

Western Carolina To Start Class Work Saturday

Bloodmobile To Visit Sylva September 28th, Citizens Urged To Help

Give Blood For Men Now Fighting Korean War

Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Chairman of Jackson County Red Cross Unit, has announced that the Red Cross Bloodmobile center, will visit Sylva on Thursday, September 28 for the purpose of receiving blood donations.

The demand for additional quantities of blood is very urgent at this time, Mrs. Moore said. With the fighting in Korea, our soldiers are constantly in need of blood, if lives are to be saved, and is only through the loyalty of us at home who are willing to give our blood for their sake, that many of them will be saved.

Korea County has a very poor record in blood donations. We have furnished only a maximum of 54 units while our neighbor counties, with smaller population, have done much better.

Two of the officers in charge of the Asheville unit, Col. Wright and Homer Kidd, will speak to the Rotarians on Sept. 19 in the interest of the bloodmobile's visit to Jackson on the 28th.

Dan Tompkins Is Seriously Ill In Veteran's Hospital

Dan Tompkins, publisher, and representative of Jackson County, now District Commander and Jackson County Service officer of the American Legion, is in a serious condition at Moore General Veteran's hospital at Swannanoa.

Rummage Sale

The ladies of the Sylva Presbyterian church announce that they will hold a rummage sale on the street near Massie Furniture store Saturday, Sept. 16.

Webster School Sponsors War Memorial Honoring War Heros

At a meeting of the Webster High School, pupils were elected to represent each grade in the steering committee. The purpose of this committee is to bring the students' problems to the faculty and arrive at a solution to the problems.

The members who were elected to serve on this committee are Billy Sutton, Bobby Bumgarner, Joyce Monteith, Evelyn Hyatt, Billy Joe Cowan, and Nita Deitz.

The first thing the committee plans to do is to raise enough money for a war memorial for Webster School. This war memorial will be dedicated to the boys of the Webster district who served in the last war and especially to those who paid the supreme price, the giving of their lives.

SYLVA MEN ATTEND C OF C EXECUTIVES MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Woody Hampton, member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and Felix Picklesimer, President of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, attended the State meeting of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in Charlotte Sunday and Monday of this week.

The executives enjoyed a fine program of business, and the hospitality of the city of Charlotte. The 60 odd members attending the annual meeting were taken on an air trip over Charlotte, Mooresville, Statesville, Concord and Kannapolis in one of Eastern Air Lines Constellation planes.

When it came to the election of officers for the new year Mr. Picklesimer was elected a member of the Board. Others elected were, new president, Charles L. Cullers of Kinston; vice president, G. C. Meads of Elizabeth City; Secretary-Treasurer, R. D. Warwick of Statesville.

The executives selected Fontana Village as the next year's meeting place which will be some time in August.

Sol Schulman's Father Ill In New York

Mr. Sol Schulman, of Schulman's Department store, returned home Sunday from New York where he had been for the past several days at the bedside of his father, Mr. I. S. Schulman, who underwent a major operation there last week.

Boys Leave For Robert Callie School

Robert Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allison, Tommy Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Roy Kirchberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Kirchberg, left Wednesday to re-enter McCallie school for boys Chattanooga, Tenn.

Enlists In Air Force



CLAUDE MARVIN ALLISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allison of Whittier, has enlisted for duty in the United States Air Force. He left Sylva last Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will be stationed at Lackland Field for his basic training.

Young Allison is a graduate of Sylva High school and attended Berea College, Berea, Ky. He did outstanding work in high school and at Berea and is expected to do well in the air force.

DANIEL O. SNEED DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK

Daniel Osco Sneed, of the Bird-tan Community, Cherokee Indian Reservation, died suddenly Monday afternoon while working alone in a hay field.

With the passing of Mr. Sneed the Cherokee Indian Reservation lost one of its best known and most respected citizens. He was born in Graham county March 10, 1879, the son of John and Sarah Levin Sneed.

Except for a few years in his early life spent in Graham county and a short time at Old Fort, Sneed spent his life farming on the Reservation.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Rogers Sneed; three sons, Kenneth, of Birdtown community, John and Mack of Cherokee; two daughters, Miss Charlotte Sneed of Birdtown and Mrs. S. W. Kearney of Asheville; two brothers, Campbell and Manco Sneed, both of Cherokee.

Burial was in Bethel cemetery in Qualla community on Wednesday.

BRIDGES TO BE SPEKER FOR DEMOCRAT MEET

Henry L. Bridges, Auditor for the State of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at a county-wide Democratic meeting to be held at the courthouse Thursday night, September 21, at 8 o'clock.

Sylva Students Hear 'The Melody Four'

The Sylva School students were entertained Tuesday, Sept. 12, with a program from the Carolina Assemblies, "The Melody Four", sponsored through the school activity program. The music was enjoyed by the first grade thru the high school.

SYLVA CITY MARKET... in A&P

CITIZENS URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO GIRL SCOUT FUND

All citizens who are interested in promoting the expansion of girl scouting in Jackson county are urged to contribute financially to the program within the next two weeks.

Part of the funds raised will be used for maintenance of the girl scout's camp, also for various other phases of the work.

Don't neglect our girls. Scouting is fun as well as good character building for every girl who is a scout.

DISTRICT HEALTH STAFF ATTENDS STATE MEETING

Dr. J. H. Janowsky, District Health Officer, C. B. Thomas, District Sanitarian and Mrs. Carl Phillips, District Clerk, and Miss Mary Oliver, nurse on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, attended the Annual meeting of North Carolina Public Health Association in Winston-Salem on September 7, 8 and 9.

Wall-eyed Pike, White Bass, Best Fish Suited For Glenville Lake, State Survey Reveals

At a joint meeting of the Blue Ridge Wildlife Clubs and the Jackson County Wildlife Club held at the Glenville Schoolhouse on Thursday evening, September 7, Mr. Duane Raver, Jr., made a preliminary report on the results of the survey being made by a five-man Wildlife Resources Commission crew.

Mr. Raver discussed the methods used in obtaining various data necessary for a complete analysis of a lake, such as: temperature readings at various depths in all sections of the lake; the determination of the amount of oxygen at all depths in every section of the lake; samples taken from the lake bottom at various places to determine the quantity and quality of the fish food available; the study of the streams which feed the lake to determine the quality of the water and also to determine if they provide suitable areas for spawning.

Next, the survey crew obtains samples of the fish population by use of gill nets and by poisoning small areas of the lake. By studying the fish obtained in this manner under microscope in the laboratory, it is possible to determine which species are doing well and growing rapidly and which species are growing very slowly under present conditions at Lake Glenville.

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, Friday, Sept. 15. Registration from 9 to 10:15 a.m. The Division of Cancer Control The N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

94 Years Young



The many friends of Mr. Will C. Norton, above, will be wishing him a happy birthday on Sunday when he observes his 94th anniversary. Friends and relatives will gather at Mr. Norton's home near Cullowhee to spend the day and have dinner with him.

Mr. Norton is the only living member of the original board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College. He was at one time sheriff of Jackson County and has served as County Commissioner. He is one of the best loved and most highly respected citizens of Jackson County.

Wild cherry, otherwise known as black cherry or chokecherry, is one of the 10 most poisonous plants in North Carolina, according to specialists at State College.

FOUR SYLVA MEN ENLIST IN NAVY

Four young Sylva men left Sunday night for Columbia, S. C., for their final examinations for enlistment in the Navy. The men leaving were: Billy Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cagle, Hal Wilson, son of Mrs. J. H. Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson, Jack Bumgarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner and Wesley Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren.

The young men notified their families Monday night that they passed all tests and would report to Great Lakes Naval Station at Great Lakes, Ill., immediately for their boot training. Before leaving for service Billy was route man for Nantahala Creamery, of Franklin, Nal recently returned home from Wyoming where he held a position out of school.

More than 200,000 forest, woods, and range fires occur in the United States each year.

BOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

Around 600 Students Are Registered As Summer Vacation Period Ends

NATIONS PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL

Oscar T. Nations, senior instructor of the Asheville unit of the Army Organized Reserve Corps, was promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel in Asheville Monday.

Lt. Col. Nations is a native of Jackson County. He first entered the Army in 1928 and served as executive officer at Moore General Hospital (now Swannanoa unit of the Oteen Veterans Administration Hospital) during part of World War II.

REPUBLICAN CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Jeff Hedden, president of the Young Republican Club of Jackson County, has announced a meeting of the club for tonight at 8 o'clock in the county courthouse. This is to be a general meeting, Mr. Hedden said, in which candidates for the various offices will tell of their plans for carrying on the campaign for the coming election. Also a general discussion will be had on a time and place for a big barbecue to be held by the club.

SYLVA SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS GETTING NEW EQUIPMENT

Ralph L. Smith, District principal of the Sylva schools, has announced that he expects to have the Sylva school cafeteria open and ready for serving hot lunches on Monday, Sept. 18. Mr. Smith said that the cafeteria is being remodeled and new equipment installed which has been needed for a long time. "We are proud to say that we will soon be able to have a good place for the students to eat. How often we have heard, 'an army marches on its stomach', if our students are not properly nourished they cannot do their best work."

Jackson Tourist Association Maps Plans For Promotion

A concentrated campaign to give Jackson County's Number One revenue collector — the tourist business — a much-needed shot in the arm is being planned. Meeting at the Legion Hut Monday night, the Jackson County Tourist Association adopted a resolution to proceed with plans for a winter-and-spring advertising and promotion campaign.

The program, aimed at making the nation's tourists more Jackson County-conscious, will be formulated during the next six weeks. Col. Lee Hooper of Speedwell, president of the association, told members that Jackson County is faced with economic isolation unless steps are taken immediately to attract tourists to this immediate section.

"There is not only need for a campaign abroad but right here at home," he said. "Filling station operators and merchants must be made to realize that they derive just as much benefit from tourists as do the tourist establishments."

Large Number Of New Faculty And Department Heads

Western Carolina Teachers College will open actual class work on Saturday amidst a great bustle of activity connected with the building of the new Science Classroom building and other buildings called for in the three and a half million dollar building program.

The enrollment. President Reid, said is expected to be about the same as last year, around 600 students. With many of the GI's completing their courses last spring they have now left the campus. Students from the various high schools of Western North Carolina and elsewhere have supplied students to fill the ranks.

The Freshman and transfer orientation program began at the college on Monday with a luncheon at the cafeteria at 12:30 o'clock. On Tuesday night at 8 p.m. the President's reception for Freshmen and Transfers was held in Moore Parlors. At 8 o'clock on Friday night open house will be held for Freshmen and Transfers with refreshments served at the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Football practice began September 1st and Coach Tom Young has been putting his squad of some 85 men through the works during the few days that have been fit for practice. He expects to take a strong team down to High Point Friday for the opening game with High Point College.

LEGION MEMBERS ATTEND BREVARD RALLY MEETING

Attending the rally membership meeting of all Western North Carolina posts at Brevard last Thursday night was William E. Dillard Post were, Commander Col. Lee Hooper, Felix Walker, Dair Swanson and Lee Picklesimer. State Commander Hugh Alexander of Brevard was the principal speaker for the dinner meeting held at the Brevard American Legion Memorial building at 7:30.

Deer Hunting

Mr. W. B. Cope, District Game Protector, has announced that he has received application forms for the deer hunts in Western North Carolina. These applications may be secured at Mr. Cope's home.

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home," he said. "Filling station operators and merchants must be made to realize that they derive just as much benefit from tourists as do the tourist establishments."

During a lengthy but enlightening discussion, it was pointed out that the tourist business has become the Number One business in Jackson County, just as it has in the state of North Carolina.

The association called a meeting for a week from next Monday to elect officers for the coming year.

It was decided that as soon as the new officers take over every effort will be made to launch the advertising and promotion campaign.

"Such a campaign," William Hooper said, "will mean dollars to everyone in the county, directly (Continued on page 12)