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Still Unconscious, Jarrett Has Made Slight Progress

Motor Wreck Victim In Atlanta Regarded As Perhaps Better By Slightest Degree; Wife Much Improved.

Robert P. Jarrett, former Dillsboro boy, now living in Atlanta, who with his wife was severely injured in a motor wreck in that city about two weeks ago, remains unconscious in Henry Grady hospital, Atlanta, with attending physicians declaring him to be in grave danger.

Mrs. Jarrett, who suffered fracture of a number of ribs, with other serious injuries, has shown surprising progress, and is expected to leave the hospital within the next few days, barring unforeseen complications, it was learned Monday.

R. F. Jarrett, father of the injured man stated that his son had at least held his own Monday and was perhaps the slightest degree better. He added that he was in daily communication with hospital attaches, having on that day talked with them twice.

Two brothers of the former Dillsboro lad, Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews, and Dr. Ralph Jarrett, Charlotte dentist, have been at the patients' bedside and are now in constant touch with conditions by long distance wire.

Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Dills Hostess

The Sylva Home Demonstration club met Monday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dills. Mrs. J. Walter Hartmann, president, presided. Miss Margaret Martin announced that there was a membership campaign on in the county and the slogan is, Each One Bring One.

Miss Martin also announced that Miss Rowe would be at the meeting of the Jackson County Home Demonstration Executive Council at the court house in Sylva, Saturday, October 2, at 10 o'clock, and officers of all Jackson county clubs are requested to come.

The topic for the afternoon discussed by Miss Martin was, "Safety in the Home."

An interesting bulletin, giving a chart, listing the foods that contain vitamins, was given each member.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Dills served her guests delicious refreshments. The hostess for the October meeting will be announced later.

Brother-In-Law Of Mrs. Crawford Ill At Richmond

Mrs. Frank M. Crawford left early Saturday morning for Richmond, Va., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Gordon Francis Hamon.

Mrs. Hamon, Mrs. Crawford's sister, is a former Sylva resident, and was before her marriage, Miss Sara Sue Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherrill.

Mrs. Crawford expects to be gone about a week, though her stay will be determined by Mr. Hamon's progress toward convalescence.

Sylva Man Heads Committees In State Association

Arthur O. Weidlich, chairman of the membership and finance committees, of the North Carolina Forestry Association, took a leading part in the recent forestry conference held in Asheville.

Mr. Weidlich is also a member of the executive committee of the state association.

Ensign Dan S. Cooke Is Home On Brief Leave

Ensign Dan Cooke, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cooke of Webster, is spending a brief leave with his wife, the former Miss LaVerne Israel, at their home in Candler.

Ensign Cooke enlisted as a yeoman in the navy July 29, 1942, and received his commission as an ensign last May. Upon the termination of his leave he will report to New York city to study advanced navigation and seamanship.

Prior to entering the service, Ensign Cooke was a member of the faculty of Candler high school. He is a graduate of Webster high school and Western Carolina Teachers College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell of Tuckaseegee, on September 24, a daughter, Elsie Laura.

Huge Throng Attended Unveiling Here Last Thursday Afternoon



This photograph by Donnahoe's Studio shows part of the large throng that attended the unveiling of the Honor Roll Shield in Sylva last Thursday. Commander John F. Corbin is standing at the microphone, while those on the stage, left to right are: Rev. B. S. Hensley, Walter Ashe, Dan Tompkins, R. Gregg Cherry, T. N. Massie, R. L. Ariail, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Brent Chapman, and Ann Cathey. The two latter named unveiled the shield, which is shown to the right of the picture. The Waynesville band is in the upper left hand corner.

All Schools Urged To Have Delegates At PTA Meeting

The district conference of the Parents and Teachers will be held in Asheville on Thursday, September 30th, and Mrs. E. U. Sutton, director of District No. One, is urging a large attendance from Jackson county.

"I want to urge all PTA presidents and officers to be sure and attend the meeting, which will be held in the Presbyterian church in Asheville. All going from here will take a box lunch, and the Asheville council will furnish coffee and salad," Mrs. Sutton said.

C. W. Phillips, state president, will be the principal speaker, and Mrs. J. S. Blair, past state president, also will be featured on the program.

Mrs. Sutton is urging that every school in the county be represented at the conference. Principals in those schools that do not have a PTA organization are requested by Mrs. Sutton to delegate someone to represent the school.

"We are anxious to have a PTA in every school in the county, we know it would mean a much better school," the district director said.

Miss Thelma Ashe has returned to Newport News, Va., where she is employed by civil service at Camp Patrick Henry, Va., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ashe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Allison, Danny and Bob Allison, and Mrs. David Hall returned on Sunday afternoon after spending several days with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. J. H. Council and Mr. Council at their home in Boone.

Lions Club Provides Glasses For Sixteen, Helped 34 This Year

Second Clinic Of the Year Held, Plans Underway For Third Clinic This Fall.

Sixteen pairs of glasses will soon be delivered to that many Jackson county people, as a result of the second clinic for those with defective eyes. The clinic was conducted by Dr. Perry of Asheville, in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind. The District Health Department, the Welfare Department, and sponsored by the Sylva Lions Club.

This is the second such clinic the Club has sponsored this year, making a total of 34 for the year. Plans are underway to stage the third

Jackson County Wins Plaudits By Passing Quota In Bond Drive

Crushed Stone To Be Placed On Sylva Road

News has been received that the newly graded highway leading into Sylva through East Sylva will be surfaced with stone at an early date.

E. L. Curtis state engineer stated that hard surfacing and the finishing touches could not be completed until after the war. The road to be surfaced is a part of the new approach to Sylva over Routes 23 and 19.

New Daughter Is Born Just Before Father Sets Sail

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Sherrill, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Kathleen, born September 11, at Mission Hospital, Asheville. Mrs. Sherrill was before her marriage, Miss Iris Holden, sister to Sheriff L. H. Holden, of Sylva.

Mr. Sherrill, who is in army service overseas, was reached by telegram apprising him of the birth of his daughter just as he was on the point of sailing.

During his absence, his wife and new daughter will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherrill, senior.

Lyman Chastain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chastain of Tuckaseegee, suffered a broken arm while playing on the school grounds Friday.

Jackson county, has been officially announced as "on the top" in the third War Loan Drive, with a nice surplus of \$12,800. This information was released by R. L. Ariail, local banker and permanent chairman, who said that the quota of \$124,000 had been passed with a total subscription of \$136,000.

Mr. Ariail declared that it would be hard to commend on highly the spirit of Sylva and Jackson county citizens, and that he regarded the grand climax after last Thursday's unveiling of the service men's shield as deserving the superlatives of praise.

Mr. Ariail pointed out that it would be unfair to single out any one person or group, so manifest to every one was the team-work. He added that he might be excused from stressing the work of the school children and their teachers, "I've it to Young America," he chuckled. "They have the old spirit of never-say-die. How those youngsters combed their communities!"

He added that all this was made possible by the teachers who, with their proverbial unselfishness, guided their young charges in the drive. Mr. Ariail said that the teacher's routine is very exacting, leaving little time for extra classroom matters.

"Yet they managed to do it, as I knew they would," he concluded.

Methodist Church Will Hold Meeting To Plan For Year

Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of Sylva Methodist church has announced the annual church supper and conference for Wednesday evening, October 6, at 7 o'clock, in the Allison building.

All young people and adults of Sylva and Dillsboro Methodist churches are invited to enjoy an interesting program and a good supper, the minister said.

This year's work will be reviewed briefly and plans for 1943-44 will be presented.

Tuttle Announces Stewards Will Be Installed Sunday

Sylva Methodist church will hold an installation service for the 1943-44 board of stewards and junior board of stewards at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening, October 3, as announced by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Tuttle.

Plans for the coming every-member canvass will be formulated at the gathering.

Between Four and Five Thousand At Unveiling Here

Between four and five thousand people took part in the unveiling of the Honor Roll Shield here last Thursday, when Major R. Gregg Cherry delivered a stirring patriotic address. The large throng was thrilled by the military airs of the Waynesville band, which provided music for the occasion.

The two jeeps from the Asheville Army Air Force added much to the occasion, and the youngsters enjoyed the rides given before and after the program.

After the unveiling, which was sponsored by the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion, a war bond auction was staged and \$42,047.50 in bonds were sold. R. L. Ariail, county chairman, and T. N. Massie, in charge of sales in Sylva and Dillsboro, were in charge of the auction. Merchandise of every description was given as prizes to the highest bidders in bonds.

Mr. Cherry cited the outstanding record of Jackson county men in all wars, and the duty of civilians at home to carry their share of the war load by buying bonds and staying on the job.

With perfect weather, the program went off according to schedule, with Commander John F. Corbin, of the local post of the American Legion in charge.

Starting the program was the advancement of the colors by the Legion Color guard.

The Legion Chaplain, Rev. B. S. Hensley gave the invocation, followed by remarks of Commander Corbin.

Major Cherry was presented by Dan Tompkins.

The unveiling was performed by Misses Brent Chapman and Ann Cathey, daughters of veterans.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, state senator, made an appeal to the civilians to "carry on" for the men in service. She stated that a person who had money and would not buy bonds

County Organized To Watch For Loafers, Law To Be Enforced

Game Warden Warns Violators Of Fishing Laws

Persons fishing at night at out-of-season at Glenville Lake will be subject to a fine of \$25.00 and costs or 30 days on the roads, Warden Mack Ashe warned this week.

In the past few days four parties have been arrested and convicted of game law violations at Glenville Lake. These were fined \$10 and costs of \$6, Warden Ashe reported. The fines in the future will be \$25, he repeated.

"I am asking all sportsmen to help me run down the poachers that take advantage of law-abiding sportsmen," Warden Ashe said.

Shells for hunting can be had by signing a form at firms selling ammunition. It will take 30 to 40 days to get shells, he said.

Gardener Running Race With Frost

Watermelons, Tomatoes and Corn Ripening In A Dillsboro Garden.

"If frost will hold off another week, I'll have fine ripe watermelons out of my garden," B. E. Blanton said this week, as he told of planting a late crop of melons because everyone else had the early ones and he could buy those.

Should it look like frost, Mr. Blanton plans to pick the melons with a long vine and insert the vine in a jug of sweetened water.

His late crop of tomatoes give promise of being a bumper crop, pending ripening before frost, and the new crop of corn will be ready in a week or ten days. Mr. Blanton enjoys the race between growing late crops and early frost. This is the largest crop in many years for him, he reported.

Missionary Event Is Scheduled To Be At Bryson City

A meeting of the Bryson City division of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist churches will be held in Bryson City on Tuesday, October 5th.

This division is composed of the five western counties, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay and Graham.

The meeting will be presided over by the Division Superintendent, Miss Luella Brown, of Cullowhee. A number of state workers from the Raleigh office are expected to be on the program.

Cpl. Hooper D. Price returned to Camp Fanning, Texas after a week's furlough with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Charlie Price. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruett, and children, who came from Chattanooga with Cpl. Price stayed for a longer visit.

was as much a slacker as a draft dodger.

The formal program of the unveiling was closed by the group singing America.

Secret Committeemen Are Watching All Men Between 18 and 55 In Each Community.

A sharp lookout is being made by designated committeemen in every community of Jackson county for able bodied men between 18 and 55 who are not gainfully employed.

The Jackson County Labor Mobilization Board, headed by T. Walter Ashe, recently met, and named the committeemen for every community in the county. The names of these committeemen will not be made public for the present, as they felt their best work could be done without anyone knowing the men delegated to make the reports of loafers.

All men who are able to work and are not now employed, will be reported to the county committee who will investigate the case further. Upon finding that the man is able to work, he will be notified to report to the United States Employment Service where he will be offered a good job. Failure to accept the job offered or to get into any other work, will result in a warrant being issued for the man under the new state law. The new law has "teeth" in it, and will be enforced to the fullest, it was said.

The county board who recently met and named the committeemen in every community is composed of Mr. Ashe, chairman, G. R. Lackey, secretary, H. Green, Dan Tompkins, G. C. Henson, Paul Ellis and D. G. Bryson.

Cullowhee Group Elects Officers

The Western Carolina Teachers College chapter of the Association for Childhood Education at Cullowhee, sponsored by Miss Lenora Smith, has elected the following officers for the year:

Miss Hope Edwards, president; Miss Sara Braswell, vice-president; Miss Sara Beth Crawford, corresponding secretary; Miss Helen Picklesimer, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Hamilton, treasurer; Miss Norma Lee Davis, reporter; Miss Gloria Tweed, chairman of year book committee; Miss Margaret Mulkey, in charge of the toy and game library.

New Members Are Given Picnic By Training School

The faculty of the training school at Western Carolina Teachers College entertained the following new members at a picnic last Thursday evening:

Dr. Grant McColley, Professor Clarence Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Phillips, the Rev. and Mrs. McMurray S. Richey, Mrs. Carrie Bryson and Miss Charlotte Watson.

Special guests included Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Leonard Allen, Dr. Carl Killian, Bob McColley and Russell Richey.

Hosts for the picnic were: C. A. Hoyle, Miss Cordelia Camp, Dr. A. L. Bramlett, Miss Nellie Bond, Mrs. Carl Killian, Miss Kathleen Davis, Miss Anne Rabe, Mrs. Evelyn Coward, Miss Edyth Walker, Miss Genevieve Turpin, Mrs. Allen, Miss Fannie Goodman and Mrs. James Whatley.

Sylva Students Return To Schools

Among the students who will leave or have already left Sylva to attend various colleges for the coming year are:

Ethel Reed, Ann Soderquist, Patsy Bailey, Ida Jean Allison, Ann Warren, Dorothy Warren, Elizabeth Warren, Lela Moore Hall, Joan Barrett, Dorothy Mae McKee, Jane and Kate Harris, Virginia Madison, Nancy Allison, Dorothy Sue Tallent, Billy Cope, Robert Hennessee, Kenneth Terrell, and Orville Coward, who are attending Western Carolina Teachers' college.

Mary Catherine Monteith and Elizabeth Stillwell will attend Meredith college, and Bobby Allison and Glenn Poteet will return to North Carolina State college.

Mrs. Sue Gribble Askey is spending a few days in New York with her husband, Lt. Charles Roscoe Askey, of the Merchant Marines, while in port. The lieutenant is a wireless operator with seven years service.

Mrs. Ernest Eryar and small son were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole Cannon.

Sylva Youth Fights In Brilliant Manner In North Sea Battle

Engagement Was Fought During Rescue Mission In North Sea.

Fighting superbly and sharing honors with the 59 other crewmen of six Flying Fortresses, while on a mission to rescue the English ship Halifax in the North sea, Lt. Malcolm Brown, Sylva boy, pilot of one of the fortresses, played a conspicuous part in the writing of another brilliant page of American bravery and daring.

The account of this, which was released on September 25, via The Associated Press, describes the engagement as occurring "a few days ago," declaring that the crew "did

some of their fanciest shooting" with their 50 caliber guns smashing the tail off a Nazi Dornier seaplane, destroying one of two Junker 88's, which attacked them, while the other hastened away, believed to be badly crippled.

Sgt. Thomas F. Kelly, Boston gunner, with many citations and decorations, is said to have been the marksman who downed the Junker.

The Fortress crews had been warned that any attempt to rescue the English fighters would be made in the teeth of a German attack, but they calmly proceeded, fought their British associates, fought

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