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City of Sylva Places Order Etnyer Street Flusher, Delivery Expected Soon

Modern Equipment Has Many Features For Street Cleaning, Fire Fighting

One of the biggest problems of the street department of the Town of Sylva has been in trying to keep the streets clean with inadequate equipment and personnel...

The town board has decided to do something about the situation and has placed an order for modern street washing equipment. This new equipment, the Etnyer Street Flusher, purchased through the North Carolina Equipment Company of Raleigh...

P.T.A. To Be Organized At Tuckaseegee March 21

Mrs. R. U. Sutton and Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva will be at the Tuckaseegee school house, Friday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Association...

Operating four days on six farms, the Granville County Terracing Unit constructed 20,000 feet of terraces, disked twenty acres, and built two miles of road bed.

Music Lovers This Community Have Great Treat In Store

If the Little Symphony, composed of personnel from the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, wins its audiences as completely as it did the State Legislators in Raleigh, music lovers of this community have a great treat in store for them.

The Little Symphony, which launched its current season with the concert before the General Assembly, is now in the midst of its longest tour to date. It will appear here tonight at 8:30.

When members of the Little Symphony descended upon the Governor and the Legislature their purpose was double. They wanted to give tangible proof of their musical skill to the Legislators on whose support they so much depend. And they wanted to express personally their gratitude to the State for its past support and encouragement.

Though the song the sirens sang was not exactly "Can't you give us anything but love, Baby?" their brief program opened with the Strauss' waltz, "Wine, Women and Song." This appetizer relieved the stiffness of the packed house and set the pace for the lively numbers to follow.

The program was characterized by lightness and smoothness—as if to free the Legislators' minds for a busy week to follow. In

S. C. SOLONS SAY ROAD CONTRACT TO BE LET THIS YEAR

The State highway commission of South Carolina has earmarked \$2,010,000 of highway funds to be used in grading and surfacing the 15 mile link of unimproved road from the North Carolina state line near High Hampton to Mountain Rest, S. C., connecting with the paved highway at Walhalla and points South and Southwest. The contract is to be let this summer, according to a statement in a letter to Representative Dan Tompkins from Senator J. L. Rowland and Representatives J. Pat Wiley and J. A. Knox of Oconee County.

43 ACRES OF FOREST BURNED IN JACKSON SINCE JANUARY 1ST

Brush Burning Permits Available At Convenient Locations For Citizens

Fred Bryson, project leader of district 9, has announced that four forest fires have occurred in this county since January 1; two being caused by smokers, one by a debris burner, and one was incendiary. Prompt action on these fires kept the total acreage of burned timber down to forty-three acres.

In an effort to make it more convenient for those who are going to burn, Mr. Bryson has announced that he has put burning permits into several more communities, thereby making it easier to obtain them. They may now be secured at the following places: District Forester, Sylva; County agent, Sylva; Ode Robertson's store, Willets; Frank Brown, Wolf Mountain; William Taylor's store, Yellow Mountain; Harvey Powell's store, Tuckaseegee; Neal Tucker, Erastus; Walter Hooper, Cashiers; Ed Battle, Cullowhee; McCoy's store, Glenville; Mitchell Melton, Argura; and Charles Evans, county warden.

The Forestry office stated that 100 per cent of the fires in Jackson county this season could have been prevented and urges the closer cooperation of the people in fire prevention.

Strauss' "Clear Track" the Symphony recreated, with a sharp bugle call and the rhythm of racehorses, the exciting atmosphere of the racetracks. This number ended the program, followed by eager shouts of "More!" from the law-makers.

The ovation encouraged the players. The concert was a sample of the longer programs given free for school children and by membership for adults. Already this season, the players have noticed the increased interest in music on the part of children who heard the Symphony last year. This attentiveness is gratifying and in itself refutes the arguments of those who contend that great music is over the heads of children.

In olden times, rulers often kept court orchestras for private concerts. The concert for the popularly elected Legislators and the following with a state-wide tour for children and grown-ups—are seen as democratic symbols that the North Carolina Symphony finds its 'courts' not with an exclusive few but among the people at large.

The friends of John A. Parrish will be glad to know that he is improved after a long illness at his home in Sylva.

TRIO ARRESTED FOR BREAKING, ENTERING, AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Car And Part Of Goods Recovered By Jackson

And Haywood Officers

Three young Haywood county white men are in jail in Waynesville following their arrest by the police and sheriff departments of Haywood county early Saturday morning. The men are Cleve E. Caldwell, Bobby Caldwell and Raymond Green. They are being held in jail in Haywood county awaiting trial for theft of an automobile, and for trial in Jackson county on the breaking, entering, and robbery charge.

Sheriff Griffin Middleton, deputies of his department, and State Highway Patrolman Charles Lindsay started the ball to rolling which led to the arrest of the men shortly after they were alleged to have broken into the store of Gene Laning at Tuckaseegee, sometime after mid-night Friday. Goods taken from the store included a cash register, coats, and other goods. Patrolman Lindsay recovered the stolen 1937 Ford car near the scene of the store robbery. The car was taken in Haywood county, driven to Tuckaseegee where it got out of commission, and was abandoned by the trio. One of the men is charged with the theft of a Buick automobile in Waynesville, taken sometime before the robbery of Saturday morning.

The men entered the store at Tuckaseegee by breaking the glass of the door, and in doing so one of the men cut his hand. Officers found blood stains about the store and in the Ford car. Blood stains were also on the goods recovered in possession of the men when they were arrested.

Chamber Of Commerce To Compile Tourist Accommodations For 1947

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will mail to each home that has heretofore been engaged in keeping tourists a questionnaire, and it is hoped that each person will fill out the questionnaire immediately and return. The information contained will be compiled and put in booklet form and made ready for distribution before the tourist season opens.

It is also requested that any homes who have not previously had rooms available for tourists, but who plan to operate this season, list their openings with the Chamber of Commerce.

This booklet will be mailed to prospective tourists of this section. Chamber of Commerce officials state that the questionnaire will be mailed around April 1st.

SIDEWALKS ON MILL STREET TO GET NEW PAVEMENT SOON

The town of Sylva is making plans to resurface the sidewalk back of the buildings on Mill Street. Town officials stated Tuesday that the work will get underway in the near future. The pavement on this sidewalk has become loose and broken from much use in the past. Many heavy trucks pull up on it to unload produce which has caused much of the breaking up of the surface. Now that more traffic is routed over this street it is dangerous to walk on the street pavement in order to avoid the mud and rough pavement of the present sidewalk. Two additional street lights will be included in the project, officials stated.

Spending Spring Holidays At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coward arrived Sunday morning to spend the spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Coward here and Mr. and Mrs. John Potts at Highlands. Mr. Coward is a law student at the University of North Carolina. He and Mrs. Coward make their home in Pittsboro. They were accompanied home by Kent Coward and Jimmy Gray, who attended the Sylva-Mt. Airy basketball game in Winston-Salem Thursday night, going on to Pittsboro to visit Kent's brother, Orville.

FUNDS FOR 4-YEAR MEDICAL SCHOOL AT U. N. C. APPROVED

Committee Favors W.C.T.C. Request

For \$1,334,200

The joint appropriations committee of the General Assembly, without an opposing voice, approved the appropriation of \$1,334,200 for an expanded four-year medical school at the University of North Carolina.

Expanding the two-year medical school into a four-year school was regarded as the beginning of the session as one of the most controversial issues before the general assembly. An imposing number of members were regarded as opposed to plans to locate it at Chapel Hill.

W.C.T.C. Funds Approved

The appropriation committee approved Western Carolina Teachers College request for \$1,334,200 for buildings and other permanent improvements at the college. It also approved huge sums for other schools and colleges.

Joe Swayngim Elected To Ayrshire Association

The unanimous election of Joe Swayngim of Sylva to membership in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association has been announced by National Secretary C. T. Conklyn of Brandon, Vt. The ancestors of Mr. Swayngim's herd of dairy cows trace back to the heather-covered hills of County Ayr, Scotland, from which the breed derives its name. There are now more than 20,000 herds of Ayrshires in the United States.

Ground Hog Has Come Out To Stay

The traditional six weeks influence of his majesty, Mr. Ground Hog, over the weather ended Sunday, and believers in the ground hog "superstition" are now confident that spring is on the way. However, the snow flurries continue to fall.

This year the ground hog saw his shadow in the bright sunshine of the morning of February 2nd, and according to the old belief, went back in his hole to stay six weeks. He was due to come out again Sunday to stay, the weather by this time having modified sufficiently for him to abandon his winter home. All agree that his control over the weather during February and the first part of March was all that his most loyal advocates could "point to with pride," or wish as proof. He truly gave this section a dose of real winter.

MRS. S. B. CANNON TAKEN BY DEATH SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Brown Cannon, 63, who died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Sam B. Cannon, Jr., following several months' illness, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sylva Methodist church, with Rev. W. Q. Gigg, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Webster cemetery.

Mrs. Cannon, the widow of the late S. B. Cannon of Spruce Pine, was a native of Jackson County, being the daughter of the late Albert Brown and Lou Coates Brown of Cowarts, pioneer citizens of the county.

After graduating from the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, now Western Carolina Teachers College, Mrs. Cannon taught in the public schools of this county before her marriage to Mr. Cannon in 1910.

In 1911 they moved to Spruce Pine, where she had resided until the death of her husband a few years ago. There she took an active part in civic and religious circles, being a member of the Spruce Pine Methodist church.

Pallbearers were Henry Brown, Robert Brown, Wayne Terrell, James Cannon, Frank Brown, Jr., and Winston Felt.

Honorary pallbearers were Holmes Bryson, W. B. Kester, William McKinney, Fred Dale, Paul Rose, Aubrey Harrison, Charles

Lions Club And Town Of Sylva Sponsor Buying Of Play Ground Equipment For Installation In The City Park Here

Marshall Arrives In Moscow



REACHING MOSCOW for the "Big Four" Council of Foreign Ministers, Secretary of State George C. Marshall (left) and members of his party are greeted by Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet deputy foreign minister (right, foreground). Marshall stated he would press for a treaty to keep Germany permanently disarmed.

REP. REDDEN URGES CASH PAYMENT FOR TERMINAL LEAVE

The following statement by Congressman Jerome Redden regarding terminal leave pay for veterans was received by The Herald this week in a letter from Mr. Redden. We believe the statement will be of interest to the veterans of Jackson county.

"During the past two or three weeks I have had several letters from veterans interested in immediate payment of terminal leave pay."

"Recently I made a speech on the floor of the House calling to the attention of the members that a bill authorizing cash payment of terminal leave was introduced in Congress on January 3, and that more than nine weeks had expired without the committee to which the bill was referred taking any action whatever. I further called to the attention of the House the fact that a discharge petition had been filed asking that the committee considering this bill be discharged and that the bill be brought before the House for immediate passage. When this petition is signed by at least 218 members the committee will be discharged and the bill brought up for passage."

"If veterans interested in receiving immediate cash payment of the bonds would have their Post Commander write to the Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and urge that the bill be given immediate consideration, I am sure it will hasten the matter to a conclusion."

"There is no reason why these veterans should not be paid now. The money is in the budget awaiting action of the Congress. Commissioned officers of the Army received their terminal leave pay in cash and were not required to accept bonds or to wait two years for Congress to act. I see no reason why other veterans should be required to wait any longer."

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL HAVE DISTRICT MEET IN ASHEVILLE

A combined meeting of the Nineteenth District and Area Five of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Central Methodist church, Asheville, March 23, beginning at 2 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Gossett, District Committeewoman, heading the 19th district, of Hendersonville, will be in charge of the meeting.

At the evening session a banquet will be held for the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members. District winners in the Legion Oratorical contest which was recently held in Andrews will compete for the Area award.

MRS. M. W. WHITMIRE TAKEN BY DEATH AT HOME IN TEXAS

Mrs. M. W. Whitmire died at her home in Midland, Texas, Wednesday, March 12, after a year's illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist church in Midland.

Mrs. Whitmire was a native of Jackson county, belonging to one of the pioneer families. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelton of Whittier, where Mrs. Whitmire was born and reared.

She was a graduate of what is now Western Carolina Teachers College in the class of 1897 and taught in the schools of Jackson county until her marriage to Mr. Whitmire, a native of Transylvania county, July 22, 1901. They left immediately for Midland, Texas, where he had already established a home. She has made five visits back to North Carolina, the last one being in 1939.

Mrs. Whitmire was a life-long member of the Methodist church and was always interested in the good, the true, and the beautiful. Making hooked rugs was her hobby in which creation she was a real artist.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Major M. W. Whitmire,

Mrs. Padgett Announces Dates For Immunization Clinics

Mrs. Lina Padgett, county health nurse, has announced that she will be at the Willets school at 9:30 p. m., March 21, and at the Addie school at 1 p. m., March 21, to hold an immunization clinic for typhoid, diptheria and whooping cough for children from 6 months and up.

In compliance with the state law, a certificate is required of each child before entering school, showing that he has been vaccinated against certain children's diseases, and Mrs. Padgett has arranged the following pre-school clinic schedule, beginning March 26 and going through April 16: Qualla, March 26; Barkers Creek, March 27; Dillsboro, March 31; Savannah, April 3; Webster, April 10; John Creek, April 14; Beta, April 16. These pre-school clinics will begin at 9:30 p. m. and are for children 6 months to six years.

Mrs. Padgett states that the State Board of Health suggests the following schedule to be the most satisfactory. At 3 months of age, vaccination for smallpox. At 6 months of age, begin combined whooping cough and diph-

Swings, Rides And Other Equipment To Arrive This Spring

The Sylva Lions club, in conjunction with the town of Sylva, has announced that playground equipment for the City Park, has been ordered from the American Playground Equipment Company of Anderson, Indiana, and delivery is expected by early summer.

The idea, which originated several months ago in the Lions Club, will mark one of the greatest steps forward for Sylva in several years. It will include the equipment for another tennis court, installation of three outdoor furnaces, four tables, slides for both adult and children, swings, seesaws and merry-go-rounds. The furnaces will be constructed along the same lines as those that are now used in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park; of heavy timber sunk deep in the ground. This will eliminate all possibility of being turned over or broken. The swings and slides will be of heavy steel construction, and the merry-go-rounds will come in two sizes: one for smaller and one for larger children and will each accommodate twenty-five to thirty persons.

The use of the playground will be free for both children and adults, and it is hoped by members of the Lions club and Town Board that a supervisor can be obtained to work jointly with the Municipal Swimming Pool and playground. Landscaping will be done at the park, and it is hoped that later the project can be expanded to include work on the community house and its furnishings and to enlarge the use of the club house.

The Lions club and the town officials have long felt the need for some adequate recreational facilities for the youth of the town and county and feel that providing a well equipped and free playground will partly answer the current problem.

Lion committeemen who have been named to the committee in charge are Roy Reed, Everett Harris, and Woody Hampton. Town Board members are H. Gibson, mayor; W. L. Jones, W. T. Wise, Walter Aike, Chester Scott, and Arthur Carden.

Jr., and H. C. Whitmire of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Ben Galloway of Midland and Mrs. W. C. Blackburn of Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren; a brother, Crawford P. Shelton of Whittier; and four sisters, Mrs. John L. Hyatt, Whittier, Mrs. W. D. Wike, Cullowhee, Mrs. A. D. Parker, Sylva, and Mrs. Eva Green, Asheville.

theria and continue for a total of three doses at monthly intervals, or At 6 months of age, plain whooping cough in 4 doses at weekly intervals AND

At 9 months of age, plain diptheria toxoid for 2 or 3 doses at monthly intervals. At 2 or 2 1/2 years, booster doses of combined or of each of the toxoids, diptheria and whooping cough.

At 5 years of age, another booster of the toxoids, and repeat the smallpox. If the smallpox vaccination is repeated every 5 to 7 years there is rarely a second "take" (scar).

Sometimes between the 3rd and 6th years, a series of 3 typhoid doses, given at intervals of a week or ten days. It is necessary to booster the typhoid immunity by giving a dose of typhoid vaccine each year. It is strongly urged that the first, the series of 3 doses, be given before the child enters school. Mrs. Moore Improving Mrs. Maggie P. Moore is recovering following an operation at Mission Hospital in Asheville several weeks ago. Mrs. Moore is employed as a teacher at Barkers Creek.