

Three Tons Of Scrap Paper Collected Here

Campaign By Lions, Scouts Gaining. Drive To Continue In Jackson County.

The Sylva Lions Club with the aid of the Boy and Girl Scouts is sponsoring a paper drive. On last Friday the boys and girls collected 6,000 pounds of scrap paper, which is sold and the proceeds are given to the Boy and Girl Scout organizations of this county.

On the 28th of April the boys and girls will again collect the paper from homes and business houses.

Paper is a very vital war material, and the shortage is critical. Everyone is urged to save their paper. This paper is reprocessed in our own Jackson county mill, the Mead Corporation. This waste paper goes into the making of paper which is used in making corrugated paper which in turn is made into paper boxes used to ship supplies to the war fronts of the world.

Our response in this drive could mean life or death to some Jackson county boy.

This drive will last indefinitely and the paper will be collected every two weeks.

Rotarians Attend District Meeting

S. W. Enloe who had charge of the program for the Rotary Club Tuesday night, called on T. N. Massie, president, who had just returned from the annual Rotary District Conference in Spartanburg, to make a report on the meeting. Mr. Massie gave a very interesting survey of the district conference program. He mentioned the fact that the Gaffney Club received the Governor's Golden Goblet, and that William Henry Shaw was elected as the new District Governor. It also came out in the report that the Rotary Clubs in the district are anxious to help out in the rehabilitation of men now in the armed service as they come back following the war. Some of the clubs are planning to back such community projects as playgrounds, libraries and better housing.

Following Mr. Massie's report, Rev. R. G. Tuttle, who also attended the conference, supplemented the report. Dr. H. T. Hunter also attended the conference, but had to remain in Asheville and was not present.

Among the guests at the meeting was Second Lieutenant W. R. Enloe, a member of the club, home on furlough.

W. S. Maxwell Arrives For Summer And Fall

W. S. Maxwell, of Miami, Fla., has moved to his summer home at Beta on the Old Gun Springs property. He will be here until November. His family will join him later. His brother-in-law, Harris Van Horn, of Coral Gables, Fla., is with him for a visit.

Dayton Official



NED J. TUCKER, formerly of Cullowhee, is now personnel director of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company at Waynesville, and has the responsibility of getting people to fill 150 important essential war jobs at once. Mr. Tucker said yesterday that more than 100 Jackson county people were employed in the plant, making the trip daily from their homes in a special bus which operates from Dillsboro for every shift.

Visit In Jackson For First Time In Thirty Years

V. M. Henderson and John L. Henderson, of Snohomish, Wash., are visiting their father, John C. Henderson and sister, Mrs. Wiley Nicholson, at Webster. It is John L. Henderson's first visit to Jackson County in 28 years and it has been 11 years since V. M. Henderson was here.

Their sister, Mrs. F. M. Nicholson, her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sladeck, and daughter, Barbara, are also here from Granite Falls, Wash., visiting her father and other relatives. This is her first visit back home in 30 years.

R. C. Henderson Taken By Death

Richard C. Henderson, son of John C. Henderson, of Webster, died Thursday April six, following a short illness at his home in Boston, Mass. The funeral was held there and he was buried in Brockton, Mass.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Patricia, of Boston, his father, John C. Henderson, of Webster, two brothers, V. M. and J. L. Henderson of Snohomish, Wash., and four sisters, Mrs. Wiley Nicholson, of Webster, Mrs. John Nicholson, of Pisgah Forest, Mrs. F. M. Nicholson, Granite Falls, Wash., and Miss Stella Henderson, of Cashiers.

Mrs. W. H. Hooper Has 5 Sons In Service



LARRY (DOCK) HOOPER, Seabee, entered the service December 20, 1942, at Camp Peary, Va., and from there he was sent to Heuneme, Calif., and is now stationed in the Pacific area.



HAROLD HOOPER, S. 2/c, U. S. Navy, entered service November 13, 1942, at Camp Peary, Va., was sent to New York, San Francisco, and is now stationed in the South-west Pacific.



CPL. FRED HOOPER, now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, with a motorized division, entered the service June 11, 1940, was inducted at Fort Bragg and then sent to Camp Beale.



ERVIN HOOPER, S. 2/c Merchant Marines, entered the service on September 26, 1943, and was sent to St. Petersburg, Fla., Norfolk, Va., and is now serving somewhere in Italy.

These boys are the sons of Mrs. W. H. Hooper, widow of Caney Fork. She has another son who is seventeen years old and may have to enter the service before long. Mrs. Hooper is a leading citizen of Jackson county and is running her farm and doing everything she can to help in the war effort. She takes great pride in her five sons who are in service.



CLYDE HOOPER, S. F. 2/c, Seabee, entered the service October 28, 1943, at Camp Peary, Va. From there he was sent to Heuneme, Calif., and is now serving somewhere in the Pacific area.

Virgil L. Norris At Great Lakes Station

Virgil L. Norris, of Norton, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

Clyde R. Hoey On Brief Visit Here

Clyde R. Hoey, former governor of North Carolina, was in Sylva Monday morning on his way to Hayesville to speak at the graduation exercise there.

He said that he was very encouraged in the progress that his campaign for Senator was making.

Miss Phyllis Jane Hampton Joins The SPARS

Miss Phyllis Jane Hampton, of Cullowhee was sworn into the Women's Reserve, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve last Thursday as an apprentice seaman in the SPARS.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hampton. She attended Mt. Clemens high school in Detroit, Mich., and Western Carolina Teachers college.

She has been employed at Ecusta Paper Corporation, Pisgah Forest, as a stenographer.

Miss Hampton has the following brothers in service: Capt. M. Hampton, army, Camp Maxey, Texas.; Sgt. Conley Hampton, marines, South Pacific and Lt. Gray Hampton, air corps who was killed in May, 1942.

Lions Of District Met Here Sunday

The Sylva Lions Club was host to the district governor and his deputy governors and chairmen of the different zones at a dinner meeting held at Jarrett Springs Hotel on Sunday, April 16th.

W. Amos Abrams, district governor of the Lions Club of district 31-A, presided over the business meeting, and he discussed the different policies for the Lions Clubs of district 31-A.

The delegates attending the meeting were: W. Amos Abrams, district governor, of Boone; H. W. Sanders, deputy governor, of Black Mountain; Dr. W. A. Hoover, chairman of zone No. 1, Murphy; Dr. Woody, chairman of zone No. 2, Bryson City; Ed McHohan, chairman of zone No. 3, Brevard; Ben F. Green, deputy governor, of Morganton; Bruce B. Johnston, chairman of zone No. 7, Lenoir; Fred L. Barkley, chairman of zone No. 8, Conover; Allen H. Painter, deputy governor, of Forest City; and D. R. Mounsey, chairman of zone No. 5, Cherryville.

Cullowhee Demonstration Club Has Meeting

The Home Demonstration group, sponsored by the agriculture department of the federal government, which is taught by Mrs. C. F. Dodson, met on Tuesday evening in the cafeteria of the McKee Training school. Guest speaker for the occasion was Miss Geneva Turpin, who discussed the best methods for canning meats and vegetables.

One feature of the meeting was a pie making contest. Judging the pies were Mrs. H. E. Battle, Mrs. W. E. Bird and Mrs. Carl Killian. Winning first place was Mrs. Taylor Hampton; second place, Mrs. Seals; and third place, Mrs. H. P. Smith.

Play To Be Given By Balsam School

The sixth and seventh grades of the Balsam school will give a play, "Nobody's Darling", on Friday night, April 21, at 8:30.

The cast is: Bobbie June Parris, Georgia Knight, Clarice Hoxit, Betty Jene Bryson, Doris McCall, Robert Coward, Jake Jr., Parris, Verlon Crisp, Ray Queen, Bobby Beck, and Jack Reece.

There will be a small admission to raise funds for school expenses.

Pre-School Clinics Set In This County

The regular pre-school clinics for Glenville and Cullowhee will be held on the following dates:

Glenville: April 25, at 9:30 a. m. in the first grade room.

Cullowhee: April 25, at 1:30 p. m. in the first aid room.

Children from six months of age are invited for the Diphtheria vaccination.

RETURN TO TENNESSEE

Mrs. O. O. Williams and daughter, Mary Rebecca, returned Sunday to their home in Harriman, Tenn., after spending several days with Mrs. William's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper.

Mrs. D. K. Moore was a weekend guest of Mrs. Ben Sloan at her home in Waynesville.

No County Ticket In Primary On May 27

Gets Purple Heart



Dan M. Allison Only Democrat To Fill For Representative; Hugh E. Montieith Is Republican Nominee.

Dan M. Allison is without opposition as candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket, and Hugh E. Montieith was the only Republican to file for the same office, which means there will be no county ticket in the primary on May 27th.

Jackson county officials are elected for a four-year term, with the exception of the member of the General Assembly, which is a two-year term. This is the "off-year" for county elections. The governor's race, lieutenant governor, other state offices as well as United States Senator's race will come up in the May primary, and all indications are that much interest will be created in spite of the absence of a county ticket.

Grover S. Bishop, chairman of the county board of elections, announced yesterday the following would serve as registrars and judges for the primary to be held on May 27th:

Cashiers—C. L. Dillard, E. G. Lombard, Burns Alexander.

Hamburg—Fred Bryson, DeWitt Lopard, O. L. Lanning.

Mountain—Walter Bryson, A. C. Edwards, Marion Moody.

River No. 1—L. D. Moody, Fred C. Smith, Otis Parker.

River No. 2—Oscar Wike, Lonnie Watson, Hagan Hamilton.

Canada No. 1—Mrs. Lucy Brown, Claude Melton, Ambrose Fortner.

Canada No. 2—Mrs. Oma Shelton, Fred Galloway, Cleve Woody.

Caney Fork—J. C. Potts, Bernard Brown, Dillard Hooper.

Cullowhee—Oscar Norton, S. E. Wilson, John Watson.

Webster—Jim Cowan, Harlie Lewis, W. C. Cagle.

Savannah—Harlie Buchanan, W. D. Bishop, Herman Cabe.

Greens Creek—J. B. Whitmore, Lindon Cabe, Elsie Sutton.

Qualla—Thad Patton, W. L. Enloe, Dave Worley.

Barker's Creek—Ben Jones, Dewey Beck, Jack Sutton.

Dillsboro—W. A. Sutton, Boyd Brown, A. H. Weaver.

Sylva, south—Mrs. Wilma Jones, Henry Curtis, S. C. Cogdill.

Sylva, north—Ben N. Queen, J. M. Reed, Dewey Enslay.

Scotts Creek No. 1—Roy Blanton, Roy Jones, W. H. Snyder.

Scotts Creek No. 2—C. P. Dillard, Rufus Keener, M. J. Henry.

Scotts Creek No. 3—George Bryson, George Knight, Bryson Beck.

Mrs. Sharpe, 67, Died On Friday

Mrs. Callie Sharpe, 67, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ransom Wiggins, on Friday.

Mrs. Sharpe was the widow of David Sharpe. She was a charter member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan church Sunday at three o'clock, with Miss Bertha Stamey, pastor in charge, assisted by Miss Gertrude Farmer, of Tuckasegee.

Surviving are a son, Herbert Sharpe, of Glenville; one sister, Mrs. Wiggins; a brother, Robert (Budd) Holland, of Missouri; and six grandchildren.

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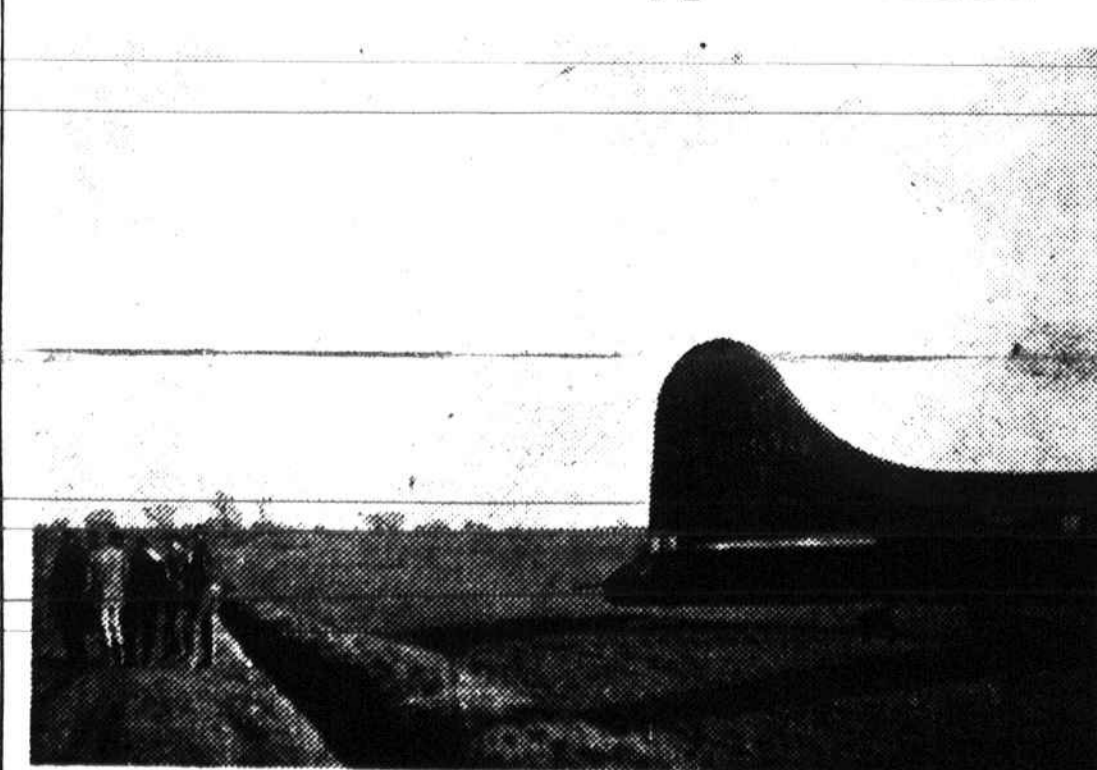
In the March 15th issue of this paper we stated that the Encyclopedia Britannica was 14 years behind in the fact that the county seat of Jackson county had been moved to Sylva.

We were not looking at the most recent printing, and wish to apologize to the Encyclopedia.

Both Encyclopedia Britannica and the Britannica World Atlas give Sylva as the county seat of Jackson county.

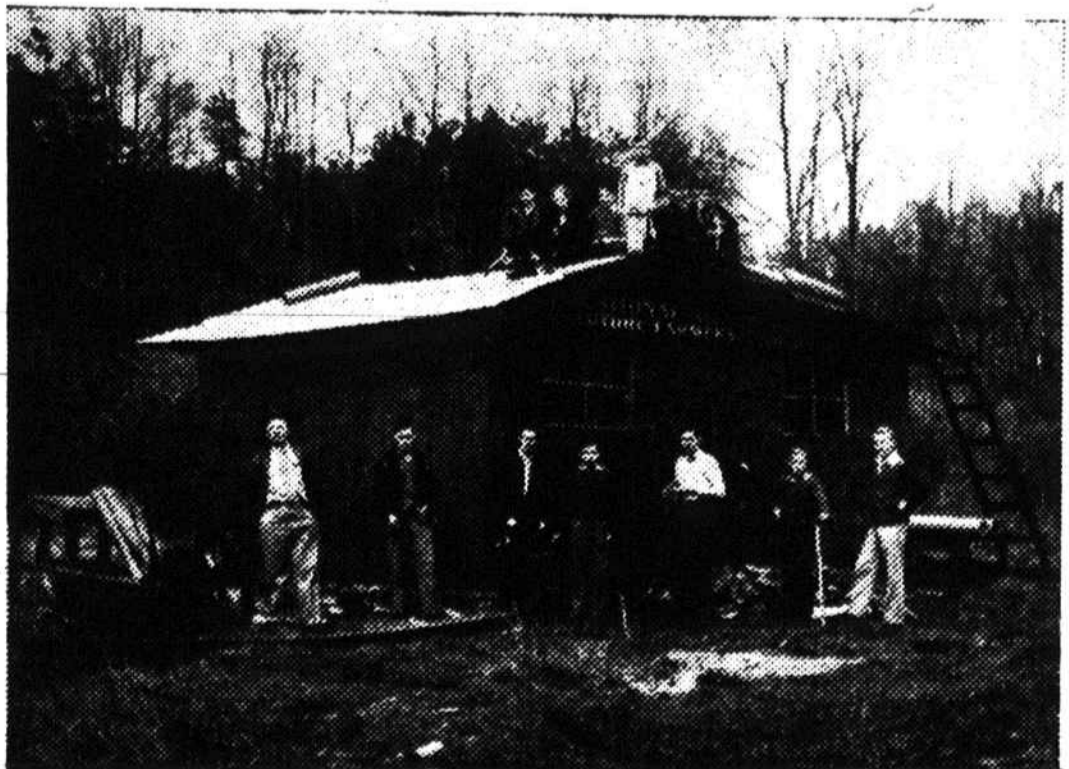
Sgt. Joseph C. Thompson is here from Carlsbad, N. M., spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Thompson.

Captain Brown's Crippled Bomber



This photograph shows the tail of the four-motored bomber, piloted by Captain Malcolm Brown, formerly of Sylva, which he landed safely in this plowed field, after the engines went dead on a return bombing trip over Germany. Pilot Brown had to hop-skip over the open ditch shown in the left of the picture. The plane and all ten members of the crew landed without injuries, due to the skillful piloting of Captain Brown. The field is a short ways from the home base, somewhere in England. This photograph passed by Air Corps censor.

Vocational Boys Active Here



Jackson county boys have a wonderful opportunity to learn farming along with their school work. John F. Corbin, instructor of vocational training at Sylva high school, invited us down to see the work that is being done by the Future Farmer's of America, under his supervision.

The building is off to one side of the other buildings, in a lovely setting of barberry, rhododendron and evergreen which were given and planted by the Log Cabin Association. The building is two stories,

made of grey granite stone evacuated from the school property by W.P.A. labor, and the building was directed by N.Y.A. boys. It was intended originally for Vocational Agriculture on the first floor and Home Economics on the second floor. Across the front of the building is a large blue and gold sign reading Vocational Agriculture and Future Farmer's of America, which was made by the boys.

We first went into the class and meeting room, which was furnished

35 Webster Pupils To Get Diplomas On 29

The baccalaureate sermon of Webster high school will be at the Savannah school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 23, at 3:00 o'clock.

Rev. M. Ritchie, pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, will be the speaker.

Music will be furnished by the high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Madison.

On Friday evening, April 28 at 8:00 o'clock, the seniors will present, under the direction of Mrs. Kate Rhinehart, their class night program, "A Class Night Circus," with the following cast: Ring master, John Potts; class president, Joe Evans; Queen of Ischabibble, The Bearded Lady (Class History), Carolyn Lewis; St. Peter (Prophecy), Shirlee Bryson; Sultana and Her Little Boy, Dorothy Beeco and Earl Frizzell; Small Fry, Bacon and Eggs, the Clowns, Billy Estes and Joe Green; Class Poem, Cathleen and LaVerne Crisp; Attorney Longy Long Long and Attorney Shorty Short Short (Class Will), Reba Green and Mary Agnes Cagle; The Three Graces, Mary Smathers, Cathleen Crisp, Thelmalene Parker; Marvelous Melting Melo-

dies by the Sentiors; Giftorian, Kate Alexander.

Graduation exercises will take place Saturday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock in the Savannah school auditorium. Thirty-five seniors will receive diplomas. The salutatory will be given by Katie Alexander, and the valedictory by Helen Buchanan. The graduation theme, "Our Democratic Creed," will be presented by a group of student speakers: John Potts, Thelmalene Parker, Mary Smathers and Joe Evans. Music will be furnished by the high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Madison.

Thanks Weidlich For Shrubs At Savannah

The Savannah school, PTA and faculty wish to express their appreciation and thanks to W. O. Weidlich for the nice truck load of shrubs donated to the school. We wish also to thank the Board of Education and Mr. Moses for the use of the truck and the patrons of the school for the splendid cooperation in the donation of shrubs and their help in getting them planted.