

## Thirty Patients Examined At Eye Clinic Sponsored By Sylva Lions Club

Through the cooperation of the Jackson County Welfare Department, District Welfare Department and the State Blind Commission the Sylva Lions Club held their first eye clinic since the new officers have been installed. The clinic was held on Friday, Aug. 25, at the Sylva Baptist church.

There were 11 adults and 19 children examined. Glasses were prescribed for 25, two recommended for medical treatment and 4 for surgical treatment. The medical and surgical cases will be followed up and treatment furnished by the Lions Clubs.

## WAR WORKERS NEEDED AT WEST COAST NAVY ESTABLISHMENTS

Frederick Sheetz, recruiting representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be at the office of the U. S. Employment Service in Sylva August 30 and in Bryson City August 31, and September 1st and 2nd to interview all persons interested in these vital war jobs.

Appointments will be made in accordance with the War Manpower Commission policies and Employment Stabilization plans.

As the War in the Pacific brings us nearer and nearer Japan, the tempo of ship production and ship repair increases at the West Coast Navy yards. To keep the ships fit to fight has become one of the "must" tasks in the war program. Thousands of civilian workers are needed to meet the war program, Mr. Sheetz said. Particularly needed are Machinists, Coppersmiths, Electricians, Helpers, Shipfitters, Laborers and many other skilled and semi-skilled workers.

## BOARD ADMINSTRATES REGIONAL LIBRARY OF THREE COUNTIES

Since July 1, the rural library service program in Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties is being administered by a regional board of six members. H. W. Cabe, president, Franklin; Edwin Whitaker, treasurer, Bryson City; Mrs. S. W. Black, Bryson City; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; Raymond Sutton, Sylva; Miss Lassie Kelly, Franklin.

The annual report presented at the regional meeting in Sylva Aug. 25 showed that the bookstock available to residents in Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties is 5921. Total circulation for the year was 48,810.

## SYLVA PHARMACY NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Mr. G. K. Bess of Sylva, S. B. Burris of Canton and L. E. Barefoot of Fontana Dam have bought the Sylva Pharmacy from Mrs. R. H. Cook of Shelby, and Dr. G. C. Nichols of Chester, S. C.

Mr. Bess has been with the Sylva Pharmacy for the past 20 years and is well known throughout Jackson county. He said that there would be no change in management or personnel. The change in ownership went into effect on Friday August 25.

## SERVING IN ENGLAND

Pfc. Carl McCracken has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his wife. He entered service December 12, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Phillips, Kansas, from there he took maneuvers in Tennessee, and was later sent to Camp McCain, Miss. He has the good conduct and sharp-shooters

## Singing Convention To Be Held At Glenville Sept. 10

The annual singing convention will be held at the Glenville school house Sunday September 10, at 9:30 A. M. All quartets are invited to be present and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Bryson spent Sunday in Salem, S. C., visiting Mrs. Bryson's mother, Mrs. C. L. Green.

## Freeing Of Paris Is Pleasing To Pershing

In commenting on the liberation of Paris, Gen. John J. Pershing, who commanded the American Expeditionary forces in World War I said, "Over four years ago, when the Germans took Paris, my sorrow was beyond words. Paris, to me, was and is the heart of France."

"Today Paris is free; and the sons of Americans who fought to preserve the freedom of Paris in 1917 and 1918 have had a permanent role in the liberation of 1944. By their cooperation with their British, Canadian, and French Allies, these American soldiers of 1944 have upheld the high military traditions of the United States Army."

"The liberation of Paris is a great step forward along the road to Berlin."

## FOOTBALL CALL ISSUED

All boys of Sylva High school who plan to go out for football this year are requested to be at the high school building Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## ON SAIPAN ISLAND



S. Sgt. Cecil G. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan, of Gay is with the 165th Inf., on Saipan according to a letter recently received from his parents. He entered service in August, 1942, and has been overseas since April, 1943. During that time he participated in the invasion of the Makin and Saipan Islands.

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## RESERVATION FOR WNC BOY SCOUTS DEDICATED 100 PRESENT: JACKSON MAN SUPERINTENDENT

Approximately 100 persons were present for the official dedication of the Boy Scout reservation on the Little East Fork of Pigeon River in Haywood county last week.

The reservation, free of debt, was presented to the Daniel Boone Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, on behalf of the gifts and bequests contributions, by Harry W. Love of Asheville.

Among those attending were a number of scoutmasters who were at the reservation attending a training program, members of the district committees, members of the executive board, and an honor guard Boy Scouts from Waynesville and Canton. R. Lee Ellis, president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Asheville, is donor of the reservation. R. H. Mull, well known through Western North Carolina for his skilled supervision was present. He was made Superintendent in May of this year.

## Boy And Girl Scouts To Collect Paper Friday

Members of the Lions Club in cooperation with the Boy and Girl Scouts of Sylva will collect waste paper Friday afternoon. Anyone who has waste paper is urged to have the paper bundled up and on their doorstep by 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. There is a great need for this paper.

## TRIPLE HEADACHE FOR NAZIS



CONFERRING at Gen. Montgomery's headquarters in France on further steps toward destruction of Nazi Gen. Von Kluge's trapped 7th Army in Normandy are Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. (left), just revealed as commander of the armored U. S. 3rd Army that has been routing the Germans; Lt. Gen. Omar S. Bradley (center), announced as commander of U. S. ground forces in northern France, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander under Gen. Eisenhower of all allied forces in that northwestern theatre of war. (International Soundphoto)

## HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED 75 YEARS?

Plans to honor couples married for 75 years or more are being prepared by the committee in charge of celebrating the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the flour mill company founded by the Pillsbury family in Minneapolis in 1869.

The initial plan is to send a 75th anniversary cake to each of these couples who were married in the year the company was started or before. According to population figures, analyzed by statisticians, there may be 250 or more couples in the United States who are observing their diamond anniversaries.

The committee is, however, interested in the life story of these people and has asked The Herald to assist in locating these couples.

The married life of the people will have spanned a period of remarkable development in this country. Their early romance would have occurred in the closing year of the war between the states and the reconstruction period that followed. Among them might be a wife who was a girl of 15 in 1869. She would be 90 this year. Her husband might have been a returned boy soldier, or a youth still in his teens who was inspired by the spirit of the pioneers of that day and struck out at an early age to establish his own home.

Have the dog treated with new rabies vaccine, suggests Dr. C. D. Crinnells, Agricultural Experiment Station veterinarian at State College.

## RETURNING SOLDIERS WILL BE AIDED IN SECURING JOBS THROUGH ARMY PERSONNEL REDISTRIBUTION CENTERS, ASHEVILLE-MIAMI

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 28.—Soldiers returned home from the world battlefronts will advance to new military assignments through two Personnel Redistribution Stations established in the Fourth Service Command.

Qualified personnel technicians will appraise the skills, training, education and experience of each soldier in order to place him in a new job making maximum use of his abilities, this processing to be accomplished slowly and carefully. The Fourth Service Command Stations will be at Miami Beach and five at Asheville C.

Major General Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General, the Fourth Service Command, today announced that 34 hotels had been acquired at Miami Beach and five at Asheville for conversion into military installations. He designated Brigadier General James H. Walker to command the Personnel Redistribution Station at Miami Beach and Colonel U. N. James to command the Asheville station.

Operations will begin at Miami on August 24 and at Asheville on Sept.

## High Points In U. S. Enforcement Plan

High points in American peace enforcement plan as unofficially reported are:

1. There shall be an executive council composed initially of a delegate from the United States, Russia, Britain and China. Provision is made for addition of delegates from other powers later.
2. There shall be an assembly of representatives from all participating nations.
3. The council delegates shall have power to enforce, without ratification from their respective governments military sanctions against aggressors.
4. This will be done either by assigning small forces from each of the powers, or by detailing the job to the big power nearest the scene of outbreak.

## SERVES IN THREE MAJOR CAMPAIGNS

Cpl. Cameron Lee Buchanan has been serving overseas for 20 months with the 15th air force. He is in air Corps Ordnance and is serving with the B-26 Marauders. He has been in the Mediterranean Theater of operations. Cpl. Buchanan was recently awarded the good conduct ribbon and three stars for North Africa, Tunisia and Sicily. He recently spent a few days in Rome. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin C. Buchanan of Gay.

## Simplified Application Form Provided For Acquiring New Commercial Motor Vehicles

### List Of Men Sent For Induction During August

Thomas Wade Hawkins (V)  
Roy Rogers Clark  
Jefferson Davis Zachary  
Robert Erwyn Allison  
Sampson Lossie  
John Frank Hoyle  
Donald Richard Nations  
J. C. Burrell  
Clarence George Davis  
N. L. Ensey  
Leonard Milton McCoy (V)  
Harry Lester Owen  
Billy Gean Smith (V)  
J. D. Morgan

### HEAR FROM SON VIA SHORT WAVE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson of this county have had a letter from one of Lt. Wm. G. Jackson's friends. This friend is back in the States after completing his 50 missions. He said that Lt. Jackson had completed his 46 mission when he was shot down over Germany. Lt. Jackson is well and safe in a German prison camp according to short wave messages that have been received in the States. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have received 25 cards and letters from people who heard the broadcast.

Jackson was a pilot on a B-24 Liberator.

### Foxhole Pillow



A STEEL HELMET may not be the softest pillow in the world, but to this U. S. Marine it's practically made of down feathers. He had just fought his way through the campaign on Tinian and he found good old Mother Earth pretty appealing. U. S. M. C. photo. (International)

### IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

S. Sgt. Thomas A. Bradley is in a U. S. A. hospital somewhere in England, following an illness of a few weeks. The message was received by his wife the former Pauline Messer. Sgt. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley of Barkers Creek, he also stated in the letter that he had met with one of his friends from home, First Sgt. Isaac Brooks.

### PATIENT AT MOORE GENERAL

Mrs. Curtis Garrison has returned from Asheville where she visited her son, Pvt. Robert T. Garrison who is a patient at Moore General Hospital. He was wounded in France on June 6, and returned to England before being sent back to the States. He was very badly injured but is now able to be up in a wheel chair.

There will be about three-fourths as many canned tomatoes for civilians this year as compared with 1943-44.

A new simplified application form, to acquire new commercial motor vehicles, designed to expedite action on applications, has been adopted by the Office of Defense Transportation, Robert G. Carter, ODT District Manager in Asheville, announced today.

The new form—ODT 663—supplants the older form WPB 663, Mr. Carter explained. It must be used on all applications filed after Aug. 31. In filing the new form with their ODT District office, applicants must enclose the original and two copies emphasized. Only two copies of supporting evidence are necessary, however, he said.

The ODT District Manager also pointed out that on applications for light and medium trucks or tractors (below 16,000 pounds gross vehicle weight), with the exception of bus chassis, it will not be necessary for applicants to show the make or model designation. However, gross vehicle weight must be shown.

On applications for trucks over 16,000 pounds gross weight it will be necessary to show the make, model, gross vehicle weight, etc., and certificates of transfer issued for trucks over 16,000 pounds gross vehicle weight will be applicable only to the make applied for.

The ODT official urged all persons filing applications to use the new form as failure to do so will result in unnecessary delays in handling applications. Applicants may obtain copies of the form from the ODT District office at 310 Jackson Building, Asheville, N. C.

## PVT. BILL MOODY HAS OPERATION AT FRANKLIN

The friends of Pvt. Edgar H. (Bill) Moody will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely following an operation at Angel Hospital in Franklin about ten years ago. Pvt. Moody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moody of Sylva. He was spending the week-end in Bryson City with his wife and son when he became ill and was taken to Franklin for an emergency operation, where he will remain until he is able to be removed to a government hospital or to report back for duty.

## FORMER JACKSON BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Calvin Jackson, 19, was killed in action, in France July 18, his wife, Margaret Fairbanks Jennings, was informed by telegram.

Jennings had been in the service since September 7, 1943 and overseas since May. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings of Lebanon, Oregon. Jennings was a native of Jackson county, and his uncle W. C. Jennings lives in Glenville.

### RETURNS TO CAMP PEARY

Edward E. Stewart S. 2-c of the U. S. Navy has returned to Camp Peary, Va., for further assignment. Seaman Stewart recently completed his boot training there and was home for a ten-day leave. He has two brothers in service. George J. Stewart A. S. is taking his boot training at Camp Peary and Pfc. Conrad L. Stewart of the U. S. Army who is serving somewhere in New Guinea. He is a medic in a signal air warning Bn, of the army air forces. He has been in service for 17 months and was sent overseas last March. The three boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Norton.

### Sylva Boys Meet At Camp Shelby, Miss

Camp Shelby, Miss.  
August 19, 1944

Dear Sirs:  
Just a few words for the Sylva Herald. Cpl. Everard C. Lusk and Roy Blackburn from Glenville, have met here at Camp Shelby. I have been stationed here for 13 months, and have seen several of the Glenville boys come here and leave for overseas duty. I do hope that soon none of the boys will have to go overseas.

Yours truly,  
Cpl. Everard C. Lusk,