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The Herald is dedicated to progressive service to Jack-

son . . . A progressive, well

balanced county.

Of Boys; Friend To

Everyone In Community

Sylva High school football field, recently equipped with flood lights

for night games, will be dedicated

ing which time he became the ideal

of every boy, and the friend of

everyone who knew and came in

contact with him. Coach Watson

gave up his teaching and coach-

ing career in order to join the

armed forces to fight for freedom

and liberty, that our boys and girls

might continue to enjoy free edu-

cation and athletics, such as he

loved to direct. Mark made the

supreme sacrifice with his life,

dying in action March 7, 1945,

France, Belgium, and Germany

before he was killed. He was

awarded several medals and these

are to be presented by an army

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson at the

The dedicatory program is spon-

The field will be lighted by the

new flood lights recently installed.

FOOTBALL FIELD TO BE DEDICATED TO MARK WATSON

Free Press--Torch of World Peace, Newspaper Theme

Herald Joins Press Of Nation In Observance of National Newspaper Week

The Sylva Herald joins the thousands of other newspapers throughout the United States this week in observance of the Sixth Annual National Newspaper Week. The theme of the papers for this special week is, "The Free Press-Torch of World Peace."

President Truman made the following statement in reference to National Newspaper Week: "National Newspaper Week has a deeper significance in this hour of victory than through the war years now happily ended. In this hour of exultation we should dedicate ourselves anew to the perpetuation of one of our cherished hertitages-freedom of the press.

It is with a sense of genuine pride that I can emphasize to all American editors and publishers and bring to attention of Americans everywhere one singular triumph of our war experience. That is that the American free press through stress of the most horrible of all wars withstood subversive and open attack and operated under a voluntary code of censorship.

Ours then is the plain duty, as we face the grave days ahead, to JANE B. COWAN without ceasing to make a press the true torch of world

Paul A. Sutton With **L**mitial Landing Force In Japan

According to news contained in a certificate award and sent to his parents, Pfc. Paul A. Sutton of the 4th Marine Corps, as a member of the Tokyo Bay Occupation Force (Task Force Thirty-One) participated in the initial landing and occupation of the Tokyo Bay Area and the capture of Hijms Nagato, which act symbolized the unconditional and complete surrender of the Japanese Navy.

Pfc. Sutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton of Sylva. He has been overseas 18 months and his division was selected from all the marines to witness the signing of Peace on surrender at Tokyo.

Cullowhee Baptist Church **Having Revival Services**

The Cullowhee Baptist church is engaged in the fall series of revival meetings this week with Rev. Nance Starnes, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist church doing the preaching.

Rev. Mark Osborne, pastor of the Cullowhee church, is conducting the congregational singing and assisting with the special music.

Much interest has been shown from the first in both the morning and evening services, which are held at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The Sunday evening service will concluded the series.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO START HOLDING REGULAR MEETINGS

The Sylva Camp No. 560 of the Order of the Woodmen of the World have resumed their meetings since the close of the war and the lifting of restrictions. The first meeting was held Monday evening, Sept. 24, and will meet again Monday evening at 7:30 in the regular Woodmen hall.

Interest is growing and every member is requested to attend Jeff Hedden is Commander and

B. E. Harris is secretary. The officers are: Jeff Hedden, Council Commander; David Cagle, Post Council Commander. Bennie Reese, Advisor Lieutenant; T. F. Dillard, Banker; D. L. Robinson, Escort; John Shepard, Watchman; and R. D. Smith, Sentry.

ord.



HERALD TO OBSERVE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK WITH OPEN HOUSE TO CITIZENS OF CO.

As a special feature of National | be shown the actual workings of Newspaper Week, October 1 to 8, The Sylva Herald is holding Open the news, linotype operation, make-House Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6, from 3 to 5 o'clock that we may become better acquainted with our readers, advertisers and friends, and that you may learn guests of The Herald Saturday ver Star and the Bronze Medal Guire, M. D. Cowan, J. T. Gribble, more of the inside of the publish- afternoon, October 6, during the have been posthumously awarded D. G. Bryson W. E. Campbell, Don ing and printing of your news- hours of 3 to 5 o'clock. Rrefresh- to your son, Staff Sergeant Roy G. paper. During this hour you will ments will be served.

our entire plant-preparation of up and printing the news of your community.

MONDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Bradley Cowan, 87, who died a the home of her son, Thad Cowan, at Greens Creek were held Saturday evening at the East Fork Church with the Rev. Ernest Jamison and Rev. Thad Deitz officiat-

Mrs. Cowan is the widow of the late Rev. R. D. Cowan and the last surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bradley. She was a devoted member of the East Fork Baptist Church till the time of her

Pallbearers were her grandsons. Surviving are five sons and four daughters, Mrs. Albert Smith and Robert Frady of Sylva; Mrs. Dock Sutton of Dillsboro; and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Greens Creek; Jasper and Coleman of Cullowhee; Thad and Roystan of Greens Creek; and Harrison of Hazelwood; 56 grandchildren and 23 great grandchil-

PRESIDENT URGES SUPPORT OF WAR RELIEF FUND DRIVE

President Truman on Sept. 17 in a sattement on European relief,

"This government has abundant are aware of the suffering among our Allies. They have also made plain their determination Far East. It is an American reiob is done and done quickly."

Commenting on the President's remarks J. A. Bryson, chairman of Drive said: "We are glad to know that some of the funds which we raised last year in our county have gone into Relief for Holland. The National War Fund informs me that we have recently shipped and Bennie Reece, Sylva. 219,375 pounds of canned vegettables, 1067 cases oleomargarine. 2,500 cartons of oatmeal, together with clothing, fabrics, kitchen

utensils and portable stoves.

North Carolina's best farmland had ning of Glenville, now at the naval six brothers, Anderson of Ashe- funds will be allocated for the cific area. been flooded with salt water, as hospital at Camp Lejeune, has ville; Ervin of Qualla; Wiley of USO and the United Seaman has been true in Holland, we'd be been awarded the Purple Heart Tuckaseegee; Taylor of Qualla; Funds, as the activities of these facing a major catastrophe for medal for wounds received in ac- Jesse of Robbinsville; Richmon of two organizations will continue, years to come. That's one reason tion on Iwo Jima Feb. 28. why the people of our county will His wife recently spent a short Mr. Bryson.

JACKSON SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE

Judge Rousseau Will Preside Over Week's Mixed Term

county superior court will convene the position, threw two grenades, Monday morning, October 8, with knocked out the gun and forced Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North the surrender of 15 Germans. The Wilkesboro, presiding. John M. supreme courage this intreptd sol-Queen, of Waynesville, will represent the State.

stated Monday that the criminal of the military service." docket will be very light this; term, wth only 30 new cases of ed to the Commanding General, minor nature coming up for trial. Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, He also stated that there are so few Georgia, who will select an officer civil cases docketed for trial at to make the presentation. The this term that the court will hold officer selected will communicate The county has a two weeks court in the matter. scheduled at this time, and jurors for the two weeks term has been Major General drawn but the second week will Acting The Adjutant General not be needed.

The jurors for the first week, Evangelist Smith Will drawn by the commissioners, are Speak At Tuckaseegee as follows:

Frank Shelton, Cullowhee; John W. Cope, Cowarts; Felox Hooper. East LaPorte; T. L. King, Whittier; Duff Mathis. Argura; Carl Baptist church in Bryson City, Fisher, Sylva, RFD; John W. Oct. 9-18 and on Sunday, Oct. 14. Blanton, Sylva RFD; Ula Ensley, at 2:30 he will deliver a message Cullowhee; Ira Broom, Glenville; at the Tuckaseegee Baptist Church. Frank Jacobs, Dillsboro; Dee Denton, Whittier; T. N. Massie, Sylva; to attend. Rev. Edgar Willix is C. J. Brendle, Cullowhee; J. B. pastor of the Tuckaseegee church. evidence that the American people Galloway, Glenville; John H. Hall, Greens Creek; Boyd Brown, W. C. Cagle, Sylva; Herbert Landis, MID. A. Sylva; Tillman Bass, Sylva; L. D. that this country shall do its full Rice, Cashiers; Fred Dhularm, DES part, along with other supplying Sylva; Elbert J. Watson, Cullonations, in helping restore health whee; Robert Nicholson, Culloand strength to those who fought whee; Paul Kirk, Sylva; Claude at our side both in Europe and the Stanford, Webster; C. W. Paxton, Glenville; Robert N. Bryson, Culbut to ourselves, to see that this John D. Norton, Sylva; George Crawford, Cullowhee; J. B. Mon-Gay; Bill Wilson, Sylva; Lee Monthe Jackson county War Fund teith, Sylva; Gola Ferguson, Cullowhee; Dock Gibson, Dillsboro; Alvin Deitz, Webster; George Mc-

Lanning Is Awarded Purple Heart Medal

This year the U. S. has one of help generously in the United War vacation at Jackson, N. C., to be the largest cabbage crops on rec- Fund campaign in October,' said near him to visit him at the hos- tion Week. About 85 per cent of

Silver Star Award- N. Cook officiated. ed Posthumously To Mark Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Watson have received a letter from the War Department at Washington which reads as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that by Watson, Infantry. The citation reads as follows:

Silver Star "For gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During a fierce assault on strongly de-Watson repeatedly exposed himself to intense fire to inspire and encourage his men. When shells from an enemy mortar caused heavy casualties, ignoring raking machine gun and small arms fire The October term of Jackson he crawled to within ten yards of dier displayed and his determination and loyal devotion to duty Mr. Roy Cowan, Clerk of Court, exemplify the highest traditions

The decorations will be forwarda mixed term for only one week. with you concerning your wishes

EDWARD F. WITSELL

Baptist Church Oct. 14

Rev. J. Harold Smith of Knoxville, Tenn., will be at the First The public is cordially invited Drive, has announced that the

Mrs. A. W. Lowe died at her home Monday morning at 7:50 at sponsibility not only to our friends lowhee; Robert Crawford, Sylva; Cullowhee. Mrs. Lowe was 65 8 and to complete it just as quickly years old. Before her marriage she was Dora Bridges and a native teith, Sylva; Herman H. Cabe, of Jackson county. She was a member of Shoal Creek Baptist church at Qualla.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Cullowhee Mahan, Greens Creek; J. M. Shook, Baptist Church with the Rev. Jr., Tuckaseegee; Dewey Wilson, Mark Osborn and Rev. McMurray usual, so that when the starved, Sylva; Fred A. Bryson, Glenville; Richey officiating. Burial was in the Cullowhee Baptist cemetery, Garrett Funeral Home of Waynesville was in charge.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Mr. A. L. Lowe, two sons, Marshall Pfc. Douglas F. (Buster) Lan- of Swannanoa, and Hermon of Waynesville.

> October 7 to 13 is Fire Prevenfarm fires are preventable.

PROMINENT JACKSON **CITIZENS PASSES AT** HIS WEBSTER HOME

George Cope, 70, Buried At Beta Wednesday

Funeral service for George Cope, 70. who died at his home at Webster Monday evening, were held at the Webster Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and burial was in the Beta cemetery at Beta. The Rev. W.

Mr. Cope suffered a heart-attack two weeks ago and continued to weaken until his death followed Monday.

Active pallbearers were: Vernon Cope, Verlon Lee Cope, Grayson Cope, Fred Cope, and Dillard Cope.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. W. A. Nichols, Dr. A. S. Nichols, This is your invitation to be direction of the President the Sil- Dr. G. C. Wilkes, Dr. W. P. Mc-Frizzle and Miles Ward.

> Mr. Cope retired a few months ago after selling his feed business at Sylva. Previously he had opphy.

Men's Bible class of the church and served on the executive board of the Tuckaseegee Baptist 7880-

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lela Rogers Cope; three sons, J. O. Cope of Newport, Tenn., Lieut. C. L. Cope of Quonset Point, R. I., and W. B. Cope of Sylva; one borther, J. W. Cope of Sylva, and three | half-sisters, Mrs. George Mashburn of Bryson City, Mrs. Ross Ensley of Sylva, and Mrs. Oscar Ensley of

Corn earworms have damaged soybeans in Hyde County from 10 and fair control of the earworm. grounds.

Jackson's Quota Is \$6,200

J. A. Bryson, chairman of the

Jackson county United War Fund

final campaign for funds for this

purpose will start Monday, Oct.

8. and will continue for two weeks,

Mr. Bryson said that the Na-

tional goal this year is \$115,000,000

with Jackson's quota remaining

the same as last year \$6,200.00.

Mr. Bryson has appointed county

and community chairmen and

ready to start the drive on October

Mr. Bryson stated in a meeting

with his workers recently and in

letters to his community workers

that this was a patriotic, volun-

teer job and asked them to join

him in undertaking to see that

Jackson county does its part as

naked, homeless despairing mil-

lions of the world lift up their

heads with any say of "Thank God

for America", each one of us can

honestly say, "They mean me".

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ending Oct. 20.

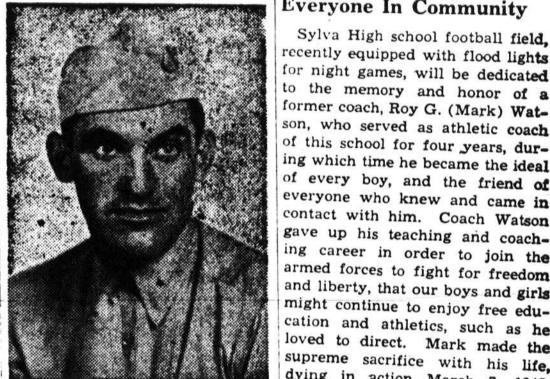
as possible.

War Relief Agencies Starts Oct. 8th

National Goal, \$115,000,000 District Director Will

EXERCISES WILL PRECEED SYLVA-SPRUCE PINE FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY EVENING Mark Watson Ideal

in Be lionored



while fighting the enemy in Germany. Young Watson entered ser-The citizens of Jackson county will honor the memory of the late vice December 12, 1943, and after training at Fort Bragg, Camp S. Sgt. Roy G. (Mark) Watson, former coach of Sylva High school, Phillips, Kansas, and Camp Mc-Cain, Miss., he went overseas in in appropriate ceremonles in dedi-August 1944, and saw action in cating the athletic field "Mark Watson Athletic Field."

Pfc. Nelson Tatham Receives Discharge

officer from Atlanta to his parents, Pfc. Nelson D. Tatham arrived erated a lumber business at Mur- at his home in the Savannah secdedicatory service Friday evening. tion of Jelison county Sunday He was active in church and after receiving his discharge at fended enemy bunkers, Sergeant civic affairs being chairman of the Fort Bragg. After three years sored by the Sylva Lions Club. Rev. B. H. Hensley, pastor of Scotts board of deacons of the Webster service in the European theater, Baptist church at the time of his a member of the 29th Intantry Creek church, will give the opendeath. He was also teacher of the Division, he landed in New York ing prayer. Superintendent A. H. Moses will deliver the dedicatory Sept. 20.

Pic. Tathem holds the Purple address. Mr. Hugh Monteith, Heart, four Battle Stars and the member of the Lions Club and Presidential Unit chatie. Before local attorney, will make the adentering service he was employed dress for the sponsoring club. by the Sylva Supply Hardware

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. The goal post will be decorated Frank Tatham, who have another and loud speakers placed at points son, Sgt. Corsey Tatham, in the on the field so that everyone can armed forces, now stationed in hear the program. Manila.

Convention To Meet

The Upper Jackson singing convention will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, with the Yellow Mountain Bapto 50 per cent. Cryolite has given tist church. This will be an allgood control of defoliating insects day meeting with dinner on the

Speak At PTA Meeting

Mrs. Allen Luther, district presi-

be the guest speaker at the October

meeting of the Sylva PTA group,

which will be held Tuesday, Oct

fathers, are requested to come.

Jaskson Service

armed forces, are: John H. Clay-

ert Ray Snyder, Machinists Mate,

1-c, and Captain Malcolm E.

on foreign duty with the U. S

Navy for more than two years.

returned to his home at Cullowhee.

his mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Phar. Mate Clayton had served

9, at 7:30 P. M.

Upper Jackson Singing

Following the program Sylva High football team will play the Spruce Pine team. One of the features of the game will be a play by play description of the game by Ralph Sutton. The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

WILLIAM H. OXNER Final Campaign For Funds For United PASSES AT HOME IN QUALLA COMMUNITY

Funeral service were held Tuesday, September 25, at the Hyatt's Chapel Baptist church, for William H. Oxner, 84 who died at his home there Monday. Burial was in the Shoal Creek cemetery. Rev. O. J. Beck, of Balsam, and Rev. J. dent of the First district of the L. Hyatt, of Whittier, officiated. Parent Teacher Association, will

Pallbearers were: George Troutman, Ellis Troutman, Luther Hoyle, Carl Stepp, Kelly Bridges and Taylor Bridges.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. All members, especially the A. S. Nichols, W. M. Quiett, J. R. Messer, J. K. Terrell, Jack Buchanan, R. C. Howell, Andrew Ward, W. H. Hoyle and Jim Sutton.

Mr. Oxner was born in Hayworkers and is urging them to be Men Get Discharge wood county January 22, 1861, where he lived until January, 1915, Three more Jackson County when he moved his family to boys, who have terminated their Jackson county and remained here services with some branch of the until his death.

He married Miss Laura Bell ton, Pharmacists Mate 2-c, Rob- Messer April 10, 1892, and to this union were born four children;

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Future Farmers Hold 2nd Annual Fair at Cullowhee

The second annual fair will be He has been discharged and has held at Cullowhee Training School Friday, Oct. 5. The program for M. M. Snyder, the son of Clark Snyder of Whittier and husband the day which will begin at 10 As in all previous drives during of Mrs. Maybelle Ferguson Snyder, o'clock will include visitation to the war when money was being saw more than two years service class room, addresses by speakers. "If over half a million acres of ning, husband of Mrs. Mary Lan- Canton. Nine grandchildren, and collected a large proportion of the with the 61st Seabees in the Pa- lunch, inspection of displays, athletic contests and awarding of Capt. Brown entered the U. S. prizes.

> Air Forces in January, 1942, and . The guest speakers will be Mrs. served with the 8th Air Force in T. Allen Luther of Asheville, who as well as increase, for some time England as pilot on a B-17 for is district president of the PTA. to come. It will require at least two years. He received his dis- Mr. Dan Tompkins of Sylva, and a year to move the millions of charge last week at Fort McPher- Mr. Cyrus G. Phillips of Cullotroops overseas and the slogan son, Ga., and is now at home with whee, who is Agricuttural Teac at Cullowhee Training School