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\$1.50 A Year in Jackson And Swain Counties—5c Copy

TWO JACKSON MEN LOSE LIVES WHEN CAR JUMPS INTO RIVER

Boy Scout Officials Are Announced For the Year 1946

Sylvia Men Are Named On Committees For the Smoky Mountain District

Morgan And Hennessee Are Chairmen Of Troop Committees In 3 Counties

Committees of the Smoky Mountain district of Boy Scouts, embracing Jackson, Swain, and Macon counties, have been named for the coming year. They follow:

Institutional representatives: Rotary club, Franklin, H. H. Gnuse, Sr.; Lions club, Sylvia, W. C. Hennessee; Cowee school, West Mill, Clyde N. West; Methodist church, Webster, Claude J. Cowan; Carson Chapel Methodist church, Franklin, R. F. D. No. 1, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneccutt; Protestant churches, Highlands, Tudor N. Hall; Lions club, Franklin, Ben L. McGlamery.

District officers are: The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Franklin, chairman; W. C. Hennessee, Sylvia, vice chairman; Samuel L. Gilliam, Cherokee district commissioner; J. S. Conley, Franklin, assistant district commissioner; Emory E. Hunnicutt, Franklin, neighborhood commissioner; B. E. Harris, Sylvia, neighborhood commissioner.

The following district committees were named: John F. Corbin, Sylvia, chairman of advancement; organization and extension, William E. Ensor, Cherokee, Claude J. Cowan, Webster, and Jim L. Hauser, Franklin; camping activities, H. H. Gnuse, Jr., Franklin, N. D. Davis, Webster; finance, Hugh Monteith, Sylvia and Clyde N. West, West Mill; health and safety, Herbert Gibson, Sylvia, Albert Ramsey, Franklin, Dr. J. L. Woody, Bryson City; senior Scouting, William E. Bird, Cullowhee, Hall Callahan, Franklin; Cubbing, John D. Alsum, Franklin, John H. Morris, Webster, and Melvin H. Taylor, Bryson City; inter-racial, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneccutt, Franklin, and E. H. Moody, Bryson City; publicity, O. E. Brookhyser, Sylvia, Ben L. McGlamery, Franklin, and W. Carey Morgan, Bryson City; leadership training, A. Frank Neely, Cherokee, Tudor N. Hall, Highlands, John Archer, Franklin, and Cowan Wickle, Whittier.

Junior Halcyon Club To Meet February 6th

The Junior Woman's Halcyon Club will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, with Mrs. Ed Baldrige. All members are urged to be present.

Records Show 229 FSA Borrowers Were Large Producers

Program Raising Standard of Living Among Farm Families

During 1945 the Farm Security borrowers of Jackson County have made a good record in food production and conservation for home use. The heart of the Farm Security program is providing a higher standard of living for farm families. The production, conservation and use of home foods is a standard by which we may judge the progress of farm families. Each year when FSA families make their farm and home plans definite goals are set for the amount of food to be stored and canned. The standard for Jackson County is 100 quarts of stored food, canned foods include a variety of tomatoes, vegetables, fruits and meats. Stored foods include Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, carrots, cabbage, dried beans, peas, and other vegetables and fruits. Where it is practical families are encouraged to kill and can beef for winter use.

In Jackson County a survey was made of 229 Active Standard borrowers.

CHAS. D. LINDSAY IS NEW PATROLMAN IN THIS AREA

Chas. D. Lindsay, recently discharged after 23 months in the Navy, has come to Sylvia to succeed Roy Owens as State Highway patrolman in the Sylvia area. Mr. Owens, stationed here for the past two years, has been transferred to Asheville. He made an efficient officer, and his many friends in Sylvia regret to see he and his family leave our city. However, a hearty welcome is extended Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and their two children. Mr. Lindsay was with the patrol before entering service. He became a member of that branch of law enforcement officers in 1939 and was stationed at Andrews prior to going into the Navy. Mr. Lindsay is a native of Black Mountain.

Henry Glenn Manvus Serves Aboard USS Oliver Mitchell

ON THE USS OLIVER MITCHELL, Henry Glenn Manvus, 26, seaman second class, Norton, N. C., is serving on this destroyer escort enroute to the States for reassignment with the 19th Reserve Fleet. The Oliver Mitchell returned from the Orient after participating with the fast carrier task force strikes at Okinawa, Formosa, Leyte, Mindoro, Iwo Jima, Saipan, and many other Japanese-held islands during the last 10 months of war. On the day that Japan surrendered, the Oliver Mitchell was operating only 466 miles southeast of Tokyo.

For the past few months she has been on independent mine escort jobs between Okinawa, Korea, and China.

Scout Service To Be Held At Baptist Church

A special Scout service will be held at the Sylvia Baptist church, Sunday evening, Feb. 10th. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Methodist church will deliver the message. All scouts and their parents are asked to attend this service.

Deitz Is Heard At Weaverville Church

The Rev. Thad F. Deitz, retired Baptist minister of Sylvia, spoke at the Weaverville Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Deitz is 77 years of age and retired a few years ago, after 57 years of active ministry in the Baptist church. In introducing him to the Weaverville congregation, it was said that he had conducted more funerals, performed more weddings and received more people into the Baptist church than any other minister in Western North Carolina.

William J. Hoxit Honorably Discharged

Pfc. William J. Hoxit has been honorably discharged from the army after eighteen months service.

He served in the European as a second gunner with Co. D of the 110th Reg. Pfc. Hoxit is entitled to wear the Combat Infantry Badge, the good conduct medal and the European theatre ribbon with three battle stars. His unit holds a citation.

REENLISTMENT TIME EXTENDED TO 90 DAYS

A new opportunity for Army veterans to reenlist and retain their former grades is offered by important changes in regulations announced by the War department, Captain Woodrow A. Abbott, Public Relations Officer, U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Asheville, stated today.

Previously, veterans had only twenty days from the date of discharge to reenlist in the grade held at the time of discharge. However, new regulations allow ninety days after the discharge date to reenlist in grade, provided enlistment is effected prior to July 1, 1946.

The change in reenlistment regulations was made after it became apparent that veterans desired more than twenty days in which to make up their minds about continuing their Army careers. Ample time is now given to weigh the opportunities for education, travel, recreation, and security, with retirement pay at the completion of twenty years' service, offered by the peace-time army.

Men reenlisting in the Army within ninety days after their discharge will receive the same reenlistment allowances as heretofore, but in order to be eligible for a reenlistment furlough, the veteran must reenlist within twenty days, as under old regulations.

Family and dependency allowances are continued for the duration of their enlistments for all veterans reenlisting before June 30, whether they reenlist for eighteen months, two years, or three years. In order to have their choice of the branch of service and overseas theatre, men must enlist for the three-year period.

Elaborating on the general success of the recruiting program, Captain Abbott stated that the majority of veterans are reenlisting for a three-year period in order to have their choice of assignment.

Five Point Program Planned For P. T. A. Meet

Beginning at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th the Sylvia P. T. A. will meet in the elementary school for a study group. A five point program on, "Together We Build Good Citizenship" has been planned.

Those included in the program are Rev. C. M. Warren from the standpoint of the church, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, from that of the Sunday school, W. V. Cope, from that of the elementary child, W. H. Crawford, high school child and Mrs. E. L. McKee, from the standpoint of parents.

At 2:30 the regular P. T. A. meeting will be held in the Sylvia High school gym. A Founders Day program has been arranged and a social hour will follow. A free will offering will be taken at this time.

There will be a prize offered to the room with the most parents attending.

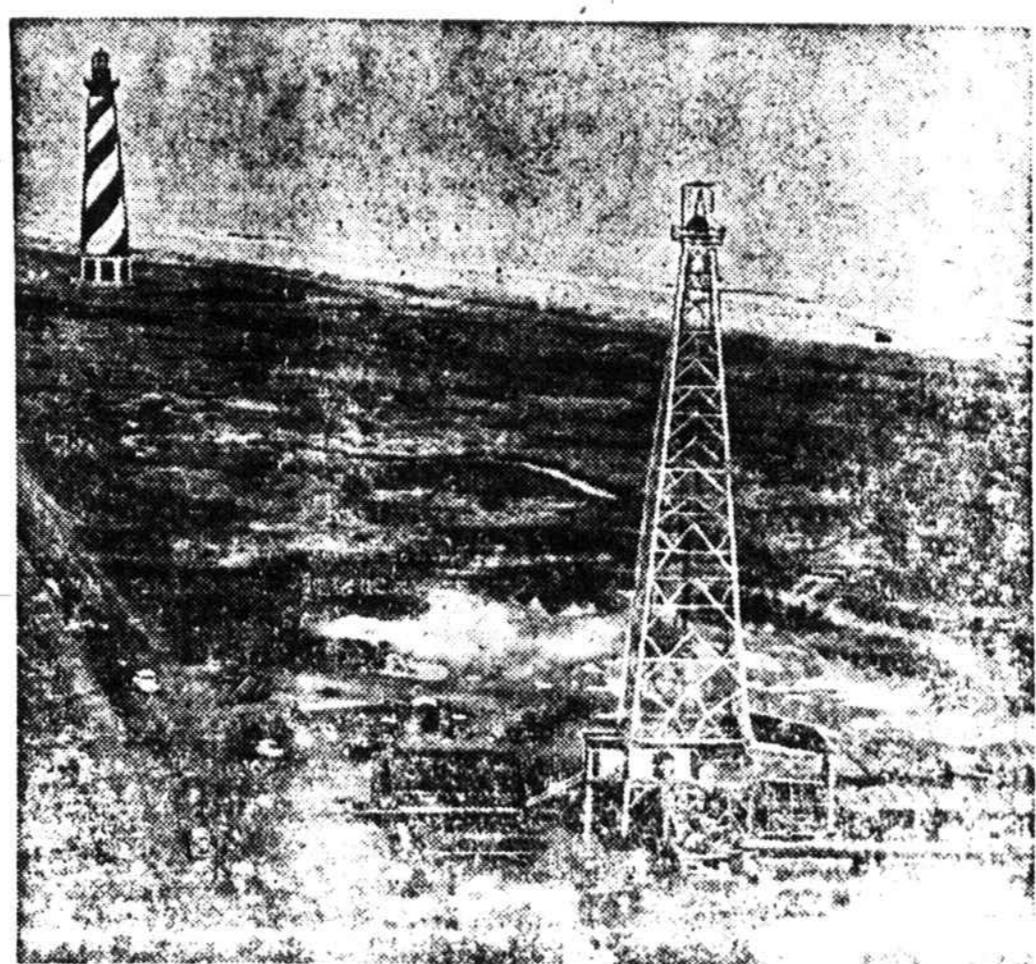
Carl H. Lewis Arrives Home

Carl H. Lewis has arrived home and has been given an honorable discharge. He served in the armed forces for three years, spending thirty-two months of this overseas in the South Pacific theatre. He held the rank of sergeant at the time of his discharge. He is the son of Mrs. George Lewis, Sr., of Sylvia.

Former WCTC Student On Red Cross Staff

Cullowhee, Feb 2—Hilda W. Fisher, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Fisher, Route 2, Waynesville, has arrived in the Philippines to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Before her Red Cross appointment Miss Fisher was a teacher with the Newport News, Va., Board of Education. She is a graduate of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

LIGHTHOUSE GETS NEIGHBOR



Near the historic lighthouse at Cape Hatteras, N. C., towers the derrick of Esso No. 1, water standard Oil Company of New York. This is a study of oil production on the Atlantic Coast. The derrick is entirely experimental and intended primarily to produce information in connection to some extent in further production of oil.

Sylvia Boy Scouts Observing 36th Anniversary

WILDLIFE CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 11

Jackson County Wildlife club will meet Monday night, February 11 in the courthouse at 7 o'clock. All members of the club are urged to be present and the public, especially those interested in game and fish, will be welcome. A report on the state meeting will be given by the president, C. F. Dodson, of Cullowhee. Dan Tompkins will speak on the importance of wildlife.

NCEA CANDIDATE



Miss Cordelia Camp, shown above, is receiving the unanimous support of Western North Carolina school and educational people in her candidacy for the vice-presidency of the North Carolina Education Association. Since the vice-president automatically becomes president the following year, Western North Carolina is hoping to place this most capable educator at the head of the State Association. Miss Camp's qualifications for this office are widely known and recognized over the state. Educational leaders throughout the state are well acquainted with her many and valued services in the affairs of our local, state and national educational organizations.

Permits Are Required For Burning Brush

This is to remind the residents of the county that during fire season from February 1 to June 1, they are required to obtain permits to burn brush and clear field by burning. These permits can be obtained from the County Warden, Charles Evans or the District Forest Office in the Lloyd hotel.

Howard Stiles Killed Instantly Elsie King Dies Following Day In Hospital Here

GEO. W. CONRAD IS NEW ASSISTANT FARM AGENT HERE

Geo. W. Conrad has arrived in Sylvia with Mrs. Conrad to begin his duties as assistant farm agent in Jackson county. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad have taken an apartment in the Sylvia hotel for the present. His work started here as of February 1st.

Jackson county has been without the services of an assistant agent since the resignation of Mr. Neal Crawford last fall, all the work falling on the shoulders of M. L. Snipe, the county agent.

Mr. Conrad was discharged from the Army in December. He served as a Technical Sergeant with the 34th Infantry division in Italy for 19 months. He is a graduate of N. C. State College and is a native of Lexington.

'Model A Ford Roadster Was Almost Completely Demolished In Plunge

Elsie King, 34, of Barkers Creek died in the C. J. Harris Hospital Sunday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon in which Howard Stiles, 24, of Dillsboro was killed.

The car in which the men were riding, a light roadster, left the highway seven miles west of Sylvia and plunged into the Tuckaseegee river.

Sheriff Leonard Holden and Sgt. Scadin of the Highway patrol, who made the investigation, stated that the car was travelling in the direction of Sylvia when it left the road and plunged over a thirty foot embankment and landed in the river. Reports showed that both men were thrown clear of the wreckage. The officers said that apparently Stiles was the driver of the car.

Or of Bradley of Whittier arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred and brought King to the C. J. Harris Hospital where he died Sunday morning.

King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Barkers Creek and in addition to his parents he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby King, a brother, Grover and four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Ashe of Wilmet, Mrs. Vernell Brown of Dix Creek, Mrs. Bessie Bunker of Sylvia and Mrs. Bonnie Gibson of Barkers Creek.

Stiles was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stiles and was recently discharged from the army after 20 months service, part of which was spent in the European area.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Berdie Sutton, seven sisters and two brothers.

Joint funeral services were held for the two victims at the Dix Creek Baptist church Tuesday morning, Feb. 5th at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph Bradley officiated and burial followed in the Dix Creek cemetery.

Chamber of Commerce election Feb. 11-16.

Tuckaseegee Baptist S. S. Convention To Meet At Scott's Creek Feb. 10th

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Sunday school convention will meet with the Scott's Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at 2:00 p. m.

It is planned that a team of workers consisting of at least three men at each church in this association within the first two weeks of February, if possible, and present the program of work for 1946. If a team has not been to your church and you desire such be sure that your church is represented at the convention Sunday and plans will be made to meet in your church.

Officers Take Still, Men Make Get-Away

Sheriff Leonard Holden and Deputy Sheriff Bart Cope seized a '50-gallon copper still in the Sugar Loaf mountain section Saturday afternoon. The still was in operation and three gallons of whiskey had been run off, the officers said. They reported that four men escaped as they approached.

Dan Moore Announces Candidacy For Solicitor This District



DAN K. MOORE

Schools Closed Due To Bad Roads

Mr. A. C. Moses, superintendent of Jackson county schools, announced Wednesday morning that all schools of the county served by buses will be closed until Monday, February 11 or until further notice due to the condition of the roads.

Seeking Office Held By J. M. Queen, Waynesville For Past Several Terms

Dan K. Moore, Sylvia attorney and recently discharged veteran of World War II, today announced that he would be a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Twentieth Judicial District in the coming Democratic primary.

Mr. Moore was educated in the public schools of Sylvia and at the University of North Carolina. After completing his education, he opened his offices in Sylvia and practiced law there from 1928 until he entered the service in 1943. He served with the Army Ground Forces in the Medical Department, and later in the Judge Advocate Department until his discharge in October, 1945. Thirteen months of this service was on the European Continent. After his discharge, he reopened his offices in Sylvia, where he is now practicing.

During his fifteen years' practice prior to his entry into the service, Mr. Moore was active in civic, religious and political affairs of his town and county.