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Santa Plans To Visit Sylva Friday And Saturday

Country Club And Golf Course To Be Built On Old Riverside Course

Lees of Chicago Buy Property For Development Here Next Spring
A new Golf Course and Country Club will be built upon the site of the old Riverside Country Club on the Cullowhee highway this spring according to an announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Lee of Chicago, Ill., owners of the new project.

The golf course is to be reconditioned with the additional improvement of grass greens and will probably be ready for play at the opening of the 1950 season.

To be known as the Smoky Mountain Golf Club, the establishment will include a Club House, a motel for guests and tourists, and residences for the Lee family. The buildings are being designed by a renowned architect of Chicago, Frederick V. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee first decided to construct the Country Club last spring when they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Seifee of Dillsboro who are also former resident of Chicago, having recently moved into Jackson county. The Lees were so impressed with the country and friendly atmosphere, that they looked into available business opportunities. It was at this time that they purchased the old Riverside Country Club.

The Lees are a sizable family, including Mr. and Mrs. Lee, her mother, Mrs. Harriet Bump, daughter, Phyllis; son Philip; daughter-in-law, Pegge, and two small grandchildren. Lee senior was a Navy chief petty officer of World War I and Philip is a veteran of three years duty in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

Speaking of the project Mrs. Lee said, "We all plan to make our homes in your country sometime this spring. Any suggestions or ideas from residents as to activities, etc., of the Club will be gladly accepted."

Cheer Fund To Continue Saturday And Next Week

The Veteran's Cheer Fund, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be operated again Saturday, December 17, and each day during the coming week. The proceeds will be used for veterans' families.

Last Saturday was considered by the Auxiliary as very successful, and it is hoped that friends will continue to respond to this worthy cause.

County 4-H Council Elects Officers, Plans New Work

The 4-H County Council meeting was held at the courthouse on Saturday, December 10, at 10:00 o'clock. Tom Cannon, 4-H director of the county, read an outline of the monthly meetings of the Council for the coming year. Mr. Cannon also discussed the 4-H club picture, "The Green Promise," which will be shown here soon.

It was decided by the Council members that a softball team for the boys and girls in each club will be organized. It was also voted that each club would subscribe for the magazine, "4-H Club News," to be sent to their club leader. The Council also voted to have each club member sell subscriptions to The Sylva Herald, for which the club will receive a liberal commission, the funds derived therefrom to be used in the club work. Rules were read for competition for the Lovin' Cup which is awarded each annual 4-H Achievement Day.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Vice-president, Shirley Crisp, Dillsboro club; Assistant

CHRISTMAS CANTATA SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY P. M. AT 5

A Christmas Cantata, entitled "King of Kings and Lord of All," will be presented on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 by the Methodist Choir, assisted by members of the Sylva Presbyterian Church and the St. John's Episcopal Church. The Cantata, written by Stults, will be under the direction of Mr. Ralph Kemmerer, director of the Methodist choir. Bass soloist will be Dr. David Daniel; soprano soloists will be Miss Margaret Candler and Mrs. K. Moore; tenor soloists will be Jack Dunn and Tommy Davis; and the alto soloist will be Miss Eddie Lou Terrell. Mrs. Blanche Parry is serving as pianist. The combined choir has been practicing for several weeks upon the Cantata and Mr. Kemmerer reports that he is well pleased with the results. Everyone is invited to attend the performance Sunday afternoon.

Reduction In Cost Of Lime Ordered Through PMA

The local PMA office has had notice that the rate of pay on AAA lime has been reduced to \$1.70 per ton (cost to farmer) for 1950. Any farmer who wishes should drop by the PMA office and place his order as soon as possible so that delivery can be made for spring use. Notice is given to farmers who received materials through the PMA in 1949 and have not made their report to come by the office and sign an application for payment for their farm check for 1949.

Nicholson Appoints Merchants Directors

President elect, J. E. Nicholson, of the Merchants Association has announced the appointment of the following as the new directors for the Association: Grayson Cope, Joe Wallin, Sol Schulman, Frank Fricks, Earl Baker, B. E. Harris, Leon Shook and J. H. Landis.

At a meeting of the Association last Thursday night, Mr. Nicholson was elected president, Alex Southards, vice president and Raymon Stovall, secretary-treasurer.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending November 26 totaled 320 million pounds.

DR. PROCTOR HAS PIONEERED IN CANCER CONTROL

Sylva Clinic Will Be Closed Friday, Dec. 23 For Christmas Holidays
by Dr. T. D. Slagle.

Dr. Ivan Proctor, who organized the Cancer Control Division of the State Board of Health and has been its director since it was organized eighteen months ago, has tendered his resignation to the State Health Officer, Dr. R. W. D. Norton. His successor has not been announced. The resignation was because of ill health and comes as no surprise to those who know the weight of work and responsibility Dr. Proctor has carried as private practitioner and Secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners for many years. He has consented to act as consultant for the cancer division after he is relieved of responsibility.

The people of this State owe much to Dr. Proctor for his pioneer work in setting up the campaign against cancer. Several other States are observing the work begun here and will profit by the experiences of North Carolina in fighting this most dreaded killer.

There are now six diagnostic centers and nine detection centers in operation in strategic localities throughout the State, and the steady increase in number of examinees shows the value of early detection of cancer is being increasingly appreciated by the Public. Up to this time 4.3% of those reporting for examination have been found to have cancer, and it is hoped that the effect of the campaign will be to make the public so aware of the disease that it will be discovered in the early, curable stage.

Clinics are held each week in the diagnostic and detection centers, but December 23, has been designated as a holiday by the State Board of Health and no clinics will be held on that date at the Jackson County Center in Sylva.

T. B. SEALS QUOTA REACHED IN JACKSON

Mrs. Ralph Smith announced Wednesday that the Jackson county Christmas Seals quota had been reached. She pointed out however, that any additional contributions would be appreciated and would add just a little more in the local and national fight against T.B.

Parris Under Bond After Street Incident

David Parris of Sylva has been bound over to the February Term of Jackson County Superior Court as the result of an incident on the Main Street of Sylva in which, according to Police Chief Hooper, Parris drew a gun on Charlie Price.

In a hearing before the Sylva Police Court, presided over by Sam Monteith, Parris was put under \$500 bond and bound over to the Superior Court, charged with "assault with attempt to murder", according to Chief Hooper.

BLOOSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed December 6 thru December 9—7.
Injured December 6 thru December 9—117.
Killed thru December 9 this year—773.
Killed thru December 9, 1948—687.
Injured through December 9, this year—8550.
Injured through December 9, 1948—6844.

Hello Boys And Girls . . .



I am looking forward to meeting you when I visit Sylva Friday and Saturday. Be sure and have papa and mama to bring you to town for I have some candy and chewing gum for each of you. I'll be waiting to hear what you want me to bring you on Christmas.

CULLOWHEE ACCIDENT FATAL TO J. DALTON

Joseph Cebon Dalton, 89, a resident of Canton was fatally injured Sunday at 6:30 p.m., when he was struck by an automobile while walking on Highway 107 in Cullowhee.

Patrolman Charlie Lindsey who investigated the accident stated that the accident was unavoidable. The deceased was walking in the road when a car driven by Tom Young, Jr., hit him, according to the State Highway Patrolman. An inquest was held and the accident was termed unavoidable.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bira Keasler Dalton; the following children by a former marriage: four sons, O. S. Dalton of Copperhill, Tenn., A. C. Dalton of West Palm Beach, Fla., W. B. Dalton of New Orleans and Bradford Dalton of San Pedro, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Frances Mull of Chickamauga, Ga., Mrs. Ed Cossage of Lenoir City, Tenn., Mrs. Fred Shipnough of Copperhill, Tenn., and the Misses Texie and Mamie Dalton of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The following children by a second marriage survive; three daughters, Mrs. Marion Smith of Canton; Mrs. Charlie Sheppard of Canton; Miss Dorothy Dalton of her home, and three sons, F. J. Dalton of Gambore, Panama, Basil Dalton of Washington, D. C., and Jack Dalton of the home.

A brief service was held at Crawford Funeral Home in Canton at 10 a.m. Wednesday, after which the body was taken to Youngcane, Ga., where services were held in the Baptist Church.

Christmas Dance In Waynesville To Feature Krupa

Gene Krupa, "the leading drummer in the nation" will bring his 15 piece orchestra to Waynesville on Friday night, December 23rd for the annual semi-formal Christmas dance.

Scheduled from 9 till 1, the dance will be held in the Waynesville Armory under the sponsorship of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Advanced tickets at \$2.50 a person are now on sale at Schulman's Department Store and Reece-Hampton Motor Company in Sylva.

Additional information concerning the dance can be had by calling 91-W in Waynesville.

U. S. farms now produce about 75 per cent more than in 1920 and nearly 40 per cent more than in 1935-39.

BAPTIST CHOR WILL PRESENT XMAS MUSIC

The Christmas music choir of the First Baptist church of Sylva, under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Stillwell and Mrs. Cathey, will render the annual program of Christmas music on Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be composed of a number of anthems by various composers such as Adams, Wilson, Norman and Van Wordt. The choir is composed of 25 members. The public has been extended a cordial welcome to attend the program.

Sylva's New City Tags Now On Sale At Campbell's

City Tags are on sale at Claude Campbell's Electrical Shop on Main Street. The selling of the tags is under the sponsorship of the Fire Department. Any profits realized from their sale will go into the Fire Department fund to help buy equipment the boys need to help them in their work of fire control for which they receive no pay.

Webster, Cats, Hurricanes Take Time-Out For Holiday

With this week's games under their belts, the county basketball teams began a two weeks vacation for the Christmas holidays before beginning action again early in January.

Sylva High, with a double loss to Waynesville showing for their only effort so far this season will practice during the holidays, having a practice game scheduled with Glensville. They will open regular play again on January 3 against Cullowhee at Cullowhee and entertain Murphy on the 6th.

Webster High, after suffering a double loss to Stecoah in hard fought contests, and splitting with Bryson City, will rest and practice until January 12th when they go against Cullowhee High at Cullowhee. The Webster team is one of the hardest working in the county. They have had a 3 year lay-off from basketball but are making a spirited comeback this season. The girls team especially shows promise of being a threat to anybody, any night.

The Western Carolina Catamounts, suffering from a string of defeats in the "before-Christmas" round, will square off against East Tennessee on January 7th at East Tennessee. Then the Cats return to their home campus for a 4 game home stand against such powerhouses as Appalachian High Point, and Erskine. There seems to be no rest for the weary!

Webster will play all of their home games in the Sylva High School gymnasium, and adding the Hurricane schedule, there will be plenty of action present on the

Jolly Old Saint Nick To Have Full Bag Of Candy And Gum For Kiddies

NINE RECEIVE AWARDS AT COURT OF HONOR

Nine Sylva boys were honored at the Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor held last Thursday in Cherokee.

The District Field Executive from Asheville conducted the Tenderfoot Investiture at which time Charles Reed, Bill Kirk, and Jimmy Dills, all of Sylva, were made Tenderfoot Scouts. Gary Niel Carden was awarded the rank of 2nd Class Scout.

Four scouts received merit badges for their work. They were Franklin Fricks, Jimmy Stovall, Eddie Buckner and Joe Davidson.

Eddie Buckner was reviewed by the board for the rank of Life Scout. The recommendations must now go to the Asheville Scouting Board for final approval. He will receive his Life rank at the next Court of Honor to be held in Sylva on the 12th of January.

Troop one of Sylva has continually been one of the outstanding scout troops in this section. Five members of the Troop have received the rank of Eagle Scout this year, which is an accomplishment not often attained by a Troop.

Attend State Fire Chiefs Association Meet In Raleigh

W. B. Cope, Chief of Sylva fire department, Carl Corbin, City Clerk and Britton Moore, attended the meeting of the State Fire Chiefs Association in Raleigh which convened there Tuesday.

Governor Scott addressed the 100 members in attendance Tuesday night at which time he told the Association that he would do all he could to further efforts for more fire control and protection for the rural areas.

During the afternoon meeting on Tuesday the association reviewed plans for rural fire control and adopted a resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a committee to study those plans.

Managers Of City League To Meet Monday Night

Plans for this year's City Basketball League will be made Monday night at a special meeting to be held at the High School at 7:30 sharp.

Coach Barnwell urges that all managers, players, and anyone else interested should be at the meeting, to start the City League rolling as soon as possible.

local hardwood this year.

Sylva Elementary School To Present Program Friday

A two-part Christmas program will be presented tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Sylva Elementary school auditorium.

The first part, "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus' Doll Shop", will be given by the children from the first, second and third grades. Teachers directing this part of the program include Mrs. Charles McMahan, Mrs. Griffin Middleton, Mrs. John Norton, Miss Hicks Wilson, Miss Evelyn Sherrill, Mrs. Glenn Hughes and Mrs. Dan Tompkins.

The second part of the program will be a religious pageant, "The Christmas Story." This will be presented by students from the grammar grades of the elementary school with a few high school students assisting with the chorus numbers. Mrs. Maggie Alice Crisp is director of the chorus numbers.

All patrons and friends of the school are extended an invitation to attend.

Visit Here Sponsored By The Merchants Asso.; To Be Annual Affair

The children of Jackson county who failed to get their letters off to Old Santa in time for him to get them before Christmas need not worry. Santa's coming to Sylva Friday afternoon and will be here all day Saturday to take your requests in person for gifts.

The Merchants Association has arranged to have Santa visit Sylva this year so that the kiddies can see and talk with him in person. He will leave his reindeer at the North Pole and make his visit to Sylva by plane. He is expected to arrive here about 10:30 Friday morning. On arrival at the Sylva Flying Service Airport he will be met by the Sylva fire truck and escorted to town by the firemen. On the reaching city limits the Sylva School band will salute him and accompany him to the Sylva elementary school where he will visit the first five grades just before they are dismissed for the holidays. After visiting the school Old Santa will be on the streets with his pack of candy and chewing gum for the boys and girls. On Saturday he will visit all the stores in town. He has asked The Herald to tell the children that he expects to meet them in the stores to hear what they want him to bring in their stockings on Christmas morning.

Santa will be all dressed up for his visit here. He has informed The Herald that he will be wearing a brand new red suit with genuine fur trimmings, and his long white beard trimmed just for the occasion.

Hundreds of children are expected to meet Santa when he will be looking for every boy and girl of Sylva and Jackson County. Don't fail him, and he will try to make you happy on Christmas morning.

"Reducing Santa Claus" To Be Given By Class

The first grade and kindergarten children's under the direction of Mrs. Rose Hair and Miss Docia Garrett, will present a Christmas program, "Reducing Santa Claus", on Friday evening, December 16, at 6 o'clock at the Ritz Theatre. No admission will be charged and the public is invited.

AUXILIARY POSTPONES DECEMBER MEETING

There will be no Dec. meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary of the C. J. Harris hospital, it has been announced.

Meetings will be resumed in January according to the regular schedule.

B And P Club Has Christmas Meet

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club met Monday evening at Jarrett Springs hotel for their annual Christmas dinner and party. At each place at the table was placed a red carnation tied with silver ribbon, gifts of Dot and Jane's Flower Shop. The table was decorated with Christmas candles surrounded with branches of barberry. After dinner, a story, "Christmas Means Christ", was given by Dr. Norcella Wilson and numbers were drawn and gifts distributed. An evening of conversational jesting was enjoyed by the twenty members present.

Attend Asheville Meet

Drs. Harold and Patsy McGuire attended the Blue Ridge Dental meeting held at Langren hotel in Asheville, Monday night.