

**Sylva Baptist Church**  
 Rev. C. M. Warren, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
 J. T. Gribble, Supt.  
 11:00 A. M. .... Worship Service  
 6:30 P. M. .... B. T. W.  
 Claude Campbell, Director  
 7:45 Evening Worship  
 Tuesday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting  
 8:30 P. M.—Meeting of Sunday School  
 Officers and Teachers  
 Friday 8:00 P. M. Choir Practice  
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.  
 Morning Message: "Watchman! What of the Night?"  
 The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed during the Evening Worship Service. The public is cordially invited.  
 The Intermediate G. As will have charge of Prayer Service Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Sylva Baptist Church. We are having a series of prayer for our Centennial Crusade and for our men in service who are suffering and dying for us. We urge that YOU come with us for prayer at this hour.  
 Friday: 8:00 P. M. Choir Practice.

**N. C. FURNISHES BIG QUOTA OF MEN FOR ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY**

North Carolina, even though hard pressed for workers in many of her highly essential industries, has furnished 12,850 workers during the year to the high priority industries in other states and possessions (through December 22). Of these, 9,730 were sent to the "must" activities within Region IV, largely to the Norfolk Navy Yard and also to the shipyard, airplane plants and foundries in and around Baltimore. To other sections of this Nation, as well as to Pearl Harbor, Alaska and other highly urgent activity points, including shipyards and airplane plants on the Pacific Coast, this State has furnished 3,120 workers.

Important in the recruiting activities in the State have been the 12 to 18 manpower recruiting officers who are stationed at strategic points and move about as conditions warrant, who get out on the highways and in the hedges and "beat the bushes" for workers, many hundreds of whom have been directed to local USES offices for referral to highly urgent industries or services. This method was tried out in North Carolina first and found to be very effective.

Another activity inaugurated in this State first, starting in November 1943, is issuing the "weekly List of Job Openings in Essential Activities," a compilation of every essential job opening for workers in every local office area in the State, with additions and deletions daily, and sent to all local, divisional and branch USES offices, manpower recruiting officers and WMC administrative offices in the State. This list gives sufficient information on all job openings for the recruiters to fit workers into them readily and rapidly. A new list is issued weekly, while lists of new jobs and jobs filled are sent out daily.

In the five months of reportable operation of the Priority Referral Plan, August through December (December estimated), 109,550 local priority referrals to jobs have been made by the USES offices, placements have been verified in 82,200 cases, and there have been 15,470 local priority placement assists.

Special training has been given to all local USES office managers and

veterans employment representatives in all local, divisional and branch offices, in preparation for the increasing numbers of veterans who will be discharged from the armed forces in the months to follow. Already, in the ten months period, February-November, inclusive, an average of more than 1100 veteran placements have been made and verified in local non-agricultural jobs monthly, in addition to other services rendered veterans.

Important in increasing production for the cause are other activities conducted by the War Manpower Commission:

The Reports and Analysis Division gathers information on past and present employment and future demands in all localities in the State, furnishing data on labor trends and supplies, by means of which decisions are reached on classifying labor market areas, in placing new industries or contracts, and for use by other agencies in locating housing, transportation, feeding and other facilities for workers in war and war-supporting plants.

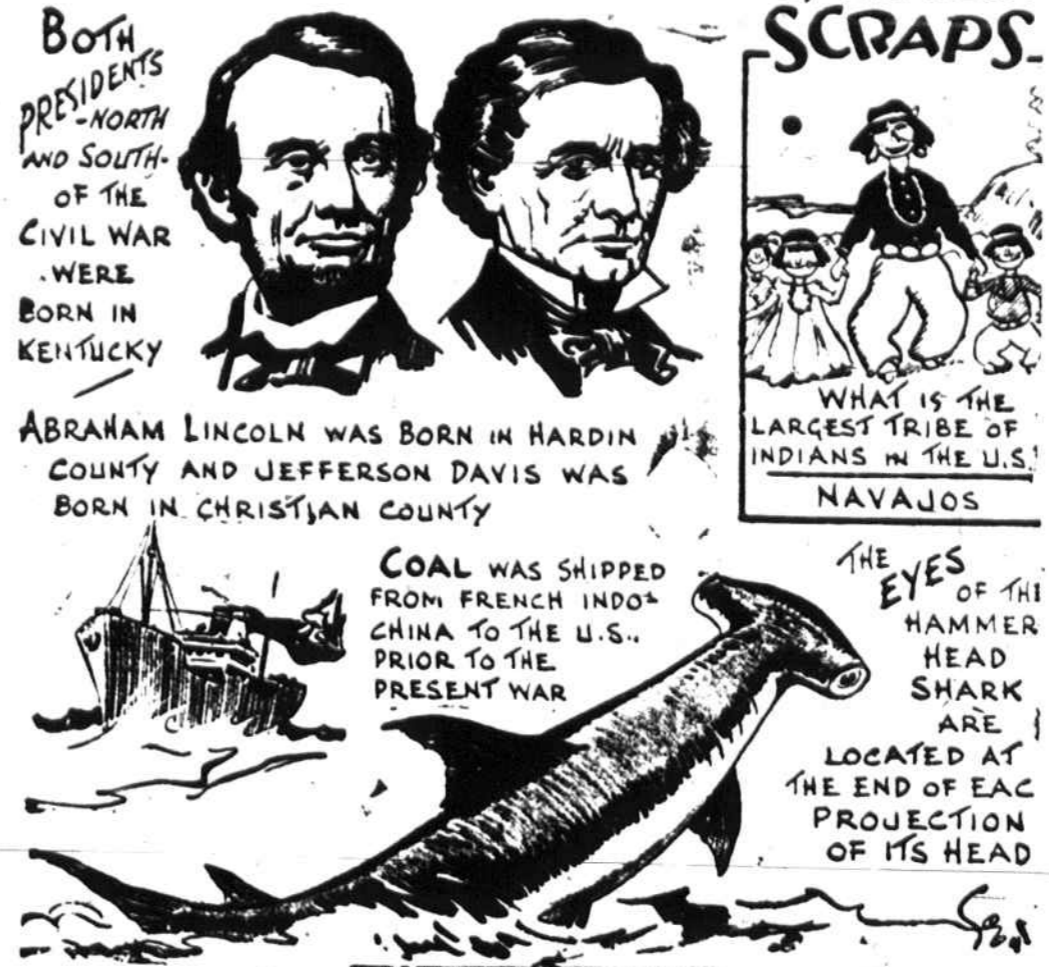
The Manpower Utilization Division has gone into many essential North Carolina plants and made studies to determine and make recommendations on how available labor can be utilized to greater advantage. Its Occupational Analysis section breaks down jobs into their requirements and recommends separating skilled activities so they can be performed by less skilled workers, and upgrading to use the highest possible skills of all workers.

The Training Division cooperates with management in training within industry for supervisory personnel and skilled and unskilled workers to develop new and higher skills. It has an Apprentice Section which cooperates in training apprentices on new jobs, and, in cooperation with other agencies, develops training classes throughout the State in all needed types of skilled workers.

The WFA predicts that the 1945 butter production will be even smaller than last year, but supplies of margarine are reported ample. Peanut butter promises to be of better quality.

The War Food Administration says that home gardens will be just as necessary this year as last. Last year 88 per cent of all farms had gardens and 44 per cent of the town and city folks.

**SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK**



By R. J. SCOT SCRAPPS.

**NATION'S CORN-GROWING CHAMPS**



**PROUD OF THEIR TROPHIES** received at the annual national hybrid-corn growing contest in Chicago are (l. to r.) Mrs. Bertha Den Adel of Leighton, Iowa, national women's champion with a record of 145.34 bushels per acre on 73 acres; George L. Renner, 67, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who tops 'em all as national grand champion with 178.09 bushels per acre, and Arthur Eugene Elise of Elm Creek, Neb., national junior champion with a record of 150.47 bushels per acre. (International)

**Do You Remember?**

**TEN YEARS AGO**

One hundred members and visitors were present for the installation of officers of Sylva Junior Order Council 144 last Thursday evening with Dr. McGuire, district deputy in charge. Hugh Monteith was installed as councillor, J. U. Hall as vice-councillor and Herbert Gibson as chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson left Sunday for Raleigh, where Mr. Bryson will represent Jackson County in the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall and Mrs. W. L. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Penland in Hayesville last Saturday.

H. E. Monteith returned Saturday from Raleigh where he attended the Southern Baptist Sunday School convention.

Misses Katherine and Mary McLain and Miss Elma Mason left yesterday for the Asheville Normal to resume their studies.

Approximately 300 students have registered for the winter quarter at W. C. T. C. Last year's registration for the winter was 279. Class work began again January 3rd.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics had an oyster supper at the lodge hall last Thursday night for the members and their wives and several outside guests. The hall and tables were decorated to suggest the Christmas and New Year's season. George W. Sutton spoke and had charge of installing the new officers for the coming year.

Judge Walter E. Moore has exchanged courts with Judge H. Hoyle Sink so instead of going to Rockingham he will preside over the term of court at Robbinsville.

Miss Evelyn Allison is spending a few days in Florida. She motored down with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allison who have gone down to spend the winter months.

Miss Mattie Cogdill visited in Canada during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lawson Allen has returned from Memphis where he attended the South-wide B.Y.P.U. conference.

Misses Lois and Lucille Wike returned to Brevard Tuesday to resume their duties as teachers in the Brevard schools.

Misses Ruth Gribble, Kate Allison, Willa Mae Dills, Edwin Allison and Richardson Sutton returned to Mars Hill to resume their studies at Mars Hill College.

**Household Hint**  
 To keep your hand from being cut when ripping seams with a razor blade, insert the blade in a cork.

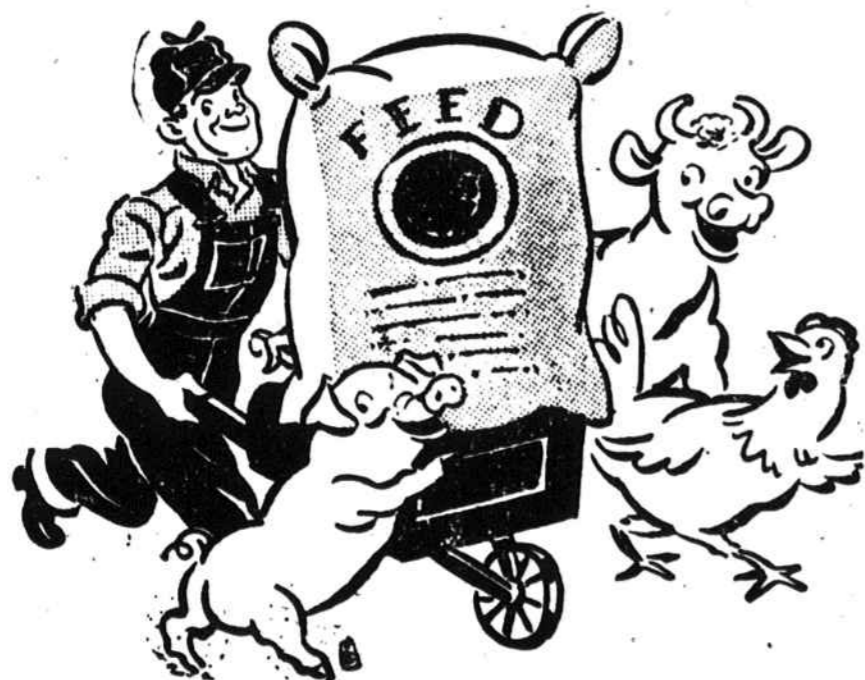
**AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666**  
 Cold Preparations as directed

**Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted**

**Dr. Alden C. Downs**

will examine eyes and fit glasses in Sylva at Sossamon's Furniture Company Friday, Jan. 19 from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock

If you have eye trouble or don't see well you should consult Dr. Downs on above date



100 Lb. BAGS—	
Full-of-Pep Laying Mash	\$4.00
Full-of-Pep Scratch	3.35
20 per cent Dairy Feed (Quaker)	3.35
16 per cent Dairy Feed (Quaker)	3.15
Bran	2.90
7 per cent Cotton Meal	2.95
8 per cent Cotton Meal	3.15
3 Bushel Bags Oats	3.65

**KANSAS CREAM FLOUR**

Self-Rising, 25 lbs.	\$1.39	50 lbs.	\$2.70
Plain 25 lbs.	1.35	50 lbs.	2.65
GEORGIA HOMEMADE SYRUP.....\$1.65 Gal			

**Farmers Federation**

Sylva

North Carolina

**Service Men To Be Shown Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, January 17-18-19**

- Pvt. J. M. Bryson
- Pvt. L. C. Carroll
- Sgt. Bill Wilson
- Pvt. T. C. Wilson
- Capt. H. S. McGuire
- Pvt. L. Cabe
- Pvt. T. M. Garrett
- Sgt. J. H. Wilson, Jr.
- Pvt. R. B. Michels
- A-T. G. Poteet
- Cpl. Berry Gaither
- Sgt. Carlin Cabe
- S. Sgt. R. L. Holden
- Sgt. W. R. Deitz
- Pvt. W. W. Moody
- M-S. S. H. Owens
- Coggins
- Snipe
- Stewart
- M. M. 2-c J. M. Bradley
- Pvt. H. J. Bryson
- S-N 1-c L. H. Naper
- S-K U. 3-c T. Murrmillo
- Pvt. L. C. Wilson
- Capt. R. L. Gamewell
- Capt. H. K. Stallcup
- Cpl. G. A. Settemyre
- Lt. R. T. Garrison
- T-Sgt. J. K. Stevens
- J. R. Davis N.A.P.
- R. L. Perkins S-1-c
- Cpl. W. Cabe
- J. A. Parris
- M-Sgt. R. J. Holden
- Pvt. R. W. Watson
- Sgt. Paul Kilpatrick
- R. Cogdill M. M. E. to
- M Sgt. R. A. Higdon
- Pfc. Fercken

**Byrnes Reports Highlights Pulpwood Needs**

Statements by James F. Byrnes, director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, contained in his first report to President Roosevelt and Congress, highlight the urgent need for additional manpower for the pulpwood industry, the Jackson County Victory Pulpwood Committee said today.

"Mr. Byrnes advised that 'today the need for labor in war industries is tied in directly with battlefield requirements.'

"This statement is emphasized every second that a shell is fired against the Germans and Japs. For 30 percent of the powder that fires these shells is made of pulpwood, and shells sent overseas are shipped in containers made of pulpwood. The fact that record barrages are being hurled by our armies on the western front in Europe requires record production at home and this requirement

simply is not being met.

"It is not being met because recruitment of manpower has not kept pace with mounting military needs, and because production of farm woodlot pulpwood has fallen down.

"Yet, we know that production must increase. Our military leaders have reiterated the urgent need for war materials made of pulpwood lest lagging production cost us lives of our fighting men and postpone the day of victory.

"This has been said before, but it must be said over and over again until 'battlefield requirements' are

met... and that means until the day of victory: Everyone who can cut or haul pulpwood or work in a mill, even part-time, must do so, and farm pulpwood production must be increased. Where pulpwood production is lagging, whatever difficulty there exists must be overcome, and even where there is record production, continued effort must set new records.

**RITZ THEATRE**

SYLVA, N. C.

**NIGHT SHOWS 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.—MATINEE**

**Saturday—LATE SHOW Saturday 10:30—ADMISSION, Children Under 12 Years, 12c; Adults, All Seats, 35c—TAX, On Children's Pass 2c; Adults Pass 6c.**

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 - 12

**TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR**

VAN JOHNSON AND JUNE ALLYSON

Saturday, Jan. 13

**VIGILANTS OF DODGE CITY**

WILD BILL ELLIOTT

OWL Show—

**BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON**

BING CROSBY AND DOROTHY LAMOUR

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 - 16

**WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER**

IRENE DUNNE AND ALAN MARSHALL

Wednesday, Jan. 17

**RECKLESS AGE**

GLORIA JEAN