

## Jackson Republicans To Meet On Saturday

A Republican organization meeting has been called to meet at the Court House in Sylva at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday, April 8, for the 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 especially 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. m.  
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 in the fall may be given a thorough check-up and be immunized for small pox and diphtheria. All parents are asked to come with their children so that they may be informed of physical defects and have them corrected by the opening of the fall term of school. The clinics will be conducted by Dr. Mary Mubal.

All children from the age of six months to six years are invited to come for the diphtheria immunization.

## John's Creek School At Cowarts, Gives Red Cross \$158

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:

First grade	\$ 5.85
Second grade	6.32
Third grade	15.00
Fourth grade	3.66
Sixth grade	10.70
Fifth and Seventh grades	25.31
Collected by Vance Hooper	12.00
Proceeds from program	79.35
Total	\$158.19

## Travel In Park Shows Increase

More people are coming to the Park in 1944 than in 1943. For the fourth consecutive month travel to the park has shown an increase over travel during the corresponding period 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 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 where he is taking his boot training in the Marines.

Buddy graduated at Sylva high school in the class of 1943, and has been employed in Portland, Oregon, until he came home to enter service.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. James E. Jones arrived last Friday to spend a while with her parents. Mrs. Jones has been in New Orleans, La., for the past three months with her husband, James E. Jones MM 1/c.

Mr. Jones has been transferred to Virginia where he is to take a special training course. Mrs. Jones expects to rejoin her husband shortly.

## Pvt. Williams Wounded In Italy



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. Williams.

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

## Baptist Sunday School Group To Meet Sunday

The Sunday School convention of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association will meet at the Webster Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The devotional will be led by Paul Buchanan, superintendent of the Webster Sunday School, with special music by Miss Mildred Cowan.

Rev. C. V. Brown will make a report on the Sunday Conference held at Hickory on April 6th.

Rev. W. N. Cook will discuss, "Can Every Church In This Association have a Daily Vacation Bible School?"

Miss Gretchen Johnson will discuss the "Opportunities offered us in our second quarter Sunday School Lessons." This will be followed by special music by Miss Cowan and Miss McConnell.

## Savannah 7th Grade Presents A Play

The seventh grade of the Savannah school presented a play, "Brown Eyed Betty," in the school auditorium last Saturday evening. The members of the Parent-Teacher Association sold winners, coffee, cake and lemonade. About \$75.00 was raised. This will be used for the school.

## Mrs. Frady Undergoes Operation In Durham

Mrs. Blanche Frady, who underwent a major operation in January at Duke Hospital, is improving slowly in Durham at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Cotter. Her mother, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan, of Cullowhee, has been with her since her operation.

### CLASS MEETS

The T. N. Massie Sunday School class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Phillip Stovall on Friday, March 24th. Eight members were present.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be Friday after the second Sunday in April at the home of Miss Lucile Wilson. All members are urged to attend.

### CIRCLE TO MEET

The Annie Cowan Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular April meeting at the Red Cross room Wednesday afternoon, April 5th. All members are urged to be present.

## Two Jackson Men Cut Wood In The Rain For Benefit Of The Red Cross

James Cabe and his truck driver, Bill Jones, went out in the pouring rain last Friday to cut a load of wood, sold it and gave the money to the Red Cross.

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## Farmers Have A Choice For Filing Income Reports

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 Enslley, Western Carrie Coggins, William Henson Potts, Lyle Galloway, Joel D. Woodard, Wesley Hughes Young, Wilford Phillips, Leonard Clements, Edward Eugene Stewart, Felix Oscar Jones, Grady Hampton Bradley, Hoyt Conway Bryson, Robert David Bishop, Raymond Robert Coggins, James Troy Robinson, Robert Bruce McCall, William Clyde Pressley, Howard Eugene Allman, William Hubert Wood, Talmadge Newton Phillips, William Marion Ashe.

## In Trinidad



Pfc. B. F. PRESSLEY is in Trinidad, and recently met Johnny Clayton, of Cullowhee, there.

## Two Jackson Men Meet In Trinidad

Pfc. B. F. Pressley of Speedwell, and Johnny Clayton of Cullowhee, met in Trinidad. Both boys entered the service in Sept., 1942 and have been in Trinidad for some time. Pfc. Pressley is with an M. P. Co. in Trinidad and Johnny Clayton is in the Navy, stationed there. They were former school mates, and were really happy to see each other.

Pfc Pressley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pressley, of Speedwell. He entered the service in 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was then sent to port of embarkation at New Orleans, La., before being sent to Trinidad.

Johnny Clayton is the son of Mrs. Nan Clayton, of Cullowhee, he entered the Navy in September, 1942. He has been stationed in Trinidad for some time, with a Naval painting job. Pfc. Pressley is shown in picture.

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## Made 8 Successful Runs On Submarine



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 Experiences On Submarine In Pacific

Jack C. Allison Mo. MM 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Allison, is spending a thirty-day leave with his family.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in January, 1941, and received his 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 Pacific. He has been commended 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 a story of some of his experiences he 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 biggest 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 loaded Japanese transports." This incident has been reported many months ago, and that was the only reason he told us about it. He went on to say, "The next night after the sinkings, Tokyo Rose, a Japanese news commentator, reported the sinking of an American submarine which had unsuccessfully attacked two innocent Japanese troop ships. We listened to the report of our sinking as we lay safe off their shore. "Tokyo Rose's motto is 'You build them America, and we sink them.' The skipper was so mad that he sank another small freighter before daybreak, just to prove we were still there."

When asked about the life aboard a submarine, Jack told us that there is no distinction as to rank or rate, except the respect the crew holds for their officers. "We have everything on board from a sewing machine to an automatic ice cream freezer," he said. He told us that the food was delicious and after each successful attack the cooks treat the crew to some favorite dishes.

While serving in the Pacific he has taken Baer Dillard S 1/c George McLain, M. M. 1/c and John McLain M. M. 1/c, all of Sylva, on a tour of his boat. In turn John and George have taken him through their ship, they also have good living quarters and very good food, but Jack says that he will still take the under sea Navy. He would not disclose the number

of ships his sub has sent to Davy Jones' Locker.

In closing he said, "The Japs will try their best but they will never outsmart the American submarine skippers."

## Musicians Give Two Performances

Wallace Swann and Larry Mull, well known musicians of Sylva, gave a performance Tuesday afternoon, March 28th at the Sylva high 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 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 speaker at the Kiwanis Club in Hendersonville last Thursday, his subject was, "The Effect of Adult Delinquency on Community Life."

## 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.

Miss Martin has made many friends in Sylva and Jackson county and will be missed by everyone. She is proud to state that her family is now a "Four Star Family," her brother, Lt. (jg) J. A. Martin, is stationed at Fisher Island, N. Y. Lt. Martin recently returned from a year's service overseas. Another brother, Henry E. Martin, C. M. 1/c, is stationed in the Pacific area, and James B. Martin reported to the Navy on Monday.

Miss Martin said that she was very happy to be in the Women's Army Corps, but that she hated to leave Sylva and would miss all of her friends.

Miss Martin met her sister, Miss Isabelle Martin, in Knoxville on

## Much Activity Shown In Scout Work Here

### Pastors To Meet Monday Morning In Bryson City

The Western North Carolina pastor's conference will meet Monday, April 10, at the Bryson City church, starting at 10:30.

The general theme of the program will be: "The Doctrine of Sin in the Epistle of the Romans."

R. v. A. B. Cash, of Murphy, will preside.

Among those to appear on the program will be: Rev. Horace Dorsey, of Bryson City, Rev. R. Lana Aikens, Hayesville, and Rev. John Freeman, Almond.

The meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 3:30.

### Savannah Township Goes Over Red Cross Quota

Savannah township has gone over the top in its campaign for the Red Cross War Fund. With a quota of \$500, the amount to date is about \$75 over that sum.

The teachers and pupils made donations amounting to \$117.00 and also raised the same amount at a benefit amateur program given on Tuesday, March 14th.

On Tuesday, March 28th the township committee composed of O. J. Lessley, G. C. Turpin, Mack Hall, Goldman Gwyn and Howard Coward, held a Red Cross rally at the Savannah school house.

Hugh Monteith of Sylva, made a talk on Red Cross work and Larry Mull and Wallace Swann, assisted by other musicians, gave a performance. Cake walks, a beauty contest and other forms of entertainment were included in the program. The ladies sold cake and coffee and other good things to eat. \$131.87 was raised at this time. The citizens of the community donated so that the community would be able to do more than had been asked of it in this one of the most important of war activities.

### Webster Seniors To Give Class Play

The senior class of the Webster high school will present for its annual class play, the three act comedy, "Johnny on the Spot," at the Savannah school Friday, April 7, at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

### HOME ON LEAVE

Cpl. Lyle Clark arrived last Friday from Courtland, Ala., to spend a few days with his parents. Cpl. Clark and Mrs. Cash Clark left Monday for Newport News, Va., where Mrs. Clark's husband, S. Sgt. Cash B. Clark, of Boston, Mass., will join them and they will visit their brothers, Clay and Ray Clark and sister, Miss Virginia Clark. Cpl. Clark entered service in September, 1942, and was inducted at Camp Croft and has been stationed at Fort Jackson, Smyrna Air Base, Smyrna, Tenn., and at Camp McClellan, Ala. He will report to Greensboro the latter part of the week.

## Regional B. T. U. 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 McGuire, are living at North Camp Hood, Texas where he is stationed.

## Pvt. Cordell Returns To Maryland Camp

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

His wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cordell and Melba, with Pvt. Monroe Murill, accompanied him to Fayetteville, where he and Pvt. Murill left by train for Maryland. He was inducted into service at Camp Croft, S. C., on Sept. 1, 1943, and was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., and later to Fort Bragg where he graduated from heavy field artillery unit. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Asheville Concrete Co.

### Joins WAC



MISS MARGARET MARTIN, for the past three years home demonstration agent in Jackson county, has joined the Woman's Army Corps.

Saturday and spent the day with her.