

Charter Is Awarded To Scout Group At Meeting

Local Unit To Be Hosts Next Month At Smokemont Camporee

Sylva Senior Scout group No. 1 received its charter in an impressive Bridge of Honor service at the meeting of the Sylva Rotary Club on Tuesday evening. Francis Smith, assistant executive scout officer of the Daniel Boone Council, presided and presented the charter to Vice-president Delos Hooper, who presided at the Rotary meeting in the absence of President Bill Ensor. Rotarian Delos accepted the charter for the group for the club which is the sponsoring organization.

Mr. Smith told the rotarians and scouts that this was the first charter presented a Senior Scout group in the Smoky Mountain District, and that the club and these boys should feel proud to become the first to engage in this type of scouting in the district.

The Rotary club agreed to become the sponsoring organization for the group several weeks ago. Rotarian Herbert Gibson was appointed chairman of the group committee. The other members are Paul Kirk, T. N. Massie and Harry Ferguson. Harold McGuire was named group leader and his assistants are James Cunningham and Ray Jones.

Membership cards were presented to five boys, including Walter Allison Jones, James Bales, Jr., Carroll Ashe, Bennie Reece and Boyd Sutton. Three other boys were present and will become members after completing a small amount of work. They are, Joe Wilde, Charles Stillwell and Jack Hennessee.

The Senior Scout organization includes boys 15 years old and over, and accepts them from membership from Eagle Scout and Boy Scouts.

A number of the boys were presented awards for their work as leaders at the Camporee held at Camp Lumpkin some weeks ago. The Sylva group will have the honor of acting as hosts to Senior groups of Region No. 6, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, at a three day Camporee at Smokemont in August.

SYLVA COUPLES WILL BE PARTICIPANTS IN ASHEVILLE FESTIVAL

Participants from Sylva for the 20th Mountain Dance and Folk Festival to be held in Asheville on August 1-3 have been announced by Larry Mull, leader and trainer of the local dance team.

The couples as partners are: Larry Mull-Joan Mashburn; "Red" Stephens, caller for the team; "Shorty" Bryson; Bob Jacobs-Ruby Phillips; Roger Jacobs-"Sis" Jacobs; Dan Phillips-Ruth Ensley; Randall Goldman-"Tot" Jacobs; John Raymond Moss-Jackie Phillips; and Dock Woods-Lavena Mashburn.

COUNTY JAIL EMPTY OF ALL OCCUPANTS

For rent: seven rooms with running water, clean and cozy, to 20 eligible lawbreakers, at the county jail.

The above might have been run as a classified ad this week, according to Deputy Sheriff Rufus Keener, who announces that the county jail was empty for a few days last week after its last occupant was turned loose after a count of drunken driving.

Sheriff Leonard Holden says that it is the first time the jail has been empty since last Christmas, when four men were released after being held for public drunkenness.

Mrs. Harry Allman, Keener's daughter, who is in charge of cooking meals for the prisoners, said that "it's a lot easier on me."

The old saying that the home garden increases high living and decreases high cost of living is especially true today.

SOSSAMON'S . . . in Sylva

International Association Of Lions Elect President



Clifford D. Pierce of Memphis, Tennessee, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was unanimously advanced from the first vice-presidency to the presidency at the annual convention of the Association which closed July 19 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pierce succeeds retiring president Dr. Ramiro Collazo of Havana, Cuba.

The Philadelphia convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary General, Melvin Jones. He reported the formation of 685 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 60,932 men to the roster of the Association in the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1946, which raised the total club figure to 5,400 and the membership to 279,116, which is by far the largest in the history of the International Association. He also reported that during the year Lions Clubs had been established for the first time in three additional countries or territories—Ecuador, Bermuda, and Curacao, NWI.

In accepting the presidency, "Ever since its birth twenty-nine years ago, this Association has shown vigorous progress year by year, without exception, until Lions International today is a mighty force for service and contribution."
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INOCULATIONS TO BE GIVEN AT SPEEDWELL AND DOUBLE SPRINGS

A vaccination clinic will be held on Wednesday, July 31, at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dave Coggins near the Double Springs school and at three o'clock at Hopkins store at Speedwell.

Vaccinations will be made for diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox, and typhoid.

A fee of ten cents will be charged to each school child for the diphtheria and whooping cough inoculations, which can be given as separate shots or in combination. Smallpox and typhoid shots are given free of charge.

Mrs. Guffey Completes Stint In Jackson County

Mrs. H. P. Guffey, State Public Health nurse in the Division of Infant and Maternal Hygiene, completed six weeks of field work in Jackson county last week and is now working in Macon county. In addition to her other duties, Mrs. Guffey visited county registrars in an effort to improve the reporting of births and deaths.

She has been with the State Department of Health for more than twenty years.

H. D. Council Meeting Will Be Held July 31

A Home Demonstration Council meeting will be held in the office of the home demonstration agent in the courthouse at 10:30 a. m. on July 31 for the purpose of discussing plans for County Achievement day and the program of work for 1947.

The council consists of officers of the Community Home Demonstration clubs and project leaders, and all other club members are invited to attend.

VFW POST TO BE INSTITUTED HERE ON AUGUST FIRST

A post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be instituted in Sylva at a meeting in the W.O.W. hall next Thursday night, according to an announcement by Fred Williams, temporary quartermaster and committeeman for the group.

Application blanks are available from the other committeemen: Britton Moore, Alvin Nicholson and Joe Bob Davis, and may be obtained by calling on or writing to any member of the committee. The number of the post will be 8060, and the name of the unit will be selected after the organization's institution.

The group will select officers at the meeting, and anyone joining within the next ninety days will automatically become a charter member.

The move to organize a VFW post in Sylva began after a visit to this town by James T. Davis, chief of staff, and Coy H. Newport of Department Headquarters of Veterans of Foreign Wars in North Carolina. Department representatives will be present to assist in the election of officers and the institution of the post.

The basic idea of the organization, which is composed exclusively of overseas veterans, was born in 1899, immediately following the Spanish-American war. It is organized into three main divisions: the local post, the State Department and National Headquarters.

A paid service officer is located in each of the forty-eight states and handles all claims for veterans. The nearest officer for the Sylva post is located in Winston-Salem.

VOCATIONAL TESTS GIVEN TO VETERANS

Dr. Carl Killian of the WCTC faculty and chief of the Veterans' Educational Guidance program announced this week that 300 tests for high school diplomas have been given to veterans in the 18 westernmost counties in North Carolina.

The tests are given in Asheville on every Saturday, beginning on Aug. 3, at the Board of Education room in the courthouse, and are given weekly at Cullowhee.

The Kudar Vocational Aptitude tests are given to determine the field that is best suited for each student.

Veterans wishing to take tests are requested to contact T. C. Roberson, superintendent of Buncombe county schools.

Mrs. Sutton Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Leon Sutton, who recently underwent an operation at the Mission Hospital in Asheville, has returned home. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Do You Know The Smokies? Here Are A Few Answers

How did the Indian reservation become established at Cherokee?

In 1838, after a little gold had been previously discovered in a nearby region, the Cherokee Indians then living throughout the country surrounding the Great Smokies were ordered removed to what was then Indian territory but now a part of Oklahoma. Some of the Indians, realizing that a few of their people had betrayed them in treaties did not want to leave their native land, and hid out in the mountains. Soldiers were sent to drive them in for the great removal. The Indians were kept in large stockades preparatory to the removal. An elderly woman, in being driven with others of her tribe, was not able to keep the pace set, and she was prodded by a soldier's bayonet. Her husband, Tsali (or, Old Charley), resented the harsh treatment thus accorded his feeble wife and led a revolt, putting the soldiers to rout. He then again retreated, with a band of followers, to the mountain fastnesses. After long and fruitless searching, the soldiers sought the aid of Tsali's friends. As a last re-

ENSLEY FREED ON BOND AFTER MAIN STREET UPROAR

Bud Ensley, who struck and injured Lewis Bumgarner on Main street last Saturday afternoon and took swipes at assorted persons in the vicinity, was released that evening on 300-dollar bond and will stand trial at the October session of the County Superior court on charges of resisting arrest, using profane language and disorderly conduct.

Bumgarner stated on Monday morning that he will not press charges against him.

Eyewitnesses report that the fracas began as Bumgarner was entering the shop of a local dry cleaning establishment, when Ensley, without warning, struck Bumgarner on the side of the face, causing him to hit his head against a hard surface, splitting his scalp and rendering him unconscious.

Lee Walker, manager of the shop, slammed the door in Ensley's face, and Ensley tried to hit him but was too late and broke a pane of glass in the door, cutting his hand.

Local police arrived and took Ensley to the office of a doctor across the street to bandage his hand. Witnesses state that Ensley later became violent again, successfully resisting the efforts of the police, who were trying to get him to jail.

Finally, largely through the efforts of Ensley's brother, it is reported, he was taken to the jail and released after the payment of bond.

Bumgarner, who received first aid treatment at the office of a doctor, stated that he knew of no reason for which Ensley might have struck him, adding that they know one another only on sight.

CATALOG REVISIONS MADE AT COLLEGE

A faculty subcommittee headed by A. K. Hinds is working on curriculum changes at Western Carolina Teachers college.

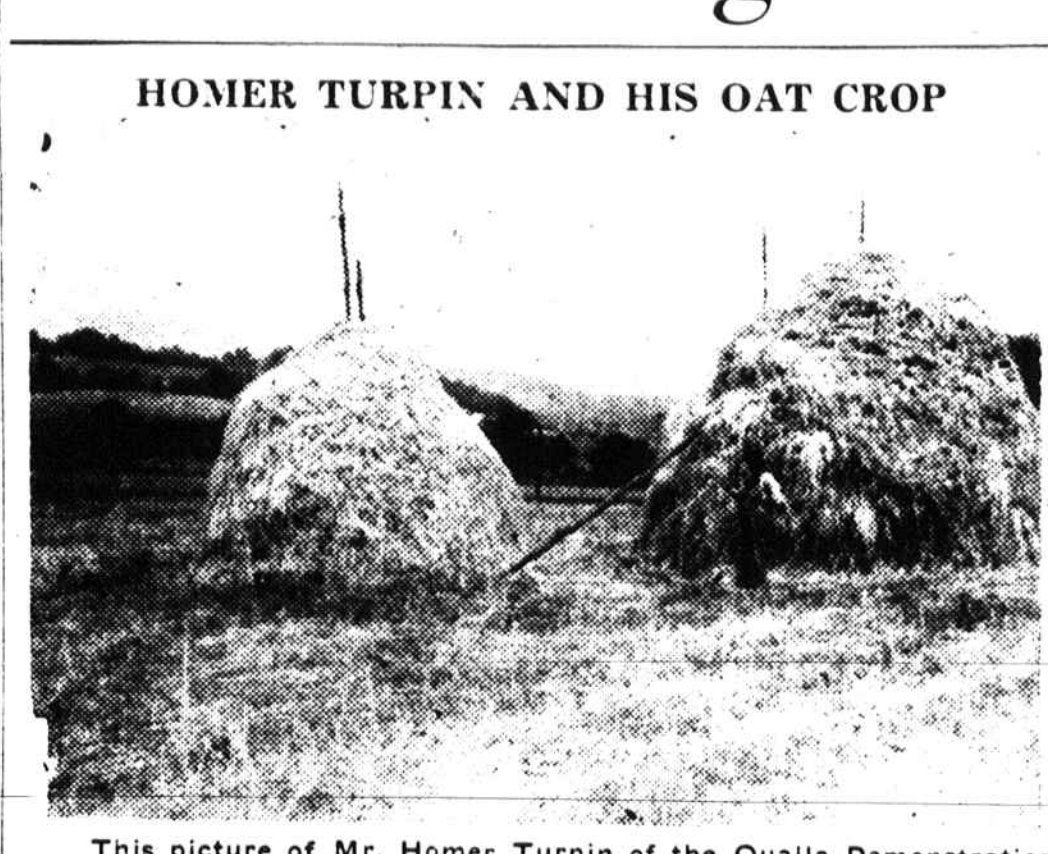
The group is seeking to improve and satisfy all requirements as indicated in a pamphlet issued by the State Department of Public Instruction titled "Standards in Teaching Education."

Each department at the school presents recommendations to the subcommittee as to what each requirement should be in that particular field. The recommendations are integrated and then go back to the faculty for approval.

Members of the subcommittee for revisions are as follows: Mr. Hinds, chairman, Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, Miss Addie Beam, Miss Alice Benton, Miss Cordelia Camp, C. F. Dodson, Dr. Carl Killian, and W. N. Turner.

Honest grading is always the best policy in preparing farm products for market.

Second Summer Session At Cullowhee Begins On Tuesday



This picture of Mr. Homer Turpin of the Qualla Demonstration Area was taken just after he had cut and stacked his oats which he grew on approximately 4.5 acres of average land. On this 4.5 acres, Mr. Turpin harvested four large stacks of excellent oats that averaged about five feet in height over the entire field.

Mr. Turpin has been using lime and phosphate on his farm for the past several years and is very enthusiastic over the results he has been obtaining as one can see from his cutting of oats.

He has been on the TVA Test Demonstration program since 1944 and has been following closely the recommendations of the County Agent in regard to fertilizer and farming practices.

TO ACCEPT SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMS AT POST OFFICE

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the Post Office, Sylva, N. C., August 1 at 10:00 a. m.

Wage earners who have worked in a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1937, and have attained age 65, may be eligible to file claim for themselves, their wives, or minor children, whether they have an amount number or not. Surviving relatives of deceased workers (widows, children, or parents) if one of the above persons was a wage earner, may also file claim.

A claim must be filed before the date of death. Every wage earner should contact the nearest Social Security Board field office by mail or in person at age 65. Surviving relatives should do so at once in death cases.

Employees having one or more employees, part or full time, are required to report wages paid, and give the employee a receipt for deductions made.

In addition, persons who have need of social security account numbers or other information pertaining to the Act are invited to meet this representative at the time and place mentioned.

HINE IS SPEAKER AT REGULAR W.O.W. MEET

George W. Hine, Sr., assistant state manager for the Woodmen of the World, visited the Sylva W.O.W. Camp 569 at its regular meeting last week.

He was introduced by Field Representative Britton Moore and spoke chiefly on the interest that the local camp has shown in their upbuilding of the community. Mr. Hine stated that the Sylva camp has grown to be one of the largest in membership in the state, and he said that at the present rate of increase it will soon be nationally recognized as one of the very largest.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

FARMERS FEDERATION WILL HOLD PICNIC

The annual Farmers Federation picnic will be held all day on July 27 at the Sylva Grammar school, and all are invited to bring a lunch and spend the day.

Speeches will be given, athletic contests held, and prizes will be awarded for the baldest head, the largest family, the biggest truck load, the oldest married couple, and the newest married couple.

A special feature of the occasion will be a number of musicians and musician groups, and all such individuals and groups are invited to attend and participate.

REV. FRED FORESTER CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT TUCKASEEGEE

A series of revival services started at Tuckasee Baptist church Monday night and will continue through Wednesday night, July 31. Rev. Fred Forester, former pastor of Bible at Western Carolina Teachers College and pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church, is conducting the revival. He is assisted by Rev. Ed Willis, Mr. Forest, and Mr. T. F. McDaniel. The revival is being held in the gymnasium of the school. The services are being held from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

Services will be held every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. at the Tuckasee Baptist church. The services are being held in the gymnasium of the school. The services are being held from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

The Tuckasee church has organized one hundred and twenty-five members, and is the mother church of a number of other churches in the county.

The pastor urges all singers in the community to join in and help make the song service a special feature of each service.

The public is extended a cordial invitation.

LANDSCAPE PLANNING DISCUSSED BY HARRIS

John Harris, landscape architect and horticulture extension specialist, held landscape demonstration last Saturday on a number of properties in the county.

Requesting and receiving aid in landscape planning were W. E. Wilkins, J. B. Popplewell and John Watson of Cope Creek, and D. C. Hudson of Love's Field.

Mr. Harris in addition drew landscape plans for the Wilson yard and for the Cashiers clinic, the latter for the Cashiers Home Demonstration club, which constructed the clinic.

Four Local Lions Attend Philadelphia Convention

Four Sylva Lions returned home last Sunday after attending the Lions International convention in Philadelphia.

Those who attended are: Jennings Bryson, who is international councillor; Hugh Monteith, D. E. Harris, and Roy Reed.

Clifford Pierce of Memphis was elected new president of the organization.

Tuckasee Revival

A series of revival meetings will begin on Sunday at the Tuckasee Baptist church.

Courses To Be Given By Music Center For Two Weeks Of Span

Classes began on Tuesday at the second summer session of Western Carolina Teachers college as approximately 200 students completed registration for a five-week term.

The Smoky Mountains Music Center will be a feature of the second session for two weeks of the session's total duration, and it will again be headed by Dr. Ise Huebner, director. The faculty for the center will also include Mrs. Charles Guiley, specialist in music education, voice and choral ensemble; Clifford Barr, master teacher in voice, song repertoire and opera; Alfred White, specialist in piano; and Nelson Schreiber, specialist in violin and string and band music.

The summer school work will also feature again a continuation of college courses for qualified veterans and high school refresher work for veterans and non-veterans. The college is on the approved list of colleges for qualified veterans wishing to take advantage of college work under the GI Bill.

Graduate work will be offered by the University of North Carolina in cooperation with WCTC, and will be continued to the field of education with emphasis on resource education, but including such other courses as are required for the masters degree in education and for the superintendent's certificate for elementary and high schools.

Twelve weeks of resident work at Cullowhee will be allowed toward a masters at the University. A post-graduate certificate for school graduates with a minimum maximum of 12 weeks. It is possible to earn credit toward a masters degree in education, English, and modern languages and history.

College students will be allowed to attend the summer session. The local literature club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Popplewell, 100 N. C. Highway, Asheville, on Sunday, July 29, at 8:00 p. m. The subject will be "The Art of the Short Story."

Faculty members at the second session are as follows: C. F. Dodson, Mrs. Pauline Dyer, Miss Carolyn Blankenship, Mrs. Alice Rand, Miss Mae Benton, Lee Miller, Miss Anne Hammond.

Dean W. A. Ashbrook, Mrs. N. H. Coward, Carl Killian, Miss Edyth Walker, W. N. Turner, E. H. Stillwell, A. Keith Hinds, Miss Alice Benton, Gerald Eller, Mrs. Carl Killian, and Mrs. Inez W. Guiley.

Dr. A. W. Ashbrook will be acting director of the summer school in the absence of Dean E. R. Dyer. Miss Alice Rand will be acting dean of women, and Miss McAuley will be the school's dietitian.

PUBLIC IS URGED TO WATCH FOR RABIES

The District Health department urges the cooperation of all owners of animals in the county in a drive against a series of rabies infections that is transpiring in the area covered by the department.

Owners of dogs are advised to have their animals vaccinated for rabies yearly in order to protect them from possible infection, since periodic vaccinations are of much greater value than a dose given after the animal has been infected.

If an animal is suspected of carrying a case of rabies, it should be tied up for observation for three weeks, department personnel advise, and since the saliva of a rabid animal is infectious, care should be taken to see that no other animals are allowed to contact the infected animal.

The Health department will gladly offer further information in regard to this problem.