

## Gray And Bird Purchase The Sylva Herald

### Big Bond Rally Set For Friday

### New Publishers Take Charge Of Paper For Next Issue, July 1st

#### Parade To Be Held At Four; Movie At 8:30

Wounded Soldiers From Moore General, Together With Military Band Coming.

A gigantic parade, 40-piece band, army units, soldiers who have seen action, and a movie bond premiere, will be held on Friday, June 30th in an effort to stimulate interest in the lagging bond sales.

Less than \$71,000 of the \$264,000 given Jackson county has been purchased, according to R. L. Atrial, Fifth War Loan Chairman. Through Saturday sales totaled \$70,732 in the county.

The parade will form on Main Street and begin moving promptly at four o'clock, Paul Kirk, chairman of the county bond committee said. The parade will go up Main street and proceed to the Community House for a program featuring talks by several wounded soldiers who have just returned from the battlefields and are now at Moore General Hospital.

These and similar units have toured different counties in the state and the reports from their huge spellbound audiences are that they have a message that we should all hear.

Included among the visiting service men from the battle fronts, will be some 15 men, also patients of Moore General, who have recently received the Purple Heart award. Among the visitors will be General Layman Miller, Col. Quinn, Col. Dawson, Lt. Don Currie, Sgt. Camarucci, who recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Lt. Golden.

Representatives of all bond issuing agencies will be set up and deliver bonds to purchasers during the afternoon.

All Legionnaires are urged to gather at the court house steps wearing their caps, a short time before the parade.

The bond premiere will be held at the Ritz Theatre at 8:30 with admission by purchase of a bond on Friday. No tickets will be sold. All bond issuing agencies have the admittance tickets for the showing of the actual filming of the Battle of Russia will be seen by purchasers of war bonds only.

Township	Quota	Sold
Barker's Creek	\$ 10,990	\$ 165
Canada	9,770	295
Caney Fork	8,940	1,410
Cashiers	7,970	3,476
Cullowhee	16,030	5,620
Dillsboro	10,770	985
Greens Creek	6,250	545
Hamburg	13,790	786
Mountain	4,600	70
Qualla	23,850	11,508
River	9,790	1,831
Savannah	8,880	1,330
Scotts Creek	14,390	956
Webster	9,060	641
Sylva	108,720	41,251

TOTALS \$264,000 \$70,732

Rev. Joe Smith has been named chairman of the 5th War Loan Drive to work with the colored people of the county. He has named a committee of six to assist him.

Bond Rally to be held in Savannah township next Thursday evening. A township-wide community meeting and bond rally will be held at the Wesleyana Methodist church on next Thursday, June 29th. The meeting will begin promptly at nine o'clock Thursday evening. E. P. Stillwell, attorney, and Hugh Monteith, attorney, both of Sylva, will be the principal speakers of the evening. Every person in Savannah township is invited and urged to be present at the meeting.

#### 2-Day Holiday For Sylva

The following stores of Sylva signed a petition yesterday stating that they would be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 4th, in observance of the Fourth of July.

Those signing the petition were: Bowers, Seeburn's, Dave Karp, The Leader, Jackson Furniture Co., Eagle Store, The Leader, Masonic Furniture Co., Farmers Federation, Dixie Home Store, Stevall's Five and Ten, Hahn's, Bell's, and The A & P Tea Co.

No formal program has been planned for the community.

### Rev. C. M. Warren Is Baptist Pastor Here

Union Services Will Be Held Sunday Night At Sylva Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. M. Warren, of Cowpens, S. C., Baptist church, has accepted the call as pastor of the First Baptist church in Sylva. Rev. Warren is a graduate of Furman University and the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He also took post graduate work at the Seminary. He has had several years experience as principal of schools in South Carolina and also a few years experience with the Sunday School Board in South Carolina. Rev. Warren comes to the Sylva Baptist church very highly recommended.

He arrived in Sylva on Monday with his wife and small daughter, Sybil. A welcome service was held at the Baptist church on Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. A number of the pastors in the county attended this service.

Rev. Mr. Warren will preach his first sermon on Sunday morning at the Baptist church and Sunday evening there will be a union meeting with the Sylva Methodist church in welcoming Rev. Mr. Warren to Sylva.

### Dance For Men In Service Set For Friday Night

There will be a dance at the Sylva Community House on Friday, June 30th, at nine o'clock p. m., in honor of the soldiers. This dance will be sponsored by the Jackson County American Legion Chapter and the Auxiliary.

Music will be furnished by the band from Moore General and Wallace Swann and his Gingers. Admission will be fifty cents per person.

Everyone is urged to attend. This dance is given to help with the dinner that will be given at the Allison Building of the Methodist church for the soldiers from Moore General who will be here for the bond rally Friday afternoon.

### Jackson Singers To Meet On 9th

The Central Jackson Singing Convention will be held at the East Sylva Baptist church on July second. The public is cordially invited.

### Sgt. Hugh Ferguson Rated As An Expert

An outstanding honor, the Expert Infantryman Badge, has been awarded to S/Sgt. Hugh V. Ferguson.

He attended Sylva Central high, graduating in 1938. He entered service Oct., 1942, and was assigned to Camp Van Dorn Aug. 1943.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson.

### Scout Court Of Honor To Be Held Monday

The Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor will be held here Monday night, July 3rd, at the Allison Building. The troop charter will be presented and three new troops welcomed into the district.

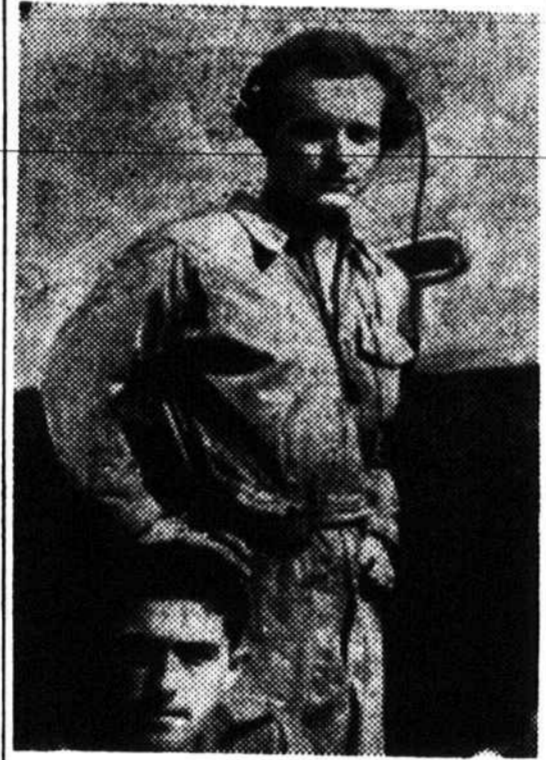
### Post Office Business Has 29 Percent Gain

Business at the Sylva post office continues to show a substantial increase, according to reports of C. N. Fries, postmaster.

The quarter for March, April and May of this year showed a 29 percent increase over the same period last year. June of this year is far ahead of last year, Mr. Fries reported.

The post office here has shown

### In Italy



LT. WM. G. JACKSON, pilot of a B-24 and his crew just before taking off on a mission in Italy.

Lt. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, of East LaPorte. He entered the service in 1941, and has been serving overseas for six months. During that time he has made 41 missions over occupied territory. He has received the Air Medal and one oak leaf cluster.

His wife, the former Lores Black, is living in Winston-Salem.

### Methodist Women Hold Meeting

The joint quarterly meeting of the two circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held last Monday evening in the Allison Building.

The vice president, Mrs. A. D. Parker, presided over the business session. Reports were given of the quarter's work by the chairmen of the various committees. The society voted to buy a \$100 bond during the 5th War Bond Drive. Mrs. Dee Parker gave the devotional and discussed some interesting articles from the church magazines.

Misses Hicks Wilson, Noracella McGuire and Lucile Wilson served refreshments for the Carrie Rhodes Circle which was hostess for the evening.

### LANDS IN PACIFIC

Mrs. Thomas B. Pannell has received word that her husband, Thomas B. Pannell, C. M. 1/c, has landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific area.

### Lions Combine Ladies Night With Installation Of Officers On 21st

The Sylva Lions Club entertained their Lionesses at their annual Ladies Night meeting on Wednesday, June 21, in the Allison Building of the Sylva Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion.

An evening of fun was enjoyed by the members, their wives and guests. There were several out-of-town guests at the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tweed, of Lynch-

### W.N.C. Druggists Pledged To Sell \$270,000 Bonds

Druggists of Western North Carolina have pledged the sale of more than a quarter of a million dollars in E bonds as their part in the state-wide effort of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

The association has pledged to sell sufficient E bonds to buy seven hospital planes at an estimated cost of \$125,000 each. Western North Carolina's part will be approximately \$270,000, of which more than one-third has already been subscribed, it was announced.

The quota for each of the 1,500 stores in this area has been set at \$300 in E bonds for each employee.

G. K. Bess, manager of the Sylva Pharmacy, is chairman for Jackson county. Mr. Bess urges that his customers come in and make application for bonds. Your druggist, regardless of where you live, will be glad to take your application. When you buy your bond from him you're not only lending your assistance to the efforts of his association but you are also making the soundest investment in the world today. As each \$125,000 in bonds is sold, an ambulance plane will be purchased and will be named in this order: 1. N. C. Pharmacists; 2. NCPA Woman's Auxiliary; 3. NCPA Traveling Men's Auxiliary; 4. North Carolina Wholesale Druggists; 5. North Carolina Retail Druggists; 6. County (yours) selling largest total "E" bonds per capita; 7. City or town (yours) selling largest total "E" bonds per capita.

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### Club Members Go On Park Picnic

Instead of the regular monthly meeting, the members of the Twentieth Century Club, with their husbands and several other guests, enjoyed a picnic last Thursday evening at the Smokemont picnic grounds. At the supper hour Rev. R. G. Tuttle returned thanks and the women served hamburgers, cooked on the outdoor fireplaces, and all the other picnic food.

### Work Study Group Studying Recreation

Members of the graduate work study conference on resource education held at Western Carolina Teachers College have begun intensive group conference work in the fields of recreation, thrift and conservation, basic data, soils and farm life, standards of attainment, and culture and folklore. Working out units applicable to the problems in their own sections or schools for recreation.

### John Smith Returns To Work In India

John Smith, who has been here for the past four months with his wife and son at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Candler, left last Friday to return to Bombay, India.

He has spent several years in India as a representative of the Standard Oil Company. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Candler accompanied him to Atlanta.

### Baptists Have Victory Sunday School Class

The Victory Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Sylva meets each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This class is composed of young business men of Sylva. John Corbin is the teacher of this class and W. C. Hennessee is president.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

### Killed In France



LT. JAMES TERRELL BIRD, JR., was killed in France on June 10th. He had been over for only ten days. He was a pilot and was killed in action, details have not been announced.

He was the son of J. Terrell Bird, of Sylva and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, of Atlanta. He is survived by his wife of Atlanta, two sisters, Mrs. Oland B. Ferguson, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Douglas Edwards, of New York.

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### Jackson Man Wounded While On Invasion

The first telegram received at the Sylva office telling of a casualty of a Jackson county boy in the present European invasion reached here last Friday, when Mrs. Robert T. Garrison received a message stating that her husband, Pvt. Robert T. Garrison, had been slightly wounded on June sixth the first day of the invasion.

The message said she would be advised as to his condition as other information was received. Pvt. Garrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Garrison of Sylva. He has been in service since September, 1940, having trained and served at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Camp Shelby, Miss., Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Dix, N. Y. He took his overseas training at Johnson City, Fla., before sailing last February for duty with an Infantry unit.

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### 84 Jackson Children Have Tonsils Removed

Two Tonsil Clinics have been held in Jackson county during the month of June, in the Home Economic rooms of the Sylva Central high school. The first clinic was held June 13 and 14 and the second June 20 and 21. Eighty-four children from all sections of Jackson county had their tonsils removed. Dr. J. R. McCracken of Waynes-

### Rotary Club Has Ladies Night At High Hampton Inn

On Wednesday, June 21, the Sylva Rotary Club entertained their Rotary Anns at High Hampton.

T. N. Massie, president, welcomed the ladies and asked each Rotarian to present his Rotary Ann and guests. Mr. Massie then thanked his committees for the past year for the cooperation that they have given him during his term of office, and then presented Paul Ellie, who is to succeed him as president, Ralph Sutton, vice-president, Paul Kirk, secretary and treasurer, Don Cowan, as sergeant at arms, and the new directors, D. D. Hooper, Ty Hunter, Robert Atrial, Sam Gilliam and Wayne McGuire. After the installation of new officers, Mr. Massie, with the help of Nancy Ruth Allison, daughter of Rotarian Dan Allison, presented Bill Ensor of Cherokee with a pin for his attendance record of 11 years without missing a meeting. Dr. D. D. Hooper was presented a pin for six years attendance without missing a meeting.

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### Checks To Be Mailed Teachers At An Early Date

Jackson county teachers will get \$18 in back pay, based on \$2.00 per school month, according to A. C. Moses, county superintendent of education, who stated the extra amount is due to action taken by the state board of education at its June meeting held in Raleigh.

The action which will effect all teachers who have taught as much as six months during the past year and all building principles with six teachers or less is as follows:

"A resolution was passed which provided that the 1943-44 maximum teacher's salary schedule be increased \$2.00 per school month for each bracket, effective July 1, 1943, and this \$2.00 for each full school month shall be paid immediately to all these teachers and building principals who have been paid in one administrative unit a minimum of six months during the 1943-44 school term and that this increase shall not affect the war bonus.

Mr. Moses said that the checks would be mailed out to the teachers in the very near future.

### Sgt. Tatham Is In New Guinea

Sgt. Corcie Tatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatham of Gay, has arrived in New Guinea according to a message received this week by his mother.

He entered the army last September and completed his training at New Orleans, La., and Gulfport, Miss.

His wife, the former Eloise Deten, now lives at Robbinsville. His brother, Pfc. Nelson Tatham, is serving with the Infantry in England.

Prior to entering the service Sgt. Tatham was employed by the TVA at Fontana.

### 2 Jackson Girls Get Diplomas

Two Jackson county girls were members of the class of six who received their diplomas from the Biltmore Hospital School of Nursing, 17th graduating exercises at All Souls Episcopal church at Biltmore last Friday evening.

They were Miss Helen Primm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Primm, and Miss Alice Primm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Primm. Both girls were graduates of Western high school.

### No Changes To Be Made In Policies Or Standards Of Paper By New Owners.

The Sylva Herald was purchased this past week by J. A. Gray and J. M. Bird, well known and experienced publishers of Bryson City. The new owners of The Herald publish The Bryson City Times.

The Herald will change hands as of July first, with Mr. Gray as editor and general manager. He announced that Mrs. Helen A. Hooper will remain as news manager, and Mrs. John H. Wilson in charge of the circulation department as well as the stationery and office supply department of the firm. The new editor plans to devote almost his entire time to the publication of The Herald, he said yesterday.

The Herald was bought from W. Curtis Russ and M. T. Bridges, of Waynesville, who founded this newspaper last August, after buying The Ruralite from Mrs. E. E. Brown.

"Due to the heavy demand of our time in the operation of other business, we found we could not devote the attention in the future to The Herald that we wanted in order to maintain the high standard which we had set," the founders said, in explaining their reason for selling. Besides publishing The Herald, the former owners publish The Waynesville Mountaineer and have other business interests.

The Herald has steadily grown during the past eleven months, and today has a paid circulation of over 1,800. News coverage has been extended to include every phase of the county's life. This has been supplemented by brief reports of national and state news, with pictures from one of the leading news agencies of the nation. Hundreds of local pictures have been published in The Herald during the past eleven months.

It was with pride that the publishers of The Herald were awarded first prize in the annual contest staged by the North Carolina Press Association last January, for general excellence for newspapers with less than 1,500 circulation. Since January, several hundred new subscribers have been added to the list.

Mr. Gray announced yesterday that no changes would be made in the policies of The Herald in any way, and that the same features, and high standards would be carried out. The same business policies will be continued, with all subscriptions payable in advance, and discontinued immediately upon expiration.

One of the best advertising services available to newspapers of the country will be available for the use of advertisers for illustrations, as has been the practice.

The Herald will continue to publish pictures of men in service under the same plan as heretofore followed.

Plans are already underway to enlarge the stock of office supplies and stationery. In fact, a large order of new games, books, papers, cards and general office supplies was recently purchased and are on hand and will be put into stock within the next few weeks.

Mr. Gray came to Western North Carolina in 1924, and for the past ten years has been general manager and editor of The Times in Bryson City. Mr. Bird purchased The Times in 1922, and has been active in the business ever since. Both publishers take a keen interest in civic affairs and are active in their respective churches.