

**Reasons Why Tuckasegee Should Not Be Consolidated**

Some of the patrons of Tuckasegee school feel that Tuckasegee school should not be consolidated with Cullowhee for the following reasons:

1. The people of River Township were not adequately informed as to the distributions of benefits to be derived from the bond issue for which they voted in good faith believing that their school would share in the extra taxes they voted to pay and that this money would be distributed fairly among the different districts of the county rather than concentrated in a few favored centers.
2. That some districts lacking the physical plant that we have here

are sharing in the benefits. It seems here that some favoritism is being used in some districts.

3. Tuckasegee has an adequate physical plant, a new brick building used only five years costing the state over \$40,000. It seems a waste of state funds to abandon this building to erect more only a few miles away. The lacking facilities are a furnace and equipment for a lunch room. The room itself is available.

4. The school serves as a community center and the only school centers in the Cullowhee district are: John's Creek, Tuckasegee, and Cullowhee since the following schools have already been consolidated and absorbed by Cullowhee—  
East LaPorte—a three teacher

**Letters For Publication Must Be Signed By Writer**

All letters sent to The Herald requesting publication must be signed by the writer before they can be printed. The name of the writer can be withheld from the paper if desired. But we must have signature of the writer for our protection. We have such an article signed only by "Citizens of Jackson County", which if the writer will come in and sign, we will be glad to publish.

**school**  
Speedwell—(two teachers)  
Oscar—(one teacher)  
Wayhutta—(one teacher)  
Double Springs—(one teacher)  
Fall Cliff—(one teacher) giving Cullowhee a total of nine teachers and removal of six schools. We feel that the distance would remove all contact from the parents with the school.  
5. Small children would have to leave home at least thirty minutes earlier in order to be transported the greater distance to Cullowhee and parents feel that the hardship imposed on them now is as great as their health and well being will permit.

These are the reasons and attitude of a number of the parents in this township and as the right of free people and voters of this county who believe in justice, fair treatment and honesty between individuals we ask the State authorities to consider our petition and act in our behalf.  
Mrs. Elden Hooper,  
Pres. of the Tuckasegee PTA.

A total of 1,046 cows were bred artificially by the Mecklenburg Cooperative Breeding Association in 1949. The total in 1948 was 699 cows.

**Smokey Says:**



**VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED IN WILDLIFE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 16—**  
Girl Scouts will meet in the Scout room of the Presbyterian church at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. E. C. Jones and Miss Eugenia Johnson, leaders.  
Dillsboro Masonic Lodge 459 will meet in the Hall at 7:30 p.m. R. L. Glenn, secretary.  
Scotts Creek Missionary Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Wess Harris, Mrs. Everette Harris, president.  
Naval Volunteer Reserve will meet in the Legion Home at 7:00 p.m. Lt. Cdr. G. B. King, USNR, commander.  
Woman's Missionary Society of Buff Creek will meet at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Iva Lee Henson, president.

**FRIDAY, Feb. 17—**  
Pressley Creek Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Royal Seago at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Will Bryson, president.  
Cancer Detection Clinic from 9 to 10:30 a.m. C. J. Harris hospital.

**MONDAY, FEB. 20—**  
Sylva Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Harry Hastings at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Charley Allison, president.  
Sylva Fire Department will meet at the Fire Hall at 6:45 p.m. W. B. Cope, chief.

Boy Scouts will meet in the Scout room of the Allison building at 7:00 p.m. Dennis Barkley, leader.

Woodmen of the World will meet in the Hall at 7:30 p.m. D. L. Robinson, C. C.

Brownies of Cullowhee meet at the Methodist church at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. R. T. Houts, leader.  
Cullowhee Girl Scouts meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Methodist church. Mrs. Gerald Eller, leader.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 21—**  
Qualla Home Demonstration club meets at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. June Shelton, president.  
Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rose Hair, Miss Docia Garrett, co-hostess. Mrs. Roscoe Poteet, program leader. Mrs. Gordon Reed, president.

Oratory club meets at 6:30 p.m. in Allison building. W. J. Fisher, president.

Mattie Hensley Circle will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Homer Davis. Mrs. R. L. Crawford is co-hostess and leader. Mrs. Dennis, president.

C. J. Harris Hospital Medical Staff will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the hospital. Dr. Roy Kirchberg, pres.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22—**  
Sylva Lions club will meet at the high school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Claude Campbell, president.  
Oce Chapter, No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic hall at Dillsboro at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Virginia Cox, president.  
Program meeting of the W.M.S. of the Sylva Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Glenn at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Bertha Hooper, program chairman. Mrs. Crawford Smith, president.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 23—**  
American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Home. Mrs. R. L. Glenn, president.  
Ruby Daniel Circle and Gaynelle Murray Circle have joint

The Jackson County Wildlife Club will launch a membership drive, spurred by the donations of valuable prizes by Sylva business houses, according to Jeff Redden, membership chairman.

The prizes will be awarded in proportion to their retail value to the people securing the largest number of members prior to the meeting night of the club in April. First prize will be a target rifle, value \$37.50, donated by the Sylva Coal and Lumber Company.

Second prize, an automatic reel, \$10.50, by the Sylva Supply Company.

Third prize, a reel, \$9.95, from the Men's Store.

Fourth prize, fishing rod, \$7.50.

**LARGE MOUTH BASS TO BE PLACED IN TUCKASEEGEE**

Plans for stocking the streams and and lakes of Jackson county with the varieties of fish suitable for the various waters have been going forward under the direction of Dick Wilson, chairman of the fish committee of the Jackson County Wildlife Club, and the club has been assured of sufficient large mouthed bass to stock the Tuckasegee from Dillsboro up the river, by Congressman Monroe Redden. The bass will come from federal fish hatcheries and will be planted in the stream.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended January 21 totaled 362 million pounds, according to the U. S. D. A.

meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Painter at 7:00 p.m.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the hospital. Mrs. Harry Ferguson, president.

Pack meeting of Cub Scouts in the Allison building at 7:00 p.m. Tommy Cannon, Lyndon Stone, leaders.

Use Herald want ads for results—

**FORESTRY OFFICIALS CONFER WITH WILDLIFE CLUB IN GAME REFUGE**

W. L. Nothstein, of the Nantahala National Forest office in Franklin, conferred with the Jackson county Wildlife Club last Friday night, in regard to establishing a game refuge in the county, or in Jackson and adjoining counties; and W. R. Enloe, chairman of the committee from the Club for that purpose, reported that progress is being made in exploring the possibilities and potentialities of the project, and in conferring with land owners in the vicinity of the proposed refuges.

Two speakers from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission were present at the meeting of the Club in the American

Legion Home, Friday night.

Morris Bryant, fish biologist and expert in all aspects of fish production and propagation, spoke of the difficulties that the club might encounter in its program to improve fishing in the county, and warned against mistakes that might be made, he pointed out that the proper fish for the proper waters must be used if the campaign is to be a success.

H. M. Ratledge, investigator for cold water fish in 24 western counties explained the procedure the State must follow prior to stocking streams and lakes, and explained how each body of water is first analyzed to determine the types of fish that will do best in the particular waters.

The club will meet at the Legion Home on the first Friday night in each month, it was announced by William McKee, the president.

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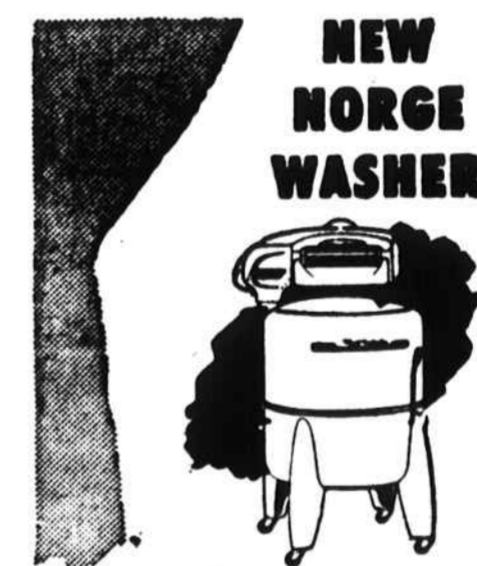
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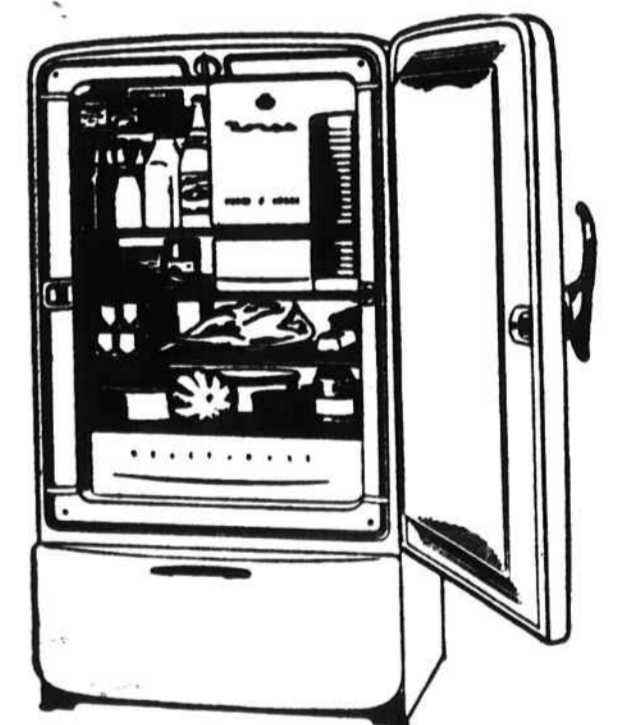
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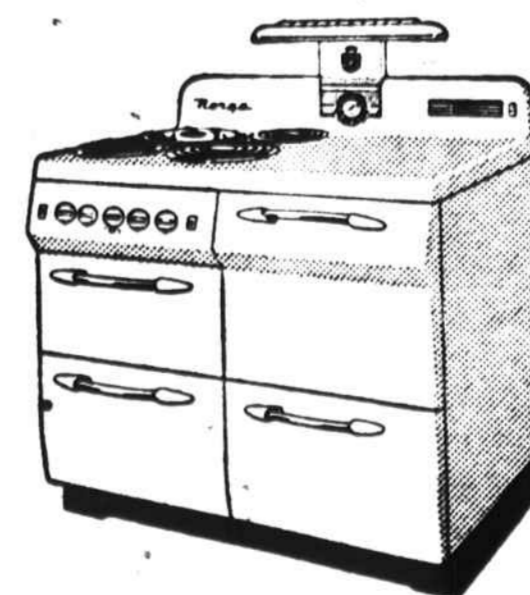
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