

Jackson's 5th War Loan Sales Near Half Million Dollars

Denver Bryson Succumbs To War Wounds

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryson of Speedwell were notified Saturday in a message from the War Department that their son Denver F. Bryson, had been previously reported wounded in action in Italy and died in a hospital in England on July 16.

Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, former Miss Pauline Pressley, and his sister, Miss Willa Mae Bryson of Newport News, Va.

T-SGT. MOSES RETURNS FROM COMBAT IN SOUTH PACIFIC WAR ZONE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — T/Sgt. Samuel T. Moses, age 25, Glenville, N. C., returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

This is one of the redistribution stations within the AAF Personnel Distribution Command. At an AAF Redistribution Station, AAF returnees from theatres of operations are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in recommending new assignments. Theme of the AAF Redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at a Redistribution Station under conditions that encourage natural response to processing, the greater part of their two-week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

AAF personnel, enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the station until completing a furlough or leave of three weeks.

Sergeant Moses, a mess sergeant, served in the South Pacific for 30 months. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moses, his parents, reside in Glenville. Graduated from the Glenville High School in 1936, Sergeant Moses entered the Army in May, 1941.

Cowan Spends Leave With Parents On Green Creek

Lloyd D. Cowan, Y 3/c who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent a two-weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowan of Greens Creek. Cowan has been in the Navy for ten months and has been stationed at Bainbridge since his enlistment in the Navy.

HORTICULTURE EXPERT OFFERS SERVICES TO ALL JACKSON FARMERS

Professor S. C. Clapp, horticulture expert with the Farmers Federation of Asheville will be in Sylva at the Jackson County Farmers Federation Warehouse on Main street all day Friday, August 11, for the purpose of assisting Jackson county farmers who desire his services, which is free to every farmer in Swain county, regardless of whether he is a stockholder in the Federation or not.

Professor Clapp will conduct a question and answer forum with the farmers on grasses, feed crops, gardens, orchards and insects. All farmers are invited to hear Mr. Clapp without any obligation on their part.

Professor Clapp doesn't propose to solve all the problems of the farmers on these crops, but he is in position to give every farmer some very valuable information and helps.

Professor Clapp was at one time Superintendent of the State Test Farm when it was located at Swannanoa.

MR. LANDIS TO RETURN

Mr. H. J. Landis, manager of Belk's Dept. Store, will return to his home Thursday after being a patient in the Biltmore Hospital in Asheville for the past 11 weeks. Mr. Landis has been greatly missed and his many friends will be happy to have him home again.

ARMY CHIEF IN SAIPAN CHECK-UP



ON AN INSPECTION tour of Saipan Island, recently taken by U. S. forces, Lt. Gen. Robert Richardson Jr. (right), commander of army troops in the Central Pacific area, stops to question a Jap native in the internment camp. With him is Maj. Gen. Sanderford Jarman, commander of the United States forces on the Marianas base. (International)

Children Must Attend School In Own District

Jackson County Board of Education has passed an action that all students are expected to attend the school of their own Community unless they have been enrolled otherwise heretofore said Mr. A. C. Moses, Superintendent of Jackson County schools. To change schools the student must secure special permission from his home school and the school that he expects to attend. Such permission, said Mr. Moses, must be secured from the principals of both schools.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ROGERS HELD AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Troy Rogers, 51, were conducted July 29th at the Black Mountain Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernest Jamison and Rev. Dock Burrlee Messie, and Rev. Hoxit Edgar Bishop officiated.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her husband and one son James of Cullowhee, two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Hoyle of Sylva and Daisy Rogers of Cullowhee. Two grandchildren, Billy Hoyle and Clifton Rogers; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Nicholson of Cullowhee and brother, Lawrence Nicholson of Sedro Wooley, Washington. Two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Hoyle of Sedro Wooley, Washington, and Mrs. Dora Bryson of Speedwell, other relatives and a host of friends. Mrs. Rogers was a consecrated christian, a faithful wife and devoted mother. She will be greatly missed by her church, home, and by her many friends.

Pallbearers: Shufford Ballard, Ed Hoyle, Baxter Hoyle, Zermie Dills, and Lucius Mills.

Flower girls: Mildred Ashe, Doris Hoyle, Jessie Rogers, Janie Wood, Selmer Dills and Mary Ballard.

SGT. JOE F. WILSON WITH AIR SERVICE COMMAND IN ENGLAND

Sgt. Joe F. Wilson is now serving at an Air Service Command Station in England, according to a news release by the Public Relations office, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

Sgt. Wilson is the son of Mrs. T.O. Wilson of Sylva. He recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in France. At this Air Service Command Station Sgt. Wilson attended a series of lectures given by "battle wise" veterans which included instructions on Chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theatre.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of occupied Europe, as a nose gunner on a B-24.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, Sgt. Wilson was employed by C. P. N. A. B. of Alameda, California, on construction work in the Pacific Area. Prior to that he was connected with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. for several years.

Spent 29 Months In Pacific



T/S Oscar Price is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price of Cullowhee. This is his first furlough since entering the service of the U.S. Army three years ago. T/S Price has been in the Southwest Pacific, Australia and New Guinea in particular for the past 29 months, most of this time was spent in actual combat duty. When asked with what he was most impressed he replied "The Australian women are very beautiful, but give me a good old American girl any day."

Sgt. Price says he only met three Western North Carolinians overseas. They were Eugene Francis and Richard Queen, both of Waynesville and former students of Western Carolina Teacher's College. The other was Grady Dills of Cullowhee who was a childhood friend of Price's. "Anyone who faintly resembles an acquaintance is more than welcome," Price said.

Price will report to Miami, Fla., for further assignment.

S. E. Wilson Returns From Baptist Hospital

Mr. Shirley E. Wilson of Speedwell is recovering from an operation which he underwent at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and has returned to his home.

JACKSON'S NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT ANNOUNCES MEETINGS FOR AUGUST

Miss Josephine Johnston, Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson County, has announced that the Home Demonstration Clubs in the different communities will meet during the month of August at the following places:

Thursday, Aug. 10—Dillsboro Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Thompson.

Friday, Aug. 11—Balsam, at the home of Mrs. Dock.

Monday, Aug. 14—Webster. The Webster club will have their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Mary Cowan.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Qualla. The

FINAL REPORT, FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE, TOTAL BONDS SOLD \$449,372.00



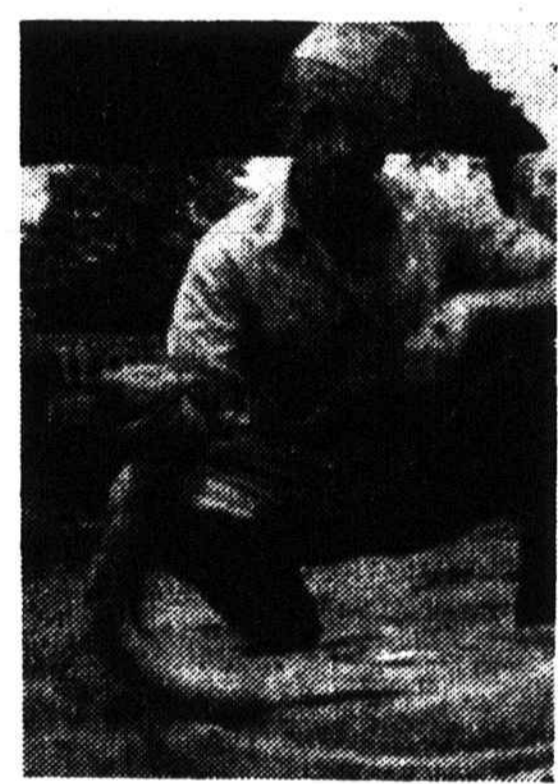
Pfc. Herman F. Bailey, son of Mrs. T. C. Cannon, of Sylva and Frank F. Bailey of Strawberry Plains, Tenn., who was reported missing in action on June 6th in France, has been reported killed on that date, according to a second message received by his mother last Thursday from the War Department. The message read as follows: "The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deep sympathy to you in the loss of your son, Pfc. Herman F. Bailey, who was previously reported missing in action. Report now received states he was killed in action sixth June in France. Letter follows."

Pfc. Bailey entered service in December, 1942, and volunteered for paratroop duty. He trained at Camp Toccoa and Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp McKall, N. C. He was a member of the 501st Parachute Division which was stationed in England before going to France as a part of the invasion forces.

He was a graduate of Sylva High school and attended Western Carolina Teacher's College. Prior to entering service he was employed by the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Patsy Bailey, of Sylva.

PROMOTED



Ralph J. Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Connor of Dillsboro has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Army. Cpl. Connor is serving with the engineers in Burma. He recently sent this picture of himself with a 13 ft. snake, which he and some of his buddies killed in the Burma jungles.

Cpl. Connor took training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., was then transferred to Camp Claiborne, La., from there he was sent to India where he served for about eight months and from there to Burma. He has served overseas for about 18 months. He has a brother, Joe W. Connor in the U. S. Navy, who returned this week to New York from England and was at home visiting his parents this week-end.

Roper Wounded July 14 In Italy

Pvt. Leonard Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roper of Whittier was reported wounded on July 14 in a message received by his parents. Pvt. Roper received his wound in action in Italy. He entered service in April 1943 and received his training at Camp Jackson, S. C., and Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

County Exceeds Overall Of \$264,000 By \$185,372.00 E Bond Quota Exceeded By \$60,799.50.

Quotas were given to each of the fifteen townships in Jackson County for the Fifth War Loan Drive. Eight townships exceeded their quotas and seven townships failed to make their quotas.

The following is a complete report of bonds purchased in Jackson County during the Fifth War Loan Drive, broken down by townships:

Township	Bond Quotas	Bonds Sold
Barkers Ck.	\$ 10,990.00	4,361.75
Canada	9,770.00	5,592.75
Caney Fk	8,940.00	7,839.50
Cashiers	7,970.00	14,596.25
Cullowhee	16,030.00	22,799.00
Dillsboro	10,770.00	73,096.00
Greens Ck.	6,250.00	4,052.50
Hamburg	13,790.00	8,205.00
Mountain	4,600.00	1,907.00
Qualla	23,850.00	36,703.75
River	9,790.00	15,011.75
Savannah	8,880.00	12,008.00
Scotts Ck.	14,390.00	13,081.00
Webster	9,060.00	11,165.00
Sylva	108,720.00	218,951.50
Totals—Quota, \$264,000.00. Sold \$449,372.00.		

I am indeed grateful to everyone who had any part in helping to make the Fifth War Loan Drive a success in Jackson County.

As stated in a former report, Jackson County went over its overall bond quota and its E Bond quota and has qualified to have its name inscribed on a bronze plaque to be affixed to the hull of an LSM boat to be launched from the Charleston, S. C., ship yards.

R. L. ARIALL

LOCAL TAX OFFICIALS RECEIVE NEW GUIDE-BOOK FROM INSTITUTE

Local municipal and county tax collectors and attorneys have just received copies of a new "Guidebook for Tax Collectors" from the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina which is said to be a great aid to them in this all-important job.

The 90-page manual, which was prepared by Peyton B. Abbott, experienced attorney and assistant director of the organization, covers both the tax laws and practices and includes a special section on forms, a tax calendar showing each duty and date, and several other new features.

Mr. Abbott, who practiced law in Winston-Salem before joining the Institute staff two years ago, has also held a series of 18 district conferences of city and county officials during the past few weeks on tax collections, foreclosures, and special assessments.

The organization is planning to follow these up during the next few weeks with a series of three to five-day state-wide schools for city and county tax collectors, tax attorneys, and list takers and assessors, according to Professor Albert Coates, who serves as Director.

SGT. WOODY H. BISHOP REPORTED MISSING IN EUROPEAN THEATRE

Sgt. Woody H. Bishop of Sylva, husband of Mrs. Woody Bishop, has been reported missing in action since the 29th of June in the European Area, according to a message received from the War Department.

Sgt. Bishop entered the service in December, 1942. He received his basic training at Fort Bragg, then was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Hood, Texas. For the past six months he has been serving overseas.

He is the son of Mrs. Neal Bishop of Sylva who has three other sons in service, Harley, Dan and Neal.

Mrs. Roy E. Jones Is Recovering from Operation

Mrs. Roy E. Jones who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.