

## Lions-Rotarians Battle To Tie In Furious Basket-Ball Game

### Game Was Big Source of Fun As Well As A Good Money- Raiser For Boy Scouts

Practically every member of the Sylva Rotary and Lions clubs were seen on the court at some time during the basketball game which was played by the two clubs last Thursday evening as a benefit for the Sylva Boy Scouts.

The game was a source of amusement and fun from beginning to end from the standpoint both of the costumes donned by many of the players and from the action exerted by them to try to put the ball in the basket and make a score for their side.

During the second quarter the basketball disappeared through one of the doors, but some one procured a football and the game proceeded without delay. As another stage of the playing a step-ladder was placed under one of the goals to enable the players to put the ball in the basket.

Dr. H. T. Hunter was credited with making one of the first scores of the evening. Throughout the game it was a nip and tuck affair, with first one club leading and then the other. The final score was 70-70.

Garland Jones acted as referee. The game was also a financial success, more than \$100 being taken in at the door.

Though many of the men were barely able to walk the next day and we understand few were seen visiting their doctors, both players and spectators voted it one of the best evening's entertainment in Sylva in some time and think it should be made an annual affair.

As long as the preachers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, and other business men can take an evening off and spend it in this manner to help the youth of our community, we feel that all its well and many perplexing problems will be solved in the right way.

### New Trailers Delivered

The Mead Corp. of Sylva have recently added 5 new 12-ton Fruehauf trailers to their fleet. These are the latest type 26-foot Platform model units, and were purchased through the Fruehauf Branch in Charlotte.

## World War Two Veterans May Receive Vocational Training In High Schools

### Veterans May Receive Farm Training Under Farm Training Program

Veterans of World War II, through departments of Vocational Agriculture in rural high schools, may receive training to fit them as farmers, according to Tal H. Stafford, District Supervisor of Agricultural Education. Qualified veterans, it is stated, who enter this training program, will receive from the Veterans Administration a monthly subsistence allowance of \$50.00, if single, and \$60.00, if married.

The coordinated instruction, which will supplement on-the-job training on the farm, will be planned to fit the individual needs and educational background of the veteran, and it will be handled by teachers of Vocational Agriculture in special groups made up entirely of veterans. These groups will not be mixed with regular high school students in agriculture, according to Mr. Stafford.

The veterans' farmer training program is supported by Public Law 16 and Public Law 346, passed by the 78th Congress, and it is made possible by an agreement, recently signed, between the State Board for Vocational Education and the Veterans Administration. Under the North Carolina plan the veterans farmer training programs will be administered and

## ROY FRANCIS OUT FOR SOLICITOR



W. Roy Francis, of Waynesville, has announced his candidacy for the office of Solicitor of this district, an office now held by John M. Queen of Waynesville, and sought by two other candidates, Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, and T. D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin.

Mr. Francis is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and began the practice of law in 1923. He represented his district in the State Senate in 1933-34, and was assistant district attorney of the U. C. court of the Western District of North Carolina for 6 years and on the death of District Attorney Marcus Erwin, he was named by Judge Webb as District attorney, but resigned to resume the practice of law in 1943.

He is a veteran of World War I, active in the American Legion, having held several posts in the organization.

Farmers in Maryland and Connecticut have indicated intention of adopting curved row practices used to good advantage in North Carolina for the control of erosion.

## Woodworking And Blacksmithing Course In Progress At Cullowhee

An educational course in woodworking and blacksmithing of the local high school chapter at Cullowhee is being conducted each Thursday afternoon by Cyrus G. Phillips, vocational teacher. An earnest request is made to any householder or farmer to bring his own tools either to the shop, located on the school grounds, any Thursday afternoon, for repairs or adjustment. It is necessary to bring replacement parts but the tools are free. Bring horses or mules if you wish to have them placed without cost.

## Lewis Wilson Receives Discharge

Lewis Wilson, third son of Mrs. T. O. Wilson to be discharged from the U. S. Army, arrived home Sunday. Leaving Tokyo, February 11, he arrived in California the 23rd and was sent to Augusta, Ga. where he was given his discharge.

Volunteering for service in May, 1943, he was assigned to the air corps. He served as an aerial gunner and held the rating of sergeant when dismissed from service. He has spent the past 8 months in the Pacific theatre, part of the time since the close of the war being in Japan.

## Don't Delay, Send Or Bring Your Picture And War Service Record To Herald Office For Memorial Book

As announced in last week's Herald we are preparing to publish a Memorial book of every World War II service man and woman in Jackson county. Many have already brought in their picture and service record. Hundreds of others in the county have not gotten theirs in. We urge you not to delay as the big job of editing and printing the book will take some time, therefore the sooner we get all this information together the sooner the books will come off the press.

We particularly want a complete record of all those who were killed in action or died from any cause while in the service of their country. The front part of the Memorial book will contain the Gold Star section.

Books will also be available for those wishing a copy but did not have relatives in service. You are requested to make application for your copy early in order that we will know to reserve one for you.

## Wild Life Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The March meeting of the Jackson County Wild Life Club will be held in the courthouse Tuesday night, March 12th. At this time plans will be made for the April meeting which is to be held at some point out in the county with a barbecue. A good attendance of the members is desired at the March meeting. President Dodson will preside.

## English Girl, Warbride Of John C. Dillard, In Sylva

Some of England has come to Jackson county. Warbride Eileen Dillard, and small red-headed Paul, fourteen months old son arrived Friday, February 22, on the Zebulon B. Vance, in New York, and coming straight to Asheville they were met by their husband and daddy, John C. Dillard and brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dillard. Young Mrs. Dillard, small, blonde and very blue-eyed, is from South Hampton, England. Commenting on the fourteen day voyage over, she gave a rueful shake of her head and said, "Not so good, we were both a little seasick."

Meeting this English girl and Paul was a pleasure. Full of enthusiasm for her adopted country she spoke of the kindness and graciousness of her new neighbors. "The food, too, is so good. I've had so many things to eat that we, in England, haven't seen for so long."

Paul commented himself by sitting in his mother's lap and giving us a thorough looking over. When we left, Mrs. Dillard and Paul followed us into the yard. "It's lovely here, the weather, would be almost mid-summer, in England we're going to have it so much."

## 1st-Lt. Grace Monteith Visiting Parents

1st Lt. Grace Monteith of the Army Nurses Corps arrived a few days ago to spend thirty days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monteith. Entering service 26 months ago she had her basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala. She was then stationed at Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Miss. for 18 months. On August 12, 1945 she left for overseas duty with the 307th General Hospital and has been stationed in the Philippines for six months. She arrived in the states February 7th, and at the expiration of her furlough, will report to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, for reassignment.

## CITIZENS URGED TO MAKE RED CROSS DONATIONS EARLY

Jackson County's 1946 Red Cross fund raising drive is now in progress, with a number of firms having already met their quotas 100 per cent. Our over all quota is not as much this year as in former years. However, the need is still great and our citizens are urged to contribute generously at once in order that our drive may be completed as soon as possible.

It is too early to get reports from the entire county but we feel that our people are appreciative of the work that has been done by the Red Cross in Jackson county through all these years and will want to contribute for the support of this work.

There is a great amount of home service and hospital assistance work to be done for our service men, which your Red Cross dollars helps carry on.

## LEGION SPONSORS PICTURE MARCH 9 AT RITZ THEATRE

"A Square Deal for Every Child" is the title of a six-minute motion picture to be shown under the sponsorship of the American Legion at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, March 9.

The picture is a public service dedicated to the Children of Veterans. It was produced by a well-known cast of radio and motion picture stars and presents a story of a wounded American soldier, his family, and his chaplain. The purpose of the picture is to stimulate the program of the American Legion in the work of service to veterans' children.

## FELIX PICKLESIMER IS NEW PRESIDENT OF COMMERCE BODY

The new directors of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce met last week and organized by electing Felix Picklesimer, president; Robert Poteet, vice-president and Everett Harris, secretary-treasurer. The new officers will be installed and take over the reins of the organization at the banquet tonight.

Picklesimer is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army. He was discharged last year and is now back in the Sylva post office.

## Lt. (jg) Paul Buchanan Enis Naval Career

Lt. (jg) Paul Buchanan of Webster, after spending several days with his family went to Charleston, S. C. where he was given his discharge on March 3rd. For two years he has served with the communications department of the U. S. Navy.

He had training at both Princeton and Harvard before going to the Philippines where he saw duty on several of the islands making up that group.

Before entering service Lt. Buchanan was principal of the Webster school district. Mrs. Buchanan and children lived in Webster while he was away.

## Monroe M. Redden Will Oppose Weaver



HENDERSONVILLE, Mar. 5.—Monroe M. Redden, 44-year-old Hendersonville attorney and former chairman of the North Carolina democratic executive committee, announced today that he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for congressman in the 12th congressional district.

His announcement was made two days after Congressman Zebulon Weaver of Asheville announced that he would seek the office for one more term.

In announcing, Mr. Redden said: "I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Representative of the 12th Congressional District in the coming primary, subject to the action of the democratic party."

"At this juncture of our national life I feel that it is a great opportunity to be of service to the people of my district and the nation as a whole. Never before have our national affairs called for sterner action. We need men now—not two years from now—to formulate our future policies who have the courage of their conviction and a spirit of aggressiveness rather than an attitude of passiveness. There has already been too much doing nothing and saying nothing—too much inaction and not enough action."

"If elected, I pledge to give my best efforts to the promotion of the needs of our district and the welfare of our nation."

Mr. Redden has been active in the democratic party for more than 20 years but has not previously sought an elective office. He was named chairman of the Henderson county executive committee in 1930 and in the election that year the entire county democratic was elected for the first time since the Civil War.

## Lt. W. R. Hampton On Terminal Leave

Lt. Woody R. Hampton, recently returned from the European area, arrived in Sylva Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Roger Nix, and friends. Lt. Hampton entered service in November, 1942. After training at different places, including Aberdeen, Md. and Camp Barkley, Texas, he was sent overseas with an ordnance unit in January, 1944. His service took him into France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Germany. He is entitled to wear five battle stars. Lt. Hampton is on terminal leave until April 15th, when he will receive his discharge and be placed on an unpaid status.

Before entering service he was engaged in the Ford business in Hendersonville. He is the son of Mrs. Kate Hampton of Andrews.

## Dr. P. Merton Is Patient At Harris

Dr. P. Merton is a patient at the Harris hospital following the illness of his son on February 13. She developed pneumonia and pleurisy and will have to receive treatment for some time. The young son is doing well and bears the name of James P. The Merton's have several other children who have been ill at their home.

## A. A. Rice Locates Law Office Here

Mr. A. A. Rice has opened offices in the Stovall building for the practice of law. Mr. Rice arrived in Sylva last week to arrange for office space. He practiced law in Asheville and Hendersonville for the past twenty years.

## Higdon Says Jackson Burley Tobacco Allotment Reduced 10 Per Cent For '46 In Effort To Hold Prices In Line

## PRIZE OFFERED FOR NAME FOR SERVICE MEN'S RECORD BOOK

The Sylva Herald is offering a prize of \$5.00 and one free book for a name for the Service Men's book to be published as announced in the Herald last week and again this week. Send in your name suggestion at once. In case more than one suggestion for the same name comes in the one bearing the in, the one bearing the first date on the envelope in which it is mailed will be awarded the prize and the book.

## Red Cross Officers Elected February 28

At a meeting of the Jackson County Chapter American Red Cross on February 28 the following minutes were recorded: Meeting called to order by Dr. G. C. Wilkes, Chapter Chairman.

On motion the following officers were elected:  
Dr. G. C. Wilkes, Chairman; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Vice-Chairman; W. W. Bryson, Treasurer; A. J. Dills, Ex-Secretary; Dr. W. P. McGuire, Disaster Chairman; Mrs. G. W. Soderquist, Production Chairman; Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, Camp and Hospital Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Parris, Kit Bags and Gifts; Mrs. Mary Ray, Sewing Chairman; Mrs. T. O. Wilson, Bandage Chairman; Miss Louise Henson, Nutrition; Miss Alice Benton, First Aid & Nursing; Miss Cordelia Camp, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. J. H. Gillis, Knitting Chairman.

## Cullowhee Graded Students Visit Cherokee Reservation

Mrs. Allen Hembree and Mr. L. H. Higdon carried students of the Cullowhee Training school third grade, with their teacher, Miss Rand and student teacher, Miss Wallen, to the Cherokee Reservation. There they visited in the new dormitory. The children observed the way the baskets were made, the way the looms were set up and how the cloth was woven.

## Jackson County Lady Receives A Letter of Appreciation From An Italian Family

## Mrs. Phillips Enclosed Note Of Encouragement In Clothes Donated In Drive

When Mrs. R. G. Phillips of Cullowhee began her collection of clothes for the overseas clothing drive, she believed the slogan of the campaign, "What can you spare, that they may wear." Into the pocket of a gray skirt she tucked a note with her name and address. That skirt and note came into the possession of a needy and grateful Italian woman and last week Mrs. Phillips received a letter from her, written in a beautiful hand, the letter was taken to Cullowhee, for translation and kept below is a copy of the letter which may be the beginning of a very "Good Neighbor" policy.

Mrs. Phillips has organized her household and neighbors into a private clothing drive and is sending the Italian lady a box of the requested garments.

## Cpl. Dorothy Bumgarner Visits Mother

Cpl. Dorothy Bumgarner has returned to Atlanta, Ga. after spending a 3-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Maude Bumgarner, at Beta. Cpl. Bumgardner, entering service nearly two years ago, took her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, and was then sent to Finney General Hospital, where she was stationed until last December when that hospital was discontinued. She was then sent to Lawson General, Atlanta, where she is now serving.

## County's 1946 Acreage Will Be 55.2 Acres Including New Growers

Individual farm acreage allotments of Burley tobacco in Jackson County for 1946 will be reduced by 10 percent below 1945 in accordance with a recent announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of a decrease of a similar amount in the 1946 marketing quota, it was stated today by D. C. Higdon, chairman of the Jackson County AAA committee.

This reduction, he said, was made possible through a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and is considered advisable at this time in order to bring supplies of Burley tobacco more nearly in line with demand.

"During the past two years, we have seen available supplies of Burley tobacco increased by approximately 200,000,000 pounds because of the record crops of 1944 and 1945," he declared. "Many Burley producers have experienced sharp drops in the prices of some grades of the 1945 crop and have expressed their favor of a reduction to prevent accumulation of a tremendous surplus of Burley, such as we saw several years ago."

The reduction will result in a total national acreage allotment of 558,000 acres, compared with allotments of 610,000 acres in 1945. If yields are normal, and if growers again plant about the same percentage of the allotment as they have in the past, the 1946 crop of Burley should amount to about 498,500,000 pounds, as compared with approximately 603,000,000 pounds produced in 1945.

The 1946 acreage allotment for Jackson county, he said, will be about 55.2 acres, compared with 55.7 acres allotted in 1945.

Mr. Higdon also announced that the new legislation increases the rate of penalty imposed on tobacco marketed in excess of the farm's marketing quota to 40 percent of the national average sales price during the preceding marketing year. On the basis of a season's average price of 40 cents, the penalty rate in 1946 would be

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## Caltanissetta, Sicily January 7, 1946

## Mrs. Burlie Phillips Dear Gentle Lady:

Today I am able to write you to tell you that your gray skirt which you sent to Italy has come into my possession. With all my heart I thank you for your kindness to me. May God reward the good that your country does. Now that I have

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