

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OF COUNTY MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN COMMUNITY BETTERMENT WORK UNDER MISS JOHNSTON

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Jackson County have taken a very active part in the progress of home making for better and more healthful homes.

These clubs were without an agent for four months before Miss Josephine Johnston came to our county, but they continued their work and meetings as best they could without the necessary material supplied and explained by the county agent.

During the month of August each club has had their annual picnic. These picnics are planned in order that guests may attend and all food comes from the gardens and homes. Group games have been planned and enjoyed by all.

The Home Demonstration Clubs are sponsoring a project for the County Council. They have decided on redecorating the inside of the County Court House and their theme is to be, "Exhibits of Native County Interest". A committee has been appointed with Mrs. R. U. Sutton as Chairman. The officers for this county wide project are Mrs. Dennis Higdon, Webster, Pre-

sident, Mrs. Frank Brown, Cullowhee, Secretary, Mrs. Robert Bradburn, Qualla, Treasure.

These clubs also plan to enter the county wide Achievement Day which will be sometime in November. The 4-H girls and boys, and the Farmers also plan to enter projects on this day.

These clubs are very active and have been praised highly by Miss Johnston. Keep posted on the progress made by this group since they are making their name in Jackson County future.

T-4 Jesse F. Buchanan At Miami ATC Field

T-4 Jesse F. Buchanan, holder of five battle stars and recently returned from thirty-seven months overseas duty recently landed at the Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field, where battle tested veterans are sent on their return to the States. From there they go to Camp Blanding and on to separation centers nearer their home to await discharges or furloughs prior to reassignment.

Hunnicut Brothers Meet In California



S. 2-c Floyd Hunnicutt and S. 2-c William Hunnicutt, brothers, recently met in California where Floyd is stationed with the Armed Guard.

S. 2-c William Hunnicutt, who had been stationed aboard the Air Craft Carrier, "Ranger" for eighteen months, was recently transferred to a sub-chaser in Panama and the Pacific area and then sent to California on leave. There he met his brother, Floyd, who is serving with the armed guard.

Both boys are former students of Sylva High school and prior to entering the service, Floyd was employed in Detroit, Mich.

Cpl. M. Buchanan III Is Spending Furlough At Home

Cpl. M. Buchanan III, who has recently returned from two years service overseas, is spending thirty days with his wife, Mrs. Jane Poole Buchanan, and mother, Mrs. Rebecca Buchanan.

Cpl. Buchanan entered service in January, 1943, and went overseas in June, 1944, where he served with the ground forces of the air corps.

Before entering service he was a student at the University of North Carolina.

Webster First PTA Meeting Scheduled For Sept. 18

The Webster PTA will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss objectives for the year. All committee members are especially urged to be present in order to discuss their duties and responsibilities and find ways and means by which they can best function as a committee.

Officers for the year 1945-46 are: President, Mrs. Don Davis; vice-president, Mrs. Claude Stanford; secretary, Miss Hannah Cowan; treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Buchanan.

The various committees and their members are as follows: PROGRAM—Mrs. D. D. Davis, Chairman; Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Bryson.

PUBLICITY—Mrs. Ensley, Chairman; Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Mrs. Dan Cowan.

MEMBERSHIP—Mrs. E. Lewis, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Cowan, Mrs. Carl Stanford.

HOSPITALITY—Mrs. Pearl Madison, Chairman; Mrs. Fred McKee, Miss Lucy Hedden.

BUDGET AND FINANCE—Mrs. Rhinehart, Chairman; Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mr. Frank Crawford.

MAGAZINE—Mrs. Carl Allman.

HEALTH AND SUMMER ROUNDUP—Miss Hooper, Chairman; Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Wiley Nicholson.

SAFETY—Sol Fullbright, Mr. Brown, Mr. Don Davis.

FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM—Mrs. V. Ensley, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lewis Canonn.

HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crawford of Sylva announce the birth of a son on Sept. 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks of Bryson City, a son on Aug. 29th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messer of Sylva, a son on Sept. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Jr of Sylva announce the birth of a son on Sept. 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Monteith of Dillsboro, a daughter on Aug. 30.

Little Joyce Glenda Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bumgarner is in for treatment.

Mrs. Martha Maria Sutton, Whittier is improving following a fractured hip.

E. P. Churchwell of Webster is in for treatment.

Miss Wanda Green, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Green of Glenville is improving following an operation.

Harley Austin Shuler of Webster is recovering from a fractured leg.

Mrs. Harley Hyde of Stecoah is suffering from a fractured leg. Master Joe Bryson, son of Mr.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE HAS RAPID GROWTH UNDER MANAGEMENT OF B. LESSING

In 1928 the John Morris Building was sold to two men that had plans for a new department store in Sylva. Ben Lessing and Joe Winner as partners established "The Leader", on Main street.

Five years later a new building was erected on the same location as the old building and a more modern line of goods put on display.

As the business began to grow these men opened a Bargain Basement in 1936 and found it very profitable till goods were almost impossible to obtain. Due to the

war the basement was closed in 1942 and everything was moved to the main floor.

Mr. Winner moved to Morganton in 1939 and Ben Lessing bought the Sylva Store. Mr. Lessing came here from Asheville where he was with the Economy Department Store. He built his home here in 1941 and plans to stay in Sylva.

The present plans for the Leader are to reopen their basement as soon as merchandise is available and to bring new lines of goods to meet the demand of their ever growing customers.

ALLISON STARTED DISTRIBUTING ESSO GAS PRODUCTS WITH HORSE DRAWN TANKS IN 1920

In 1920 J. Claude Allison took the agency as distributor for Esso Products in Jackson County. This agency began with a one horse wagon and steel barrels. Mr. S. A. Carden started driving a one-horse wagon hauling steel barrels to the depot and the station in Sylva, as the kerosene then was furnished by rail from Balsam to Judson.

At this time there was only one station in Sylva operated by J. S. Higdon. Later M. Buchanan, Jr., put up a station and began operating. The third station in the county was at Cullowhee and later one in East LaPorte.

At the present these men are servicing 12 to 15 stations in the county, North Carolina Highways and schools. They also service Sylva Flying Service in their 80 gallon gasoline.

J. Claude Allison and S. A. Carden have been in this business for 24 years and have seen it grow from a one-horse wagon to modern gasoline business. They have plans for expansion in the near future and will continue to render the service that they always have. Their motto is "To Please."

Junior Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Davis

The Junior Woman's club met Wednesday, Sept. 5, with Mrs. Bill Davis. Mrs. Ed Baldrige, president, presided over the business session.

The club made plans for entertaining the young people each Wednesday night during the month of September. Plans were also made for some of the members to attend the state meeting to be held in Hendersonville October 1st.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

CARTER BROTHERS MANUFACTURE REPRODUCTIONS

Carter Brothers woodworking plant located on U. S. 19 east of Sylva, owned and operated by L. E. and C. C. Carter, manufacturers of "anything for the home", particularly reproduction of colonel style furniture, have already stated post-war expansion of their business. Mr. L. E. Carter stated to a Herald representative this week that they had not been able to supply orders for their products which comes to them from 40 states. Now that the war is over they have started a larger building to house their plant. The new plant is being built on Buff Creek and is of stone and wood. It will be 34 x 44 feet, two stories. The first story will be of native stone and the second of frame construction. They will also operate a saw mill for sawing their own timber.

The Carters came to Jackson several years ago from Macon county where they were in similar business.

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SAYS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

Despite Victory Used Fat Saving Must Go On!

Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

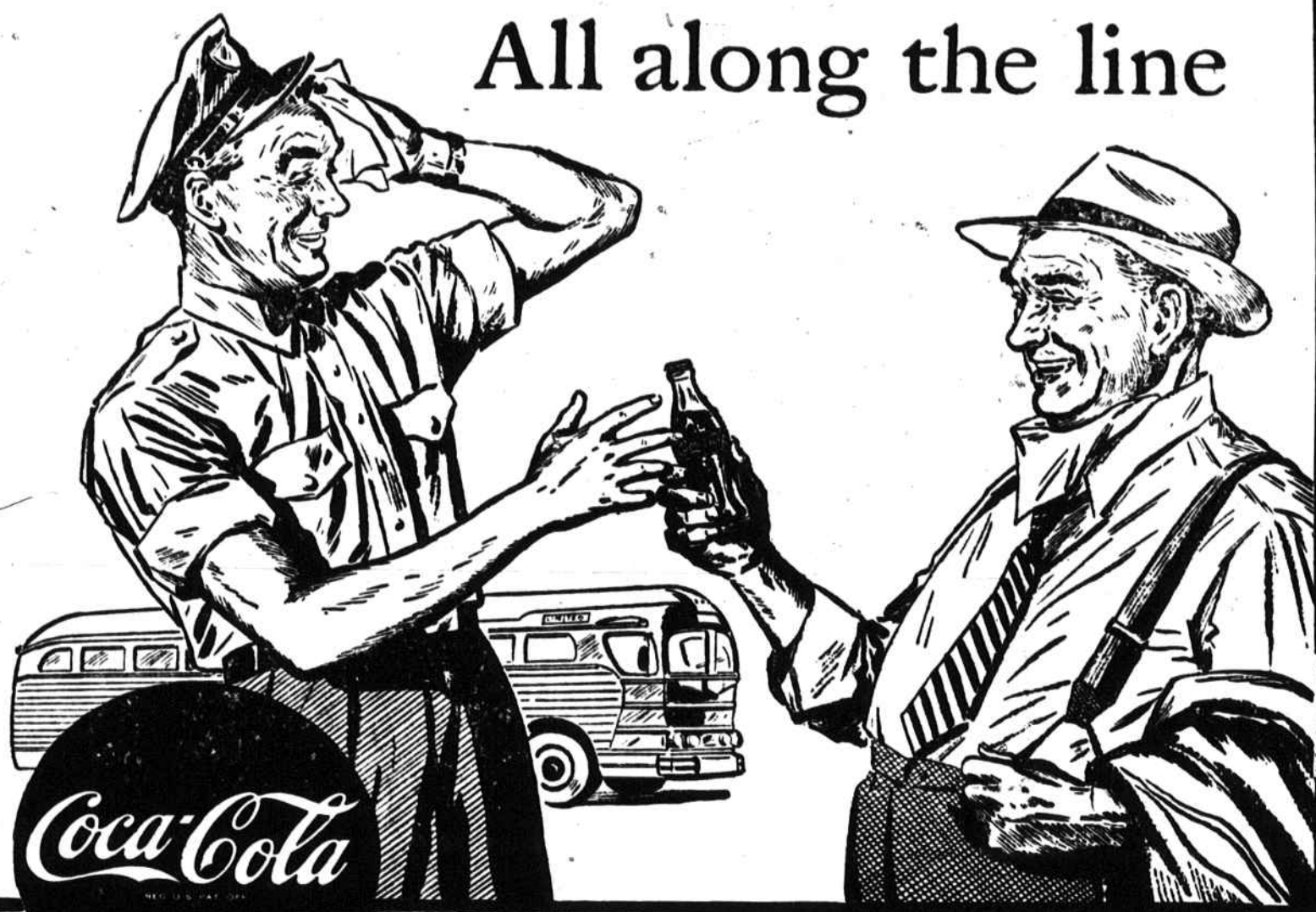
Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on plates, even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the consistent saving of these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will give you 4c and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save consistently — save every drop you can — every day — until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

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