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6 Cars Potatoes To Be Shipped From Here **Reported Missing**

Need More Workers For Mica Mines, Say **Washington Officials**

North Carolina Mines Falling Short of Capacity Because of Labor Shortage.

of mica mines in western North Carolina must be stepped up to meet the failure of imports to keep pace with war requirements.

V. McNutt, War Manpower com- 8:00 o'clock. missioner, when he announced the The meeting will be held in the need for additional workers in auditorium of the Sylva Elemen-North Carolina mines.

The WMC chief warned that terials necessary.

said, are for North Carolina mines. The special mica recruitment program, which has been under way for a number of months in that state, is largely responsible for the present relatively satisfactory conditions, but operations could be ex- Democrats Of panded considerably if the labor needs were met.

tion will lead to a serious short- Wards Organize Needs of radio and radar producage of high-grade mica unless workers can be found. Requirements for 1944 will be higher than and South Wards had a joint meetin 1943 and, it is feared, will be ing Saturday afternoon at twogreater than the supply. "The main thirty at the Court House, a large

Legion And The **Auxiliary To** WASHINGTON-The operation Meet On Friday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a combined meeting This was revealed today by Paul on Friday evening, April 28th at

tary school.

At this time the Légion Auxilmica, copper, lead, and molybden- iary will have a guest speaker from um must be kept coming from the the U.S. Recruiting Office in Ashemines to insure the strategic ma- ville, Lt. C. T. Bush of the Recruiting office, will be in charge of the 21, according to a message receiv-Forty per cent of the total ad- program and will introduce the ditional workers needed, McNutt speaker of the evening who will ence Buchanan, of Webster. tell of "The Women's Part in Win-

ning the War." The public is cordially invited to attend, especially women who wish to have a part in winning this war.

North and South



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bound bombs.

nent. shells.

PVT. EARL C. MCCLUCKIE has been reported missing in action in the Asiatic area since February ed by his grandmother, Mrs. Flor-

He entered the service in May, 1943, and was first stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., later being sent to Fort Meade, Md. He served in the infantry in North Africa before going to Italy.



membership.

dersonville.

of Willets.

road.

Mrs. Buchanan Returns

home here for the summer. While

NOW IN MARYLAND

his wife and young daughter, who

are making their home with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers,

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

100 Pounds Of Waste Paper **Goes To War**

Every 100 pounds of waste paper turned in to the Victory Waste Paper Campaign can be quickly converted into vital war materials. F. M. Crawford, chairman of the Jackson county Waste Paper Campaign, today pointed out that each 100 pounds of waste paper will

11 Protective bands for 1.000

17 Protective bands for 500 bound bombs. 20 protective bands for 250

50 Cashings for 75mm, shells 50 V-boxes for food and equip-

100 Casings for average size

100 Fin locknut protectors for bombs.

115 Cartons each containing ten 20mm, shells.

200 Containers for field rations. 200 Containers for blood plasma. 650 Cartons for U. S. Army K rations.

1,105 Cartons each containing fifteen 50 calibre bullets.

1,470 Boxes for emergency life boat rations.

2.041 Cartons containing one life preserver light.

2,128 Cartons each containing fifty 45 calibre pistol bullets. 2,911 Cartons containing ten carhusband of the former Miss Pearl tridges for inflating lifeboats. "All kinds of paper that comes, patient in the Billings General will remove stamp No. 37 out of into the home-old newspapers and Hospital for the past few weeks. War Book No. Four. If the stamp magazines, paper cartons and wrappers, and waste basket paper vice July, 1940. He has been sta- no extra sugar will be given. The they will eventually go for military

At the annual convention of the -are needed immediately as a raw tioned at Fort Jackson, S. C., No. 37 stamp is required before the

Extra Canning Sugar Pounds Paid At Car For Potatoes **Can Be Had By Filing** Request May 15-16

In Hospital

PVT. CARMIE E. SMITH,

and Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Dr. Huebner To

Dr. Ilse Huebner, musicologist

ed by Dr. Huebner, Dean Bird and

the music faculty of the college in

Direct Summer

Music Center

present time.

cal programs.

announced here by the war price of North Carolina. and rationing board.

on either May 15th or 16th, will Raleigh said. have only five pounds.

Stamp No. 40 in War Rationing Book Four is good for five pounds be made on either May 15th or 16th on form R-323.

The board has not completed plans for having registrars to meet at the appointed places of registration, but these places will be selected and announced later.

The regulation as received here this week, sets out that no extra sugar for canning can be granted unless applications are made either hundred pounds on the car. May 15 or 16 and on the special form prepared by OPA.

Any member of the family can make application for all the family, least one more inspector will be provided War Ration Book Number Four for each person accompanies Pressley, of Speedwell, has been a the application. The registrars

\$2.20 Per Hundred

About \$6,000 Worth Of Surplus Potatoes Will Be Shipped Soon.

Randal B. Etheridge, head of the Markets Division of the State De-All persons needing more than partment of Agriculture, has anfive pounds per person of canning nounced that plans have been comsugar, will have the 15th and 16th pleted for the movement of approof May to make application to get ximately 80 carloads of Irish poup to 25 pounds per person, it was tatoes from the mountain counties

Six of the carloads are to go from Those failing to make application Jackson county, the report from

He said that efforts on the part of the Department's marketing only, and if more than that amount the 1943 crop from the Ashevillespecialists to move the surplus of is required, then application must North Wilkesboro area have resulted in the establishment of a plan by the Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase all potatoes in this section, grading U.S. Number

> Guy W. Capps, of Creeds, Va., will be in charge of the purchase program for CCC, according to Etheridge, and the potatoes will be bought at a set price of \$2.20 per

> The State Department of Agriculture sent two inspectors into the Asheville section recently and at sent into this area next Monday.

No plans were announced relative to the disposition of the potatoes after their purchase from the Pvt. Smith volunteered for ser- for any reason has been removed, growers, but it is understood that use.

domestic operations in North Caro- following were elected as officers lina, and elsewhere in the United and members: States, must be stepped up," Mc-Nutt said. "A few hundred additional workers would fill the singelshift labor needs of the more productive mines, but the location of the mines is making recruitment difficult."

Rev. W. N. Cook To Be Honored At Webster Church

There will be a service in honor of the Rev. W. N. Cook at the Webster Baptist church on Sunday, April 30th at two p. m.

The program is as follows: Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," Congregation. Special music, Miss Mildred Star."

Cowan in charge. Invocation.

> Scripture. Prayer.

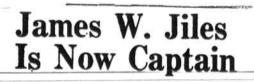
Biographical sketch, pastor. Hensley.

Appreciation of Rev. Cook as a citizan, Hugh E. Monteith. A Pastor's Wife Plays a Big Mull and Wallace Swann. Part in His Career, Mrs. Chas. L. Allison. Hymn.

Personal offering. Benediction.

Methodists To Hold Meeting At **Cullowhee 28th**

The district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet with the Methodist church at Cullowhee on Friday, April 28th. Mrs. J. R. Long, of Bryson City, district president, will preside. Mrs. A. L. Thompson, of Greensboro, conference corresponding secretary, and Miss Nina Troy, returned missionary from China, will be the outstanding speakers of the meeting. The service will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch will be served by the Cullowhee women for 60c per plate.



South Ward: Executive Committee, Chairman, S. A. Carden: Vice Chairman, John H. Hooper; Secretary, Hicks Wilson; Members, Charlie Reed and M. D. Cowan. North Ward: Executive Committee, Chairman, C. E. Smith; Vice four years. Mrs. Allen Luther. of Asheville, succeeds her as di-Chairman, A. J. Dills; Secretary, rector of this district, which now Edith Moody; Members, O. E. Mon-

teith and J. L. Hair. **Junior-Senior Banquet Held**

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening at meeting were for the better comthe Community House. The building was beautifully decorated carrying out the theme for the banmanent increase in salary. quet, "Hitch Your Wagon To A

Rev. R. G. Tuttle was the guest speaker; other guests were: Mrs. From Visit In Florida E. L. McKee and A. C. Moses, Supt. of Schools in Jackson county. Bobby Terrell, president of the Appreciation of Rev. Cook as a junior class was toastmaster. Other is in Sylva visiting relatives for Denominational Worker, Rev. B. S. student speakers were: Louise Pax- a few days before going to Burlton, Freda Haskett, James Madison ington to visit her son, Ralph Buchand John McElfresh. Music was furnished by Larry will return in May to open her

The waitresses were dressed in away she will also visit her sons, blue and white, and they gave seve- H. E. and Carl Buchanan, in Henral musical numbers.

Cullowhee Group Presents A Play

The eighth grade class of the McKee Training School of Western Carolina Teachers college presented on Friday evening in the Hoey auditorium two one-act plays, 'Who Gets The Car Tonight?" and 'Child Wonder," directed by Lee Miller, demonstration teacher of mathematics in the training school. Taking part in the play, "Who Gets The Car Tonight?" were:

James Wike, Billie Styles, J. R. Dills, Mary Soderquist, and Dan Phillips. Characters for "Child Wonder"

black-face demonstration of jitterbugging.

Sgt. D. L. Hooper, Jr., In Texas For Training

Mrs. Gulley has served as student Revival To Start Mrs. James W. Jiles has just Sgt. David L. Hooper, Jr., of been informed that her husband "The Pines", son of Col. and Mrs. Rotarians And Lions Heard Major Mrs. James W. Jiles has just Sgt. David L. Hooper, Jr., of advisor of the North Carolina Fed-In East Sylva the first time that Sylva High has has been promoted from First Lt. D. L. Hooper, Cullowhee, has arriv-to Captain. He has been in the ed at Texas A. & M. for a course Alexander Brown Here Last Night erated Music Clubs. had a double valedictorian and we Violinist for the music center hope that in the years to come A series of revival services will others will make as good students Army for four years and has serv- of Army Air Forces instruction will be Miss Rachel Rosenberger ed overseas since last December prior to his appointment as an Maj. Alexander G. Brown, pubbe held at the East Sylva Baptist as these two. who holds a Master's degree in with a quartermaster corps. Be-Aviation Cadet in the Army Air lic relations officer of the weather several recent instances in which several years has been a first vio-several recent instances in which several years has been a first viomusic from the Eastman School church beginning Sunday morning, of Music. Miss Rosenberger for April 30. GOES TO WASHINGTON tioned at Fort Screven, Ga. Mrs. take numerous academic courses, as wing of the army air forces, with the weather factor has figured pro-Rev. L. L. Johnson from Mag-Jiles is living with her parents, well as elementary flying training. headquarters in Asheville, was the minently in major military opera- phony for which she has frequent- evening assisted by the pastor, Rev. nolia, will be the speaker each Cyrus H. Nicholson, local attor-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan, at ney, who for the past two years Upon completion of the course principal speaker at a joint dinner tions. E. W. Jamison. Mr. Johnson is has been employed as Senior Abely played solos. Whittier. he will be classified as a pilot, meeting of the Sylva Rotary and Moore Bryson, a civilian employe the father of Miss Gretchen Johntractor for the TVA, left Monday navigator or bombardier and go on Lions clubs last night. of the intelligence division of the Mrs. Colvard, of Pikeville, Tenn., to schools of the Fying Training Speaking on "Weather and the wing, introduced Maj. Brown. for Ellensburg, Wash., where he Mrs. H. E. Monteith returned son, our missionary in the Tuckaspent the week-end with her niece, Command for training in these War," Maj. Brown explained the S. W. Enloe served as program has accepted a position as examifrom Canton last Thursday after seegee association. ner of land titles for the Kittitas Everyone is cordially invited to Mrs. Dan K. Moore. spending several days with her specialties. functions and importance of the chairman. County Abstract Co. father, Mr. McClure. attend the services.

North Carolina Congress of Par- material for the manufacture of Camp Hood, Texas, Fort Leonard reliance will be on imports, but number attended the meeting. The ents and Teachers held in Durham these essential war items," the Wood, Mo., Camp Forrest, Tenn., last week, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, of chairman explained. Sylva, was named chairman of edu-

cation for home and family life. **Schoolmasters** Mrs. Sutton has for many years been an active worker in P.T.A. Club Hear Dr. circles. She served as president of the Sylva P.T.A. for two years and Willis A. Parker as director of the first district for

The School Masters Club met on Thursday evening, April 20, a seven-thirty in the Allison buildhas a membership of more than 8,-000. The N. C. organization has ing of the Methodist church, with a Ladies Night meeting. for the first time in it's 25 years exceeded the 100,000 mark in

W. V. Cope, president of the of the Out-Of-Door-School, Sara-North Carolina Educational Assosota, Florida, has been chosen di

ciation Jackson county unit, pre-C. W. Phillips, of Greensboro, is rector of the Smoky Mountain Mussided. F. M. Crawford, chairman, the capable president. Two of the ic Center to be held at Western presented A. C. Moses, Supt. Jack- Carolina Teachers college during principal resolutions passed at the son County Schools, who in turn the first summer session, it was anintroduced Dr. Willis A. Parker of nounced by Dean W. E. Bird, who pulsory school laws and to make Asheville, who talked on "Post has been named director of sumthe war bonus for teachers a per-War Education." Hunter.

There were 40 present.

Mrs. Sutton Returns From State PTA Meet

order that musicians and music Mrs. M. Buchanan, who has been Mrs. R. U. Sutton has returned lovers throughout this section may in Florida for the past few months, from Durham, where she attended have the opportunity in a Master's the annual Spring meeting of the School of music either for credit North Carolina Congress of Paror for pleasure courses concerning ents and Teachers. all phases of music, and to hear anan and family. Mrs. Buchanan weekly concerts, lectures and musi-

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Jackson Lee Cordell has returned to his post after spending a Music Staits Academy and won seven-day furlough with his wife, the medal of highest merit. Dr. the former Miss Hazel Cooper, and baby daughter, Jacqueline, of ponents of the Leschetisoky meth-Qualla.

Pvt. James R. Sellers, who went His wife and daughter with Mr. great teacher. She also studied into the army in November, 1943. and Mrs. Wade Cordell and Mrs. under Anton Duorak and Edward and took his basic training at Camp Cooper, accompanied him to Ashe-Grieg, playing at the age of thir Wheeler, Ga., has now gone to ville, where he left by bus for Fort | teen the latter's Concerto under his Fort George G. Meade, Md., after Meade, Md. spending a 10-day furlough with

ON LEAVE HERE

Cpl. Bailey Z. Whitt, who is stationed with the Air Corps in Mountain Home, Idaho, is spending a furlough with his wife, the former Miss Frances Allison, in Sylva, and his mother in Mars Hill.

Sgt. Joseph C. Thompson, son Jesse Flake, and Dixie Stephens. ter of Mrs. Frank Brown, of of Sylva, has been transferred Sylva. Mr. Henry is a former from the Carlsbad Army Air Field, the plays Mary Jo Massey gave a Waynesville resident, the son of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to Greens-

> Pfc. I. G. Hood, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Frank Clouse returned last is spending several days here with

certificate will be valid.

Woman's Club His wife and small daughter **Has Interesting** Louise, are with her mother, Mrs. Effic Pressley, at Speedwell at the **April Program**

The Woman's Club met on Tuesday, April 18th at the home of Mrs. Zeter Snyder.

s sponsoring.

The yearly report was passed among the members for any revision that was needed.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Jimmy Buckner who Buckner presented Mrs. E. L. Mcmer school by President H. T Kee, who gave a review on the 'Apostle." The music center has been plann.

The hostess assisted by Dorothy Hennessee and Mrs. Earl Padgett, served a delicious salad and sweet course.

Miss Buchanan Honored At Duke

Miss Edith Buchanan of Cullo-Dr. Huebner is a native of Vienwhee, was among the 75 students na, Austria, where she attended the recommended for fellowships, scholarships and assistantships in the Duke University Graduate Huebner is one of the foremost ex-School according to an announcement by Dean Calvin B. Hooper. od, having been assistant to that Miss Buchanan is a graduate of Meredith College, was named Angier Duke Memorial fellowship. She own conducting. In her teaching years, and all of her friends in

Sylva and Jackson county are very proud of her.

Liszt and head of the piano department for the Mariveum. Later Navy Recruiter in America she affiliated with the **Coming May 2nd** Master Faculty of the college of Music in Cincinnati. Before going to Sarasota Dr. Huebner was con-

Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinenected with the Cape Cod Instihardt of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will establish a Re-Assisting Dr. Huebner with sumcruiting Station in the Post Office mer program of music will be Mrs. at Sylva, on May 2, and will accept Charles Gulley, chairman of the applications from men 17 years of for being valedictorian. During the music staff at Western Carolina age and 38 to 50 for service in the four years of high school their Teachers college, who has studied Navy, and from women from 20 to average has been exceedingly high. music at Columbia University and 36 for enlistment and commission

studied voice with the late Herbert | in the WAVES. Witherspoon, director of the Metro-

"They will be moved as rapidly as they can be handled by our inspectors," declared Etheridge. He added that farmers having potatoes will be assisted by the inspectors in grading, packing and loading their product.

Plans now call for the movement of around 3,500,000 pounds, with each car bringing around \$990

The locations from which pota-Mirs. Walter Jones, president, toes will be shipped and the numpresided over the business meeting. ber of cars from each are as fol-Each member was urged to bring lows: Franklin 4; Sylva 6; Waya book to put on the book shelf in nesville 10; Asheville 6; Henderthe Sylva Library that the club sonville 4; Brevard 3; Marshall 2; Burnsville 2; Spruce Pine 30; North Wilkesboro 5; and West Jefferson

7 From East La was in charge of the program. Mrs. Porte To Receive **Diplomas** Tonight

Closing exercises will be held at East La Porte school this evening at eight-fifteen o'clock, with Hugh E. Monteith, of Sylva, as the principal speaker. His subject will be. "After the Armistice --- What?" Invocation will be by the Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Methodist church, and diplomas will be presented by A. C. Moses, Supt. of

Jackson County School. The class play, a comedy entitled. "Henry's Mail-Order Wife," by Freda Graham Bundy, was given April 14th in the school auditorium. The class is composed of seven members. Miss Mildred Lazelle Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, is valedictorian and will do graduate work in English. Thomas Griffin Jackson, son of Mr. Miss Buchanan was a teacher in and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, is salutathe Sylva high school for several torian. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Davie C. Sutton. Members of the class are: Miss

Adams, Jackson, Troy Eugene Queen, James Ralph Cole, Mack Donald Romine, Louise Middleton and Harold Lafayette Waters.

Sylva To Have 2 Valedictorians

The high school is very proud of Joy Stillwell and Jeanne Barrett Both girls had nearly the same average, with only two points difference. The averages 94.5629 and 94.5631. The girls don't know which is their average. This is

some time Dr. Huebner served as music director for the Institute

she has been associated with Buzoni, Godorusky, and Marx. For

IN GREENSBORO

tute of Music.

Friday from Hot Springs, Ark. his wife, Mrs. Wilma Turpin Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of

Mrs. J. B. Henry, of the Dellwood boro.

Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, included: Darrell Tilley, Doris Hospital. Mrs. Henry is the for-Ensley, Arbie Cook, June Parker, mer Miss Wenonah Askey, daugh-