

## Sylva Chapter Future Farmers Of America To Be Host To Western Carolina Vocational Groups

### Teachers And Students To Gather Here For All-Day Program

John F. Corbin and his students of the Sylva Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be hosts to the Vocational Instructors and students of the chapters of all the schools west of Asheville at an all-day program here today, April 17. The program will be in the nature of a field day with athletic events, including softball games, 100 yard dashes, relay races, broad jumps, horse shoe pitching, shot put, basketball, free throw, softball distance throw and music contests.

Tal H. Stafford, District Supervisor, of Asheville, will be present and take part in the program.

The Home Economics department of the Sylva High school will be in charge of the picnic and refreshments for the visitors.

The public is cordially invited to witness the program.

### Sylvanians Found On Trout Stream Monday

If you happened to be calling on the various business places in Sylva on Monday almost invariably you found the "boss" absent. Why? For a good reason—trout season opened on that day. Numerous catches have been reported by the lucky sportsmen. The streams of Jackson county harbor both the rainbow and brook trout which lure those who delight in the tussling with a taut line. Bass fishing had already lured out the boys who like to play with the big fish. The many lakes of Western North Carolina are well stocked for this type of fishing at this season of the year. The trout season extends through August 31, which will give the sportsmen a long season of sport and recreation.

### UPPER DISTRICT SINGERS TO MEET

The Upper District Singing Convention of Jackson county will meet with the Heady Mountain Baptist church, the third Sunday of the month, April 21. This church is located three miles below Cashiers on the Walhalla road.

## President Gravely Sees 30,000 Wildlife Membership By June

Raleigh, April 15.—President P. K. Gravely of Rocky Mount said here today that the drive of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation to bring its membership to the 30,000 mark by June 1 has already advanced far toward that objective.

The campaign for members opened April 1, and it is being carried out with local affiliated clubs as the spearhead of the drive.

Several important meetings have been held recently in various parts of the state under sponsorship of affiliated clubs in the interest of the membership campaign. Two new clubs have been started during the past week; one in Haywood County and the other in Moore county.

Thurmond Chatham, prominent industrialist, world veteran and candidate for the fifth congressional district seat, was the chief speaker at the get-together meeting for clubs of Iredell, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties in Elkin on Friday night, April 6. Approximately 400 federation members attended.

Chatham, formerly a member of the state board of conservation and development, cited the dire wildlife situation in North Carolina by comparing present resources with those of a quarter century ago. He said that those charged with the responsibility of conserving and restoring these resources should have more qualifications than those of politicians.

Ross O. Stevens, executive director of the federation, reported today that the federation now has more than 12,000 members distributed among 97 affiliated clubs in 94 counties. He said that several

### FORMAL OPENING OF W.O.W. HALL TO BE HELD WITH BANQUET

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World held Monday night in the fraternal hall, plans were formulated for a banquet and formal opening to be held Monday night, May 6. Committee in charge named at the meeting, was Paul Womack, chairman, Benny Reece, D. L. Robinson, Venoy Reed and Cary Reed Snyder.

It is requested that all who plan to attend the banquet will either notify Everett Harris or be at the next meeting, to be held Monday night, April 22, in order that arrangements may be made for places.

A new member, Dan Bryson Hooper, was accepted into the lodge.

### THIS IS LAST WEEK TO LIST TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS

For the past several weeks the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has been urging the people of the town of Sylva and Jackson county who can, or will, keep tourists this summer, to list their accommodations with the secretary at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Lloyd Hotel building. The organization has set this week as the last date for listing your place. If you have not already sent in your name and type of your accommodations, it will pay you to do so at once, as Saturday is the last day for this.

See Miss Carolyn Lewis, secretary, in the District Forestry office, in Lloyd hotel.

### EDWARD E. STEWART GETS DISCHARGE

Edward E. Stewart, S-1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Norton has been given an honorable discharge from the Navy at the separation center in Shoemaker, Calif.

## BETA PTA OFFICERS ELECTED MONDAY

Mrs. Joe Davis, president, presided over the April meeting of the Beta Parent-Teacher association which was held in the school lunch room, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The appointed nominating committee elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Joe Davis, president; Mrs. Mary Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Mason, secretary, and Mrs. Wallace Reid, treasurer.

Plans were made at this meeting to hold a Penny Carnival on Monday, May 13, in order to leave funds in the treasury for the next year.

The school plans an Easter egg hunt on Friday, April 13, with the mothers helping with arrangements.

### Dillsboro Group Attends Canton Masonic Meet

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Jarrett, Mrs. P. W. Kincaid and R. F. Jarrett attended Ladies Night of the Pigeon River Masonic Lodge at Canton. R. F. Jarrett delivered the principal address and presented 25-year membership certificates to four members of the lodge. M. Y. Jarrett spoke on the work of the Eastern Star.

local clubs have more than 200 paid members.

During the membership drive the emphasis will be on the federation's major objective—the creation of a separate division of game and fish.

### NO CHANGES TO BE MADE IN SOFTBALL SCHEDULE AFTER 19

Roscoe Poteet, President of the Smoky Mountain Athletic Association, has announced that there will be no changes made in the softball schedule made up for the league after April 19. Any person, firm or group wishing to sponsor a team must have the team listed and ready to go on the schedule by that time. It is necessary to close out the schedule by that date in order that the league may be organized and ready to begin playing in the very near future, Mr. Poteet said.

### ROOSEVELT'S HOME BECOMES SHRINE

The ancestral Hyde Park home of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was dedicated on April 12 as a National Historic Site and will be controlled by the Interior department, as are all other national parks and shrines.

Thousands witnessed the ceremonies in which President Truman and other government officials participated. The program was broadcast over a world-wide hookup and heard by one of the largest radio audiences since VJ-Day.

Establishment of the home of the late President as a National Historic Site was authorized by act of Congress approved on July 18, 1939. The residence and 33 acres of land surrounding it were deeded to the United States by the late President, subject to a life estate in the surviving members of his immediate family. Mrs. Roosevelt and the four sons and one daughter waived their claims to the estate before the end of 1945, thus making possible the formal establishment of the historic site on the first anniversary of the President's death.

### Glenville O.E.S. To Have Installation Service

A semi-public installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held by Glenville Chapter No. 222 O.E.S. at a regular meeting on Saturday evening, April 20.

Mrs. Edna Fay Latham of Bryson City, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 12th district, will serve as Grand Installing officer. She will be assisted by Mrs. Amy Morgan of Bryson City, Grand Ruth, as Grand Installing marshal; Warren L. Lathan of Bryson City, as Grand Installing chaplain; Mrs. Cora Woody of Bryson City, as Grand Installing organist, and John L. Orr, Past Grand Patron, as Grand Installing warder.

Officers to be installed are worthy matron, Mrs. Viola Bryson; worthy patron, Clayborn Bryson; associate matron, Mrs. Margie Fowler; associate patron, Jones Fowler; secretary, Mrs. Kate Bryson; treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Bryson; conductress, Mrs. Lizzie Russell; associate conductress, Mrs. Ellen Robinson; chaplain, Mrs. Dena Bryson; marshal, Mrs. Genevieve Wright; Adah, Mrs. Bessie Dillard; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Bryson; Esther, Mrs. Minnie Cole; Martha, Mrs. Dora Monteith; Electa, Mrs. Christine Reynolds; warder, Mrs. Iolita Paxton; sentinel, James C. Monteith.

### Halcyon Club To Sponsor Easter Bazaar Saturday

Mrs. Ed Baldrige has announced that the Sylva Halcyon club will sponsor an Easter bazaar on Saturday, April 20. It will be conducted at Massie Furniture store, and dyed Easter eggs, baskets and toy rabbits and chickens will be offered for sale.

Mrs. Chris Christensen and Mrs. Samuel Pickel have returned to Kennewick, Wash., after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Mills at Cullowhee.



HERE'S THE NATION'S NEWEST VACATIONLAND—Fontana Village, an entire community that housed workers who built TVA's Fontana Dam. It has been taken over and remodeled as a holiday resort by Government Services, Inc., of Washington. Airview shows Fontana Village (in foreground), Fontana Dam, and 30-mile long Fontana Lake. The Village is to be opened soon to the public under an agreement with TVA, approved recently by President Truman. A fisherman's paradise, Fontana will also offer hiking, horseback riding, tennis, badminton, croquet, miniature golf, softball, scenic boat trips, and other sports. Other nearby scenic attractions are the Great Smoky Mountains National Park which borders the lake, Nantahala National Forest, historic Appalachian Trail, Clingman's Dome and Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest.

## Ensley Is Principal Speaker At County Republican Meeting

### Complete County Ticket Of Vets Recommended, Resolutions Passed

J. B. Ensley presided at the Republican convention held at the Jackson County courthouse, Friday, April 12, and delivered the principal address of the day.

The Republican Executive committee which has served for the past year was re-elected at the meeting. J. R. Long is chairman, Hugh Monteith, secretary, E. P. Stowell, John B. Ensley, Dillard Hooper, D. C. Cogdill, R. G. Snyder and J. H. Painter, members.

The following candidates were recommended for county offices: Carl Vance, representative; Fred Williams, sheriff; Briton Moore, Clerk of Court; Howard Nations, Register of Deeds; Buren Reynolds, Finance commissioner, and Wallace Wood, J. B. Parker and Clifton Smith, part time commissioners (two of the three to be selected in primary vote); Wade Mills, surveyor and Jim Sellers, coroner.

All of the above named candidates are veterans of the past war and all have served overseas.

Resolutions adopted at the convention include:

1. Advocate the improvement of farm-to-market roads.
2. Republican party to have representation in equal proportion to vote cast.
3. Repeal of absentee voting law.
4. Oppose the transportation of school children over unsafe roads in unsafe buses.
5. Replacement of county employees by veterans of the war.

### CONTRIBUTORS TO CANCER FUND

The following business firms and individuals have sent contributions to The Herald office for the Jackson County Chapter American Cancer Control Fund:

Hall & Norton Tire Co.	\$ 5.00
Stoval's 5 and 10	5.00
Schulman's Dept. Store	5.00
Mead Corporation	10.00
Ben Lessing	5.00
Beik's	5.00
Jackson Furniture Co.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

Make your contribution during April toward Jackson county's \$400.00 Cancer Fund quota.

SOSSAMON'S . . . in Sylva

## Sylva Airport Marks 6th Anniversary, Plans For Expansion Underway

### SPECIAL WEEK BEING MARKED AT CULLOWHEE

Vocational Emphasis Week opened at Western Teachers College on Sunday and will continue throughout Thursday of this week.

At the Sunday services ministers of the Methodist and Baptist church spoke on the Vocation of the Ministry and Religious Education.

On Tuesday, Dick Howerton, Baptist student worker in the state spoke to the student body of the college in Hoey auditorium. On Wednesday the students met with departmental staffs in courses in which they are majoring and a general discussion of problems concerning occupations was held.

The program for Thursday includes an observation of career day with conferences beginning at 9 A. M. and an address by Ned Tucker, personnel manager for Dayton Rubber Co. This will be followed by four conference periods with five lectures each on various vocational subjects.

Included on the committee in charge was Dr. H. P. Smith, chairman, Dr. Carl Killian, Dean Anne Albright and John S. Seymour. For the student representation of committees, Carolyn Blankenship, Thelma Joyce Finch and Annie Laurie Mulkey.

### W.M.U. Circle Meets With Mrs. Warren

The afternoon circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Sylva Baptist church met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. M. Warren. Mrs. H. E. Monteith, president, presided during the business hour. Reports of committees were made and routine business matters were disposed of. Plans were made for work to be done for the Harris Community hospital at Easter. Something is done each year to bring cheer to the patients at Easter as a part of the society's program.

The hostess served a salad course during the social hour.

## Jackson County's Federated Clubs Have 2nd Meeting Here

### YEOMAN BRYSON IS DISCHARGED

Yeoman 3-C Gordon L. Bryson, son of Mrs. Carrie Bryson of Cullowhee, has recently received an honorable discharge from the Sixth Naval district, U. S. Naval base, at Bremerton, Wash.

### Don Davis Enters Race For Finance Officer

N. Don Davis of Webster has announced this week that he will run for Commissioner of Finance for Jackson county in the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. Davis has served in public offices in Jackson county for a number of years. In 1926 he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of treasurer, the office held by his father, the late Joe W. Davis. He became the last man to hold this office in the county. In 1931-32 he served as county commissioner. Mr. Davis was deputy sheriff for three years and prior to his appointment as chief of police in August of last year he had been city policeman for three years. He was also a member of the county board of education for six years.

### W. S. M. Grand Ole Opry Tent Theatre

A number of Radio and stage stars of the Radio Station W. S. M. Grand Ole Opry of Nashville, Tenn., will appear in Sylva Friday evening in their own tent theatre on the Snyder lot in Moody Bottom on U. S. 19 east of town. The show starts at 8:15 P. M.

### Watson Has Three Good Planes, Is Agent For Piper Cub, Ercoupe

Monday, April 15, marked the sixth anniversary of the Sylva airport. Begun in April, 1940, by a small group of air-minded individuals, it has grown from a one-plane unit to an airport that boasts four planes, two Piper Cubs and two Stearsons.

Located five miles east of Sylva on the Asheville highway, the field now has 2500 feet of runway and a hangar large enough to accommodate two or three planes. This hangar has been enlarged in the last year and will be remodeled at a future date, depending upon the ability to secure material.

During the war years activities were suspended at the airport. Private aircraft, with the exception of a small group with special permits, was prohibited from operating and flying.

C. N. Price, owner of the land on which the airport is located, made several refusals during this period of inactivity, to allow the land to be used for other purposes.

The field is large enough to permit the landing of any single aircraft and a few twin motored planes. On an average of three or four transit ships land on the local field each month. The two yellow cubs are a familiar sight over Sylva on Sunday afternoon as passenger hopping is a favorite pastime at the field. Lessons are also given each week by Johnny Watson, present airport manager. Over the week-end Johnny Parks assists.

Mr. Watson now handles the agency for Piper Cubs, Ercoupe and Seebies.

Plans are being made for the enlargement of the field and its facilities.

### Edward Eugene Bryson Home On Furlough

Edward Eugene Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson of Cullowhee, is spending a 17-day furlough at home, after six months service with the Navy in the Pacific. At the end of his leave he will report for further duty at the Naval base in Atlanta, Ga.

## Rev. Lee Tuttle, Is Speaker At Meeting Thursday Evening

At the second of a series of joint meetings of the Women's Federated clubs of Cullowhee and Sylva, the Woman's Club of Sylva was hostess and its president, Miss Lucile Wilson, presided. The meeting was held Thursday evening in Allison chapel. Miss Wilson explained that the gavel being used was the one won by the Woman's club at the district meeting for having the most members present.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Harry Ferguson, vice-president of the hostess club, and the response was by Mrs. Carl Killian, president of the Cullowhee club. Miss Wilson then gave a toast to the Halcyon Junior club, which is sponsored by the Woman's club. Its president, Mrs. Ed Baldrige, made the response.

Mrs. Charles G. Gully of the music department of Western Carolina Teachers college, gave three songs, especially suitable to the spring season: "Love's Mystery," by Currier; "The Birthday," by Cowan, and "Sweet Little Woman of Mine," by Bartlett.

Miss Wilson then presented Mrs. E. L. McKee, president of the Twentieth Century club, who introduced the speaker of the evening. Rev. Lee Tuttle, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville. Mr. Tuttle used as his subject, "A Challenge to Women." He stressed the need of seasoned womanhood to take its place in the world to make society what it should be. He stated that 14 great civilizations had perished and that only through peace, justice and

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