

## Lions, Scouts Launch Waste Paper Drive

### Citizens Of Jackson Making Good Use Of Library Facilities

During March, 1,348 Books Were Borrowed From Bookmobile Service Unit.

The Jackson County Library is an important educational and cultural asset to Sylva and Jackson county. It was established in 1937 through the efforts of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce and a few interested citizens. Financed in the beginning by the W.P.A., it has grown from a few hundred books to a really splendid collection of approximately four thousand volumes, with a monthly circulation of 1250 books amongst something like 675 borrowers.

Since the withdrawal of W.P.A. support the library has been financed by funds from the State Library Commission and by contributions from the county, the town of Sylva and from local clubs.

The library is located in the Sherrill Building on the Main St., in Sylva, and is open every afternoon except Saturday, between the hours of one and five-thirty. Mrs. Mae Patton Stallcup is the librarian. New books are being added constantly and Mrs. Stallcup will welcome special requests and suggestions from the public.

In 1939 the Library Board of Jackson, Swain and Macon purchased jointly a Chevrolet truck. This was converted into a bookmobile, which operates one week in every month in each of the three counties. In order to have library service made available to its employees and their families in these counties the Tennessee Valley Authority bears the full expense of operating the bookmobile, including the salary of Miss Nisler, bookmobile librarian.

The collection of books in this tri-county service numbers 4360, a contribution, also of TVA. It will be interesting and perhaps surprising to many to know that during the month of March, 1348 books were borrowed from the bookmobile by 306 Jackson readers.

The bookmobile changes the collection of books at the various stations once every four weeks. Notices are sent to the Station Custodians asking them to have ready the list of books the people in their community would like to have left at the station. Bookmobile stations and custodians in Jackson county are:

Addie, Mrs. Don Cogdill; Balsam, Beck's Store; Balsam School; Beta, Snyder's Store; Cashiers School; Cashiers, Fowler's Store; Cullowhee, Buchanan's Drug Store; Dillsboro, Weaver's Filling Station; Dillsboro, Jack Hall's Place; East La Porte, Commissary; Gateway, Reagan's; Gay, Post Office; Glenville, Helen Jennings's Store. Glenville Power Village (Individual Service); Green's Creek, Mrs. Carl Cagle; C. J. Harris Community Hospital (Self Charge); Love Field, Mrs. Dennis Higdon; Negro School, J. Wade; Pumpkintown, Joe Bishop; Qualla, Mrs. Cathey; Qualla, Mrs. Sitton; Olivet, Reagan's Store; Savannah School; Maple Springs, J. W. Harris Store; Tuckaseegee, Mrs. R. G. Parker Store; Webster, Mrs. Penland; Whittier, Mrs. J. E. Battle; Whittier, Revis Store; Willetts, Robinson's Store; Gay, A. C. Wilson's Store; Wilmont, Bumgarner's Store.

### Pre-School Clinics Are Being Staged

The Sylva Pre-School Clinic will be held at the Sylva graded school Tuesday, April 18th, at one o'clock. All children who will enter school next fall for the first time are urged to attend. Dr. Michal, assisted by Mrs. Earl Padgett, will make physical examinations and Dr. Noracella McGuire will examine the teeth.

The children will be entertained with stories and games, and refreshments will be served.

### Masonic Group To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 20th. All members are urgently requested to attend, as there is much business to be disposed of.

### In Florida



CANDLER C. BARNES, S 2/c of the U. S. Coast Guard, has just returned to St. Augustine, Fla., where he has been stationed for the past six months. After a ten-day leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes, of Sylva he will be sent to a new post.

### Dillsboro Women Make 4,211 Red Cross Bandages

The women of Dillsboro are showing a very commendable spirit in the work they are doing for the Red Cross in rolling bandages. They work every Tuesday afternoon from two to five o'clock and during the month of March a total of 123 hours were spent and 4211 bandages were made.

### Birthday Party Given For John W. Smith, 73

A birthday dinner in honor of John W. Smith, who was 73 years old, was given at his home on Cope Creek Sunday, April 9th. All of his children were present except Alfred, who is in the Army, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. Approximately fifty friends and relatives were present.

### ON 10-DAY FURLOUGH

Pvt. Jess Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Franklin, of Sylva, has been spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and parents. He will return to Camp Lee, Va., today. Before entering the service he was employed by Sylva Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co. He entered the service in December, 1943.

### VISITS PARENTS

SK 3/c Nell F. Owens has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Owens, of Webster, on a short leave. Miss Owens has completed her training at Storekeepers School in Millville, Ga., and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., where she will release a man to fight at sea.

### HERE FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Frank Cook and son, of Geneva, N. Y., is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, of Dillsboro. After a visit with her parents she will join her husband in Washington. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Rachel Jacobs.

## Red Cross Quota Is Exceeded By \$1,090

In an initial report this week, A. J. Dills, chairman of the Jackson County Chapter of the Red Cross, reported that this county had exceeded the quota by \$1,090.91, with some more reports to be added to this total. To date, a total of \$7,890.91 has been turned in to the county Red

### Lt. Bridges Is War Prisoner In Germany

Mrs. John H. Wilson and Mrs. E. E. Brown have received word that their brother, Lt. James O. Bridges, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He was previously reported missing. Lt. Bridges was a navigator on a B-24.

### J. M. Long Named Chairman County Republican Group

Meeting Held Here Last Saturday, Heard Frank Patton, Candidate For Governor.

The Jackson County Republican Convention met at the court house in Sylva last Saturday and elected J. M. Long, of Sylva, as county chairman for the next two years.

Other officers elected were: Miss Bonnie Rogers, Webster, vice chairman, and Hugh Monteith, secretary.

The executive committee elected was as follows: Dr. A. A. Nichols, W. C. Hennessee, Gola Ferguson, R. F. Jarrett, M. B. Cannon, Dillard Hooper, R. G. Snyder, Calvin Wilson, H. H. Hooper, J. B. Ensley and Taylor Gass.

Frank Patton, Republican candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, was the principal speaker at the convention. He is from Morganton.

Mr. Patton was introduced by E. P. Stillwell, retiring county chairman.

Hugh Monteith was endorsed as the candidate of the Republican party for member of the General Assembly from Jackson county, in the coming election.

J. B. Ensley presided at the convention.

### Miss Wilson Is Host To Circle

Miss Hicks Wilson was hostess to the Carrie Rhodes Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday evening at her home. The business session was in charge of the president, Miss Wilson.

Mrs. O. E. Brookhyser led the devotional and Mrs. Howard Crawford was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Robert Fisher. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John H. Wilson, served a salad course. Miss Margaret Martin, one of the members who will leave this month to join the Woman's Army Corps, was given a handkerchief shower.

### RETURNS TO CAMP

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Terrill, of Petersburg, Va., have been spending some time with Mrs. Terrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cannon, of Dillsboro. Pvt. Terrill left on Saturday for Greenville, Pa., where he is to be stationed. Mrs. Terrill will stay with her parents for the present.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Wilma S. Mull, of Whittier, has had as her guest Mrs. Frances Stone, of Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Mull and Mrs. Stone left on Monday for a few days in Louisville, Ky., where they will visit with Mrs. Eugene Kleinhetler.

### SPEND EASTER HERE

Miss Matilda and Agnes Wilson of Charlotte, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson. Matilda is employed at the Memorial Hospital, and Agnes is Radio Technician at Morris Field.

### Capt. Brown Lands Bomber On 1 Motor

#### Skilled Pilot



CAPT. MALCOLM BROWN, of Sylva, recently landed his 4-motored bomber safely in a plowed field in sight of home base after a raid over Germany when three motors went dead. The lives of the crew and plane were saved by the coolness and ability of Captain Brown.

### Schools Receive Large Shipment Lunch Room Food

The Jackson county schools have received large shipments of food from the Federal Food Distribution through the Division of Markets of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. This food is given free to the lunch rooms according to their needs.

To date Jackson county has received 27,500 pounds of potatoes, 3,000 dozens of eggs, and 8,000 pounds of cabbage. This week 1-260 cans of grapefruit juice was received. Sixty-five cases of evaporated milk are expected next week.

### Mrs. Buchanan Makes Address On Library

Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, librarian at Western Carolina Teachers College, returned Saturday from Asheville. She spent last week there visiting the different high schools, speaking to the senior classes and having personal conferences with the students who were interested in attending college next year.

C. C. Buchanan, of Morganton, joined her here and spent the Easter week-end.

### Jap 'Gift'



WHEN THE MARINES moved in on the Japs to the Cape Gloucester area, they found this slightly damaged anti-aircraft gun. Now that it has been repaired, Sgt. Charles McElhenry of Wilksburg, Pa., is itching to turn it against its makers. U.S.M.C. photo. (International)

### Sylva Man Given Award For Saving Lives Of Crew and Protecting Plane.

Captain Malcolm E. Brown, pilot of a big bomber, recently started for his home base in England from a raid on Germany with two of the plane's motors dead.

Just as the home base was sighted, the third motor cut out, leaving Captain Brown and the nine other members of the crew in what appeared a helpless predicament.

The best pilot Brown could do was to set the bomber down in a plowed field, after crossing an irrigation ditch.

Everyone at the bomber station from his commanding officer down praised the coolness and skill displayed by the Captain in saving the ten lives and a valuable aircraft. When Captain Brown heard he was to be recommended for an award, asked his commanding officer to forget the whole thing, as he maintained he did just what anyone else would have done.

Since his arrival in the European theatre of operation last June, the air medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters have been awarded the Captain for meritorious achievements while engaged on combat missions over Nazi held Europe.

Captain Brown is the son of Mrs. E. E. Brown of Sylva, and was formerly employed by the Jackson County Bank.

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Messer

Mrs. John Messer died March 30 following a short illness. The funeral services were held on Sunday, April first, at the Barker's Creek cemetery. Rev. Wesley Green and Rev. Ralph Bradley officiated.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Emory L., of Camp Carson, and Fred, of Barker's Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Rathbone, of Waynesville, and Betty Rose and Emma Jean, of Barker's Creek.

### Mrs. Bryson Host To Halcyon Club

The Halcyon Club met on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Cicero Bryson. Mrs. Bill Davis, president, presided at the business meeting. The club discussed a recreational project for the young people of Sylva.

Mrs. Bailey Z. Whitt discussed parliamentary procedure.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Campbell.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

### Woman's Club To Meet With Mrs. Snyder 18th

The Sylva Woman's Club will meet on April 18th at the home of Mrs. Jeter Snyder. All members are urged to attend.

### RETURNS TO CAMP

Pfc. James G. McConnell has returned to Mississippi after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McConnell, of Webster.

He was inducted in service in Dec., 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Phillips, Kan., and then was on maneuvers in Tenn. He is now stationed at Camp McCain, Miss.

## Lion Officials Of Half The State Coming Here

Conference Will Be Held Sunday At Jarret Springs Hotel At 1:15.

On Sunday, April 16th, the Sylva Lions Club will be host to a cabinet meeting of Lions International. This meeting will be held at the Jarrett Springs Hotel and will cover all the counties west of Mecklenburg.

Lion Governor W. Amos Abrams will be the person directly in charge of this meeting. Governor Abrams will bring along with him his secretary, three deputy gov-

### In Virginia



CRAIG D. PANSELL, 3/c petty officer, recently spent a 10-day leave with his wife and small daughter. He entered the Navy in June, 1943, and received his training at Bainbridge, Md. He was then sent to Portsmouth, Va., where he is now stationed.

### Circle Makes Red Cross Bandages

Sixteen members of the Annie Cowan Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross room and spent the time folding surgical dressings.

Mrs. J. H. Gillis presided over a short business session. Plans were made for a tea to be given Sunday afternoon in the Allison Building of the Methodist church for the choir and guest singers who took part in the Easter Cantata.

### Mrs. Monteith Is Host To The UDC

The B. H. Cathey Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. H. E. Monteith last Thursday evening. The meeting was opened with the reading of the ritual led by the president, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, who then presided over the business session.

Plans for bestowing crosses of service on Memorial Day, May 10, were discussed. Mrs. Dan Tompkins, program chairman, gave reviews of two articles from the UDC magazine and then presented Mrs. J. F. Freeze who spoke on Judah P. Benjamin, who was first Attorney General in the Confederate Cabinet and also served as Secretary of War and Secretary of State.

Mrs. Monteith, assisted by Mrs. G. F. Corbin and Mrs. Frank Crawford, served a salad course.

### Birthday Party Given For Mrs. J. B. Bryson

Mrs. J. B. Bryson, of Glenville, was entertained with a surprise birthday party on last Wednesday at her home.

The honoree was invited into the living room to open her gifts. Then everyone was asked into the dining room which was decorated with lovely spring flowers, a large birthday cake with 67 candles was the centerpiece for the table. The guests assembled around the table and enjoyed a delicious sweet course.

Mrs. W. M. Bullard, of Lafayette, Ga., was a week-end visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hooper and young son, Charles.

Ray Orr, Paul Buchanan and Jackie Morris to work Webster section.

Alline Bryson, Earl Padgett, Tommy Queen, Betty Jean Queen and Jean Barrett to work Dillsboro section.

John Corbin to work Sylva school.

William Williams, J. D. Moore, Jeff Hedden, Dillard Coward and Roger Dillard, J. Buckner, Velt Wilson, L. Reed, Gordon Reed, Jim Ryan, Danie Allison, Jr., Francis Buchanan, Jacqueline Holden Peggy Painter, Rachel Ann Sutton, Nancy R. Allison, Jeneane Bryson, Marie Lesslie, Rebecca Ann Wilson to work business section of Sylva.

Immediately after luncheon the district governor will hold a business session for the district which is composed of thirty-one clubs. Any member of the Lions Club is welcome to remain for this business session.

### Collection Will Start This Week Throughout Town

All Lions, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Participating In This Campaign.

The Sylva Lions Club in cooperation with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Sylva, will conduct the collection of waste paper in the town, beginning this week.

F. M. Crawford, chairman of the Lions committee in charge of the work, said that the collections will be made every two weeks in the residential sections of the town, and weekly in the business section, and urges the people to hold their waste paper until the Lions and Boy and Girl Scouts come around for it.

Every other Friday afternoon after five o'clock, beginning Friday, April 14, the Lions with cars and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, will call through the residential sections and will assemble the paper at the Memorial Fountain, and load it onto a truck and haul it to the Paper Mill, where it will be sold and the money in equal amounts will be turned over to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The business section will be covered in like manner every Monday afternoon, beginning at 4:30, and Mr. Crawford assures the people in the homes and business houses that the calls will be made regularly.

The need for paper is most urgent, Salvage Authorities in Raleigh and Washington state, and the shortage is acute.

Paper is used in tremendous quantities by the army and navy, for the packing of medical supplies, food, and ammunition for shipment overseas, and for the writing of vital orders, and many other necessary purposes. In saving the paper, Mr. Crawford pointed out, the people will be aiding materially in the war effort, and will be also making contributions to the work of the Scouts.

Territory to be worked by Lions and Scouts are as follows:

Frank M. Crawford, Zolzie Fin-cannon and Dorothy Sue Parks to work residential section west of City Hall on both sides of creek. Also first two blocks next to railroad in West Sylva between Lloyd Hotel and Lewis Service Station.

O. E. Brookhyser, Dennis Barkley, H. E. Monteith, Wesley Warren, Annie Maude Hooper and Gloria Howell to work College Hill section.

Jennings A. Bryson, C. J. Hannan, Bennie Reece, Arba Sue Ensley and Edolene Curry to work O'Possum Hollow and section above Methodist church.

Howard Crawford, Edwin Allison, H. L. Holden, Walter Allison Jones, Margaret Ann Ryan to work from Dr. Hooper's residence to the Lyric Theatre on right side of Main Street.

Roscoe Poteet and W. T. Wise, Randal Goldman, Thelma Poteet and Linda Sutton to work Courtland Heights, beginning at John A. Parris' residence.

W. T. Brown, John Henson, Frank Fricks, Phillip Jones, Jean Poteet, Mary Bess Henry to work Rhodes Cove section.

W. T. Wise and A. C. Hoses, Carol Ashe, Charles Stillwell to work Pole Yard section.

Howard Ball, Claude Jones Cloyd Richardson, Jack Hennessee, Pauline Womack and Barbara Bumgarner to work Moody Bottom section.

Joe Clyde Fisher, Fred Williams, Jean Dillard, Barbara Joe Cook to work Maple Springs section.

Roy Reed and Peggy Joe Sutton to work Beta section.

Everett Harris, Ray Cogdill, Dick Green, Joe Deitz, Boyd Sutton, Kermit Harris, Dorothy Hennessee and Barbara Bess to work East Sylva section.

Ray Orr, Paul Buchanan and Jackie Morris to work Webster section.

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RETURNS TO UTAH  
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