

## State To Set Up Motor Vehicle Inspection Machinery Here May 2

Lane Will Be Located In City Park Area, To Run From 8 A.M. To 5 P.M.

A State operated motor vehicle inspection lane will be opened in Sylva on Monday, May 3 for the purpose of making inspection of all motor cars and trucks operated in the county. The lane equipment will be set up in the City Park section of town on Monday. It will operate on Tuesday for inspection of all County, City and State owned vehicles. On Wednesday, May 5 it will be open to the general public. Hours will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. with one hour for lunch. The lane will operate through May 14.

C. P. Sawyer will be supervisor of the work here and he will have a number of state trained inspectors under him. Mr. Sawyer stated that cars or trucks with gutted mufflers will not be passed and that owners may as well have this type muffler removed before coming to the lane. Owners must have their pocket registration card or title to their car. The inspection fee is \$1.00.

## SYLVA SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY AT CULLOWHEE MAY 1

The date of the performance of Sylva Senior play to be given at Hoey Auditorium, Cullowhee, has been changed. It was formerly set for Friday, April 30th, but is now scheduled for Saturday, May 1st at 8:00 p.m. No other performance dates have been changed.

As an additional feature, the merchants of Sylva are presenting a fashion show between each act. The models for this show have been selected from the student body of Sylva High School. The following students are modeling for the following stores:

Belk's — Betty Paxton, Betty Hurst, Joan Cagle.

Schulman's — Doris Whitaker, Libby Dillard, Tommy Ferguson.

Bowers — Eddie Lou Terrell, Cloyce Bryson, Phoebe Revis, Bennie Lou Harris.

Leader's — Joyce and Jean Nicolson.

Hale's — Madge Henson, Polly Williamson.

The play is now ready to be presented to the public. Each member of the cast is well prepared to make a success of their first performance Thursday.

## STUDENTS AT WCTC ORGANIZE CLUB

A Young Democrat club has been organized at Western Carolina Teachers college, largely through the efforts of Jim McRaney, WCTC student from Lumberton. The club has about 40 members.

The club was organized, Mr. McRaney said, to discuss candidates, conditions, and platforms, to give students' knowledge of and interest in politics, and to help give college people political experience. The club is affiliated with the state-wide Young Democrat movement.

Paul Monroe, Tabor City, is president of the club. Other officers are Wayne Gentry, North Wilkesboro, vice-president; Dick Stee Bailey, secretary; and Bill Swift, Waynesville, treasurer. Mrs. Lillian B. Buchanan, college librarian, is faculty sponsor.

## District Wildlife Meeting To Be Held Here Monday P.M.

Sylva will be host Monday evening at 7:30 at Carolina Hotel to the 9th District Wildlife Resource Commission officers meeting. Around seventy-five wildlife leaders from the counties of Madison, Polk, Henderson, Burcombe, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Clay and Cherokee are expected to attend. Forest Heath, president of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, will preside. Ross O. Stephens,

## MASONIC RITES HELD AT GRAVE SIDE FOR HARMON REED QUEEN

Prominent Jackson Man Passed Away At Home Here Last Wednesday

Harmon Reed Queen, 79, son of the late Benjamin N. Queen and Mary C. Queen and a life-long resident of Jackson County died at his home on the Cullowhee Rd. Wednesday afternoon, April 21, 1948. He had been in poor health for several months but had been seriously ill for only a short time prior to his death.

Mr. Queen was born April 10, 1869 on John's Creek, a tributary of Caney Fork, and had lived in Jackson County all of his life. He was a land surveyor by profession and during his professional career surveyed many thousands of acres of land in North Carolina and adjoining states. He was noted for his proficiency in his profession and for a number of years prior to his death he was regarded as the dean of land surveyors in this section of the state.

Mr. Queen leaves as survivors to mourn his passing three sons, Chris Queen of Peabody, Ky., Willie Queen of Sylva and Reed Queen of San Diego, Calif., and one daughter, Sadie Queen of Sylva. Also, a granddaughter, Helen Queen Lyons, a grandson, Harold Queen and a great-grandson, Patrick Lyons, all of Peabody, Ky. Also, a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Moody Funeral Home and the funeral services were held at Glenville Baptist church Friday afternoon with the Revs. C. M. Warren, Thad Deitz and W. N. Cook officiating. Music was under the direction of Mrs. John R. Jones and the song service was rendered by a male quartet composed of Thomas Gribble, John Echols, Richard Wilson and Robert H. Green. Burial was in the Glenville cemetery with Masonic rites by the Glenville Lodge No. 551 A. F. & A. M.

Active pallbearers were his nephews, Theodore Queen, Andy Queen, Edgar Queen, Robert Queen, Cleveland Wood, James Wood, Frank Bryson, Roy Bryson, Bickett Bryson and Shirley Franks.

Honorary pallbearers were: John B. Ensley, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Sam Cogdill, Hugh Monteith, E. P. Stillwell, Mack Ashe, J. C. Brown, Fred Hooper, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dillard Coward, Preston Jones, Manor Roberts, Lewis Moore, Herbert Gibson, Tilman Lovin, Glenn Hughes and John Green.

## Sylva To Be On Air Again This Week

N. R. Beacham, director of Jackson County and Sylva broadcasting over radio station WHCC at Waynesville, has announced two programs to go on the air, the first one to be from 4 until 5 p.m. Thursday and the second Sunday at the same hour. The programs will consist of news, music, Jackson county talent and items of general interest to Jackson county citizens.

Be sure to listen to this city council-chamber of commerce sponsored program Thursday and Sunday, 4 to 5 p.m.

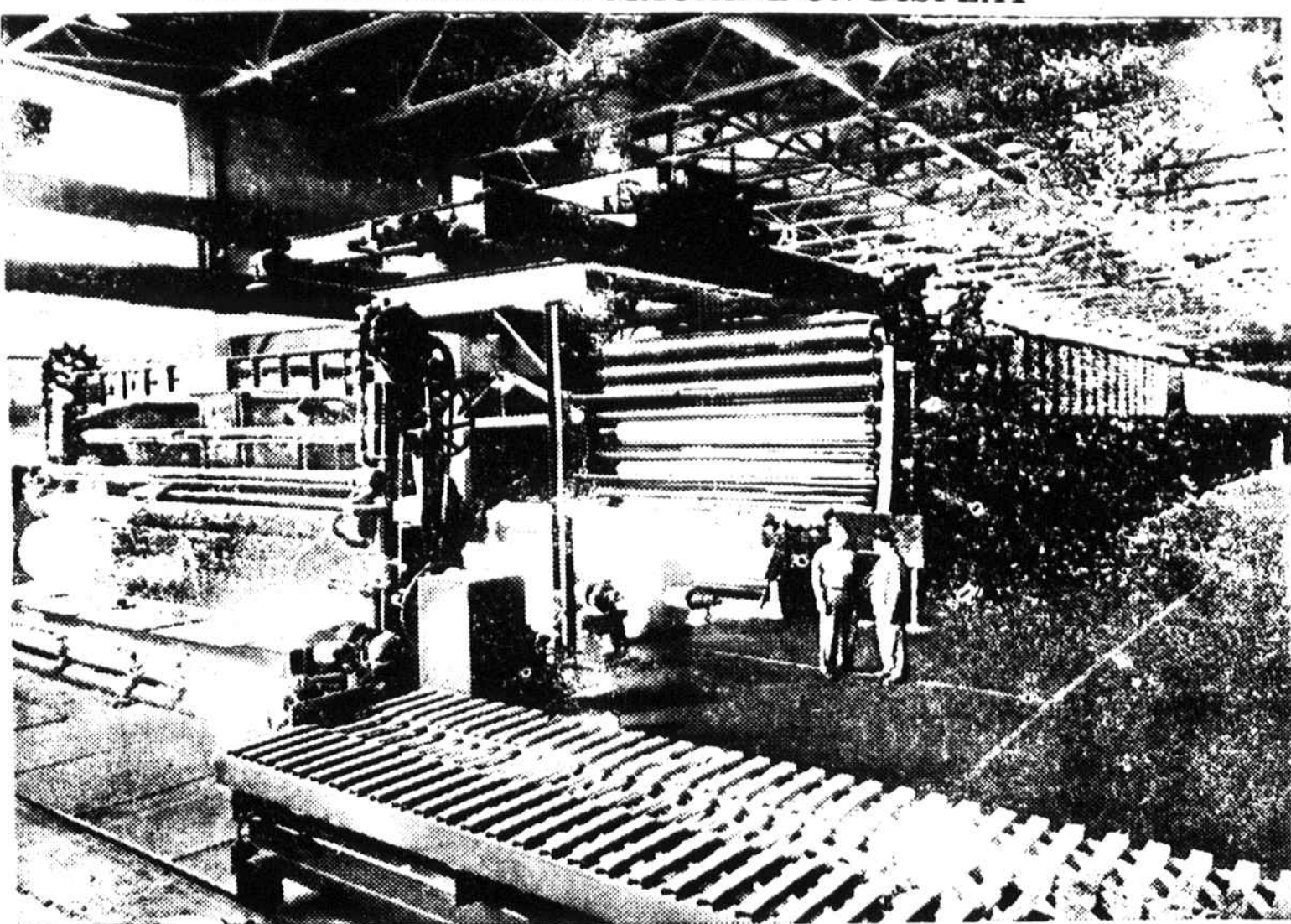
## Miss Higdon Takes Field Health Training In Tenn.

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BOSSAMON'S . . . . In Sylva

## HUGE PAPERMAKING MACHINE ON DISPLAY



Number 11 Machine will be one of the focal points of interest for visitors who tour the plant of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company at Canton, N. C., during "open house" days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th, 5th, and 6th. This machine is the largest and most modern in the world for making white papers. It is capable of producing a continuous sheet of paper 221 inches wide at speeds up to 1300 feet per minute. In one day it can produce enough paper to cover a two-lane highway from Canton to the Atlantic Coast. The people of Western North Carolina have been extended a cordial invitation to visit Champion's plant on open house days and see this huge machine in action, as well as the other processes used in the manufacture of paper from our native forest products.

Louise Madison



## RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS TO STUDY PLANS

N. R. Beacham, leader in the movement for more and better recreational opportunities for the citizens of Sylva, has announced that the city recreational committee voted Monday afternoon at a call meeting in the Allison building to continue its work of setting up a good all-round program, in the very near future, by opening the facilities of the city park, games, swimming pool, etc.

Mr. Beacham said that ponies are now available for the children to ride on clear days. The rides will be from 5c to 15c. The children are invited to come and have fun. Larger horses will be available for riding Saturdays and Sundays.

To put over this very worthwhile program some money will be needed, so if you feel inclined to help promote the wholesome recreational program for the betterment of our youth send your check to Grayson Cope to be used for this purpose.

A joint recreational committee, city council meeting will cement the work and lay a firm foundation for the work of the future.

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## Frances Potts, Louise Madison, Honor Students Of Webster High School

Frances Potts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Potts of Greens Creek, is valedictorian of the senior class of Webster High school, and Louise Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Madison, is salutatorian.

Frances is finishing with an average of 92.55 for her four years of high school work and Louise is graduating with an average of 92.50.

## CANCER FUND DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY IN SYLVA AND COUNTY

Mrs. Walter L. Jones Heads County Campaign For Funds, Names Co-Chairmen For Year

Mrs. Walter L. Jones, general county chairman of Jackson County unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that she is completing arrangements for conducting the county-wide campaign for raising Jackson County's quota for the Cancer National Campaign fund. The Sylva Woman's Club is sponsoring the drive this year, and assisting Mrs. Jones as co-chairmen are Mrs. Harry Ferguson and Mrs. Carl Buchanan, of Sylva; Mrs. Pearl Madison, of Webster, and Mrs. Lillian Madison, of Dillsboro. Co-chairmen in other communities are to be announced.

The disease of cancer is one of the Nation's greatest killers, and the American Cancer Society has for its purpose the study of how to control the disease, thus saving thousands of lives each year.

Some of the danger signs that everyone should recognize and heed are: 1. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.

2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue.

3. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole, or birthmark.

4. Persistent indigestion.

5. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.

6. Bloody discharges from any of the natural body openings.

7. Any change in the normal bowel habits.

Many thousands of men, women and children die of cancer each year. Make your contribution as liberal as possible and help save these lives.

Norfolk Army Base, Va. Just prior to entering the University at Chapel Hill for graduate work, she was for two years assistant home demonstration agent in Buncombe county.

Frances Potts



## TOWN OFFICIALS HEAR EXPERTS ON MUNICIPALITIES

Twenty-five or more officials from the towns of Bryson City, Franklin, Waynesville and Canton, including Sylva officials, met in the Allison building here Monday afternoon for a district meeting of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Mayor Jack C. Allison, presided and told of the purpose of the meeting and then introduced S. Leigh Wilson, Field Consultant, N. C. League of Municipalities, who led the discussion on planning and management. His principal topics were: Zoning, subdivision control, extension of water and sewer, traffic and parking problems.

George C. Franklin, General Counsel for the League, talked on the defects of present fiscal programs, property tax, license taxes, utility service fees, new sources of revenue and other points brought up in the round-table discussion.

The high-light of the discussion was an interesting talk by Mrs. Davetta L. Sneed, executive secretary of the League, on the 1949 legislative aims of the N. C. League of Municipalities.

The visitors were guests of the town of Sylva at a delicious dinner at 6:30 which was prepared and served by members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

## Kindergarten Class To Give Graduation Program Friday P. M.

The public is extended an invitation to be present at 5 o'clock Friday evening when Mrs. Louise Hair's Kindergarten classes present their graduation exercises in the Ritz Theatre building.

The eighteen little folk have practiced their little program for the past several days and are prepared to really entertain their grown-up parents and visitors.

## Jackson Club Women To Participate In Home Demonstration Week

### GRIFFIN DIES FROM CAR WRECK INJURIES, RALPH MORGAN HURT

Dodge Pick-Up Truck Is Total Wreck After Fall To Railroad Tracks

The second highway fatality for Jackson county occurred early Saturday morning near Dillsboro only a few hundred feet from where the first fatality of the year happened.

Jimmy Griffin, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin, formerly of the Qualla section, now of Hazelwood, died in the C. J. Harris hospital late Saturday evening from injuries received when the Dodge pick-up truck left the highway at the West end of the Dillsboro bridge and plunged some 50 feet on to the railroad tracks. With Griffin at the time of the accident was Ralph Morgan, who is now receiving treatment for severe injuries in an Asheville hospital.

Patrolman Chas. D. Lindsay, who investigated the accident, said that persons living near the scene of the wreck heard a noise about 2 o'clock in the morning and the men were not discovered until around 6 a. m. when Morgan was able to make his way to the highway and hail a taxi. He told of Griffin's being pinned under the truck where he was found still alive when parties went to his rescue. Patrolman Lindsay stated that it appeared that the driver of the truck had fallen asleep which caused the wreck.

## SOUTHERN RESTORES TRAINS 17 AND 18

It sounds good to hear the whistle and roar of the passenger train again. Train 17 ran yesterday for the first time since March 21 when it was removed at the direction of the Office of Defense Transportation due to coal shortage caused by the soft coal strike. Train No. 18 will go up for the first run today when both the up and down trains will be back on regular schedule.

Customers on the Murphy branch, using these trains for express and mail service, have been greatly inconvenienced since they were removed. We realize now, more than ever, how much we depend on passenger, express and mail service rendered by the company's operation of these trains.

## People Of County Responding To Rabies Vaccination Campaign

Dog owners of Jackson county are responding wholeheartedly to the campaign of having their dogs vaccinated against rabies, according to Charlie Thomas, district sanitarian. The program has been in effect since April 1. All people who have failed to have their dogs inoculated are urged to comply with this registration at an early date.

People who vaccinate for rabies in the county are: Dr. F. L. Smith, Sylva; T. G. Buchanan, Gay; Charlie Crawford, Beta; John G. Phillips, Cullowhee; Candler Reagan, Whittier; Grady Woodard, Sylva; Mack Hall, Greens Creek.

## Nantahala District FFA Has Annual Field Day In Sylva

Thirteen Western North Carolina high schools were represented in the annual field day of the Future Farmers of America classes of the Nantahala District which was held on the campus of Sylva high school Friday of last week.

The program for the day consisted in talks by various vocational agriculture teachers, music, games and athletic contests. Jack Lyda and his class from the Bryson City school carried off most of the first places in the contests, which consisted of relay races, free softball

## County Meetings Will Be Held Honoring Leaders For Work In Rural Areas

The approximately 335 Home Demonstration Club members of Jackson county will join with other rural women throughout the nation in observing the Third National Home Demonstration Week May 2-8, according to Mary E. Johnston, Home Demonstration Agent for the State College Extension Service.

These homemakers, three and one-half million strong, will survey the work of 1947, study needs and problems of their communities, of the nation and of the world, and try to find resources open to them in improving today's home for a better world of tomorrow.

Many of the activities during the week will show evidence of progress as a result of the application of scientific knowledge to home-making problems.

More than 60,000 North Carolina homemakers will participate in the

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## AMERICAN LEGION RESUMES REGULAR WEEKLY DANCES

The William E. Dillard Post No. 104 American Legion has announced that the regular weekly square dances will be resumed Tuesday night, May 4, in the community building, each dance beginning at 8:45. Proceeds go into the legion treasury for various benefits to veterans and to community projects.

These dances have proven very popular during the past and those seeking recreation in this summer will welcome them again.

Music will be furnished by a string band.

## FFA MEMBERS MAKE EDUCATIONAL TOUR

The Sylva chapter of the Future Farmers of America will leave at 9:00 a.m. Friday on a bus tour that will include the University of Tennessee and Oak Ridge, Tennessee, according to an announcement by John F. Corbin, vocational agriculture director.

Escorts have been arranged at both stopping points to guide the boys and point out spots of interest. Passes have already been arranged that will admit the tour through Oak Ridge.

The trip is financed entirely by the teachers and students themselves, largely by the sale of scrap board to the Mead Corp. All members of this chapter of FFA and the instructors wish to express their appreciation to the Mead Company for the cooperation that made the trip possible.

## Citizens To Discuss Tourist Accommodations

A meeting of all owners and operators of tourist homes, courts, hotels, cafes, and gift shops, is being called by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for Friday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock in the Allison building. This is a very important meeting and it is hoped that a large number of interested representatives will attend.