

## Men 18 Through 25 Must Start Registering Monday

### Excavation Started For New Wing At C. J. Harris Hospital As Part Of Expansion Plan

#### New Wing Will Provide Much Needed Room As Demand On Facilities Continues To Increase

A power shovel began operating Monday morning excavating for the erection of a new wing to C. J. Harris hospital building. The work on the new wing is to be pushed as rapidly as possible in order to have it ready to take care of the ever increasing demands for more bed space at this hospital.

The new wing, to be located on the back of one of the present wings, will be 74 feet, six inches long by 33 feet wide. It will provide for two large wards, four private bed rooms, two baths, nurse's station and large 12 x 33 foot scullery. It will be of brick and concrete construction with basement which can be converted into as many rooms as for the first floor.

This is part of the enlargement program for the hospital as announced some time ago. Plans also call for a large room to be built underneath the present lobby as an emergency receiving room.

With more new physicians and surgeons coming to locate in Sylva and as Sylva becomes the medical center of Western North Carolina, which is now a definite plan of a group of local physicians, the demands on the hospital become greater all the time. Other wings will probably have to be built in the near future to take care of the needs here. The Sylva hospital is also serving the greater part of Swain county at this time, which creates more demand on the facilities.

Funds for the expansions must come from the people locally and all contributions to the project will be appreciated by the hospital trustees.

### DR. CHEEK OPENS OFFICES IN NEW FERGUSON BUILDING

Sylva's new medical clinic center, located on the second floor of the new Ferguson building on Main street, has been joined by another specialist, Dr. Pratt Cheek, Jr., opened his office in the center Tuesday of this week for the practice of medicine, specializing and limiting his work to the eye, ear, nose and throat, including bronchoscopy, with is the removing of objects from the bronchial tubes and lungs.

Dr. Pratt is son of Dr. and Mrs. Pratt Cheek, Sr. of Gainesville, Ga. He received his pre-medical training at Duke University, Durham, and University of Georgia, Athens. He entered Emory University School of Medicine in 1936 and graduated with degree of doctor of medicine June, 1940. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Phi Chi Medical fraternity.

Dr. Cheek served his internship and residency in eye, ear, nose and throat at Grady Memorial hospital, Atlanta, from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1944.

During World War II he served in the Medical department of the U. S. Navy with rank of Lieutenant (senior grade) and spent 20 months in the Pacific area, part of which was serving as chief of the eye, ear, nose and throat service, U. S. Fleet Hospital No. 114, Samar, Philippine Islands. After being discharged he practiced in Gainesville, limited to eye, ear, nose and throat until August this year. While practicing in Gainesville he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Hall County Medical Society.

He married the former Miss Mary Eleanor Young, of Selma, Alabama. They will make their home in Sylva.

### F.F.A. BOYS HAVE TWO-DAY FIELD TRIP OVER TEN COUNTIES

Several members of the Sylva Chapter Future Farmers of America spent Wednesday and Thursday touring through ten North Carolina counties, returning to Sylva Thursday night. Counties were: Buncombe, Haywood, Yancey, Avery, Watauga, Madison, Ashe, Burke and McDowell. This part of the state was selected because of the similarity of farming to our own county of Jackson.

In addition to visiting outstanding farms, herds and projects, such other educational interests as Blowing Rock, Linville Caverns, Blue Ridge Parkway, etc., were visited.

The boys carried blankets and slept on the long grass pastures of Ashe county. During the night a rabbit race took place through the damp with the rabbit jumping over the boys but the dogs refused to follow.

The trip was made possible by the cooperative effort of the boys in hauling scrap paper and cardboard, picked up in Sylva and sold to Mead Corporation.

### CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR TO BE HELD OCTOBER 5 THRU 9

The 31st annual Cherokee Indian Fair will be held this year, beginning October 5 and continuing through October 9, five days of events including Indian dances, archery and blowgun contests, Indian Ball games, square dancing and string band contests. Exhibits will include agricultural, Women's and Indian Arts and Crafts.

Friday, October 8th, has been set aside as school day. All children attending school will be admitted free on this day. This will include high school students.

Saturday, October 9th, will be Children's Day. All children 11 years of age and younger will be admitted free on this day.

The Indian ball game on this day will be played by two teams of boys from elementary schools on the reservation.

### STATEMENT BY HALCYON CLUB

The Halcyon club, which served as hostesses and prepared the barbecue dinner served to the North Carolina Aero club on Saturday evening at the Community house, would like to make the statement that they did not make any profit from the dinner, but felt amply repaid for their efforts by the advertising that Sylva got through the meeting. The club did not go into it to make a large amount of money but were working to help the town and town officials to put this undertaking over in a big way.

### JACKSON HAS NEW CASE OF POLIO

With the illness of Dorothy Messer, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messer, of the Rhodes Cove community, diagnosed as polio, brings the county's total number of cases for the summer to six. The Messer child became ill Aug. 19 but was not seen by a doctor until Monday the 23rd when it was taken to the Orthopedic home in Asheville.

While the health department says that there is yet no cause for alarm over the situation here, it does stress the fact that young children should be kept at home, and all children becoming ill from any cause should be kept away from other children.

### 25,000 VISIT SMOKY PARK MUSEUM AT SMOKE MOUNT SITE

More than 25,000 persons have already visited the pioneer museum which was opened in mid-summer at the ranger station at Oconaluftee, near Smoke Mountain.

The new museum will remain open daily until Labor Day and then five days a week to about November, or as long as public interest justifies. It will be open each summer hereafter, the National Park Service says.

The pioneer museum emphasizes that in pioneer days of the Great Smoky Mountains the rule was, "Make it yourself or do without." Articles fashioned out of whatever materials were handy are displayed in the museum, which takes up the main lobby and an additional room of the ranger station. They are grouped in nearly a score of classes.

In one group the visitor sees how the settlers made hoes, plows, rakes and other agricultural implements from wrought iron. Hammered on a home forge is even a small child's "eye hoe", so called because of the eye for the handle.

Other iron articles were beaten into shapes for the home. Still others were made from leather and even from grasses and corn shucks.

The permanent collection was gathered by park officials and other interested persons during the last score of years. A number of items were gathered by Charles

### No Meat Shortage Here



The 21-pound channel catfish displayed here by O. E. Brookhiser, caught out of the Tuckasee river last week by Tom Arwood, along with three others, making a total weight of 64 pounds, should help bring down the price of meat in this area. According to "old timer", the above 37-inch specimen is one of the largest taken from the river in a long time.

Grassman, a park architect now with the Blue Ridge Parkway.

It is one unit of a system which eventually will include a natural history museum at park headquarters near Gatlinburg and possibly some field exhibits along roads and trails.

### JACKSON AND SWAIN GROUPED FOR TVA TEST FARM PROGRAM

Due to a cut in TVA funds appropriated for farm test work in the Tennessee River watershed area which includes the counties of Western North Carolina, a number of counties are being grouped together and will be served by one assistant farm agent, instead of an agent for each county as in the past. The new set-up places Jackson and Swain counties under Ed. Flake, who has been at work in Swain county for few years. It is not known whether Mr. Flake will make his headquarters in Bryson City or Sylva.

J. L. Rae, who came to Jackson just two months ago as assistant agent, is being transferred to Allegheny county as asst. farm agent. He came to Jackson county from Washington county.

### 4-H Clubs To Have Annual Dress Review Saturday, Sept. 11

The 4-H clubs of the county will have their annual dress review at the courthouse on Saturday, September 11, at 10:30 o'clock. All the 4-H club girls are urged to complete their entries and have them on hand for the review. Competent judges will select the best dresses from the entries and awards will be presented the winners at this time. Much interest and keen competition is being exhibited by the girls of the various clubs.

## N.C. Aero Club Visitors Are Given Full Week-end of Fun And Entertainment

### Several Thousand See Air Show Sunday P. M., Barbecue, Dance Enjoyed

Around seventy pilots in 24 planes arrived in Sylva Saturday afternoon and Sunday for a week-end of entertainment sponsored by the town of Sylva and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The visitors registered at Hotel Carolina and received identification badges printed in gold with a small airport and planes in one corner and N. C. Aero Club, August 22, 23, 1948, Sylva, N. C., in the other corner with space for the guest's name below. The first thing on the program was a big barbecue dinner, served in the city recreation park by the Halcyon club, followed by a square dance at the community building. Both the barbecue and dance were joined by a large number of local people who helped give the visiting flyers a good time.

A motor-cade of a large number of cars, piloted by State highway patrolman Charles Lindsay, took the visitors to Newfound Gap and Clingman's Dome Sunday.

Sunday afternoon a number of the visiting pilots put on an air show at the Sylva port before a crowd estimated at 2,000 people. Among the features of the show was a demonstration of "how not to fly" by Charles Vestal of Salisbury, a veteran of 20 years of flying.

Dwight S. Cross, of Huntsville, who was a pilot-instructor during World War I, congratulated officials of the Town of Sylva and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the two-day convention and expressed the belief that it will become an annual affair.

Mayer Allison has received a letter from R. S. Northington, vice-president of Piedmont Aviation, Inc., Winston-Salem, in which he expressed appreciation on behalf of the members of the organization for a very enjoyable week-end in Sylva.

Towns represented were Salisbury, Reidsville, Huntsville, Concord, Charlotte, Mt. Holly, Wilmington, N. C., and Greenville, Aiken, Trenton, and Spartanburg, S. C.

### CURB MARKET CHANGES DAYS AND HOURS TO OPERATE IN SYLVA

Those in charge of the Jackson County curb market, which has operated in Sylva the last two Saturday mornings, announce a change in the time that the market will be open. In the future the market will open at 2 and close at 5:30 each Friday afternoon. The market is open to any farm family wishing to sell their produce, poultry, butter and eggs.

### Herald To Publish Special Edition On September Ninth

The Herald will publish a special 24 page, probably more, edition Sept. 9 and will be known as Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Welcome Edition, in which the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives, meeting here in a three-day convention, will be welcomed to Jackson County and shown through this issue what Jackson County and Sylva have to offer in Industry, Agriculture, and Scenic Attractions.

This issue will be mailed to all members of the Association before they come to Sylva on the 12th for their convention which will end on the 14th.

Since it will be impossible for the publishers or Mr. Picklesimer, who is helping work up the edition, to see everyone we urgently request those who would like advertising space in this issue to see us in person at work on this special issue will be started this week.

We also want every place in the county keeping tourist listed so please see that the name of your place and what you have to offer, is sent to us at once.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

## 1948 Act Requires All Males In This Age Group Not Now In Service to Register Locally

### SYLVA VETERAN FARM TRAINEES VISIT EACH OTHERS FARM

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Agriculture Instructor

"Seeing is believing"—one of the latest trends in education is visual education. If that be good I suppose seeing what your neighbor is doing is even better.

The 60 Sylva Veteran Farm trainees are divided into three groups with T. W. Ashe, C. D. Deitz and Dennis Barkley each supervising a group. Recently a farm tour was held in which all the men in a group visited all the farms and projects of his fellow classmen.

These visits were an inspiration and satisfaction to all concerned. We believe this tour will mean more in encouragement and stimulation than anything that could have been done during the same length of time.

We are confident that never in the history of the county has there been as many fine farm practices put into operation as this group is doing. Farms have been drained, erosion retarded, forest fires prevented, land tested and limed

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### Jackson Board To Have Offices Over Leader Store, Opens Monday

Governor Cherry has outlined in a proclamation the procedure for registration in North Carolina under the Selective Service Act of 1948. An estimated 295,000 North Carolinians are required to register under the Act.

The proclamation, issued in response to a call by the President, stated that all youths between the ages of 18 and 26 should report for registration beginning August 30. The places of registration will be designated by each local board for its respective area.

The proclamation stated also that all persons subject to the Selective Service Act are required to familiarize themselves with the regulations covering registration, and called upon all Federal, State and local agencies to give those under their charge sufficient time in which to comply with the regulations.

Dates for registration were fixed as follows:

1. Persons born in the year 1922 after August 30, 1922, shall be registered on Monday, August 30.
2. Persons born in the year 1923 shall be registered on Tuesday, August 31, or Wednesday, September 1.
3. Persons born in the year 1924 shall be registered on Thursday, September 2, or Friday, September 3.
4. Persons born in the year 1925 shall be registered on Saturday, September 4, or Tuesday, September 7.
5. Persons born in the year 1926 shall be registered on Wednesday, September 8, or Thursday, September 9.
6. Persons born in the year 1927 shall be registered on Friday, September 10, or Saturday, September 11.
7. Persons born in the year 1928 shall be registered on Monday, September 13, or Tuesday, September 14.
8. Persons born in the year 1929 shall be registered on Wednesday, September 15, or Thursday, September 16.
9. Persons born in the year 1930

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### RAYMOND NATION BOUND TO COURT ON 1ST DEGREE CHARGE

Raymond Nations, 23, who was placed in Jackson county jail Sunday afternoon, August 15, following the fatal shooting of Donald Bradley, also 23, of the Wilmot community, was given a hearing before Justice James Turpin last Friday morning and bound over to the October term of Jackson Superior court on a charge of first degree murder, without the privilege of making bond.

It was shown in the preliminary trial that Nations went a mile and a half to secure the gun with which he shot Bradley, having all this time to consider the act he was about to commit.

Following the shooting Nations placed Bradley in his automobile and drove to Sylva with the intention of taking Bradley to the hospital. His motor failed on the hill near the jail and he asked help to get the wounded man to the hospital. Chief of Police Robert Ensley investigated at this point and found Bradley already dead. He placed Nations under arrest and lodged him in jail. Along with Nations was Eunice Bradley, of Asheville, who was also placed in jail as a material witness. She was released under bond at the hearing.

### Ben S. Forkner Taken By Death In Georgia

Mr. Ben S. Forkner died of a heart attack at his home in Avondale Estates, Georgia, Tuesday night, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Forkner is well known in Sylva, having visited here a number of times with his wife, the former Miss Bessie Allison, daughter of the late S. C. Allison, and also sister of the late Carey, Charles and Claude Allison of Sylva. Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Barker of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Louise Forkner of Atlanta; four sons, Lawrence of Savannah, Ga., Billy, Tim and John of Atlanta.

Mrs. J. C. Allison and sons, Howard and Jack, Mrs. C. L. Allison and son, Edwin, of Sylva, and Fred Allison of Waynesville went to Atlanta Wednesday afternoon and will remain for the funeral which will be held Thursday afternoon.

### SIX SYLVA FIREMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT ENKA

The second monthly meeting of Fire Chiefs and Firemen of the Western North Carolina Fire departments, was held at Enka Tuesday evening with a dinner being provided by the American Enka Corporation with Enka Fire Chief E. M. Salley as host and program chairman for the occasion. This meeting grew out of one sponsored by the Sylva department and held here last month. At the Enka Enka meeting it was voted to name the organization "5th District N. C. Fire Chiefs Association." The September meeting will be held in Brevard at which time permanent officers will be elected.

Principal speakers at the Enka meeting were: Snearwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshall, who spoke on organizations and ways they can help the departments; John L. Miller, Secretary of N. C. Firemen's Association, spoke on the fraternal and insurance benefits of the association.

Max Monday, assistant fire chief of Charlotte, spoke on the advantages of the fog type fire hose nozzle rather a straight nozzle.

Those attending from Sylva included Fire Chief W. B. Cope, Felix Picklesimer, Boyd Sossamon, Jack Allison, O. E. Brookhyser, representing Armour Leather Company and the Sylva department, and Joe Deitz, chief of the Mead Corporation department.

### EUROPEAN CHILDREN RELIEF QUOTA FOR JACKSON IS LAGGING

The drive for the relief of children in Europe has made splendid progress in the state, many of the counties having already raised their quota, but Jackson has fallen very much behind in raising her quota.

The Federated clubs of North Carolina have given fine cooperation in sponsoring this drive, which has been continued to November. It is urged that all clubs and individuals who have not already contributed send your donations at once to Mrs. R. U. Sutton, county chairman, or to Mrs. Roger Dillard, vice-chairman.

The following contributions have been received: The Cullowhee Woman's club \$32.38; the Lions club, \$10.00; the Twentieth Century club, \$15.00; the Halcyon club, \$50.00.