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The Herald is dedicated to progressive service to Jackson . . . A progressive, well balanced county.

Abundance Of Electric Power In Jackson County

SYLVA BAPTIST NOW RAISING FUNDS TO ERECT NEW \$40,000 BUILDING ON PRESENT SITE

Membership Now Totals 405 With Rev. C. M. Warren As Pastor

The Sylva Baptist Church was organized 57 years ago with thirteen charter members. D. J. Allen, Sara Allen, J. K. Allen, J. P. Allen, Charles Allen, Lenior Allen, Alice Reed, Rhoda Waston, Alfred Parker, Mrs. W. M. Patterson, Paralee Patterson, and Tabetha of the first charter members two are still members, Mr. J. K. Allen and Mr. L. P. Allen. The membership is now 405.

The first church was built on College Hill in 1902. Then they moved to a new building on Maple Street. In 1909 the present day church was completed and the members moved into the building that they still use. The lot on which this building was erected was given by the late Jasper Allen.

In 1943 the members spent \$2,400 redecorating the inside of the church and have completed plans to build a new sanctuary at the expense of \$40,000 as soon as materials are available. This is to be located on the same site as the present church. Funds for this building are being raised and \$11,000 have already been obtained.

The present minister is Rev. C. M. Warren. The church is governed by a board of Deacons and the present officers are as follows: J. B. Ensley, Deacon Emerit, W. C. Hennessee, J. F. Corbin, Claude Jones, Harry Ferguson, W. J. Fisher, W. T. Brown, Claude Campbell, Edwin Allison, Frank Crawford.

WHITESIDE MOUNTAIN IS OUTSTANDING AT TRACTION IN JACKSON

In the southern part of Jackson county's beautiful mountains stands the mighty monarch, Whiteside Mountain. It proudly boasts the highest precipice in Eastern America.

More and more tourists are visiting this section and find unheeded beauty from its lofty peak. Bold and staunch it stands with its head high in the clouds, 4,930 feet above sea level.

Its beautiful white sides can be seen for miles on the highway from Cashiers to Highlands. With a carpet of dense forest at the foot, in this valley we find many places of scenic interest that not only holds their beauty but seems to improve with the ages. Grim and rugged with its magnificent splendor, Jackson county proudly exhibits "Whiteside Mountain".

Smoky Mountain H. E. Association Meets

Miss Josephine Johnston, Jackson County Home Economic agent was in Bryson City last Wednesday attending the first meeting of the year of the Smoky Mountain Home Economic Association, held at the Cordell Hotel.

Miss Helen Higdon, Swain County agent and president of the Smoky Mountain group, presided. Current home economic subjects were discussed and plans for the year's work were made.

Twenty-two members were present, only two being absent. The next meeting will be a weekend meeting Saturday, Oct. 20, at Joyce Kilmer Inn at Robbinsville, when Dr. Margaret Edwards, head of the H. E. department at the Woman's College will be their guest.

Sylvia Hurricanes To Meet Bryson City Team

The Sylvia Hurricanes will meet the Bryson City football team on the home field Friday night, Sept. 28. This will be the first game played under the lights since they have been reinstalled.

Boyston-Wainwright-Wermuth



Three outstanding heroes of the war against Japan, Maj. Gregory Boyington, marine corps ace, left; Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, center; and Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth, "one man army of Bataan," credited with killing 116 Japs singlehanded, were all found alive in prison camps, despite extreme hardships they underwent.

MCKEE HAS DEVELOPED SOUTH'S FINEST TOURIST RESORT AT HIGH HAMPTON

For the pleasure and comfort of the tourist and citizens of Jackson County Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva built High Hampton Inn in the heart of Cashier Valley surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains. This scenic resort was completed in 1924 and has never lacked for patronage since the day it was opened. It accommodates approximately 160 guests.

The guests, who visit High Hampton Inn, find an estate of 2,300. For 85 years prior to 1922, High Hampton was the private estate and summer home of the distinguished South Carolina Hampton. Here men whose names adorn Southern History gathered for hunting, fishing and recreation. Among these were Preston, John C. Calhoun, the Haskells,

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Pall-bearers were: Roscoe Higdon, Oscar Higdon, Erly Deitz, Richmond Deitz, Ralph Tatham and Marcellus Deitz.

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Tuckaseegee Church To Dedicate Pastorum

The Tuckaseegee Baptist church will dedicate their pastorum on next Sunday, Sept. 30, with an all day service as announced by the program committee. The program will commence immediately following the Sunday school services which begins at 10:15 EWT.

The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. N. Cook, a former pastor. Rev. T. F. Deitz will have a part on the program and all former pastors will be recognized and are urged to be present.

"Old Christian Harmony" will be one of the chief features of the day. All those old singers are especially invited to come and bring their "Old Christian Harmony" book.

All the friends of the church are asked to come. A picnic lunch will be served. Rev. Edgar Wilcox, the pastor, is in charge.

L. H. Baker Spends Furlough At Home

L. H. Baker, S. M. 3-c, returned from service in southern France and the Mediterranean area and is spending 30 days with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Baker. He has served with the U. S. Navy since December, 1941.

Potato salad and cole slaw may be peped up with "hot dressing" instead of cold, say Extension home economists at State College.

CHAPEL TO BE NEW ADDITION TO MOODY FUNERAL HOME HERE

Moody Funeral Home had its beginning in 1922 when Mr. C. D. Medford, Mr. Claude L. Russell and Mr. P. E. Moody began undertaking in the old Cathey Building. During the same year they moved to the Higdon Building. In 1923 they moved to the upper story of the Medford Furniture Company.

In 1928 Mr. Moody bought out his partners and continued to operate till 1935 when he moved to his present location.

All through the twenty-three years of its existence Moody Funeral Home has rendered to the public the most efficient services.

Plans are being made for a new three-story funeral home and work will begin with in the next few weeks. In connection with the home a Chapel will be erected with furnishings and facilities for conducting funeral services.

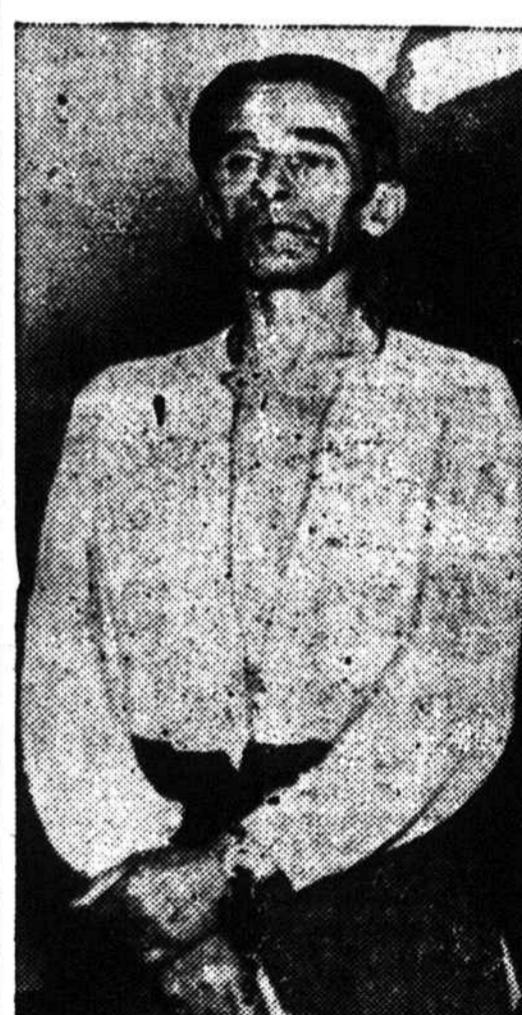
SYLVA METHODIST PLANS EXTENSIVE REMODELING PROGRAM; PIPE ORGAN TO BE INSTALLED

Church Has Had Steady Growth With Membership Now Of 386 Members

The Sylva Methodist church was organized December 12, 1888. Before this date a meeting of Methodists and Baptists was held in a spray of blooming dogwood. The spray was cut from a tree on Allen's Branch, which according to Mr. Longbottom blooms every September and continues through until the first killing frost. He states that the tree is of the scrub variety but the blooms on this particular branch were lovely.

The spray contained the three stages of growth, buds, blooms and seed, and had both spring and fall foliage.

Try Lidice 'Butcher'



Karl Hermann Frank, German secretary of state for Bohemia-Moravia, who is better known as "Butcher" Frank of Lidice. He is considered responsible for the liquidation of the Lidice populace following the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich.

McLean Hampton Promoted To Major

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Hapton of Cullowhee have been notified that their son, McLean Hampton, has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major.

Major Hampton served with the National Guards for 11 years before being put into active duty in 1940. He is now a part of an infantry unit in the Philippines, serving as an instructor, training the Filipino soldiers. He states that his work is most interesting that he uses every mode of transportation from the airplane to the ox-cart.

The classification registered herd enables the dairyman to measure his progress in breeding.

THOUSANDS OF KILOWATT SERVING WAR PURPOSES NOW TURNED TO CIVILIAN PRODUCTION

Norman Awarded Certificate Of Merit

58TH BOMBARDMENT WING,

TINIAN:Pfc. James L. Norman,

whose parents reside at Route 1,

Sylva, has been awarded a "Certificate of Merit" for the high quality of his work as a member of the Headquarters & Base Services Sq of the 87th Air Service Group, one of the original groups of the veteran 58th Bombardment Wing.

Private First Class Norman is a Military Policeman in the Military Police Section and has served in the Marianas and India with the 87th Air Service Group.

District Conference Of

PTA To Meet In Asheville

The District Conference of

PTA will meet in Asheville at the

Biltmore High School Thursday,

Sept. 27.

All interested in attending please

contact Mrs. R. U. Sutton or Mrs.

J. H. Gillis.

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of the

Aluminum

plant at Alcoa, Tenn.

The

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of aluminum

and other items

for war purposes.

This great surplus of power is

now available for private industry

in unlimited amounts.

Building of these dams for

generating power has created beau-

tiful

lakes

in this mountain region

which are a delight to fisherman

and those who enjoy boating

and other water sports.

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Jackson county and Western

North Carolina will march forward

into a great new industrial era

with the electrical power that is

now available.

SGT. JAMES O. FISHER KILLED IN MISSOURI AUTO ACCIDENT

Funeral services for Sgt. James O. Fisher, 32, of Whittier, who was killed in an automobile accident at Waynesville Mo., Wednesday, Sept. 19, were held in the Whitt