

Sylva Merchants Association Set May 7 As Beginning Of Half Holiday

Federated Clubs Of Jackson County Hold Joint Meetings

Twentieth Century Club Was Hostess To Group

The Federated Womens Clubs of the county held a joint dinner meeting at the Allison Building of the Methodist church on Friday, March 8, with the Twentieth Century Club of Sylva as hostess. Those clubs represented were the Sylva Womens Club, the Junior Halcyon Club, the Twentieth Century Club and the Cullowhee Womens club.

The president of the hostess club, Mrs. E. L. McKee, acted as the Master of Ceremonies. The program was opened with the reading of the club collect. Mrs. McKee's days of 1939.

"The prevention of further wars, the cooperation of the world, and the brotherhood of man does not begin around the tables of the world's diplomats, but in the homes of the world," he said. "Women can do more toward the furthering of a united world, than any other known organization."

In regard to the economic situation and womens place he said, "Again you have cause and reason to do some realistic thinking."

Closing his address, Mr. Houk said, "If the Federated Clubs of America did nothing more than you have done tonight, you have made a worthy contribution. By the investing of one personality you are beginning in a small way to light the candle, which will in turn fire the flame, that will forever wipe out and burn clean the seeds of misunderstanding and hate in the hearts of men."

The dinner was attended by the largest group of club women ever assembled in the county. The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the menu and decorations. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Claude Allison, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Corbin, Mrs. Kee introduced Mrs. J. F. Freeze, vice president of the Twentieth Century club, who welcomed the guests. Mrs. Ed Baldrige, president of the Halcyon club responded to the welcome.

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Wildlife Club Plans Barbecue At Glenville Lake May 7th

In an effort to secure more members and to inform the citizens of the county on the importance of the work of the recently organized Wildlife Club work of Jackson county, which is a part of the State Wildlife Club Federation, it was decided at the March meeting Tuesday night in the courthouse to hold an outing and barbecue at some point on Glenville lake Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, at 2 o'clock. This date was selected because it is the beginning of the half holiday closing period for the Sylva merchants and as a large per cent of these people are members, it gives them a better opportunity to attend.

At the February meeting, Chick Young, Ed Battle and Harry Ferguson were appointed as a committee to work out details for the barbecue. They are still the barbecue committee. An additional committee was appointed Tuesday night to invite those particularly interested in the propagation and conservation of our game, wildlife and natural resources. This committee is composed of M. L. Snipes, chairman, Mack Ashe, Raymond Sutton, Jeff Hedden and A. J. Dills. The club now has a membership of around seventy-five.

President Dodson, presided at the meeting and led in the discussions. John McDevitt read a copy of a bill to be introduced at the next session of the North Carolina General Assembly for the setting up of a new department for the development of the wildlife of the state.

HOLDEN PLANS TO ENTER RACE FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

H. L. Holden today announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to action of the Democratic party in the May primary.

Mr. Holden states that if he is nominated and reelected, he will use the experience he has gained to continue to serve the people honestly and efficiently.

With reference to the discussion which has been going on in the county concerning placing the Sheriff on a salary, Mr. Holden states that in his opinion, taxes can be more efficiently collected by the Commissioners, and that he favors legislation which will place the tax books in their hands, and will place the Sheriff on a salary which will be consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the office.

Three Jackson Men Enlist In Regular Army

The following men of Jackson county have enlisted in the regular army.

Charles H. Allen, enlisted in the Quartermaster corps on March 1, 1946 after receiving an honorable discharge on October 3. He is the son of Mr. Lawrence Allen of Webster, N. C.

Raymond C. Green, enlisted in the Army Air Forces on February 20, 1946. He is the son of Mrs. Mattie B. Green of Greens Creek, N. C.

Homer T. Hance, enlisted February 8, 1946 after receiving an honorable discharge on Nov. 6. He is the son of Mrs. Ann S. Hance of Balsam.

Hogmen are using their farms as proving grounds for testing, boars produced by various systems of breeding.

Farmers must get AAA practice plans approved by county committees in order to be eligible for payments.

Red Cross Drive Lagging In County

Mr. A. J. Dills, Chairman of the Jackson County Red Cross campaign, reports that it is moving to the set goal rather slowly. The schools are taking an active interest and some have already gone over the top in raising the amount assigned to them. The Dillsboro school had the honor of being the first to make their quota, followed closely by the Sylva Elementary school and the Beta school.

Others making their quota are Western Carolina Teachers College and Webster school.

People of Jackson, lets rally to the Cause of the Red Cross, that organization that must continue to serve though the war has ended, and raise at an early date the amount asked of us to carry on this work.

Joe C. Fisher Released From Navy

Joe C. Fisher, MaM3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher and husband of Mrs. Lucy Parker Fisher, has received his discharge from the navy and is at home with his family. After finishing his boot training he was assigned to the postal division and worked in New York City with the fleet post office for some. He was then sent to the Pacific area where he worked in the postal department aboard ship.

Before entering service he was employed in the Sylva post office.

FEDERATION HAS ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER MEETING

"We must get a great vision of what farmers working together can do to build Western North Carolina," James G. K. McClure, president, told members of the Farmers Federation at the cooperative's annual meeting of Jackson county stockholders at the Sylva warehouse last Wednesday.

In 1945 the Farmers Federation did \$3,967,000.00 worth of business through its twenty three warehouses, Mr. McClure said. Its directors have voted a 5 per cent patronage dividend to be returned on all purchases made in that year.

"The Farmers Federation wants to put a solid foundation of markets under milk, poultry and all farm goods produced in Western North Carolina," declared Mr. McClure. He urged greater production, especially in the dairy and poultry fields, in this time of world starvation. Federation chicks, he explained, are money makers. Two Henderson county flocks of these chicks averaged 233 and 257 eggs per hen in 1945, and profits on some Federation flocks ran as high as \$5.41 per bird above feed costs.

Fred Cope, manager of the local warehouse, welcomed farmers, their wives and children to the meeting.

Prof. A. C. Reynolds, well-known North Carolina educator, now living in Raleigh, was the guest speaker.

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SERVICE OFFICER ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SERVICEMEN'S BOOK

Sylva, N. C.,
March 12, 1946

Sylva Herald,
Gentlemen:

"I am pleased to know that you are planning to publish a book recording the names, pictures and service records of the men and women of Jackson county who served in World War No. 2. The information contained in such a book will be of unestimable value to the present and future generations. I am sorry that the veterans of World War 1, of which I was one, do not have such a record book. If I had one of those today I would value it very highly, so will the veterans of War 2 value the book that is to be printed. I would urge every service man and woman in Jackson county to see that their record is included in the book in order that a complete record of their valuable service and heroic deeds may be preserved as history of our county's part in the great war."

Yours very truly,
T. Walter Ashe,
American Legion Service
Officer of Jackson county.

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LEGION COMMANDER ADDS ENDORSEMENT TO SERVICE BOOK

Mr. Raymond Sutton, Veteran of World War No. 1, and commander of the Jackson County Post of the American Legion, adds his endorsement to the Service Men's record book now being assembled for publication by The Herald. Mr. Sutton thinks the book will be of great benefit and value to the veterans individually and to the Legion post. He especially urged that the men include their serial number in their records as it will save much trouble in the future by having such a record. His experience with records of veterans of War No. 1 has proven that these serial numbers are very valuable records.

Sgt. Raymond T. Payne Receives Discharge

Sgt. Raymond T. Payne, Jr. Headquarters Det. 1947th Service Command Unit was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army on March 2, at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Sgt. Payne entered the army in Dec. 1942 as a telephone operator for the army and was later non commissioned officer who directed work of several men in the inspection of motor vehicles and routed malfunctioning vehicles to proper ordnance shops.

Sgt. Payne is the husband of the former Miss Barbara Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Buchanan of East La Porte.

Mr. Payne is employed by the United States Naval Powder Plant at Indian Head, Md. He and Mrs. Payne are making their home in Washington, D. C.

SCOTT PROTESTS BEEF SUBSIDY END

RALEIGH, March 12—Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott has protested the contemplated withdrawal of the subsidy on beef cattle on June 30 as a move to save food.

Upon being informed of plans to discontinue the subsidy, which averages around \$5 per head on the better grades of beef cattle, Scott wired Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson that the removal of the subsidy would not have the desired effect, since very little grain is fed to cattle from May through October.

"The result of the subsidy discontinuance, as I see it, would be to discourage beef production rather than to save feed," said Scott.

Woodmen Of World To Have Special Meeting

On Wednesday evening, March 20th at 8 o'clock Sylva Camp No. 560 Woodmen of the World will have a special meeting when Mr. Nick T. Newberry will be guest speaker, talking on subjects of special interest to the members.

Sylva Camp did not meet for three years during the war, but 130 members remained on the roll and were in good standing and ready to take up the work again when the work was resumed at the close of the war. Now the camp has reached an enrollment of almost 200, with a goal of 300 members by the end of 1946.

Every member is urged to attend the meeting next Monday evening.

Plans For Organization Of Softball Season Underway

There will be a meeting of the Smoky Mountain Athletic Association at the Sylva school, Wednesday, April 3rd for the purpose of organizing the softball season. It is particularly requested that those interested in managing or sponsoring a team be present.

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS DISCUSSED AT MEETING IN CITY HALL MONDAY NIGHT; CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED

Association Will Join Other Groups In Rat Eradication Campaign

A number of the members of the Sylva Merchants association met at the city hall Monday night with President Boyd Sossamon presiding. After opening the meeting President Sossamon read the copy of the recently written constitution and by-laws, which were adopted by the members present.

The question of opening and closing hours through the week was then brought up and after considerable discussion it was voted to close all stores at 6 p. m. on Saturdays instead of 7 o'clock as has been in the past. This closing hour to become effective Saturday, April 6. For the remainder of the week the closing hours will remain at 5:30 as at present. Opening will be determined by the various groups, such as the grocery men favor opening at 8:30 while the drygoods people say 9 o'clock is early enough for them. Hardware, feed and fertilizer handlers favor an earlier opening hour for the benefit of the farmers.

After much discussion on re-summing the summer half-day closing in which some wanted one day and some another, some one month and some another for the beginning of the closing period, it was voted to have the day of the week for the half-day closing on each Tuesday as here-to-fore and start the closing period on Tuesday 7, closing each Tuesday through the summer months and until further notice through the Association.

Mr. Felix Picklesimer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, brought up the matter of joining with the Rotary Club, Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce in a rat poisoning campaign. The poison to be prepared and distributed by County Agent M. L. Snipes and his assistants. The cost of the campaign will cost \$75.00 with the various clubs sharing in the expense.

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Publishers Have Set April 1st As Dead Line For Material For Service Book On Veterans

We wish to urge all Jackson county service men and women, or relatives of Jackson county servicemen and women, especially of those having sons, still overseas, to send or bring to The Herald office the picture and service record of these veterans on or before April 1st, which is the deadline for receiving the material to go into the service record book to be published on Jackson county veterans.

We realize that most of the boys just back from the war would rather forget it just now. But in years to come they will be mighty proud to have a book showing the pictures, names and records of all their friends and relatives who served from Jackson in the late war. This book will be preserved as a historical record and valued beyond price in the future, after much of the material now available is no longer available.

You were loyal and patriotic in your service to your country in the fighting and winning of the war. It will also be a patriotic service to make sure that there is a permanent record made available of your services. Send in your record at once in order to make sure that it is included in the Jackson county service record book.

The bread ration in France and Italy is half a loaf per day while two-thirds of the individual's diet is made up of bread.

Dr. H. R. Bird is a poultry scientist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Members of Western Carolina's Monogram Club will take charge of each team and show it around the campus during its two day stay. They will be in charge of the team's living quarters and act as special managers to the players.

The teams, most of whom are tournament winners already this year, are expected to show the fans some of the classiest high school basketball competition that has been witnessed here in several years. The elimination games will be played Friday, March 22, and the finals the following day and night.

Coach Marion McDonald named the officials to be Grayson Cope, Sylva; Al Phillips, Clair Olson and Tommy Ellis, all of W. C. T. C. The latter three were members of Western Carolina's basketball squad this year.