

Farm Foresters Guests of Log Cabin Association

FIVE PARACHUTE TO SAFETY, WHEN PLANE CRASHED ON HEAD OF LOCUST CREEK

Five members of a B-25 medium bomber attached to the Greenville Army air base parachuted to safety about 2 o'clock last Thursday morning near here when the fuel supply became exhausted in unfavorable flying weather. The plane was on a routine training flight at the time. The pilotless plane crashed at the head of Locust creek near Sylva. The first pilot was the last to leave the plane, and he came down near the crash, he said that he walked four hours before reaching Sylva. The plane was completely demolished.

The plane was seen circling over Sylva shortly before the crash. Those who saw it thought that it was some boys from Sylva passing over. Members of the crew came down in different sections of Jackson County, one of them fell into a tree and hung there until daylight.

The Public Relations office at the air base sent a board of officers here to investigate conditions surrounding the crash.

FUNERAL HELD FOR ROYAL BRYSON MONDAY AFTERNOON AT BETA

Royal Bryson, 30, died Saturday at his home in Beta following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Scotts Creek Baptist church with the Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. B. S. Hensley officiating. Burial was in the old field cemetery at Beta.

Pallbearers were: Glen Blanton, Guy Blanton, Don Blanton, Loy Bryson, Buford Parris and Joe Davis.

Flower girls: Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Mrs. D. M. Tallent, Mrs. Ray Orr, Mrs. Roscoe Poteet, Mrs. M. Buchanan III, Mrs. Gordon Reed, Ruby Middleton, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Jess Jones, Eloise Kirkpatrick, Willa Mae Blanton, Carrie J. Hoyle, Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Jennings Bryson, and Mrs. Loy Bryson.

He is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. D. L. Bryson, two brothers, Dan T. Bryson S 2-c U. S. Navy, Fred Bryson of Fort Smith, Ark., four sisters, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. E. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Ed Curry of Sylva and Mrs. Dean Tainter of Marion.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FATHER AND SON ARE DROWNED IN LITTLE TENNESSEE RIVER

The bodies of Charles H. Case and his eight-year-old son, Roy, were recovered from the Little Tennessee River late Monday night by Tennessee Valley Authorities Employees and Bryson City firemen. Case and his son were drowned about 5 o'clock Monday evening.

Officers said they were informed that Harvey Case, 18, half-brother of the drowned child, had started across the river with the youngster on his shoulders were the child became frightened and choked him. The older boy called to his father for help, they were told.

The officers said that they were informed that Mr. Case went to their assistance and took the smaller boy. He started ashore with him and they both disappeared. The older waded to safety.

The bodies of both were brought to Moody Funeral Home in Bryson City.

Mr. Case, a native of Polk county, had been employed by TVA 10 years. He planned to terminate his work with the Authority on Saturday to move to a farm he owned near Murphy.

Surviving are his widow and three sons.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET OCT. EIGHT

The Singing Convention of the upper district of Jackson County will meet at the Baptist Church at Cashiers, on the second Sunday in October at 2 o'clock. Everyone is welcome and all singers are cordially invited.

Memorial Service To Be Held For Denver T. Bryson

A memorial service will be held Sunday, October first at two o'clock at the Speedwell Baptist Church for Pvt. Denver T. Bryson who died in Italy July 16, as the result of wounds received in action.

Precision Worker



INTENT on her job is Helen Schmidt of Newark, pictured in the Westinghouse plant at Bloomfield, N. J., as with blowpipe and torch she seals the vacuum in an electronic tube—one of the most delicate operations involved in the manufacture of this product. (International)

Jackson Superior Court Opens Oct. 9

The Following Names Have Been Drawn As Jurors

The October term of court will open Monday, October 9. Judge Zeb Nettles of Asheville will preside over the term of court.

The following is the jury list for the first week:

Lawrence Reed, E. M. Lloyd, Charles Passmore, Ransom E. Hooper, Alvin Ashe, C. C. Jones, Walter H. Jackson, Frank Dills, Curney Webb, John H. Hooper, Jim Rice, Dave Dillard, Ralph Ashe, Oscar Lovedahl, W. J. Calloway, Dave Bishop, Charlie Edwards, Dallas Mills, J. H. Painter, J. R. Dills, Burch McConnell, John W. Buchanan, Louis Ashe, Calvin Wilson, T. C. Ledbetter, Fred Beasley, Thad Reed, Ransom Bryson, J. R. Long, Willie A. Sutton, D. A. Monteith, Milt Bryson, Jack Pressley, L. H. Watson, Ed Oxyner, C. W. Deitz, F. A. Bryson, N. M. Eviitt, T. E. Luft, Bedford Ensley, Jeff Hedden, Harry E. Ferguson.

TWO PET DAIRY MEN ARE PROMOTED

Two promotions have just been made by Pet Dairy Products Company, that will be of interest to W. N. C. counties.

R. B. Davenport has been made district supervisor, which puts him in charge of the Pet plant here and also in Greenville, S. C. Mr. Davenport will reside here, and spend a day or so a week in the South Carolina territory.

Fred Yearout, former manager of the Waynesville plant, and later in charge of the Johnson City plant, has been put in charge of public relations for the entire company. He will maintain headquarters at Johnson City.—Waynesville Mountaineer.

Pfc. James R. Sellers Now Serving In France

Word had been received by Mrs. James R. Sellers that her husband, Pfc. James R. Sellers, has been moved from Italy into Southern France. He has been overseas since May, 1944.

SYLVA ROTARY CLUB HOST TO FARM FOREST- ERS AT THEIR MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Sylva Rotary Club had as their guests last night the Farm Foresters who are attending the Farm Foresters Conference being held at the Log Cabin Association this week.

R. W. Graeber, who is in charge of Forestry Extension at State College, and leader of the Farm Foresters Conference was guest speaker, his subject being "Program for Development of Farm Forestry in North Carolina."

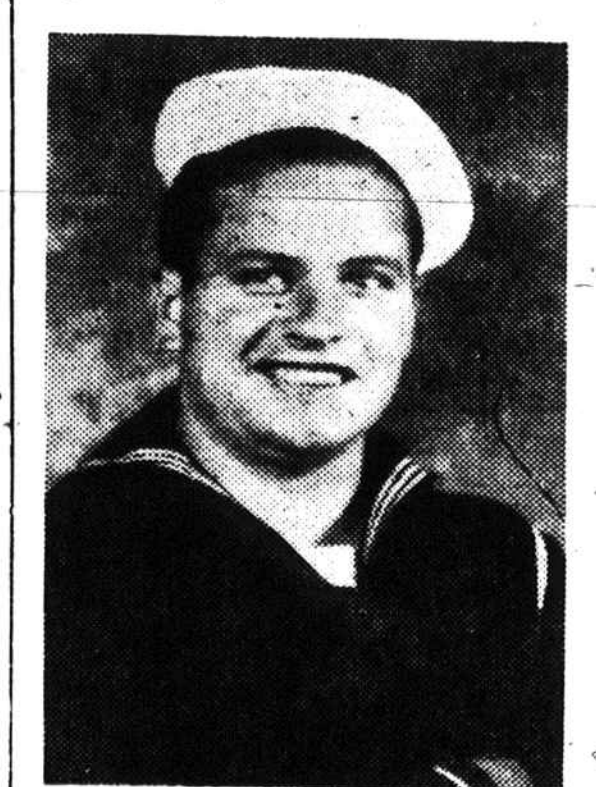
Lt. Dillard Visiting His Family And Relatives

Lt. Jesse L. Dillard, Jr., of the Army Air Force is visiting his wife, the former Mary Gaylor, and small daughter, Billie, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gaylor. Lt. Dillard has been stationed at Smyrna, Tenn. He will report to Lincoln, Nebraska, for further duty.

Wallace W. Deitz Returns To California for Further Assignment

Wallace W. Deitz S 1-c returned last Wednesday to San Francisco, Cal., after spending three weeks with his father, Sam W. Deitz, at Webster. Seaman Deitz has been in service for seventeen months and has spent thirteen months of that time in the South Pacific. Mr. Deitz has another son, T-5 Paul B. Deitz, who has served in the European theatre for the past 16 month with an engineer. He took part in the Invasion.

Woodrow Dillard Is Spending 20 Day Leave With His Parents, Relatives



Woodrow "Bae" Dillard S. 1-c is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dillard, and other relatives here.

"Bae" entered service in January, 1942. He took his boot training at Norfolk, Va., and from there was assigned to a ship. He has been in the Pacific area for the past 26 months. He graduated in the class of 1932 at Sylva Central High School, and attended Western Carolina Teacher's College. Before enlisting in the Navy he was employed in construction work in Virginia and Tennessee.

Sgt. Ensley Is Reported Prisoner Of War In German Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ensley recently received a letter from the Government stating that their son, Sgt. Julius Alvir Ensley, was missing in action in France. They have received word now that he is a German prisoner of war.

Sgt. Ensley was in service before Pearl Harbor and has been in the Infantry since March, 1944.

Before going into service Ensley was employed in Washington where he volunteered.

Sgt. Ensley's wife, the former Bonnie Mitchell, lives in Sylva.

Now Serving In Southern France



Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Buchanan have recently received word that their son, Cpl. Ervin C. Buchanan, is now serving in France. He has been in service for over three years, serving sixteen months overseas. He has served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and was then sent into France. He says that France is the nicest place he has been since he has been overseas; but like all of the other boys he will be glad to come home.

LEADING SAVANNAH CITIZEN DIES FOLLOW- ING SHORT ILLNESS

Funeral services for James W. Cabe, leading citizen of Savannah township, who died on Saturday morning following a short illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the East Fork Baptist Church. Rev. Ernest Jamison, pastor, assisted by Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. Lawrence Crawford officiated. Burial was in the East Fork cemetery. Active pall-bearers were Frank Bryson, Bill Jones, Harrison Bradley, Bert Buchanan, John Wilson and Hamilton Bryson.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Alice and Jimmie Sue, and two brothers, Loney Cabe, and Lyndon Cabe, of Gay.

Mr. Cabe was a farmer at the time of his death, but for several years was employed by State Highway Commission. Moody funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. C. L. Allison Is Improving At Norburn

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. Allison will be glad to know that she is improving following an operation at the Norburn Hospital in Asheville last Saturday.

Jackson War Fund Drive Starts Oct. 23

The date for the Jackson County United War and Community War Fund Drive has been set for October 23 and will run until November 20. The chairmen in the different townships and communities will be furnished with pamphlets, etc., explaining the nature and purpose of the drive. The chairmen have the right to appoint anyone whom they see fit to help them in this drive. It may be that they will wish to include more women and school teachers on their committees.

The following chairmen have been appointed by the Executive committee to help with the Drive in the different townships, also showing the committee members and the township quotas:

- BARKERS CREEK—\$122.00, A. O. Weidlick, Chm.; Alonzo Sutton.
- CANADA—145.00, Will Middleton, chm.; Cleve Wood.
- CASHIERS—145.00, Mrs. Minnie Cole, chm.; J. C. Passmore.
- CANEY FORK—181.00, Luther Phillips, chm.; Blaine Nicholson, Ransom Hooper.
- CULLOWHEE—Regular, 508.00; Boy Scouts, 125.00, Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, chm.; C. F. Dodson, Ed Battle, Ed Bryson.
- DILLSBOR—363.00, S. W. Enloe, chm.; Cole Cannon.

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STATE AND REGIONAL FOREST HEADS TO BE HEARD ON EXTENSIVE PROGRAM AT MEETING ON ASSOCIATION GROUNDS

Captain Carper Speaker At Methodist Church On Sunday Evening

Capt. John H. Carper of Cullowhee left Tuesday for Camp Chaffer, Ark., after spending a few days with his family. Capt. Carper is a chaplain in the U. S. Army and has spent 27 months in the European area of operations. He recently spent three weeks at home before being sent to Miami for re-assignment. He will now be stationed at Camp Chaffer, Ark.

Captain Carper was guest minister at the Sylva Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

22 W. N. C. MEN WITH 34TH IN ITALY

Twenty-two Western North Carolina servicemen are now serving with the 133rd Infantry Regiment of the 34th Division in Italy, according to a dispatch received here.

The 34th division, having been overseas for the past three years, has more combat hours to its credit than any other division in the Mediterranean area, the dispatch said.

Western North Carolina members of the division are:

Pfc. Fred R. Davis of Candler, R. F. D. No. 1, Pvt. Joe W. Ramsey of Canton, Lt. Ralph Little of Conover, Pfc. Fred M. Icard of Connelly Springs, Pfc. Lester M. Carter of Canton, Lt. Roy D. Phillips of Cullowhee, Pfc. Glenn P. Gibbs of Dana, Pfc. Lee R. Whitener of Hickory, Sgt. Charles E. Potts of Highlands, Pfc. James A. Gibbs of Dana, Pvt. Wilbur H. Brittain of Lenoir, Pfc. Marion C. Hogan of Marion, Pvt. Paul H. Whitner of Lenoir, Cpl. Thomas H. Hunter of Marshall, Pfc. Joseph B. Hallyburton of Morganton, Pvt. Thomas M. Allison of Old Fort, Pvt. Richard C. Gregg of Swannanoa, Pvt. Robert L. Gunter of Waynesville, Pvt. Virgil L. Pressley of Old Fort, Pvt. Earl J. Medlin of Asheville, Sgt. Clifford W. Frizzell of Webster, and Pfc. Shelton Carpenter of Hemlock.

Troy O. Davis Completes Specialized Training

Pfc. Troy O. Davis, of Whittier Route 2, this week completed a four-weeks course in specialized training at the Military Police Training Center (Aviation), Barksdale Field, La., and returned to his home station at Morris Field, Charlotte.

The Farm Foresters who serve the North Carolina farmers under the "Farm Woodland Marketing Project" are attending a training conference September 18-23 as guests of the Log Cabin Association.

The "Farm Woodland Marketing Project" is a cooperative undertaking between the North Carolina Agricultural extension service and the U. S. Forest Service. The purposes of this work are to:

1. Help in getting farm timber harvested to meet the war needs.
 2. Encourage farmers to harvest the timber in a manner to give profitable return and at the same time maintain a productive growing forest for future crops.
 3. Aid farmers in scaling timber to determine the volume which they have for sale.
 4. Assist in developing a mutual working relationship between the farm timber owners and the timber operators.
- In short the broad purpose is to aid in developing and maintaining a permanent forest industry throughout North Carolina.

OBSERVE WORK OF ASSOCIATION

The reason for bringing this group of foresters to Jackson County is to give them an opportunity to study and observe the forestry work of the Log Cabin Association, where for the past 15 to 18 years a program of forest development has been in progress. The forest planting to stop erosion and reclaim idle acres; the cleaning of cull trees from natural forests, followed by under planting with white pine, thinning of crowded stands of young pine, the harvest of over mature hardwoods, and the pruning of pines to produce higher quality timber are object lessons which can be followed by thousands of farmers throughout the state.

GRAEBER IS LEADER

R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry Extension of State College is the leader of the conference assisted by C. F. Evans, Assistant Regional Forester, and Edward M. Gaines, both of the U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, Ga. The Farm Foresters in attendance are: E. J. Sylvester, Windsor R. E. Reed, Clinton, N. C., H. E. Blanchard, Whiteville, F. J. Cook,

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Jackson Students At WCTC

Dorothy Hennessee, Ida Ann Bain, Soderquist, Lela Moore Hall, Nancy Allison, Dorothy Sue Tallent, Dorothy Mae McKee, Virginia Madison, Ethel Reed, B. Jane Harris and Jimmy Madison are all students of Western Carolina Teachers College this year.

1944 Hunting Seasons For Western North Carolina

As a guide for the hunters in this section, Mr. J. A. Bradshaw, District Game Protector, Asheville, releases the following information:

- DEER SEASON—Buck deer only.
1. In Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania and in that portion of Haywood County south of Highway No. 19, the open season shall be October 15 to December 15, bag limit 1 per day or 3 per season.
 2. In Avery, Caldwell, Jackson, Madison, Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey counties, the open season shall be November 1 to November 30. Bag limit 1 per day or 3 per season.
 3. In Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Swain counties the open season shall be November 1 to November 15. Bag limit 1 per day or 1 per season.
- QUAIL—Nov. 23 to Feb. 10. Bag limit 10 per day.
- GROUSE—Nov. 23 to Jan. 1. Bag limit 2 per day.
- RABBIT—Nov. 23 to Feb. 10. Bag limit 10 per day.
- SQUIRREL—Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. Bag limit 6 per day.
- BEAR—Oct. 15 to Jan. 1. Bag limit 2 per day or 2 per season.
- OPOSSUM, RACCOON—(With gun and dogs) Oct. 15 to Feb. 15.
- OPOSSUM, RACCOON, MINK, MUSK-RAT—(trapping) Nov. 15 to Feb. 15.
- J. A. BRADSHAW,
District Game Protector,
MACK ASHE,
Jackson County Game Warden