



## Jackson Behind \$85,000 On Bond Quota

### Lt. Galloway Is Given Citation For Leading Two Invasion Parties

Lieutenant (jg) Grady R. Galloway, United States Coast Guard, son of Mrs. Sarah Ray, of Whittier, has been awarded the Silver Star for his action during the amphibious assault at Salerno, Italy. This was the third invasion in which Lt. Galloway has participated.

During both the invasion of North Africa and of Sicily he was a boat-wave commander and led a group of landing boats loaded with assault troops into the beach to make the initial attack. In both instances his wave was landed on the right beach and in precise order. He received a letter of commendation for what he had done during the Sicily invasion. In the invasion of Salerno, Italy, he was scout officer, going long before any other boat from his ship into the beach identifying and marking it for the assault waves. He gave fire support to the first waves of troops as they landed. All three invasions were made against stiff enemy fire.

The award and citation read as follows: The United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters. The Commander United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters, in the name of the President of the United States, awards the Silver Star Medal to Lieutenant (jg) Grady R. Galloway, U.S.C.G.R. for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action during the amphibious assault at Salerno, Italy, on September 9, 1943.

As Amphibious Scout and Beach Marking Officer, Lieutenant (jg) Galloway, with great daring and skill, placed his boat in the center of the landing beach two hundred yards from enemy machine gun emplacements and exactly on time displayed marking signals. Upon the landing of the first wave and the outbreak of heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire which swept the beaches, Lieutenant (jg) Galloway, with cool judgment and decisive action, directed the firing of a rocket barrage which overcame immediate enemy resistance on the beach and enabled the first wave to land successfully.

The exceptional courage, prompt and decisive action, and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant (jg) Galloway were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service.

Lt. Galloway entered the Navy in September of 1941. In June of 1941 he was graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College where he took a major in Science and was especially outstanding in extra curricular activities.

### Lions Hear Talk On Work Among Blind In State

Mrs. Edna Keeler, field representative for North Carolina State Blind Commission spoke at the Lions Club on Wednesday, February second. She told of the work being done for the blind in Western North Carolina, and during her address, Mr. Keeler, brought out that the Lions Club had been very cooperative, not only in this section but all over the nation.

Roger Dillard was taken into the club as a new member.

Dexter Hooper and George Lee, both former members of the club, who are now serving in the U. S. Navy, attended the meeting.

### Jarrett Improving At Atlanta Hospital

J. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro, had a favorable report on the progress of his son, Robert F. Jarrett, who has been in an Atlanta hospital for many months following an automobile accident.

Mr. Jarrett said that his son knew most everyone who went in to see him and that he was anxious to go home.

### Bible Classes Being Held Throughout County

Miss Gretchen Johnson, missionary, who is holding Bible classes in the different Baptist churches in Jackson county, was at the East Sylva Baptist church last week. She is in Willets this week. She plans to come to the Baptist church in Sylva in the near future.

### Red Cross Work Room Is Moved

New Materials Received, Helpers Needed To Get Out Garments.

Mrs. Dan Allison, who has had charge of surgical dressings, has announced that the Red Cross work room has been moved to the old Ford Building across from the Ritz Theatre. A new shipment of dressing material has been received and it is urged that the women of Jackson county come in and work.

Mrs. J. Claude Allison, who has charge of sewing and cutting, said that there was a good supply of gown cuts on hand and urges that all those who can come in and help with the sewing.

Mrs. W. O. Soderquist, assistant to Mrs. Dan Allison, will be at the Red Cross room every afternoon during the week, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

### Baptists Sunday School Group To Meet Here Sunday

The Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School convention will meet with the F. St. Sylva Baptist church on Sunday, February the 13th. Rev. H. G. Hammett, of Waynesville will be the principal speaker.

The program as prepared by the program committee will include congregational singing, and the devotional led by Miss Gretchen Johnson.

The East Sylva choir will give special music following the secretary's report.

Jennings A. Bryson will report on the State Sunday School convention.

Another highlight of the program will be special music by the Lovedale quartette.

### Scott's Creek WMS Plan Year's Work

The W. M. S. of the Scott's Creek Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Sutton and elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Sr., president; Mrs. B. E. Harris, vice president; Mrs. D. G. Bryson, secretary, and Mrs. George Snyder, treasurer.

The time and place of the meeting with the leaders for each month of the year are:

- January, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Sr., leader, Mrs. George Snyder.
- February, Mrs. Dock Harris; leader, Mrs. W. T. Cooke.
- March, Mrs. Roy Reed; leader, Mrs. Joe Sutton.
- April, Mrs. T. F. Dietz; leader, Mrs. Wes. Harris.
- May, Mrs. Rufus Dietz; leader, Mrs. B. E. Harris.
- June, Mrs. B. E. Harris; leader, Mrs. B. S. Hensley.
- July, Mrs. B. S. Hensley; leader, Mrs. D. G. Bryson.
- August, Mrs. W. T. Cooke; leader, Mrs. Rufus Dietz.
- September, Mrs. Roy Dalton; leader, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Sr.
- October, Mrs. Wes Harris; leader, Mrs. Dock Harris.
- November, Mrs. Joe Sutton; leader, Mrs. T. F. Dietz.
- December, Mrs. George Snyder; leader, Mrs. B. S. Hensley.

### Bonus Of \$1 Per Pound Offered On Good Mica

The present price of mica of \$5 per pound is guaranteed through December 31 of this year, according to Colonial Mica Corporation here.

A bonus of \$1 per pound will be paid for one and two quality, it was announced. This bonus went into effect February first, and will continue at least through June 30th of this year.

The local firm said that the

### Brothers



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean have two sons in the service. Charles B. Dean (Buck), S 2/c, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., and Pvt. Herbert W. Dean, who is stationed at Fort Jackson. Pvt. Herbert Dean was a patient at Moore General Hospital for some time.

### 27 More Jackson Men Have Entered Service

Twenty-seven Jackson men were sworn into service during January according to a report given by the local Selective Service Board.

Of the 14 men going to the army, four were volunteers. Thirteen entered the navy, with five of them volunteers.

Those volunteering for the army included: Claude Ellis Frady, Virgil Anderson Rogers, William Riley Cope, and Ernest Duane Lewis. Others entering the army were: Andy Sherrill, Thomas Swimmer, Sam Mills, Glynn Elvin Poteet, Carl Dewitt Brooks, Lloyd Malgram Franks, Harry Jarrett Callahan.

James Lyle Moss, Amel Huzy Blanton, and Jewell William Elders.

Those volunteering for the Navy were: Cecil Alexander, George Curtis Parris, Lee Dillard, Claude Euchanan and Kenneth John James Parris. Others were: Hubert Thomas Bolick, Alvin Mitchell Middleton, Henry Elsie Greenarch, Gordon Grover Ashe.

Roy Alden Bryson, Clyde Palmer Camby, Huber McCall and Harry Lee Bradley.

### Scouts To Gather Scrap Paper Here

The Boy Scouts will gather scrap paper on Saturday afternoon.

The Town of Sylva will loan them one of their trucks to gather this needed paper in.

The Scouts ask that each person who has scrap paper to set it outside where it will be easy for them to pick it up.

Do your part in this scrap paper drive by giving the Boy Scouts your paper. For information call 116.

### Cullowhee Book Club Meets With Miss Davis

Meeting with Miss Kathleen Davis in her apartment at Davies Hall, Western Carolina Teachers College, the Cullowhee Book Club heard Miss Cordelia Camp review Walter Lippman's A Foreign Policy for the United States. Miss Camp emphasized Lippman's idea that many of our nations present diplomatic difficulties have grown out of the fact that America has had no well defined foreign policy to point the way for leaders and executives of our country.

### Russian Music Discussed At McDowell Music Club

The McDowell Music club of Western Carolina Teachers College met Wednesday evening in Moore Parlors. The program was devoted entirely to Russian music and composers. Virginia Madison gave a report on the Russian "Five": Rimsky-Korakogo, Balakireff, Cui, Borodin and Moresorsky. Miss Rachel Ros-nurger, sponsor of the club, presented recordings of Peter and the Wolf by Prokofief, contemporary Russian composer.

### Pfc. Marion Howell Killed In Action On South Pacific Island

The War Department reported in a message to his mother that Pfc. Marion Howell had been killed in action on his 27th birthday, January 16, 1944. He was the son of Mrs. E. B. Howell and the late E. B. Howell. Pfc. Howell formerly lived in Willets but at the time of his induction was a resident of Newton. He was the nephew of W. O. Robinson of Willets.

The War Department stated that he was killed in Araine, New Britain.

He is survived by his mother; two brothers, Dillard Howell, of Newton, and Joe B. of Shelby, two sisters, Mrs. Jack Shaver, of Miami, Fla., and Mattie, of Newton; also a number of relatives in Jackson county.

### Church Investing Building Funds Into War Bonds

From D. G. Bryson, chairman of the finance committee of the Scott's Creek Baptist church it was learned that during the Third War Loan drive the church bought \$3,000 in bonds, and in this Fourth War Loan drive another thousand dollars have been put in bonds.

The church plans to use these bonds to build an educational building after the war.

### Number Of Books Added To Library

Several reference books have recently been added to the Tri-County Library bookmobile collection:

Rogets' "Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases." A complete book of synonyms and antonyms arranged by the idea they express. The alphabetic index helps to locate a word and its synonyms and antonyms.

"Crowell's Handbook for Readers and Writers." A directory of famous characters and plots in legend, fiction, drama, opera and poetry up to 1925.

Stevenson, "The Home Book of Verse." Vols. 1 and 2. An aid for locating stray poems or lines wanted by various readers at various times.

"Who's Who in America," 1942-43. A biographical dictionary of notable living men and women of the United States for the past two years. Has lists such as: The number of North Carolinians that are included, or the occupational group that has the largest representation.

### Junior Woman's Club Gathers

The Junior Woman's Club met on Wednesday evening, February first, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Mrs. Bill Davis, president, presided. Plans were made for the years project. After the business meeting a shower was given for Mrs. Cyrus Nicholson, sponsor of the club.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

The next meeting will be March first at the home of Miss Edna Allen.

### ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Don Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton, is spending a seven day furlough with his parents on Barker's Creek. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He has been in the service for five months and was inducted at Fort Jackson and then transferred to Aberdeen where he is now stationed.

### HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Glen Goldman was operated on Tuesday, February first, at the Angel Hospital in Franklin. She is doing nicely and expects to be home within the next two weeks.

### IMPROVING

The friends of J. D. Moore will be glad to know that he is improving very rapidly following pneumonia. He is a patient at the Harris Community Hospital.

### Mrs. Shuler Gets Purple Heart For Her Husband

Mrs. Lewie H. Shuler has just received the Purple Heart awarded to her husband, the late Sgt. Lewie H. Shuler, for Military Merit and wounds resulting in his death on December 8, 1943.

### Sylva Girl Has Completed Army Nursing Course

Lt. Grace M. Monteith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monteith, of Sylva, recently graduated from the basic training center for army nurses at Camp Rucker, Ala.

The four-week course was designed to supplement professional civilian training with specialized army study and practice. It familiarized nurses with army hospital methods and taught them how to take care of themselves and their patients in the field.

As a graduate of the military training center, Lt. Monteith is eligible for assignment to an army general or station hospital in this country or an organization slated for overseas duty.

Lt. Monteith attended Bryson City school and was graduated from the Mission hospital school of nursing in May, 1943. She then was employed as a member of the staff there.

### Sylva P. T. A. Has Founders Program

The Sylva Parent Teacher's Association had their Founder's Day program on Tuesday, February 8th, at an evening meeting in the cafeteria of the Sylva high school. Mrs. E. L. McKee paid tribute to the National Founder's Congress.

There was a candle light service for the president and past presidents of the Sylva P.T.A., using a birthday cake for the occasion.

### Montieth Child Struck By Truck

Roger Monteith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monteith, was struck by a truck last Thursday morning. The accident was termed unavoidable and happened as the child alighted from his father's car and ran across the road.

The truck driver, seeing that he was going to hit the child, turned as much as possible and hit him a glancing blow which knocked the boy down.

He was carried to the Harris Community Hospital for treatment and was able to be removed to his home the next day.

### Cullowhee PTA To Meet Thursday

The newly organized Parent Teachers Association for the Western Carolina Teachers College Training School will meet at 4:15 o'clock on Thursday in the school cafeteria with Mrs. C. F. Dodson presiding.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Miss Fannie Goodman, Mrs. J. T. Flake and Mrs. Carl Killian.

### VISITS HERE

Pvt. W. G. Frisbee, son of the late James Frisbee, of Swain county, spent a three-day furlough with his wife, the former Bessie Cagle, and small daughter, Irene, in Sylva this past week.

Pvt. Frisbee was inducted November 9, 1942 at Asheville, and was sent to Fort Jackson, and then transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., and then to Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where he is now stationed.

### Qualla Citizens Buy Many Bonds At Rally

The Qualla school had a bond rally on February 1, and sold \$1,456.80 in War Bonds. Miss Hazel Williams, assistant postmaster at Whittier, went to the school on Tuesday, February 1, took along a supply of bonds and a typewriter and wrote the bonds right on the spot. The people of Qualla township are fully aware of the big job ahead and they are doing a splen-

### Sylva Township Trying To Reach Quota Tonight

Township Needs \$35,688 To Make Quota; Three Townships Over Quotas.

Leaders of the Jackson county war bond drive were anxiously watching the sales climb yesterday, as the deadline neared for the Fourth War Loan Drive. The county was about \$85,000 behind the quota on Saturday night, according to R. L. Ariail, county chairman.

Sylva township had \$35,688 to go before tonight in order to reach her quota. T. N. Massie, township chairman said, as he announced plans for the movie premier tonight at the Ritz Theatre.

Attendance to the special movie will be granted upon the purchase of a bond, and payment of three cents tax. Regular admission prices will also prevail, it was said.

At least three townships have made their quotas, Mr. Ariail said. These are Cullowhee, Greens Creek and Qualla. Two others nearing their quotas include Dillsboro and Hamburg.

The county quota is \$225,000, and through Saturday night, Mr. Ariail had reports of \$140,480.80 having been sold, leaving a balance of \$84,519.20.

Selling agencies handling bonds reporting this week, were \$132,874.25 for the Jackson County Bank, and \$7,606.55 for the post offices at Sylva, Whittier, Cashiers and Cullowhee.

Extra efforts were being made to stage a thorough campaign in many of the 15 townships of the county, with special work being planned here in Sylva, where the quota is \$100,000 and the balance

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### Leroy Jones, 18, Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Leroy (Buddie) Jones, 18, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Creasman Jones at Sylva, Sunday after a long illness, was held at the Wilkesdale Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in Wesley's chapel cemetery on the Cullowhee road. He was the son of Mrs. Jones and the late Rev. Norman Jones.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four brothers, Paul, John, Robert and Jesse Jones, and five sisters, Beulah, Ellen, Virgie, Mae, Norma Lee and Allie Jones, all of Sylva.

Garrett Funeral Home of Waynesville was in charge of arrangements.

### Husband Of Former Sylva Resident Dies

Mrs. Frank Crawford left for Richmond last Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, C. F. Hamon, who died Thursday in Richmond, following an extended illness.

The funeral service was held in Richmond Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Sara Sue Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherrill, of Sylva, and one daughter, Sherrill Hamon, and other relatives.

### Parris Sells World Rights To His Book

John Parris, UP correspondent in London, told his parents in a cable on February 5th that he had sold the world and Spanish rights to his book, "Spring Board to Berlin."

### IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

The many friends of Mrs. S. J. Phillips will be glad to know that she is making satisfactory improvement following a major operation at an Asheville hospital. She will return to her home in Willets next week.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Wade Wilson who underwent an appendectomy at the Harris Community Hospital last Wednesday is doing nicely and will be able to return home the latter part of the week.

### GIVEN AWARD

Pvt. Monroe L. Wilson, at Camp Cooke, Calif., has been awarded a medal for expert marksmanship with a rifle.