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## MEMORIAL STADIUM PLANNED AT W.C.T.C

### Dills Announces Plans For Conducting 1946 Red Cross Drive

#### Campaign Starts March 1st, County Quota Small

Plans for the 1946 Red Cross Fund drive which is scheduled for the month of March, have been announced by A. J. Dills, chairman. As has been the custom this drive will be conducted by the school principals in the several school districts in the county. The principals of the schools are empowered to conduct the campaign and appoint co-workers to suit each special school district. Each worker is to use work sheets, giving the name, address and amount of each contribution. Each and every person contributing \$1.00 or more is to be issued a 1946 membership card. Each contributor, large or small, is entitled to a lapel button. It is the wish of the Jackson County chapter that the campaign start on March 1st and close March 9th. The quota for Jackson County is not so high this year and can be easily reached. Supplies will be in the hands of the chairmen this week. Following is a list of district chairmen:

Sylva High, Wm. H. Crawford, Sylva Elementary, W. V. Cope, Dillsboro, Mrs. Stella C. Bryson, W. C. Queen, asst., Barkers Creek, Mrs. Demorris Cowan, Dix Creek, A. C. Dillard, Wilmot, Mrs. Irene Raby Clayton, Qualla, Mrs. Lois E. Martin, Green Mountain, Mrs. Maggie Moore, Beta, Mrs. Gertie Moss, Addie, W. G. Dillard, Willets, S. J. Phillips, Balsam, R. C. Higdon, Geo. T. Knight, asst., Cullowhee, C. A. Hoyle, W. C. T. C., Bill Ashbrook, White Rock, Lewis J. Smith, East La Porte, Mrs. Blanche Wike, John's Creek, T. Feary Middleton, Tuckaseegee, Mrs. Fannie M. Brown, Rocky Hollow, Mrs. Maude Sherrill, Sol's Creek, Mrs. Lucy M. Brown, Wolf Creek, Mrs. Mitchell Shelton, Charles Creek, Mrs. Laliella Phillips, Tennessee Gap, Mrs. Olivia Galloway, Rock Bridge, Miss Edith Moses, Glenville, F. I. Watson, Cashiers, G. T. Hampton, Double Springs, Miss Ida Moss, Webster, F. M. Crawford, Savannah, Alliney H. Bryson, and Colored consolidated school, Wm. H. Wade.

#### Presbyterian Services February 24th

Rev. Milton P. Reid, Presbyterian minister, will conduct services at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

#### Dr. Hunter Presents Badges to Scouts at District Court

The Smoky Mountain District, Boy Scout court of honor was held Thursday night, February 14 in the community building at Bryson City. John F. Corbin district advancement chairman presided. The candle light Tenderfoot investiture ceremony was conducted by Francis V. Smith, assistant Scout executive of Asheville. Scout Jimmie Sutton of Bryson City was court clerk. The following Jackson County boys were inducted into Scouting as Tenderfoot Scouts: Charles Cunningham, Troop 1, Sylva; Winfred Ashe, Owen D. Williams, Henson H. Smith, Joe E. Crawford, Clarence E. Wike, Orville L. Wike, Bill Bauer, Edwin T. Nornton of Troop 14, Cullowhee. Hugh Monteith of Sylva awarded the second class rank to Frank Henry and Charles Thomas of Troop 1, Franklin. First Class awards were made to Joe Wilde, Troop 1, Sylva and Manuel Holland, Troop 1, Franklin, by Clint Johnson, Franklin. Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, presented merit badges to Jim Waldroop, Franklin, for Physical development, civics, first aid, bird study, farm mechanics,

#### Chamber Of Commerce Election Results Are Announced

Results of the recent Chamber of Commerce election has been announced. The nine directors elected to serve for the year 1946 are Joe Popperwell, Everett Harris, Felix Picklesimer, Roy Reed, Harold McGuire, Dr. Ashbrook, Roscoe Poteet, Mack Ashe and Harry Ferguson. At a later date these nine directors will hold a meeting and from them the president of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected.

#### HERE ARE TIPS FOR HANDLING CATTLE

Noting that several thousand baby beef calves are now being fed out for spring and fall fat stock shows by farm lads in every section of the state, H. Bruce Butler, assistant Wake County farm agent, says that "by this time all calves should be on full feed," using one of the home-mixed feeds such as the following: Eight pounds of cracked corn, two pounds cracked oats and one pound of cotton seed meal. The above ration mixture is preferred, Butler reports, adding that the following may be used if oats are not available: Ten pounds of corn and cob meal with one pound of cotton seed meal. Butler explained that "full" feed means keeping feed before the calf in a trough about 14 inches above the ground with a box containing loose table salt along side. The calf should be taught to walk slowly beside its handler, Butler continued, indicating that a rope halter handled from the calf's left side is a helpful teaching instrument. The young animal should be exercised and trained out of doors as the weather permits, the assistant agent said, and its coat combed regularly to remove dead hair. The calf should be treated monthly with a sulphurrotenone mixture to control lice and warbles. Neat, accurate records of the animal's growth and progress is a vital part of production, Butler concluded.



L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader of the State College Extension Service, is shown presenting blue ribbons and prizes of 10-pound bags of hybrid seed corn to the state's champion seed judging team from the Allenton, Robeson County, 4-H Club which copped honors at the recent North Carolina Crop Improvement Association exposition in Lumberton. Team members, left to right, are: Herbert West, Herman West and L. D. West.

#### PUBLIC SUPPORTS PRICE CONTROLS

RALEIGH, Feb. 18—Indications of mounting public awareness of the need for price controls is shown by the volume of "Hold The Line" Letters being received by Chester Bowles, Theodore S. Johnson, OPA State Director said today. The current volume of letters urging continuation of the stabilization program is averaging five times heavier than in October, 1945, Johnson said. Of the letters and telegrams received, less than 2 percent are opposed to price controls, he added.

#### N. C. SYMPHONY TO APPEAR AT WCTC

CULLOWHEE — The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin will appear in two concerts on February 25 in Hoey Auditorium at Western Carolina Teachers College here. An afternoon concert beginning at 3 o'clock will be open to all Jackson County children. Plans have been made for school buses to bring the children to the college campus. An evening concert beginning at eight thirty o'clock will be given for the college students and for any interested outsiders who care to come.

#### P. T. A. Observes Founders Day With Interesting Program

Following a luncheon at the school house yesterday the members of the Sylva P. T. A. met for a study course, using a five point program on "Together We Build Good Citizenship." Those included on the program were Rev. C. M. Warren, who spoke from the standpoint of the Sunday school, using it as the basis on which we build, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, continued on the same line, using the church as the second step in the foundation. W. V. Cope, from the standpoint of the elementary school, stated that the beginning of elementary discipline is in the home. W. H. Crawford, of the high school, used that phase of the child's life and Mrs. E. L. McKee spoke from the standpoint of the parents. The regular meeting of the P.

T. A. was held in commemoration of the Founders of the organization. Following the devotionals by Mrs. Mary Cowan and the reports of the officers, Mr. W. H. Crawford and Mr. W. V. Cope made short talks on their departments. The president's message to the members was read and the new teachers at the school welcomed. Past presidents of the Sylva P. T. A. were recognized and presented red carnations. In charge of the afternoon program was Mrs. Dan Tompkins, who presented Sheila Ann Kirshberg, Patsy Buckner and Gail Martin in a short musical program. Following this a playlet, "The Shining Road" was given. Concluding the program, birthday cake and coffee were served in the cafeteria.

#### HOME LABOR MUST MEET FARM DEMAND

Labor which farmers themselves can supply or draw from adjacent communities must suffice in the production of North Carolina crops this year it was announced by F. S. Sloan, state program leader of the State College Extension Service, who said that outside help from migrants, foreign workers and "Bohunks" will be exceedingly short as compared with the volume available in war years. No prisoners of war, who worked 312,485 man-days in 58 North Carolina counties last year, will be available for farm labor after June 1, Sloan reported. Meanwhile, it appeared doubly imperative that state farmers pool machinery and available labor on an exchange basis especially in perishable crops areas because of the prospect that farmer labor will demand higher pay as industry ups. —Continued on page 2

#### Chamber Of Commerce And Merchants Association To Have Banquet March 6

Boyd Sossamon, president of the Jackson County Merchants Association and J. A. Bryson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, have announced that the annual banquet of these two organizations will be held on the evening of March 6th, the place to be decided at a later date. Any person in the county is invited and eligible to attend but must have reservations in the Herald office on or before March 4th. No reservations will be accepted after that. There will be a charge of \$1.00 per plate, except for the members of the Merchants Association whose plates will be paid for by the organization. On Wednesday night, Feb. 20th there will be a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing a new president from the nine directors recently elected. These officers and members will be installed on the night of the banquet.

#### JUDGE WARLICK IS ROTARY SPEAKER

The members of the Sylva Rotary club enjoyed a talk by Judge Wilson Warlick, who is now presiding over the February term of Jackson Superior court. After a few humorous remarks and observations, Judge Warlick talked briefly on present day affairs of vital concern to the American people. He cited the need for a return to the principals of government laid down and followed by our pioneer fore-fathers wherein a free and strong American might be maintained. We won a great victory on the battlefields, the Judge said, which was done through the solid will of a united people working together as a team. Now, however, America is mixed down in a quagmire of despair and confusion, and the need for strong leadership in government and business is our great need today if we are to keep the free America for which our heroes fought and died.

#### American Legion And Legion Auxiliary To Meet Friday Evening

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Court House Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Legion members are urged to be present. A special invitation is extended to the mothers, wives and sisters of veterans to attend and join the Auxiliary.

#### Wayne Parris Dies At Naval Hospital

Funeral services for Wayne Parris SSMC 2-c, who died Wednesday, February 13th, in a naval hospital in Charleston, S. C., were held Sunday afternoon at Scots Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. The body lay in state from 2 to 2:30 with a naval honor guard attending. Rev. B. S. Hensley, Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. Robert Parris were the officiating ministers. Burial was in the Bufts Creek cemetery with the American Legion having charge of the graveside rites. S. Parris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parris of Sylva, has served with the navy since June, 1942. After many months spent in the Pacific theater, where he took part in several major engagements, he was returned to the states last June and did shore duty at Jacksonville, Fla. and was at Atlanta, Ga. when he was taken sick. He had been in the hospital since last November. He served aboard the U. S. S. Intrepid. Eight friends of the deceased, all navy men, dressed in their blue uniforms served as pallbearers. They were Jack Davis, Francis Jones, Olin Ensley, Clyde Hooper, George Parris, Regal Nations, Van Bryson and S. Brown. Nations and Brown were shipmates of Harris' and Brown accompanied the body home.

#### Two War Brides To Arrive In Jackson County

Two romances that began overseas in the theaters of war will be culminated in the peacefulness of this county when two war brides of Jackson county service men will arrive this week. War bride Eileen Dillard and son, wife of John C. Dillard, expects to land in New York the last of this week from England and war bride Helen Hoxit, wife of George Walter Hoxit will arrive in New York this week.

#### Miss Sherrill Accepts Position With U. C. C.

Miss Evelyn Sherrill has accepted employment with the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission and has recently returned from Raleigh, where she underwent a training program. Miss Sherrill will be in Bryson City part of the time. She served in the WACS from March 1943 until she received her discharge in October of this year. North Carolina is one of 11 states exempted from the nation's new set-aside program for pork and lard.

#### \$40,000 Structure Will Honor Men and Women Who Served Last War

##### Stedman Mitchell's WCTC Irish Potatoes Win Second Price in State Seed Show

Western Carolina Teachers College is very proud that its Farm Manager, Mr. J. Stedman Mitchell, won second place on the entry of certified Irish potatoes at the State Seed Show held in Lumberton on January 30-31. In addition to the ribbon a cash prize was also awarded the first three winners. The Seed show is held annually and is sponsored by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, Inc., of the State College at Raleigh. Its purpose is to encourage the production of certified seed for crops in North Carolina from North Carolina farms.

##### Survey For Site Being Made, Anthony Lord Is Architect For Plans

To perpetuate the memory of twenty-five former students who have paid with their lives for victories achieved and to commemorate the services of the more than five hundred alumni, former students, and staff members who have served in World War II, Western Carolina Teachers College has launched plans to build a memorial stadium to be located on or near the present site of Hunter Field, adjacent to Hoey Auditorium, as soon as monies and materials are available. Of the twenty-five students who made the supreme sacrifice and whom the memorial is specifically designed to honor, eight were from Jackson County, three from Haywood, three from Buncombe, two from Graham, and one from each of the following: Clay, Cherokee, Cleveland, Guilford, Henderson, Lenoir, Macon, Stanley, and Swain.

#### DEATH TRAP TIRES BEING ROUNDED UP

RALEIGH, Feb. 18—Thousands of death-trap tires, many of them scrap rubber casings, have been rounded up by Southeastern OPA enforcement agents since the beginning of the drive last fall, Theodore S. Johnson, State OPA Director, said today. Whole carloads of defective casings have been recovered and approximately 100 alleged violators taken to court by OPA, he added. With the tire shortage, many unscrupulous tire dealers patched together unbound casings, camouflaged them with a flimsy, unsafe recap, and sold them at sixty or seventy cents the OPA ceiling for scrap rubber, Johnson pointed out. He advised motorists to insist on inspection whenever purchasing used tires. Reliable dealers, he said, are helping to reduce accident toll by checking used tires thoroughly.

#### Bryson Sons At Home In Glenville

Van Bryson, S 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryson of Glenville, has arrived home after receiving a discharge on Feb. 16th at Charleston Naval Center. He had served overseas for two years. A brother, Pvt. Eldon Bryson is at home on a thirty-day furlough. He was wounded at Peleliu Island and spent several months in a hospital. He is now stationed at Newton D. Baker hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va. The brothers had not met since 1943. —Continued on page-2

#### County Agent Says Jackson Pastures Needs More Lime

Jackson County needs thousands of tons of lime to be applied to land used for pastures, legumes, grasses and hay crops of all kinds and the AAA committeemen will be glad to explain to anyone how this material may be secured through the AAA program. We are trying to get thousands of acres of pastures improved or established on the farms in the county, and our farmers will not only reap the rewards of more grasses for their livestock but they can receive a large portion of the cost required to improve or establish pastures by taking advantage of the AAA program. Your county and community committeemen and office personnel will be glad to explain to anyone how to earn a payment for improving old pastures or establishing permanent pastures. All of our legumes and grasses respond favorably to the use of lime and phosphate. Lime and phosphate should be used together on legumes and grasses unless the land has been limed within the last few years. Due to the shortage of grain for feed, farmers will need more good pastures and hay crops this year.

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