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## 6 Cars Potatoes To Be Shipped From Here

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

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

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

This was revealed today by Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower commissioner, when he announced the need for additional workers in North Carolina mines.

The WMC chief warned that mica, copper, lead, and molybdenum must be kept coming from the mines to insure the strategic materials necessary.

Forty per cent of the total additional workers needed, McNutt 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 expanded considerably if the labor needs were met.

### 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.

### 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.

### James W. Jiles Is Now Captain

Mrs. James W. Jiles has just been informed that her husband has been promoted from First Lt. to Captain. He has been in the Army for four years and has served overseas since last December with a quartermaster corps.

### Legion And The Auxiliary To Meet On Friday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a combined meeting on Friday evening, April 28th at 8:00 o'clock.

### Democrats Of North and South Wards Organize

The Democrats of Sylva North and South Wards had a joint meeting Saturday afternoon at two-thirty at the Court House, a large number attended the meeting.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening at the Community House. The building was beautifully decorated carrying out the theme for the banquet, "Hitch Your Wagon To A Star."

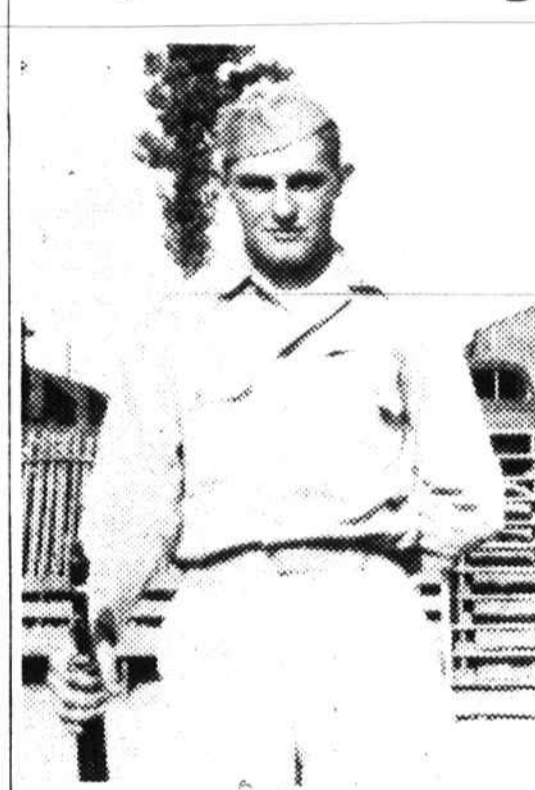
### Cullowhee Group Presents A Play

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.

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

Sgt. David L. Hooper, Jr., of "The Pines", son of Col. and Mrs. D. L. Hooper, Cullowhee, has arrived at Texas A. & M. for a course of Army Air Forces instruction prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces.

### Reported Missing



PVT. EARL C. McCLUCKIE has been reported missing in action in the Asiatic area since February 21, according to a message received by his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Buchanan, of Webster.

### Mrs. R. U. Sutton Is Chairman Of State PTA Unit

At the annual convention of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Durham last week, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, of Sylva, was named chairman of education for home and family life.

### Mrs. Buchanan Returns From Visit In Florida

Mrs. M. Buchanan, who has been in Florida for the past few months, is in Sylva visiting relatives for a few days before going to Burlington to visit her son, Ralph Buchanan and family.

### NOW IN MARYLAND

Pvt. James R. Sellers, who went into the army in November, 1943, and took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has now gone to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and young daughter, who are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers, of Willets.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, on March 19th, at the Henry Ford Hospital. Mrs. Henry is the former Miss Wenonah Askey, daughter of Mrs. Frank Brown, of Sylva.

### Rotarians And Lions Heard Major Alexander Brown Here Last Night

Maj. Alexander G. Brown, public relations officer of the weather wing of the army air forces, with headquarters in Asheville, was the principal speaker at a joint dinner meeting of the Sylva Rotary and Lions clubs last night.

### 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.

### Schoolmasters Club Hear Dr. Willis A. Parker

The School Masters Club met on Thursday evening, April 20, at seven-thirty in the Allison building of the Methodist church, with a Ladies Night meeting.

### Mrs. Sutton Returns From State PTA Meet

Mrs. R. U. Sutton has returned from Durham, where she attended the annual Spring meeting of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Jackson Lee Cordell has returned to his post after spending a seven-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Hazel Cooper, and baby daughter, Jacqueline, of Qualla.

### ON LEAVE HERE

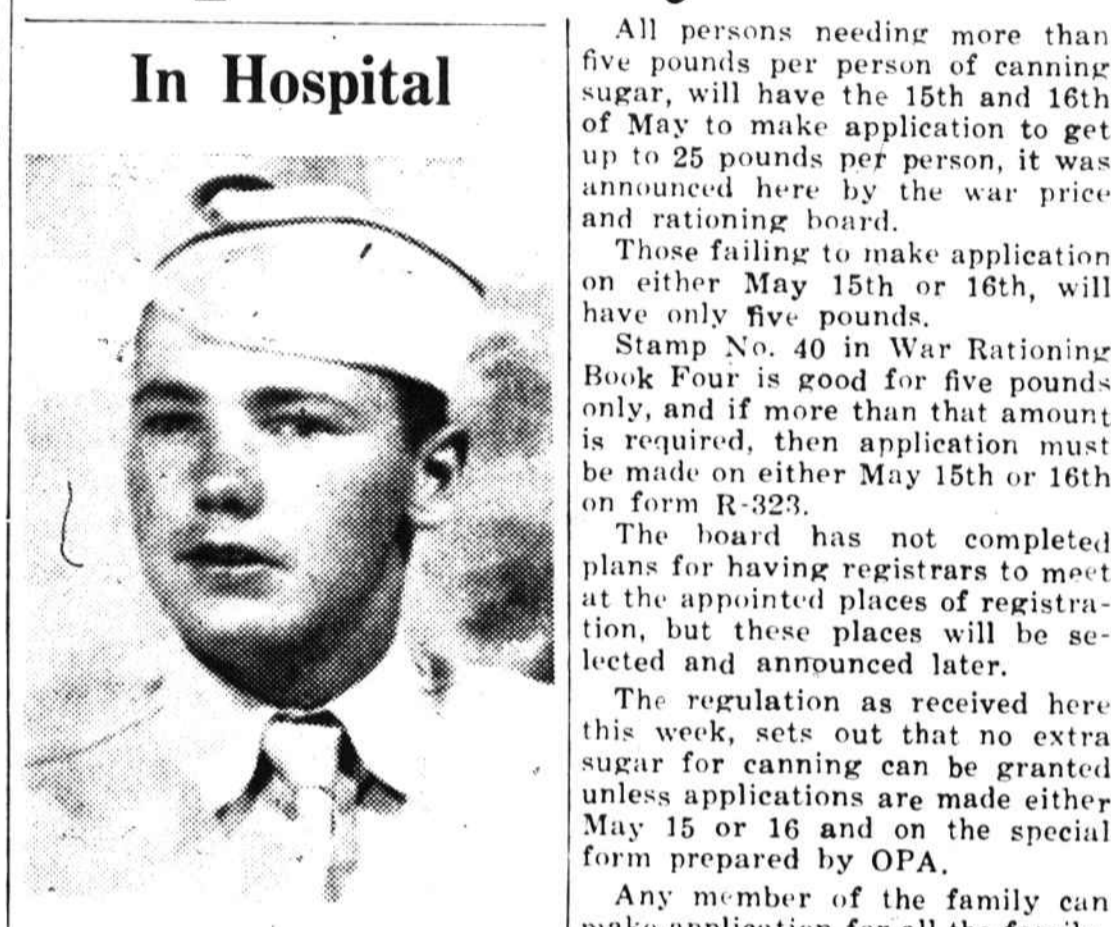
Cpl. Bailey Z. Whitt, who is stationed with the Air Corps in Mountain Home, Idaho, is spending a furlough with his wife, the former Miss Frances Allison, in Sylva, and his mother in Mars Hill.

### IN GREENSBORO

Sgt. Joseph C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson, of Sylva, has been transferred from the Carlisbad Army Air Field, Carlisbad, New Mexico, to Greensboro.

### Pfc. I. G. Hood, of Seattle, Wash., is spending several days here with his wife, Mrs. Wilma Turpin Hood.

### Extra Canning Sugar Can Be Had By Filing Request May 15-16



All persons needing more than five pounds per person of canning sugar, will have the 15th and 16th of May to make application to get up to 25 pounds per person, it was announced here by the war price and rationing board.

### Woman's Club Has Interesting April Program

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

### Dr. Huebner To Direct Summer Music Center

Dr. Ilse Huebner, musicologist of the Out-Of-Door-School, Sarasota, Florida, has been chosen director of the Smoky Mountain Music Center to be held at Western Carolina Teachers college during the first summer session, it was announced by Dean W. E. Bird, who has been named director of summer school by President H. T. Hunter.

### Miss Buchanan Honored At Duke

Miss Edith Buchanan of Cullowhee, was among the 75 students recommended for fellowships, scholarships and assistantships in the Duke University Graduate School according to an announcement by Dean Calvin B. Hooper.

### Navy Recruiter Coming May 2nd

Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehardt of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will establish a Recruiting Station in the Post Office at Sylva, on May 2, and will accept applications from men 17 years of age and 38 to 50 for service in the Navy, and from women from 20 to 36 for enlistment and commission in the WAVES.

### Revival To Start In East Sylva

A series of revival services will be held at the East Sylva Baptist church beginning Sunday morning, April 30.

### \$2.20 Per Hundred Pounds Paid At Car For Potatoes

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

Randal B. Etheridge, head of the Markets Division of the State Department of Agriculture, has announced that plans have been completed for the movement of approximately 80 carloads of Irish potatoes from the mountain counties of North Carolina.

He said that efforts on the part of the Department's marketing specialists to move the surplus of the 1943 crop from the Asheville-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 1.

### 7 From East La 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?"

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### Sylva To Have 2 Valedictorians

The high school is very proud of Joy Stillwell and Jeanne Barrett for being valedictorian. During the four years of high school their average has been exceedingly high. 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 the first time that Sylva High has had a double valedictorian and we hope that in the years to come others will make as good students as these two.

### GOES TO WASHINGTON

Cyrus H. Nicholson, local attorney, who for the past two years has been employed as Senior Abtractor for the TVA, left Monday for Ellensburg, Wash., where he has accepted a position as examiner of land titles for the Kittitas County Abstract Co.