



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

Democratic Majorities In County Range From 1410 To 1717 In Count

The democratic majorities in Jackson county will range from 1410 to 1757, on the basis of semi-official return compiled today, as the official canvass was being made. There may be some slight variation in the official tabulation when it is published in The Journal, next week.

The vote was lighter in the county than it has been in many years, due, it is believed to many voters being absent from the county on war jobs or in the armed forces, and to the apathy among the voters, who had their minds centered on the war instead of politics.

In 1940, Willie received 2359 votes in the county, and Roosevelt, 4848, making a total of 6957 votes cast in the county two years ago. The total vote this year for the Clerk of Superior Court was 562, or 131 votes fewer than in the 1940 Presidential election.

The only precincts in the county that gave Republican majorities were Canada No. 1, Barkers Creek and Green's Creek. G. O. P. majorities in Canada No. 1 are around 19 and 20, and are 16 in Green's Creek; and 80 to 84 in Barkers Creek.

Mrs. E. L. McKee was elected to the State Senate; Dan Tompkins to the House of Representatives; Leonard Holden was re-elected sheriff; Roy Cowan as clerk superior court; Glenn Hughes register of deeds; Walter Ashe, finance commissioner; and C. W. Dills, coronor. Ed. Fisher and J. C. Passmore were elected county commissioners, and A. E. Brown, county surveyor.

For State Senate, the vote is: Mrs. E. L. McKee, 3503; J. T. Bailey, 3487; W. C. Hennessee, 2037; and Ralph Fisher, 2012.

For Representative, Dan Tompkins, 3511; S. C. Cogdill, 2035; Tompkins' majority 1458.

For Clerk Superior Court, Roy M. Cowan, 364; Finley Arrington, 1992; Cowan's majority, 1502. For sheriff, Leonard Holden, 3331; Ed. Bumgarner, 2121; Holden's majority over Bumgarner, 1410.

For register of deeds, Glenn Hughes, 3704; Bennie Reese, 1947; Hughes' majority over Reese, 1757.

For coronor, C. W. Dills, 3557; Ode Robinson, 2026; Dills' majority over Robinson, 1539.

For commissioner of finance, T. Walter Ashe, 3567; C. W. Hensley, 2024; Ashe's majority over Hensley, 1543.

For county commissioners, Ed. Fisher, 3568; J. C. Passmore, 3550; A. C. Wilson, 2013; W. H. Snyder, 2016.

Cullowhee, Savannah, Webster, Cashier's Valley, Hamburg, Caney Fork, Qualla, River, No. 1, River No. 2, Addie, Willets, Balsam, South Sylva, North Sylva, Canada No. 2, Mountain, and Dillsboro, all returned democratic majorities.

NUTRITION CLASS IS ORGANIZED HERE FOR JACKSON HOUSEWIVES

A class in nutrition was organized at the Red Cross room here last Wednesday evening. Miss Margaret Martin, Home Demonstration Agent, will teach the class and she will be assisted by Miss Estelle Powers, Farm Security Administration home supervisor. Miss Martin and Miss Powers are both approved by the Red Cross as instructors in nutrition.

At the organization meeting, Mrs. John Tison was made chairman, Mr. J. H. Gillis, secretary, and Dr. Noracella McGuire, reporter.

Fifteen members were enrolled at the initial meeting. It was voted to hold meetings each Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Anyone wishing to join the class may do so at the next meeting.

AS WORLD EVENTS UNFOLD

By DAN TOMPKINS

THE TIDE appears to have begun to turn in the South Pacific. Whereas, a week ago, we looked toward the Solomons with much misgiving, the news that has come out of the area is most heartening. The Japanese fleet has suffered severe losses, much greater than our own. The marines and soldiers have started an offensive of their own and have taken over more of Guadalcanal island in land fighting, instead of being driven from it. It is not to be taken that the Japs have given up their hope or intention of driving us from the islands. They still have strong forces for the purpose, and are probably reassembling them for a further attack. But, the first round of the second phase of the Solomons fighting has definitely gone to the Americans and Australians.

A MAJOR VICTORY is in the making in North Africa. The German and Italian orderly retreat before the British attack has turned into a near rout. 9000 prisoners have been taken, and the enemy is in flight from his positions. A few weeks ago it looked as if the Axis troops might be on the march to Alexandria and Suez. But, the tide there has turned, and the British are driving forward by land, while the American and British air force are harassing the enemy constantly from the air. Large numbers of tanks have been destroyed. Thousands of tons of shipping have been sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean, as Hitler tried to send supplies and reinforcements to the Axis armies in Africa. The allies appear to have definite superiority in air force, and to have assembled large amounts of material. We are on the march in Africa, and the recent battle may easily develop into the decisive one that will give us the control of the whole African shore of the Mediterranean, freeing the life line to the east, and forming a menace to Europe. The importance of the present action in North Africa cannot be exaggerated. To save his armies from disaster, Hitler will have to rush planes and men from other fronts, which may relieve the hard-pressed Russians.

THE RUSSIANS still hold Stalingrad and are still inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy, who has been successful only in driving deeper into the Caucasus, where they are meeting stiffening and bitter resistance. The epic battle of Stalingrad will go down as the last word in bravery and determination. Meanwhile, General Winter is moving in with heavy reinforcements, and the German hope of knocking Russia out of (Continued On Page 3)

Webster Men Meet To Discuss Raising Better Beef Cattle

A group of men from the Webster community meet at the Webster school house, every Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing various phases of the beef cattle production industry. Mr. J. F. Corbin, vocational agriculture teacher at Sylva meets with the group, which is headed by Dennis Higdon, prominent Webster farmer, and informal but instructive discussions are held, on various phases of the business.

The meetings are a part of the war effort, to stimulate interest in the increased production of food.



C. J. HARRIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Hospital Has Donations By Many People

Mrs. Patricia Carter, superintendent of the C. J. Harris Community hospital, has recently announced the addition of new x-ray equipment to the hospital surgery, and also that work of redecorating several rooms and wards in the hospital has been completed.

Mrs. Carter stated that the acquisition of the x-ray equipment was made possible by the generosity of patrons and other friends of the hospital and by a donation from the Duke Endowment. It replaces obsolete equipment.

Donations for the x-ray equipment were made by, C. J. Harris, \$250; Dillsboro and Sylva Electric Light Company, \$50; Meade Corporation, \$200; Meade employees' Coca-Cola fund, \$200; Cannon Brothers, \$50; S. W. Enloe, \$25; Town of Sylva, \$100; Jackson County, \$200; Sol Schulman, \$25; Ben Lessing, \$25; Dave Karp, \$15; Wallace Auto Parts Company, \$10; E. L. McKee, \$15; R. L. Ellis, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., \$50; Jackson County Bank \$50; Dr. Grover Wilkes, \$10; Rotary Club, \$50; Lions Club, \$10; Ferguson and Parks, \$25; Blackwood Lumber Co., \$50; Sylva Supply Co., \$25; Builders' Supply and Lumber Co., \$25; Mrs. Joseph Keyes, \$25; Armour Leather Co., \$100; Dr. C. Z. Candler, \$25; Dr. D. D. Hooper, \$10; Dr. A. S. Nichols, \$10; Dr. A. A. Nichols, \$10; Duke Endowment, \$600.

Funds for redecorating the rooms and wards were donated by the following: One ward, Armour Leather Co.; one ward, Dillsboro Masonic Lodge; one room, medical staff of hospital; one ward, Enloe chapter, U. D. C.; one room, Eastern Star; one room, Twentieth Century Club; one room, Methodist Missionary Society; one room, C. J. Harris; one room, Sylva Lions Club.

ENLOE GOES TO ARMY ON NOVEMBER 15TH

W. R. Enloe, who has served as chairman of the Jackson County Rationing Board since it was organized, and who has won commendation from State rationing officials for the conduct of the work here, has volunteered his services in the United States Army, and will leave for his post at Fort Meade, Maryland, November 15.

Dan M. Allison, former Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Enloe on the Rationing Board, and will be its chairman. The other members of the board are: M. B. Cannon and Harry E. Ferguson.

Mr. Enloe is the manager of the Gulf Distributing Agency of S. W. Enloe and Son, with plant and office at Beta.

IMPROVEMENT

Five purebred Guernsey bull calves placed recently on Transylvania farms are expected to improve greatly the dairy industry in the county, says Joe L. Heffner, assistant farm agent.

Red Cross Is Asking For More Workers

The Red Cross Room, located in the Schulman building, formerly occupied by Eagle's Store, is now open for town and county workers. The room will be open every day from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mrs. John Smith is in charge of surgical dressings; Mrs. Harry Ferguson is in charge of kits; Mrs. Harry Hastings, production, with Mrs. Hugh Monteith and Mrs. W. O. Soderquist as her assistants. The sewing room is in charge of Mrs. J. Claud Allison, and Mrs. A. J. Dills is her assistant. The cutting is under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Sutton and Mrs. Charles L. Allison.

The work room, located at 15, on Main street, is convenient for anyone who will put in any length of time in any of these departments of work, and those in charge urge all women to help in some phase of the work.

Wallace Presented Award For Giving Meritorious Service

Wallace Auto Parts Company, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace, was given the E award by the Office of Production Management, for meritorious service in handling and forwarding salvage materials for the production of war implements and munitions. The Wallaces have forwarded 178,000 tons of scrap material from the local junk yard in the past month.

Officials were in Sylva Tuesday morning for the purpose of making the award, and invited Mayor Gibson, Garland Lackey, A. J. Dills, John R. Jones, Dan Tompkins, and other members of the local salvage and State salvage committees to be present. Officials, in making the award stated that but 15 junk dealers in North Carolina had won the merit award, and pointed out that the dealer has to clean, assort, cut and ship the junk after it has been assembled on the yards.

In making the award, the officials took occasion to commend the people of this county in the highest terms for the patriotic, cooperative effort in the unusually splendid showing made by the county in the recent drive for scrap. Jackson county has done a splendid thing, and has become an example to the people of other parts of the nation.

LEGION TO DINE HERE ON ARMISTICE DAY

William E. Dillard Post American Legion will hold its annual Armistice Day Dinner Wednesday evening of next week, at which there is expected to be a hundred members and guests.

The dinner will be held at the Community House in Sylva, and all Legionnaires and former service men are invited.

Parents of men who have given their lives in the present war, or who have been reported missing in action, will be special guests of the post at the dinner.

No More Than 5 Tires Each After Nov. 12

Jackson county autoists must dispose of any tires they own in excess of the permissible five per car before November 12, in order to retain their right to hold mileage rations, Dan Allison, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, declared today.

"We urgently request that the excess tires be turned over to the government at once," Mr. Allison said. "But in any event owners must get rid of them by November 12. Any vehicle operator without a tire inspection record on that date will be in violation of the mileage regulations."

Tire inspection records will not be granted car owners who have listed more than five tires on the application form to which the record is attached. In the Eastern Area, where rationing has been in effect since last July, these forms are to be picked out by the autoist, filled out and mailed to local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Car owners who listed more than five tires per car on their application forms will be required to show proof that these tires have been disposed of under the government's Idle Tire Plan. The tire inspection record will be returned to the applicant.

A receipt showing that he has turned them over to the Railway Express Agency will be acceptable as such proof. Or the applicant may show that he has turned in unserviceable tires for scrap.

All excess tires, even scrap tires, must be disposed of. Under the government's Idle Tire Purchase Plan, the local office of the Railway Express Agency will collect all serviceable tires and leave a receipt. The government will send a check later covering the price of the tire or tires. Tires beyond repair should be disposed of through a local scrap dealer or salvage committee.

Funeral Rites Are Held At Glenville For J. B. Bryson

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Hamburg Baptist church for Columbus W. Bryson, prominent citizen of that township, by Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor of the church.

Mr. Bryson had been a lifelong resident of Hamburg. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bryson, and was born in Hamburg on March 25, 1870. He was a member of the Hamburg Baptist church.

Mr. Bryson died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of his brother, John B. Bryson. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Bryson, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Long, East LaPorte, and Mrs. Effie Robinson of Glenville; and by three brothers, Coleman Bryson, Six Mile, S. C.; Dewey Bryson, Brevard, and John B. Bryson, of Glenville.

PAUL SUTTON HEADS COLLEGE B. E. CLUB

Cullowhee, Nov. 3—Paul Sutton son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton, of Sylva, was recently elected secretary of the Business Education club, at Western Carolina Teachers College. The election was held Thursday, October 17, in the Student Union Building of the College.

Mr. Sutton is a graduate of Sylva High School and is now a Junior at W. C. T. C. He is a member of the Journalism Club and the Business Education Club. Thirty-two of the Business majors and minors attended this initial meeting and various committees and officers were elected.

A Week Of The War

War Production Chairman Nelson reported overall munitions production in September was seven per cent above August, with airplanes up to 10 per cent, ordnance up seven per cent, Navy and Army vessels up 22 per cent, and merchant ships up 10 per cent.

The report stated that the WPB index of munitions production increased 24 points in September to 381—four times the production rate at the time of Pearl Harbor. The Treasury paid out \$5,500 million for war purposes, an increase of \$300 million over August. This amounted to 40 per cent of all payments made in the United States for goods and services during the month.

Mr. Nelson's report said four-engined bombers rolled off assembly lines very nearly on schedule. The output of heavy aircraft showed a marked increase over August, with the output of light, trainer-type planes held below August. Some new plants which came into production recently made a much better than anticipated showing. Propeller production continued a major problem, although enough propellers have been made thus far to fly all planes.

While merchant ship production was 10 per cent above August, actual tonnage delivered was sixty-four per cent above August—1,009,000 deadweight tons compared with 753,000 in August. This was 12 per cent above first of the month forecasts and approached closely the total production of merchant shippers last year. During the month, twelve major combat vessels were launched, the report stated. Deliveries of major vessels were greater than forecast, but deliveries of other types were behind expectations.

The Army Specialist Corps, which had inducted approximately 1,300 men was abolished, the War Department announced, and all future commissions directly from civil life will be given in the Specialist Reserve until the men commissioned have completed a course of military training. Then they will be commissioned in appropriate grades in the Army. Members of the Corps already in the service will be tendered commissions in the Army of the United States, if qualified.

The change was made, the War Department said, because it was found inadvisable "in the interest of efficiency, uniformity of operations, discipline and the avoidance of duplication of effort" to have two uniformed services. Applications now on file for the Specialist Corps will continue to be available for consideration for appointments in the army of the United States," the Department said. Under the new rules no person under 35, without previous commissioned service, will be appointed unless he has been classified 4-F for physical disability. No person without previous commissioned service who is between 34 and 45 will be accepted if his classification is 1-A or 2. Exceptions will be made to these rules only where there is "critical need" for the applicant's services.

WOODY HAMPTON TO GO TO U. S. ORDANANCE

Woody Hampton, head of the Reece-Hampton Motor Company, Sylva's Ford dealers, has volunteered in the United States Army, and will go to Fort Meade tomorrow, November 6, to assume his duties in the Motor Maintenance Division of the Ordnance Corps.

Mr. Hampton has been a leader in civic affairs since he came to Sylva from Andrews, and is one of the town's leading young business men.

PATROLS

Four-H fire patrols have been organized in 11 of Franklin County's 4-H clubs, according to E. P. Barnes, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Webster High Honors Sons Now In Service

Webster, —This afternoon, the Webster school is presenting a special program honoring former Webster school students who are now in the armed services of our country. This program is being held in the Webster Methodist church at three o'clock. A scroll containing the names of these former students will be dedicated during the program. All parents and relatives of these young men have been invited to be present.

The scroll contains the names of: John Ammons, Holmes Allison, Dee Ashe, Fred Ashe, Morgan Buchanan, Frank Henry Buchanan, Wayne Buchanan, Cecil Buchanan, Jesse Buchanan, Ralph Buchanan, Clarence Browning, Jack Bumgarner, Hal Beasley, Jesse Bishop, Tom Barnes, Kenneth Cowan, Woodrow Cowan, William Cowan, Leo Cowan, Ray Cowan (of Green's Creek), Roy Cowan (of Webster), Frank Cowan, Grover Cowan, Wayne Cabe, Walter Cabe, Willard Ashe, Alvin Frizzell, J. P. Cagle, Maryland Cagle, Capt. Ransom Coward, Clyde Crisp, James Collins, Caler Collins, Hayes Connor, Corbellus Deitz, Britt Dillard, Alvin Dillard, Homer Fullbright, Curtis Frizzell, Col. Lawrence Frizzell, Enloe Frizzell, James Golden, Ferry Hall, Joe Higdon, Van B. Higdon, Roscoe Higdon, John Wilson, Lyle Jones, Harry Long, Robert Lominac, Clifford Lindsay, Carl Lewis, Dan Mathis, Charlie Morgan, Roy Morgan, Richard Morgan, Fred Morgan, Paul Moore, Frank Owens, Sammy Owens, Dan Jones Parris, Grady Painter, Coy Rogers, Grover Sutton, Isadore Sutton, Henry Sitton, Fred Thomas, James Tatham, Glen Turpin, Herbert Vance, James Wilson, Robert Perkins, Frank Parker, Earle Ashe, James Potts, Winston Cabe, Nelson Tatham, Ralph Green, Lester Cabe, John Buchanan, and John Reanan.

Certificates Be Shown To G Mileage Rationing

Operators of trucks, buses, and taxis must have their Certificates of War Necessity before applying to the local War Price and Rationing Board for their mileage rations, Mr. Dan M. Allison, chairman of the board stated today.

"The Certificate of War Necessity, issued by the Office of Defense Transportation, form the basis for our issuance of transport rations to these commercial vehicles," said Mr. Allison. "When applicants come to the board they must bring with them these certificates, together with properly executed applications for mileage rations."

Each war necessity certificate states the number of miles the vehicle for which the certificate states the number of miles the travel during a three-month period. The certificate also states the number of gallons of gas line needed to cover this mileage.

The OPA rationing board will determine the amount of transport rations to be issued for the vehicle on the basis of the mileage allowed on the certificate. In no case is the board permitted to allow more than is stipulated on the certificate.

DILLS BEATS PAINTER IN SYLVA J. P. RACE

B. O. Painter, Republican Justice of the Peace, in Sylva township for many years, was defeated for the post in Tuesday's election by A. J. Dills, Democrat. The vote in North Sylva was: Dills, 254; Painter, 184. South Sylva, Dills, 399; Painter, 191. Giving Mr. Dills a majority of 192 in the township.

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