

## PTA To Sponsor Silver Tea For Public At The Sylva Elementary School

### Public To Be Given Opportunity To See Improvements Made In Remodeled Building

On Friday evening, February 11, beginning at 7:30 o'clock a Silver Tea will be held in the Sylva Elementary school building. The tea, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, is being held to give the public an opportunity to go through the building and see the many improvements which were made when the building was remodeled last fall. Also each teacher will be hostess in her class room that the parents may inspect the various types of school activities which the students are doing in their rooms. A prize is being offered to the room having the largest percentage of parents present and a book will be provided for registration when you visit the rooms. Each parent is asked to please register.

Mrs. Dan Allison, chairman of the grade representatives, named the following to serve as chairmen of their respective committees: Miss Hicks Wicks, general chairman, Miss Evelyn Sherrill, assistant; arrangement, Mrs. John Norton, refreshment, Mrs. Roy Krichberg; hospitality, Mrs. Raymon Stovall; music, Mrs. Nell Johnson, Mr. Ben Cole.

Honor guests for the occasion will be Mrs. Melvin H. Taylor, district director of Parent-Teacher association, and Mr. Taylor, principal of Bryson City schools.

The public is cordially invited.

## METER TAKE HERE IS \$10,155.50 SINCE JULY 1947

Sylva City officials have announced that the parking meter take for the town of Sylva totaled \$10,155.50 from the beginning of operation July 1, 1947 through December 31, 1948. The take from July 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, was \$2,959.10 and from January 1, 1948, through December 31, 1948 it was \$7,196.40.

## Barkers Creek Church Members Give \$100 To Harris Hospital Fund

Rev. Ralph Bradley, pastor of Barkers Creek Baptist church, has sent \$100 in cash to the treasurer of the C. J. Harris hospital building fund as a donation from the members of his church to be used in helping build the new wing that is now under construction. This is a donation to the building program which the Trustees of the institution appreciate deeply. They feel that this church, as most other churches in the county, needs all the local help they can get to carry on their program of work. However, these people at Barkers Creek fully realize that the hospital stands ready to serve when they need the service of the institution when illness or injury strikes, and for this reason are glad to help in the enlargement of the building in order that it may more adequately serve the community and adjoining counties.

## Mead Employees Recognized For 1948 Safety Record

Last Saturday afternoon and evening, Mead Corporation employees gathered at the community club house to have light refreshments, play games, bid on auctioned prizes with "Bogus" safety money and to receive the George H. Mead safety trophy which is presented annually to the one Mead plant having the best safety record.

During the year just past, the "bogus" money was handed out with each pay check to employees in a department which had a perfect safety record. The trophy was presented by Mr. George Harper, Safety Director of the Corporation, who announced that

## PRESIDENT BIRD ANNOUNCES 25 NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

President W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers College has announced the addition of approximately twenty-five new scholarships to the number already offered by the college. These scholarships are open to anyone and the recipients of them are chosen by competitive tests.

The college is planning to write the principals of high schools in the state about the plans for the tests which will be held in several centers, later to be determined, in the western section of North Carolina. The tests will cover scholastic aptitudes and general achievement. From the results a screening will be made for a certain number of those making the highest scores. In the final selection such factors as academic records in high school, personality traits, and special talent will be taken into consideration.

## FUNERAL FOR SEAMAN TOY TO BE HELD 2 P.M. SUNDAY AT BETA

The body of Seaman 1st class William Robert Toy will arrive in Waynesville today and will remain at Garret Home until Sunday afternoon when it will be brought to the Beta Baptist church for the funeral and burial service at 2 o'clock. A military funeral will be provided for the World War II hero, which will be in charge of the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion of Sylva. Legion members will be pallbearers. The funeral will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. S. Hensley, and burial will be in the Scotts Creek cemetery.

Young Toy was killed in action on the Pacific May 22, 1945.

He was inducted at Camp Croft May 17, 1944, and received his boot training at Camp Perry, Va., and advance training at Norfolk.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Toy, of Sylva, the widow, Mrs. Addie Belt Toy, of Waynesville and one brother, Taylor Toy, of Rice, Washington.

## Horton Is New Manager At Dixie-Home Store

Mr. P. K. Horton and Mrs. Horton of Anderson, S. C., have arrived in Sylva to make their home. Mr. Horton will be the manager of the Dixie-Home Super Market here, succeeding L. H. Hall, who will leave Saturday to become manager of the Dixie store in Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and young son came to Sylva from Waynesville five months ago and he has been manager of the Sylva store since that time. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hall regret to see them leave but at the same time welcome Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

## Two Jackson Measures Fix Fees, Salary

Senator W. H. Crawford of Jackson County recently introduced two bills to fix the compensation of the Jackson County jailer and to set fees that may be charged by justices of the peace in the county.

Under the first bill, the jailer, who would be a deputy sheriff, would receive \$300 a month. Out of this compensation he would provide a matron to supervise the women's department of the jail, provide janitor and laundry service, and purchase, prepare and serve food to prisoners. Each defendant in a criminal case in the county would be required to pay as part of costs a jail fee of \$1.50 a day for each day he is confined.

The second bill would set the following fees for justices of the peace in Jackson County:

Criminal actions—Issuing warrant, including affidavit, \$1.25 judgment, uncontested, \$1; trial and judgment contested, \$2; issuing capias, 60 cents, making bond, 50 cents; commitment to jail (failure to make bond), 50 cents; each continuance, on request or by motion, 40 cents; removal, before another magistrate, 50 cents.

Civil actions—Issuing summons, one defendant, 75 cents; summons for each additional defendant, 35 cents; judgment, uncontested, 85 cents; trial and judgment: contested, \$1.50; making bond, 50 cents; each continuance, on request or by motion, 40 cents; removal, before another magistrate, 50 cents.

Both bills were referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

## 2 INCHES OF SNOW FELL SUNDAY P. M.

Jackson County had its first snow of the season Sunday afternoon when about 2 inches fell from around 3 o'clock until 7 after which it turned to sleet and rain. The snow melted almost fast as it fell until almost night. Had all that fell during the evening remained on the ground it would have been several inches deep. Roads were made slick for a few hours but were clear Monday morning for travel to proceed without danger. The fall did not interrupt the schools of the county.

Heavy ice in the Cashiers area caused a telephone pole to snap and some wires to become entangled. Little damage from the storm has been reported and no serious highway accidents. Travel was virtually at a standstill during Sunday night.

## WESTERN CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE PLANS LARGE BUILDING PROGRAM

On the eve of its sixtieth birthday, Western Carolina Teachers college is on the brink of a large-scale building program. The State Advisory Budget commission has recommended to the legislature an appropriation totaling \$2,050,000. If this recommendation is approved, the college will add to its list of proposed buildings a home economics practice house, a dormitory sufficient to house 150 students, a president's home, and a remodeled apartment building.

In 1939 North Carolina and the PWA furnished funds for the construction of a training school for the practice teachers, an auditorium, infirmary, Student Union building, and a dormitory. The same year the WPA built a stone gymnasium and several stone walls.

The next building program came in 1947 when the legislature approved an appropriation of \$1,334,200 to build a science-classroom building, a dormitory, library, and laundry. A jump in the prices of materials and labor compelled the college authorities to postpone the actual construction of these buildings.

A six-room brick structure with modern furnishings, including a nursery to represent a typical home for the use of the home economics students, is one of this year's recommendations. A new

## They're Classmates



THE ATTRACTIVE young woman perched on the desk of a Butte, Mont., school is not a teacher. She's Mrs. Edward Boehm, 26, Italian war bride of a former U. S. Army lieutenant, and she's attending first-grade classes with her son, Paul (shown seated beside her). After school, they help each other with their lessons. (International)

## JACKSON AMONG FIVE COUNTIES TO GROW TURKISH TOBACCO

Growers in Alexander, Swain, Jackson, Graham and Macon counties have tentative plans for beginning the production of Turkish tobacco this year, reports R. H. Crouse, agronomy specialist for the State College Extension Service. Last year, Turkish was grown in Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Wilkes and Caldwell.

Altogether, Crouse said, these 10 counties will produce about 50 to 55 acres of the Turkish leaf in 1949. Since the leaves are very small and the crop requires a great deal of hand labor, most growers will plant about one-fourth acre each, but a few who have sufficient harvest labor available will plant half an acre each.

Aromatic Turkish leaf, important in the manufacture of popular brands of American cigarettes, was produced commercially in the United States last year for the first time. An average price of 80.7 cents per pound was paid to 87 Tar Heel growers who produced a total crop of 21,846 pounds and sold it for a total of \$17,469.22.

## Piano Quartet To Be First Of Lyceum Numbers

### Prof. Madison To Be Honored On Birthday At WCTC Feb. 18

The First Piano Quartet will give a performance at Western Carolina Teachers College on the evening of Feb. 18 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, chairman of the Lyceum committee, announced that this is the winter selection for the students but that tickets will be on sale for the public.

The First Piano Quartet, as the name implies, is the first group of its type. They have been given public acclaim all over the United States and may be heard regularly every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on NBC.

On the same evening the college will hold the annual celebration of Professor R. L. Madison's birthday. This will be his eighty-second. Professor Madison will attend a formal dinner at the college and will be entertained with speeches, music, and gifts. He is the founder and the first president of the college and now holds the title, President Emeritus.

Following the dinner and the concert there will be a reception in the Student Union Building to give the audience an opportunity to meet the members of the quartet.

## BURNING PERMITS MUST BE SECURED

Those persons who are planning to burn brush, ditch banks or fields must secure a burning permit as required by law. The law states that a permit is required before igniting any material that is within 500 feet of woodlands or over 500 feet away from a dwelling house, between the dates of February 1 and June 1, and October 1 and Nov. 30. The county forest warden reminds people with permits that they are responsible for their fires and have available help to control any burning that is done. They are asked never to leave a fire until it is completely out.

The warden asks that everybody read all instructions and limitations on the back side of the permit. All burning should be done when fire is easily controlled, preferably after 5 p. m., when the wind is not blowing and on days when the woods are not dry.

## J. A. Gray Among Editors Attending N. C. Press Institute

J. A. Gray, editor of The Herald, returned Saturday night from the three-day meeting of the North Carolina Press Institute at the University of North Carolina and Duke University. Among the editors of weekly papers from this section attending were: Miss Addie Mae Cooke, of the Scout, Murphy; Weimar Jones, of the Press, Franklin; W. Curtis Russ, of the Mountaineer, Waynesville, and Harley Wright of the Enterprise, Canton. Among the speakers on the varied program were Drew Pearson, Washington columnist; George V. Allen, assistant secretary of state, a native of North Carolina; and numerous out-of-state newspaper publishers and editors. Both Mr. Pearson and Mr. Allen gave the publishers some very interesting facts and observations concerning national and international affairs.

The U. S. has accounted for almost one-third of the world's apparel wool consumption for the past six years.

Private individuals, rather than corporations, own 87 per cent of all farm land in the United States. Green, treasurer; Mrs. Esther Madison, clerk; Dr. Morgan and Walter H. Cripp, members. Twenty members were present.

The February dinner meeting will be held on the 18th at the home of SOSSAMON'S . . . . . in Sylva

## Infantile Paralysis Fund Campaign Lagging Drive To Be Intensified

### GRANDSON OF SYLVA COUPLE KILLED IN AIR CRASH SATURDAY

Phillip Campbell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Campbell, of Charlotte and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, of Sylva, was one of four Charlotte men killed around 9 o'clock Saturday morning when the light, single, motor, 4-place plane crashed about 12 miles east of Hendersonville while the men were on a business trip from Charlotte to Asheville.

Funeral services for young Campbell, a student of Charlotte High school, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Green Memorial Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, with the past Rev. Mr. Bobbit, officiating. Pallbearers were classmates of the deceased.

Survivors include the parents, one sister, Miss Dorothy Campbell, student of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; the grandparents, and three uncles, Messrs. Charlie and Claude Campbell of Sylva and J. A. Campbell, of Asheville.

Attending the funeral from Sylva were Messrs. Charlie and Claude Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Sutton, close friends of the family spent Sunday night in Charlotte with them.

## WCTC PLANS GRADUATE WORK DURING SUMMER

Dr. H. P. Smith and Dean W. B. Harrill of Western Carolina Teachers College, are in Chapel Hill to contact officials of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina.

They plan to work out the details for a graduate school at WCTC during the first session of the summer school.

The graduate school will be headed by Dr. Smith and any credit obtained here will have the same value as at Chapel Hill. It will be counted as resident credit at the university toward a master's degree.

Tentative courses in graduate work which will be offered are European foundations of education, mental hygiene, child guidance, audio-visual education, and use and interpretation of educational tests.

## Coon Hunters To Organize Here

Mr. E. A. Bumgarner, ardent coon hunter of the Wilnot section, has issued a call to all coon hunters of the county to meet at Dillsboro Monday, February 7 at 7:30

## Frank Brown Is Reelected President Of Farm Bureau

A business meeting of the Jackson County Farm Bureau was held in the Courthouse on Saturday, January 22 at which time officers for the new year were elected along with a Board of Directors. The officers for the coming year are: Frank H. Brown, Jr., president; D. C. Higdon, vice president; Clifton W. Crisp, secretary and Bob Bryson, treasurer.

The Board of Directors consists of the following men: William Roger Shelton, John G. Farley, T. A. Jackson, Roy Fox, Cameron C. Breedlove, Winston Cabe, John T. Jones, Walter Middleton, John Will Hooper, Warren Alexander and J. E. Brown.

Wallace Wood, J. Steadman Mitchell, T. Walter Ashe, Lee Bumgarner, John D. Davis, Bob Bryson, C. P. Dillard, Fred Ferguson, Verlin Buchanan, Frank Watson and Neil Prince.

Committees on the various projects were also elected. Dairy and Livestock: D. C. Higdon, chairman; C. P.

## Band To Parade Saturday, Dime Boards To Operate And Bread To Be Sold

Reports of money raised in the 1949 Infantile Paralysis fund drive in the county show the campaign is lagging sadly. Mrs. Dan Moore, county chairman has only had around \$500 reported as being collected toward the county's quota of \$3,872.00. The amount reported came from the following places, Sylva school \$185.72; Webster school \$140.70; Savannah school \$102.00 and benefit square dance Tuesday night netted \$68.96. Mrs. Moore stated that the business section of Sylva has not as yet been worked thoroughly but what has been solicited has been rather discouraging.

In order to boost up the fund raising campaign, Mrs. Moore said, several dime boards will be in operation on the sidewalks Saturday. In order to create some enthusiasm the Sylva High school band will parade at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The boy scouts will make house to house calls selling loaves of bread from the local bakery. These loaves are to be sold at \$1 each and the money turned in for the polio fund.

Since Jackson county already owes bills for treatment of children who fell victims of the polio epidemic last summer, almost as much as the quota for this year amounts to, it is vitally important that Jackson County raise its quota, and more too, if possible. If the county should have another epidemic this year the full quota raised this year would not give the local treasurer any funds with which to render immediate assistance to these people.

Mrs. Moore stated that the drive for funds will continue until the full amount is raised. But she would like to see the workers push the campaign and get it over as quickly as possible.

## FFA Class Purchases Garden Tractor Plow

The Sylva Future Farmers of America Chapter is purchasing what they consider the best garden tractor on the market, "The Gravelly", together with all the extra attachments. The plow is being purchased by the department with funds derived from hauling and selling cardboard with the truck which the department owns.

This plow will be manned for public service in the community by one of the boys of the class. A fee for public service will be charged to be applied to the upkeep of the implement as well as remuneration for the students operating the plow.

p.m. for the purpose of organizing a coon hunter's club.

## Field Crops:

Roy Fox, chairman; Neil Tucker, Bob Bryson, T. A. Jackson and Shirley Wilson.

Fruits, Vegetables and Potatoes: John D. Davis, chairman; Blaine Nicholson, John G. Farley, Walter Middleton and Ernest Bumgarner.

Poultry: Winston Cabe, chairman; Cecil Alexander, Robert Shelton, Warren Alexander and Fred Shelton.

Tobacco: T. A. Jackson, chairman; Walter Ashe, R. C. Howell, J. J. Hooper and Andrew Nicholson.

George G. Farthing, Field Representative of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, urged that as many members as could attend the State Convention in Asheville, February 13 to 16th, and especially the commodity chairman and officers.

J. E. Brown was elected voting delegate to the Annual State Convention in Asheville, and D. C. Higdon was elected alternate voting delegate.