

## Ensor Says Scouts Are Vital Force In America

Member Of Executive Board Is Heard At Lions Club Meeting

In an address at the regular meeting of the local Lions club last week, W. E. Ensor, member of the executive board of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts, described the Boy Scouts of America as a vital force in America for the building of character and training of citizens.

"The basic virtue of the Boy Scout movement lies in its teaching of self-reliance and the true meaning of service to others, from which they (the youth of the world) will gather the richest fruits of living," Mr. Ensor declared.

The speaker said that Scouts of the world can be a major force in building the unity of brotherhood that is the one hope of humanity, and that "what happens to our hopes of world peace for the next 50 years depends upon what happens in the lives of boys growing up here in America and in the countries of Europe."

Mr. Ensor asserted a belief in the "extension of youthful hands across borders and across the seas" and stated that it is evidence of a co-operation that will implement agreements that nations are attempting to make among themselves.

"Lasting peace must be based upon mutual respect," he continued. "The Boy Scouts of America have the respect of the world for their 36-year record in war and in peace."

Speaker Ensor cited the 1946 motto of the Scout group: "Scouts of the World—Building Together," and declared that the boy of today is the man of tomorrow, "and if we give that boy the strong foundation of training within the Boy Scouts, we build for tomorrow."

The Scout executive, in conclusion, quoted the words of Bing Crosby: "All the big brains in the world today are working overtime to find a cure for international headaches. The cure is right in front of them—the Boy Scout set-up contains the answers. Everybody should be a 'good Scout,' that's all."

Mr. Ensor, also president of the Sylva Rotary club, presented a charter to Troop 1 and presented cards to the troop committee for 1946.

Roscoe Poteet, 1st president, presided.

Lee Leopard, 2nd president, underwent an operation at the Engel Hospital in Franklin last week and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily and is expected to return to his home this week.

## What is Name of Street On Which You Live In Sylva?

"On what street do you live?" Ask the average person in town that question and they are apt to get a slightly bewildered expression.

Directions can be very vague to an outsider unless they have definite markings to follow.

The streets in town are named on the map; many of them acquire their names from long-time residents, others from industry or a few, just named.

For convenience here are a few of the streets. To better identify them, neighbors and landmarks have been added.

It's Spring street that crosses Main between Bowers and the Sylva Supply. That is, until it passes the City Hall, then it becomes Allen street.

Mill street runs parallel with Main from Ernest Lewis' station to the intersection at the Gulf Station.

Turning left at the courthouse fountain and following around the curve, you're on Keener Street. Should you walk up the hill to the hospital, that was Ridgeway. Had you turned right at the fountain, you would have been on Savannah road, going past Tilghman Bass', T. E. Reed's, Dillard Coward's and Mrs. Claude Allison.

Jackson street claims for its residents Walt Jones, Charlie Reed, Mrs. George Sutton, Ben

## AREA UCC HAS NEED OF 3 INTERVIEWERS

Three claims interviewers are needed by the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation commission to work out of Bryson City, E. E. Bates, senior representative of the Bryson City office, announced last week.

College graduates are preferred, but individuals with business experience and one year of college work will be considered, Bates said.

The salary for a claims interviewer is 145 dollars per month at the beginning and rises to a maximum of 165 dollars after raises of ten dollars at the end of the first two six-month periods.

Application blanks may be obtained from Representative Bates at the Jackson County courthouse on Mondays and Thursdays from one to two p. m.

Both men and women are eligible to make application for the positions.

## LICENSES AVAILABLE FROM DISTRICT FISH AND GAME WARDENS

The State Department of Conservation and Development has announced that hunting licenses for 1946-47 are now in the hands of district fish and game protectors and their agents and those wishing to do so should purchase them now. The licenses are valid from August 1.

Following are the licenses offered and the cost:

State resident (statewide), \$3.10; county resident (statewide), \$15.75; county resident (resident county only), \$1.10; state resident trapper, \$3.10; county resident trapper, \$2.10; resident combination hunting and fishing (statewide), \$4.10; and hunting guide, \$5.25.

## New Forester To Begin Work Here

The State Forest service announces that three technical foresters reported for duty with the Division of Forestry and Parks on August 1.

Edward H. Ward of Blackstone, Va., a graduate in the class of 1943 at State college, is being assigned to handle a special cooperative forest fire control project in Jackson and Transylvania counties. The project is being conducted by the State Division of Forestry and Parks.

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## View of 'Able Day' Atomic Bomb Explosion



JUST RELEASED BY THE JOINT ARMY-NAVY TASK FORCE, this photo apparently made from a camera tower on Eniwetok's beach, shows the first atomic bomb exploding over the target fleet on July 1. A few armament items lie in prepared spots along the shore as the bomb exploded. In the foreground, huts from which B-29 natives were evacuated, can be seen on the beach. Joint Army-Navy Task Force photo. (International)

## Community Reps Will Gather At College Tonight

A dinner meeting of the Western North Carolina Associated communities will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the college dining room at Cullowhee for the purpose of lining up projects to be fostered by the group, W. A. Ashbrook, the unit's Cullowhee representative, announced last week.

The organization, which is comprised of delegates from the 10 westernmost counties of the state as well as from the Indian reservation and the college, was formally instituted at a meeting in Bryson City three weeks ago for the purpose of further development in the resources and attractions in the western part of the state.

Percy Ferebee of Andrews is the group's chairman, Charles Ray of Waynesville is vice-chairman, and C. M. Douglas of Brevard is secretary-treasurer.

The association has embodied its aims in a set of resolutions and plans to co-operate with various state and Federal agencies in efforts to further projects in this section of North Carolina.

Among its aims are: more extensive advertising for the region, the attraction of more industry to the western sector, the promotion of hunting and fishing in the vicinity, and better tourist facilities.

## PRICE POSTERS WILL BE USED UNDER EXTENDED OPA ACT

RALEIGH, August 7.—Ceiling price posters, used by housewives as shopping guides for three years, will still be used under the extended OPA act, Theodore S. Johnson, district director, said today.

New food prices for stores throughout North Carolina are now being prepared, Johnson said, adding that all community food price lists in effect on June 30 have been revoked.

"Many of the foods included on those community price lists are now decontrolled, others must be granted mandatory increases, and removal of subsidies has made other price changes necessary," Johnson explained.

Butter, meats, poultry, eggs and cheese will not be on the new price lists, since these foods are at present decontrolled, he said. If and when controls on them are reinstated, they will then make their appearance on the ceiling price posters, Johnson said.

## Inoculations Given To Seventy-three Persons

Seventy-three inoculations were made at clinics held at Erastus and at Hopkins store last week by the District Health department.

Thirty-two vaccinations were given for typhoid, four for diphtheria, 33 for diphtheria and whooping cough combined, and four for whooping cough.

## FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR PHILLIPS BOY, WRECK VICTIM

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Cullowhee Baptist church for Don Phillips, 16, of Cullowhee, who was killed early Saturday night when the pick-up truck he was riding overturned on the Sylva-Cullowhee highway.

The Rev. Mark Osborne, pastor, the Rev. Phil Elliott of Boiling Springs, and the Rev. Forester of Drexel officiated.

Pallbearers, classmates of Cullowhee, were Denis Norton, Luther Norton, Richard Mashburn, Lewis Painter, Martin Smith, and Billy Simpson. Flowerbearers were members of the Cullowhee Baptist church Sunday school class of which young Phillips was a member.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rains Phillips; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Pearl Gallagher of Los Angeles, Misses Ruby and Laura Belle of Cullowhee; two brothers, Roy and Jimmie of Cullowhee; and several aunts and uncles.

## STATE DRAFT BOARD WARNS OF LIABILITY

Miss Thelma Ashe, clerk of the Jackson County Selective Service board, announced this week that the State board has issued a warning in regard to the liability of citizens in relation to registering under the Selective Service Act of 1940.

The report stated that "The liability of every male citizen of the United States and every other male person residing in the United States, including those who become 18 years old, to register as provided in section 2 of the Selective Service Act of 1940, as amended, remains unchanged, although none may be inducted until he is 19 years old unless he volunteers."

"Any such person becoming 18 years old is required by the law to present himself immediately for registration by the local board for the area in which he has his permanent home or for the one in which he may happen to be on that day. Failure to register is punishable, upon conviction, by fine or imprisonment, or both."

## Agnes Wilson Is New Treasurer At AAA

Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Sylva, became treasurer of the Jackson County AAA after the resignation of Miss Grace Parks, who is leaving for Sedro Woolley, Wash., this week, with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Buchanan. She will join her parents there.

## Smith Recovering After Scrap At Woodfin Creek

Arvil Smith, 27, four-time escaped convict from the Newton penitentiary who was shot through the chest with a .22 long rifle bullet by S. T. Gentry at Woodfin creek last Friday afternoon, is progressing satisfactorily at the local hospital.

Reports from the principals in the case indicate that the shooting was an outgrowth of a shooting incident last April 13, when Smith and his father, J. V. Smith, allegedly poured about 20 rounds of .22 bullets into the home of Ralph Gentry because Smith is said to have believed that Ralph reported him to the police on his third escape from Newton.

Arvil Smith and his father have been on the Superior court docket for the past few months in connection with the April shooting and are due to be tried for the crime at the October session of the court.

Arvil was sentenced to a term of from four and one-half to seven years in 1944 for stealing an automobile in Waynesville.

At the time of the shooting last week, Smith stated that he was on his way back to his house from picking berries when he saw S. T. Gentry standing beside his barn with a rifle.

Smith suffered from extreme loss of blood and is now convalescing at the Harris Community hospital.

## ROOMS FOR 56 VETS PLEDGED BY CITIZENS

Felix Picklesimer, Chamber of Commerce president, has announced that he has received pledges of room space for 56 veterans for this fall's opening of the regular school year at Cullowhee.

More rooms will be needed after September 15, and those having an additional room in and around Sylva are requested to notify Picklesimer or Carolyn Lewis at the Chamber of Commerce as to the number of rooms available, the number of men that can be accommodated, and the approximate rent per month per veteran.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT BALSAM SUNDAY

The annual Two-County Singing convention, to be an all-day affair this year, will be held next Sunday at the Balsam Baptist church from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Several trios and quartets are expected to attend, including the Smith quartet of Spartanburg, S. C., the Melody quartet of Marion, the Jamison quartet of Hendersonville, the Shelton quartet of Lake Junaluska, the Pressley trio of Canton, and other singers from Jackson and Haywood counties. Those attending are urged to bring a basket lunch.

## Bailey Post Of Veterans Foreign Wars Instituted

### CABS FORBIDDEN TO PARK ON MAIN ST.

An ordinance that went into effect on Monday was passed by the Town Board last week forbidding the parking of taxicabs on Main street.

Cabs will be permitted to park on side streets and in the lot next to the Massie Furniture company.

The aldermen also considered the purchase of a street-sprinkler, but felt that the town's water supply was inadequate to meet the additional need. Consequently, the group plans to drill a well and pipe additional water to the reservoir from the well. The project is hanging fire pending the arrival of a well-driller, officials said.

The board granted permission to the Sylva Supply company to flatten a section of curbing at their driveway entrance, and granted permits to operate cabs to Harold Hall, Harold Morgan, Virgil Mull, and Harry Hamilton.

### STATE COLLEGE WILL BE SCENE OF ANNUAL FARM, HOME WEEK

M. L. Snipes, county farm agent, announced last week that the first Farm and Home week in four years will be held at State college on August 19-23.

The gathering's four nights and three days will include discussions of agricultural problems, several speeches and group meetings, and a visit to the experiment station.

All farm men and women are invited to attend. Mr. Snipes stated that rooms will be provided in dormitories at State college and at Meredith college, and a registration fee of two dollars will be charged. Those attending the meeting will have to furnish their own bed linen.

The agent requested that all those planning to attend the meeting notify him if they desire to travel to Raleigh in groups.

### Health Dept. Has Staff Conference

The regular staff conference of the District Health department was held at the courthouse last Thursday and plans were made for work during the coming year in the light of the department's limited personnel. Dr. Mary Michal presided.

Others present were: Mrs. Alma

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### Joe Fisher Is Elected Commander Of Group At Initial Meeting

Forty-two Veterans of Foreign Wars of Jackson county met in the court house last Thursday evening to institute the Frank and Herman Bailey post 8060 and to elect Joe Clyde Fisher its first commander.

The post was named after the two Bailey brothers of Sylva, both paratroopers and only sons of Mrs. T. C. Cannon. Frank, the older brother, met his death after a practice jump at Fort Benning, and Herman, a member of the first paratrooper contingent to bail out for the invasion of the Continent, was killed in action on D-day in Normandy.

Britton Moore was chosen senior vice-commander of the post, Lloyd Cowan was chosen junior vice-commander, and the quartermaster assignment went to Fred Williams. Trustees are Felix Picklesimer (3-year term), Jarvis Crawford (two years), and Carl Corbin (one year). The Rev. W. Q. Grigg was selected post chaplain.

On hand for assisting in the institution of Post 8060 were Coy Newport and James T. Davis, both of Department Headquarters in North Carolina. The meeting was conducted by Davis, who told of the aims and the general structure of the VFW and gave the group a brief description of the VFW community in Eaton Rapids, Mich., for the children of deceased veterans.

Davis told the organization that no individual should take the attitude of "what good will I get out of it?" He added that the unit should operate for the benefit of the many rather than the individual alone.

The department representative said that "if we were capable of fighting on foreign soil for our country, we are capable of helping to run our country" and of helping to better the world.

Davis then obligated the group en masse and congratulated them on their new post.

The post elected officers and voted to meet on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Rev. Mr. Grigg was the first member of the post to be obligated by Commander Fisher, and he is the only member of the VFW group who is a veteran of both world wars.

One business organization of Sylva, the Cannon Brothers Good-year store, turned up 100 per cent to become members of the new veterans' post as Lewis Cannon, Bill E. Haskett, Jarvis Crawford, and Mrs. Nell Potts.

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## Jackson County Schools To Open On August 15 and 22

A. C. Moses, county superintendent of schools, announced this week that all one-teacher schools will open on August 15 and others will open on the twenty-second.

Mr. Moses stated that the list of teachers for the county is still incomplete, and W. H. Crawford, principal of Sylva schools, said that there is a vacancy of one teaching post at the Dillsboro Elementary school.

The education heads announced that 4,000 dollars' worth of science equipment has been purchased by the Board of Education and will be used in the county high schools with the commencement of the fall semester. The equipment includes four "see-o-scopes," one for each high school in the county. These instruments are microscopes with projection equipment that enables a whole class to view microscopic slides at the same time.

Mr. Crawford announced numerous other improvements for the coming year at the Sylva high school. These include broader courses in the fields of general science, biology, chemistry, and physics, the latter two being offered for the first time in 15 years. "There will be a new science laboratory," Mr. Crawford disclosed, "and at the same time we will have new home economics equipment, and the home ec de-

partment will be moved to the vocational building."

The school cafeteria, now being repainted, will have a new 35-foot refrigerator, Principal Crawford revealed, and the cafeteria itself is being enlarged.

Other new courses at the high school this fall include the following: shorthand, bookkeeping, general business, voice, drawing and designing, general art, advanced algebra, and Latin.

A new pick-up truck, purchased by the members of John Corbin's class in vocational agriculture with funds earned through selling salvage paper, will be put into use by the class this fall.

Mr. Crawford said: "The cooperation we have received from the Board of Education has been excellent."

Following is the teacher list for the Sylva High school: Math, Miss Doris Long; Science, Mrs. Venoy Reed; History, Leonard Huff and Mrs. Mary Cowan; English and French, Miss Alice Weaver; Commercial, Miss Agnes Henson.

Vocational Agriculture, John F. Corbin; English and History, Mrs. Frances Donahoe; History, Mr. Crawford; Home Economics, Miss Louise Henson; English and Latin, Mrs. Nell Potts.

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