

Jackson Exceeds Bond Quota By \$155,548.25

Oxygen Tent Presented Local Hospital By Friend

A much needed addition to the equipment of our hospital was recently made by the gift of the best and most modern oxygen tent manufactured.

The hospital and the people whom it serves are grateful to Mr. Shepard Saltzman, president of the Piedmont Shirt Company, Greenville, S. C. for his generosity in making this gift. It was one thing we needed to help save lives that might otherwise be lost.

With a new and modern x-ray an electric elevator, an incubator and last but by no means least, this much needed oxygen tent, we feel that the equipment in this hospital is second none in the state. It is through the generosity of such men as Mr. Saltzman and others that these valuable additions have been made possible, and to them we wish to here express our deep felt appreciation.

Mrs. Pat Carter, R. N.
Superintendent

FINAL RITES FOR H. M. HOOPER HELD THURSDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Funeral services for Herschel M. Hooper of Akron, Ohio, who died in an Akron hospital on Thursday, June 29th following a fall a few days before, were held last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Sylva Baptist Church.

Rev. C. M. Warren, the pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church.

Active pallbearers were Walter Jackson, Albert Jackson, John Wike, Thomas Wike, Walter Ashe and Frank Hooper of Asheville.

Honorary pallbearers were Claude Wike, E. L. Wilson, J. C. Allison, I. H. Powell, J. H. Wilson, H. O. Curtis, V. V. Hooper, Charles Price, Claude Parker, Dr. C. Z. Candler and Tillman Powell.

Flower girls were Nancy Ruth Allison, Mary Soderquist, Dorothy Sue Parks, Margaret Ann Ryan, and Arbie Sue Ensley.

Mr. Hooper is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Ensley Hooper, and one son, Lt. (jg) John L. Hooper, his mother, Mrs. Annie Wike Hooper, and four brothers, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Fred Hooper, of Sylva, and J. J. Hooper and Monroe Hooper of Tuckaseegee.

Sylva Scouts Receive Awards At Court Of Honor Here On 3rd

The Smoky Mountains District Boy Scout Court of Honor for July was held in Sylva Monday night, July 3, with Scout executives from Asheville and Scout leaders from nearby towns present.

Awards were made to the following Sylva boys of Troop 1: TENDERFOOT - Tommy Nicholson, C. J. Cowan, Jr., Jack Morris, Neil B. Wilson, Jack Green, and Frank M. Crawford. SECOND CLASS - Thomas Queen and Dan M. Allison, Sylva Troop 1; Alden Childers, James Robert Hall, and Hilary Wiggins, Whittier Troop 10. MERIT BADGES - Boyd Sutton, Sylva Troop 1, Carpentry; Francis Buchanan, Sylva Troop 1, Swimming Athletics; Jack Hennessee, Sylva Troop 1, Swimming.

Scout officials present were: Hugh L. Monteith, District Chairman Smoky Mountain District; W. A. Andrews, Scout Master of Whittier Troop; Dennis Barkley, Scout Master of Sylva Troop; Rev. A. R. Morgan, District Commissioner, Franklin; F. V. Smith, assistant Scout Executive, Asheville.

C. E. Campbell, J. F. Corbin, O. E. Brondy and Herbert Gibson, members of Sylva Troop Committee. Alney Bryson, president Sylva Lions Club was presented the Troop Charter for the year 1944-45. The Sylva Lions Club sponsors the Scout work here.

A number of parents were also present.

The next Court of Honor will be held with Whittier Troop the first Monday in August.

Mr. Hugh L. Monteith, District Chairman, presided.

LT. WM. G. JACKSON IS MISSING IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson of this county received a message Sunday informing them that their son, Lt. Wm. G. Jackson is missing in Italy. Lt. Jackson was a pilot of a B-24 bomber and had just about completed his allotted number of missions over enemy territory. Prior to June 15 he had made 41 bombing missions over Italy, Germany and other enemy territory.

Lt. Jackson entered service in 1941 and had been serving overseas for six months. He had received the Air Medal and one oak leaf cluster.

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

SGT. JUNNY O. JACKSON KILLED IN ACTION OVER GERMANY MAY 28TH

A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, of East La Port, received a message stating that their son, Staff Sergeant Junny O. Jackson had been missing after a flight over Germany on May 28. The parents received a second message Monday informing them of the death of their son.

Sgt. Junny Jackson is a cousin of Lt. Wm. G. Jackson, Pilot of a B-24 bomber who has been reported missing in Italy.

A CORRECTION

We are glad to make a correction of an error which occurred in reporting the Band Rally held in Sylva on Friday, June 30 wherein it was stated that the ladies of the Methodist Church prepared and served dinner to the personnel from the Moore General Hospital taking part in the parade and Rally program. This was a mistake as the dinner was prepared and served by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, however, it was served in the Methodist church annex. We regret the error and extend our apologies to the Legion and Legion Auxiliary members.

The Legion and Legion Auxiliary were also sponsors of the dance held for Jackson county service men in the community house that evening.

NAVY FLYER KILLED IN CRASH AT SEA JUNE 8



ANDREW CICERO DILLS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dills of 507 Franklin street, Johnson City, Tenn. received word that their son, Andrew Cicero Dills, Jr., aviation radioman 2-c of the U. S. Navy was killed in action June 8th.

The message from the Navy department said young Dills' death occurred from drowning in a plane crash at sea on June 8th while in the performance of duty and in the service of his country. He was buried at sea with full military honors.

Andrew was the son of Cicero Dills a native of Jackson county and a former resident of Sylva. His mother was the former Miss Rosa Woody of Bryson City. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant Dills, who made their home in Sylva for many years and a nephew of R. E. Dills, local merchant.

Dills was a native of Asheville, a graduate of Emma High School and an active member of the Calvary Baptist church in West Asheville. He moved with his family to Johnson City in 1939. He enlisted in the Navy in August, 1942.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Cleo, and a brother, Glenn Dills.

DR. GEO. W. TRUETT IS TAKEN BY DEATH AT TEXAS HOME

Was Native Of Clay County, Rose To World Fame as Pastor Of Dallas Church

The Nation paid tribute Saturday to the life of its greatest pastor, Dr. Geo. W. Truett, known as the "Prince of Pastors," who died at his home in Dallas, Texas just before midnight Friday. He had suffered for a year with a bone marrow infection. He was 77 years of age.

For 47 years he had led the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Dallas—a record unequaled in any other Baptist pastorate.

He had visited every continent of the world in a lifetime of devotion to the Christian faith. During the last war he was one of 20 American pastors chosen by the United States to preach to soldiers in France.

He served as president of the World Baptist Alliance 1934 to 1939. Dr. Truett preached and spoke in every state of the Union.

Dr. Truett was born in Clay county only a few miles from Hayesville. He attended public school there in his early boyhood days. At the age of 18 he began teaching school at Hiawassee, Ga., where after a few years he established the Hiawasse high school and was its principal for a number of years.

His old home place near Hayesville has been converted into a shrine as a memorial to his life of usefulness.

PFC. NELSON TATHAM WOUNDED IN FRANCE

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatham of the Savannah section of Jackson, their son, Pfc. Nelson Tatham, was wounded by a piece of falling shell, after he had served the first two weeks in the invasion of France. He was taken to a hospital in England where he is recuperating.

He has been in the service for two years and has spent the past twenty-two months in England before going in France with the invading forces.

FIGHTER PILOT



George B. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perkins, graduated May 1 from single engine fighter school at Luke Field at Phoenix, Arizona, and was given his commission as a 2nd lieutenant. He volunteered in January, 1943 and was sent to Miami Beach for his first training. He next went to Decatur, Ill. where he attended Millikan University. His parents visited him while he was there. Lt. Perkins is now stationed at Mather Field at Sacramento, Calif. and is serving as a fighter pilot.

GOES TO CAMP RUCKER



WILLIAM F. MONTEITH entered service December 15, 1943, at Fort Jackson, S. C. From there he was sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., where he completed his basic training. He recently spent a 15-day leave with his family in Sylva. He has been sent to Camp Rucker, Ala., for further training.

BODY OF THREE WEEKS OLD BABY FOUND IN SCOTTS CREEK HERE

Officers here are investigating the finding of a three weeks old baby in Scott's creek, near Armour Leather Company's plant late Saturday afternoon. The baby was fully clothed with the exception of a sock and bootie off one foot.

An inquest was conducted by coroner C. W. Dills Saturday night but it was undetermined whether the baby came to its death as the result of a wound on the back of the head or by drowning.

The baby was found by a boy fishing in the creek. The baby's face and part of the chest was above the water when it was found. It is thought the body had possibly been in the water for about three days. The creek has recently been up and the body may have washed down from another point.

The baby was buried Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Holden and the city police department urgently request the cooperation of the citizens of Jackson county in giving any aid or clue that might lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of disposing of the baby.

Permanent Employment Office Opens In Stovall Building

The permanent offices of the U. S. Employment Service and war manpower commission are upstairs in the Stovall Building in Room Two (2). There will be a representative in the office from 8:30 to 12 A.M. 1:00 to 5:30 P. M., with the exception of Saturday afternoon.

Series "E" Bond Quota Over Purchased; Leaders Are Gratified

Jackson County's Fifth War Loan quota of \$264,000.00 has been exceeded by \$155,548.25 according to tabulation of bond sales to the close of business, Saturday, July 8, 1944.

The County's quotas broken down as follows: Series E bond quota \$127,000.00 and quota for other types of bonds \$137,000.00. Actual amount of aggregate sales: Series E Bonds sold \$156,789.25 and other bonds sold \$262,758.50.

Before the beginning of the Fifth War Loan Drive quotas were allocated to each of the fifteen townships in the county. During the drive a complete record of bond sales has been kept for each township and a tabulated list of same follows:

Township and Township Chairman	Bond Quota	Bonds Sold
Barkers Creek, Kelly Bradley	\$10,990.00	\$ 4,283.75
Canada, John Coward	9,770.00	5,445.00
Caney Fork, Blaine Nicholson	8,940.00	7,278.75
Cashiers, W. S. Alexander	7,970.00	12,838.75
Cullowhee, Ed Battle	16,030.00	20,684.50
Dillsboro, J. C. Cannon	10,770.00	72,558.75
Greens Creek, R. S. Cowan	6,250.00	3,919.00
Hamburg, H. H. Bryson	13,790.00	7,780.00
Mountain, Mrs. Pearl Stewart	4,600.00	1,663.75
Qualla, T. T. Varner	23,850.00	32,571.25
River, Charlie Stewart	9,790.00	13,787.75
Savannah, N. Higdon	8,880.00	11,205.00
Scotts Creek, W. H. Snyder	14,390.00	12,506.00
Webster, Mrs. D. D. Davis	9,060.00	10,674.25
Sylva, T. N. Massie	108,720.00	202,411.75
TOTALS—Quota	\$264,000.00	Sold 419,548.25

I am greatly pleased with the success of the Fifth War Loan Drive in Jackson County, I am proud of the patriotic response of the citizens of our county and I am greatly indebted to the Township Chairmen and other bond workers for their untiring efforts in making the 5th War Loan Drive a wonderful success.

I wish to remind the people of our county that the sale of Series E Bonds will continue and that all Series E Bonds bought during the rest of July will count on the 5th War Loan Drive. Some townships have not yet made their quotas. Those townships that are behind still have an opportunity to make their quotas during the rest of July by the purchase of Series E Bonds. It is hoped that the people will keep on buying bonds and that every township in our county will make its quota and go over the top before the end of July.

A final report of bond sales in Jackson County will be made about August 1st.

I am glad to report that Jackson County has gone well over the top and it is now entitled to have its name inscribed on a bronze plaque affixed the hull of an LSM Boat. These boats cost one million dollars and they are launched from the Charleston Ship Yards at Charleston, S. C.

R. L. ARIAIL, Chairman War Finance Committee

CHICK PRODUCTION DOWN 40 PER CENT

Raleigh, July 11.—North Carolina hatcheries reduced the output of chicks 40 per cent in May as compared with a year ago, the State Department of Agriculture reports. Department officials attributed the sharp decline to diminished feed supplies and the decreased demand for chicks.

Hatcheries produced 3,300,000 chicks during May, over 2,000,000 less than May 1943. The output of hatchery chicks from January 1st through May was 22,563,000 against 26,887,000 for the same period last year—a decline of 16 per cent.

Sgt. Vance, the son of Mrs. R. O. Vance of Webster, N. C., entered the service October 2, 1942, prior to which he was a welder in a Newport News, Va., shipyard.

DEAN BIRD SEES CREATIVE SPIRIT AROUSED BY SMOKY MOUNTAIN MUSIC CENTER PROGRAM

Cullowhee — "The creative spirit has been specially evidenced at Cullowhee this summer in the varied and highly qualitative productions from students in the Music Center," said W. E. Bird, dean of Western Carolina Teachers College, at the final concert of Smoky Mountain Music Center, given on Friday morning in the Hoey auditorium at 10:30 o'clock.

"The enjoyment of life finds its source for many in nature love, for others in the reading of good books, and for a few in other pursuits; but it is almost universally found in the realm of music with its varied types of appeal."

"The sort of success achieved in the Music Center here this summer involves those distinct factors represented by the three types of people we have had: (1) capable music teachers, (2) apt students, and (3) appreciative audiences. We have had all three.

"It is my hope that the program

R. C. BAUMGARNER CLAIMED BY DEATH LAST RITES TUESDAY

WHITTIER—Funeral services for Robert C. Baumgardner, 72, who died of a heart attack at his home near Wilmot Sunday morning were held at the Wilmot Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. John L. Hyatt, the Rev. Henry Cochran and the Rev. Thad Watson officiating. Burial followed in Baumgardner cemetery.

Active pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were Burton, Claude, Charles, Fred and Ed Baumgardner and Vance Sutton.

Surviving are his widow, four daughters, Mrs. L. B. Hooper of Hazelwood, Mrs. Kenyon Hyde of Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. Oscar Bryant of Franklin, and Miss Frankie Baumgardner of Wilmot; three sons, Sgt. Marshall and Pvt. Glenn Baumgardner, both in New Guinea, and Pfc. Glenn Baumgardner of Camp McCain, Miss.; three brothers, John, Nathan and Penn, all of Wilmot; and two grandchildren.

Moody funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The first number on the final program was a violin quartet by Dorothy Sue Sutton, Winona Cotter, Ruth Hooper, and Sara Jean Sutton. Other numbers included a piano duo by Doris Burns and William Mathis; vocal solos by Gertrude Sloat and Virginia Giguere; a vocal trio by Margaret McColley, Christine Finch and Mary Brown, with violin obligato by Carolyn McColley, and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Grant McColley; and a piano duo by William Mathis and Dr. Ilse Huebner, director of the center.

Concluding remarks were made by Mrs. Charles Gulley who led the assembly in singing the national anthem.

Ushers for this program were Alice Weaver and Geraldine Sloat.