

C Of C Industrial Committee Makes Annual Report

Eagle Scout Awards Given 6 Sylva Boys

Awards Made At Court Of Honor Last Week, Over 100 Attend

The November Court of Honor of the Smoky Mountain District, Daniel Boone, Boy Scouts of America, held in the Sylva Methodist church on Thursday evening, Nov. 9, was an occasion of much interest and importance to a number of Sylva people.

At this time six boys from Troop 1, Sylva, were advanced to the rank of Eagle Scouts. The boys were Eddie Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckner; Lloyd Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk; Tom Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris; Tommy Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed; Jimmy Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stovall; and Dickie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Wilson.

After bugle call, sounded by Jimmy Stovall, the colors were advanced and the pledge to the flag was led by Bill Crawford. The invocation was given by Dr. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Sylva Methodist church. Don Eure, Field Scout executive, called the court to order. Jimmy Houser, of Franklin, Advancement Chairman, presided and Tommy Reed was court clerk. Songs were led by Bennie Reese.

Field Scout Executive Eure conducted the tenderfoot investiture for the boys entering scouting. Edwin Allison presented the second class rank and the first class awards were presented by W. C. Hennessee. Herbert Gibson presented the merit badges and life Scout awards were presented by John F. Corbin.

The Eagle Palm was presented by Dr. R. David Daniel to Bennie Reese of Sylva who had earned 4 merit badges to attain this rank. The main event of the evening.

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AMENDMENTS CARRY 2 TO 1 IN COUNTY

According to the official returns certified by the Jackson County Board of Elections the people of the county voted two to one in favor of all five proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Army Orders 40,000 Drafted For January

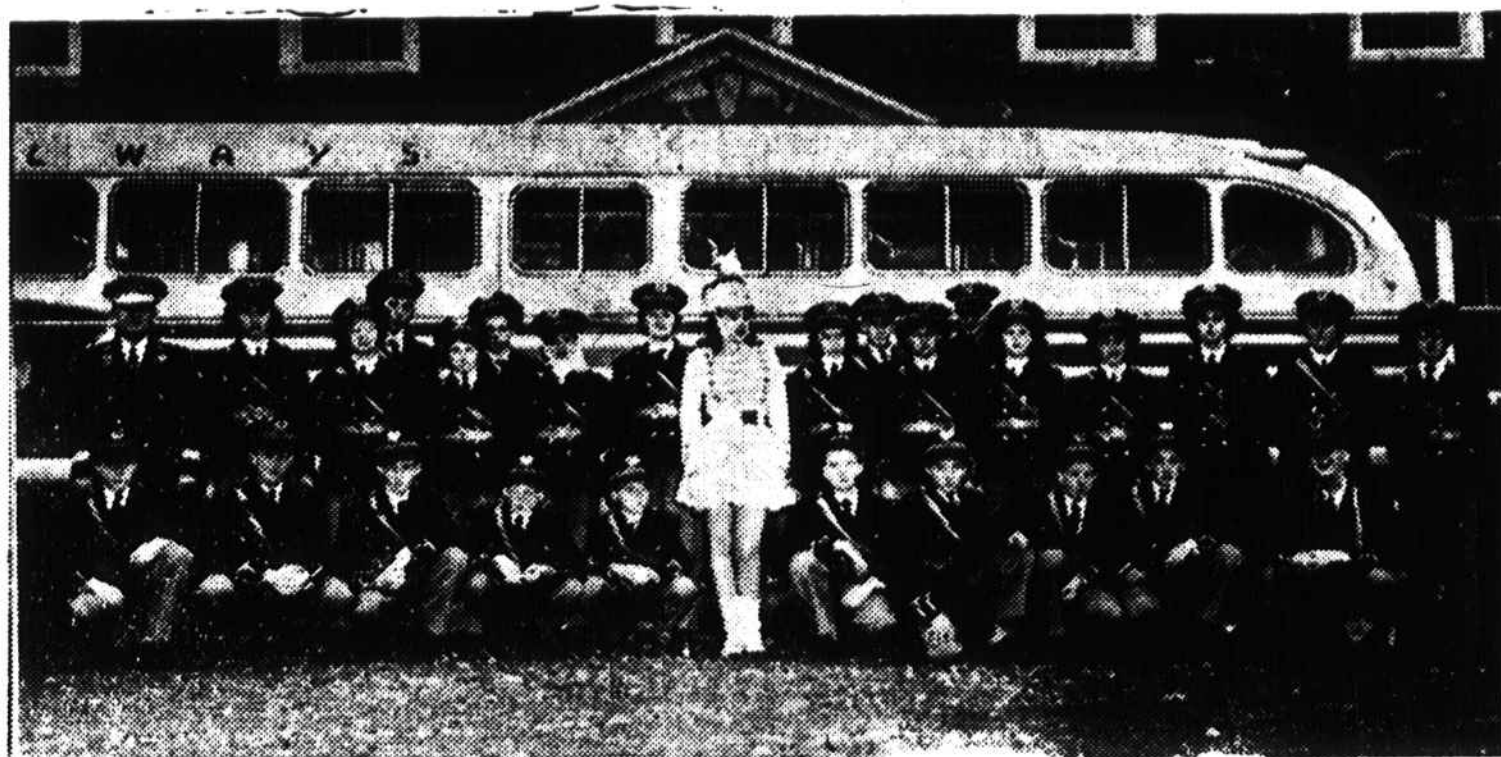
The army has called for 40,000 draftees in January and said it would have summoned more if it had training facilities available. Although the Army has called for 250,000 men since the fighting broke out in Korea last June, 50,000 in September, 50,000 in October, 70,000 in November, 40,000 in December and now 40,000 in January.

Republicans Make Gains But Not As Great As Anticipated

On the basis of complete official returns for local county races in the November 7th election it is shown that the Democratic majorities ran all the way from 800 to 1098. In the race for Commissioner of Finance J. A. Bryson polled 829 more votes than Jerome Phillips, while Glenn Hughes for Register polled 1098 more votes than Glenn Ward, his Republican opponent. In the 1946 races Bryson's majority over his Republican opponent was 1648 and the other offices carried approximately the same majorities. All of the Democrats polled more total votes this election than they did four years ago. Mr. Bryson's total vote for 1946 was 4006 against 4299 this year. Mr. Hughes polled a total vote of 4106 in 1946 as against 4456 this fall.

The difference in the majorities came about by the interest

SYLVA BAND PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR ROBBINSVILLE



Shown standing by a Trailways passenger bus ready to carry the band to Robbinsville on last Saturday morning are most of the members of Sylva school band. Several band members and the band major and one of the majorettes went by automobile and were not present for the picture.

The personnel of the band is as follows: Flute, Melba Cordell; Clarinets, Pat Montague, Mary Stillwell, Edith Moore, Audrey Jones, Betty Jones, Ann Cathey, Leah Sutton, Tom Morris; Saxophones, Jeanette Queen, Patsy Buckner and Dennis Monteith; Trumpets, Jim Stovall, Lloyd Kirk, Dick Ginn and Dickie Wilson; Horns, William Kirk, Charles Reed and Franklin Fricks; Baritone, Homer Holden; Trombones, Tom Ginn, Tom Reed and Herron Cabe; Sousaphone, E. P. Stillwell; Percussion, Bruce Carden, Marion Jones, Linda Moody and Janice Holden. —Photo by Kal.

AREA GIRL SCOUT OFFICERS ELECTED

County Council Meeting of the Nantahala area of Girl Scouts was held Saturday, November 11 in Sylva. The principal item of business was the election of officers for the year. Officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Dan Moore, Sylva; vice president, Miss Mary Ulmer, Cherokee; secretary, Mrs. William Tyndall, Cherokee; treasurer, Miss Helen Hartshorn, Cullowhee. Chairmen of Standing Committees elected are: Staff and Office, Mrs. W. L. Jones; Program, Miss Lucille Hunt, Sylva; Training, Miss Frances Barr, Franklin; Camp, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Franklin.

County Chairmen: Jackson — Mrs. J. G. Eller; Swain — Mrs. W. E. Ensor; Macon — Mrs. Lichtenstein; Cherokee — Mrs. E. H. Brumby; Clay — Mrs. Ferrell Penland.

Other matters passed on was that the Area Campaign Fund Drive will be held annually in August. Area wide sale of Girl Scout cookies will be held each February. Part of the funds raised will be retained in the local troop and the rest to be given to the Central Fund.

It was announced that the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in Murphy December 12 at 6:30 p.m., the place to be announced later. Mrs. Inez Kahn, area assistant, of Hayesville, and Dr. L. B. Hayes, of the Sylva Methodist church, were also present for the meeting.

The TVA is offering more than three and a half million free tree seedlings to farmers in 15 western mountain counties for planting this season.

Sylva High School Band Carrying On Varied Program Of Activities

JACKSON TB DRIVE GROUP MAPS PLANS

Jackson County's 1950 Seal Sale and TB Fund Drive Committee met with a number of interested citizens for a dinner meeting at Jarrett Springs last Thursday night to map plans for the current drive for funds.

Mrs. Dan K. Moore, President of the Jackson County Chapter American Red Cross, presided and introduced Scott Venable of Raleigh, executive field worker, who introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. W. J. Schwartz of Veterans Administration at Oteen.

Also introduced were the County Committee as follows: Mrs. Ralph L. Smith, chapter seal sale chairman; Vernon W. Cope, superintendent of county schools; Miss Lucille Hunt, county school supervisor; J. C. Cannon, Mrs. Walter Jones, and Miss Alice Benton. A number of the committee were not present.

ELECTION BOARD CERTIFIES VOTE RESULTS HERE

The members of the Jackson County Board of Elections met last Thursday to canvass the Nov. 7 election returns for the county and to certify the vote to the State Board.

They reported little change in the original returns as published last week. The official county vote is carried in The Herald this week.

Boot Petty Officer Billy Cagle Called Home Returns To Base

Boot Petty Officer Billy Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Cagle, left Asheville by plane Tuesday morning for Chicago to return to the U. S. Naval Base at Great Lakes, Ill., after having been granted a few days emergency leave due to the illness of his mother. Mrs. Cagle returned to her home Sunday after 21 days at C. J. Harris hospital. Her condition is much improved at this time.

SYLVA CITY MARKET... in A&P

Yeager Reports Progress Of Band Since Early Fall

With the close of football season which was marked by Sylva's stunning upset victory over Bryson City by the score of 6-0 last Friday night, the Sylva school band climaxed a very busy two and a half months of activities. The band did not follow the team to Robbinsville and was rained out at the Ben Lippen game but played and marched for the other games.

Trips were made to Waynesville, Murphy and Canton. Many thanks are extended to the people who gave their time, took their cars and furnished gas to carry the band members to the out-of-town games.

The football games required the most time from the band but several other events during the fall season asked for and received the services of the organization. Other events in which the band participated were a Parent-Teacher Association meeting, the local Democratic rally parade and barbecue the Red Cross blood donation program, the Western Carolina Teachers College home-coming parade, the Cherokee Fair, the departure of the first local group of service inductees, an elementary school concert to arouse interest in instrumental training among the

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FIREMEN HAVE 1951 CITY TAGS ON SALE

W. B. Cope, chief of Sylva Fire Department, has announced the arrival of 250 city automobile tags which the Department sells at \$1 each with the net proceeds used for the benefit of the Department. Mr. Felix Picklesimer stated Tuesday that anyone wishing to display one of the city tags on their car and to help the Firemen in their work can secure the tag from any member of the department.

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, Friday, Nov. 17. 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 men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

HENDERSON COUNTY RAISING FUNDS FOR NEW PLANT SITE

Hendersonville — A total of \$8,600 has been raised in the drive to secure \$10,000 to aid in the purchase of a site for a new industrial plant in Henderson County.

H. B. Crowder and Jack Schulman are co-chairmen of the drive being conducted by the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce at the request of the industrial committee, of which J. W. Duff is chairman. Drive leaders expressed hope the goal would be reached by Wednesday.

Duff said officials of the company are expected to arrive here soon to complete preliminary arrangements.

29.2 MILES OF ROADS IMPROVED IN JACKSON DURING OCTOBER

The State Highway Commission completed 29.2 miles of road improvements in Jackson County during October under the accelerated road construction program.

L. Dale Thrash, Tenth Division Commission, has announced the following projects finished:

- (1) Resurfacing on NC 107 from Sylva to Cashiers for 26.2 miles.
- (2) Grading and surfacing with traffic bound macadam the Crawford Cemetery Road, 0.8 mile.
- (3) Stabilizing and strengthening of the Old State Road for .9 mile; Blanton Branch Road, 0.1; Buzzard Roost, 0.2.

In a special quarterly progress report issued recently, Dr. Henry W. Jordan, Highway Commission Chairman, announced the paving of 4,658.5 miles of secondary road during the last 20 months. This sets a new all-time roadbuilding record for the State of North Carolina.

Over \$54,000,000 of the \$95,000,000 in bond money allocated to road projects has been spent since the start of the \$20,000,000 program last year.

Wm. Corkill, Division Engineer of the Asheville office, reports that \$519,595.40 of the State Highway Road Bond money has been spent in Jackson County thru the period ending September 30.

Tourist Asso. Making Plans For New Year

The Jackson County Tourist Association began a concerted membership drive Wednesday in anticipation of a record tourist influx in 1951.

Members attending the meeting of the association at the Legion Hut Tuesday night were urged to enlist new members and seek closer community cooperation because of the expanding competition in this area.

John Parris, a director of the Western North Carolina Tourist Association, said that the tourist industry has become far and above the biggest industry in North Carolina.

He explained that filling stations, cafes, drug stores, grocery stores and markets, and department stores are reaping additional revenue from the tourist industry. "Actually," Mr. Parris said, "local businesses receive double dividends from the tourist industry — they not only sell to the folks who cater specifically to the tourists but sell to the tourists themselves."

Mr. Parris said that official figures for National Park Service travel year which ended Sept. 30 show that the Great Smokies Park again leads all with 1,598,886

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SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

Chairman Schulman Says Many Contacts Made, But Demands Are Very High

Board Chairman



Will Take Full Cooperation Of All Citizens

Now that the year 1950 is about to close its fiscal year for the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, many citizens and friends of the county will want to know just what has been done in the way of trying to induce new industries to locate in Jackson county, what means we used and results attained in doing so, why we haven't been successful in securing new industries, etc., and what we must do, if we expect to get new firms to locate in our county. Can we just sit back and wait for factories to come to Sylva? Will they just come to Sylva and build a factory just because a few people want them to come here? Is it just luck when a factory locates in a community? Or is it through the efforts of the whole community, every one pulling together and working out plans for a bigger, and better Jackson County? We, the whole community, must plan our work and then work our plans. We know what we need to bring industries here and with everyone working together we can reach our main objective—"Industries".

The Industrial Committee ran many ads in leading newspapers and many inquiries came in, many

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MEAD CORPORATION OFFICIALS VISIT SYLVA DIVISION

Get Acquainted Luncheon Held At Jarrett Springs Wednesday At Noon

Headed by Board Chairman Sydney Ferguson, of New York City, a group of Mead Corporation officials visited the Sylva Division plant Wednesday afternoon for an inspection tour. Accompanying Mr. Ferguson were, Ford T. Shepherd, Director of Public Relations of Mead Corporation, Washington, D. C., Leonard R. Growdar, Lynchburg, Va.; O. B. Mason and G. H. Pringle, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

This group of officials, along with a number of Sylva business men, were guests of the officials of the Sylva plant at a luncheon at Jarrett Springs hotel at 12:30 o'clock.

Mayor Hugh Monteith welcomed the Mead officials to our city and Mr. Ferguson responded for the Corporation. Mr. Ramsey Buchanan, general manager of the Sylva plant, acted as toastmaster.

Glenville OES No. 222 Will Meet Saturday Night

It has been announced that Glenville Chapter No. 222 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting in the hall Saturday night, November 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans For Improved Cherokee Drama Include Early Opening

CHEROKEE, N. C., Nov. 11—New spark and color, added comfort and entertainment, are being planned for the 1951 audiences which attend Kermit Hunter's Cherokee Indian drama, "UNTO THESE HILLS".

As work began this week to effect these plans, The Cherokee Historical Association announced that America's foremost play of history will open its second season June 23 and will run nights weekly, Tuesday through Sunday, until Labor Day.

Producer Harry Davis of the University of North Carolina Playmakers said minor revision of the play would be made to bring the first dialogue scenes and the two final scenes into "more exciting relationship to the absorbing Tsalali story."

The producer's plans also call for enlarging the cast which was stretched thin numerically last season and necessitated consider-

able doubling-in-brass. The company will be enlarged by ten to fifteen persons to provide larger crowds and more dancers.

Meanwhile upon Davis' recommendation Jack Kilpatrick, the Cherokee Indian who composed the music for the drama, has been engaged to revise the score for the play.

"I feel, as many do," Davis said, "that the music last season was not up to the required artistic and dramatic level. Part of this was in the score itself, part in the insufficient volume of the organ and chorus, and the lack of experience on the part of the organist."

Kilpatrick, whose home is in Dallas, Texas, was unable to attend rehearsals last season and did not get to Cherokee until the final week of performances. After his first attendance he admitted that the score needed revising and immediately announced that he

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