

Jackson's Christmas Seal Sales Campaign Is Now Well Underway Here

Whirlwind Drive Is Planned To Complete \$300 Quota This Week

The drive to raise Jackson county's Christmas Seal quota of \$300 is now well underway, Mrs. Walter Jones, general county chairman, announced Tuesday. Mr. Vernon Cope, principal of Sylva Elementary school, is in charge of the sales through the schools. His students are already calling on the business firms. Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Jimmy Buckner and Mrs. Bill Fisher have charge of the sales in the town of Sylva, and Mrs. Parker Rand heads the drive at Cullowhee.

Mrs. Jones stated that an effort will be made to complete the drive this week. The National drive period runs through December 25th. The drive here is in conjunction with the state drive being put on through the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. Ninety-five cents out of every dollar raised in the state remains in the state. Five cents goes to support services of the National Association.

The Christmas Seal

The Christmas Seal is an immigrant that became a good American. A brain child of Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, came to America in 1907. Holboell conceived the idea that every Christmas a letter should carry a seal showing the mailer's contribution to the fight against tuberculosis.

In 1908 the American Red Cross sponsored the first nation-wide sale. In 1919 the Christmas Seal carried for the first time the red Double-Barred Cross.

The fundamentals of tuberculosis are not changed by either war or peace. They always are: find the sick—treat the patient—restore his earning power—prevent the spread of the disease—keep the family together. Experts believe that tuberculosis in this nation can not only be brought under control but wiped out. The present knowledge is sufficient to assure victory over TB. Whether we shall maintain our gains in the years ahead depends solely upon the determination of the men and women we call our community leaders. If our people wish to eradicate TB before the turn of this century, it is within their power to do so. So buy generously of those bright little seals when they are offered you. It means life or death for some one, maybe your own loved one.

"The Christmas Dawn" To Be Presented At Cullowhee Dec. 12th

On Thursday, December 12, a Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Dawn," will be presented in the Hoey Auditorium at 8:00. The cantata, under the direction of Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., will be given by a group made up of the Woman's Glee Club, the Men's Glee Club, a mixed chorus and members of the Cullowhee Methodist church choir.

Soloists are Mrs. Irene H. Clark, of Asheville, soprano; Jack Houts, of Athens, Tenn., bass; Mrs. Inez Gulley, contralto; and Walter Carlinger, tenor.

Accompanists for the program are Miss Mary Jo Beimer and Mrs. Anne Bird Engman.

The oath of office was given each of the officials and one Justice of the Peace in the Clerk's office. Officials taking the oath were: Roy Cowan, clerk of court; Jennings A. Bryson, finance commissioner; Ed Fisher and M. V. Breedlove, part-time commis-

Bus Station Now In New Building

Mr. Roger Monteith completed moving the equipment and sandwich counter of Trailways bus terminal Wednesday night and began selling tickets in the new location on Mill Street, better known as the back street, Thursday morning. The new station is one of the best equipped west of Asheville, having waiting rooms for both white and colored, with rest rooms in each for male and female. The station is in the modern new block building recently completed by Mr. J. D. Moore of this city. It is heated with automatic hot air oil furnace. The building sits back from the curb allowing space for buses to pull off the street for loading and unloading. The town of Sylva plans to widen Mill street ten feet, and until this is done buses routed over this street will cause a real traffic problem on the narrow street.

Mr. Moore has his Dry cleaning business in part of the street floor of the building, having moved his equipment from the old Main street location last week. He will use the large basement for his tire-re-capping business which he will move from East Sylva.

W.C.T.C. Holidays To Start December 13th

It has been announced from the president's office of Western Carolina Teachers College that Christmas holidays will begin at noon, Friday, December 13 and classes will be resumed, Tuesday, December 31.

Registration for the winter quarter at the college was held on Dec. 2 and Miss Addie Beam, registrar, announced that a total of 455 students had enrolled for the winter session.

You Can Get Your 1947 City Auto Tag from Firemen

Sylva Fire Department is again handling the sale of the city automobile tags. The department has sponsored the sale of the tags for a number of years, using the proceeds for \$1 per tag for equipment and supplies for the fire fighters. The department has received 250 of the tags for 1947 which are a reverse in color of 1946, instead of the yellow lettering and black background, they are black lettering and yellow background. The tags can be secured from any member of the department. Get your city tag and advertise Sylva as well as help the members of the fire department.

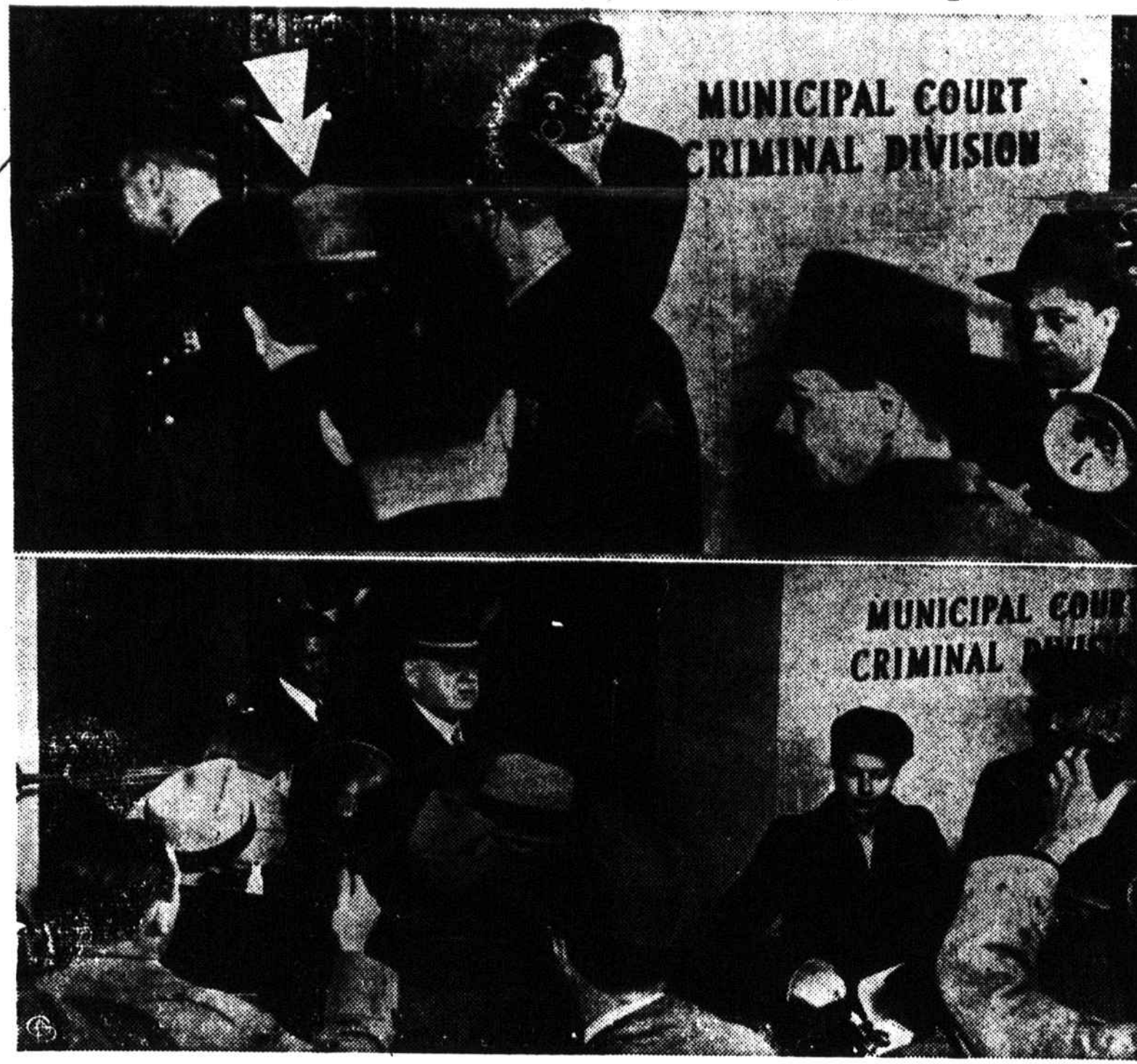
CLUBS TO GIVE PARTY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Cullowhee Methodist church and the Wesley club of Western Carolina Teachers College will have a Christmas party at Robertson Hall on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:30. A program of Christmas music and events are planned.

THAD COWAN NAMED DEPUTY AND JAILER

Sheriff Griffin Middleton announced this week that he has appointed Mr. Thad Cowan as his chief deputy and jailer. Mr. Cowan has already entered upon his new duties.

Mr. Lewis Goes To Federal Court—By Request



FLANKED BY POLICE, UMW chieftain John L. Lewis (arrow, top) is shown at the Washington Municipal Court building. Haled into court by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough to show cause why he and other union officials should not be jailed or fined for contempt of court in continuing the coal strike, Lewis (facing camera, below) denied through his attorneys that he stood in contempt. (International Soundphoto)

Burley Averaging \$41.39 In Asheville

ED WILSON TO OPEN WESTERN AUTO STORE HERE ON SATURDAY

Sylva will have a new business establishment when Mr. E. W. Wilson opens his Western Auto Associate store on Main street here Saturday, December 7. The large advertisement in this issue of The Herald announces the grand opening of this store, offering the public of Jackson county and vicinity many new items in the automobile accessories line.

Mr. Wilson comes to Sylva from Gainesville, Ga., where he was engaged in the furniture business prior to entering service and serving in the Army. He received his discharge from service one year ago on the date of his opening here. He and Mrs. Wilson have moved to Sylva and are occupying an apartment in the new dwelling recently constructed by Mr. Ben Queen.

Sylva is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to our city and wishes them success in their new business here.

W.C.T.C. Bowling Team To Compete In National Telegraphic Tournament

The girls' bowling team of Western Carolina Teachers College will compete again this year in the National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament which is held December through April. The team will compete with other colleges and universities of the United States, such as Woman's College, Duke University, Martha Washington College, and others. Last year the W.C.T.C. team ranked 10th out of the 45 entrants.

This year's college team is composed of the following girls: Vada Lyda, Grace Wingo, Mary Brown, Nancy Blanton, Jane Wright, Jean Poteet, Betty Wier, Rebecca Lee, Jeanne Patton, Lollage Johnson, Martha Lynch, and Jeanne Evans.

Games will be played at the Asheville Bowling Center and scores of all competing colleges will be compiled at the National Center, Boston, Mass., from which the winners will be determined.

Miss Alice Benton and Miss Helen Hartshorn are faculty sponsors for the college team.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Miss Elizabeth Ann Cannon, of Webster, entered Biltmore hospital on Wednesday for an operation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cannon.

Jackson Tobacco Growers Are Well Pleased With Price Weed Is Bringing

A number of Jackson county burley tobacco growers were pleased with the good prices paid on the opening days of the Asheville tobacco market. The second day sales on the market Tuesday averaged \$41.39 per hundred pounds, with 262,664 pounds of leaf going for a total of \$108,718.94. The Jackson county men had placed their crops on the floor prior to the opening and are expected to enjoy some of this cash money for their crops.

The Asheville price was considerably higher than the Lexington, Ky. market which was paying \$35 to \$37 per hundred for good leaf of smoking grades.

Several Western Carolina counties furnish the bulk of the tobacco sold on the Asheville market, with Madison and Haywood leading in poundage.

County Agent Snipes has been encouraging Jackson farmers to put out more tobacco acreage in order to give them and the county a larger cash crop. Indications are that more farmers will grow tobacco next season.

Why Not Light Up Sylva Again

Prior to the war Sylva had the distinction of being the most attractively lighted and decorated town on the Murphy division of the Southern. During the war, however, when electric power was so badly needed for war industry, the town, like all other towns and individuals, complied with regulations regarding the use of electricity and did not light the streets or do outside home lighting. We are now in another emergency due to the coal strike, but this affects power generated by steam. Since Sylva has an abundance of power generated by water, which has not joined up with John L. Lewis and continues to run down hill, we can't see any reason for not using the lights this year. The world is drab enough at best, and if we can make Sylva more pleasant and enjoyable for the Christmas season, we should do so.

The town board, in cooperation with the county, and all civic clubs, should get behind a movement to "put Sylva in the Light" as it was when everybody was talking about our prettily lighted and decorated streets and homes.

MOTHER OF FORMER SYLVA PUBLISHER IS BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, November 29th at the Sylva Baptist church for Mrs. Margaret Bowen Brown, who died suddenly Wednesday night at the home of her son, L. L. Brown, in Columbia, S. C. Burial was in the Keener cemetery.

Rev. John Seagle of Hendersonville officiated, assisted by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Mrs. Brown came to Sylva more than forty years ago with her husband, Prof. F. A. Brown, who served as principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, a Baptist mountain school, located here for a number of years. She has since made her home here except for times when Mr. Brown's duties in connection with the mountain schools took him to other places. Following his death a few years ago, she has spent part of her time with her children and had gone to Columbia about two weeks ago to spend the winter months with her son and his family. She was the mother of the late E. E. Brown, who owned and published the Ruralite in Sylva.

Palbearers were Hugh Monteith, Fred Hooper, Frank Clouse, Leon Picklesimer, Chester Scott and Carl Buchanan.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Julius Yelton, Hendersonville; three sons, Lloyd L. Brown, Columbia, J. Dudley Brown, Cliffside, and Erskine Brown, Oakland, California; twenty grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town people here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Cliffside; Mrs. Robert James, Caroleen; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Yelton, Mrs. Fred Yelton and Robert Yelton, Mrs. A. J. Stepp and Misses Louise and Ethel Bowen, Hendersonville; Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. Jessie Green and Mrs. Carl Gossett, Asheville; Mrs. Roy Hamrick and Miss Jean Hamrick, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womman and daughter, Paul Bowen and Miss Margaret Bowen, Brevard; and Mrs. Emerson Phillips, Newport News, Va.

VETERANS CLUB DANCE

Members of the Veterans Club of Western Carolina College will be hosts at a dance in the Breeze gymnasium on Friday evening, December 6. The hours set for the dance are from eight to twelve o'clock.

Lewis and Miners Union Found Guilty on Federal Court Contempt Charge

Adjusted Service Pay Sought by Vet

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has reaffirmed its stand for adjusted service pay for veterans of World War II. Commander Joe Clyde Fisher of Post 8060 announced today. A resolution outlining the V. F. W.'s position on adjusted service pay legislation was adopted by the National Council of Administration at a recent meeting in Kansas City.

"After World War I the government recognized the principle of adjusted service compensation as the only equitable means of restoring veterans, as far as possible, to an equal footing with those who stayed at home," Fisher said. "The same principle applies to veterans of World War II."

Commander Fisher said the V. F. W. does not consider the G. I. Bill of Rights an acceptable substitute for adjusted service pay. The G. I. Bill, he asserted, provides excellent types of assistance to some veterans but leaves the majority to work out their own readjustment under heavy handicaps.

The V. F. W. resolution on which its campaign for adjusted service compensation will be based is as follows:

"Whereas, for veterans of World War II, in lieu of adjusted service pay, the Congress enacted Public Law 346, with subsequent amendments, which provides for educational aid, vocational training, employment allowances, loans and other benefits which apply only to those veterans who are in need of and can qualify for such benefits, and

"Whereas, millions of World War II veterans, by reason of circumstances or economic conditions beyond their control, are denied the major benefits under said Public Law 346, and

"Whereas, the principle of the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights, in

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Government Orders More Drastic Cuts In Effort To Conserve Coal Supply

The nation-wide coal strike headed into its second week with still no indication of the men returning to work as John L. Lewis, Big Boss of the Miners Union is found guilty of contempt of court by a Federal judge.

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough presided at the trial which found Lewis guilty of criminal contempt of court, which carries a possible heavy sentence. Lewis replied to the guilty verdict by taking the stand and bitterly denouncing the decision. He accused the judge of depriving the miners of their constitutional rights. He said he would "firmly stand" on his position in calling the strike.

As the coal strike moved closer to the average citizen the Government made three moves to conserve the nation's dwindling coal supply: The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered a general embargo on railroad freight shipments, except for certain vital needs.

The postoffice department was limited to receiving packages over certain size and weight. The Office of Defense Transportation ordered another 25 per cent decrease in passenger service on coal-burning roads, making a 50 per cent in all.

The freight and parcel post controls become effective Thursday night and the passenger order takes effect Sunday night.

President said that he was leaving the fight with Lewis in the hands of the court. Judge Goldsborough, however, would pass sentence on Lewis Wednesday. The Judge found both Lewis and his union, the United Mine Workers, AFL—guilty of "civil contempt" and "criminal contempt."

The document said Lewis and the union had "unlawfully coerced, instigated, induced, and encouraged" the miners to interfere with the operation of the government-owned coal mines, by strike, slowdown, walkout, cessation of work, or otherwise. The government may next prosecute Lewis as an alleged violator of the war labor disputes act (Smith-Connally act). This law forbids anyone to encourage a strike against the government.

Sylva Merchants Decorating For The Yule Shopper

Sylva merchants and business establishments have virtually completed their Christmas decorations and preparations and the streets have taken on a holiday appearance. The traditional Christmas colors of red and green predominate but the new jewel tones of gold, silver and blue are very much in evidence. A sophisticated theme in the decorative ideas is more in evidence than the old Santa Claus and reindeer idea.

With the cold snap of the last week bringing home the fact that the day is just around the corner, the stores and streets of town are filling up with a steady stream of shoppers. Merchants report good, if not spectacular, buying and state that a great many of their customers are buying with a practical rather than a lavish eye for gifts.

Jackson F.H.A. Borrowers Are Raising Standards Of Living

During 1946 Jackson county FHA borrowers have done a good job of food production and conservation. Recently a study was made of 184 active borrowers in the county in regard to food conservation and production. At the beginning of the year these families set definite goals in conservation of foods for winter use. The Jackson county goal is 100 quarts of canned food and ten bushels dried and stored per person in the family. This group canned 56,251 quarts of vegetables, 43,240 quarts of fruit and 6,860 quarts of meat. They have stored 9,751 bushels of fruits and vegetables besides dried beans and peas. The average size of Jackson county FHA family is five. These families averaged 576

JACKSON WILDLIFE GROUP TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Jackson County Wildlife club will be held Tuesday night, December 10, at 8 o'clock in the Woodman hall. The new president, Stedman Mitchell, of Cullowhee will preside. A membership drive is now on for the new year. All former members are urged to attend and bring as many new members as possible.

Jackson Schools Will Close For Christmas Holidays December 13

A. C. Moses, superintendent of Jackson public schools, has announced that the schools will dismiss their students on Friday, December 13, for the Christmas holidays. Studies will be resumed again on Monday, December 30, Mr. Moses said.