY

## Elbert Watson, County's Last Confederate Passes At Glenville On Sunday

Elbert Watson, the last Confederate soldier from Jackson county, died early Sunday morning at his home at Glenville. Mr. Watson, who was ninety-nine years, seven months and three days of age, had been ill for a few days prior to his death.

He enlisted in the Confederate army and served throughout the war in the armies in Virginia, and was wounded at the Battle of Petersburg. He loved to tell his friends of the younger generation about the days of the sixties, and his mind was clear and his accounts particularly lucid.

Mr. Watson was at home on furlough at the time of the surrender, and made his home at Glenville from that date until a few years ago, when he removed to Burnsville. Later he returned to this county. He served the county and community as a justice of the peace and in other capacities, and was for years one of the leading citizens of the county.

Funeral and interment were at Burnsville on Monday.

Mr. Watson is survived by his widow, a second wife, one son, Hon. E. F. Watson of Burnsville, one brother, Zeb V. Watson, of Spedwell, one sister, Mrs. Emily Henson, of Macon county, and by several grandchildren and other relatives.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT AIDS SERVICE MEN WITH DEPENDENTS

The Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942 authorizes the payment of monthly family allowances to certain relatives and certain dependents of soldiers, including corporals and lieutenants, upon written application by the enlisted man, or by a representative of the relatives and dependents concerned.

Under the terms of the bill, the dependents are divided in two classes: Class A, wives and children; also a divorced wife to whom alimony is payable; and Class B, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, or grandchildren. Class A dependents may be paid the allowance either on the application of the soldier, or the application of other interested parties. However, payment to class B dependents is optional with the enlisted man.

**Class A Allowances**  
A soldier's wife may receive an allowance of \$50 a month where there are no children, \$22 being deducted from the soldier's pay and \$28 being contributed by the Government. In the case of a wife and one child, the Government will contribute \$40 in addition to the \$22 from the soldier's pay, making a total of \$62 a month. For each additional child the Government contributes \$10 a month. In the Class A group (wife and children) both the soldier's deduction of \$22 and the Government's contribution are compulsory upon filing of the application, if approved.

If the soldier has no wife but one child, the Government will contribute \$20 a month in addition to his \$22; and if there is no wife but two children the Government's contribution will be \$30 with \$10 a month for each additional child in addition to the soldier's \$22.

If the soldier has a divorced wife to whom alimony has been decreed and is still payable, the Government will contribute \$20 in addition to his \$22 deduction; however both amounts will be reduced if the amount of the alimony is less than \$42 a month.

**Class B Allowances**  
In the case of Class B dependents, the soldier also can allot \$22 a month of his pay, or \$5 if he already is contributing \$22 to Class A dependents, and the Government will add \$15 if there is one parent, \$25 if there are two parents, and \$5 for each grandchild, brother, or sister.

## Mouth Health Program In Schools Here

Dr. C. N. Sisk, District Health Officer announced today that an eight weeks Mouth Health Program was being conducted in the public schools of Jackson County by Dr. George W. Smith, of the State Board of Health, Raleigh.

Dr. Smith began work in the Qualla school, September 28. Underprivileged children, selected by the teacher, twelve years of age and under receive treatment in the clinics held at the school. Every child is examined; and the parents of those children needing dental attention, not treated at school, are notified of this need and referred to their family dentist for treatment by means of post card. Lectures on nutrition and oral hygiene are given in each class room encouraging children to eat the right kind of foods and keep a clean mouth so they will have proper growth and development and enjoy better health.

The proper type of toothbrush is essential in keeping a clean mouth. Toothbrushes are offered for sale in the school at a minimum cost and many children for the first time become toothbrush owners. Most children are grateful for having their teeth cleaned and corrections made and many express the desire to keep their mouths in good condition.

Educational material and booklets suiting the needs of each particular grade are distributed among the teachers to be used in teaching Mouth Health.

## Methodists Will Have Fellowship Supper In Sylva

The Methodists of the Sylva-Dillsboro charge will hold their annual fellowship supper at seven o'clock Wednesday night, in the Charles L. Allison building. The menu will consist of turkey and the "trimmings" and 200 members and friends of the church are expected to be present.

At the supper the sixty new members of the church will be guests of honor. The accomplishments of the past year will be reported and plans for the coming year will be reviewed. In addition to the reports, an interesting fellowship program is being planned.

The supper is free, a gift of the stewards and ladies of the church. All members of the Dillsboro and Sylva Methodist churches are urged to be present.

## RED CROSS OPENING WORK ROOM IN SYLVA

The Red Cross work room will be opened within a few days in the building belonging to Sol Schulman, on Main Street, and will be open each day for the women to work on various Red Cross projects, making garments, rolling bandages and the like.

Mr. Schulman offered the use of this store room, and the offer was accepted by the women, as being a most suitable and convenient place to carry on the activities.

## MORE CEILING PRICES

Following passage by Congress of the second price control act, President Roosevelt ordered ceilings placed over wages, salaries, profits, farm prices and rents, and appointed supreme court Justice James F. Byrnes as Director of Economic Stabilization with the job of developing a National Economic Policy.

## On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN  
And FRANCES McKUSICK  
Washington—The question of who won, the President or Congress, was raised as the price control bill went through to final passage at the Capitol.

Mr. Roosevelt's supporters, wanting left to him the power to determine farm prices in the light of farm labor costs, felt they had won the battle in the Senate. So did the so-called Farm Bloc which had emerged the hands down winner when the bill went through the House.

Long post-mortems on the price control bill are no longer in order. Briefly, there is one very tangible result emerging from the battle, and that is nationwide recognition of the farm labor shortage and the need to keep manpower on the farms as well as to assure farmers prices that will cover the present high wages they must pay for labor.

North Carolinians who supported the amendments to require computation of parity prices to include labor costs did so because they felt something must be done to help the farmer, not because of pressure from the so-called farm lobby.

Two prominent North Carolinians, Dr. Roma Sawyer Cheek, of Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the State Commission for the Blind, and State Superintendent of Schools Clyde A. Erwin testified before Representative Graham A. Barden's subcommittee on education in favor of the Barden bill for vocational rehabilitation of service men and industrial workers wounded in battle or injured in industry, as well as the blind and deaf.

It certainly appeared that it was North Carolina day in the subcommittee room, for the chairman of the subcommittee, several star witnesses, and the sponsor of the bill were all North Carolinians.

The committee room was so crowded on the first day of the hearings that the subcommittee had to move to larger quarters. Witnesses who hailed the bill as the finest rehabilitation program ever undertaken by the Federal Government included specialists in the field of public education and welfare, a Congressman from New York, and Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt.

Attractive, charming Dr. Cheek immediately won the admiration of both spectators and committee members by her learned, straight forward testimony.

As it looks now, there will be little opposition to this latest step forward in social development. Mr. Barden, who represents the Third North Carolina District, is to be congratulated on his public spiritedness in introducing the measure.

Senator Reynolds announced he had been informed by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, that married men could no longer be stationed near their homes, because of the necessity for development of highly trained forces in a very short time.

Stimson regretted that "this condition may inconvenience many individuals, but any interference with rapid and efficient preparation of the armed forces for combat must be precluded."

Its news when James Hardison of Wadesboro, one of North Carolina's most effective business and political leaders, speaks for the public record. Hardison, on a visit to Washington broke this self-imposed policy of silence and flayed Congress for failure to draft 18 and 19-year old youths for the army.

Furthermore, Mr. Hardison spoke his words where they would do the most good. He called on Senator Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee; Senator Bailey, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, and Representative William O. Burgin of Lexington, member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in

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## White Collar-Girl



Julie Stevens personifies white collar girl, Kitty Foyle, on Columbia network's week-day program, "Stories America Loves," radio dramatization of Christopher Mogley's best selling novel. Julie is a St. Louis girl—hit Broadway as understudy to the ingenue in "The Male Animal."

## WDTA Meet Will Be Held In Asheville

John C. Lockhart, president of the North Carolina Education Association, has announced that a convention of the Western District Teachers Association of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in Asheville, Friday, October 16.

On Thursday evening, October 15, at 6:30 p. m. the Local Unit Presidents of the Western District will have a dinner meeting at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville. All delegates to the meeting will lunch together at 1:00 p. m. on Friday, October 16, at the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

Dr. H. P. Smith, of the social science department of Western Carolina University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Professor Amos Abrams, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone; Dr. B. G. Childs, professor of Education, Duke University, Durham; Dr. Roy W. Morrison, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Dr. James E. Hillman, secretary college conference, Raleigh; and Dr. P. H. Gwynn, professor of education, Davidson.

Dr. Smith has appointed the following committees at Western Carolina Teachers College: Helen Patton, Cordelia Camp, P. L. Elliott, and A. L. Bramlett; Federal Aid Committee, H. T. Hunter, C. D. Killian, and Fanny Goodman.

## YORKTOWN SURVIVOR IS VISITING PARENTS AT HOME IN WEBSTER

Richard Morgan, one of the survivors of the aircraft carrier Yorktown, sunk in the Coral Sea, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan, at his home in Webster.

A graduate of the Webster high school, the young seaman enlisted in the Navy some time ago, and has seen a great deal of service in the present war, on the Yorktown, which has engaged in a number of battles with the Japanese.

He expects to return to active duty when assigned to another ship, which will probably be in the near future.

## Jackson Sends 105 To Army During Month

On Tuesday morning at six o'clock one hundred and three young men from this county left in three big buses for Camp Jackson for their physical examinations. All have now returned to their homes. Those who passed the examinations have fourteen days at home on furlough.

The young men who went to camp on Tuesday were, Don Davis Williams, Hubert Marshall Sutton, Ferry Clingman Green, David Siler Stillwell, Marshall Sutton, Gilbert Preston Moss, Roy Franks, Robert Vanoy Reed, Eugene Jarvis Norton, Guy Thomas Seagle, Hugh Vincent Ferguson, Jake Alvin Parris, Clinton Franks, Gene Hampton Beck, Roy Jones, Howard Smith, Glenn David Mathis, Ranzler Lambert Mathis, Ralph Percy Williams, John Clifford Davis, Jasper Nathan Ashe, John Theodore Davis, Jasper Nathan Ashe, John Theodore Franks, Marion Jehu Brown, William Clyde Beck, Harry Huston Brown, Woodrow Wilson Smathers, Lawrence Raymond Copé, Hubert Grinnell Hooper, Edgar Luckner, Talmadge Eldon Mathis, Edmond Garth Reed, Jack Queen, Hayes Brown, Holmes Boyd Farmer, Bryson Louis Ammons, Loye McCoy, Audell Gribble, Arthur Bedford Settlemyre, Richard Browning, Warren Frank Rice, Talmadge Ferry Ashe, William Conrad Henderson, Thomas Tolley, Larry William Mull, James Howard Bradley, Valley William Minnish, Albert Loyd Stewart, Paul Francis Wright, Marshall S. Kincaid, John Candler Sutton, Jesse Wood, Alvin Loranza Frizzell, Glen Robert Wilson, Alton Parris.

Alvin Mathis, James Feaster Rice, William Louis Henry, Williams Thomas Evans, Garret Littlejohn, Hugh Sam Rogers, Eugene Lawson Nicholson, Lesker Deallis Buchanan, Bradburn Francis Pell, John Nabors Nicholson, George Edman Woodard, Eugene Charles Hyde, James Ralph Buchanan, T. B. Sutton, Emmitt Earl Green, Oscar Bradley, Leon Bannister Adams, T. J. Griffin, J. M. Mashburn, George Benjamin Keener, James Clifton Beck, Paul Richard Queen, Ralph Sevier Green, Delos Raymond Hoyle, Ted Brown, Thomas Hillard Sutton, Carlyle Coggins, Walter Wood, Jesse Griffin, Edgar Case Peyton, Garland Edward Jones, Rerue Rentz, Jr., James Raymond Coward, James Thomas Styles, Vernon Wesley Parker, William Riley Shuler, James Junior Franks, Edwin Fugate, George Robert McCall, Sim Thomas McGinnis, Lawrence Edward Cook, George William Penland.

The total quota was made up by the transfer of Vinel Roy McConnell to Grafton, Mass., John Avery Elliott, to Marion, N. C., John Arthur Raymond to Rochester, N. Y., and Fred Charles Langfeldt to Bishop, Calif., and the enlistment of Floyd Helton and John Arthur Echols in the Navy.

The Bryson City Division is comprised of the counties of Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham and Clay.

## MCKEE BOYS BOTH IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY

William McKee and Lyndon McKee, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva are both in the armed service of the United States. Lyndon, who recently completed his training at Harvard, Cambridge, Mass., is an Ensign in the Navy and is stationed at Norton Field, Okla.

William McKee, recently enlisted as a private in the United States Marines, and is at the Marine Training Station, Paris Island, South Carolina.

## INCREASING

The number of farmers requesting phosphate in Clay County is increasing rapidly, as there seems to be a new realization of the value of this material on farm land, says Assistant Farm Agent R. G. Vick.

## Keep 'em Flying. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Next Thursday Named As Salvage Holiday For Town And County Drive

## East LaPorte Ships 344,000 Lbs. Of Scrap

The Blackwood Lumber Company has shipped 344,000 pounds of scrap metal in the present drive, with the request that the East LaPorte School be given the credit, and is loading another car for the same purpose. This is in addition to the other amounts of scrap that has been gathered by the East LaPorte school children.

The 344,000 pounds from East LaPorte, added to the 260,000 pounds already reported, gives Jackson a total of 604,000 pounds of scrap, putting the county far in the lead in Western North Carolina in the scrap drive, which is really just getting underway in the county.

Graham county is second in this area with 400,000 pounds.

## COLE CANNON BREAKS LEG YESTERDAY; IN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

J. Cole Cannon is in the Community hospital, suffering from a fracture of both bones in one of his legs, which he sustained yesterday morning. Mr. Cannon was leading a calf at his home, when the young animal ran and entangled Mr. Cannon's leg in the rope, throwing him and breaking the bones of his leg.

He was removed to the hospital where he received treatment and is resting. Mr. Cannon, a member of Cannon Brothers, is one of the county's best known business men.

## Miss Brown Is Divisional Head Baptist W.M.U.

Meeting at the Baptist church in Franklin on Tuesday, the Bryson City Division of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union elected Miss Louella Brown, of Cullowhee, as Divisional Superintendent. Miss Brown succeeds Mrs. Sam Gibson, of Macon county, who requested that a new superintendent be chosen. Mrs. Gibson has held the office for several years.

The theme for the meeting was "Expect—Attempt" and an inspirational message, by Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, president of the State Woman's Missionary Union, on the life of William Carey, was a feature of the program. While the congregation sang "In The Garden," Mrs. C. F. Rogers, of Franklin, painted a beautiful garden scene. The high hour of the meeting came when Miss Ethel Harmon, returned missionary from Africa, spoke on the subject, "Expect Great Things From God—Attempt Great Things For God."

The afternoon session was devoted to Young People's Work, and was led by the Divisional Young People's Leader, Mrs. W. H. Covert, of Bryson City. Other speakers on the program were Miss Mary Curran, Miss Myrtle Zentmyer and Mrs. W. D. Briggs, all of Raleigh.

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## CHARLES EVANS IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

Charles Evans is recovering in the Community Hospital following an emergency appendectomy. Mr. Evans is the proprietor of a filling station and grocery store in Love Field, and has many friends in and around Sylva who will be glad to know that he is recovering.

Next Thursday was fixed as the zero hour in the battle for scrap, that has been in progress in Jackson county for the past several days, by the County Salvage Committee, meeting tonight in the Community House with a large number of the business and professional people of the town. It was decided that a holiday be declared on next Thursday in the town, and that all businesses in the county be requested to make the day a holiday and that all the people in the town and county devote their energies, their time and their automotive equipment to the task of getting the scrap in and ready to go to the production war of Uncle Sam.

Business men pledged not only their time, but also the use of their trucks, their wreckers and other equipment. It was requested that the announcement be made at all the churches and Sunday Schools in the county on Sunday.

The school children have already done a magnificent job in the salvage campaign and are going forward with their work. It was pointed out at the meeting that the school children have entered most heartily into the work, setting their elders an example that is worthy of emulation. Tons upon tons of scrap materials have been assembled by the children at their schools. Small pieces weighing only a fraction of a pound have been added to one piece that weighed four tons to make up the grand total that the boys and girls of the county have brought in; and they are urged to keep the scrap rolling to their school houses. At every school house in the county the boys and girls have been piling it up, doing a great service to their country.

The town of Sylva had two trucks working two days during the past week in and around Sylva, with Chief of Police Griffin Middleton and Mr. Earl Padgett leading the work.

The Future Farmers of the Sylva High School, under the leadership of Mr. Corbin, their teacher, have been working for the past two weeks, and have brought in many tons of scrap material, and the work continues throughout the county. It was pointed out that next Thursday, while a Salvage Holiday in the county and designated as one day in which the county will devote its entire energies to gathering and hauling scrap material, that it is urged that the children and the grown ups as well, work on the job every day between now and then as much as is possible; and that wood trucks be requested to pile scrap on top of their trucks and bring it to town with every load of wood.

G. R. Lackey, county Salvage Chairman, presided at the meeting, and short talks regarding the work were made by Dan Moore, Hugh Monteith, Dan Tompkins, John R. Jones, A. J. Dills and others.

## LIEUTENANT CRISP IS MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crisp, of Candler, have been notified that their son, Lieut. J. B. Crisp, is missing in action. Lieut. Crisp was a navigator, and was serving with the air force in England.

## He is the grandson of the late W. T. Crisp, of this county, and has many relatives in Jackson. His father was reared in Savannah township and in Sylva, and removed to Buncombe several years ago.

Passenger miles traveled on scheduled planes in 1941 totaled 1,492,000,000—a 30 percent increase over 1940.

Italy and Germany rank first and second as countries of birth of foreign-born U. S. residents.