

**FSA Borrowers In Good Standing In This County**

One hundred percent of the farm ownership borrowers in Jackson County are in good standing, according to information just received by the local FSA office. Sixteen of the 21 farm families now paying for farms are ahead of scheduled payments in the amount of \$5,434.70. The other five who have bought farms are just on schedule. In addition there are ten who have paid in full.

In Jackson County \$79,922 has been spent for the purchase of farms and improvements, according to W. T. Brown, FSA Supervisor. Through April 10th principal repayments have been made of \$43,776.51.

"These farm families are to be commended," states Mr. Brown, "on the progress they have made toward farm ownership."

In addition to the money loaned to tenant farmers in Jackson County to buy farms and make improvements, many thousands of dollars are loaned each year to several hundred other farmers for the purchase of livestock, farm equipment, seed and fertilizer, minor building repairs, fencing and land improvement.

**VETERANS TO GET HOME TREATMENT**

CHAPEL HILL, May 15.—Local treatment for service-connected disabilities is available to veterans of North Carolina through the new "Home Service" medical program of the U. S. Veterans Administration.

The Hospital Saving association, with home office in Chapel Hill, the largest Blue Cross plan in the Southeast, has been selected by the Veterans Administration to administer this program. The Hospital Saving association is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina and the North Carolina Hospital association.

To obtain this home service for service-connected disability, the veteran must obtain authorization from the Regional Veterans Administration in Winston-Salem.

Local V.A. contact officers, offices of the North Carolina Veterans commission and of the Hospital Saving association will assist veterans in need of this service by forwarding their applications to Regional Veterans Administration.

This new service to veterans is for use where regular facilities of the Veterans Administration are unavailable.

**State College Answers Timely Farm Questions**

Q—What is the best means of controlling the cabbage or "terra-pin" bug?

A—James T. Conner, Jr., new Extension entomologist at State college, says that the relatively new sabadilla dust in 10 and 20 per cent solutions for application now to cabbage, collard, turnip and other leafy crops is the best controlling agent. The 10 per cent dust is best for infestations by older bugs. The 20 per cent dust for newer infestations. Dusting now will control the bugs which strike hardest during June, July and August.

Q—May home-grown strawberry plants be used successfully in this state?

A—Yes, decidedly. Growers in the Chadburn-Wallace area lost more than \$100,000 in this year's crop by importing strains of plants which proved to be sterile but which had been advertised as "improved" types of established varieties. Home-grown plants will be highly satisfactory provided inspections for the control of disease and insects are properly made.

Q—Why are North Carolina

**Editor And Manager Of Western Carolinian Elected For 1946-47**

Jean Hall and Madrie Galloway of Rosman have been elected editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of The Western Carolinian, news organ of the student body at Western Carolina Teachers college. Miss Hall has not yet announced her staff for next year. Miss Mabel Tyree, professor of English and sponsor of the Carolinian, announced today Miss Hall and Miss Galloway will succeed L. H. Halliburton and Mary Hall Crawford, editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of The Western Carolinian for this year.

poultrymen having trouble getting chicks from the Rice Leghorn Farm in Missouri?

A—Because that firm does not yet have the proper labels or pullorum control certificates from the Missouri Livestock Sanitary Board. North Carolina requires certification that chicks brought into the state shall have less than two per cent pullorum infection. The same requirements are applicable to state hatcheries.

**Sheep Shearing Schools Scheduled For County**

A great many people in Jackson county feel that more sheep could be carried on many farms in the county with satisfactory returns to the owner. In the first place, sheep do not require large amounts of stored feed, but can harvest most of their feed if furnished good pastures. The investment required to carry a fairly large number of sheep need not be great, and the sheep owner can realize profits from his investment from both the sale of wool and lambs for meat.

Wool must be properly clipped, carefully prepared and handled, for it to bring its full value. Someone has said the wool is the most valuable crop produced on the farm, and the most carelessly handled.

Monday, May 20, sheep shearing schools will be held in Jackson county. The first school will be at Ralph Hunter's farm, East La Forte, at 9 a.m. The second school will be at A. J. Dills' farm, Sylva, at 2 p.m.

All those interested in sheep are urged to attend one or both of these schools.

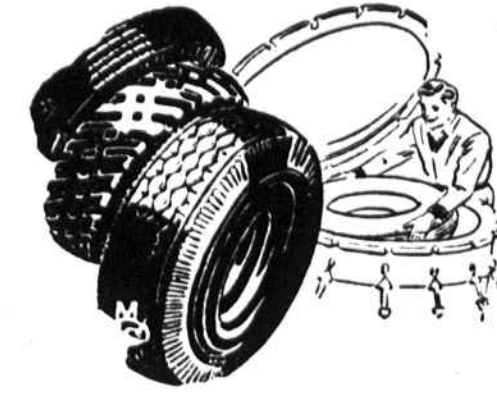
Half a million American G.I.s have returned to the farm since V-J Day but farm leaders are wondering if they will remain permanently.

Rayon prices, which may drop to around 22 cents per pound within the year, are virtually certain to force a comparable reduction in cotton prices.

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10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
Hugh Monteith, Supt.  
11:00 A. M. Worship Service  
Evening Worship  
7:00 P. M. Training Union  
W. T. Brown, Director  
8:00 P. M. Worship Service

**St. John's Catholic Church**

Schedule of Masses  
Bryson City, 1st Sunday—8:00 a. m.  
Canton, 5th Sunday—8:00 a. m.  
Cherokee, 3rd Sunday—8:00 a. m.  
Cullowhee, 1st Wednesday—7:00 a. m.  
Franklin, 2nd Sunday—8:00 a. m.  
Murphy, 5th Saturday—8:00 a. m.  
Sylva, 4th Sunday—8:00 a. m.  
Waynesville, every Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Welch Cove, 1st Saturday, 8:00 a. m.

**Sylva Boy Has Part In "Snafu," Production Of Western Carolina Players**

Johnny Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, of Sylva, has a role in "Snafu," spring production of Western Carolina Players at Western Carolina Teachers college. This three-act comedy will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in Hoey auditorium.

"Snafu," by Louis Solomon and Harold Buchman, was first produced by George Abbott in 1945 in New York. The screen version has just been released and is playing in theatres throughout the country.

Gibson, a freshman and special student, starred in "Kiss and Tell" as Dexter Franklin and "Harriet" as Lowell Denton, both productions of Western Carolina Players. He is a member of the International Students Society.

Other members of the cast are Collette Jefferson, Warren Barnes, Bob Pittillo, J. C. Cunningham, Charles Jones, Jean Hall, Jim Russell, Russell Byrd, Pauline Boyd, Jim McRaney, Blythe Hampton, Alicia Garcia Soto, Maxie Wright, Garmon Smith and Doris Brinkley. Miss Mabel Tyree is directing the production. Assisting her is Loe Alley, of Hampton, Va.

**Two Picnics Held At St. John's This Week**

WAYNESVILLE, May 16.—Two annual picnics were held at St. John's school this week.

The high school picnic was held at Lake Logan Tuesday. The school bus left the campus at 9 a.m. and was back at 3:20 p.m. Lunches were furnished by the students. Swimming and boating were featured during the day.

The music school picnic was held on the campus Wednesday, May 15, after 4 p.m. Games were played and prizes awarded. Dinner was served in the school garden. The events of the evening were climaxed by the annual presentation of the music school awards.

**A LETTER TO THE CITIZENS**  
*of*  
**JACKSON COUNTY**

DEAR CITIZENS:

As the recently elected directors of your Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, we are vitally interested in doing a good job for you and our county. As you know, this can be done only through your hearty support and co-operation. As a property owner you are interested in keeping up your property and making it bring you as good a return for your investment as possible. As a citizen of Jackson county you have a common interest in helping to make Jackson a progressive, well-rounded community.

The main function of your Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is to operate as a central head in bringing community and civic projects into action, and as stated before, it will take your support in this work if we are to bring you the results you are due and expect of the organization. A few of the many things your Chamber of Commerce can do for Jackson County are as follows:

Act as a clearing house for giving out information about our town and county. Help in stimulating the tourist industry. Contact prospective investors in buying farm land and city property, and interesting industry in locating in the county. Listing of tourist accommodations. Advertising the advantages to be found in Jackson County as an ideal community for homes, and industry. Foster better roads, and co-operate in all progressive civic movements. These are just a few of the things your Chamber of Commerce can do in helping build a greater, more progressive county in which we may all take pride.

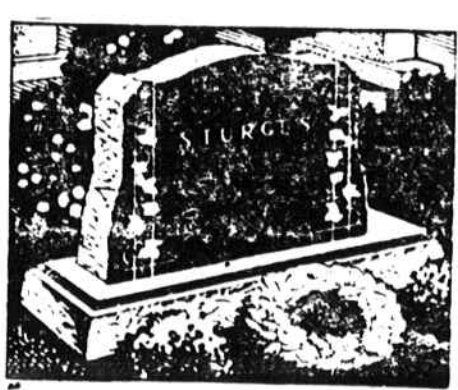
Our annual membership drive started Wednesday, May 15, and will be concluded just as quickly as possible. As your directors, it has become our task to make this drive. Won't you co-operate with us by being ready to give us your membership, generously, as we make this canvass?

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DIRECTORS

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce



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