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96 Men Take Physical Glenville High School Closes Preinduction Exams Successful Year Sixteen Graduates Give Ninety-six Jackson men were

given their preinduction physical examination in May, according to J. M. Wood, Last thelist just made public by the local Confederate

Six of the men taking the physical examination were volunteers. They were: Lloyd George Stiles, Robert Adam Drance Dyer, James Theodore Franks, Burton Edward Bryson, James Alvin Bumgarner. and Quenton David Bishop.

Others were: Hal Edgar Jones, Milas Cling Pressley, Gary Owle, Dewey Lewis Broom, John Roy Haskett, Robert George Jones, Roy Russell Parker, James Lee Henson, Gentry Monroe Gunter, Fred Jackson Brown.

James Robert Mashburn, Clarence Alexander Robinson, Robert Edward Ensley, Candler Frank Thompson, James Henry Hall, Glen Roy Edwards, Edwin Wesley Queen, Lyle Donald Hall, Spurgeon Massingale, Conrad Ford Watson, Clarence Odell Stanley, John Wiley Owen, James Edward Fox, Aldon

Odell Buchanan, James Gordon Smathers, Edward Mark Blanton, Robert Newton Watson.

Perry R. Hyatt, Charles Louis for Mr. Wood, burial was in the Brendle, Burgle Shuler, James Lee Rocky Branch cemetery.

Harris, James Reynolds Clubb, Mr. Wood is survived by five John Robert Childers, Clyde Wil- daughters, Mrs. Callie Browning, Training School in Christian Drew Field, Fla., and received his liam Ammons, Verlin Massingale of Worthingtown, S. C., Mrs. Laura Barney Rentz, Jr., Samuel Dexter Mehaffey, Iron Duff, Mrs. Mary will begin in the Sylva Methodist School of Aeronautics, Newark, N. Watson, East La Porte, Mrs. Min-Parker, Frank Lee Ammons, James church. Robert Phillips, Luther Lessie Cog- nie Conner, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. gins. Edward Nathan Rogers, 1, and Mrs. Joyce Parker, of Wolf Christopher Earb Burrell, Joe Mt.; three sons, Bragg Wood, Way- area including Cullowhee, Webster, Harvey Bowers, Hardy Neel Evitt, David Edgar Bowers, Alvin Luker. Whittier, and Brice Wood, Big Cherokee and Franklin Circuit. Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Lick, Tenn.; 62 grandchildren; 128 Henry Bly Lanning, Walter Arthur Deal, Alton Leon Hoyle, Wil-liam Jule Hovit, Jack Ermin Cont. great grandchildren; and 22 great- other denominations who would Deitz Observe liam Jule Hoxit, Jack Erwin Gunt- great grandchildren. er, Harley Lyle Buchanan, James Waynesville, was in charge of the Edward Ward, Clyde John Holland, Lewis Burton Morgan, Wade Clararrangements. ence Harris, Ralph Donald Gentry,

Veteran, Passes 100-Year-Old Veteran Was Last Veteran Of County From Confederate Army.

J. M. Wood, native of Jackson County, only surviving veteran of the county in the War Between the States, died at his home on Allen's Creek in Haywood County, at 6:30 a. m. on Friday. Mr. Wood was 100 years of age on March 22. He had been a resident of Haywood

county since 1901. Mr. Wood enlisted in the Con-Earl Bryson. federate Army on June 13, 1863 and served for the remainder of the War Between the State in Com-

pany C, 69th North Carolina Regiment. Funeral services were conducted ing School Begins on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Rocky Branch Baptist church

Beginning Sunday night, May army since finishing school in 1938. 21st, at seven-thirty the annual He received his basic training at Teaching and Christian Living mechanical training at Casey Jones

The school is for all of the Methodist churches in the Sylva son, Billie, live in Arlington, Va.

"Any of our friends from the like to attend are cordially invit-ed." the pastor said. 25th Anniversary The Garrett Funeral Home of ed," the pastor said.

versity, will teach a course on the life of Jesus. Rev. W. J.

Sgt. Holden Now Serving In Italy

SYLVA, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY, 17, 1944

Sixteen Graduates Given **Diplomas Last Friday** Night At Commencement.

Graduating exercises of Glenville high school were held in the school auditorium Friday evening. C. A. Hoyle, principal of Cullowhee high school, gave the address. Miss Frances Bryson was valedictorian and Homer Monteith, salutatorian of the graduating class.

Diplomas were presented by F. I. Watson, principal, to the following: Frances Bryson, Louise Wiggins, Fairy Sue Reid, Alberta Green, Ollie Mae Dills, Iva Lee Russell, Irene Monteith, Gladys Fisher, Mildred Franks, Wayne Dillard, Edgar Monteith, Ervin Monteith, Duane Lusk, Carmon Henderson, Homer Monteith and

Methodist Train-Sunday Night

Sgt. Holden's wife and small

Dr. B. T. Childs of Duke Uni-

Last Rites Held In Chattanooga For Tom Moore

Native of Webster, A Cotton Yarn Broker, Passed Away May 8th.

Tom Moore, 56. of Chattanooga, died in Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, on May 8, after an illness of several weeks. He was in the yarn brokerage business.

Born in Webster, the son of the ate Judge and Mrs. Walter E. Moore, he had made his home in Chattanooga for many years.

Survivors are Mrs. Moore, the former Miss Mary Timothy, of Chattanooga; two sons, Lt. Tom Moore, Jr., of the Army Air Forces, stationed in Yuma, Arizona, and Chris T. Moore; one daughter, Mary Timothy Moore; four sisters, Mrs. Eugene Bearden, Mrs. Holmes

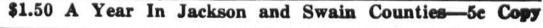
Tech. Sgt. Tom Holden is now Bryson, Miss Hannah Moore, all in Italy according to information of Asheville, and Miss Dorothy received by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Moor,e of Recife, Brazil, who flew Dillard of Glenville. Sgt. Holden, to Nashville about a week before a mechanic in the army air forces, her brother died. Lt. Moore also has been overseas 18 months hav- flew to Nashville and accompanied ing served in North Africa, India, his father's body home. Palestine, Egypt and Sicily.

Funeral services were held at He is a graduate of Glenville the home on Lookout Mountain on high school and has been in the May 10. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Extra Gasoline Pallbearers were: Archibald Fortune, Bill Gudenrath and Moore Patton, all of LaFayette, Ga.; Fred Moore, of Florence, Ala.; Coleman Hall, of Hattiesburg, tions for gasoline were being re- Price, John Rogers, Mary Smith, of Asheville.

Red Cross Sends Away Large Shipment Of Clothes Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deitz celebrat-

Mrs. J. C. Allison, chairman of the Red Cross sewing room, re-



Graduation Program Held At Sylva High

C. of C. Building

To Be Beautified

The directors of the Jack-

son County Chamber of Com-

merce met Tuesday evening,

May nineth at eight o'clock.

Plans were discussed and made

to beautify the Chamber of

"The Chamber of Commerce

should be the center of our

civic pride, and as such we

should make it as attractive

and clean as possible," it was

pointed out. In this time of

war when there is such a

shortage of doctors we should

emphasize cleanliness and san-

appointed for planning de-

velopments for our county and

town after the war.

Tire Records

further explained.

Necessary For

A post war committee was

Commerce building.

itation.

The seniors of Sylva Central high school received their diplomas on Friday, May 12th. Dr. B. G. Childs of Duke, delivered the address and A. C. Moses, county superintendent of education, presented the diplomas.

The Sylva Herald, winner of

First Place of N. C. Press

Association 1943 General Ex-

cellence Award.

Members of the graduating class were: Miss Ida Ann Bain, Jeanne Barrett, Dorothy Beck, Don A. Blanton, Anderson Blanton, Alvin Bradburn, Inez Bradley, Bonnie Brown, J. C. Brown, Doris Bryson, Farris Bryson, Mary C. Brown, Mary E. Bryson, Jane P. Buchanan, Walter Clement, Edward L. Cooke, Bill Cooper, Walter B. Cope, Katherine Dalton, Barbara Dillard.

Bobby M. Dillard, Aloha Farmer Anne Fisher, Fannie L. Frady, Hilda Frizzell, Gene Gibson, Martha Hall, Dorotha Hennessee, Max Hensley, Maezelle Hensley, Betty Howell, Terry Howell, Wilma Hughes, Wesley Hoyle, Dorothy Jamison, Blanche Jordon, Jimmy Keener, Kate Keener, Kate Kitchen, James Madison, Helen Mitchell, Janet Pangle, Wilford Phillips, Johnnie Price, John Rogers, Mary Smith, Joy Stillwell, Katherine Sutton, Viola Thorpe.

Wesley Hoyle, Dorothy Jamison, Blanche Jordan, Jimmy Kenner, Kate Keever, Kate Kitchen, James The rationing board pointed out Madison, Helen Mitchell, Janet yesterday that numerous applica- Pangle, Wilford Phillips, Johnnie ceived without the tire inspection Joy Stillwell, atherine Sutton, record accompanying the applica- Viola Thorpe.

tion. No gasoline can be issued After the seniors received their without the tire inspection record, diplomas, Louis Hair, Principal of it was pointed out. Failure to the high school, presented medals have tire record delays issuance of to the outstanding students of the gasoline to justified patrons, it was school.

Scholarship, Jeanne Barrett and Periodic tire inspection has Joy Stillwell. been discontinued, but it is vitally Citizenship, Barbara Dillard and



eorge McFalls, Guy George, James Asbury Bumbarner, Wallace Mrs. H. Reagan Edgar Coward, Thomas Howard Reagan, Warren Wallace Wood, Charles June Messer, Clyde Bunyan Nicholson, George J. Stewart, James Monroe Blanton, Daniel Bryson Hooper, Edd Hoxit.

Heads Qualla Parent-Teachers

Mrs. Haynes Reagan has been Dexter Elmer Hooper, Berlin elected president of the Qualla Jefferson Mathis, Herbert Vaughn Parent - Teachers Association for Thursday evening. Nicholson, James Ray Potts, Sam- the 1944-45 term.

school lunch room.

paign.

Red Cross Drive

Mrs. R. O. Brown

Mrs. R. O. Brown died at 5:10

Friday afternoon following an ill-

Died On Friday

ness of nine months.

church, officiated.

uel Eugene Fisher, Dennis Cleve-She succeeds Mrs. Lawrence land Higdon, Jr., Ervin Anzel Cordell who has served for the Greens Creek Man Hooper, James Ray Mills, Guy Wil-liam Sutton, Leonard Clemmons, elected were Mrs. Florence Sea-Howard Eugene Allman, Talmadge man, vice president, and Mrs. Lucy Newton Phillips, A. B. Shuler, Wil- Hall, secretary, Mrs. Polly Callaliam Dee Golden, Jesse Herbert han, treasurer.

Nations, Eulas Colombus Green, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, past district Wallace Eugene Turpin, Howard director of District No. 1, installed Edgar Gibson, Gordon Clay Hens- the new officers. Adam Moses, ley, John Frank Hoyle, Arthur county superintendent of Jackson Coleman Buchanan. talk on what the Parent-Teachers'

Local Musicians Give A Program

The Gingle Players, Larry M. Mulls and Wallace Swann, with Jackson Given their gang, will give a one and a half hour show at the East La Citation For Porte school auditorium, Friday, May 26, sponsored by the school. The show starts at 8:30 and consists of piano music, Spanish and

Hawaiian guitars, piano accordion, tap dancing, black face acts, monoceipt of a citation for their work lug soubrettes, imitations and in oversubscribing their quota in many other other features. It is the War Fund Drive. a show that the whole family will enjoy. Admission will be 15c for closed for A. J. Dills, chairman of children and 25c for grown-ups.

Players are: Larry Mull, Wallace Swann, Robert Phillips, Doris Bradley, Edward Green, Billy Cagle, Shuford Cagle, James Howell (pianist), Bobby Moore(tap dancing). Their next performance will be three shows at the Carolina Theatre at Spruce Pine, on May 31 at one, seven and nine p. m.

Mull and Swann are well known throughout Jackson county for special programs that they have given free for the benefit of the Brown. The Rev. A. C. McCall Red Cross, school and clubs, and plan to give a performance at a later date for the benefit of the Moore General Hospital.

Notice On News For The Herald

been overseas about eight months. daughter, Mrs. Ella Blanton. Four The hostesses served a salad gether with mortars and 75s, and of defense. The attack was over. fice not later than noon Mon- To Observe Rally Day brothers, John of Webster, Will of course. this drove them back, one tank Strewn over the battlefield were VISITS RELATIVES Bluff, Dal. Texas, Lawrence, who day. We can take it up until catching fire and stalling about numerous charred and riddled Lt. Thomas L. Johnson, Mrs. Washington, D. C. Three sisters, HERE FROM ATLANTA At ten o'clock on Sunday mornsix o'clock, but this puts a bodies and scattered limbs. The Johnson and young son, Tommy, Mrs. Florence Buchanan of Webing the Sunday school of the Sylva "We had three machine guns road was hazed over with cooks arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. riorence buchanan of web-Methodist church will observe its and Mrs. Henry Brady and daught- raking that road and they blasted from a smoldering tank and two Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ster, Mrs. Juna stewart or Eras-Mrs. E. E. Bain and son, Edward. strain on the entire staff. No assurance can be given An interesting program is being Atlanta, attending the graduation tank," the infantrymen said. "They told us we killed and Tuesday to return to Camp Horvze, S. J. Phillips. Lt. Johnson left planned by the children. The en- exercises of the Sylva high school. "What's more, that tank was a wounded over 50 per cent of their Texas, but Mrs. Johnson and son ington, Va. for publication of any news tire Sunday school will meet in the Mrs. Bain's daughter, Ida Ann godsend. It blocked the road, and entire attacking force," the infan- remained for an indefinite stay. received after six o'clock Mon-GOING TO MIAMI church auditorium. Bain, was a member of the gra- the other tanks wouldn't bear into tryman declared, "and we capturduation class. They were accom- the field because they knew that ed many of them. The next day we day. Ensign Henry Galloway, USNR. H. C. Nemroff and A. H. Car- panied home Sunday by Miss Bain we had it mined." Mrs. Hugh Monteith has return- of Whittier, is spending a short watched the Kraut litter bearers ed from Canton where she spent a leave with his family enroute to ter have returned from Greenand Mrs. Bain's mother. Mrs. J. W. Meantime, the German company spend all morning picking up the few days with her father, A. M. Miami, Fla., where he will receive ville, Ala. Keener. in the rear was virtually encircled dead." McClure. further training.

Children." The school will con- sticks holding white candles.

Training Abroad

Pvt. James Paul Buchanan, Greens Creek, was one of those es pecially selected by his Commanding Officer to attend Engine Mecounty, gave a very interesting chanic school. He is the son of Roy E. Buchanan of Greens Creek. Before joining the army in 1943,

Association means to a school. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served in the aircraft mechanic by Glenn L. Martin in Baltimore, Md.

The technical training of Air Force personnel rests on the broad shoulders of Air Service Command. At present, it operates in this The operation failed, but the fight- tanks had succeeded in leveling theater over fifty schools of various types, giving courses in specialized training designed to equip soldiers to perform the myriads of lasted over 12 hours.

jobs required by the Air Forces. The Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross is in re-Pvt. Buchanan has been serving overseas since Nov. 17, 1943.

Mrs. John Cope A special citation was also en-**Honored Monday** the drive for his outstanding leadership in managaing the cam-

Mrs. J. F. Corbin and Misses Grace Parks and Lucile Wilson entertained on Monday evening at the home of Miss Wilson, honoring Mrs. John C. Cope, the former Betty Sue Reed, who was recently married.

A color scheme of yellow and green was caried out in both the decorations and refreshments. The dining room table was lovely with Funeral services were conducted its central arrangement of white at the home of the late Huriah snapdragons and phlox in a cryspastor of the Cullowhee Baptist tal bowl, flanked on either side with

white tapers tied with yellow bows Mrs. Brown is survived by her in crystal holders. husband, three sons, James, of the Several contests, suggestive of

U. S .Army, stationed in the South bridal days, were held, the winners Pacific; Jess and Scott, of Cullo- of the prizes presented them to the whee; and two daughters, Mrs. honoree. Sallie Von Holland, of Greenville, The bride was given a miscel-S. C., and Mrs. Buell Bryson of laneous shower of lovely and use-

Cullowhee, and one granddaughter, ful gifts. The hostesses presented buds.

ed their 25th wedding anniversary Huneycutt, of Franklin, will teach on May 11th. The house was beau- ports that the following articles the Young People's Course on tifully decorated with spring flow- were shipped from Sylva last "Understanding Ourselves." Miss ers and the dining table was cover- week: 227 garments, 67 sweaters, Elizabeth Oliver, the head of the ed with a hand made chocheted and 27 pairs of sox. Children's Work in the North Car- table cloth with the centerpiece of olina Conference, will teach the pink roses in a silver bowl flanked THANSFERRED TO OREGON course, "The Use of the Bible With on either side with silver candle-

S/Sgt. Ralph Morgan, who has tinue for five nights, closing on Sixty-four guests signed the been stationed at Cherry Point for guest book, and Mr. and Mrs. the past two years, has been moved Passes Away After Deitz received many lovely gifts to Corvallis Army Air Field, Oreof silver. gon.

> Whittier Man Has Close Mrs. W. A. Norman, 48. died Friday at two-thirty o'clock after a Call On Italian Front (Special from Bryson City Times)

With the Fifth Army, Italy .- and had taken refuge in an irrigation ditch. Everytime they at-A small force of German infantempted to fight their way out they cluding three sons, Wilburn, Abra- paign manager, announced the trymen recently filtered behind the were driven back by withering ham and Charlie, who are with the Jackson county committee, com-Pvt. Buchanan was employed as left flank defenses of the Allied automatic rifle fire and finally de- army in England. Fifth Army's 3rd Division in the termined to establish a temporary

Cisterna sector in an effort to defense in the ditch and hold it soften up resistance and pave the through and rescued them. until their infantry units broke way for a major frontal assault. About 11:30, after the enemy ing, which was among the bitter- every one of the company farmest to take place on this beachhead, houses and killing some of the men

who were in them, German artillery threw smoke shells all along Tuckaseegee Association will meet A member of the company who, the Fifth's Army company's for- on Monday morning, May 22 at 10 together with his buddies shared the brunt of the flank attack and ward line while half tracks came o'clock. The principle speakers down the road carrying cargoes will be Miss Pearl Johnson, returnfinally turned it into a costly setof troops, unloading them 200 ed missionary from China, and back for the enemy, was Pvt. F. McFalls, son of Mrs. D. M. Wat- Wards in front of our own defenses. Miss Ruby Keller of the Women's Many of them stepped on mines Missionary Union State Office in son of Whittier, who had been and perished instantly in the ex- Raleigh. with the division through the inplosions that followed, while morvasions of North Africa, Sicily, tars and artillery continued to fire Salerno and finally with the third into their ranks, inflicting many division regiment that spearhead-

casualties and successfully breaked the landings on this beachhead. ing the back of the assault. The German infilterations, which "Five Krauts got into a draw

constituted a striking force of some 50 men, were spotted by ar- just in front of one of our machine

rear. They immediately notified men said, "and the gunner had to afternoon circle of the W.M.U. of her brothers are in the armed serand alerted the company. Most of drive them out with hand grenades the Baptist church. the front line riflemen fell back to before he was able to use the cope with a sudden threat to the machine gun on them. He got the meeting was in charge of the stability of their position, but the every one of them at a point vice president, Mrs. Dillard Cowelement of coordination was not blank range of 25 feet."

lacking in the German strategy. At 3:30 in the afternoon rifle-At that moment Tiger tanks came men got up within grenade throwroaring down the road just left ing distance of the entrapped Ger-

of the company's flank, firing into men and tossed two grenades into small barricaded farm houses the ditch before they surrendered. along their lines, which were used Ten were dead, and the others were as combination artillery Ops and injured and fiercely beaten.

sleeping quarters for some of the By sundown under an intensified men of the various platoons. hammering from mortars and The tanks, which had clear coast- artillery and searing machine gun ing and firing for the first 15 fire, the German armored vehicles

important that the records be kept, | Terry Howell. as gasoline cannot be issued with- Dramatics, Dorthy Beck. out the record, and the record is also essential in the event of a tire purchase, where the official serial number must be recorded.

Mrs. W. A. Norman

Lingering Illness

Athletics, Billy Cooper. Agriculture, Douglas Jordan. Typing, Jeanne Monteith. Mrs. E. L. McKee and A. C. Moses were presented life-time memberships to the P.T.A. after the graduating exercises.

T. W. Ashe Heads **Cherry Campaign Committee Here**

Funeral services were held on A committee of five men is dinday morning at 11 o'clock at recting the Jackson county camhe Ochre Hill church, near Willets. paign of Gregg Cherry, candidate The Rev. Robert Parris and the for governor, it has been announced Rev. Lawrence Crawford officiated. from the state Cherry-for-gover-Mrs. Norman is survived by her nor headquarters at Raleigh. husband and seven children, in-

William B. Umstead, state camprised of T. W. Ashe, D. M. Cowan, A. C. Moses, T. N. Massie and N. B. Davis. The five men live at Sylva, and already have an active Cherry campaign underway.

Mr. Ashe is serving as chairman of the committee.

Elizabeth Deitz, A WAC, Promoted To Corporal

Elizabeth C. Deitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom V. Deitz of Greens Creek, is now a Corporal in the Women's Army Corps. A recent promotion advanced her from Private First Class. She is serving with the 107th WAC Detachment at Fort Mason, headquarters of the San Francisco Port

Cpl. Deitz began her military vices-Medford is a Sergeant in the Army and Otis is in the Navy.

Claimed By Death

Joe W. Frizzell of Webster, died in a Stephenville hospital on Wedin Tolas, Texas for 41 years. He He entered service at Camp Croft returned to North Carolina one and received his basic training at time when his father died 29 years ago. He was 64 years old.

Bobby Bryson. her with a corsage of yellow rose He is survived by his widow, the minutes, suddenly caught a blast and remaining infantrymen reof the army air forces. He has former Miss Claudia Oaks and one News should be in this of- Methodist Sunday School in barrage of heavy artillery, to- treated into their own second lines

tillery observers further in the guns," the hard hitting infantry- for the business meeting of the

to attend this meeting.

Missionaries

To Be Heard By

Baptist Women

The annual meeting of the Wo-

All interested women are urged

men's Missionary Union of the

In the absence of the president,

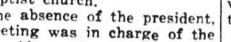
GIVEN PROMOTION

James E. Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodard, of Glenville, has been promoted to Private nesday, May third. He had lived First Class.

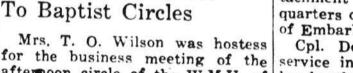
Camp Grant, Ill. He is now stationed in India with a hospital unit

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ard







Mrs. Wilson Hostess of Embarkation.

Joe Frizzell Is