

## Building Activity Going On In Sylva Despite Shortage

### Chamber of Commerce Seeking To List Tourist Accommodations Here

#### Indications Point To Huge Influx Of Visitors In Area This Summer

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce it was decided to prepare a new list of tourist accommodations of Jackson county before May 1, and the organization has given everyone who keeps tourists or has the management of places keeping tourists, or is planning to keep tourists, until April 20 to list their places so that the Chamber of Commerce can be in position to direct tourists when the rush season begins, to the places available in the

The organization will not make any charge for listing places but is doing this as a service due you from the office. They do, however, urge you to list your place, giving what accommodations you have, such as rooms, cottages, meals, etc., with the secretary.

The list last year included, in Sylva—Hotel Lloyd, Carolina Hotel, Mrs. John A. Parris, Mrs. G. K. Bess, Mrs. C. Z. Candler, and Mrs. J. F. Freeze; Whittier—The Martin House, Sunset Farm, Green Acre Farm; Dillsboro—Jarrett Springs Hotel, M. B. Cannon, J. C. Cannon; Webster—Miss Lucy Hedden and Ernest Penland; Cullowhee—Mrs. Betsy Parker. All these have not been contacted this year but it is hoped they will again wish to be listed. There are others in the county that should be listed. Some of them not on last year's list have already listed as follows: Mrs. Mailous (Walter Bumgarner's home), Mrs. Faye Varner, Hall's Tourist home, Sylva Hotel, Old Mill Inn, Carl's Cottages, Redwing Tourist Cabins and Maple Springs Tourist camp.

As all indications point to a record breaking tourist season it can be expected to have many visitors who will be unable to find places to stay unless everyone in the county co-operates in furnishing.

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### Town Board Approves New Street Lights, Water Extension

Roy C. Allison, town clerk, has announced that several improvements for the Town of Sylva have been approved by the Board of Aldermen.

In an effort to relieve the congestion of traffic, taxis have been notified to stop parking on Main street by May 1. Arrangements have been made to use the vacant lot next to Massie Furniture company as a parking center.

Meeting with the Board, the Dillsboro and Sylva Power and Electric company have agreed to remodel lighting fixtures on Main street and to add additional lights, these to be placed at alternate points. Also, more lights will be added at strategic points other than on Main street. The beginning of this project has been delayed due to the shortage of material.

The Town Board has approved the project and ordered materials to extend the water main to the town limit on Cullowhee road.

#### One-Hour Parking Limit To Be Enforced

Due to the increased traffic, town officials have announced that effective May 1, the one-hour parking regulation in Sylva will be enforced. The district included in this zone runs from the Lloyd hotel in the west end to the intersection of Mill and Main streets in the east end.

Citizens who expect to need longer than the hour allowed, are requested to co-operate by parking their cars on the side streets.

### TRAINING SCHOOL SENIOR IS WINNER OF SCIENCE AWARD

#### Clinton Dodson Chosen To Receive Honorary Science Award Medal

Clinton Dodson, senior in Cullowhee Training school has been selected to receive the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science courses during high school.

Established in 1932, this award has been recognized by educators as a national honor in scientific studies. Award winners are eligible to compete for the five annual Bausch and Lomb Science scholarships at the University of Rochester. These scholarships have a value of \$1500 each, payable \$500 a year for the first three undergraduate years. The university will provide loan funds, if necessary, for holders of these scholarships for the fourth year of college study.

In commenting upon the scholarships, M. Herbert Eisenhart, president of Bausch and Lomb Optical company, said: "In these post-war years, America's progress is related in no small degree to its progress in science and technology. It is our hope that the science awards and scholarships will prove to be a stimulus and contribution to national progress."

### JACKSON COUNTY PTA COUNCIL TO MEET

A call meeting has been issued for the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the Sylva High school Saturday, April 13, at 3 o'clock. All P.T.A. officers and interested persons are requested to be present, as some very important matters of business will be transacted.

### WARNING AGAINST CROTALARIA GIVEN

Raleigh, April 8.—A warning against the use of crotalaria as a cover crop on acreage to be grazed by livestock comes from Dr. William Moore, head of the Veterinary division of the State Department of Agriculture.

He said that it has been found that the plant contains a powerful alkaloid poison, the effects of which do not show up immediately on farm animals. Rather, he explained, it accumulates in the system over weeks and months, finally killing them.

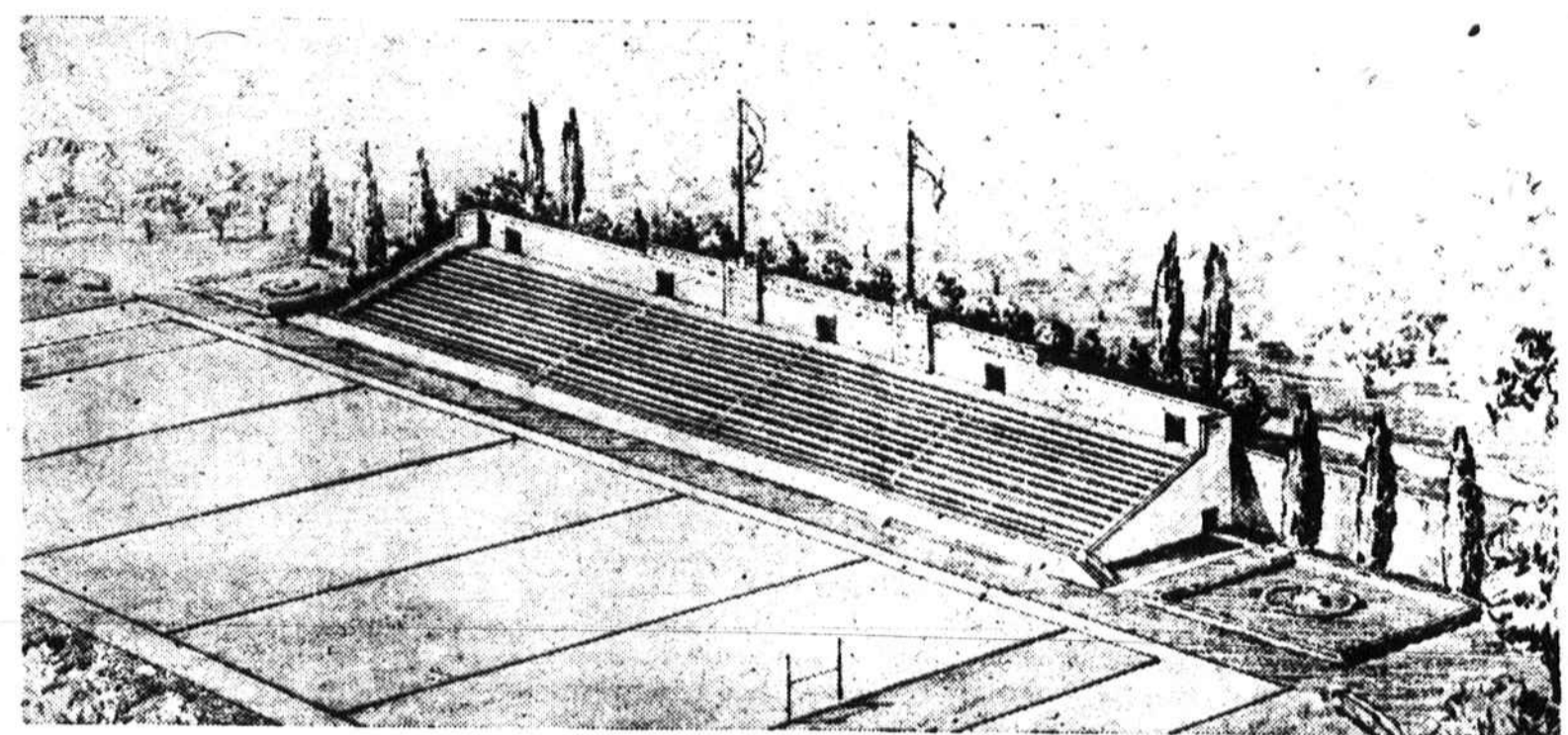
"The insidious thing about this is that the owners, not knowing the effects of the poison plant, may blame other causes for the losses. Crotalaria is a good cover crop—when livestock are not involved," said Dr. Moore.

### Scout Court Of Honor Is Scheduled For Thursday

John F. Corbin, advancement chairman, has announced that a number of advancements are scheduled to be made at the Court of Honor for Scouts of the Smoky Mountain district which will be held at Sylva Methodist church, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Benny Reece will receive Star rank and Charles Cope of Sylva and Jimmy Waldroup of Franklin will be made Life Scouts.

### ARCHITECT'S VIEW OF WCTC STADIUM



The above picture is the architect's plan for the Memorial Stadium to be erected at Western Carolina Teachers College in honor of its students and alumni who served in World War II. The site of the new stadium will be

just back of the present Hunter Athletic field. The stadium itself will face the main college campus and the intervening State highway. The minimum contemplated cost is 40 thousand dollars.

### FILING DATE FOR MAY PRIMARY ENDS NEXT SATURDAY

Filing date for candidates entering the May primary will close Saturday, April 13, according to an announcement by the Jackson County Board of Elections. Anyone having intentions of entering the primary race will have to be qualified on or before that date.

Candidates who have announced through The Herald for county offices so far are: For Sheriff—Leonard Holden, incumbent; Charles Griffin Middleton and Jack H. Reed, For Representative—Ben Queen and Dan Tompkins, Commissioner of Finance—Jennings A. Bryson, Board members—Ed Fisher and J. C. Passmore, Clerk of Court—Roy Cowan, incumbent, Register of Deeds—Glenn Hughes, incumbent, Frank F. Hall, who announced for sheriff has withdrawn from the race due to pressing business matters.

Three candidates have filed with the State Board in this district for Solicitor—Dan K. Moore, of this county; Roy W. Frances, of Haywood, and T. D. Bryson, Jr., of Macon, are the candidates.

Monroe Redden, of Hendersonville, is opposing Zebulon Weaver in the Democratic race for Congress.

The Jackson County Republican convention will be held in the courthouse Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Hon. Guy Weaver, of Asheville, Republican candidate for Congress, will address the convention.

### DALLAS P. HENRY GETS DISCHARGE

Pfc. Dallas P. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry of Sylva, Rt. 1, was given his discharge from the Army March 18, and is at home with his parents. He had been in service for 37 months, the last seven months being spent in the Pacific theater. He arrived in Okinawa shortly before the surrender of Japan and has been stationed there until he was sent home.

### W. E. Ensor Improving Following Operation

William E. Ensor, chief clerk of the Cherokee Indian Reservation, and president-elect of the Sylva Rotary club, is improving rapidly following an appendix operation which he underwent Tuesday, April 2. Mr. Ensor was stricken suddenly and taken to the Reservation hospital for the operation. Previous to this illness Mr. Ensor had an unbroken attendance record at the Sylva club of 11 years.

Robeson County tobacco farmers seeded 75 to 100 square yards of tobacco bed for every acre of tobacco scheduled to be set this year.



VELDEE C. ASHE

### WORLD WAR II VET KILLED IN ACCIDENT MONDAY MORNING

#### Veldee C. Ashe Pinned Under Bulldozer As It Was Being Unloaded

Veldee C. Ashe, of Cullowhee, a veteran of World War II, was killed almost instantly Monday morning at Highlands when a bulldozer being unloaded from a truck fell and pinned him to the ground.

According to information received, Ashe, along with seven other men, was removing the bulldozer from the truck when it toppled over on him. His body was removed immediately and a physician summoned, but he died shortly afterward.

His body was taken to Moody Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cullowhee Baptist church. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mae Potts, one daughter, Betty Jean, and his mother, Mrs. Eva Conner, of Cullowhee.

Ashe entered service in Jan., 1944, and received his military training at Bainbridge, Md., and was later sent to Fort Pierce, Fla. He was stationed in California for a short while before being sent to the Pacific theatre of operations. Ashe received his discharge from the Navy three months ago.

### PRE-EASTER SERVICES TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT WEEK

Pre-Easter services will be conducted at the Methodist church next week with services beginning at 8 o'clock, Monday night, and continuing throughout the week, at the same hour each day. The pastor, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, will do the preaching.

Special music is planned for each service and everyone is invited to attend.

SOSSAMON'S . . . in Sylva

### BINGO PARTY TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY FOR CANCER FUND

Roscoe Poteat, chairman of the Jackson County Cancer Control Fund drive, has announced that a bingo party will be staged at Sylva High school auditorium next Wednesday night, April 17, for the purpose of raising funds for the work of control of cancer. A good program is being arranged and a large number of prizes will be available for the winners.

Mr. Poteat has requested that contributions to the fund be left at The Herald office. Thus far, Mead corporation is the only contributor, with a check for \$10. Your donation may help save a life. Send it in at once and attend the bingo party next Wednesday night.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS MAKES REPORT ON DRIVE FOR FUNDS

In launching drives for funds during World War II, I have worked through the schools in the several communities of Jackson county. I list below the name and quota set up for each community and the amount of gifts turned in up to this time for the 1946 drive:

Community	Quota	Amount
Sylva High School	\$150	\$ 98.77
Sylva Elementary	150	150.00
Webster	175	219.03
Cullowhee	175	116.71
W.C.T.C.	150	161.25
Dillsboro	150	175.00
East Laporte	100	18.64
Johns Creek	150	9.10
Tuckaseegee	50	67.07
Rocky Hollow	25	13.40
Charlies Creek	20	NONE
Sols Creek	20	NONE
Wolf Mountain	20	NONE
Tennessee Gap	20	11.00
Rock Bridge	20	NONE
Hamburg	200	117.21
Cashiers	75	40.85
Double Springs	20	NONE
White Rock	20	6.91
Beta	100	114.82
Addie	75	40.00
Willets	50	25.00
Balsam	75	15.00
Barkers Creek	75	75.00
Dicks Creek	20	6.10
Wilnot	50	13.80
Qualla	175	94.55
Green Mountain	10	NONE
Savannah	250	265.15
Colored Consolidated	40	32.55
		\$1886.41
General Other Gifts		1349.44
		\$3235.83

Respectfully submitted,  
A. J. DILLS, Chairman.

### William V. McCall Joins Coast Guard

William V. McCall, son of Mrs. Zadie McCall of Cashiers, left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where he will be sworn into the Coast Guard and given his assignment.

### Kirk-Davis, Moody Funeral Home Are Two Large Commercial Buildings Nearing Completion, Others Planned

### BAPTIST PASTORS CONFERENCE WILL MEET AT MURPHY

#### Theme Of Program Is "The Preacher And His Preparation"

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors conference which will convene at the First Baptist church in Murphy, April 15, will use for their daily theme: "The Preacher and His Preparation," the theme for the year being, "The Preacher and His Mission."

The program for the morning conference will be opened with the devotional at 10:30 by Rev. Tom Truitt of Murphy, followed by business and introduction and the explanation of the program by Rev. C. M. Warren of Sylva. At 11:15 Rev. Clarence Vance of Sylva will be heard on "The Preacher Needs To Prepare," and at 11:45 Rev. Robert Barker of Murphy on "The Preacher Preparing a Sermon." The morning conference will be concluded by a message from Rev. Charlie Parker of Franklin.

The devotional for the afternoon conference, beginning at 1:45, will be led by P. G. Ivie of Murphy, followed by a report of the committees. At 2:15 Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville will speak on "The Preacher's Opportunity for Preparation Today," and will also lead an open discussion. The message by Rev. T. Earl Ogg of Andrews will conclude the day's program.

### Whittier PTA To Hold Box Supper Friday

The Whittier Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a box supper in the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. Proceeds from the supper will be used for building a projection room booth for use in the audi-visual education program at the school.

### WCTC Plan Memorial Stadium In Honor Student-Alumni Vets

### ASKS SUSPENSION BEEF REGULATION

Raleigh, April 8.—Acting on his declaration that "our beef supply is in a chaotic condition because of new OPA regulations," State Agriculture Commissioner, W. Kerr Scott has sent a letter of protest to OPA Administrator Paul Porter urging suspension of all regulations for 30 days and a revision of OPA prices and regulations "to a more practical basis."

The new OPA regulations, which went into effect on April 1, are designed to curb the growth of the black market in meat. They call for the withholding of subsidy payments to packers if a packer's reported monthly average of prices paid for cattle exceeds the legal maximum by more than two percent. Varying percentages of the subsidy are to be withheld if excess payments below the two percent level are reported.

In his letter to OPA Administrator Porter, Scott said: "Within the last six months, 138 small slaughters have closed, and now since the new order of April 1, most of our larger independent packers are closing because of their inability to comply with the regulations."

He enlisted with the local recruiting office and had passed all necessary examinations before leaving.

### Cafes, Hotels, Stores, Private Homes Making Many Improvements

Despite the many handicaps of doing business under present condition of material and supply shortages much progress has been noted in Sylva during the past several months. To look around town today, we find the following:

Moody's Funeral home almost complete, which will be one of the finest in Western North Carolina. This building, located on Main street, was started last winter. It is of concrete, steel and brick construction, with a large basement housing the heating plant and storage for the funeral cars. The chapel, offices and work rooms occupy the first floor with living quarters on the second floor.

Kirk-Davis Chevrolet company have just moved into their modern new home at the east end of Main street on Cullowhee road. This too, is one of the most modern buildings of its kind in Western North Carolina.

Ground has been broken for a concrete, brick and steel building on the back street for J. D. Moore's Tire Shop and Firestone store. Cannon Brothers have remodeled their store and taken on the Good-year agency.

Lt. Woody Hampton, recently discharged from the Army, is making plans to construct a modern building next to Hall and Norton. The company for the Ford automobile agency, Phil Stovall has erected offices and warehouse buildings to house the Southern Coal and Lumber company.

Carl Buchanan has moved his electrical supply business into the building formerly occupied by Kirk-Davis, and plans to do considerable remodeling for the home of the new Hudson automobiles and pick-up trucks.

Lewis W. Bumgarner is now in charge of the Sylva Jackson Motor company, a new agency formed here for sales and service of the

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Plans are well under way at Western Carolina Teachers college for the proposed \$40,000 Memorial Stadium to be erected to the honor of students and alumni who served their country in the armed forces of World War II. Announcement of the progress on the project was made by Dean W. E. Bird, who says that a spirit of optimism prevails at the college following the initial drive being made among the faculty and students of the institution.

According to Dean Bird, the faculty, other employees, and students of the college, on a canvass which as yet is not complete, has already pledged approximately \$6,000 of the total amount being sought. Of this sum the faculty and other employees have, to date, pledged \$3,300, the students \$2,600. Almost without a single exception the entire college population have responded with pledges; however, several have not yet been given an opportunity to pledge gifts. It is predicted that when the canvass is completed the amount to be raised from the college will equal or exceed the \$6,000 mark.

The next move, according to Dean Bird, is the get-together meeting including a buffet supper at the McKee Training school at the college, Friday evening, April 19, at 7 o'clock. This meeting is to be strictly a Jackson county affair. It is felt by all the members of the stadium committee that those of the college and the community in which the institution is located

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