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Associated Press Correspondent Says Future Peace of World Depends On Understanding Among Nations

John A. Parris Visiting Parents Here While Enroute To London After Covering San Francisco Conference

The future peace of the world depends on a common understanding among nations and willingness to settle differences around a conference table, John A. Parris, Jr., Associated Press of reign diplomatic correspondent, told the Sylva Herald today in an interview.

"The peace we have won in Europe can be kept," Parris said, "if we take a realistic view of world condition and do not isolate ourselves from our responsibilities abroad. We have got to realize that no country can ever be self-dependent."

Parris, who is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parris, before returning to his post in London, was one of five Associated Press foreign affairs experts brought home to cover the United Nations conference in San Francisco—a signal honor for the Sylva boy.

Considered one of the top-ranking authorities in his field, Parris for the past four years has covered the diplomatic beat in London where he came to know intimately kings, ministers, foreign secretaries, ambassadors and the men who guided Europe through the war years.

Now, he is returning to London and Europe to cover what he considers the world's greatest story—the rehabilitation and rebirth of Europe.

"The next ten years in Europe," Parris feels, "will be a newspaperman's dream. I've seen Europe destroyed, and now I will have an opportunity of seeing Europe born again and watch it grow into a healthy member of the community"

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NOTICE TO DISCHARGED VETERANS

Recently the U. S. E. S. Office in Stovall's building mailed a copy of the following letter to those of the ex-service men whose separation notice from the Armed Forces has been received in this office. To those of you who have not received this letter, you have not been purposely overlooked. It may be that the office has not yet received a notice of your discharge, or that we have already rendered you service. If you have not received this letter and you have been discharged from the service for any reason, other than dishonorable, read this letter, consider that it was mailed directly to you and pay a visit to your local office:

We have been advised of your discharge from the armed services. As a veteran you are entitled to every consideration this Agency can render, either in securing employment or explaining in detail your rights and benefits under the "GI" Bill of Rights.

If you will bring this letter, with a copy of your discharge to our office on any day during the week and ask for the Veterans' Employment Representative, whose prime responsibility it is to render all aid and assistance possible to discharged veterans, we feel sure that we can be of assistance to you. Each United States Employment Office is a Veterans' Information Center and, as such, is currently informed on all veterans' matters.

Cryolite is the best material to use in fighting flea beetles, hornworms, and budworms on tobacco, says J. Myron Maxwell, Extension entomologist at State College.

Sylva Officer Decorated In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—1st Lieutenant Daniel W. Frady, 30, of Sylva, North Carolina, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat on the Fifth Army front during the Italian Campaign.

He serves with the 362nd Infantry Regiment, 91st "Powder River" Division.

During the winter fighting in the Apennines, Frady constantly remained forward with the mule trains transporting supplies, the citation stated. Working in treacherous, mountainous terrain, under all types of enemy fire, he consistently kept supplies moving forward.

Frady was commissioned in April, 1943. His wife lives in Sylva.

RAY ORR ACCEPTS POSITION WITH S. C. FORESTRY SERVICE

Ray Orr, who has been assistant county agent and forester for Jackson county for the past two and a half years left this week for Clemson college, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the state of South Carolina as Asst. State Extension forester. Mr. Orr will not be replaced in Jackson county for the present time.

While here, Mr. Orr was instrumental in helping the farmers of this area in working out farm wood lot management plans and in the selling of their timber.

Mr. Orr's work at Clemson will consist of traveling over the state and aiding timber operators acquire timber, farmers to sell their products and to instigate sound forestry practices.

He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, class of 1938 and while in Sylva was active in civic and church organizations. Mr. Orr was a member of the Sylva Methodist church, the Dillsboro Masonic Lodge and the Sylva Lions club, having served in the capacity of Cabinet Secretary of District 31A and as editor of the bulletin of the local club.

Mrs. Orr and two children will accompany him at the present time and make their home at Clemson College.

Returns From Mission Hospital

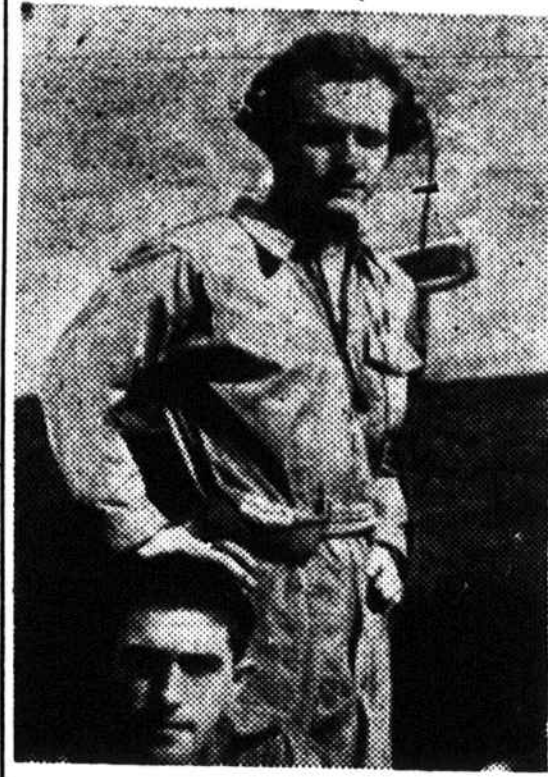
Mrs. Lawrence Reed, who has recently undergone an operation at the Mission Hospital in Asheville, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Reed is making satisfactory progress.

College Of Bishops Of Methodist Church Held At High Hampton Inn

Meeting this past week at High Hampton Inn, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, were the College of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist church. This group of men are leaders in that part of the territory which did constitute the old Southern Methodist church.

Bishop Clare Purcell, who presided over the Charlotte area, is president of the College of Bishops. The areas of administration included in this jurisdiction is the Charlotte area, already mentioned, the Atlanta area under the direction of Bishop Arthur J. Moore, the Birmingham area under Bishop Costen Harrell, Jackson, Miss., area under Bishop Lloyd Decell, Nashville area under Bishop Paul Kern, Louisville area under Bishop

Lt. William G. Jackson Veteran Of 48 Missions Home On Furlough



Lt. William G. Jackson, who was liberated May 1 from German prison camp, Stalag Luft 1, has returned to his home at East LaPorte to spend a sixty-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Jackson.

Lt. Jackson, serving as a pilot on a Liberator B-24 completed his 48th mission and was returning to his base when his group was attacked by 100 or more enemy fighters. His plane was hit and exploded. Lt. Jackson suffered severe burns and was later captured by the Germans.

Lt. Jackson, who has been in service three and a half years trained in radio and Radar before being accepted as an aviation cadet. Taking his advanced training at Yuma, Ariz., he here received his commission as 2nd Lt. and the silver wings of a pilot. Assigned as co-pilot on a B-24 he had further training at Langley Field, Va., before being sent to the North Africa area of operations. Later he was engaged in the Italian campaign. He spent eighteen months overseas.

He is a graduate of the Cullowhee High school and Draughts Business college Winston-Salem where he was employed before entering the army.

His wife, Mrs. Loree B. Jackson has been residing at East LaPorte while he was away. He will go to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

S. Sgt. John K. Sutton Returning From Caribbean War Fronts

Among the North Carolina men being flown from overseas in ocean spanning ATC planes is S. Sgt. John K. Sutton. From this ATC Caribbean Division he is being sent to Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field. From this ATC Caribbean Division hub they move by rail to Camp Blanding, Fla., and on to reception centers nearer their homes for separation from the service or furloughs prior to reassignment.

Sgt. Sutton has spent 46 months with the Infantry in China-Burma-India theatre and holds the bronze star.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON WAY TO BIG-THREE MEETING IN BERLIN

President Truman has left Washington and is enroute by ship to the Big Three conference staged to be held near Berlin, Germany. He sailed Saturday from the Norfolk Navy base. His first meeting with Premier Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Winston Churchill may begin within the next ten days. The President hinted recently that the meeting would probably begin around July 17.

This will be Mr. Truman's first trip outside the United States since succeeding Mr. Roosevelt. During his absence there is no acting president. He will carry out all the functions of chief executive while abroad, as was the case with Mr. Roosevelt, who signed bills and performed other presidential routine while outside the United States.

VINSON TAKES OVER U. S. TREASURY POST

President Truman has named as Secretary of the Treasury a man who believes war-time inflationary pressures will continue, and possibly grow worse, for a period after victory over Japan, who believes prices, wages and strict manpower controls must continue so long as the danger lasts, who opposes any general reduction of taxes till after VJ-Day, and who has a deep, abiding belief in the ability of the United States to provide a rising living standard, jobs and an expanding economy in the years ahead.

He is Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, veteran of 14 years in Congress, six years on the bench, two years in increasingly important top war-agency jobs under President Roosevelt, and now picked by President Truman as successor of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as Secretary of the Treasury.

Memorial services to be held July 15th for Sgt. Mark Watson

Memorial services will be held for Roy G. (Mark) Watson, July 15, at 3 o'clock at the Scotts Creek Baptist church.



Sgt. Watson was killed in action March 7 while serving with the 94th Infantry Division, Third army. He entered service Dec. 12, 1943, and received his training at Fort Bragg, Camp Phillips, Kansas and Camp McCain, Miss., and was sent overseas in August of last year where he saw action in Belgium, France and Germany.

Prior to entering the service he taught school at Barnardsville high school, Edenton high school, Skyland and Sylva high school.

Surviving besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson, of Sylva is one brother, Cecil, a ministerial student at Wake Forest College.

Kenneth E. Jones Joins Maritime Service

Kenneth E. Jones of Gay is now in the Merchant Marine Service in Brooklyn, N. Y.

NO CHANGES MADE IN N. C. LABOR CLASSIFICATION

Raleigh, July 9.—No changes were made in the classification of labor market areas in North Carolina in the War Manpower Commission's list for July 1, the Asheville and New Bern areas remaining for Group I, areas of critical labor shortage.

In fact, the Asheville area was the only area in the nation which went into a Group I classification as of June 1, and as of July 1, the Group I areas dropped to 53 from the 66 on June 1. Demands for workers in several important war-supporting firms in the Asheville area, along with needs in hospitals and military units, were factors in placing Asheville in the stringent labor market area group.

The Charlotte, Elizabeth City and Winston-Salem - Greensboro areas remain in Group II, areas of slight labor shortages, and the Durham-Raleigh, Rocky Mount-Wilson and Wilmington areas, with Leaksville and Spray, in the Danville, Va., area, remain in Group III, areas of slight labor surplus.

Band Mill At East LaPorte Levelled By Fire Wednesday Afternoon

Mill Was In Process Of Being Dismantled For Moving To New Location

Fire of an indetermined origin leveled the bandmill of Blackwood Lumber Co. at East LaPorte Wednesday, July 11.

The fire was discovered around 3 o'clock and members of the Sylva Fire Department arrived on the scene about 3:30 but it had gained too much headway for them to control. The Franklin Fire Dept. was also called out to combat the flames.

The bandmill was built at East LaPorte some 25 years ago and at one time Blackwood Lbr. Co. was one of the largest hardwood operators in this section of the county.

Platnip Brothers of Bluefield, W. Va., dealers in iron and steel scrap-metal, recently purchased the mill and engines belonging to Blackwood and had begun the process of dismantling the mill. However, much valuable material was still left in the mill at the time of the fire. It is believed that possibly the torches used to cut this scrap threw sparks into surrounding dust and timber, causing the fire.

Officials of the company declined to give an estimate on the damage.

Docks leading from the mill were partially burned but the firemen were able to prevent the flames from spreading to other buildings and houses.

Ray Cogdill, Sylva fireman, received slight burns around the face and arms while fighting the fire.

JACKSONIANS HAD GOOD VIEW OF SUN IN PARTIAL ECLIPSE

The weather favored citizens of this area Monday morning with little fog and clear skies so that the partial eclipse of the sun came out in clear view for those interested in viewing the marvelous display of this astronomical phenomenon. Only about 55 per cent of the sun was in eclipse in Eastern America. However, a belt some 25 miles wide extending from Idaho through Montana and into Canada, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Russia and Siberia afforded the gazers a view of total eclipse.

Chowan County is reported to have only about one-third as much acreage to cotton as three years ago.

Publishers of Jackson's Newspaper Pleased To Announce Herald Will Be Printed In Sylva In Future

Bishop Arthur J. Moore Speaks at Methodist Church

Speaking before a large congregation and group of visitors, Bishop Arthur J. Moore of the Atlanta area of the South Eastern Jurisdiction, delivered the Sunday morning message at the Sylva Methodist church.

Using as his text, part of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Bishop Moore brilliantly portrayed the complete picture of the church as it has stood and will stand in the history of the world. Emphasizing the fact that the church is the body of Christ he charged the congregation to continue to keep the ideals of the church above the level of everyday living.

Bishop Moore, who has been attending the college of Bishops at High Hampton Inn for the past week remained over to serve as guest speaker at the church.

Paper Late Due to Huge Task of Moving to New Home

The publishers of The Sylva Herald take great pride and pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Sylva and Jackson county that we have moved our printing equipment to Sylva and have opened our modern printing plant in the old Lyric Theatre building on Main street.

As most of you know when Mr. Russ of the Waynesville Mountaineer purchased the Ruralite from Mrs. Brown and changed the name to The Herald the paper was printed in Waynesville. After purchasing The Herald from the Waynesville people July 1 last year the present publishers, who also publish The Bryson City Times, printed The Herald in the Bryson City shop until this week.

Several months ago we began making preparations for bringing Jackson County's newspaper home to be printed right here in Sylva. After much delay due to labor and material shortage we have accomplished what seemed at times impossible as we had considerable trouble finding a location suitable for our plant, offices and office supply store.

We have brought you this issue of The Herald under almost insurmountable difficulties. When we began moving in our machinery the painters and electricians had not completed their work and while we have been trying to erect our big paper press and other machinery they have been all over us. The linotype machine was brought in without dismantling and we soon had it in operation. Due to war conditions we were unable to secure an expert press erector which threw the burden of erecting an unfamiliar machine on our shop force. But after long hours and much hard work we finally got it in operation. There is yet much re-arranging about the composing room before it will be in full operation. The painters having just completed their work in the front office, there still remains the job of moving our office equipment and supplies from the Lloyd hotel building to our new location, this we hope to have moved across the street within a few days which will then put our entire plant under one roof.

After we get settled in our new home with all machinery running smoothly and the front office permanently arranged, we invite our readers and business friends to call and see just how The Herald is produced in its new home in Sylva.

Former Jackson County Resident Visiting Here

Mr. Cole Ashe of Lowell has returned to Jackson county for a visit. A native of this county he moved away a few years ago. He and Mrs. Ashe have an interesting record. They have seventy grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Fourteen grandsons and one great grandson are serving in the armed forces, five being in the army in the European Theater, seven with the Navy in the European area, one in the army air force also in Europe, one grandson and a great grandson with the army in the Pacific area.

Mr. Ashe is 76 years old and Mrs. Ashe, the former Miss Callie Wood, also of Jackson county is 71.

USES OFFICES TO OBSERVE 44 HOUR WORK WEEK IN FUTURE

Raleigh, July 9.—As instructed by President Truman last week, the War Manpower Commission and its United States Employment Service will observe the 44-hour work week in the future. The instructions were effective July 1.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, State Manpower Director, announces that the local USES offices, the WMC area offices and the State Administrative Office will be open daily through Friday from 8:30 to 5:30 and on Saturdays from 8:30 to 12:30.

For the past three and one-half years these offices have operated on a 48-hour work week basis, including work until 5:30 on Saturday afternoons.

Joe Bird Injuries Eye In Accident

Joe Bird, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bird of Sylva suffered an injury to his right eye when he was playing with a rope and knife. The knife slipped the point entering the pupil of the eye.

He was taken to Dr. A. R. McCracken, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Waynesville for treatment.

Observance Of The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Sylva Baptist church, Sunday at 11 A. M. The members are urged to be present for this service.

Dr. Ellen Winston Speaker At Sylva Rotary Club

Speaking on the works and duties of the Welfare board of the State of North Carolina, Dr. Ellen Black Winston addressed members of the Sylva Rotary club at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Also on the program for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swain, who gave a program of piano and violin selections of the North Carolina Symphonic orchestra.

The members and workers of the local welfare board attended the meeting. Two former members, who have been in the armed forces, were present. Lt. Keith Hinds, recently returned from thirteen months overseas duty, and Captain Kermit Chapman.

Other guests included Dr. G. C. Nichols of Chester, S. C., and two visiting Rotarians from St. Petersburg, Fla.

North Carolina now has 27 frozen locker plants and 15 additional plants have either been authorized or are in the process of being built.