

Webster Citizens Favor New Central High School

Cope Creek 4-H Club Erects Sign Clubs Sponsoring Community Beautification Program

A community-wide home and community improvement program for Cope Creek was launched last Saturday morning when the Cope Creek 4-H club erected a large sign at the intersection of Cope Creek and Highway No. 107. The attractive sign, 4 x 6 feet, was painted by Mr. Johnny Cunningham. It has green lettering on white background with green border, and green and white 4-H club 4-leaf clover emblem painted in each corner. Wording on the sign is as follows:

WELCOME TO COPE CREEK COMMUNITY
"To Make The Best Better"
Erected by the Cope Creek 4-H club.

The club was assisted in erecting the sign by State Highway forces of the county.

Members of the club attending and taking part in the ceremony were: Joanne Wilson, president; Gail Painter, vice president; Mary Frances Queen, secretary; Dorothy Jean Chester, pledge leader; Linda Dillard and Harold Crisp, song leaders; Bobby Sutton, Larry Cope, Jim Ed Dillard, Ilean Wood, and Carl Smith.

Mr. Griffin Robertson donated the site for the sign.

The club in cooperation with the Home Demonstration club will soon launch "The Model Mile" program and other community improvements such as signs naming each farm and home and a general beautification program for all Cope Creek section.

Frozen Food Demonstration Given At Glenville

Through the cooperation of Miss Lucille Hunt, supervisor of instruction in Jackson county, Miss Mary Johnston, home agent of N. C. Extension Service, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. W. B. Harrell, Mrs. Venoy Reed and Mrs. Porter Scroggs, home economics teachers in the high schools of the county, a very successful demonstration on Frozen Foods was given at the Glenville school on Tuesday.

During the demonstration Mrs. Harrell told how to select foods for the deep freeze, and Mrs. Reed told very informatively how to prepare pork and beef for the deep freeze. To conclude the demonstration Miss Johnston talked of the preparation of chicken and green beans, showing the different types of containers that might be used.

Two other meetings of this type have been planned for this spring.

Recreation leaders of senior 4-H and home demonstration clubs in 16 eastern counties will be given special training at workshops to be conducted early in February.

C Of C Membership Campaign In Final Week Of Drive

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce has announced that the membership drive for members is in its final stages. A large number of firms have sent in their membership checks. Those who have not joined and intend to do so will please send in checks at once as the committee wishes to complete the drive and make a final report to the directors.

Since the organization plans to promote the tourist business more than ever this year those people in this business will find it to their advantage to become active members of the organization which is endeavoring to do something for them.

The membership to date includes the following: Esso Standard Station, Stovall 5c and 10c, Schul-

Farm Bureau Gives \$50 To Camp



At a recent meeting of the Jackson County Farm Bureau members it was voted to donate \$50 to the building of the Jackson County 4-H Club camp building at the state farm in Haywood county. Shown in the above picture, center, is J. E. Brown, new president of the local Bureau, presenting a check for \$50.00 to M. L. Snipes, Associate County Agent. Also shown in the picture, left to right, are Roger Shelton, secretary-treasurer; Robert Holden, director; Winston Cabe, new vice-president; Frank H. Brown, Jr., retiring president; W. T. Brown, county agent; Geo. G. Fathering, field representative of the Farm Bureau; and J. A. Gray, editor of The Herald.

W.C.T.C. To Present "Caesar And Cleopatra" In Lyceum Number Feb. 13

"Caesar and Cleopatra" will be presented in the Hoey Auditorium of Western Carolina Teachers College on February 13 at 8 a.m. as the second lyceum selection of the year. George Bernard Shaw's play is being presented by the Touring Players, Inc. of New York.

Touring Players Inc. outstanding company of professional actors who are now completing their fifth tour of twenty states, presenting plays of popular as well as educational appeal. Last summer they established a stock company at the Belknap Recreation Area in New Hampshire.

The leading role of the Queen of the Nile will be played by Esther Trynin. Miss Trynin has recently appeared in "My Dear Children" and the television serial, "I Remember, Mama". Her training includes three years at the Pasadena Playhouse and work at the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York.

William Mayer is cast as Caesar, the benevolent Roman dictator. Margaret Campbell is playing the role of Ftateate, Cleopatra's sinister duenna whose name Caesar never manages to pronounce. Others in the cast include Earl Sheldon as Caesar's Lieutenant, Robert Laning as the conniving tutor to Cleopatra's brother, and Douglas Taylor in the burlesque role of Appolodorus.

Approximately 300 seats will be available to the public for the performances. Reservations may be secured by writing Mrs. Lilian Buchanan, Chairman of the Lyceum Committee at Western Carolina Teachers College.

man's Department Store, Hooper Motor Co., Sylva Coal and Lumber Co., The Town House, Cogdill Motor Co., Gulf Service Station, Gillespie Fruit Stand, Bowers Dept. Store, Sossamon Furniture Co., Kirk-Davis Chevrolet Co., High Hampton Inn, Jackson County Bank, Jane and Dot's Flower Shop, Wallin's Shoe Store, Sylva Pharmacy, Hedden's Barber Shop, McNeely's Store, The Leader Dept. Store, Jackson Furniture Co., Karp's Dept. Store, The Men's Store, Sylva Tire Shop, Sylva Marble and Granite Works, Dillsboro & Sylva Power and Light Co., Armour & Company, Nantahala Creamery, Nehi Bottling Co., W. S. Alexander, Dixie Home Oil Co., Lilius Jewelers, Standard Oil Co., Snyder's Store, A & P Tea Co., and Mead Corp.

Patrolmen Announce Traffic Regulations For Trial Law Violations

The State Highway Patrol has been notified by the State Motor Vehicle Commission that persons arrested for driving without permits or for speeding will be tried in Superior Court hereafter. These violators of the law will be bound to court before a Justice of the Peace, but the Justice has no jurisdiction in such cases and will have to bind the violators over to court.

In the past the Justice Courts have been disposing of such cases by imposing fines, or turning the accused off. This cannot happen in the future as all cases go up to the Superior Court.

March Of Dimes Fund Lagging, Time Extended

The Jackson County March of Dimes campaign is lagging and the time for completing the drive has been extended to February 9, according to Mrs. Dan K. Moore, county chairman.

Jackson County's quota for 1950 is \$4,000. During the past two years more than three times this amount has been spent for polio victims of the county.

Joe Wallin, chairman of the committee to solicit from the business firms in Sylva has announced that his group will make their calls, beginning next Monday.

62,000 Tree Seedlings Available February 8 For County Farmers

An order of 62,000 tree seedlings will arrive in Jackson county on the morning of February 8th. All farmers who signed applications for these are requested to come to the Forestry warehouse in Sylva on Feb. 8th between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m. Anyone not knowing where the Forestry warehouse is located may call by the County Agents office or District Forester's office for instructions.

More seedlings are available free of charge to farmers who apply at the County Agent's office or District Forester's office. There will be another shipment in March.

SOSSAMON'S in Sylva

Industrial Committee Very Active

The Committee on Industry of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has wasted no time in getting active in an effort to attract more industry to the county. Sol Schulman, chairman of the committee on industry, has announced that an advertisement has been placed in some leading newspaper of the North and East. The advertisement appearing in last Sunday's New York Times read as follows:

WANTED! NEW FACTORIES FOR SYLVA, N. C., Jackson County. Welcome new industries. Plan your new factory here. Special inducements to Well Rated firms. Large labor supply available—no labor troubles.

Full support and cooperation by Chamber of Commerce, city, county and citizens.

Located in heart of Smoky Mountain National Park area, ideal climate the year around.

FREE LAND TO BUILD YOUR PLANTS.

Representatives welcome, for further details and information contact.

JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE, Sylva, N. C.

This advertisement was carried in a 2-inch display space in the Sunday issue of The Times which has around a million circulation.

Bloodmobile To Visit Sylva Wednesday, Feb. 8

Residents of this community will be given an opportunity to help or possibly to save the life of a friend or neighbor by making a donation of blood on February 8 when the Red Cross bloodmobile makes its next visit to Sylva, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Dan K. Moore, chairman of the Blood committee.

Reminding the community of its quota of 260 pints of blood per year, established on a basis of need by local physicians and hospitals, Mrs. Moore said that the three visits would require an average of 87 pints in donations for each visit of the bloodmobile. Unfortunately, however, this County did not reach this average on the first two visits of the mobile unit. In fact, at the moment, patients of Harris Community Hospital have received 115 more pints of blood than has been donated by the citizens of Jackson county. It is imperative, therefore, that if this blood procurement program is to be successful in Jackson County, every person must accept individual responsibility to see that we more nearly meet our quota.

The Jackson County Blood Committee realizes that there has been some misunderstanding in regard to the charges to those patients at the Harris Community Hospital who have received blood under the Red Cross Program and wishes to reiterate that there is absolutely no charge to the recipient for the blood itself, but that any charge which may be made in connection with a blood transfusion is for use of the hospital facilities and for professional services of the administering Doctor. On the other hand, in the absence of a

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SCHEDULE FOR 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

The schedule for the Jackson County 4-H clubs for the month of February has been announced by the Farm and Home Agent's offices. Mr. Bill Sloan, Nantahala Power and Light Company, will attend the meetings held February 6 through 9 to explain the Farm and Home Electric Contest. A movie "4-H Headlines" will also be shown at the meetings.

The schedule is as follows:
Monday, Feb. 6—Tuckasegee—9:30 a.m.

John's Creek—11:00 a.m.
Sylva Jr. and Sr.—2:00 p.m.
Cope Creek—Mrs. Lewis Smith—3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Glenville—9:30 a.m.

Cashiers—11:00 a.m.
Dillsboro—2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8—Savannah—9:15 a.m.

Wilmot-Qualla—11:00 a.m.
Soco—2:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9—Beta—9:15 a.m.

Balsam—10:45 a.m.
Webster, Jr.—1:00 p.m.
Webster, Sr.—2:00 p.m.

Succeeds Powell



Thompson Greenwood, above, of Raleigh is the new executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association. He succeeds Willard L. Dowell, also of Raleigh, who has served the 7,000-member merchants' organization since 1927. Greenwood has been associated with the North Carolina Merchants Association since June 1, 1947, as assistant secretary, and will assume his new duties March 1. He was elected by the board of directors of the association at their winter meeting held in Raleigh last week.

Attend Lions Meeting

Lions Hugh Monteith, Sr., and Hugh Monteith, Jr., Jennings Bryson, Grayson Cope, Claude Campbell, and Edward Allison visited the Shelby Lions Club at Shelby Wednesday night of last week and heard Melvin Jones, founder of Lionism, address the club and some 400 visiting Lions from surrounding clubs.

Committee Named To Work With School Heads To Secure New Building

MERCHANTS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT, WILL DISCUSS CREDIT

The Sylva Merchants Association will meet Monday night, Feb. 6 at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Home for the purpose of discussing plans to establish a credit association within the organization for Sylva and Jackson county.

President Ed Nicholson is anxious to have a large attendance of the business firms present. Every merchant and business firm of any type engaged in credit business should be present. This includes all service station and garage operators as well as general merchants.

Mr. Hal Thompson, manager of the Waynesville Credit Association, has promised to attend the meeting and give the Sylva people the benefit of his experience in the operation of the association.

Agronomy School To Be Conducted February 15th

The County-wide Agronomy School sponsored by the Agricultural Workers Council, has been scheduled for February 15 according to an announcement by W. T. Brown, County Farm Agent. There will be both a morning and afternoon session, Mr. Brown said.

Subjects to be discussed included pastures and forage crops, fertilizers, corn, burley tobacco, weed control and soil testing.

The following Agronomy specialists will be on hand to give Jackson County Farmers the latest information: Dr. E. R. Collins, Dr. R. R. Bennett, Dr. Warren Shaw, Dr. W. L. Wilson, and S. H. Dobson.

The school will be held at the courthouse and will begin at 10 A. M. All farmers, including GI Trainees and Demonstration farmers are invited. Also a special invitation will be extended to seed and fertilizer dealers.

ATTEND STATE DEMOCRAT RALLY IN RALEIGH

The Jackson County delegation to the State Democratic Rally, and Jefferson-Jackson dinner held in Raleigh Saturday, January 28 included Jennings A. Bryson, John E. Henson, Bart Cope, M. Buchanan and Doug Davis.

The address by vice-president Barkley was the highlight of the meeting.

Jackson Tourist Association To Be Discussed February 7

All persons in Jackson County engaged in the tourist business have been invited to a meeting to be held Tuesday night, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock at Carolina Hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Tourist Association for the county in which the people keeping tourists may better promote their business through the Association. The meeting is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to help those in the tourist business. President Felix Picklesimer is very anxious for all people interested in the tourist industry to be present for the organization.

The Chamber of Commerce is again planning to print for distribution a tourist accommodation list and the names of all such places in the county are needed

Love Field Vicinity Suggested As Good Central Location

For more than two years there have been discussions concerning consolidation of the Sylva high school and Webster high school and a new school plant somewhere in the vicinity of Love Field. There is no doubt that a large consolidated high school building situated on desirable grounds would be a great asset to Jackson County. It would be a symbol of pride and progress and high school students of this area would have far better advantages with the added facilities it would provide. The citizens of Webster and Savannah townships and sentiment all over the county seems to be that now is the opportune time for us to acquire this new school plant or perhaps the chance for such will be lost for many years.

To spend several thousand dollars for additions at the present Sylva plant in the opinion of most citizens seems a waste of money, aside from the fact that Love Field vicinity affords much more desirable grounds from the standpoint of health, and who is not interested in the health of our youth? The Love Field site would provide a much better athletic field than is now available at the old plant.

Surely citizens of Webster, Sylva and Jackson County through sufficient cooperation can push this movement forward and see their dreams realized.

Approximately 200 citizens of the Webster school district in a mass meeting at the school house Friday evening agreed that the present school is only sufficient for needs of the elementary school and favor consolidation of the Webster and Sylva high schools, provided a new central plant is erected, otherwise it is preferred to maintain the present school with added facilities and classrooms if such can be obtained.

A committee has been appointed to confer with county and state departments of education. Named to the committee were Dan G. Cowan, Ernest Lewis, D. D. Davis, Harley Buchanan, Joel Whetmore, Mrs. Mack Hall, Mrs. Dan Davis, Oliven T. Cowan, M. B. Madison, G. C. Turpin, J. C. Buchanan, Homer Jones, Don Frizzell, J. H. Patterson, Joe Fulmer, D. C. Higdon and Chris Davis.

Presbyterian Women Holding Bake Sale Sat. A. M.

The Women of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock on the corner of main street near the Professional Drug store.