

Memorial Building Honoring World War Vets Planned

Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Dance And Floor Show Monday Eve

Fund Will Be Used In Work Of Organization

Round and square dancing and a real floor show will be put on by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Monday night, May 27, in the new brick building of the Sylva Coal and Lumber company, opposite the Southern depot. The activities will begin at 8:45 and last until 12 o'clock, according to an announcement by Felix Picklesimer, president of the organization.

Dancing will open the evening's entertainment with Wallace Swann and his music makers furnishing the music. An intermission for a special floor show will follow, the girl team of "The Champion Hillbillies" performing. A picture of this group is on display in Hooper's Drug store. This team of entertainers is in demand by various groups because of their popularity.

The program is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with its 1946 membership drive and the proceeds will be used by the organization for the work in the county. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple.

Hooper Will Get Hearing

State Highway patrolman Chas. D. Lindsay stated Tuesday that a hearing would be held Thursday for Raymond D. Hooper, driver of the 1 1/2 ton truck which figured in the collision with himself and the car in which Grover Bishop was driving when Mr. Bishop received injuries from which he died Monday night. On the spot investigation indicates that both drivers were blinded by the lights from the opposite vehicle.

Pvt. Grover C. Bradley To Eustis, Virginia

Pvt. Grover V. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bradley, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Eustis, Va., where he will complete his basic training.

Pvt. Bradley enlisted in the regular army on May 6 at Fort Bragg.

Redden Urges Stronger Unity In Developing Potential Resources of Western Carolina

Asheville, May 23—Urging a stronger regional unity and a vigorous program to build and develop the potential resources of Western North Carolina, Monroe M. Redden, candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from the 12th congressional district, made an election-eve statement in which he urged the citizens of North Carolina to shake off the shackles of inaction and go after some of the opportunities that are offered now.

"Those who ask you to wait two years before you undertake to get a more vigorous representation in congress, are asking you to postpone for two years the steps that should be taken now if this section is to keep pace with other resort areas," Mr. Redden declared.

"They are asking you to stay on the sideline and watch the parade go by instead of pitching in and going after the things this section should and must have.

"We need more industrial plants which will mean more jobs for our people and less taxes against our property.

"We need to expand our tourist business and develop the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and construct proper highways leading into the Park. To this end I propose a meeting of the Congressmen from North Caro-

HENSON APPOINTED CHAIRMAN BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Upon the recommendation of the Jackson County Democratic Executive committee of which Mr. E. L. McKee is chairman, the State Board of Elections, has appointed Mr. John Henson as chairman of the Jackson county Board of Elections for the unexpired term of Grover Bishop, who died Monday night following injuries received in a truck-automobile collision Saturday night. The other members of the Board of Elections are: J. C. Brown, Democrat and A. D. Parker, Republican.

Mr. Henson took over his duties immediately and is making preparations for holding the primary election on Saturday, the 25th.

Joyce Fisher, Sara Jean Sutton Winners In Essay Contest

Joyce Fisher of the Sylva High school and Sara Jean Sutton of the Cullowhee High school were winners in the recent essay contest on Americanism, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Members of the Auxiliary wish to thank the high schools for competing in the contest and to especially thank Professor E. H. Stillwell of the Western Carolina Teachers College faculty for his efforts.

R. R. Nicholson Discharged From Navy

Raymond R. Nicholson, Jr., after 32 months service with the U. S. Navy received his discharge last Wednesday at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation center at Charleston, S. C. He was sent into the Pacific theater in September, 1944, and served in Okinawa, the Philippines, Guam, Wake and the Marianas. He arrived home Saturday and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nicholson, Sr. He plans to return to school in the fall.

Winners Named In Contest At Cullowhee

Elaine Higdon of Webster was named winner in the reading contest and Lowell Bryson of Cullowhee was declared winner in the declamation contest held Monday evening in Hoey auditorium at Cullowhee. This contest is an annual event, sponsored by the B. H. Cathey chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and participated in by students from the four high schools in the county.

Miss Higdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higdon of Webster, won with her reading, "The Failure," and Mr. Brown, representing the Cullowhee school, won with the declamation, "Lee in Defeat." They were awarded the Gertrude Dills McKee medals, given by Mrs. E. L. McKee each year.

Art Works By Margaret Wilkes To Be Shown In Annual Show

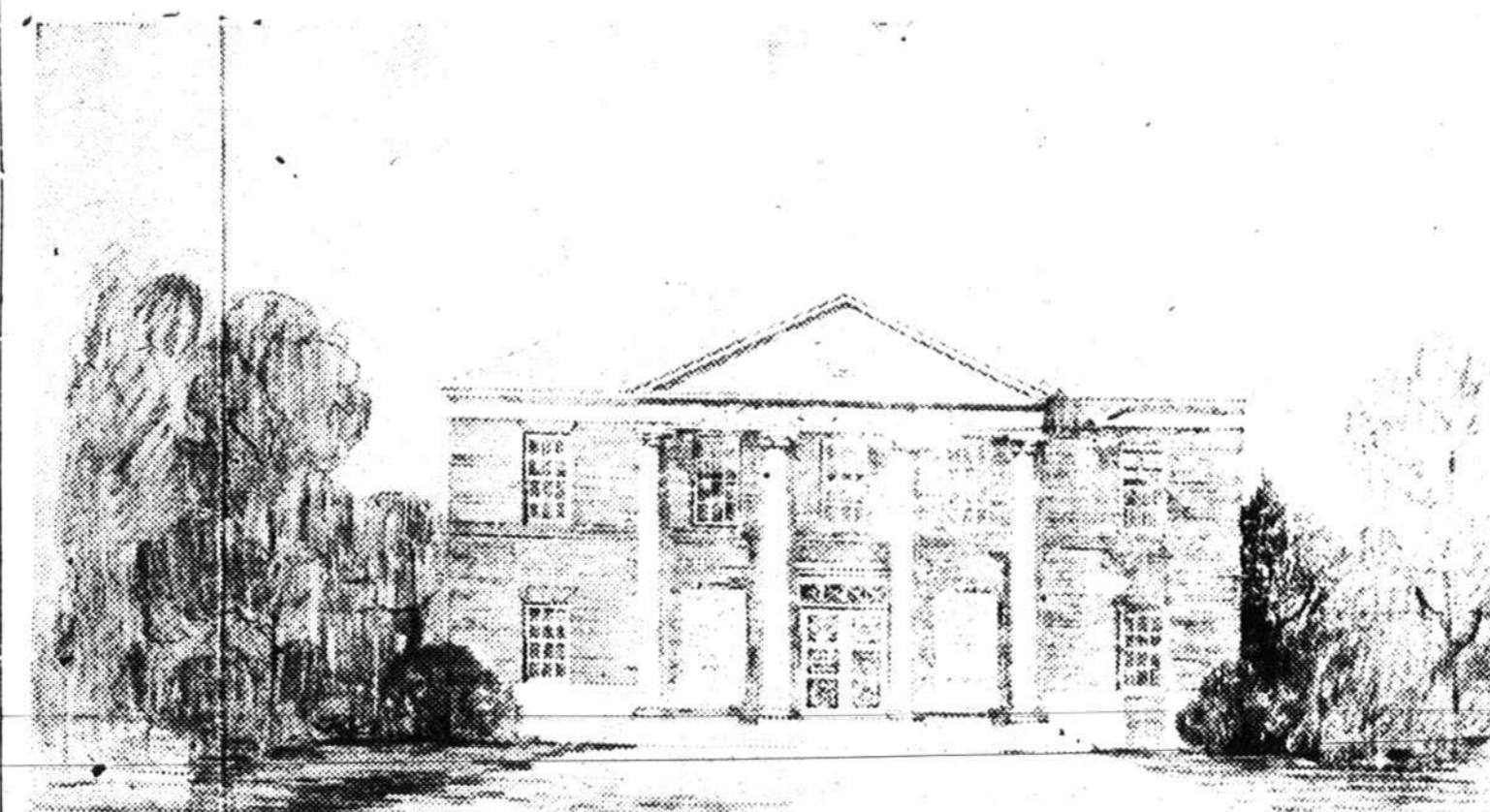
Margaret Wilkes, of Sylva, is among the students at Shorter College whose work has been accepted for the annual May Art Show sponsored by the Department of Art. Her entries include a stylized treatment of a Victorian house done in ink wash and an abstract in water color.

Miss Wilkes is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Wilkes, of Sylva, and is a member of the Freshman class.

Carey Henson At Raleigh Meeting This Week

Carey Henson, superintendent of the local Welfare office is in Raleigh this week attending a refresher course in welfare work. This course is offered to the superintendents of each county.

AMERICAN LEGION'S PROPOSED MEMORIAL



This is the architect's drawing of the proposed Memorial building the William E. Dillard Post No. 104 plans to erect in 1947 to the memory of Jackson county men and women who served in World Wars Nos. I and II. The estimated cost of the building is \$35,000. It will be located on the property near the Sylva community center, and will house a library and recreation hall.

CLASS ROOM WORK IS JUST BEGINNING FOR F. F. A. BOYS

With the closing of Sylva High school this week there will be one class that does not stop work, it is the beginning for the boys of the Vocational Agricultural class, or 'the Future Farmers of America as they are called. On the day following the close of the class room work Mr. John Corbin, instructor, took his 25 boys to Clemson College, S. C., to observe the demonstrations being carried on there.

Mr. Corbin stated that he is not only taking his class of this year but is including veterans, former high school students, in the trip. Mr. Corbin stated that he follows the boys right on through the year in their projects on the farm. He also works with the boys who graduated in former years in helping them further their efforts in their farm work. He stated that the class room work is just the beginning of a foundation for the work to be carried on throughout the summer months.

HOW DO YOU RATE FOR SAFE DRIVING?

Chief of Police Don Davis adds his endorsement to the Police Traffic Safety Check now being made throughout the nation as an effort to cut down the high figure of traffic deaths and injuries which is causing alarm on a nationwide scale.

Read the safety driving chart sponsored in this issue by Kirk-Davis Chevrolet Company and then see how you rate in the answers to the 10 questions on safe driving.

Jackson county is having its share of fatal accidents. Observance of the rules for safer driving set out in the advertisement will help save lives as well as maimed bodies of those who are lucky enough to survive these crashes.

SCOUT CAMPOREE CAMP LUMPKIN MAY 17 AND 18

The annual Camporee for the Boy Scouts of the Smoky Mountains district, (Jackson, Macon and Swain counties) was held Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, at Camp Lumpkin in Macon county.

Thirteen patrols representing Troops from Sylva, Webster, Cullowhee, Bryson City, Franklin, Highlands and Wests Mill attended.

The Camporee was under the direction of H. H. Gnuse of Franklin, chairman of the camping committee. He was assisted by Francis V. Smith, field Scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council, and the Senior Scout Troop of Sylva. Twenty three scouts from Troop 1, Sylva, under the leadership of Dennis Barkley, Scoutmaster, attended.

The Scouts camped by patrols under boy leadership and demonstrated the proper methods of pitching and ditching tents, outdoor cooking, with and without utensils, and handling of knife and axe. A study was made of identifying birds and trees in the vicinity of the camp. A campfire was held at which the different patrols put on stunts. The patrols which made a required standard will receive the Camporee emblem to wear on their uniforms.

A Scout leaders training course was held in conjunction with the Camporee. One of the highlights of this course was a demonstration of fly tying by Cowan Wilkie of Smokemont. Rev. A. Rufus Morgan and John Edwards, U. S. Forester, conducted the leaders on a nature study hike.

Scout leaders from Jackson who attended the Camporee were: W. C. Hennessee, T. N. Massie, Harry Ferguson, Claude Campbell and Dennis Barkley of Sylva; Rev. Tom Houts of Cullowhee and John Morris of Webster.

Sylva Firemen To Attend School In Charlotte

Bart Cope, John Sorrels, Delos Buchanan and Felix Picklesimer, members of the Sylva Fire Department will attend the Fire College and Drill school, scheduled to be held in Charlotte on May 20, 21 and 22.

William E. Dillard Post 104 Ready To Begin Raising Funds

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR GROVER BISHOP WEDNESDAY P. M.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cullowhee Baptist church for Grover Bishop, 58, who died Tuesday morning as a result of injuries sustained Friday, May 17, when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck near Cullowhee on Highway 107.

Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee church and Rev. F. A. Blankenship were in charge of the rites. The body lay in state at the church from 1:30 until 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Cox cemetery.

Mr. Bishop was a native of Jackson county, a son of Mrs. Dan Bishop, and the late Mr. Bishop. He received his education at the schools in Cullowhee and was employed at the North Carolina State Prison camp for several years. He was active in political circles and for the past four years was chairman of the Jackson county Board of Elections.

LEGION TO HOLD MEMORIAL PROGRAM THURSDAY, MAY 30

The William E. Dillard Post No. 104 American Legion of Jackson county will hold a memorial service at the Rex Theater Thursday morning, May 30, at 10:30. According to Boyd Sossamon, president of the Merchants Association, all stores will be closed for the service. The Legion urges all to attend the service at this time. A very interesting program is being arranged which will last for about 45 minutes.

Major Warren Spends Vacation At Home

Major W. J. Warren, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. F. Clark and her family, Paul and Betty, Warren, left Sunday to return to his post of duty at Fort Bliss, Texas. He also visited his sister, Mrs. R. K. Smathers, in Atlanta. Mrs. Smathers, the former Helen Warren, is convalescing following an operation at an Atlanta hospital several days ago. Major Warren has served in the army for several years, much of the time being spent as finance officer in the European theater. He is now in the finance office at Fort Bliss.

Sylva Delegates Attend Regional Meet in Asheville

Felix Picklesimer, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, H. Gibson, J. A. Bryson and Boyd Sossamon were among those attending the regional cooperative meeting held at the Battery Park Hotel last Wednesday.

Twenty-three counties comprise this western regional district and thirteen were represented at the meeting which was called to discuss the possibility of coordinated effort and cooperation among counties of this district.

Another meeting will be held in the immediate future for the purpose of electing officers and committee members.

Savannah District Singing Convention To Be At Barkers Creek

The regular fourth Sunday singing convention of the Savannah district will meet with the Barkers Creek church the fourth Sunday, May 26. All singers are cordially invited to attend.

Reverends Warren And Cook Return From Miami

Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church and Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor of the Webster Baptist church, returned home Monday from Miami, Fla., where they spent last week attending the Southern Baptist convention.

Proposed Building To Be Permanent Home Of American Legion

The William E. Dillard Post No. 104 of the American Legion of Jackson county plan to erect a modern building in Sylva as a memorial to the memory of the gallant boys of the county who so willingly sacrificed their all in World Wars No. 1 and No. 2. The plans for the building have been drawn by an expert architect and a picture of the proposed building is shown on this page of The Herald.

The memorial building will be permanent headquarters for the American Legion post and will also provide recreational facilities for the veterans and the young people of the town and county.

A site for the building has been purchased by the Legion Post and it adjoins the present community center. This location was chosen unanimously because it requires no excavation and has more parking space in a place where traffic isn't congested and also provides room for a larger building than any other location available.

Plans for this building were started more than five years ago but were delayed due to the second World War interrupting they were postponed until recently. A small per cent of the members of the Post have already pledged more than \$3,000.00 toward the construction of the memorial building, and more pledges are coming in daily. Officials of the Post said that these pledges may be paid at any time before January 1, 1947.

Officers of the Legion said that they are now ready to approach the citizens of the county for donations and pledges toward reaching the goal of \$35,000.00 which is the approximate cost of the project. It is hoped, they said, that the community will respond liberally.

FIREMEN GET \$120 FROM CIRCUS FUNDS

The Sylva Fire Department's treasury was swelled by \$120.25 from a fund given by the proceeds of the circus which the department sponsored last week. Capt. Campbell said that there were enough people out to fill the top four times. Only two performances were given, as the circus arrived too late for an afternoon matinee.

Higdon Says Veterans Housing Program Designed To Furnish Low Cost Housing Units

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Political observers forecast an unusually heavy Democratic vote in the primary to be held Saturday. Thirty-two hundred votes were cast in the primary two years ago. Now with hundreds of returned service men and the activity of the candidates a much larger vote is expected Saturday.

Sylva Women Attend District Conference

Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. D. M. Hall, Mrs. Dan Moore, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, Mrs. C. Z. Candler, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Fred Williams and Rev. W. Q. Grigg were representatives of the Sylva church at the annual district conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service, held with the Franklin Methodist church last Wednesday.

This was the first post-war meeting of the group and the attendance was much larger than for the past few years. Two conference officers, Mrs. Davidson of Gibsonville, superintendent of literature, and Mrs. Harbison of Shelby, superintendent of supplies were present and made interesting talks.

The Franklin ladies served a splendid luncheon to the visiting ladies.

Under the Veteran's Housing Program designed primarily to furnish housing for veterans, restrictions have been placed on the construction of buildings costing more than \$1,000 and all dwellings costing more than \$400, D. C. Higdon, chairman, Jackson County AAA Committee said here today in explaining that the main objective of the restriction at this time is to get low-cost living units built as fast as possible.

"Applications for the construction of all farm buildings in Jackson County should be filed at the local AAA office," Mr. Higdon said, "and the final approval of the applications rest with the State AAA Committee in Raleigh."

"Data such as materials needed, total cost of all new materials, labor costs, and the necessity for the building will be requested," Mr. Higdon explained.

The AAA chairman pointed out that approval of the proposed construction will be based on whether it is essential to increasing or maintaining production of food on the farm; whether present facilities on the farm are being utilized to maximum capacity; and whether the proposed construction will be fully utilized upon completion.

A copy of the approved application will be returned to the applicant accompanied by a placard to be posted on the construction site.