

## Sylva To Have Frozen Food Lockers In The Near Future

Jimmy Buckner To Open Frozen Food Locker System In Sylva

Jimmy Buckner, well-known butcher, will open a frozen food locker plant in Sylva at an early date. Mr. Buckner must have 60 percent of these lockers rented before the government will release the material. These lockers will be paid for in advance and the money deposited in the Jackson County Bank with Mr. W. J. Fisher escrowagent, that is until the time that the 60 percent are rented, your money will be in the Jackson County Bank. The War Production Board must know that this assured number of lockers are rented before they can release the vital material which goes into this plant. The rent on the lockers will start from the day the plant is open and continue for a year.

### MODERN LOCKERS

Mr. Buckner said "Genuine Frozen Food Lockers will be installed in our plant under the supervision of expert refrigerating engineers. These lockers are the most spacious, convenient and sanitary on the market today. You can store your choicest foods in these lockers with the assurance that they will remain fresh, sweet and full of their original flavor."

### EFFICIENT CHILL ROOM

The chill room will be of the latest efficient type. This clean sanitary room is the most important part of the Frozen Food Locker plant. Freshly killed meats—as well as all kinds of vegetables—are stored here for chilling and proper aging until they are ready for the lockers.

### REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT

The new locker plant will have the latest type of refrigerating machinery. Fully approved by the country's best engineers, this equipment will keep the exact proper temperatures in the chill room, the locker room and the freezer cabinet at all times. Accurately controlled temperature guarantees that your foods will be safely preserved.

### QUICK FREEZE CABINET

The patented quick-freeze cabinet is installed in our plant represents the latest developments in refrigeration for locker plants. This quick freeze process is identical with

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## WCTC RECORDS SIZEABLE GAIN IN ENROLLMENT

Regular classwork began at Western Carolina Teachers college Saturday morning with a 15 per cent increase in enrollment over that of last year.

The freshman orientation program, directed each year by Professor John S. Seymour, began Tuesday afternoon with an assembly period in Hoey auditorium at which Dean W. E. Bird, presided. President H. T. Hunter welcomed the new students, and Mrs. Charles G. Gilley directed the music. Tuesday and Wednesday Dr. Carl Killian, assisted by faculty members and upper classmen, gave freshmen and new students arithmetic, English, and psychological tests in order to determine groupings for registration. Wednesday morning students filled out health records under the direction of the college nurse, Miss Claudia Baker, and the physical education director, Miss Alice Benton.

Thursday morning new transfer students and freshmen registered for college classes under the direction of Dean Bird and Miss Addie Beam, registrar. Friday morning Dr. Grover Wilkes, college doctor, gave new students medical examinations, after which Miss Benton gave them physical examinations.

A number of social events also characterized the week: "Getting acquainted hour" was held Tuesday evening, a reception at the Cullowhee Baptist church Wednesday afternoon; Fun Night at the Breesse gymnasium Wednesday evening; and a social hour at the Cullowhee Methodist church Friday evening.

All former valedictorians and salutatorians in high school were invited to membership in Zeta chapter of the Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity, national honorary scholastic organization, which held its first meeting Thursday.

## Local Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration For Fighting In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private James A. Messer, whose home is on Route 2, Whittier, North Carolina, has been cited by his regiment of the 3rd "Marne" Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

## DEWEY ASSAILS RECORD OF ROOSEVELT ON DEFENSE PROGRAM

"Desperately bad" is Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's way of expressing his view of President Roosevelt's record as president and his handling of our defense program. Dewey spoke in Oklahoma City Monday night in answer to the President's Saturday night opening campaign speech.

"He joked about the depression—about the seven straight years of unemployment of his administration. But he cannot laugh away the record," Mr. Dewey said.

The Republican nominee, patently aroused by Mr. Roosevelt's speech in which he asserted that the GOP campaign has been marked by "fraud" and "falsehood" quoted from senate records in an attempt to show the White House was responsible for the "shocking state of our defense program four months before Pearl Harbor." But he said: "I shall not join my opponent in his descent to mudslinging. . . I shall never make a speech to one group of American people inciting them to hate and distrust of any other group."

Shouting, "He has asked for it—here it is," Dewey then re-quoted Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey as saying, "We can keep people in the Army about as cheaply as we can create an agency for them when we are out."

## Log Cabin Association Host To 60 At Picnic Supper

Last Wednesday evening the Log Cabin Association was host to 60 guests at a picnic supper.

The Farm Foresters who held a week's meeting here last week were the honor guests. Mr. Graeber, the leader of the Farm Foresters, read a telegram of welcome from Mr. R. H. Kress.

A delicious supper was served from the outside grills. After the meal the Foresters adjourned to Jarrett Springs Hotel for a meeting.

## Leads 1st Army



LEADING the American 1st Army in the spectacular drive into Germany is Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges. This first permanent penetration of Hitlerland was made near the German town of Trier. (International)

## QUEBEC HINTS RED AID ON JAPS



ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE QUEBEC conference that Stalin had been invited—although the defeat of Japan is a major topic—caused newsmen to scent a significant tip-off. Heretofore, Stalin has been eliminated from any talks involving Japan. It was assumed, then, that Russia would provide aid for the Jap knockout and that assistance would probably include use by the Allies of the vital Siberian airbases (1) near Vladivostok and also (2) Kamchatka. Meanwhile U. S. ships have opened on the Philippines (3) and Palau, while growing importance is attached to drives to the coast of China (4) where the Foochow offers the best communications connections. However, Formosa (5) is a major obstacle to be overcome but it is presumed the Quebec agreements will devise means of facing all tough problems.

## Grady Cabe Killed In South Pacific

Pfc. Grady Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Candler Cabe, of Greens Creek was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific on August 21, 1944. He entered service in February, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Jackson, S. C., from there he was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., then to San Francisco, Cal and then overseas in October, 1943. He was in the Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabe have two other sons in service. Pfc. Thomas C. Cabe, who entered service March, 1942. He is with the Medical Corps.

S Sgt. Kimsey Cabe, who entered service in November, 1942. He is in the European Theatre of Operations.

## SNAKE GUIDE IS ISSUED BY N. C. MUSEUM

The North Carolina State museum, a division of the state department of agriculture, recently published a 16-page illustrated pamphlet entitled "Poisonous Snakes of the Eastern United States with First Aid Guide". It was prepared by Harry T. Davis and C. S. Brimley.

Only eight of the 60 kinds of snakes found in the Eastern United States are poisonous. The new booklet contains full information and descriptions of the eighth poisonous varieties, with photographs, some in color, of each.

The illustrated chapter on "Snake Bites and First Aid" makes the booklet a complete and helpful guide for the benefit of all who in work or play are likely to come in contact with poisonous snakes.

The price of this pamphlet is 10 cents and may be obtained at some book stores. The booklet may also be obtained from the N. C. Bird club, Box 2281, Raleigh, N. C.

## Pvt. James P. Swayngin Now Serving In England

Pvt. James P. Swayngin has arrived in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swayngin of Cowarts.

Pvt. Swayngin entered service in April, 1941, and received training at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Forst, Tenn., Camp Wallace Texas and Pndleton, Calif.

## Dan Tompkins Succeeds Leonard Allen, As Chief Clerk Of Ration Board

Dan Tompkins, well known throughout the county, has succeeded Leonard A. Allen as chief clerk of the Jackson County War Price and Ration Board. Mr. Tompkins assumed his duties September 16. Mr. Allen resigned to enroll at Western Carolina Teacher's College at Cullowhee.

## Prettiest WAC



HERE'S LOVELY Pvt. Kathleen McCann, Detroit, Mich., who was chosen the prettiest WAC in the country in competition with thousands of other beautiful service women at the New Jersey State Fair, Trenton, N. J. (International)

The support price on hogs is \$12.20 per hundredweight, North Carolina basis, for Good to Choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds. This support price becomes effective October 1.

## SYLVA AND DILLSBORO METHODIST CHURCHES TO HAVE ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER ON OCTOBER FOURTH

The annual church conference and dinner for the Sylva and Dillsboro churches will be held in the Allison Building on Wednesday, October 4, at 7 P. M. To this dinner all the Young People and Adult members of the two churches are invited. Rev. J. Clay Madison of Waynesville will be the guest speaker. All those who have joined the church during this conference year and the wives and parents of our men in the armed forces will be guests of honor.

The annual year book is now being published and will be presented at this dinner. This is a very important and enjoyable meeting, marking the close of the old church year and the beginning of the new. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the two churches will be present.

## NORTH CAROLINA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION AND FARM FORESTERS COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL MEETING IN JACKSON COUNTY LAST WEEK

Pfc. Jesse L. Shelton Promoted To Corporal

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Private First Class Jesse L. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, who reside at Cullowhee, North Carolina, was recently promoted to Corporal. He is now at a rear base with a field artillery unit which was at the front when hostilities ceased in the Battle for Guadalcanal.

Before entering the service in February of 1941, Corporal Shelton worked as a clerk with a local concern.

## ROOSEVELT OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN WITH FIRST SPEECH SATURDAY NITE

President Roosevelt assailed Saturday night for what he termed their "callous and brazen" falsehoods on domestic issues and asserted the nation must not let the Republicans "botch" the peace this time as he said they did 25 years ago.

In a fighting speech that reminded many of his hearers of the Roosevelt of earlier campaigns, he drew on ridicule, sarcasm, and mockery to mock his opponents for what he said was their attempt to imitate the present administration.

Described by him as the opening address of his historic fourth-term drive, the half-hour talk was delivered before a wildly cheering audience at a dinner of the International Teamsters Union (AFL).

### Crowd Applauds

Approximately 1,000 persons including 845 union delegates, crowded the ballroom of the Statler hotel and applauded time and again as the chief executive singled out speeches of his opponent and assailed and ridiculed them.

Without mentioning Gov. Thomas E. Dewey by name, the president declared that:

1. Republicans have practiced the most "obvious common or garden variety of fraud," by trying to persuade the people to believe the Democrats brought on the depression and that COP is responsible "for all social progress under the new deal."

2. The war must be finished speedily and the peace ahead must be completed with the "same will and intelligence and devotion which have already led us so far on the road to victory."

3. The peace-building tasks were "botched by a Republican administration," and that this must not happen again.

4. The opposition tried to make him out an old man, to which he replied he was too old for one thing—"I cannot talk out of both sides of my mouth at the same time."

Among the other "malicious falsehoods," he accused the opposition of spreading was one which he described as "that old, worm-eaten chestnut that I have represented myself as indispensable."

Every covey of quail needs 40 acres of range for a year-round feed supply. Burned woods produce no food.

The North Carolina Forestry Association and the Farm Foresters closed a very successful joint meeting at Jarrett Springs and the Log Cabin Association last Thursday. The two groups met on the grounds of the Log Cabin Association for a Field Day on Thursday.

This meeting was marked by the presence of a number of officials of the North Carolina Forestry Association including: Henry E. Clepper, executive secretary of the Society of American Foresters of Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. F. Korstian, dean of the Duke University School of Forestry and president of the Association; R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry extension of State College; C. F. Evans, assistant Regional Forester of Atlanta.

Mr. Graeber told of the improvements that have been made by the Log Cabin Association in their property. He stated that the reason for bringing the Foresters to Jackson County was to give them an opportunity to study the Forestry work of the Association. The forest planting to stop erosion and reclaim idle acres; the cleaning of cull trees from natural forests, followed by underplanting 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.

Dr. C. F. Korstian presented "Timber-Farms" certificates for meritorious service, to the Log Cabin Association, the Camp Mfg. Co., of Franklin, Va., the land for which they were awarded the certificate is in N. C., and Mr. Ben H. Nicholson, Jackson County Farmer. To merit these certificates the land must be protected from fire, and the timber forested under forestry practices.

Garland Lackey, Jackson County Farm agent, took the group on a tour of the farm that is maintained by the Log Cabin Association.

## Local Soldier Decorated For Bravery

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private First Class Ben W. Norton, East LaPorte, North Carolina, recently was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on the Fifth Army front in Italy. The local soldier is serving with the 34th "Red Bull" Division.

The commanding general of the division personally pinned on the medal and congratulated him for his bravery.

## Pvt. Ralph Buchanan Is Veteran Of Three Invasions



Pvt. Ralph Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Buchanan of Greens Creek, has been in three invasions North Africa, Sicily and France. He was in a hospital in England for some time; but in a recent letter told his father that he was leaving the hospital soon. Pvt. Buchanan has been overseas 22 months, and in service over three years, being in the army when war was declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have two other sons in service. Coy Buchanan A. S. who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Camp Peary, Va. Coy has been in service for four months.

Pvt. Vester Buchanan is serving with the Air Corps in Texas, he has been in service for about four months.

No one seems able to explain about farm prices and what the farmer has to pay. When eggs dropped 20 cents a dozen, prices for laying wash soared to \$4.50 a hundred pounds.