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# Jackson Republicans Farmers Have A Choice For Filing To Meet On Saturday Income Reports

A Republican organization meeting has been called to meet at the mg has been called to meet at the Court House in Sylva at 2:30 Pvt. Williams o'clock, Saturday, April 8, for the Wounded In Italy purpose of electing a chairman and other officers for the ensuing two years.

"Every township or precinct in Jackson county will please send delegates to this convention, so that we will have a full representation present," E. P. Stillwell said.

With this organization meeting, is combined a rally, and Frank Patton, republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will be present for an address.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present and the ladies are  $\epsilon s$ pecially invited. Hugh E. Monteith is secretary.

### **Pre-School Clinics To Begin In County** An April 11th

The regular pre-school clinics sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and the Health Dept., will begin on April 11, at 10:00 in Webster. The following schedule will continue through April as follows:

Webster, April 11, 10:00 a.m. John's Creek, April 11, 1:30 p.

Savannah, April 13, 10:00 a. m. Qualla, April 14, 10:00 a.m. Sylva, April 18, 1:00 p. m. Dillsboro, April 19, 10:00 a. m. Beta, April 27, 10:00 a. m. Cullowhee, May 9, 10:00 a. m. Glenville, May 9, 1:00 p. m.

The clinics are held each year in order that the children who are entering school for the first time

Pvt. Lloyd B. Williams of Jackson county, who is now serving with the armed forces somewhere in Italy, has been reported wounded by a message from the War Department., sent to his father, John B. William's.

The message stated that he was wounded February 28, 1944, in action in Italy.

# **Baptist Sunday School Group To Meet Sunday**

in the fall may be given a thor- the Tuckaseegee Baptist Associaough check-up and be immunized tion will meet at the Webster Bap- Robert Coggins, James Troy Robfor small pox and diptheria. All tist church Sunday afternoon at inson, Robert Bruce McCall, Wilparents are asked to come with 2:30 o'clock. their children so that they may be The devotional will be led by informed of physical defects and Paul Buchanan, superintendent of Wood, Talmadge Newton Phillips, have them corrected by the open- the Webster Sunday School, with William Marion Ashe. ing of the fall term of school. The special music by Miss Mildred elinics will be conducted by Dr. Cowan. Mary Mubal. Rev. C. V. Brown will make a All children from the age of six report on the Sunday Conference months to six years are invited to held at Hickory on April 6th. come for the diptheria immuniza-Rev. W. N. Cook will discuss, tion. Can Every Church In This Association have a Daily Vacation Bible School?" **John's Creek School** Miss Gretchen Johnson will discuss the "Opportunities offered us **At Cowarts, Gives** in our second quarter Sunday School Lessons." This will be fol-**Red Cross \$158** lowed by special music by Miss Cowan and Miss McConnell.

Made 8 Successful Runs On Submarine Much Activity Shown Farmers may file their declarations of estimated tax April 15 or may wait until December 15, Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., commissioner of

internal revenue, said this week. Farmers are defined by the tax laws as those who receive 80 per cent or more of their income from agriculture. They are the only taxpayers who have this choice of filing dates.

"Before you make your decision, however," Commissioner Nunan advised farmers, "you ought to realize that if you file April 15 you can make your income tax payments in four quarterly installments, but if you wait until December 15 you will have to pay the whole year's estimated tax in one lump sum."

The law requires farmers to file declarations if they expect their income this year to be \$500 or more in the case of a single person or more than \$624 in the case of a married person.

## 24 Jackson Men **Reach Age Of 18**

Twenty-four Jackson county men become 18 years of age during March, according to the Selective Service Board here.

The men were listed by the board as follows: Gordon Owen, Maxwell Clement

Hensley, Lester McDonald, Jr., Howard Orvale Ensley, Western Carrie Coggins, William Henson Potts, Lyle Galloway, Josl D. Woodard, Wesley Hughes Young. Wilford Phillips, Leonard Clemmons, Edward Eugene Stewart, Felix Oscar Jones, Grady Hamp-The Sunday School convention of ton Bradley, Hoyt Conway Bryson,

JACK C. ALLISON, Mo. M. M. 1/c, is home on a brief leave from the Pacific, where he has been on submarine duty.

Jack Allison Has Had Many Interesting Hall, Goldman Gwyn and Howard long way in fulfilling its obligation Experiences On Submarine In Pacific Coward, held a Red Cross ral

Jack C. Allison Mo. MM 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Allison, of ships his sub has sent to Davy a talk on Red Cross work and linquency in the leadership of Larry Mull and Wallace Swann, youth" and is doing his best along

# **Pastors To Meet Monday Morning** In Bryson City

The Western North Carolina pas. of "Learning by Doing." Already tor's conference will meet Monday, in 1944 there has been an addition-April 10, at the Bryson City church, al enrollment of 149 Scouts and 30 starting at 10:30.

The general theme of the pro- more in the very near future. gram will be: "The Dectrine of Sin in the Epistle of the Romans." R.v. A. B. Cash, of Murphy, will counties of Jackson, Macon and preside.

Among those to appear on the program will be: Rev. Horace Dor- A Cub Pack has been organized at sey, of Bryson City, Rev. R. Lana Franklin, sponsored by the Lions Aikens, Hayesville, and Rev. John Club. The second Cub Pack of the Freeman, Almond.

The meeting is schuled to adjourn at 3:30.

## Savannah Township Goes Over **Red Cross Quota**

Savannah township has gone West's Mill. over the top in it's campaign for the Rid Cross War Fund. With is about ready to be registered a quota of \$500, the amount to date under the sponsorship of the Methis about \$75 over that sum.

donations amounting to \$117.00 and er. Plans are being made for a also raised the same amount at a Scout troop at the Cowee school benefit amateur program given on sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Tuesday, March 14th.

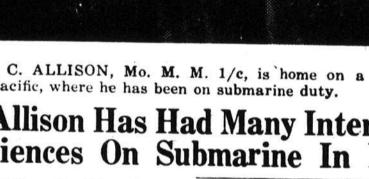
On Tuisday, March 28th the. township committee composed of Monteith, District Committee O. J. Lessley, G. C. Turpin, Mack Chairman, this district has gone a Coward, held a Red Cross rally at to its youth. Mr. Monteith believ-Hugh Monteith of Sylva, made child delinquency, it is adult de-

In Scout Work Here The Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, reports that the year of 1943 showed the greatest increase in Cubbing and Scouting in Western North Carolina than any year prior. At the end of the last year there were more than 1812 boys participating in this program Cubs with prospects of many, many

> The Smoky Mountains District, which is composed of the three Swain, has set a rapid pace in helping to swell the above council total. district has held it's three organization meetings at the Methodist church in Bryson City and it's application for charter is expected momentarily as is the charter for a new Explorer Troop which is to be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bryson City. The district has also registered its first Lone Cub. John G. Owens, Jr., and his Friend and Counsellor, Clyde N. West, of

A Scout troop at East La Porte odist and Baptist churches, with The teachers and pupils made Homer H. Wike as the Scoutmast-Association.

Under the leadership of Hugh es that "there is no such thing as a talk on Red Cross work and linquency in the leadership of assisted by other musicians, gave with other volunteer leaders, Scout-Three Scouts earned the highest 1, Franklin.



The quota for Caney Fork township in the Red Cross drive was \$250. Here is an itemized report of the amount raised by John's Creek School:

Oreen Denem.
First grade
Second grade
Third grade
Fourth grade
Sixth grade
Fifth and Seventh grades
Collected by Vance Hooper
Proceeds from program
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Total .....\$158.19

## **Travel In Park Shows Increase**

More people are coming to the Park in 1944 than in 1943. For the mother, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan, of the park has shown an increase her operation. over travel during the corresponding pe iod of 1943. In March, 1944. an estimated total of 14,713 persons, in 3.451 vehicles, visited the park, an increase of 33 per cent over estimated travel during with Mrs. Phillip Stovall on Fri-March, 1943.

Travel is estimated by comparison of actual travel counts made at certain periods of the month with actual travel counts made at the corresponding periods of the preceding year.

### JOINS MARINES

Maurice E. Bryson (Luddy), son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., left last week for Parris Island

### Savannah 7th Grade **Presents A Play**

The seventh grade of the Savannah school presented a play, 5.85 6.32 "Brown Eyed Betty," in the school 15.00 auditorium last Saturday evening. 3.66 The members of the Parent-Teach-10.70 er Association sold weiners, coffee, 25.31cake and lemonade. About \$75.00 12.00 was raised. This will be used for 79.35 the school.

### Mrs. Frady Undergoes **Operation In Durham**

Mrs. Blanche Frady, who underat Duke Hospital, is improving slowly in Durham at the home of

her sister, Mrs. H. T. Cotter. Her fourth consecutive month travel to Cullowhee, has been with her since

### CLASS MEETS

The T. N. Massie Sunday School class of the Methodist church met day. March 24th. Eight members

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

after the second Sunday in April at the home of Miss Lucile Wilson. All members are urgid to attend.

Woman's Society of Christian Ser. Mrs. Nan Clayton, of Cullowhee, a submarine, Jack told us that

Robert David Bishop, Raymond is spending a thirty-day leave with his family.

liam Clyde Pressley, Howard Eu-January, 1941, and received his skippers." gene Allman, William Hubert



four months boot training at the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., and then took a 16-weeks course in Apprentice Machinist School at the Naval Operating Base there. He was then transferred to New London, Conn., for six weeks

Submarine school and then took 12 weeks Submarine Deisel school. He was then sent to Portsmouth, N. H., to become a member of the U. S. S. Halibut.

Jack left the States on June 10, 1942 at which time the boat was assigned to the Pacific Fleet. Since that time he has completed eight successful patrol runs which have been in various parts of the Pa-

by Admiral Lockwood, Commander of the Submarines Pacific Fleet, for his part in the success of the patrols. The commanding officer

of his boat have received five Navy crosses and two silver stars. He was awarded the submarine combat insignia with stars denoting the successful patrol runs he has made.

When we asked him to give us story of some of his experiences ne said there was not much to tell

then we asked him what had been the biggest thrill, since he had been in submarines. He said, "My big-

gest thrill was when I saw Mount Fujiyama through the periscope, and then that night we saw the lights from the houses and the automobile lights of Japan reflected on the snow." "That same night

we sank two large and heavily and Johnny Clayton of Cullowhee, loaded Japanese transports." This met in Trinidad. Both boys enter- incident has been reported many ed the service in Sept., 1942 and months ago, and that was the only

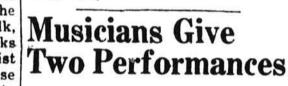
P. Co., in Trinidad and Johnny after the sinkings, Tokyo Rose, a Clayton is in the Navy, stationed Japanese news commentator, rethere. They were former school ported the sinking of an American

ly attacked two innocent Japan:se Pfc Pressley is the son of Mr. troop ships. We listened to the and Mrs. Jake Pressley, of Speed- report of our sinking as we lay well. He entered the service in safe off their shore. "Tokyo Rose's

ing at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was and we sink them., The skipper then sent to port of embarkation at was so mad that he sank another New Orleans, La., before being small freighter before daybreak,

just to prove we were still there." When asked about the life aboard

In closing he said, "The Japs will try their best but they will never He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in outsmart the American submarine



Wallace Swann and Larry Mull well known musicians of Sylva, gave a performance Tussday afternoon, March 28th at the Sylva high Webster Seniors To school auditorium. This was sponsored by the Junior class and the proceeds will help defray the expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet.

That evening they again played at the Red Cross rally at the Savannah school. They have added four more to their cast of players fifteen and twenty-five cents. cific. He has been commendated and in the near future will put on programs at other schools.

Sunrise Easter **Service Planned** 

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday at 7:00, at the Old Field Cemetery. Rev. B. S Hensley, pastor, will be in charge

Monteith Addressed **Hendersonville** Club

Hugh E. Monteith was guest at Fort Jackson, Smyrna Air Base, speaker at the Kiwanis Club in Smyrna, Tenn., and at Camp Mc-Hendersonville last Thursday, his Clellan, Ala. He will report to subject was, "The Effect of Adult Greensboro the latter part of the Delinquency on Community Life." week.

**Miss Margaret Martin Accepted Into** Woman's Army Corps; Here 3 Years

Miss Margaret Martin, home demonstration agent for Jackson county for the past three years has been accepted for service in the Woman's Army Corps.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Duke University and received the M. A. degree at Columbia University, New York City. After finishing school she was employed in South Carolina for fourteen years and came to North Carolina three years ago.

where is is taking his boot training vice will hold its regular April he entered the Navy in September, there is no distinction as to rank or Miss Martin has made many meeting at the Red Cross room 1942. He has been stationed in rate, except the respect the crew friends in Sylva and Jackson counin the Marines. **To Maryland Camp** Wednesday afternoon, April 5th. Trinidad for some time, with a holds for their officers. "We have ty and will be missed by everyone. Buddy graduated at Sylva high All members are urged to be pres- Naval painting job. Pfc. Pressley everything on board from a sewing She is proud to state that her school in the class of 1943, and has been employed in Portland, Oregon. ent. is shown in picture. machine to an automatic ice cream family is now a "Four Star Famuntil he came home to enter serfreezer," he said. He told us that ily," her brother, Lt. (jg) J. A. vice. **Two Jackson Men Cut Wood In The** the food was delicious and after Martin, is stationed at Fisher Iseach successful attack the cooks land, N. Y. Lt. Martin recently re-**Rain For Benefit Of The Red Cross** RETURNS HOME tives at Qualla. treat the crew to some favorite turned from a year's service over His wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence stas. Another brother, Henry E. Mrs. James E. Jones arrived last Cordell and Melba, with Pvt. Mon-While serving in the Pacific he Martin, C. M. 1/c, is stationed in Friday to spend a while with her James Cabe and his truck driver, roe Murill, accompanied him to parents. Mrs. Jones has been in Bill Jones, went out in the pouring has taken Baer Dillard S 1/c the Pacific area, and James B. Marsince they are doing so much for New Orleans, La., for the past rain last Friday to cut a load of our boys, and, too, the government John McLain M. M. 1/c, all of day. Fayetteville, where he and Pvt. George McLain, M. M. 1/c and tin reported to the Navy on Mon-Murill left by train for Maryland. three months with her husband, wood, sold it and gave the money MISS MARGARET MARTIN, needs all the wood we can supply Sylva, on a tour of his boat. In Miss Martin said that she was He was inducted into service at James E. Jones MM 1/c. for the past three years home to the Red Cross. them." He said that he had no turn John and George have taken very happy to be in the Women's Camp Croft, S. C., on Sept. 1, 1943, Mr. Jones has been transferred demonstration agent in Jackson Mr. Cabe said: "I knew that the sons in service but boys were fight- him through their ship, they also Army Corps, but that she hated county, has joined the Woman's and was sent to Fort Jackson, S. to Virginia where he is to take a boys over in the war zones would ing for him. C., and later to Fort Bragg where have good living quarters and very to leave Sylva and would miss all special training course. Mrs. Jones be happy to be home even to cut Army Corps. When we hear about incidents good food, but Jack says that he of her friends. be graduated froh heavy field artexpects to rejoin her husband wood in the rain, so we just decidlike this one we feel that we can't will still take the under sea Navy. Miss Martin met her sister, Miss Saturday and spent the day with illery unit. Prior to entering the shortly. ed to do this for the Red Cross, loose. service he was employed by the He would not disclose the number Isabelle Martin, in Knoxville on her. Asheville Concrete Co.

a performance. Cake walks, a masters, assistants, troop commitbeauty contest and other forms of teemen and merit badge counselentertainment were included in the lors, to prove that in the Smoky program. The ladies sold cake and Mountains District the adults are coffee and other good things to eat. not delinquent in this leadership. \$131.87 was raised at this time. The citizens of the community do- rank of Scouting during the last nated so that the community would year. They were John Corbin, Jr., be able to do more than had been of troop 1, Sylva and Harold Bradasked of it in this one of the most ley and Frank I. Murray, of troop important of war activities.

**Give Class Play** 

The senior class of the Webster high school will present for its annual class play, the three act com edy, "Johnny on the Spot," at the Savannah school Friday, April 7. at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be

HOME ON LEAVE

Monday for Newport News, Va., will joi nthem and they will visit a real show of Scouting. their brothers, Clay and Ray Clark and sister, Miss Virginia Clark.

**Joins WAC** 

tember, 1942, and was inducted at

Camping and hiking activities have increased and already the announcement has been made by John Archer, the District Camping Chairman, that Troop Camporee will be held during April or May. This affair will be conducted at a central place in 'the district by all troops simultaneously.

The District Finance Chairman, J. S. Conley, of Franklin, and Hugh Monteith, the District Committee Chairman, of Sylva, have announc. ed that the Annual Adult member-Cpl. Lyle Clark arrived last Fri- ship enrollment will be conducted day from Courtland, Ala., to spend in each community the week of a few days with his parents. Cpl. April 10th. They urge all Scouts, Clark and Mrs. Cash Clark left parents and friends of Scouting and Cubbing to attend a Scout rally in where Mrs. Clark's husband, S. Sgt. their community on the evening of Cash B. Clary, of Boston, Mass., April 10th where all will witness

## Cpl. Clark entered service in Sep-tember 1942 and was inducted at Regional B. T. U. Camp Croft and has been stationed To Meet 7th and 8th In Franklin

Regional conference of the Western North Carolina District of the Baptist Training Union will be held with the Franklin church Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday morning.

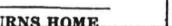
It is hoped that a good representation from the Jackson County Training Unions will attend.

## **R. L. Gamewell Is Now A Captain**

First Lt. R. L. Gamewell has been promoted to Captain. Capt. Gamewell and his wife, the former Kitty Dean McGuire, daughter of Drs. W. P. and Daisy Mc-Guire, are living at North Camp Hood, Texas where he is stationed

# Pvt. Cordell Returns.

Pvt. Jackson Lee Cordell left on fuesday to return to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after spending a seven-day furlough with his wife and baby daughter and other rela-



were present. The next meeting will be Friday

CIRCLE TO MEET The Annie Cowan Circle of the

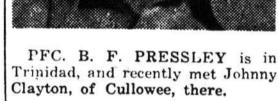
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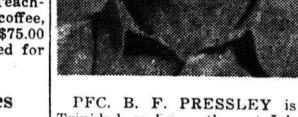
1942. He received his basic train- motto is 'You build them America,

sent to Trinidad.









went a major operation in January Two Jackson Men **Meet In Trinidad** 

Pfc. B. F. Pressley of Speedwell,

mates, and were really happy to see submarine which had unsuccessful-

Johnny Clayton is the son of

