

## Mead Has Broad and Liberal Policy For Re-employing Vets

The Mead Corporation, Paper Maker to America, has issued a beautifully printed booklet from its home office at Chillicothe, Ohio, setting forth the policy and procedure for the reintegration of servicemen returning to hourly rated jobs in their various plants, including the Sylva Division.

It is the policy of the Corporation to provide for the orderly reintegration of servicemen into the organization who were employees of the firm before they went into service. It is their policy to return the veteran to his former job, or provide a job which will enable him to engage in job activities while adjusting to, or recovering from a service disability, or assist the veteran in securing the additional medical care to which he is entitled as provided for by the Veterans Administration.

In the event a promotion has been given that the veteran would have been entitled to try for he will be returned to his former job for a period of not less than ninety days to become acclimated to the work. At the end of the period of acclimation, if it is the opinion of Management he is qualified, he will be promoted, in accordance with the seniority plan in effect at the time of his return, to the job he would have been entitled to try for had he been present.

When a serviceman, who is a former employee of the Corporation receives his discharge, the first step he should take after visiting home is to contact the selective service board showing that he has been properly discharged. He then visits the company and is interviewed by a plant representative and reviews Mead's policy for reintegration. Following this he is given a physical examination and then welcomed back into actual job duties.

## SYLVA STUDENTS ON WCTC HONOR ROLL

Forty-three students at Western Carolina Teachers College last quarter rated high enough scholastically to be named for either Beta or Alpha honor rolls recently announced by Miss Addie Beam, registrar. Of the 43 students 13 were eligible for the alpha roll: Mildred Enaley, Bryson City; Thelma Joyce Finch, Bailey; Josephine Fox, Morganton; Doris Long, Cullowhee; Vada Lyda, East Flat Rock; Ruth Lyerly, Lowell; Rachel McAllister, Lowell; Jessie Potts, Highlands; Nancy Potts, Highlands; Dorothy Ramsey, Belmont; Joan Rhodamer, Canton; Annie Bell Troit, Stella; and Sadie Wallin, Marshall.

The thirty who were eligible for the Beta roll were: Hazel Annis Morganton; Wynona Arrington, Cullowhee; Jo Anne Barrett, Dillsboro; Helen Bird, Cullowhee; Carolyn Blankenship, Fairview; Mildred Cherry, Belmont; Charles Cotter, Cullowhee; Barbara Dillard, Sylva; Phyllis Dillard, Sylva; Christine Finch, Bailey; Clara Mae Gantt, Kings Mountain; Fay Garren, Hendersonville; Beverly Godfrey, Black Mountain; Daphne Goodman, Marion; Lynwood Halliburton, Hamlet; Jean Hampton, Cullowhee; Virginia Hill, Lenoir; Mary Johnston, Larned, Kansas; Rebecca Lee, Tryon; Mary Moody, Canton; Roberta Moore, Hayesville; Mabel Morgan, Marion; Annie Laura Mulkey, Murphy; Evelyn Norton, Franklin; Betty Perkins, Hendersonville; Virginia Reed; Weaverville; Mary Smathers, Gay; Daisy Smith, Sylva; William Herbert Smith, East La Porte; and Mary Ruth Webb, Andrews.

## Jackson Singing Convention To Meet At Webster

The Central Jackson County Singing Convention will meet at Webster, the first Sunday of the month, Dec. 2. All singers are cordially invited to be there.

## Dillsboro Lodge To Confer 3rd Degree

There will be a special communication of the Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 A. F. and A. M. to be held at Dillsboro on Saturday, Nov. 24th at 7 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to confer the 3rd degree.

Mr. Clyde Jarrett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of N. C. A. F. and A. M. will be present with the Andrews degree team to confer this degree.

All masons are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

## MISS RHODES RED CROSS WORKER, KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Miss Mary Caroline Rhodes, 34, sister of Mrs. R. L. Patrick, of Atlanta, was one of three American Red Cross young women killed in an airplane accident recently near Turin, Italy, American Red Cross National headquarters stated yesterday, following official notification from the War Department.

Miss Rhodes joined the Red Cross in February, 1945, and arrived in France in June. Before her overseas service, she was employed by the Nash-Kelvinator Sales Corporation, in Atlanta. She was a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C., and Hardbarger's secretarial school, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Rhodes was born in Chapel Hill, N. C., and was the daughter of the late Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes of Sylva, N. C.

She is survived by a brother, Leland B. Rhodes, of Raleigh, N. C.

This brings to 67 the total of those who have died in Red Cross service abroad since the beginning of the war. All three of the young women were staff assistants in American Red Cross clubs on the continent.

The other two young women were Miss Ruth B. Murdock, of Upper Montclair, N. J. and Miss Naomi Steed of Candor, N. C.

## AAA Committeemen To Be Elected November 30

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## LT. HOWELL IS DECLARED DEAD BY WAR DEPT.

Husband Of Sylva Girl Missing Since Nov. 11, 1944 While On Air Mission

Mrs. Carolyn Gibson Howell of Sylva, has just been advised by the war department that her husband, 1st Lt. Richard M. Howell, navigator on a B-24, has been declared dead after having been missing since November 11, 1944 in Italy.

A member of the 98th heavy bomb group of the 344th bomb squadron of the 15th air force, Lt. Howell failed to return from a mission to the Avisio River Viaduct in northern Italy. En route to the target his plane encountered adverse weather conditions and the last time it was seen flying over the Adriatic Sea. Since that time none of the crew has been heard from.

Lt. Howell attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. and before entering the service was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

He received his air force training at Miami, Fla., Maxwell field, Ala., Clewiston, Fla., and St. Petersburg, Fla., after which he received navigation training at Selman field, Monroe, La., where he was commissioned on March 18, 1943.

After completing combat training at Westover field, Mass., and Charleston Army Air Base, Charleston, S. C., he was sent to the Mediterranean theater in August, 1944. While overseas, he was awarded the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat against the enemy."

Surviving are the widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Howell of Bexar, Ala. and one brother, Maurice, a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

## Sylva Merchants To Close For Thanksgiving

Announcement has been made by Boyd Sossamon, president of the Sylva Merchants Association, that all stores will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

## W. R. Sherrill Returns To Office

The Herald is glad to announce to the friends and clients of W. R. Sherrill, Sylva attorney, that he is back in his office at work after a vacation of several weeks.

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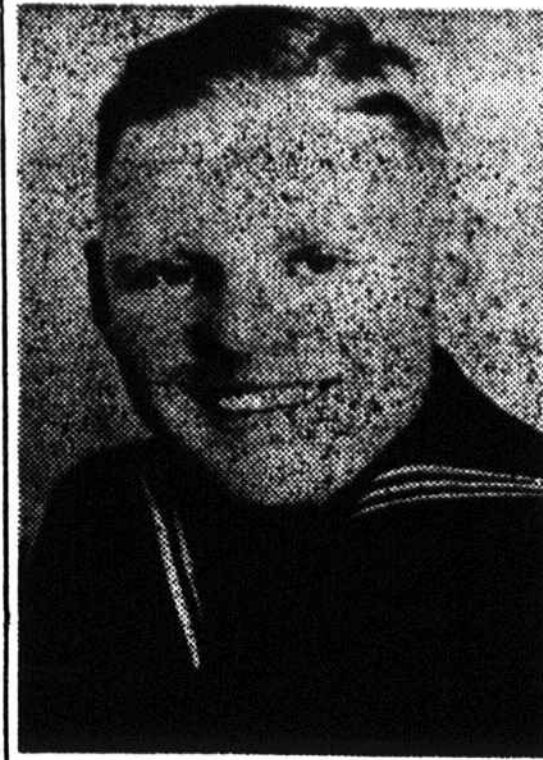
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## Brothers Meet In California



Willard W. Anthony, A. M. 1-c and W. O. Anthony, C. M. M., sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony of Whittier recently met in California.

Willard W. Anthony entered the Navy December, 1939, and received his training at Norfolk, Va., later being transferred to California. At the present time he has received an honorable discharge and has returned to his home in California.

## NEW HOME FOR KIRK-DAVIS MOTOR COMPANY UNDERWAY

Construction work is well underway on the modern new brick building for Kirk-Davis Chevrolet Company. Mr. Paul Kirk announced this week that if the weather held good and materials can be secured as needed they can complete the building within sixty days, however, materials will probably be hard to get on time and the opening will be delayed.

The new home for the Chevrolet Sales and Service is located on the Cullowhee road between Mead Corporation and where the new U. S. 19 intersects 107. The building will be modern in every respect. The front will be of cream face brick, two stories. The first floor will provide show room and office space with parts and accessories on the second floor. The service department will be one story at the rear with side entrance from the Cullowhee road. The entire building will be heated by hot air and equipped with modern lighting.

Paul Kirk and Homer Davis are the owners.

## Series Of Meetings At Dillsboro Church

A series of revival services will be held at Jarrett Memorial Baptist church at Dillsboro, beginning Monday evening, November 28th at 7:30 o'clock and continue each evening during the week.

Rev. W. C. Sledge, pastor of First Baptist church of Lenoir, N. C. will be the guest preacher.

## Special Thanksgiving Program To Be Held At Baptist Church

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Thursday, November 21st at 8 a. m. This will be a service of Thanksgiving and Praise to God for His blessings. The public is very cordially invited. A special offering will be taken for the orphanage.

## JACKSON'S VICTORY WAR BOND DRIVE BEHIND SCHEDULE

Mr. R. L. Ariail, chairman of Jackson County War Finance Committee, announced Tuesday that the county is behind its usual schedule in buying war bonds. Mr. Ariail said that only 30 percent of the "E" Bond quota has been purchased to date and that there is only a few weeks left in which to raise the other 70 percent if we are to make our quota as is Jackson habit of doing.

The Treasury Department has issued a \$200.00 special bond known as the Roosevelt bond, honoring our former President. The last week of the bond drive, December 3 through the 8th will be known as Roosevelt Bond week in Jackson county at which time a special drive will be made to sell this bond.



Roy E. Stephens, 38, seaman, first class, USNR, of Cullowhee, N. C., attached to the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., is being discharged after 22 months of duty.

Stephens, who is married to the former Ruby Pressley, was employed by the Timpkin Axel Co., Detroit, Mich., before entering the service.

## MRS. MARY CLAYTON TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Buff Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Polly Clayton, 93, who died Saturday at her home at Addie. The Rev. Lawrence Crawford officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers and granddaughters served as flower girls.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. John Berry of Edmonds, Wash. Mrs. Perry Snyder of East Flat Rock, Mrs. Atrihia Cogdill, Mrs. Hattie Almon and Mrs. Beulah Bennett, all of Addie; a son, Bob Clayton of Hazelwood; 37 grandchildren; 52 great grandchildren; one great grandchild; a brother, Jim Cogdill of Gaffney, S. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Laura Davis of Spartanburg, S. C.

Garrett Funeral home of Waynesville was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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The ministers of all denominations from the eleven counties of western North Carolina west of and including Madison, Buncombe and Henderson are invited to attend and participate in the conference. Room and board will be provided in the college dormitories. Room and board will be covered by free scholarships for the first fifty ministers who apply. There will be a one dollar registration fee, payable by each minister in attendance. Applications for scholarships can be made to Dean W. E. Bird, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, or Vladimir E. Hartman, Box 1861, Asheville.

The purpose of this conference is to study and discuss the relationship between the minister and his community and the relationship of the human natural and spiritual resources. Several leaders of agencies which minister to the people of this area will participate in the conference.

There will be devotional each morning at 9:00 o'clock. Dr. Aaron H. Rapping, Director of Community Development Program, Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tennessee, will give a series of talks on Building the Kingdom of God in the Countryside. Rev. Donald F. Pielstick of the Home Missions Council of North America will give five lectures on the Bible and Agriculture. Other speakers and leaders will be Dr. H. T. Hunter and Dean W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers College; W. M. Landess, Head, Program Exposition Unit, Agriculture Relations Department, TVA; Dr. T. S. Buie Regional Conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Dr. Dumont Clarke and Dr. James G. K. McClure of the Farmers Federation, Asheville; Mr. Charles B. Weaver, Contact Representative, Veterans Administration, Asheville; Mrs. Esther C. Spencer, Chief Social Worker, Veterans Administration Hospital, Oteen, Dr. Mildred Morgan, Family Life Council, Asheville; Mr. J. A. Glazener, County Agent, Brevard; Miss Velma Beam, Home Agent, Hayesville; and Dr. Harold D. Meyer, Director of North Carolina Recreation Commission, Chapel Hill, N. C. and Mr. W. F. Brown, Farm Security Administration Supervisor, Sylva.

## Labor Survey Being Made By Corset Co.

### SYLVA HUNTERS SCORE AGAIN

Participating in the Pisgah big game hunt, a party of five of Sylva's leading sportsmen consisting of Ray Cogdill, Grady Henson, J. F. McAlehaney, O. E. Brookhyser and Roy Owens, hunting in the Mills River section, showed their usual skill by bagging four buck deer ranging from 105 to 145 pounds. The first kill was made by Cogdill while the last but largest kill was made by Brookhyser. A large bear was sighted and fired upon but the distance was too great to make the kill. In view of the few deer brought in from the Pisgah area, four deer for a party of five, is what's known in any man's language—"Good Hunting."

The hunt runs from November 12 through November 24.

### PETTIT ARRIVES AS DISTRICT FORESTER

Charles Pettit, Jr., recently discharged from the Marine Corps has arrived to assume his duties as District Forester of District 9, which was recently divided from the Asheville district. Mr. Pettit will serve the eight western counties which comprise this area.

Mr. Pettit served three years in the Marine Corps and has been stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, class of 1936 and prior to entering the service had been engaged in the same type of work that he is doing now, most of his work having been done in the eastern part of the state, with three years of this in Johnston county.

Mr. Pettit states that the work done by the Forestry office here will consist of fire control and aiding landowners in the management and cutting of timberslands. It is hoped that a program of selective cutting can be worked out in the near future.

Mrs. Pettit and small daughter, Elizabeth, are at the present time living in Jacksonville and will join Mr. Pettit at a later date.

A Bronze turkey hen in the Agricultural Experiment Station flock at State College has laid 204 eggs since January 1. The average turkey hen lays from 25 to 45 eggs.

### LaResista Company Of Conn. Considering Sylva For Location Of Plant

A labor survey is being made by W. F. Davenport, representative of the LaResista Corset company of Bridgeport, Conn., in view of establishing a factory branch of the company in Jackson county. Mr. Davenport stated to a representative of the Herald that his being here was in no way indicative that the factory would be established here in the immediate future, but that it would depend on the type and amount of labor available, and on a business location being secured. He further stated that he was well pleased with the applicants interviewed and with the results of the labor survey made.

In the event that the factory should be brought here it would mean a sizable payroll for Jackson county as Mr. Davenport indicated that quite a large personnel would be required to operate the business.

### CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DISCUSSED BY ASSOCIATION

A regional meeting of the Asheville and Cullowhee chapters of the Association for Childhood Education was held at Western Carolina Teachers College last Saturday. Lunch was served at 12:30, after which the group inspected an exhibit of old and new books.

The meeting convened at 3:00 o'clock for the regular session. Words of welcome were extended by Hasseltine Stentz, president of the Cullowhee chapter. Following the devotional by Mrs. H. T. Hunter, some special musical numbers were rendered. Evelyn Norton, 1st vice-president, presented Mrs. Evelyn Coward, demonstration teacher in the training school, who spoke on "Illustrators of Children's Books."

Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, librarian, led an open discussion. The theme of the meeting centered around Book Week.

The afternoon's entertainment was concluded with a tea in the foyer of the Student Union building.

### Beta Home Demonstration Club Meets November 14

Mrs. Joe Sutton was hostess to the Beta Home Demonstration club on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. The President, Mrs. Don Fisher, presided.

Officers elected for the following year were: President, Mrs. Don Fisher, Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Williams and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Ginn.

A general business discussion and plans for the annual Christmas dinner were made by the club members.

A social hour followed with the hostess serving a sweet course with coffee.

### SYLVA COUSINS MEET IN MANILA

Sgt. Lewis C. Wilson and James E. Keener Jr. S 1-c, cousins from Sylva, met recently in Manila and were together several times in one week. Lewis, the son of Mrs. T. O. Wilson, had been a patient in a hospital and on leaving the hospital was sent to a replacement depot at Manila. While waiting he decided to check the states' list and see if he could find someone he knew. To his surprise he found the name of Jimmy, whom he had not seen for almost a year.

Sgt. Wilson was going to Tokyo for a few days and then go to Kyushu to again join his old unit, the 38th bomb group. He has been in the U. S. Air Force for two and one half years and served as gunner on a B-25.

S. Keener, the son of J. E. Keener of Oak Ridge, Tenn. and grandson of Mrs. J. W. Keener of Sylva, has been in the Navy for 18 months and has been stationed in the Philippines for several months.