

COUNTY DOUBLES VICTORY LOAN BOND QUOTA

Job Of Tax Listing Gets Underway In County

ANNUAL LISTING PERIOD EXTENDS THROUGH MONTH

Tax Listers For County's Fifteen Townships Are Instructed In Tax Work

Annual tax listing got underway in Jackson county today and will continue throughout the month of January.

A school for the tax listers has been conducted by the County Tax Supervisor T. Walter Ashe, at which time instructions were given as to tax listing, and supplies and listing material was distributed to the fifteen list takers.

The listers will again be required to take a farm census this year. All farm owners, tenants and others are asked to have this information available when listing their taxes.

The list takers for Jackson are as follows:

- Barkers Creek—Ben Jones.
- Canada Township—R. J. Shelton.
- Caney Fork Township—J. C. Shuler.
- Cashiers Township—Hortense Bryson.
- Cullowhee Township—R. V. Brown.
- Dillsboro Township—Mrs P. W. Kincaid.
- Greens Creek Township—G. L. Green.
- Hamburg Township—Frank D. Bryson.
- Mountain Township—Mrs. Pearl Shavers.
- Qualla Township—W. H. Cooper.
- River Township—Fred Smith.
- Savannah Township—Verlin C. Buchanan.
- Scotts Creek Township—Mrs. Joe Davis.
- Webster Township—J. R. Oliver.

SOCIAL SECURITY ANSWERS QUESTIONS OF SERVICE MEN

Social Security Board field offices frequently have the question asked by returning service men, "Do I lose the credits I had under Social Security before I entered the armed services?"

D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville field office which serves 17 counties of Western North Carolina, explained that no person will lose the credit he has built up, but that every wage earner who works in a job covered by the law should receive a statement from his employer at least once a year showing the total wages paid and the amount deducted for social security purposes. The returning service man will use the same social security account number as before.

Returning service men, Mr. Lambert said, can obtain a record of wages reported for them by all employers since December 31, 1936 by using a post card form which can be obtained, upon request, from the office in Asheville. Ask for Form OAR-7004. If wages have not been reported correctly, this fact should be made known at once in order that an investigation may be started.

All workers should remember to notify the Social Security Board in Asheville when they reach age 65, Mr. Lambert said, and surviving relatives of persons who have died should notify the Asheville office to avoid loss of benefits.

U. D. C. MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the B. H. Cathey chapter, U. D. C. has been postponed from Thursday, Jan. 4th to Thursday, Jan. 11th, when it will meet with Mrs. H. E. Monteith Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Dayton Rubber Co. Winner In Game Saturday Night

The Dayton Rubber Company five triumphed over the Sylva All Stars in a fast game Saturday night, ending in a score of 71-34. It was the first game of the season for the local team.

Sam Audrey was high scorer for the Dayton team with a total of 30 points and Malcolm Brown runner-up with 14 points.

Leo Cowan and Bean Cowan tied for first score for the Sylva team, each shooting ten points.

Tuberculosis Seal Sale Successful In County

Mrs. J. H. Gillis, seal sale chairman for Jackson county has announced that the sale has been a very successful one this year. With a quota of \$275, the incomplete results will almost total this amount and more money is yet to be turned in. The schools have turned in to the amount of \$197.12 and the town has turned in to the amount of \$80.00, both being incomplete records.

Five per cent of the money made on these seal sales is turned over to the National Tuberculosis fund and the other ninety five percent is kept in the county and state to aid in the fight against this disease.

NCEA To Hold Annual Meeting In Asheville

The North Carolina Education Association has announced the dates of its annual State Meeting to be held in Asheville on March 28, 29, and 30. The meeting place had been previously announced for Raleigh, but because of unavoidable circumstances the change has been made.

On Friday, December 21 a planning group consisting of members of the Board of Directors and heads of the major divisions and departments of the NCEA met at the Association offices in Raleigh. Tentative plans for the meeting were discussed. Further and more detailed announcements will be made as the plans develop.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Armond Pacchive

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 2 o'clock in the Pine Creek cemetery for Nettie Irene Steward Pacchive who died of pneumonia in a Chicago hospital on Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Pacchive was the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Parker and the late Abe N. Stewart. She was born May 6, 1912.

She is survived by her husband, Armond Pacchive of Chicago, her mother, Mrs. Sadie Parker of Gastonia, two brothers, Charlesandler and Abe N. Stewart, Jr. of Gastonia, five sisters, Mrs. Lenora Moody of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Sophia Yates of Gastonia, Miss Ora Stewart of Erastus, Mrs. Nannie Thompson and Mrs. Margie Kirby of Washington, D. C.



A WIDE-EYED Dutch child brought in her woolen sweater contributed in the American spring clothing drive. Millions of others have had something new for years. Give clothing to the Victory Clothing Collection.

Five Generations Gather For Aunt Jane Coward's Birthday



Mrs. J. B. Coward, better known to her friends as "Aunt Jane" is celebrating her 95th birthday today, at her home at Cowarts. She was born Jan. 2nd, 1851. She is well and very strong, and helps with the household chores. She washes dishes and dresses herself. She hears fairly well, but her eyesight is failing. She is very cheerful and has an optimistic outlook on life.

January 31 Deadline For Tobacco Allotment

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of the Jackson County A. C. A. has announced that farmers who wish to grow tobacco in 1946 who do not have a tobacco allotment should file an application in the AAA office not later than January 31, 1946. A new farm allotment shall not be approved for any farm if the county committee determines that the person making application is not the bona fide operator of the farm and is not actually in charge of the supervision and conduct of the farming operations on the entire farm, according to instructions received from the State office.

MITCHELL IS ROTARY SPEAKER THIS WEEK

Mr. Steadman Mitchell, farm and dairy specialist at Western Carolina Teachers College, was the speaker on the program of the Sylva Rotary club at the regular Tuesday evening meeting this week.

Mr. Mitchell gave the club a very instructive talk on the part the members might play in helping the farmers of Jackson county with their problems, becoming better acquainted with the rural people, this helping to create a better understanding and a more progressive method of farming in the county. His talk was featured with humorous stories, illustrating some of the points to be brought out.

The club holds its meeting in the Methodist church annex and were served a delicious dinner by the ladies of the church. Due to having no place to eat one week, bad weather and sickness, and one meeting day falling on Christmas day, three meetings were missed during December.

Jackson People Observe New Year's Entry Very Quietly

The New Year was ushered in to the county very quietly this year. A few informal parties among friends and some New Year's calls were made. At midnight the whistles were blown and the bells at the churches rung. People observed the coming of this year with too much gratitude in their hearts for a display of the usual type. To many it was truly a new year of beginnings, a reunion in many homes and with the return of many service men a beginning or return to civilian life. It was the beginning of a new year of peace and a beginning of a year of production of the implements of peace, the plowshare instead of the sword.

Western Carolina Baptists Conference To Meet At Cullowhee January 14th

The Western Carolina Baptists' Conference will meet at the Cullowhee Baptist church, Cullowhee on January 14th instead of Jan. 7th. All pastors please note the date of meeting and be present.

A very interesting and helpful program has been arranged. Dr. H. T. Hunter, President of Western Carolina Teachers College and Dr. J. Alton Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Murphy will be the main speakers.

KENTUCKY MINE PIT SEALED

After taking out nine men all hope of saving the remaining miners trapped in the Pineville, Kentucky coal mine explosion have been abandoned and officials have ordered the pit sealed in order to smother the flames and prevent further injury to scores of men attempting to rescue those trapped underground. The final toll of the blast which occurred last Wednesday was 24 dead. Seven of the original nine men found alive continue to rally and have good chance of recovery from their ordeal of smoke and gas fumes after 53 hours underground.

J. S. POST OFFICE PREPARING TO HANDLE CLOTHING GIFTS TO BOMBED-OUT PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Soon after post offices are cleared of the last Christmas packages they begin to receive clothing gifts from the American people to the suffering people in bombed-out lands, according to an order of Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan which was made public today.

Henry J. Kaistr, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, declared that the order to all postmasters authorized and directed them to permit local committees of the nation-wide clothing drive to place boxes in post office lobbies to receive clothing donations.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Assistant Secretary of State, will serve as the New York City chairman of the Collection.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that 9,607 communities throughout America are organized to conduct clothing drives under the local chairmanship of 4,313 men and women, many of whom will direct county-wide drives.

One community, South Hero, Vt. has completed its clothing collection. The 606 residents of this village on an island in Lake Champlain began their drive a month in advance of the national campaign. Mrs. Henry Buermann, local chairman, explained that three pre-Christmas sewing bees were held to salvage garments that were worn and ripped.

The Victory Clothing Collection, scheduled from Jan. 7-31, seeks 100,000,000 used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor is invited to attach good-will messages to clothing gifts.

Service Officer Will Assist Veterans

The Assistant Service officer of the state veterans commission will be at the courthouse in Sylva on Wednesday of each week from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon, to assist veterans in making claims for pensions and to give any other help or advice that a veteran may need.

Mr. Keenemer Accepts Position At Velt's Cafe

Mr. William Keenemer has accepted a position at Velt's cafe and he and Mrs. Keenemer, the former Miss Leatha Seay, sister of Mrs. Velt Wilson are now making their home in Sylva, having moved from Bryson City. Prior to his present job, Mr. Keenemer was employed in Texas.

Final Report Shows Citizens Bought \$390,000 In Bonds, Quota Was \$175,000 In Cash

R. L. Ariail Promoted To Rank Of Major

Capt. R. L. Ariail, Jr., who has been spending the holidays at his home in Sylva has been notified by the War Department of his promotion to the rank of Major.

Major Ariail entered Clemson College in 1936 and graduated in the class of 1940 and was given a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army at the time of his graduation. He was called into active duty in December 1940 and assigned to the 24th Infantry and remained with that unit throughout the war. He was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., for 17 months, sailed for the South Pacific area in April 1942 and returned to the United States in October 1945.

Central Jackson County Singing Convention To Meet Sunday

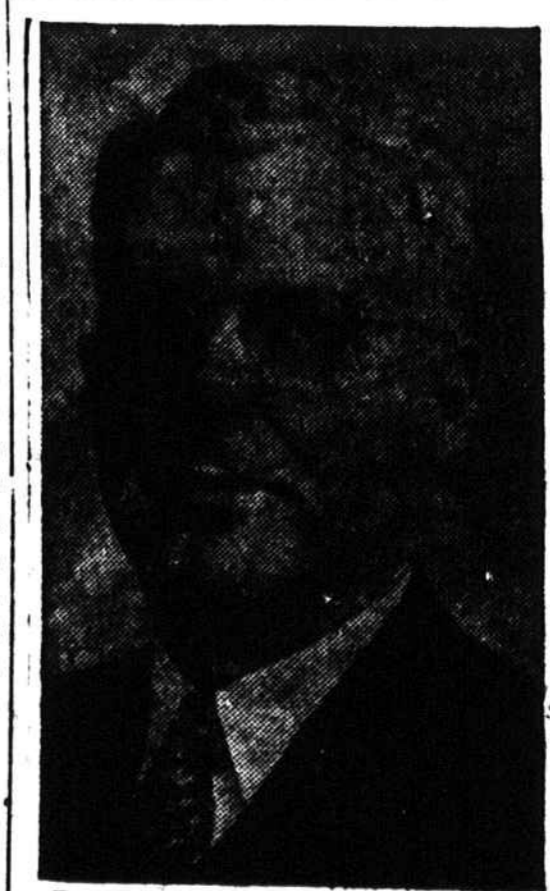
The Central Jackson County Singing Convention will meet with the Speedwell Baptist Church, Sunday, January 6th at 2 p. m. All singers are cordially invited.

Miss Addie Mae Cook Elected President Of WNC Press Association

Miss Addie Mae Cook, editor and publisher of the Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C. was elected president of the Western North Carolina Press Association at a meeting held at the S and W Cafeteria last Saturday night. Miss Cook is the first woman to hold this office and succeeds J. A. Gray in office.

W. A. Ward of the West Asheville News was elected Vice-President and Ira Armfield of the Transylvania Times, Brevard, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

BAPTIST RADIO HOUR SPEAKER JANUARY 13



Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Owensboro, Kentucky, for eighteen years, Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday, January 13, is a most effective preacher, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Kentucky pastor is recognized for his insight into the Scriptures and his grip on the spiritual needs of men everywhere. He is thus eminently qualified to discuss his subject, "The Source of Peace," according to Mr. Lowe.

The programs of the Baptist Hour originate from Atlanta again this year, and the broadcasts cover the territory from the nation's capitol to the Gulf and westward to include Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri.

The program can be heard in North Carolina over Radio Stations WWNC, Asheville, WPTF, Raleigh and WSJB, Winston-Salem, 8:00 a. m.

JACKSON AMONG FEW COUNTIES MAKING E BOND QUOTA

Township Totals And Bicycle Winners To Be Announced Soon

Jackson county goes over the top in the 8th and final War Loan Drive. These were the words given out by Chairman R. L. Ariail Monday as the end of the final Victory Loan drive came to a close. Mr. Ariail stated that the county with a quota of \$175,000 doubled that amount and went on to a grand total of \$390,000, or \$40,000 more than double the quota. The county's overall quota was divided into two types of bonds, with the larger amount of \$108,000 being the "E" bond sold to individual buyers and the other type known as the Commercial bond amounted to \$67,000.

Mr. Ariail further commented: "It appeared throughout most of the drive that we would not make the "E" bond quota, but during the last few days of the drive a determined and concerted effort was made, thus putting Jackson county over the top in this, the last and final bond drive.

The 8th War Loan drive, better known as the Victory Loan, which closed Monday, December 31, closes the War Loan drives. The Treasury Department has announced that the people will not be called on again to buy bonds during a War bond drive. Series E bonds will continue to be offered to people seeking investment for their money and they can be bought right along as usual from banks and post offices. Commercial type bonds may be offered from time to time to banks and other financial institutions but there will not be any more War Loan drives.

THREE BICYCLES OFFERED

During the drive just closed three bicycles were offered as prizes to the pupils in the schools of Jackson county. The prizes are to be given to the three pupils selling the largest amount of Series E bonds during the drive. A number of students entered the contest but it is not yet known who won the prizes. Mr. A. C. Moses, superintendent of education for Jackson county, will announce the winners in the near future. It may be some time before the bicycles can be delivered as they have not been ordered because it was not known whether they would be for boys or girls. However, I hope the delay will not be very long.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

It has been my responsibility to act as Chairman of the War Finance Committee in the county for all of the eight War Loan drives put on during the war. Now that the War Loan drives are over and the War Finance Office will be closed I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Jackson county, along with my co-workers, City and Township Chairmen and all others who had any part in helping to make all eight drives a success in Jackson county.

Final report of bonds sold in the county during the Victory Loan will be published in The Sylva Herald within the next week or two.

R. L. Ariail, Chairman War Finance Committee for Jackson county.

Publication of the Yearbook of Agriculture, dropped during the war, will be resumed this year. Washington news that it will be ready for distribution by the close of 1946.