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Interstate Feldspar Corp. Builds Plant In County

F. E. STILLWELL BUYS 1800 ACRE SMATHERS TRACT

Property Has Remained Undeveloped For Many Years; Much Saw Timber, Pulp And Acid Wood Will Go To Mills

Will Be Known As Trout Creek Farms And Development Following End Of War

A real estate transaction involving one of the largest single tracts of land in Jackson county, was completed here Friday, July 20, when Mr. F. E. Stillwell, well known construction contractor of Webster, purchased the Richard I. Smathers' estate at Glenville. The deeds, some of which date as far back as 1851, call for 1800 acres more or less.

Mr. Stillwell stated Monday that he plans to begin immediate road building into the timber on the property so that it can be gotten out for processing by local mills. Mead, Armour and Welch and Hennessee will use most of the pulpwood, acidwood and saw timber which will be converted into war materials. Following the close of the war Mr. Stillwell plans to develop the property for recreational purposes.

The huge cutting job for getting out the timber will provide many Jackson county men with jobs in the immediate future which will add greatly to the economic betterment of the entire county. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell have named their new property "Trout Creek Farms" as a creek by that name runs through the property. The land lies on both sides of Highway No. 107 and is heavily timbered. A number of farms will be developed on the property, Mr. Stillwell said. The entire tract has remained in an undeveloped stage for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell have made their home at Webster for the past two years where they have been engaged in farming. Prior to that time Mr. Stillwell was engaged in construction work for various Army projects and air ports, having been on the Fort Benning, Ga., project for two years or more.

Jackson county citizens are pleased to know that the Smathers' property is to be developed and wish Mr. Stillwell much success in his undertaking.

SCRAP PAPER HELPING EQUIP OUR SCHOOL WITH NEW MACHINERY

"Scrap the Japs with scrap paper, build up our school equipment and at the same time build community minded citizens."

The Sylva Chapter of Future Farmers of America wish to announce that we have just purchased and set-up in our agricultural building a new \$200.00, 16" band saw, purchased with proceeds from our paper collections. We thank all who have cooperated with us in saving paper and put it in the pen on the back street opposite Jackson Furniture store. Future Farmers appreciate your war effort.

AAA Office Will Be Closed On Saturday Afternoons Beginning July 21, 1945.

The County AAA Office will close on Saturday afternoons beginning July 21, 1945. All other days of the week the office hours will be from 8:30 A. M. until 5:30 P. M. Saturday, office hours will be from 8:30 A. M. until 12:30 P. M.

Poultry producers may reduce their feed costs and increase their profits by storing adequate quantities of supplemental feeds now in preparation for an imminent rise in feed prices.

Selective Service Board Seeking Information

The following registrants, with the last address furnished to the board, have been declared delinquent by the Selective Service Board.

James Walters, c/o Sailor's Union of the Pacific, 105 Broad St., New York.

Samuel Curtis Franklin, Courtland, Alabama.

Tom Hooper, Jr., East LaPorte, North Carolina.

Luther L. Hensley, Dillsboro, North Carolina.

Vollie Olden McCall, General Delivery, Brevard, North Carolina.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these men is requested to contact the local board office at once.

John A. Parris Leaves For London Thursday Night

John A. Parris, AP war correspondent, who recently spent a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parris, notified them that he left for London by plane Thursday, July 19.

Mr. Parris was one of the five war correspondents sent to the States to cover the San Francisco Security conference.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JESSE SHELTON HELD AT QUALLA

The funeral of Jesse T. Shelton, Jackson County native, who died at Angeles, Cal., July, was held Monday at 2:30 P. M. at the Qualla Methodist church of which he had been a member since boyhood. The Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell and Rev. T. F. Deitz officiated.

The body arrived Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John L. Hyatt. Mr. Shelton had spent the past 32 years of his life in California. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry Shelton of Qualla, having been born in that section October 20, 1879.

He was one of the early graduates of what is now known as Western Carolina Teachers College. Upon completing school there he devoted the first years of his life to teaching, one of his first schools being at Gay in the Savannah township. Upon leaving the school room he engaged in business for a few years. He went to California where he became associated with the Los Angeles railway company and devoted the remainder of his life to this work.

Surviving are one brother and five sisters: Mrs. John S. Hyatt of Whittier; Mrs. W. D. Wike of Cullowhee; Mrs. A. D. Parker of Sylva; Mrs. Eva Green of Asheville; and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire of Midland, Texas.

The body was accompanied home by his brother, Crawford Shelton, and a brother-in-law, A. D. Parker, of Sylva who were able to reach him two days prior to his death.

Active pallbearers were the following nephews: Samuel Perry Hyatt, John Hyatt, Jr., G. Taylor Hampton, Harry Shelton, Theodore Green, Hugh Green, Edwin Watson and David H. Peek.

Honorary pallbearers were: Calloway Martin, P. H. Ferguson, Will Patton, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dr. A. S. Nichols, C. C. Buchanan, E. H. Stillwell, Robert L. Madison, Dr. W. P. McGuire, J. C. Cannon, A. C. Weidlich, M. B. Cannon, M. V. Higdon, T. E. Reed, Perry Posey Cathey and Horace B. Hyatt.

Pfc. Roy B. Bryson Returning From European Theater

Pfc. Roy B. Bryson, son of Mrs. Jo Ann Bryson, of Cullowhee is returning from the European theater to spend a thirty-day furlough with his wife and family, after serving five months in the Infantry Division of the 1st Army in Germany.

He holds the Combat badge, the purple heart, good conduct medal and the ETO ribbon.

Prior to entering the service Pfc. Bryson was engaged in farming at Cullowhee. He has one sister, Miss Lessie Bryson, an employee at Stovalls cafe.

FFA Boys To Sponsor Carolina Quartette

The Carolina Quartette will appear on the stage of the Sylva high school auditorium Friday evening, July 27, at 8:30 o'clock. The quartette will be sponsored by the Future Farmers of America.

JOHN CORBIN, Adviser

T-5 George Conner Returns To Hospital After 30 Days Leave At Home



T-5 George Conner has returned to a hospital at Camp Butner, after having spent twenty-one sick leave at home.

He entered service in April, 1943, and received his training at Miami, Fla., and Camp Claiborne, La. T-5 Conner was sent to New Guinea in 1944 where he served as an army cook until stricken with a tropical disease. He was sent to a general hospital before being sent to the States, where he is now receiving treatment.

HUGE CROWD ATTEND FARMERS FEDERATION PICNIC SATURDAY

A crowd estimated at between 2,200 and 2,400 attended the Farmers Federation picnic here Saturday, the largest crowd ever to attend a Federation meeting in this county. A full day of fun and music was enjoyed, without long speeches of any kind.

James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, introduced Miss Alice Broome to the crowd, explaining that she is to head a new department of the Federation. The new department will have as its object the development of home industries by means of which farmers' wives and daughters may earn an income at home.

Miss Broome spoke briefly, stating that she wants every woman interested in home work to get in touch with her. She will have an office at the Farmers Federation in Asheville, but will work with women all through the Farmers Federation counties, she explained.

Others who spoke briefly included M. L. Snipes, county agent, who told what a "wonderful job" the farmers are doing in Jackson county to produce food in the face of shortages of manpower and equipment; Winston Cabe, hatch-

LUNCH TIME AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW



OBEDYING THE OLD AXIOM that "the show must go on", Flag and Bucky and Attu keep the National Sportsmen's Show rolling right along through lunch time at Madison Square Garden, New York. Pets of Mrs. Ralph... they enact a pretty little feed...

LIMBERNECKED EPIDEMIC AVOIDED BY PROPER CARE

AVOIDED BY PROPER CARE Poultry producers of North Carolina were warned this week to watch for the appearance of Limberneck in their flocks, because the disease occurs mostly during the hot summer months. The warning was issued by Dr. R. S. Dearstyn, head of the State College Department of Poultry Science.

Limberneck is usually found in small flocks which are allowed free range, Dr. Dearstyn said. It is very easy to recognize as the name describes the condition of the disease. It is caused by the birds eating decomposed material of a nitrogenous nature.

Dead chickens and manure piles where decomposition has taken place are excellent sources of the trouble. When the disease breaks out, the owner should confine the chickens until the cause of the trouble is found and eliminated.

Central Jackson Singing Convention To Meet At Buff Creek

The Central Jackson county Singing convention will meet Sunday August 5th with the Buff Creek Baptist Church at Addie. All singers are invited to attend.

Lt. Howard (Rock) Plemmons Visiting In Sylva

Lt. Howard (Rock) Plemmons is spending a few days with friends in Sylva. Lt. Plemmons, a former Sylva boy, has recently returned from Germany where he had been a prisoner of the Germans for fifteen months. He was serving as a pilot on a B-17 when captured.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CECIL JONES INFANT

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 14, at 3 P. M. at the Shultz cemetery for Cecil Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, with the Rev. Franks officiating.

BLAIR RESIGNS AS HEAD OF CHEROKEE INDIAN AGENCY

Clyde M. Blair, superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Reservation since 1937, has resigned from the Indian Service, effective July 31.

His successor has not been named. Mr. Blair has completed 36 years of service in this branch of the Federal Government. Upon leaving Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. Blair will go to Asheville to take up their residence where they own a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair have been active in church and civic affairs in this section of Western North Carolina. The agency head is a former president of the Sylva Rotary club and Mrs. Blair is president of the Bryson City unit of the American Association of University Women.

Mr. Blair, who succeeded Dr. Harold W. Focht at Cherokee, is the former superintendent of education in the Navajo reservation in New Mexico and Arizona.

Beginning duty with the Indian Service in November, 1909, he has had wide experience from not only superintendency of several reservations but also an educator.

He has been superintendent of Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kan., and principal of the one time famous Carlisle Institute, Carlisle, Pa.

A native of Illinois, he attended Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., with post-graduate work at Kansas university and Sterling college in Kansas and the University of Chicago.

Mr. McClure explained the advantages of the organization of farmers into a cooperative where they can have quality seeds, feeds, baby chicks, and marketing facilities such as the Federation offers. He added that he was making that speech for Guy M. Sales, general manager, who could not be present. Jack Gattis, Hatchery manager, then elaborated upon the Federation's production of chicks with high egg-laying inheritance at low cost.

Radford Parker, a sailor, declared to the audience that he came (Continued on page 4)

Plant To Go Into Production Within Very Short Time, Local Labor Used

Ensley Child Seriously Hurt When Struck By Car

James Ensley, 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ensley, is in a critical condition from injuries received when struck by a car late Monday afternoon. The truck was driven by a Mr. Ashe, an employee of Mead, and the accident was unavoidable.

The baby was taken to the C. J. Harris hospital where his condition remains serious.

LOCAL USES OFFICE AIDING VETERANS AS THEY RETURN

Raleigh, July 23—During the first months of 1945, services were rendered in 63,760 visits of veterans to the local offices of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission in North Carolina, it is revealed by Dr. J. S. Dorton, State manpower director.

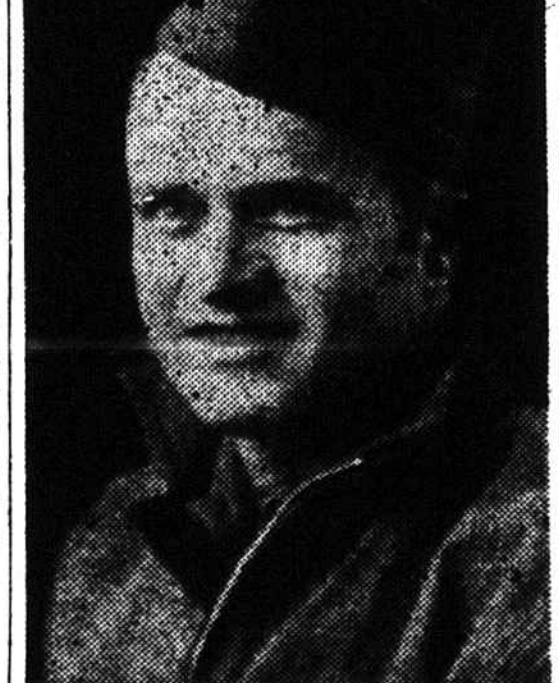
During that period 9,899 non-agricultural placements of veterans were recorded, 9,700 in local jobs 199 were sent to other areas to jobs, in addition to assistance given by local USES offices in 2,743 placements of veterans in jobs. Of the \$158 completed applications by handicapped veterans, 1,221 placements were made.

About 95 percent of the veteran handled by local USES offices were of World War II, the percentage of World I veterans dropping rapidly as more of the present war veterans are returned to civilian life. The placements do not include veterans who took agricultural jobs or those returning to their pre-war job.

In addition to the placements made, the local USES offices directed veterans to other agencies for help with their problems during that six months period, as follows: Veterans Administration, 2,784; State Vocational Rehabilitation, 308; Selective Service, 436; training agencies, 437; and other agencies, 1863.

Pfc. Theodore Young Returns To States After Fifteen Months Overseas

Pfc. Theodore Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, of Glenville has returned to the States after fifteen months overseas service.



Pfc. Young entered service in Oct., 1943, and was sent across March 4, 1944, participating in the campaigns of France, Belgium and Germany. He was wounded in Nov., 1944, and holds the Purple Heart and three star campaign ribbon.

He will spend a thirty-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Juanita Young, of Sylva and then return to Fort Bragg. He is to remain in the States.

Officials Express Appreciation For Cooperation Of Local Firms, Citizens

Expressing themselves as highly grateful for the splendid spirit of cooperation extended them by Jackson County citizens and local firms in locating and building their new grinding plant at Dillsboro, Mr. William H. Swanson, vice president and general plant superintendent, and Mr. Thomas D. Riordan, official of the company, both of Washington, D. C., of the recently organized Interstate Feldspar Company, a North Carolina corporation, further remarked that their new plant is the first to be built by them and that in locating in Sylva they did so after careful investigation of the Feldspar supply in this and other states, finding the Sylva area containing almost unlimited supply of the ore. The principal business of the company is mining and processing feldspar for the glass makers trade.

Mr. Swanson stated to a Herald representative that his Company will buy unlimited quantities of Feldspar from local citizens in the operation of their plant. The ore, however, does have to meet analysis tests to determine if it would be suitable for the glass making industry which they supply. A farmer or anyone having feldspar on their property can send or bring a sample to the plant at Dillsboro for testing purposes. If found suitable to their use then they will buy it, paying cash to the producer.

Officials of the company stated that they plan to use local labor in mining, trucking and processing the feldspar which will mean quite a sizable payroll for the community. They have used local labor in construction of the plant and expressed themselves as very much pleased with the high type of labor to be found here.

Plans now are to grind and ship a car load of material each day, with some additional packaged material going by truck to the glass making centers in West Virginia, Ohio and other states.

They also expressed appreciation for the help of Mr. J. A. Bryson, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, who spent considerable time with their Mr. Homer Hise several months ago in seeking a location here. Mr. Bryson took Mr. Hise over considerable section of the railroad near Sylva with the result that the Dillsboro site was selected.

Cordelia Camp Candidate For Post In NCEA

Miss Corella Camp, director of the Training school of Western Carolina Teachers College, has been nominated by the Cullowhee NCEA unit for vice-president of the North Carolina Educational Association for 1946-1947.

Miss Camp has participated widely in local, state and national affairs of teachers organizations. She is well-known to many people in North Carolina, both inside and outside the profession.

She holds the B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina, the M.A. degree from Columbia University and she has done graduate work at the University of California, Chicago University and Columbia university. Her contributions as a classroom teacher and as a teacher of teachers is outstanding.

The last controls on the distribution of milk cans have been revoked, it was announced by the USDA.