

Six Teams Enter Softball League, First Game May 20

Jackson Schools Hold Field Day Exercises Here May 10

Six Elementary And Four High Schools In Track, Game Contests

All four high schools in the county and six elementary schools were represented in the field day meet held at the Sylva campus last Friday. Elementary schools participating were: Qualla, Beta, Dillsboro, Sylva, Webster and Glenville.

Winners in the high school athletic events included: Girls' 100-yard dash, Bryson of Sylva, first place; Tolbert of Cullowhee, second place, and Allison of Webster, third place. Boys' 100-yard dash, Ryan of Sylva, first place; McCoy of Glenville, second place, and Bryson of Webster, third place. Girls' 50-yard dash, Tolbert of Cullowhee, first place; McCall of Glenville, second place, and Ward of Sylva, third place. Boys' 50-yard dash, Ryan of Sylva, first place; Bryson of Glenville, second place, and Bryson of Webster, third place. Girls' softball relay, Glenville, first place; Webster, second place. Boys' 100-yard relay, Sylva, first place; Webster, second place; Glenville, third place. Girls' basketball throw, Sylva, first place; Webster, second place; Glenville, third place. Boys' basketball throw, Webster, first place; Sylva, second place; Glenville, third place. Girls' softball throw, Cullowhee, first place; Sylva, second place; Glenville, third place. Boys' softball throw, Glenville, first place; Webster, second place; Sylva, third place. Girls' baseball throw, Cullowhee, first place; Sylva, second place; Glenville, third place. Boys' baseball throw, Sylva, first place; Glenville, second place; Cullowhee, third place. Girls' basketball throw, Sylva, first place; Webster, second place. Boys' basketball throw, Webster, first place; Sylva, second place; Cullowhee, third place.

Elementary event winners included: Girls' basketball throw, Sylva, first place; Dillsboro, second place; Glenville, third place. Boys' basketball throw, Sylva, first place; Savannah, second place; Dillsboro, third place. Girls' softball throw, Glenville, first place; Sylva, second place; Savannah, third place. Boys' softball throw, Sylva, first place; Glenville, second place; Webster, third place. Girls' 50-yard dash, Glenville, first place; Sylva, second place; Beta, third place.

Boys' 50-yard dash, Sylva, first place; Beta, second place; Qualla, third place. Girls' 50-yard relay, Glenville, first place; Webster, second place; Qualla, third place. Boys' 50-yard relay, Qualla, first place; Savannah, second place; Sylva, third place. Boys' broad jump, Savannah, first place; Qualla, second place; Webster, third place. Boys' high jump, Qualla, first place; Sylva, second place; Webster, third place. Girls' 100-yard dash, Webster, first place; Savannah, second place; Qualla, third place. Girls' 100-yard relay, Webster, first place; Savannah, second place; Qualla, third place. Girls' baseball, Glenville, first place; Savannah, second place; Qualla, third place. Boys' baseball, Glenville, first place; Sylva, second place; Savannah, third place.

During the afternoon two championship softball games were played. Sylva and Webster girls, with Webster winning 7-8. Cullowhee and Webster boys, with Cullowhee winning 8-2.

ARMY EXPERIMENTS WITH V-2 ROCKETS IN MEXICO DESERT

Missile Streaks 75 Miles High In Perfect Test Made By Joint Services

On the Army's White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico, a perfect launching of a German V-2 rocket was made May 10. The test was made under a faultless blue sky with the co-operation of the Army Air Forces, Signal Corps and the Navy, which saw the first official set off of 25 captured German V-2 rockets. This rocket had a war head full of scientific instruments instead of explosives.

This test brings the age of guided missiles to America which seems destined to supersede bombing planes, aircraft carriers, and heavy artillery as the prime weapons of the world's arsenals.

Trailing a seething flame and with a roar which reverberated across the sky, the V-2 rose slowly at first, accelerated, and finally streaked out of sight almost directly overhead but tilted slightly north, news reporters stated, who witnessed the experiment. It was a perfect launching, they said. The Germans failed in many of their launchings.

ADAMS SEES WEAVER GAINING IN DISTRICT

J. G. Adams, Jr., District campaign manager of Zebulon Weaver for Congress, on his return from a recent trip through the 10 counties of the Twelfth Congressional district, reports that he sees a steady increase in Weaver strength.

"Mr. Redden, in his early travels," says Mr. Adams, "created a wide interest and undoubtedly made a considerable impression on a number of courthouse groups. Any candidate opposing a conscientious incumbent must naturally have this early advantage, because the incumbent is never able to leave his official work for campaigning purposes until comparatively late in the campaign season. But, I feel that Mr. Redden has reached and passed his peak, and by Primary day Mr. Weaver will be still further out in front than he is today."

Buncombe county, Weaver's home ground, is believed by Mr. Adams to be solidly behind him in both the city and county areas.

Adams says that Mr. Weaver hopes to be able to return home from Washington by the end of this week for at least a few days' personal campaigning, and renewing contact with some of his old friends and supporters. He expects to get to Jackson and Swain counties early next week.

C. A. Hoyle Talks On Experiences Of A Veteran Principal

C. A. Hoyle, principal of the McKee Training school at Western Carolina Teachers college here, spoke to the college student body Thursday. The topic of Mr. Hoyle's address was "Experiences of a Veteran Principal." In his talk, Mr. Hoyle cited numerous cases with which he had dealt as an administrative official in this state's school program. The philosophy of a good principal, according to Hoyle, should be to make pleasant experiences and continue smiling in the face of adversity.

The Yancey County Guernsey association recently sold 26 good animals of that breed for an average of \$261 each.

IRISH WAR BRIDE DELIGHTED IN NEW HOME NEAR SYLVA

Mrs. George M. Hoxitt Arrived Two Weeks Ago To Join Husband Here

By CAROL THOMPSON
She's pretty, she's an Irish colleen, and she's crazy about America.

We're speaking about Gladys Hoxitt, war bride of George M. Hoxitt who arrived in New York on the Queen Mary two weeks ago and who is now completely at home in her adopted community at Love's Field.

This love story began in Belfast, Ireland, almost three years ago when Mrs. Hoxitt was an usherette in a theatre and young Hoxitt was stationed there. After seeing him around each week for some time an introduction was arranged and she began inviting him to her home because she thought he might be lonely. It ended in marriage one year and 10 months ago.

Commenting on her trip over, she said, "It was grand, there was only one or two rough nights on the voyage. After I had received my papers saying I could come, we had a week's wait in Ted Wyth, a camp just out of London, then were allowed to board the Queen Mary and everything was arranged for our comfort. I had to wait aboard ship in New York a day because George could not meet me there. He met me in Asheville."

Mrs. Hoxitt dealt only briefly with the war-torn years over there, because she was too full of enthusiasm and plans for the future here. When questioned about the conditions in her native land she stated simply, "It was, and is, bad. There are so many things here that we haven't seen in years." Her expressive voice (and hands) went on to add, "But the shops in Sylva—they're wonderful. High heel shoes, frocks that are beautiful, and so many lovely things." She seems delighted with everything, particularly the people and the friendliness of her neighbors. And from what we observed, her new people seemed equally delighted with her.

TVA FISH CULTURIST TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Members of the Sylva Rotary club heard Dr. Eshelmir, fish culturist for Tennessee Valley authority, tell of the authority's research work on the fish of the lakes of Western North Carolina. Dr. Eshelmir told his audience that Western North Carolina has the best prospects for becoming the section's greatest fishing area of any part of the country. He warned, however, that this will only come about through an educational program for the conservation and proper take of the mature fish. He told of the research work the authority is doing on Hiwassee lake in which much valuable data is being assembled for use in the educational program to be put on to help make TVA lakes centers of recreation for the fishermen.

A weekly program will be carried by the Knoxville Journal on some of the findings of the survey that will be of interest to those who enjoy the sport of fishing.

Jackson Men Enlist In U. S. Military Forces

According to records of Army Service Forces, Asheville Military District, William A. Brown, son of William Brown, of Dillsboro, enlisted in the Army April 24. He will be on duty with an ordnance company.

The records also show that A. C. Gibson, veteran of 34 months service, has re-enlisted in the Army Air Force as of May 1. He is the son of Mrs. Perlie Gibson, of Dillsboro.

REDDEN'S DISTRICT CAMPAIGN MANAGER



DON S. ELIAS, vice-president of the Asheville Citizen-Times company, has been appointed District manager of Monroe M. Redden's campaign for nomination for Congress in the 12th District. Mr. Elias in a recent statement, said: "It is my uppermost ambition to see Western North Carolina develop, prosper and progress. I feel that Mr. Redden's nomination and election will help bring this about."

Recitation-Declamation Contest To Be Held At Cullowhee Monday Night

The annual recitation-declination contest, sponsored by the B. H. Cathey chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Monday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock, in Hoey auditorium at Cullowhee.

The four high schools of the county will have representatives who will compete for the Gertrude Dills McKee medals, given each year by Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sr., to the boy and girl giving the best recitation and declamation. This is the second year that this event has been county-wide, open to all high schools of the county. The public is invited to attend.

Sylva Parent-Teacher Group Installs Officers

Installation of new officers to serve for the ensuing year one of the principal events of the meeting of the Sylva Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon at the auditorium of the elementary school. Mrs. Dan Tompkins acted as installing officer and those to take office at this time were, Mrs. J. P. Stovall, president; Mrs. Walter Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Crawford, secretary; and Mrs. W. J. Fisher, treasurer.

Mrs. J. H. Gillis presided and also gave a report of the state meeting which she attended in Winston-Salem.

Miss Bertha Cunningham, secretary, gave a resume of the year's work as compiled from the minutes for the year.

Miss Madison's room won the prize for having the most parents present.

Rev. W. Q. Grigg was the speaker. He spoke on the three qualities of the child—mental, physical and spiritual, and stressed the need of developing all three.

This was the last meeting for this school year. The report showed a splendid year's work had been done.

Initiation Ceremonies Held By Oce Chapter

Oce Chapter No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, held a special meeting Wednesday evening, May 8, in the Masonic hall at Dillsboro, for the purpose of initiation of the following: Mrs. Edna Hooper, Mrs. Gertie Moss, Mrs. Helen Hooper, Zebulon Moss, Charlie Snyder and Delos Buchanan.

The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. A delicious sweet course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elouise Picklesimer and Mrs. Lou Bryson.

The soft coal strike has already been reflected in the reduced supplies of fertilizers coming into North Carolina.

4-H CLUBS STUDY CLOVER AND EGGS

Clubs Plan To Raise Funds; Will Observe 4-H Sunday May 26

The May meetings of the 4-H clubs of the county are proving to be very interesting as well as helpful to the boys and girls. The information on the varieties of clovers, which comprise the month's study by the boys can be applied to farm practices of their homes. These lessons also contribute to their knowledge of nature, thus making for happier, fuller lives of the individual. M. L. Snipes, farm agent, directs the work of the boys.

The 4-H girls, under the direction of Miss Josephine Johnston, home agent, have for their month's study, eggs—their value and methods of preparation. This study, too, is carried into the homes from which the girls come, since they are required to prepare a definite number of meals. Both the boys and girls are required to keep records of their work in record books which are checked by their leaders. Announcement is being made at each club meeting of the offer of the Sylva Herald to assist the clubs in raising money with which to build a Jackson county 4-H club cabin at the test farm in Haywood for the Western District. The Herald is offering a percentage of all collections for subscriptions secured by the 4-H boys and girls for their cabin.

Mr. Snipes and Miss Johnston urged each of the clubs to contact the ministers of the churches in their communities and plan with them to observe Sunday, May 26, as a national 4-H Club Sunday. The (Continued on Page 6)

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. GORDON REED

Funeral services for Mrs. Gordon Reed, 39, who died in the C. J. Harris Community hospital Sunday morning, following a lengthy illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Scott's Creek Baptist church. The Rev. B. S. Hensley and the Rev. C. M. Warren officiated. The body was taken to the church half an hour before the funeral. Burial followed in Old Field cemetery.

Mrs. Reed was a native of Jackson county and was a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Deitz of Beta.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Reed Cope and Mrs. LeRoy Dalton of Sylva; two young sons, Bobby and Billy, of Sylva; four brothers, Frank Deitz of Asheville, A. M. Deitz of Weaverville, Sgt. Thad Deitz of Pensacola, Fla., serving in the Army, and Chief Charles Deitz of Hutchinson, Kas., serving in the Navy; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Banks of Sylva, Mrs. A. M. Thotterow and Mrs. Charles Fowler of Asheville.

Active pallbearers were Roscoe Poteet, Dennis Barkley, Dennis Fisher, Don Fisher, Vernon Cope and Homer Davis of Sylva.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Bible class and Adult Bible class of Scott's Creek Baptist church. Flower bearers were members of the Homemakers class of the church, of which Mrs. Reed was a member.

Lt. Enloe Gets Discharge From Army At Ft Bragg

Lt. W. R. Enloe, who volunteered in the Army about four years ago and spent the past two years overseas, arrived in the States Saturday, and received his discharge from the service at Fort Bragg Wednesday, where his parents met him to return to his home in Dillsboro.

Lieutenant Enloe served with the Army Ordnance in England, France, and for the past year in Germany.

Before entering service, Lieutenant Enloe was the Gulf oil distributor in the Jackson and Swain county area, and will again manage his company on return to civilian life.

Sylva, Cherokee and Webster Prepare For A Big Season

LIONS CLUB'S SHARE IN LAST WEEK'S SHOW TAKE IS OVER \$700

The Sylva Lions' share of the money taken in by the Florida Amusement company, which exhibited for six days here last week, amounted to \$766.29. The carnival was sponsored by the Lions club for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work among the blind of the county, which is one of the main projects of the club and is doing much to help the less fortunate people with impaired vision. W. T. Wise is chairman of the committee for the blind.

Members of the club co-operated splendidly in ticket sales at the carnival and in seeing that the show was properly conducted. The carnival committee was composed of O. E. Brookhyser, chairman; Frank Fricks and Felix Picklesimer.

The committee headed by Mr. Wise hopes to arrange for a clinic for the blind in the near future, as this clinic is now much overdue. The club arranges for examinations at the clinic free to those attending, and in some cases where persons are actually unable to purchase glasses when needed, they will buy the glasses.

H.D. Club Has Dinner Meeting At McKee School Cafeteria

The Cullowhee Home Demonstration club, of which Mrs. Frank H. Brown is president, held a dinner meeting last Thursday evening in the cafeteria of the McKee Training school, with over 70 guests attending. The program for the evening included a Beechoven Sonata by Mrs. Anne Bird, pianist, devotional by Miss Emma Goodman, review of Home Demonstration activities in the county by Miss Josephine Johnston, and the minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Joe Wallen. Miss Alice Benton, head of the Physical Education department of Western Carolina Teachers college, gave an address, "Building the Future for Children and Youth," in which she discussed the bill of rights for children.

In charge of arrangements for the dinner were Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. W. H. Woody. A number of ladies of the community assisted them.

JACKSON BOY WINS TRIP TO RALEIGH

Allen Fisher of Sylva was among the high point winners in the livestock judging contest held at the Osborne Farms in Haywood county last Friday. Fisher placed in the cattle and swine judging unit.

These boys, in company with the two top point winners, will go to Raleigh in late August to compete in the state judging contest and winners in this will go to Kansas City for a national judging.

Charlie Bird Receives Discharge From Navy

Charlie Bird, SSMT 2-c received his discharge from the Navy at Jacksonville, Fla., May 11, and arrived at the home of his parents, Dean and Mrs. W. E. Bird at Cullowhee, May 12. Young Bird was in the Navy for 32 months. He plans to re-enter school at Cullowhee next fall.

Some Farmers Helped By Rain, Others Hurt

Tobacco growers of Jackson county are pleased with the showers which provide ideal conditions for setting their young, tender plants. On the other hand, the excessive rains prevent planting of corn and other crops, and is causing grass and weeds to get ahead of the farmer in the fields already planted. Pastures and small grain show thrifty growth at this time.

Lights Expected To Be Ready For Use First Game Monday Night

The Sylva, Webster, Cherokee Softball league, in the Smoky Mountain Athletic association, will begin play Monday night, May 20, according to Felix Picklesimer, secretary of the league.

Mr. Picklesimer has announced that six teams have entered the league this year with 36 games scheduled to be played, six games for each team.

The teams in the league include: Sylva Lions, Paperboard, Tannery, Reed's Grocery, Cherokee and Webster.

Secretary Picklesimer stated that the flood lights are expected to be ready for use at the first game, Monday night, but in the event they shouldn't this game will be played in the afternoon, or on some special date.

It is expected that a number of special events, such as all-star games will be played during the season, between the regular scheduled games.

The complete schedule of games to be played is printed in this issue of The Herald, giving the opposing teams and the date of play. Directors of the league have given assurance that all scheduled games will be played. If rain or some other reason prevents the playing of a certain game on a given date, that game will be set for another date, and the regularly scheduled games played as announced.

Officials of the association are: Roscoe Poteet, president; Felix Picklesimer, secretary; John Henderson, treasurer; W. G. Crawford, Velt Wilson, Grayson Cope and Bill Wiser, directors.

Managers of the teams are as follows: Paperboard, George Lee; Tannery, Paul Warren; Webster, S. J. Redd; Lions, Grayson Cope; Reed's Grocery, Clyde Fisher; Cherokee, Blake Sneed.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

- Following is the schedule of games for the entire season:
 - Cherokee vs. Lions, May 20 and July 8.
 - Paperboard vs. Tannery, May 22 and July 10.
 - Reed's Grocery vs. Webster, May 24 and July 12.
 - Tannery vs. Reed's Grocery, May 27 and July 15.
 - Webster vs. Cherokee, May 29 and July 17.
 - Lions vs. Paperboard, May 31 and July 19.
 - Paperboard vs. Webster, June 3 and July 22.
 - Cherokee vs. Tannery, June 5 and July 24.
 - Reed's Grocery vs. Lions, June 7 and July 26.
 - Tannery vs. Lions, June 10 and July 29.
 - Paperboard vs. Cherokee, June 12 and July 31.
 - Webster vs. Reed's Grocery, June 14 and August 2.
 - Cherokee vs. Reed's Grocery, June 17 and August 5.
 - Tannery vs. Paperboard, June 19 and August 7.
 - Lions vs. Webster, June 21 and August 9.
 - Reed's Grocery vs. Paperboard, June 24 and August 12.
 - Cherokee vs. Lions, June 26 and August 14.
 - Tannery vs. Webster, June 28 and August 16.

Second Food For War Sufferers Drive Is Conducted At St. John's

A second Food for War Sufferers drive, sponsored by the War Relief services of the National Catholic Welfare conference, is being conducted in St. John's school this week from May 12 to 19.

In the first campaign under the above auspices last December 9-16, a total of 23,375,000 pounds of food was collected in the United States. Of this, 33,651 pounds were collected in North Carolina and 311 pounds in St. John's Parish. The food was allocated to 21 war-stricken countries of Europe and Asia.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva