

Stores To Observe Half Holiday Again During Hot Months

Local Merchants All Agree To Close Tuesday Afternoon at 12 O'clock For May, June, July And August

Beginning May 1st all local merchants will close their places of business at 12 o'clock noon and will remain closed for the day. This is being done in order that employees of these businesses may have half a day vacation each week. This will be effective throughout the months of May, June, July and August.

Those who have agreed to do this are: A & P Tea Co., Sanitary Market, Schulman's Dept. Store, The Leader, Bowers, Belk's, Karp's Dept. Store, Jackson Furniture Store, Massie Furniture Store, Sossamons Furniture Store, Lawhead Store, Cannon Brothers, Lawrence Reed, Farmers Federation, Cope Feed Store, Dan Allison Hardware and Feed Store, Hale's, Eagle 5-10, Stovall's 5-10, Charlie Hensleys, Sylva Supply Co., Dixie Stores, Ensley's Store, McNeely's Store, Bert Grant Grocery Store, Campbell Electric Store, and Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop.

CULLOWHEE SENIORS WILL PRESENT THE PLAY "LITTLE WOMEN"

Cullowhee—The senior class of Cullowhee High school will present for their class play Jerue's adaptation of Louisa M. Alcott's immortal classic, "Little Women", on Friday evening, April 27, in the Hoey Auditorium at Western Carolina Teachers College.

The well known characters will be played as follows; Jo, Dorothy Tilley; Meg, Dorothy Sue Sutton; Beth, Lucine Hamilton; Amy, Martha Tilley; Mrs. March, Mary Alice Bryson; Mr. March, William Hooper; Laurie, Roy Allen Waters; Mr. Lawrence, Marvin Smith; John Brook, Kenneth Wike; Hannah, Mary Ann Parker; Aunt March, Hettie Burrell; Professor Bhear, John Nelson Shelton; girls, Juanita Dills, Ruby Taylor, Annie Rose Talbert, and Joy Woody.

Production staff for the play consists of Jean Woody, Business manager; Richard Mashburn; stage manager; prompter, Juanita Dills; costume mistress, Annie Rose Talbert; director, Mrs. Carl Killian.

Ushers for the play will be Eula Mae Parker, Sue Middleton, Betty Zachary, Ruby Craft, Venons Houston, Edith Moses.

CANNING SUGAR FOR COUNTY WILL BE ISSUED IN MAY

Dan Tompkins, chief clerk of the Jackson county War Price and Ration Board, has announced that registration for 1945 canning sugar will be had some time early in May. The date and place of registration will be announced later. Plans are to secure volunteers to conduct the registration in each community in the county.

Mr. Tompkins informed a Herald reporter that the county's quota for canning sugar has been greatly reduced this year over what it was in 1944. The total amount issued for canning purposes in the county for 1944 was 316,890 pounds. For 1945 the county will only get 156,126 pounds. For this reason, and for the purpose of distributing the sugar as evenly as possible, the applications for the sugar this year will be examined very carefully by the Food panel board, before certificates are issued. The food panel board is composed of Chas. M. Reed, chairman, Mrs. D. M. Hall and Mrs. Mary Cowan, members.

The application for home canning sugar must be filed by an adult member of the family for all other members of the family and must be accompanied by spare stamp No. 13 in War Ration Book Four. In the event that spare stamp 13 has been lost or destroyed it is necessary that application on Form R-315 be filed with the local rationing board before replacement will be made.

That Texas cat which dines on corn on the cob is also remarkable for being able to rush the season.

Mrs. C. M. Warren Returns From Hospital

Friends of Mrs. C. M. Warren will be glad to know she is making satisfactory improvement at her home at the Baptist Parsonage. She returned last Wednesday from Mission Hospital in Asheville where she has been a patient for two weeks following an operation.

Davis And Robinson Meet In Pacific

Pfc. James T. Davis and S. Sgt. Bill Robinson, both of Sylva, met in the Philippines recently. Pfc. James Davis entered service Jan., 1944. He received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and has been overseas since July, 1944. His wife, the former Miss Arnestine Russell, is employed at Stovalls Cafe.

WIDOW RECEIVES MEDAL AWARDED PVT. DENVER T. BRYSON

The Purple Heart medal, awarded posthumously to Pvt. Denver T. Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryson, of Speedwell has been received by his widow, the former Miss Pauline Pressley, of Speedwell. She has also received a citation of honor in memory of his service, signed by the President as further recognition for his bravery in combat.

Pvt. Bryson entered the service in September, 1943, and received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md. He was sent to North Africa in March, 1944, then to Italy in time to take part in the battle for Rome. He was serving with a combat Ranger Division when he was wounded July 10, 1944. He died July 16 as the result of these wounds.

Pvt. Bryson, a graduate of W.C.T.C., was employed in the chemical laboratory of the Meade Corps, Sylva, prior to his induction.

He is survived by his widow, who teaches in the Candler High School, both parents, and one sister, Mrs. A. R. Cline, of San Antonio, Texas.

Pfc. Odas V. Shelton Awarded Bronze Star



Pfc. Odas V. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farida Shelton, of Norton has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievements. Pfc. Shelton is with the 1st Army and 1st Infantry Division in Germany. He had previously been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany.

The citation reads in full, "When failure of mechanical communications impaired his battalions defense against enemy counter attacks, Pfc. Shelton made numerous trips across exposed terrain and despite heavy enemy fire carried important tactical messages for his commanding officer. Pfc. Shelton's exceptional courage and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the service."

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton have two other sons and son-in-law in the service. Cpl. Verlin Shelton, with the Quartermasters Corps in France, Pvt. Doyle Shelton with the Field Artillery in the Philippines and Pfc. Charles La Rue Boyer with an Anti-Air Craft division in France. Another son, James Lloyd Shelton, was honorably discharged after 10 months service with an Infantry Division.

PVT. DANIEL T. SMITH KILLED IN GERMANY



Pvt. Daniel T. Smith, husband of the former Miss Geneva Ashe, of Webster was reported killed in action in Germany March 30.

He was graduated from the James A. Gray High School of Winston-Salem in 1936 and was a member of the Waughtown Church since the age of 13. For two years prior to entering the service he was employed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Pvt. Smith entered service July, 1944, and received his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Fort Meade, Md. He spent a six-day furlough with his family in Winston-Salem before going overseas in January of this year.

Surviving besides Mrs. Smith are two children, Winaona and Michael, his parents, Mrs. Mabel C. Smith of Winston-Salem, his father, C. J. Smith, of Pleasant Garden, one sister, Miss Betty Jane Smith, Winston-Salem, one brother, Pvt. C. J. Smith, Jr., Camp Roberts, Cal and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Kernersville.

ROSS APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF SMOKY PARK

WASHINGTON, April. —Blair A. Ross today was named superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National park.

A native of Novelty, Mo., he succeeds J. Ross Eakin, who retired because of illness after a long career in the National Park service.

Ross has been superintendent of the Shiloh National Military park for the past four years and for 20 years previous served with the war department in the Memphis and New Orleans districts of the corps of engineers. He is a veteran of the first World war.

Eakin, superintendent of Great Smoky park since its creation in 1930, served previously in the park service at Grand Canyon and Glacier parks. He is now a patient at the U. S. veterans hospital, Johnson City, Tenn.

James W. Holland, now custodian of Andrew Johnston National monument, Tennessee, will succeed Ross to the Shiloh superintendency.

County To Complete United Clothing Col- lection On Saturday

It has been announced that the United Clothing Drive which has been conducted in Jackson County through the month of April will be completed Saturday, April 28. Clothing may be left up until that time at the various school houses or at the County Court House in Sylva. Those in and around the town the town of Sylva will call one of the following men and arrangement will be made to pick clothes up. A. J. Dills, T. W. Ashe, Paul Kirk and Everett Harris. Please have your clothing ready in order that the truck may lose no time.

Garments needed are woolen and cotton wearing apparel, bedding shoes and usable piece goods. All articles of clothing must be in reasonable repair. Cotton clothes should be washed but do not need to be ironed. Take an hour or so before Friday and Saturday and clear your clothes closets and attics of clothes that you are no longer using and help make this drive a completely successful one.

SGT. SELLERS WOUNDED IN GERMANY MARCH 22



Sgt. William R. Sellers was slightly wounded in Germany on March 22 according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Fannie Moore.

Sgt. Sellers entered service Dec., 1943, and received training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Meade, Md. He went overseas in July, 1944.

He has served in Italy, France and Germany with the 36th (Texas) Division of General Hatch's 7th Army. He has been wounded once before, it occurring the early part of last December.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Carl Wortham

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Carl Wortham, 28, who died after a long illness, at the East Sylva Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. with the Rev. Edgar Bishop officiating. Burial was in the Keener cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two small sons, William Andrew and Peyton Eugene, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jamison, six brothers, Carl, Earl, Lewis, Wayne and Roy of Sylva, and James serving with the U. S. Army overseas, and four sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Queen of Dillsboro, Mrs. Richard Harman of Warrenton, Mrs. Ralph Galloway of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Ruth Jamison of Sylva.

Active pallbearers were: Engle Wood, Burt Grant, Jesse Moore, M. B. Painter, Lawrence Painter and Natham Bumgarner.

FRED COPE WILL BE ASSISTANT MANAGER OF FARMERS FEDERATION

Mr. Verle Ensley, manager of the local Farmers Federation, has announced that beginning May 1st Fred Cope, who has been employed at the Lenoir Federation, will replace Mr. Gene Frizzle. Mr. Frizzle has been transferred to the Federation in Franklin where he will assume the duties of assistant manager there.

Mr. Cope is well known in Sylva and has had much experience in this line of work. He comes well qualified to render efficient and courteous service.

Mrs. Hazel Sue Blanton Buried Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Sue Blanton, 30, who died in Lyman, Wash., April 18, were conducted at the Scotts Creek Baptist Church Tuesday, April 24, at 2:30 P. M. with the pastor, Rev. B. S. Hensley, C. V. Brown and T. F. Deitz officiating. Burial was in the Old Field Cemetery.

Mrs. Blanton is survived by her husband, Guy Blanton, a daughter, Susan, and an infant son, Max David, her mother, Mrs. Carry Crisp, two brothers, Clifton Crisp of the U. S. Army in Germany, Allison Crisp of Sylva, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Sutton of Lyman, Wash., Mrs. Frank Barron, Enka, and Mrs. Richard Browning of Sylva.

Pallbearers were: Hershel Ashe, Carl Smith, Roy Dalton, Homer Cope, Vernon Cope, Dillard Cope, Verle Ensley and Jake Frizzell.

E Bond Quota For Jackson In 7th Loan Is Set At \$180,000

Jackson County Men Meet In Paris

Sgt. Ossie L. Sutton, husband of Mrs. Annie Sutton, and Robert McMahan, son of Jule McMahan, recently met in the streets of Paris. Sgt. Sutton wrote his wife that it was a great thrill to run into someone from home. He has been in the service for two years, six months of this being overseas duty. Sgt. Sutton received his training at North Camp Hood and Camp Barkley. At the present time he is assigned to the 177th General Hospital in France.

GIBSON AND PARKER ARE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF SYLVA

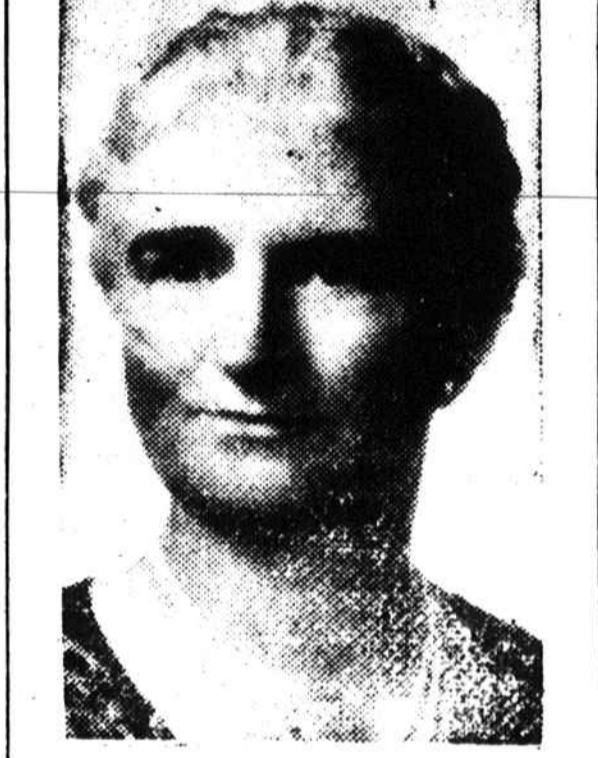
Democrats And Republicans Announce Ticket For May 8th Town Election

Both Democrats and Republicans have announced their line-up of candidates for the offices of mayor and board of aldermen to be voted on in the town election which will be held Tuesday, May 8.

The Democratic ticket is composed of the incumbent officers, H. Gibson, mayor; Chester Scott, W. T. Wise, W. L. Jones, W. E. Grindstaff and S. A. Carden as aldermen. The Republicans have named A. D. Parker for mayor; J. R. Long, Dillard Coward, Bryson Dillard, Lawrence Monteith and T. J. Painter for aldermen.

Ben Queen is registrar and Charlie Reed and S. H. Monteith are the judges.

MRS. OULD WILL LEAD METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL HERE MAY 6-11



Mrs. E. H. Ould, of Ramoth, Va., will head a discussion on "Christian Homemaking" in the Sylva Methodist church each evening Sunday through Friday, May 6 to 11.

Mrs. Ould is an outstanding speaker and we are hoping that all parents and other interested adults of our church will plan to take part in these discussions.

The nursery will be cared for each evening so that parents will have a place to leave small children.

This is our annual training school and our friends from Cherokee, Bryson City, Whitler, Webster, Dillsboro and Cullowhee are invited to join with us.

Mrs. Ould will speak to the young people and intermediates at supper meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. Ould is a counsellor of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations.

M. P. Garland Writes; Please Toughest Censor

M. P. Garland C. Ledford, after landing in France, wrote a short note to Larry Mull, having the censor in mind. Ledford was a former Public Safety officer at the Fontana Dam project before entering the service. He was with the invasion troops in France.

"After leaving where we were before we left for here, not knowing we were coming here from there, we did not know whether we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless we are here and not there."

Bond Drive Officially Opens May 14 And Last Through Month Of June

Jackson county's quota for the 7th War Loan Drive for "E. F. and G" Bonds is \$180,000. Chairman R. L. Ariall announced this week.

This is \$69,000.00 more than the "E" bond quota for the sixth loan of last November and December. All sales made from April through July 7, will count on the loan drive.

The drive will officially open on May 14 and last through June 30. In the meantime, Chairman Ariall is urging everyone to buy E bonds.

Mr. Ariall said that everyone in the county must buy to the limit during the bond drive period if we are to meet this huge quota. He plans to hold his organization meeting next week in preparation for an intensive campaign in every community of the county. The various community chairmen and workers will be announced later.

The E bond quota for the seventh drive is about 60 per cent higher than it was for the sixth drive.

The national quota is 14 billion and the state quota is \$134,000,000, of which \$55,000,000 is in E bonds.

Our men in service are doing a grand job and we must back them up with our War bonds, Mr. Ariall declared.

PFC. T. J. GRIFFIN PRISONER OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Griffin of Sylva have had a letter from their son, Pfc. T. J. Griffin, last week telling them that he has been a prisoner of the German Government since Jan. 18. It had been more than three months since his parents had heard from him.

Pfc. Griffin had been in service for three years and serving overseas with an infantry unit for nine months. Pfc. Griffin and Sgt. Robert V. Reed of Sylva, Rt. 1, are prisoners in the same camp and have had opportunity of seeing each other often.

D. C. GROUP INTERESTED IN LEASING TVA VILLAGE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Scenic Fontana village in the mountains of Western North Carolina next year would become a three-season recreational center if the Welfare and Recreation association, Washington, D. C., assumes operation, according to F. W. Hoover, general manager.

Mr. Hoover, who with the board of trustees of the non-profit organization, toured the TVA village area recently, says it is a "better than even" bet the association would sign a TVA contract.

Much Interested
"We are very much interested and deeply impressed with Fontana village and its recreational possibilities," he added. "It is an ideal spot for a vacation paradise, which could operate in the spring, summer and fall." TVA likely wouldn't sign a contract with us that would become operative before May, 1946. We should know within six weeks. If the deal will go through."

Mr. Hoover said swimming pools and riding stables would be installed if Welfare and Recreation association takes over, adding that all other facilities were on hand. TVA will abandon the village, with its treatment stores, dormitories and homes, after completion of Fontana Dam soon.

Center Desired
The authority would like to see some responsible organization take over management of Fontana village, turning the \$1,000,000 mountaintop community into a recreational center.

The Washington association operates 56 cafeterias in the capital, along with a tourist court and the like. Its membership comprises Washington federal officials, many of whom might want to vacation in the Southern highlands.

The man at the next desk says what really happened to that "Watch on the Rhine" was that the Allies simply shot the works.