

Big Class Of World War 2 Veterans Join American Legion Post

Legion Auxiliary Host To Veterans At Meeting Last Week

The American Legion Auxiliary, meeting at the court house Friday night, served refreshments to the Legion post, which had a large attendance for the initiation of a big class of World War II veterans.

The auxiliary donated \$10 to the National Auxiliary fund for the orphaned children of St. Die, the town in France where this land was first given the name America, and where, during the war, the entire adult population was taken into Germany, where most of them died as slave laborers.

Mrs. Raymond Sutton announced that plans were going forward for the American essay contest in the high schools of the county, for a \$5 prize. Mrs. O. E. Monteith, chairman of the poppy poster contest reported that a large number of children in the schools have been interested in this contest for a county prize of \$5.00 each to the high school and graded school classes.

The unit officers meeting for the State will be held in Raleigh on March 2, 3, and 4, at which time, Mrs. Walter Craven, of Charlotte will deliver a broadcast address, on March 4, at 9:15 to 9:30 in the morning, from station WPTF.

The district meeting of the auxiliary will be held in Hendersonville on March 29, and a number of delegates from the local unit are planning to attend this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Freeze, with Mrs. Howard Crawford as joint hostess.

All the women in the county who are eligible are invited to join the auxiliary. Those eligible to membership are wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion, and wives, daughters, sisters, and mothers of men who lost their lives in either of the world wars, or who have died since receiving an honorable discharge following such service; and women who themselves served in the armed services during either of the world wars.

Local U. S. E. S. Offices To Be Closed Feb. 28th

Mr. C. E. Thompson, supervising interviewer of the Sylva U. S. E. S. office has announced that the office will be closed for business as of Feb. 28th.

Beginning Monday, March 4th, Jackson county will be served as an itinerant point from Bryson City. There will be a representative of the Employment service and the Unemployment Compensation Commission working in the courtroom of the courthouse Monday and Thursday of each week. Persons who have previously been reporting in the office in the Stovall Building will report to the Court-house any Monday or any Thursday.

At the present time approximately 700 unemployment claims a week are being taken through the local office.

Robert Guy Sutton Given Discharge

Robert G. Sutton, after serving in the medical corps of the army for about three years, has been given an honorable discharge and has returned to his home at Willets. Going into service early in 1943 he had eight months' training before being sent to the Pacific theaters where he served from Australia to Japan. Serving with the 42-Medical battalion he helped to care for 17,000 Americans who had been Jap prisoners and get them started on their way home.

Mr. Sutton was a graduate of Sylva High school and Western Carolina Teachers College and had taught and served as athletic director at Sylva High and at Andrews High school before entering service.

The nation's total cropland rose only about one per cent from 1940 until 1944.

Sylva District Has Teachers Meeting

A two part program featured the teachers meeting of the Sylva District which was held Monday afternoon in the Sylva Elementary school.

The first part of the program dealt with lesson planning for the teachers. Mrs. J. G. Fortner and Mrs. J. F. Freeze were speakers for this phase and Mrs. Dan Tompkins and J. F. Corbin spoke on the second part of the program, "Grading Students".

Following the program an informal open discussion was held.

LAST CALL TO FIX FARM MACHINERY

Declaring that the condition of North Carolina farm machinery to be used in the production of this year's crops is even more vital to farm efficiency than in war years, Agricultural Engineer D. S. Weaver of the State College Extension Service, has issued the following advisory statements to farmers:

"Now is the time to check over all field equipment which was used during the past season and prepare it for 1946 use. There is more time for repairs during the next month before field work becomes too pressing and the jobs can be done with a great deal more care. Repair work pays tremendous dividends. The old blacksmith shop is gradually fading from the picture and it is necessary for farmers to do more and more of their own repair work. A workshop which can be used day and night, winter and summer, should be a part of every modern farm.

"Frequently, equipment repair is left until just before the gear is scheduled to be used. In many cases this means not only that a new machine must be bought in order to meet the seasonal work load, but also that a good piece of used machinery is discarded. The rush season for spare parts is just before planting time. Mailing delays and the consignment of wrong parts make it doubly essential that orders be placed early.

"In regard to painting, polishing and greasing implements, it may be safely said that there is no more important job on the farm. Literally, machines suffer from 'ab-use' rather than use."

Lions And Rotarians Will Play Scout Benefit Cage Game

One of the fastest games ever scheduled to be played on Sylva boards will be Thursday night at 7:30 when the Sylva Lions meet the Sylva Rotary club in an all-star special. All proceeds of the game will go to the Scout Club.

Starring for the Rotary club will be T. N. Massie and H. T. Hunter of Cullowhee, whose expert shooting is expected to give the Lions some uneasy moments. On the other hand it is expected that the fast floor work of Lions Hugh Monteith and John Parris will do much to offset this.

In order to preserve order and insure a fair game, an impartial referee has been secured. Garland Jones, who is a member of neither club will call the game.

Refreshments in the form of mountain water, will be served to the members of the team by John Corbin.

If you want to see the fastest funniest game of the season be right there Thursday night at 7:30 and see the game from the starting whistle.

Lyman A. Powell, S. M. 3-c Returns To Norfolk

Lyman A. Powell, S. M. 3-c has returned to the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va. after a short visit with his wife, Mrs. Beulah Jones Powell of Sylva and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Powell of Tuckasee.

Signalman Powell will be stationed at Norfolk until he is discharged some time in May.

County Wide Horticultural Meeting To Be Held Here

It is time for the farm people of Jackson County to make plans to feed their share of the large number of tourists due to spend time year after year in Western North Carolina. County Agent, M. L. Snipes, says these tourists will insist on buying locally grown small fruits like strawberries and raspberries. In fact the local demand is much greater than the supply to say nothing about the tourist trade.

Snipes states that there will be a county wide horticultural meeting held in the Sylva Court House at 10 a. m. March 6th with H. R. Niswonger, in charge of Horticultural Extension in North Carolina, present. Men and women interested in horticulture are especially urged to be present at this meeting.

Pfc. Harley Powell Arrives In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Powell of Tuckasee have received word that their son, Pfc. Harley C. Powell, arrived in Germany January 24th.

Another son, Cpl. Worley W. Powell, after spending 60 days with his parents, has reenlisted and returned to Fort Bloss, Texas for assignment. A third son, Lyman A. Powell, S. M. 3-c, is serving with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Republicans To Meet Saturday, March 2nd

The Jackson County Republican Convention will meet at the Court House in Sylva on Saturday, March 2nd at 3 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional and other conventions, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

All Republicans in Jackson County are urged to be present.

J. ROBERT LONG,
County Chairman.

McDevitt Is Sponsor Of Alpha Tau Kappa

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College has appointed John Worth McDevitt, bursar of the college, sponsor of Alpha Tau Kappa, forensic fraternity, which is being re-organized here. Members of the fraternity are being drawn principally from the pre-law group. Already the group has met and discussed tentative plans for a series of debates of local interest. Officers are to be elected next week.

The North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association will conduct its annual show and sale at Statesville on March 18-19.

Hooper Motor Company Making Improvements

Mr. Dexter Hooper is having some improvements made on the Hooper Motor Company Service Station, garage and sales office at the East end of Main street. The shed over the pumps is being removed and office equipped in the room formerly occupied as a barber shop, with the old office space being added to the parts department.

Mr. Hooper is local dealer for the Buick and Pontiac cars.

HOLD ON TO RATION BOOK NO. 4—MORE SUGAR COUPONS IN IT

RALEIGH, Feb. 27 — Housewives were advised today by the Office of Price Administration to retain in their possession War Ration Book 4, now used only to obtain sugar.

Although the currently valid sugar stamp 39 is the last stamp in War Ration Book 4, that is especially labeled for purchases of sugar, spare stamps in that book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For this reason, War Ration Book 4 should be retained even after Sugar Stamp 39 has been used, OPA emphasized.

Sugar Stamp 40 was used for the 1944 home canning program, OPA explained.

North Carolina's 1946 egg production goal is 80,935,000 dozen.

Dr. Clifton J. Allen To Speak On Baptist Hour



Dr. Clifton J. Allen of Nashville, Tennessee, will bring to the Baptist Hour in his message next Sunday morning, March 3, a combination of radio ministry, pastoral experience, and editorial service, which will render him most helpful and attractive, as announced by the Radio Committee's B. C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Ga.

The Nashville pastor-author gives a weekly discussion of the Sunday school lesson over WSM of Nashville every Saturday afternoon, it was disclosed in the Atlanta statement.

In addition to his duties as Editorial Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Dr. Allen serves as a member of the Committee on the Uniform Series and also as member of the Committee on the Graded Series of the International Council of Religious Education.

The music in the Baptist Hour broadcasts is by the Baptist Hour Choir, John D. Hoffman, director and George L. Hamrick, organist.

The program can be heard in North Carolina over Radio Stations WWNC, Asheville, WPTF, Raleigh and WSJS, Winston-Salem, 8:30 a. m.

Farmers To Be Paid For Establishing Permanent Pastures

Farmers will be paid for establishing a permanent pasture in 1946 by seeding adapted pasture grasses and legumes. Payment rates under this practice are based on clean seed equivalent as follows:

	Per Lb.
Kentucky bluegrass	.40
Orchard grass	.35
Redtop	.20
Korean Lespedeza	.08
Common Lespedeza	.14
White clover	.60
Ladino clover	1.50
Low hop clover	.60
Alsike clover	.35
Sweet clover	.15

A mixture containing at least one perennial grass and one or more adapted permanent pasture legume must be properly sown on a well-prepared seed-bed.

D. C. Higdon, chairman of Jackson County AAA Committee, urges that all farmers who intend to do any seeding in their pastures this year contact their community committeemen for further details and instructions, or come to the county AAA office for information. Receipted bills of seeds bought must be kept by the farmers and turned in with their report this fall in order to secure payment for seedings made.

Childhood Education Meeting To Be Held In Greensboro

Miss Donna Lee Loflin, State President of the Association for Childhood Education, announces the place and date of the State Convention of Childhood Education. The convention will be held in Alumnae House at Woman's College, Greensboro, on Saturday, April 27th, 1946. The sessions of the convention open at 10 a. m. with luncheon on the campus, and adjournment at 4 p. m. State and national leaders will participate in this meeting.

Miss Evelyn Norton is president of the Childhood Education chapter at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Farm machinery suffers from "ab-use" rather than use and should be protected by grease and paint during periods of rest, according to D. S. Weaver, engineer of the State College Extension Service.

Schools Continue To Contribute To Polio Drive

Mrs. E. L. McKee, county chairman for the 1946 Polio Drive has announced that additional funds have been contributed to the amount already collected.

The McKee Training school at Cullowhee has turned in \$30.28, Willets school \$13.60 and Professor R. L. Madison of Webster 50 cents.

The county well exceeded the quota assigned to them and Mrs. McKee wishes to thank all those who helped make this drive successful with their generous contributions.

N. C. Symphony Orchestra To Be At WCTC March 25

Instead of February 25th, as stated in last week's paper, the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will appear at Western Carolina Teachers College March 25th in two performances. An afternoon concert beginning at 3 o'clock will be free and open to all Jackson County children. Another concert at 8 o'clock p. m. will be for the college students and for adults.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT ON COUNTY OFFICES, BUILDINGS

Jackson County Superior court adjourned Wednesday at noon of last week after two and a half days of work. Judge Wilson Warlick cleared the docket of a number of minor liquor violation cases, with a few defendants drawing fines and suspended sentences.

The Grand Jury made the following report at the end of the session:

To His Honor, Wilson Warlick, Judge presiding, at the February term of Jackson county Superior court.

We, the Grand Jury at this term of court wish to submit the following report:

We find all offices in the court house kept in an efficient manner, with all records up to date. We are pleased to report that a good paint job is being done to the court house and is to be finished soon.

The county jail is in good clean, sanitary condition.

We inspected the prison camp at Whittier and found it in excellent condition.

We found the county home with plenty of good food and the inmates, 12 in all, well cared for. We recommend that some repair be made on the water system immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
T. T. Bryson, Jr., Foreman.

N. C. Wildlife Federation To Sponsor State Wildlife Dept.

RALEIGH, February 26 — The North Carolina Wildlife Federation, incorporated, has reaffirmed its determination to sponsor a new state department of game and fish to be financed entirely from hunting and fishing licenses and to be run by persons who have a definite interest in the state's wildlife resources, President P. K. Gravely of Rocky Mount said today in a prepared statement which pulled no punches in the present wildlife controversy.

President Gravely also emphasized in his statement on federation policy that his organization is having no part in the proposed game scarcity and shortened season proposal of the state department of conservation and development.

Gravely recalled that just before the federation's annual meeting in Greensboro last month Governor Cherry made some remarks to the department of conservation and development board which newsmen interpreted as an expression of opposition to the federation's separation proposal.

Denying that he had taken such a stand, Governor Cherry was quoted as saying "I told the board no such thing; I merely pointed out to the board that segregation is not the answer but that co-operation will bring results."

"There is a great difference in the meaning of 'segregation' as ordinarily used," commented Gravely, "and the word 'separation' as it has been used in this issue.

Herald To Publish Service Record Book On Jackson Veterans

Mrs. John Smith And Children Leave For India

Mrs. Joan Smith and two children, John and Anna, left Tuesday for New York and will sail for Bombay, India Thursday on the Belle of the West to join her husband, who is connected with Standard Oil Co. in India. This is Mrs. Smith's fourth trip to India since her marriage to Mr. Smith in November, 1934. She has been home for four years, having been sent back at the beginning of the war.

Mrs. Smith and children expect to be gone 16 months when Mr. Smith will get to come home with them.

Cullowhee P. T. A. Meeting Has Founders' Day Program

The first evening meeting of the Cullowhee Parent-Teachers Association was held on Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria and music room with Miss Lenora Smith, president, in charge, assisted by Miss Fannie Goodman and Miss Geneva Turpin. A playlet, "The Shining Road" in commemoration of the Founders of the organization was presented by members of the Future Teachers of America and children of the training school.

The Rev. J. T. Houts, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Houts led the group in singing patriotic songs and the Parent-Teachers Association song.

Miss Smith gave an inspirational talk concerning the aims of the organization and Miss Edythe Walker discussed the growth of the movement in America. Mr. C. A. Hoyle, principal, spoke briefly concerning specific tasks of the group.

The president appointed Mr. Rufus Phillips, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Lewis to make recommendations concerning how returning veterans should be reorganized or entertained.

Six Jackson Men Enter Army In February

The following men were inducted into the army during February:

William Gene Gibson, William Monroe Moss, James Ernest Cope, Cecil Coy Franklin, Hughie Nations and Christopher Garland Lusk, (V).

Will Be Complete War Record With Pictures Of County's Heroes

The Sylva Herald is making preparation to issue a book containing pictures and war records of every service man and woman of Jackson county, and to do this we must have pictures and the war record or service record of our veterans. Elsewhere in this issue of the Herald will be found a page advertisement announcing the book, and containing a blank which, when filled in, will give us the information required.

The books will be printed on heavy enamel stock with an attractive cover which will stand use and service. The book will be of such a nature that every service man and woman and their families will want a copy, something you will cherish in years to come.

Jackson County's young men and women answered the call of our country in large numbers, some 2500 of them being in service at one time or another during the war years. Over 1200 of our boys have already been discharged and have returned to civilian life. But it doesn't make any difference whether they are now at home or still in service, we want their pictures and the record. If Thelma O'Pteet, Edaleen Curry and uniform this will not make any difference as civilian clothes will do as well, since his record will speak for him as a soldier, marine, sailor or in whatever branch he may have served.

Since the editing and printing of the book will be quite a job we urge every one to get the pictures and service record to us just as soon as possible.

Stewart Brothers Receive Discharges

Two more Jackson County boys have received their discharges recently and have returned to civilian life. They are George J. Stewart, S 2-c and Pfc. Conrad L. Stewart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Norton.

S. Stewart has served with the Navy since July, 1944 and had been in the Pacific theatre for the past year.

Pfc. Stewart had been in service for about three years and served with the Army Air Forces in the Philippines.

Laymen's Day Observed At Methodist Churches

Last Sunday was observed as Laymen's Day in the Methodist churches of the county, and under the leadership of Charge Lay Leader the laymen conducted the services, speaking on matters of vital interest to the church.

At the morning worship hour Dan K. Moore was in charge at the Sylva church. Felix Picklesimer read the scripture lesson and H. Gibson, Sr. led the prayer. Dr. Harold McGuire spoke, especially the seven point program adopted by the church for the evangelistic revival to be carried on as the second and most important part of the Crusade for Christ. He was followed by A. D. Parker, who spoke along the same line, but added several pertinent facts to those given by Dr. McGuire. He stressed the fact that knowing what we have to do and personal service will win any battle.

Mr. Moore in speaking of the imprint made on the lives of people by the training received in churches told of a combat division in the European theater, which in taking a town as ordered had to destroy a church. The next day the men of this unit raised \$8,000 to rebuild the church.

Special music was rendered by the choir.

In the evening the Dillsboro church held its Laymen's Day service with Dan Tompkins as the speaker.

George Evans' Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans have returned to their home in Glenville after having spent some time in Akron, Ohio.

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