

Excavation Started Tuesday For Postoffice Building

Emphasis Being Placed On Dairying By County Farmers During June

A group of Jackson County farmers assembled at the Court-house last Friday evening to discuss dairying and to observe a film on the enterprise.

The farmer's attention was directed to the dairy breeding services now being offered throughout Jackson County by the Artificial Breeding program. By use of this system local farmers have access to the services of the very best dairy males in the dairy breeds. Individual family milk cows can be bred conveniently, safely and without danger of contracting the dangerous diseases such as Bangs.

The film "Science of Milk Production" was shown. The picture is rated as one of the very best yet produced in the field of dairy science, picturing how the animal produces milk and the effects of various management practices that increase and decrease milk production. Among the desirable practices stressed by the film were: scheduled milking, stimulation of the milk "let down" at milking time by washing the udder with luke warm water, rapid but gentle milking at the time of "let down" and avoid excitement caused by abnormal noises and rough treatment.

Following the education meeting the Jackson County Milk Producers Association conducted their regular monthly business meeting.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS IN BRYSON

The District Board of Health meeting was held Thursday night, June 15, in Bryson City. Doctor T. D. Slagle was appointed chairman pro-tem to preside over the meeting in the absence of Mr. J. A. Bryson. The group discussed the contention of budget for the fiscal year, 1950-51. They adopted the local ordinances as prescribed by the National Board of Health.

Doctor C. C. Janowsky announced that the health department is making a survey at the present time for the school program. This survey will lead to the organization of a new plan for the school health program for the scholastic year beginning in September. Woody Hampton, another Jackson county member of the Board, also attended.

Andrews Appointed As Council Member Of N. C. Hospital Association

Mr. William F. Andrews, administrator for C. J. Harris hospital has received notice from the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Hospital Association that he has been appointed as a member of the Council on Association Development of the Association for a period of two years.

Bangs Disease, T.B. Testing Clinics Being Arranged Here

Cow testing clinics for Bangs and Tuberculosis are now being arranged for Jackson County milk cow owners. The tests are to be made by Dr. O. H. Burnside, Veterinarian, Franklin. Persons desiring to have their milk cows tested are urged to notify the Jackson County Agent's office, Sylva, by Friday, June 30. Notice may be sent by post card, giving the owner's name, location of farm and number of animals to be tested. The clinics are tentatively scheduled to be held during the first week of July. Persons indicating a desire for the testing service will be given the specific date on which to expect the veterinarian to come to their farm.

The veterinarian's fee for giving both Bangs and Tuberculosis tests will be two dollars per animal tested.

Mad Dog Warning Issued To Barkers Creek Com.

According to an announcement by C. B. Thomas, County Health Inspector, the residents of Barkers Creek, Wilmot and Qualla communities are warned that a dog, judged to be mad, ran at large thru their section of the county biting livestock and other dogs. Everyone is cautioned to be on the lookout for suspicious symptoms in livestock. All known dog contacts of the rabid animal should be confined for the legal three-week quarantine period. All who have not done so in the past twelve months are again urged to have their dogs vaccinated.

Funeral Held For Miss Lura Taylor

Funeral services for Miss Lura Taylor, who was murdered on June 14, were held Friday, the 16, at her home near Dillsboro. Burial was in the family cemetery near by. Rev. J. O. Beck and Rev. Mr. Welch, officiated.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

Surviving are one brother, Luther Taylor, and one sister, Mrs. Flora Hall, of Dillsboro, and an uncle, Mr. Ross Taylor who made his home with Miss Taylor.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of this county.

Miss Taylor, a most highly respected young woman of her community, was employed by Dayton Rubber Company at Hazelwood, and was considered a very valuable employee by that firm where she had worked regularly for the past seven years. Only words of highest esteem have been heard concerning her since her tragic death occurred.

W. E. Brookshire, With Gainesville Hatchery, Locates in Sylva

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brookshire and two children, Vicky and Teresa, of Gainesville, Ga., have moved to Sylva to make their home. They are occupying the Henry house on College Hill.

Mr. Brookshire comes to Jackson County as District Field Supervisor, representing the Gainesville Hatchery, of Gainesville, Ga. His work will be in Haywood, Swain counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

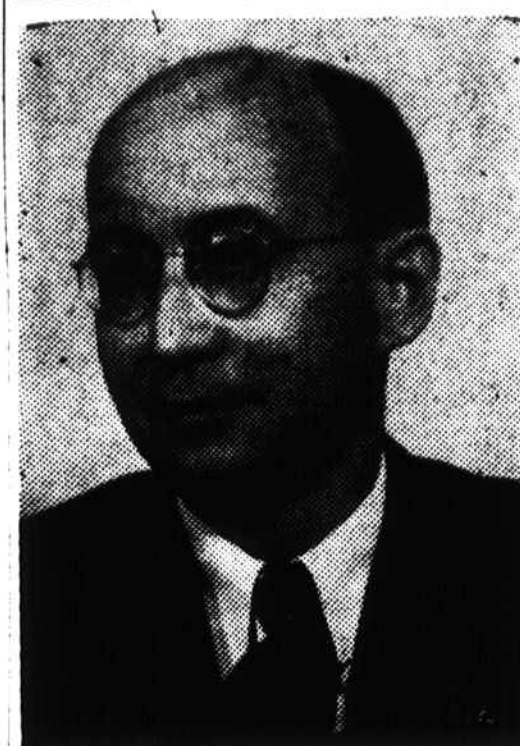
Mr. Brookshire is a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Georgia. Upon graduation from college he was employed for three years by the Agriculture Extension Service in Catawba County, Ga., and Claiborne County, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire are members of the Baptist church.

TWO MEN, STOLEN CAR TAKEN ON U. S. 23 BY LINDSAY

State Highway Patrolman Chas. D. Lindsay and W. B. Cope men in a 1949 Chevrolet, 2-door sedan on Highway No. 23 about 2 p.m. Tuesday. The automobile was stolen in Columbia, S. C. on June 15. It was being operated by David Earl Crocker, 19, of Greenville, Ga., accompanied by Edwin Rogers, 23, of Macon, Georgia. The young men have been lodged in the Federal jail at Bryson City awaiting action of the Federal Court.

Lion Hugh Monteith Elected District Governor



At the State convention of Lions Clubs held in Charlotte Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Hugh Monteith, member of the Sylva Lions Club, was elected District Governor of District 31-A, composed of seventeen counties in Western North Carolina, for the year 1950-51.

The State, up to this time had been divided into three districts, but one of the first items on the business agenda of the convention was voting to divide the State into six, instead of three, districts. It was felt that this was necessary due to the rapid growth of Lionism in North Carolina.

More than 1100 Lions from every section of North Carolina were present for the convention, the largest Lions convention ever held in the state. Attending from Sylva were Lions G. C. Cope, Edwin Allison, Jennings Bryson, Claude Campbell, and Hugh Monteith and wife.

JACKSON VOTERS WILL CAST BALLOTS FOR SENATORS

Smith And Graham To Fight It Out In 2nd Primary Saturday

Jackson County Democrats will again cast their ballot for nominee for a U. S. Senator in the 2nd primary to be held on Saturday. Graham is running as incumbent against Willis Smith, Raleigh Attorney. Graham was appointed to the Senate post 14 months ago by Governor Scott to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton.

Smith called the second primary when Senator Graham failed to receive a clear majority (more than half of the total votes cast) in the regular primary May 27, where there were four candidates running.

In the record high vote on that date, Graham got 303,605 votes; Smith 250,222; Reynolds 58,752; and Olla Boyd, 5,900. Graham led Smith by 53,383, but lacked 5,635 of having a majority.

In the balloting in this county on May 27 Graham received 2249 votes; Smith, 1549, or 700 less than Graham; Bob Reynolds received 333 and Olla Boyd 43 votes.

It will be interesting to see how the total vote stands following Saturday's election.

Since there are no local candidates in the run-off primary many may think it unnecessary to go to the polls and vote. It is more important than ever that you do so. The man who represents us in the U. S. Senate should be sent there by the vote of the majority of the people. This is one reason for a second primary.

Cemetery Cleaning

The cemetery at the Tuckasee Baptist Church is to be cleaned on Saturday, July 1. It is urgently requested that everyone who has relatives buried there be at the cemetery to assist in the cleaning program. Cooperation with this plea will be appreciated.

SOSSANON'S in Sylva

Dan Allison To Erect Modern Building On Main

A contract was signed in Sylva last Saturday by Dan M. Allison and a representative of the United States Postoffice Department of Washington whereby Mr. Allison will construct a building on Main Street to be leased by the Department for 10 years upon completion for use as a postoffice for the town of Sylva.

Since the contract called for completion of the building by October 1st or as soon thereafter as possible Mr. Allison lost no time in getting it started. The firm of Ferguson and Deitz began excavating the lot Tuesday afternoon for the building which will be one story with full basement. It will face 40 feet on Main street and run back 60 feet deep, providing 2400 square feet of floor space. The building will be of concrete block, steel and brick construction, similar to the new building Mr. Allison recently completed on the corner of Main and Walnut. The front will be of red face brick. At the rear of the building will be a space 40 by 65 feet for mail trucks and cars to enter for loading and unloading. The new structure will be located next to Moody Funeral Home.

William B. Dillard, local contractor, will supervise the construction, Mr. Allison said.

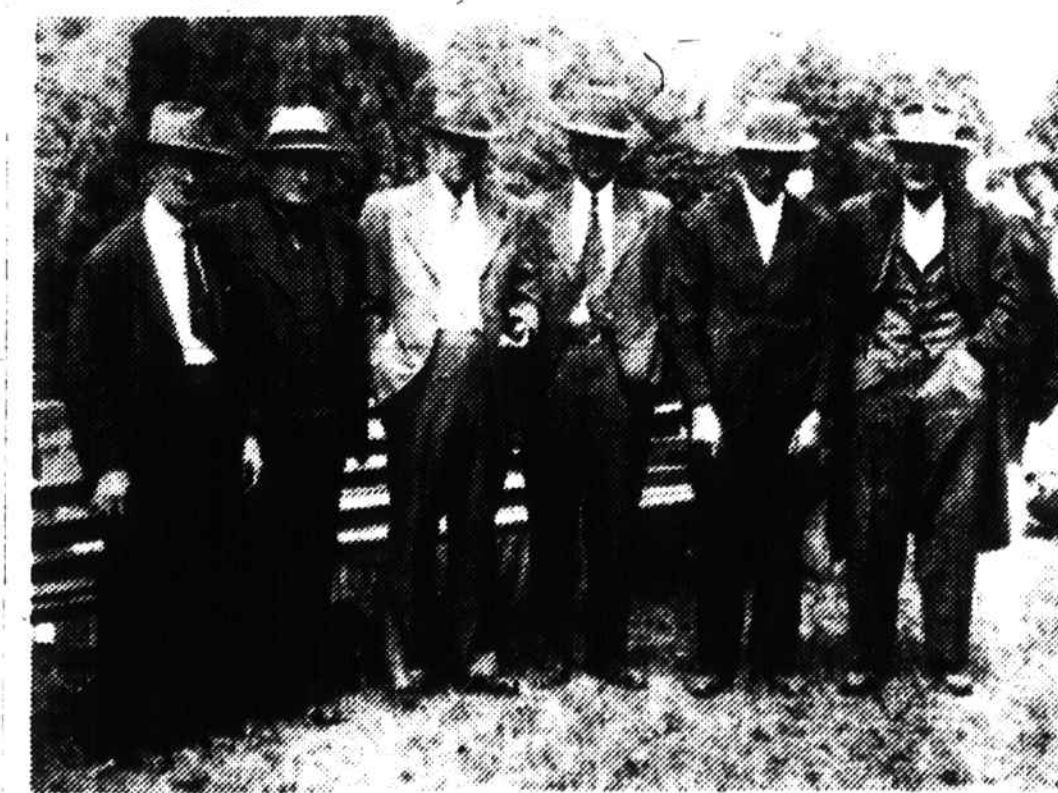
On completion the Department plans to put in new postoffice equipment and around 200 additional lock boxes, which will better serve the patrons of the office.

Austin Caught With 96 Gallons Of Liquor

Wesley Lee Austin, said to be of Asheville, is being held in the Jackson County jail on charges of transporting non-tax paid liquor, State Highway Patrolman E. P. Simmons and Deputy Sheriff Frank Allen reported Tuesday night.

Austin was arrested about 7 p. m. Tuesday evening while driving on U. S. Highway 64 east of Cashiers. The officers reported the seizure of 16 cases, or 96 gallons, of whiskey.

AT EAST FORK BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING



The annual Homecoming was observed at the East Fork Baptist church on the 3rd Sunday in May. Pictured above are a few of the many familiar faces usually recognized at this historical church event. Left to right: Rev. Will Buchanan (pastor), Dow Hall, Rev. Thad Deitz, Rev. Joe Bishop, Sam Buchanan, Arch Cowan.

DRAMA TICKETS AVAILABLE IN MANY TOWNS

Cherokee — Ticket offices for sale of reserved seats tickets to the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills" which opens here July 1 for five-nights-weekly presentations through Labor Day, are being set up in all towns in western North Carolina and east Tennessee. It was announced by Carol White, general manager.

Recently installed "inter-city" long distance telephone service here will allow reservations to be made at any town in the area bounded by Asheville, Hendersonville and Murphy, and Knoxville

Richard Hall Being Held In Jackson County Jail On Charge Of Murder

MURDER VICTIM Charged With Murder



MISS LURA TAYLOR, 32, was buried Friday afternoon in the family cemetery near her home. The body of Miss Taylor was found late Wednesday evening, June 14, partly covered with rock and weeds about 1-4 mile from her home. Her brother-in-law, Richard Hall, is in Jackson County jail charged with her murder.

N. C. BAPTIST SEEK \$700,000 FOR NEW WING AT HOSPITAL

North Carolina Baptist are seeking to raise \$700,000 to build a new wing to the hospital in Winston-Salem which will provide 150 extra beds.

On July 25 all Baptist churches of Tuckaseegee Association are asked to take a special offering for building "new South Wing" to Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. The goal for Tuckaseegee Association is \$1800. Each church has a goal which it will strive to reach make a total of \$1800 raised here.

North Carolina Baptist will certainly be loyal to follow Christ's example in visiting the sick.



JAMES RICHARD HALL, 26, is being held in Jackson County jail charged with the murder of his sister-in-law, Miss Lura Taylor whose body was found late Wednesday a short distance from Hall's home. Hall admitted the crime after being arrested by Sheriff C. G. Middleton.

WCTC Building Project Bids To Be Opened Today

President Paul A. Reid of Western Carolina Teachers College has announced that opening of bids for the housing project of the college will take place today on the college campus. The morning bidding will include the \$50,000 housing project which will house faculty and other college personnel. The plans call for four, two bedroom houses and a duplex. The houses are to be of brick construction, plastered walls, and asphalt tile floors. Each unit will have two bedrooms, a bath, kitchen with breakfast nook, and a living room with dining space, and are to be heated with individual oil floor furnaces.

The ground for the housing project, already graded, is located beyond Robertson Hall and the residence of Miss A. Benton. Plans for another duplex are already in progress.

During the afternoon hours bids will be heard on the science and classroom building.

Scotts Creek Church Announces Dates For S. S. Revival

Beginning July 9 the County-Wide Sunday School Enlargement Revival begins and Scotts Creek church will enter wholeheartedly in this revival. All members of the church are earnestly requested to make arrangements to attend this meeting.

Immediately following this Sun-

Gainesville Hatchery Opens District Offices In Sylva

Field headquarters for Gainesville Hatchery, Inc. are to be set up in Sylva, it has been announced by W. T. Brown, Field Representative. An office will be set up and flock supervisory work for all the hatchery's flocks in Western North Carolina is to be serviced from here. The office is to be located in the brick building across from the Jackson County Bank. Plans call for the office being opened on or about July 1. New personnel is being added and a more complete program of flock supervision will be available to egg producers, Brown stated.

The outlook for the production of hatching eggs is now much better than a few weeks ago, with a current price of eighty-cents per dozen being paid.

"Despite the temporary slump

Citizens Shocked At County's Most Brutal Crime

James Richard Hall, 26, is being held in Jackson County jail without privilege of bond on a charge of murder in connection with the death on last Wednesday of his sister-in-law, Miss Lura Taylor, 32, both of near Dillsboro.

The bruised and battered body of Miss Taylor was found by a searching party about 9:30 Wednesday night, June 14, lying in a thicket of underbrush partly covered with rock and brush about 1-4 mile from her home and only about 150 yards from the home of her alleged murderer. The body was immediately moved to Moody Funeral Home where a coroner's jury with Coroner Howard Dills, pronounced death resulting from strangulation.

Miss Taylor, an employee of Dayton Rubber Company at Hazelwood for the past seven years, left home as usual Tuesday afternoon for her night shift but failed to return home Wednesday morning at 8:30 which was her regular habit. When she failed to show up all day and it was learned that she had returned with her usual ride that morning and had left the car at the usual place not far from her home, a searching party was organized with Sheriff Middleton and other officers in charge. It did not take them long to locate the body in the brush about 100 feet from the road leading to her home. Sheriff Middleton went to the home of Hall and found him sitting in a dark room, barefoot and wearing the shirt and trousers showing blood stains. He was immediately placed under arrest and shortly thereafter admitted the crime.

Hall stated that he met Miss Taylor in the road about 8:15 o'clock and attacked her. When she screamed he choked her until she was dead. He then carried her body into the brush where it was later found. Officers stated that the victim had been raped.

Hall later showed officers where he hid Miss Taylor's pocket book, watch and ring, which were recovered. He stated that he planned the attack the day before but she was accompanied by another person, and he had put it off.

To control the screwworm, keep some Smear 62 or Smear 82 handy if you have livestock on your farm. Treat any open wounds as soon as they are discovered.

day School revival, Rev. N. B. Phillips of Hendersonville will be with us in a revival meeting. Let us look forward to these days of information and fellowship and pray for a great spiritual awakening among our people. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Rev. B. S. Hensley, Pastor

that has just passed, I believe the poultry business in Western North Carolina is just getting started," Brown said. Gainesville Hatchery, the largest producer of broiler chicks in the south, offers to the farmers of this section a market for hatching eggs in great volume.

City Officials Invited To Cherokee Drama Cherokee, N. C., June 19—All North Carolina Chambers of Commerce Secretaries and their wives and through them all city managers and Chamber presidents and their wives, were today invited to showings of the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills", at Mountain-side Theatre here by Harry Buchanan, Chairman of Cherokee Historical Association.

SYLVA CITY MARKET in A&P