

## JACKSON COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB ORGANIZED

### Final Total Victory Bond Sales Places Jackson Near Top, This State

#### Arial Releases Results By Township Showing County Total Over \$400,000

After getting off to a slow start Jackson County wound up its Victory Loan, of the eighth War Bond sale, with a huge total of \$407,971.75, against the original quota of \$175,000.00. This record was near the top of the counties of the state, compared to their overall quotas.

Jackson's quota was broken down as follows: Series E Bond quota \$108,000. The total E Bonds sold amounted to \$134,316.25. The quota for the other types of bonds amounted to \$67,000, with a total being sold of \$273,655.50.

The county organization, which functioned so successfully, included the following:

R. L. Ariail, permanent chairman; Hugh E. Monteith, county co-chairman; Mrs. John Wilson, county chairman, Womens Division; Paul Kirk, county chairman, retail merchants; A. C. Moses, county chairman, schools; and R. U. Sutton, county chairman payrolls.

In making his final report this week, Mr. Ariail expressed his very deep appreciation for the help of those of the organization as well as all bond purchasers and others who helped with the drive in any way. It was his expressed opinion that without the splendid work of this group the drive would not have been a success. He was delighted with the final results, placing Jackson county on record of having over-subscribed all of the Eight War Bond drives held.

#### Results By Townships

Township	Chairman	Quota	Bonds Sold
Barkers Creek	Kelley Bradley	\$ 5,545.00	\$ 131.25
Canada	John Coward	4,885.00	.....
Caney Fork	Vance Hooper	4,470.00	4,237.50
Cashiers	T. S. Lance	4,500.00	12,381.25
Cullowhee	H. E. Battle	8,150.00	8,118.75
Dillsboro	J. C. Cannon	20,385.00	45,793.75
Greens Creek	R. S. Cowan	3,125.00	75.00
Hamburg	H. H. Bryson	6,895.00	2,575.00
Mountain	Mrs. Pearl Stewart	2,300.00	.....
Qualla	T. T. Varner	11,925.00	6,825.50
River	Charles Stewart	4,895.00	8,068.00
Savannah	N. Higdon	4,440.00	6,000.00
Scotts Creek	W. H. Snyder	7,195.00	\$56.25
Webster	Mrs. D. D. Davis	4,530.00	2,493.75
Sylva	T. N. Massie	81,760.00	240,755.00
Bonds bought but not allocated to any township			75,560.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$175,000.00</b>	<b>\$407,971.75</b>

### APPLICATIONS FOR COMMISSIONS IN ARMY BEING TAKEN

Applicants selected for regular army commissions in the current expansion program will be appointed not later than June 28, 1946, under provisions of newly enacted legislation authorizing increase of officer personnel to 25,000.

Any male citizen who served as an officer any time between Pearl Harbor and last December 28 is eligible to make application for a commission. He must have been honorably discharged and must not be over age in grade when appointed.

Commissions will be made in grades ranging from second lieutenant to major, with length of service and age considered. However, applicants will not be eligible for a grade higher than that held during wartime.

Maximum age for grades is as follows: second lieutenant, 28; first lieutenant, 35; captain, 42; and major, 48.

Application forms and detailed information are available at all army installations and recruiting offices. Applications must be completed and in Washington by March 1.

### Car Runs On Rampage Down Main Street

A car parked just below the Ritz Theatre last Saturday took matters in its own hands and ran on a rampage before coming to rest in front of the repair bench in Cogdill Motor Company's.

Swerving across the street the car bumped into a truck, tore a gas tank down at the Gulf station and plowed through the doors at Cogdill's and stopped in front of a work bench. The car was damaged but the four occupants escaped with very minor injuries.

### Navy Recruiter To Be In Sylva January 23rd

A United States Navy Recruiter will be in Sylva at the Post Office building on January 23rd. Men between the ages of 17 and 31 inclusive may reenlist for a period of 2, 3, 4, and 6 years.

### Death Claims Silas Nicholson At Glenville

Funeral services for Silas Nicholson, 82, who died here Jan. 6, were held at the Hamburg Baptist church Sunday morning. The Rev. C. C. Welch officiated. Burial was in Glenville Community cemetery.

Mr. Nicholson, a well-known hunter, was a life long resident of this community with the exception of several years spent in Newport, Ark. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Lula Alexander and his second wife Miss Nancy Luck. Both are deceased. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Effie Breedlove of Glenville,

## Sylva Students Win Bicycles In Victory Bond Sales Contest

#### Frank Crawford, Bennie Reese, Jeanne Cogdill, Each Wins Bicycle

At the beginning of the Victory Loan Bond drive for Jackson county it was announced by the committee that three bicycles would be awarded in the student's bond selling contest. The three highest in total bonds sold would each receive a nice new bicycle. The winner of these wheels have been announced as follows: Frank Crawford, Jr., leading with a total of \$20,225.00; Bennie Reese, second with a total of \$17,825.00; and Jeanne Cogdill, third with total of \$9,425.00. Several others made good showing with around \$7,000.00. The winners are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cogdill. All three are in the Sylva school.

These children will receive their bicycles as soon as they are available. The order could not be placed for them until after the winners were determined in order to know the type of wheels needed. The bicycles are being made available by several local citizens.

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the disease of infantile paralysis rages in many cities of our nation every year, leaving in its wake hundreds, even thousands, of stricken men, women and children, many of them crippled for life, and

WHEREAS the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, by assuring care and treatment for all victims of poliomyelitis and by carrying on its great program of research for the prevention and possible cure of this virulent disease, has earned the overwhelming gratitude of the American people, and

WHEREAS the March of Dimes, conducted annually by the National Foundation will be held January 14 to 31.

THEREFORE be it resolved that all citizens are urged to cooperate with the March of Dimes in Sylva, N. C., to deposit their gifts in collection boxes set up by the Committee, or send them to: March of Dimes, Washington, D. C.

H. GIBSON, Mayor



Dr. W. H. Woody, prominent physician of Jackson county who passed away at the Franklin Hospital, Jan. 6th, following a brief illness.

### Ration Books For New Sugar Users To Be Issued From Raleigh

Recent announcements that sugar ration books will henceforth be issued for all of North Carolina by the OPA district office in Raleigh does not mean that present holders of books will get a new one, Theodore S. Johnson, Director of the Office of Price Administration said today.

Johnson said the announcements simply indicated that returning service people, who have never had ration books, or families having new babies, may apply for sugar ration books by obtaining an application blank at the local board and sending it to the Raleigh office properly filled out. The same procedure should be followed to replace lost or mutilated books, Johnson said.

A lot of people, he added, thought that new books were being issued to all persons. This is not true.

### Sgt. Corcie Tatham Receives Discharge

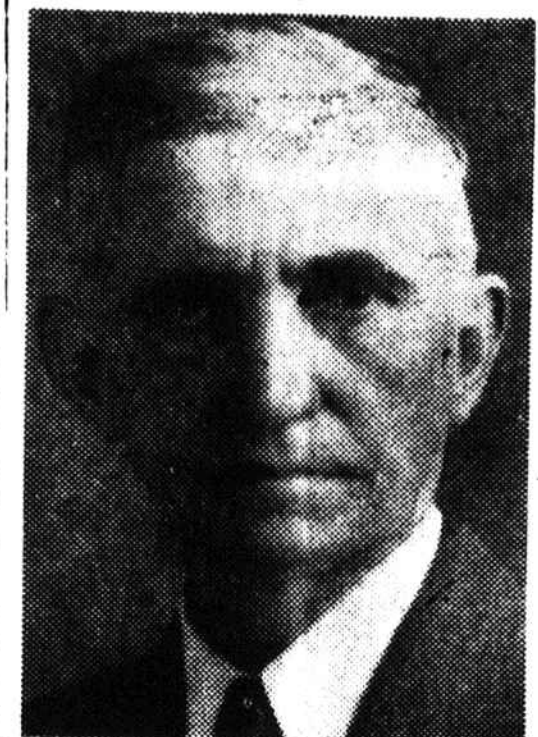
Sgt. Corcie Tatham who has served with the U. S. Army for two and one-half years arrived last week from the Pacific theater of operations, where he had been for 18 months and was given his discharge at Fort Bragg. He was joined by his wife, Mrs. Eloise Deitz Tatham of Robbinsville and together they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatham of Gay. They will go to their home in Robbinsville.

Before entering service he was employed by TVA.

### JACKSON FARMERS URGED TO FILE FOR DAIRY FED PAY

Mr. D. C. Higdon, Chairman of the Jackson County A. C. A. wishes to remind all dairy farmers that it is time to file applications for dairy feed payments that were earned during the period of October, November and December 1945. These applications may be filed any time at the local AAA office during January to February.

### Claimed By Death



Milas Parker, 72, retired business man and farmer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tilgham Bass on Jan. 2. Funeral services were conducted at the Sylva Baptist church.

### George W. Lee Is Discharged From Navy

George W. Lee, Sp. (A) 2-c, arrived last week from Fort Eustis, Va., where he has been stationed since last October as a member of the rehabilitation staff of the U. S. Naval hospital. Entering service in December, 1943, he trained at Banbridge, Md., and was then sent to Key West, Fla., to serve with the recreation department, later being transferred to Ft. Eustis. He received his discharge at Norfolk Jan. 4.

After visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Painter, Mrs. and Mrs. Lee went to Lawndale, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Mr. Lee will remain in Lawndale with his father, who has been ill for some time and Mrs. Lee has returned to Kannapolis where she teaches school.

Before entering service he was employed by the Mead Corporation in Sylva.

### H. A. 1-c Bryant Cowan Home On Leave

H. A. 1-c Bryant Cowan is spending a thirty day leave at home. Entering service three years ago, he trained in Bainbridge, Md., Parris Island, S. C., and New River, N. C. H. A. 1-c Cowan served with the 2nd Marine Division and saw two years overseas action in the Pacific theatre. He will report to Raleigh for reassignment at the conclusion of his furlough.

### BAPTIST TO MEET AT SCOTTS CREEK JANUARY 22ND

On Tuesday night, January 22nd, at 7:00 p. m. at the Scott's Creek Baptist Church at Beta, there is to be an Associational Sunday School meeting.

This date has been designated as the day for simultaneous meetings in all associations in the South. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the churches with our 1946 program and to enlist every Sunday School in this Association to participate in it.

All pastors and superintendents are urged to support this meeting to the fullest and encourage a large attendance from their respective churches. Our goal in the Tuckaseegee Association is every church represented at this meeting.

The program of work outlined for this year "In Every Church in 1946" includes plans and methods of work which, when intelligently and vigorously used, will result in desired accomplishments for each Sunday School in our Association.

Mrs. Sallie Moss of Barnardsville, Mrs. Inez Prine, Mrs. Mary Prine, Mrs. Josephine Treese and Mrs. Nettie Thatcher, all of Newport, Ark.; three sons, Frank of Granite Falls, Wash., Dover of Newport, Ark., and Silas Jr., of the navy, 34 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Date Of Upper District Singing Convention Changed To 4th Sunday

The Upper District Singing Convention which always meets the second Sunday afternoon in each month has been changed to the fourth Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in order that it will not conflict with the Sunday school convention. The fourth Sunday in January it will meet at Cashiers. The public is cordially invited.

### Baby Born At Hospital With Two Lower Teeth

A son weighing ten pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Frady at the C. J. Harris Hospital on Jan. 7th. Not satisfied with being such a big baby he arrived with two lower teeth. He ran a temperature for the first day or so and was given penicillin and it was then discovered that he was "teething" early.

### VICTORY OVER INFLATION IS STILL TO BE WON!

### Purpose Of Club Is To Foster Conservation And Protection Of Game, Natural Resources

#### F. Ralph Henson Returns To Civilian Life

F. Ralph Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Henson, received his discharge last Wednesday at Fort Bragg and came to Sylva to visit his parents. He entered service in March, 1943 and was sent overseas January, 1944. He served with the infantry, M. P.s, and with the O. S. S. during which time he helped to pack ammunition for the Free French. He is entitled to wear three battle stars. He participated in the Belgian Bulge and after the war with Germany ended, he served with the occupation troops in Austria.

#### Dodson And Massie Will Attend State Convention In Greensboro Wednesday

Mr. C. F. Dodson, president, and Mr. T. N. Massie, vice-president of the recently organized Jackson County Wildlife Club, will go to Greensboro next Wednesday to attend a two day convention of the North Carolina Wildlife Association which is made up of the clubs of 90 counties in the state.

Two of the speakers for the occasion will be men recognized nationally as authority on their subject. The first will be Seth Gordon, of Michigan who has devoted much time to Wildlife study, and the other will be the head of Fisheries for the State of Pennsylvania.

The Jackson County Club was organized in November at which time the following officers were elected: C. F. Dodson, Cullowhee, president; T. N. Massie, Sylva, vice-president; and F. M. Williams, Sylva, secretary-treasurer.

The committee appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws consisted of Ray Cogdill, chairman; Ralph Sutton and Harry Ferguson.

Prior to organizing, the group heard Ross O. Stevens, Secretary of the State organization, tell how the organization came into being, how it is planned to function, the purposes and ultimate benefits expected to be derived from it. The purpose of the club, he stated, is to foster a better wildlife set-up in the state, to promote propagation and protection of all kinds of game and to try to educate the public to respect the game laws, which are made for the benefit of all citizens.

The membership fees in the club are nominal, only \$2.00 per year except to former members, which is only \$1.00 per year.

Those joining the club at the organization meeting are as follows: C. F. Dodson, J. S. Mitchell, H. E. Battle, R. C. Sutton, John Hooper and W. A. Ashbrook, Cullowhee; Mack Ashe, T. W. Ashe, Ray Cogdill, J. H. Deitz, Harry Ferguson, Bart Cope, Chas. Evans, Roy Owens, E. M. Lloyd, T. N. Massie, J. H. Patterson, R. D. Smith, F. M. Williams, W. T. Wise, Jeff Hedden, O. E. Monteith, Dan Moore, E. J. Henson, H. S. McGuire, C. M. Holden, M. L. Snipes and J. B. Young.

At a meeting held in December the by-laws were adopted which read in part: The object of the club shall be to restore and conserve the wildlife and other natural resources; sponsor more adequate laws for the protection and restoration of these resources; cooperate in enforcement of conservation laws; collect and disseminate information pertaining to the wildlife resources to school children, youth organizations and to the members of this organization. The club shall operate as an affiliate of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc.

Regular meetings will be held monthly which will be called by the executive committee. Special meetings may be called by the president.

H. M. Pressley, Jr. Discharged From Army  
Mr. and Mrs. Hanson M. Pressley, Sr. of Speedwell have received a letter from their son, H. M. Pressley, Jr. stating that he had been honorably discharged from the army Jan. 5th at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Entering the army Feb. 22, 1943 at Fort Custer, Mich., he served with the 335th Field Artillery Battalion in the European theatre of war. His battalion fought in the battle of Metz, the Belgium bulge, Soor Valley, and was with General Patton in his drive through Germany.

Mr. Pressley is with his wife, the former Miss Vertna Lee Armstrong at Sallia, Mississippi and has accepted employment with the State Highway commission of Mississippi.

## The Jackson County Bank Holds Annual Stockholders Meeting

#### R. L. Ariail Re-elected Executive Vice-President; Reports Business Increase

The Jackson County Bank held its annual stockholders meeting in the bank's building on Tuesday afternoon, January 15th.

R. L. Ariail, executive vice-president, made a very full report and gave a review of the bank's business and progress during the year, 1945. He pointed out that the resources of the bank had increased about \$1,470,000.00 during the year ending on December 31, 1945. He also pointed out that at the meeting of the Board of Directors held early in December that a 10% dividend was declared and paid to the stockholders; that an amount equal to 20% of the bank's capital was set aside in reserve for contingencies and that other necessary reserves were set up at that time. The stockholders were greatly pleased with the splendid progress the bank has made during the past year as reflected by Mr. Ariail's report.

The old board of directors were re-elected and one new member was elected to fill the place of the late Thomas A. Cox who passed away early in 1945. The seven old

members elected are: S. W. Enloe, E. L. McKee, R. W. Harris, E. P. Stillwell, J. C. Allison, W. H. Snyder and R. L. Ariail, D. D. Hooper being the new member elected on the board.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting the new board of directors took the oath of office and held a meeting at which the officers were elected for the ensuing year. All officers were re-elected.

In addition to Mr. Ariail, who was elected executive vice-president, the following were elected: E. L. McKee, chairman of the board; S. W. Enloe, president; E. L. McKee, 1st vice-president; R. W. Harris, 2nd vice-president; R. L. Ariail, executive vice-president and secretary; W. J. Fisher, Cashier and assistant secretary; W. W. Bryson, assistant cashier; and E. P. Stillwell, attorney.

The office of Chairman of the Board is a new office as the bank did not have a Chairman of the Board before the election of Mr. McKee to that office. The only other changes made were Mr. Ariail was raised from assistant secretary, which office was formerly held by the late Thomas A. Cox and Mr. W. J. Fisher was elected assistant secretary.