

The Jackson County Journal

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1941

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN JACKSON COUNTY

FSA HEAD SAYS 2 COWS, 50 HENS SOW FARM GOAL

At least two milk cows, 50 laying hens, and a brood sow is to be a Food For Defense goal in 1942 for every farm family farming under U. S. Department of Agriculture's rehabilitation program, County Farm Security Administration Supervisor, William G. Davis, announced today upon his return from Asheville, N. C., where he attended a 3-day farm and home management conference.

Other goals include a year-round garden; 3 acres of wheat, where harvesting facilities are to be had; and potatoes and truck crops adapted to local conditions.

Davis said the conference was called to set goals and standards in farming plans for FSA borrowers next year with emphasis on "health and diet." Vance E. Swift, of Raleigh, State FSA Director, was the principal speaker and representatives were present from 25 Western North Carolina counties.

"Live-at-home has been a first requirement of FSA borrowers in past years," the supervisor said, "and we are redoubling our efforts now, as our part in the current 'Food for Freedom' campaign, to furnish such financing and advisory assistance as will help farmers who need it to establish live-at-home enterprises."

"Two needs are paramount," he pointed out: "FSA farmers need to produce now sufficient food to safeguard the health of their own families, with some to spare for others in the fight for freedom; and secondly, they need to make provision for the future."

"Now when the world needs poultry, meat and dairy products, and we have a chance to sell our surplus, is the time for the small farmer to establish himself on a sound operating basis and thus be in better shape after the war is over," Mr. Davis said. "He must not only get started on a sound food and feed production basis now but he must improve his land now so that after the war is over he will have a farm which is capable of supporting his family on a decent standard," he pointed out.

The supervisor quoted State Director Swift as saying that a large proportion of the farm people who come to FSA for help "usually are those who have not been able to produce much more than half of the essential foods—such as milk, chickens, eggs, pork and vegetables—necessary to maintain safe health standards."

"Farm Security Administration is trying to help such families to acquire the facilities to produce 100 per cent of their own food needs with a little surplus for defense. And on top of that we are trying to help our borrower families to so plan their farming operations and follow such practices as will build up the land."

"Food For Freedom" goals set up by the Department for Jackson County as a whole for 1942 call for a 497,000 pound increase in milk; a 40,860 dozen increase in eggs; a 200 per cent increase in soybeans and a 21 per cent increase in oats for feed and hay.

ELLIOTT WILL PREACH SUNDAY IN ASHEVILLE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Cullowhee, Nov. 19 (Special)—On Sunday morning P. L. Elliott, head of the English department at Western Carolina Teachers College, will preach the morning sermon at the First Baptist church in Asheville in the absence of Dr. John Inzer. In charge of the morning service will be Lawson W. Allen, educational director of the church, who is a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers College, formerly Mr. Elliott's student, and assistant in English.

In Charge Of College Annual



Shown above is the staff of the Catamount, annual at Western Carolina Teachers College, at Cullowhee. Left to right are: Charles G. Reed, editor-in-chief of Sylva; W. Newton Turner, faculty advisor; Herbert Howard of Lincolnton; Vera Hosaflook of Waynesville; Catherine Walker of Tyrone; Juanita Porter of Swanannoa; Mary Alice Feaster of Brevard; Joe Skillman of Montgomery, Ala.; Ruth Haney of Asheville; Walter Roberts of Red Oak; Barbara Dodson of Winston-Salem; Lucille Meredith of Guilford; Miss Helen Patton, faculty advisor; Lois Pryor of Bear Wallow; and Johnny Wilson of Sylva.

TO REMAIN HEALTHY NEVER TRUST A BULL, SAYS DR. GRINNELLS

Don't trust any bull, and especially a "tame bull", Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian of the N. C. State College Experiment Station, is warning North Carolina farmers.

Recent reports of injuries sustained by farmers who were turned on by supposedly gentle animals caused Dr. Grinnells to issue his warning.

All bulls are dangerous, the State College veterinarian said, especially dairy bulls which are quicker on their feet than those of the beef breed. A "tame" bull standing nearby may turn on his master in a flash and gore him.

Farmers and others have a tendency to be cautious around a strange bull or one that is obviously dangerous, but they often make a mistake of considering a so-called "tame" bull and possible danger while avoiding the obviously dangerous animal, Dr. Grinnells pointed out.

Keep the bull in a strong pen. If he has to be moved, use a bull staff through the ring in his nose to lead him. Don't allow him to run with the cows, as this necessitates separating him from the herd twice daily—a difficult and highly dangerous operation at times. Never go into a bull pen without a weapon of some sort that will prevent the animals from attacking.

ALLISON NAMED DRAFT HEAD IN PLACE OF DILLS

J. Claude Allison of Sylva has been appointed Chairman of the Jackson County Selective Service Board, to succeed A. J. Dills, who resigned the post, a few days ago, it was learned today. Mr. Dills has served in that capacity for the past 13 months, without compensation, he stated and felt that he was unable to continue to devote a major portion of his time to the work. Mr. Dills is the authority for the statement that the Jackson County Selective Service Board has cost less to operate than a similar board in the entire United States. The only expense has been the salary of the clerk.

The other members of the board are Edward Bryson, Speedwell, and Lewis Bumgarner, Sylva.

RALLY OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS SET FOR DECEMBER 6

The fall rally of the Young Democrats of Western North Carolina will be held Saturday night, December 6, at the Langren Hotel, Asheville.

A. Leonidas Hux, state president of the Young Democrats, has called a meeting of the state executive committee here or December 6, and the state officers and the committee members will be guests at the rally.

R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic leader of Gastonia, will be the principal speaker at the banquet which will feature the rally. He is past chairman of the Democratic party of North Carolina, former speaker of the state house of representatives, former commander of the American Legion, and for many years has been a political leader in North Carolina.

Three other speakers will be heard at the rally. They will be C. O. Ridings, solicitor of the 18th judicial district, Thomas L. Johnson, solicitor of the 19th judicial district, and John Queen, solicitor of the 20th judicial district.

Following the banquet and talks, there will be a floor show and dance on the Langren roof. Miss Henrietta Price of Asheville, vice-president of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina, Miss Mary Leslie Thomas, Buncombe county vice-president; and James C. Smathers, secretary of the Buncombe county club, have charge of arrangements for the rally.

Tickets to the rally will go on sale early this week, and committees will be appointed throughout this section.

COMMUNITY TREE IS BEING PLANNED BY RECREATION UNIT

The Jackson county recreation unit, of which Mrs. Helen Dillard is supervisor, is planning a community Christmas tree for Sylva again this year, and will ask cooperation of civic organizations, Mrs. Dillard stated today.

Ninety-four high schools are represented by freshmen attending Potsdam (N. Y.) State Normal school.

AS WORLD EVENTS UNFOLD

By DAN TOMPKINS

LAUNCHING a great offensive from air, land and sea, the British have taken the initiative in one theatre of the war and have begun the attempt to drive the Germans and the Italians from the continent of Africa. Armed with American made guns, planes, tanks, and other munitions, the British launched their offensive as a complete surprise; and when the nature of the attack disclosed to the enemy that it was a major offensive, they avowed the purpose of clearing the Axis troops from Africa, and knocking Italy out of the war. This came at the very moment when

WEYGAND had just been dismissed from command of the mighty French Colonial army in Africa, because he opposed complete collaboration between the French and the German conquerors of France. The Vichy government called Weygand to France for consultation, and following conferences between the Germans and the Vichy officials, the resignation of Weygand was announced. That leaves a problem to consider. Will the French colonials, with their leader out of the picture as commander under Vichy, continue to follow with little enthusiasm the policies of the Vichy government; or will they go over to the Free French under De Gaulle? The British offensive, driving toward the French colonies may have much to do with the decision of the French Empire. Perhaps that is the reason the British have timed their attack. Another reason is that if and when the time comes for an expeditionary force to invade the continent of Europe, the more feasible way to bring that about would be to launch it from bases in Africa. Spain will hesitate a long time before jumping into the fray by allowing a land attack on Gibraltar, when a wholesale war is in progress across the narrow Mediterranean in North Africa, especially if the British appear to be winning that phase of the war.

SABURU KURUSU, Japan's ace diplomat, who negotiated the treaty that made his country an Axis partner, arriving in Washington on a special mission, hailed as one of peace, has been in conference with President Roosevelt.

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PTA TO SPONSOR SALES OF SEALS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Sylva Parent Teacher Association, meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school, decided to again sponsor the sale of Tuberculosis Seals in the county, during the coming holiday season. The seals will go on sale immediately following Thanksgiving. It was pointed out at the meeting that seventy-five per cent of the money obtained from the sale of the seals remains in Jackson county for the work here. Mrs. Edgar Duckett, the president, stated that she has ordered 25,000 of the seals. Last year a total of \$126.15 was raised by the sale of the seals, and all but \$10 of this money was spent locally in the fight against tuberculosis.

For the program at the meeting, Mrs. Mary Cowan, of the Welfare Committee introduced Miss Ethel Hitt, of the Jackson County Department of Welfare, who reviewed the welfare work here, beginning with 1858, at the first meeting of the county commissioners, when it was ordered that a sum of money be appropriated for the care of orphan children. Mrs. Dan Tompkins opened the meeting with a devotional, reading the 100th Psalm.

Mrs. Harry Hastings, for her committee, reported that matron service, which has been discontinued with the curtailment of the W. P. A., is essential to the health of the children, and stated that she has secured half the money necessary to reinstate the service. The Association voted to pay the other half, and the service will immediately be reinstated.

Mrs. Mary Cowan, reporting for the grade mothers, stated that they have taken as their major objective for the year the securing of a public school music teacher.

It was decided to hereafter hold the evening meetings of the association on the second Tuesdays, to avoid a conflict that exists with the meetings of one of the woman's clubs.

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Harbison-Walker Buys Addie Olivine Deposit From Robert R. Fisher

THANKSGIVING PROCLAIMED BY OUR PRESIDENT

In proclaiming Thursday, November 20, a day of general Thanksgiving in the United States, President Roosevelt said:

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set aside Thursday, the twentieth day of November, 1941, as a day to be observed in giving thanks to the Heavenly source of our earthly blessings.

"Our beloved country is free and strong, our moral and physical defense against the forces of threatened aggression are mounting daily in magnitude and effectiveness.

"In the interest of our own future, we are sending succor at increasing pace to those peoples abroad who are bravely defending their homes and precious liberties against annihilation.

"We have not lost our faith in the spiritual dignity of man, our proud belief in the right of all people to live their lives in freedom and with equal treatment. The love of democracy still burns in our hearts.

"We are grateful to the Father of us all for the innumerable daily manifestations of his beneficent mercy in affairs both public and private, for the bounties of the harvest, for opportunities to labor and to serve, and for the continuance of those homely joys and satisfactions which enrich our lives.

"Let us ask the divine blessing on our decision and determination to protect our way of life against the forces of evil and slavery which seek in these days to encompass us.

"On the day appointed for the purpose, let us reflect at our homes or places of worship on the goodness of God, and, in giving thanks, let us pray for a speedy end to strife and the establishment on earth of freedom, brotherhood, and justice for enduring time."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
By the President:
Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

WESTERN CAROLINA WINS GAME 12-0 FROM LENOIR - RHYNE

The official score gives it otherwise; but Western Carolina's Catamounts defeated the Bears from Lenoir-Rhyne by a decisive score of twelve to nothing. That is the Journal's score.

In the first half, just at the beginning of the game, Western Carolina crossed the goal for a touchdown, and failed to make the extra point. During the entire half, the ball was kept in the Bears' territory.

During the last half, the threat of scoring by the Bears was continuous and strong. At one time the ball was taken to within less than a yard of Western Carolina's goal; but never went over on downs, and was kicked back to the zone of comparative safety.

Then, getting hold of the ball, the wriggling, running Leagan, threw off all would be tacklers, and ran for forty-five yards for the second touchdown. The referee was mistaken. Leagan did not come within two feet of being forced out. This reporter will (Continued on page 7)

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SNYDER'S STORE BURNS MONDAY AT DILLSBORO

A fire, originating in the top of the building, practically destroyed the store building and stock of merchandise, of Charles A. Snyder, at Dillsboro, about 10 o'clock, Monday morning. The loss will run into several thousand dollars, with a small amount of insurance.

A general alarm brought Sylva and Dillsboro firemen to the scene, and the fire was extinguished before it could spread to nearby buildings. A part of the stock of merchandise was carried from the building and saved.

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