

## Redden and Moore Are Winners In District Voting

### Chamber of Commerce Officials Pleased With The Membership Drive

#### Large Number Send In Membership Fee; To Complete Work Soon

The board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce are well pleased with the prompt response by firms and individuals in sending in their membership fees. When the drive started May 15 it was hoped that it could be completed by June 1 and it looks now as if this can be done.

"We urge all who have not sent in their membership to do so before June 1," was a statement made by President Felix Picklesimer this week.

Following are those who have become members since the drive started.

Bill's Garage, Coffee Shop, Hennessee & Welch, Sylva Laundry, O. J. Lessley, Dave Steel Co., Asheville; Old Mill Inn, Campbell Electric Company, Poteet Tourist, Dillsboro & Sylva Electric Co., S. W. Enloe, Velt's Cafe, Snyder's Store, Buck's Soda Shop, Robert Brown, W. A. Ashbrook, A. Keith Hinds, Ralph Sutton, John W. McDevitt, H. T. Hunter, E. H. Stillwell, Ed Battle, B. B. Long, Joe Wallin, Nehi Bottling Co., Bryson City.

New Riverside Cottages, Sign Shop, Sylva Welding Co., Print Shop, Sylva Herald, Wallace Swann, Jr., Larry Mull, Felix H. Picklesimer, Sylva Coal & Lumber Co., Mead Corporation, Cannon Brothers, Patton Tourist Home, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Mrs. L. H. Barker, Pet Dairy, Moore's Cleaners, Karp's Store, Stovall's 5 & 10, Sylva Tire Shop, Barbee Clark Co., A & P Tea Co., Bower's Dept. Store, Wallace Swann.

Kirk-Davis Chevrolet Company, Earl Stillwell, Buchanan Electric Company, Carl's Place, Hooper Motor Company, Cogdill Motor Company, Leader Dept. Store, Schulman's Dept. Store, Boyd Sossamon, Jackson Furniture Co., Belk's Dept. Store, The Brown Home, Morgan Candy Co., Asheville; Rev. W. N. Cook, and Dan Allison.

The complete list will be published following the end of the drive.

### Snipes Cites Urgent Need For Increased Food Production

#### Unfavorable Weather Retards Growth; More Should Be Planted

By M. L. SNIPES  
County Agent

The need for food and feed seems so urgent in 1946 that every reasonable effort should be made to provide an adequate supply of farm produce for human consumption and feeding of livestock of all kinds in Jackson county. It is true that weather conditions have not been favorable recently for plowing and hay making. However, a fairly large acreage of idle land throughout the county can still be used to provide much feed so urgently needed.

Attention should be given to feed crops, and especially to pastures and hay crops. If farmers have enough good pastures and enough good temporary winter grazing along with sufficient good quality hay, their livestock will not suffer due to the serious feed shortage. In years past many farmers have grown good quality hay but left it stand too long before cutting, which means poor quality hay harvested for their livestock. Therefore, it is not only highly important to grow quality feed but also very important that the crop be harvested at the proper time.

Farmers should secure nitrogen material for top dressing corn as soon as possible. The scarcity of feed makes it extremely important to produce high yields of grain.

#### WINS CONGRESS RACE



MONROE M. REDDEN

### REPUBLICANS NAME COMMISSIONERS IN PRIMARY SATURDAY

Clifton H. Smith and J. B. Parker were nominated on the Republican Primary ticket Saturday for part time commissioners of Jackson county. The third name on the ticket was Wallace Wood. A very light vote was cast, Smith receiving 24 votes, Parker 27 and Wood 23 votes.

The Republicans of the county nominate most of their candidates by the convention method and this was held on Friday, April 12. Candidates named at the convention were: Cal Vance, representative; Fred Williams, sheriff; Britton Moore, clerk of court; Howard Reynolds, finance commissioner; and Clifton H. Smith, Wallace Wood and J. B. Parker for part time commissioners. There being three men seeking the positions held by two, it was necessary to have the run-off in the primary.

Reports from political Washington say that farm co-operative leaders are frequently seen closeted with labor leaders.

### JOHN PARRIS, JR. IS RETURNING HOME FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT

John A. Parris, Jr., foreign correspondent in London and Europe since March, 1941, left London Thursday enroute to the United States and a new assignment, it was learned from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parris, Sr.

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Parris, the writer said that he expected to arrive in New York about June 1. He is returning for a new assignment, the nature of which is not known at the present time.

Parris went to London as a correspondent for United Press, later changing to the Associated Press, with which he is now connected.

Mr. and Mrs. Parris Thursday received a cablegram which read: "After cheerfully sharing our many years of struggle, danger and hardships, our friend Johnny is returning honored and successful to his home. We are sorry to lose such a grand friend, but rejoice in the happiness we know his return will bring to you. Do send him back to us from time to time."

The message was signed: "Lord Sentill, Sir Hector McNeal, Victor Stankovich, and Marcel Mann."

During a considerable portion of the war Parris was assigned to cover the European governments in exile in London. He was brought to San Francisco to cover the organization conference of the United Nations.

### RUDY HARDY BUYS BAREFOOT'S INTEREST IN SYLVA PHARMACY

Rudy Hardy, who has been with the Sylva Pharmacy as druggist for the past 18 months, has purchased the interest of L. G. Barefoot in the firm. The transaction was completed on May 1, at which time Mr. Hardy took possession of the interest. The other two members of the firm are G. K. Bess and S. B. Burrus.

The Messrs. Bess, Barefoot and Burrus, former owners of Sylva Pharmacy, also owned and operated a drug store at Fontana Dam for several years during the construction of the dam. The stock of the Fontana store has been brought to the Sylva store.

Mr. Hardy is a native of Everett, in Martin county. He came to Sylva immediately after completing his course in pharmacy at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Barefoot plans to locate in Florida.

### Last Week's Softball Scores Announced

Softball season opened in Sylva last week with Reed's Grocery and Webster playing Wednesday night, Reed's team winning 7 to 3.

Friday night the Paperboard and Tannery met, Tannery winning 10 to 5 and the game Monday night ended with the Tannery defeating Reed's Grocery 4 to 3.

Games are being played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 6:30, but it is hoped that the lights will be ready for next week's playing.

The Lions and Cherokee contest will be played off at a later date set by the managers of the teams.

### U.D.C. Chapter To Meet With Mrs. J. A. Bryson

The B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. Jennings Bryson Thursday afternoon, June 6. All members are urged to attend.

### Grounded Wires Causes Herald To Be Late

We regret that The Herald appears a day late this week which is due to a grounded wire in our linotype melting pot. The trouble was remedied about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening after a standstill from 9:30 A. M.

### Winner In Solicitorial Campaign

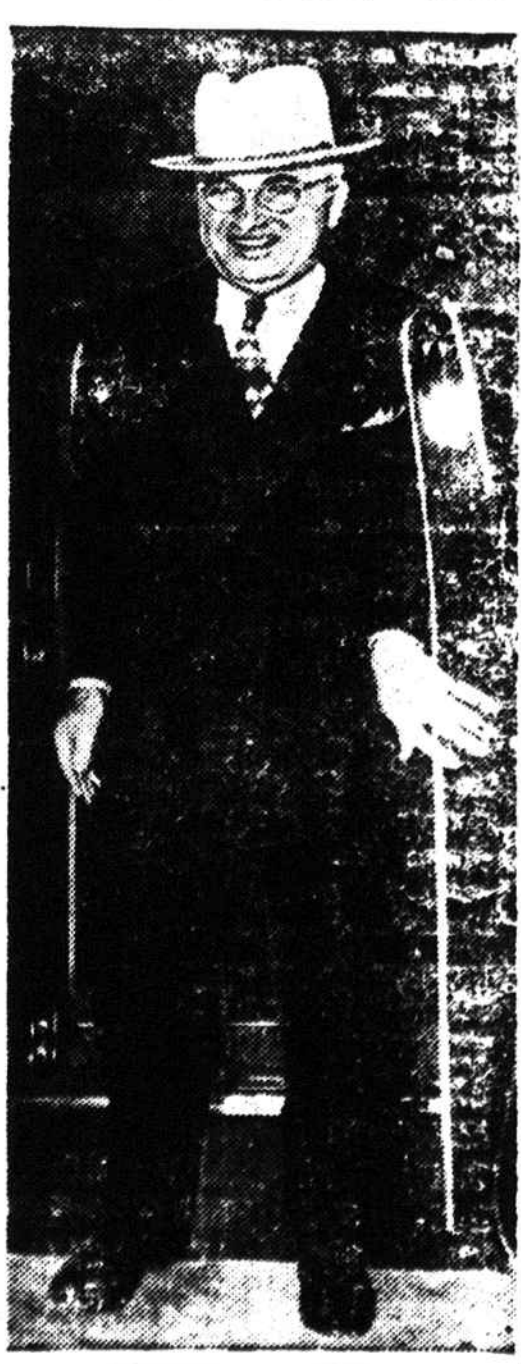


DAN K. MOORE, above, won the nomination in Saturday's Democratic Primary for Solicitor of the 20th Judicial District which comprises the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Graham. He was opposed in the race by W. Roy Francis of Waynesville and T. D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin and Bryson City. Mr. Moore is a son of the late Judge Fred Moore and Lela Enloe Moore, and a nephew of the late Judge Walter E. Moore. He volunteered in the Army in 1943 and served overseas in the Medical Corps, later being transferred to the office of the Judge Advocate. He received his discharge in October, 1945.

Following is a tabulation by county of the vote for solicitor of the 20th District in Saturday's Primary election:

County	Moore	Francis	Bryson
Cherokee	1164	342	303
Clay	432	20	343
Graham	589	85	63
Haywood	2346	4457	432
Jackson	3232	268	149
Macon	1336	175	951
Swain	414	931	717
Total	9515	6277	2958

### Truman Sees 'Ma'



LEAVING BEHIND in Washington the nation's sick problems, President Truman steps from his automobile at a Kansas City, Mo., hotel, after visiting "Mama," as he refers to his 33-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha Ellen Truman, at Grandview, Missouri. (International Soundphoto)

The National Safety Council has cautioned the nation's farmers to guard against accidents which always increase during the spring haying season.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

### Lewis Wins In Coal Strike Settlement

John L. Lewis, boss of the 400,000 soft coal miners, won most of his demands from the government in settlement of the 59 day-old strike and ordered his men back to the pits late Wednesday evening. The contract calls for \$1.85 per day increase in wages, and a \$25,000,000 welfare fund and better working condition. The only point Lewis did not win was \$70,000,000 welfare fund and that administered strictly by the union. The government means just one thing, and that is "Mr. John Q. Public" will have to foot the bill in increase prices for coal.

### Rev. W. M. Robbins To Fill Methodist Pulpit

Rev. W. M. Robbins, a former pastor, will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the Sylva Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Robbins now live at Lake Junaluska.

The pastor, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, and Mrs. Grigg will be at Hopewell church, Catawba county, for a home-coming celebration.

### Central Jackson Singing Convention Next Sunday

The Central Jackson Singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Love-dale Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Miss Parks Attends AAA Meeting In Asheville

Miss Grace Parks attended a meeting held in the AAA office in Asheville. This meeting was held for the purpose of instructing the treasurers of AAA in the Tenth District.

### Jackson Gives Moore 3,232 Votes, Carries Five Out Of Seven Counties, Redden Piles Up Majority Over Weaver

#### AMERICAN LEGION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the meeting of the William E. Dillard post of the American Legion held Friday night new officers were elected for the coming year.

L. H. Higdon was named commander of the post and the other officers follow: first vice commander, Guy Sutton; second vice commander, Joseph F. Wilson; adjutant, Cary Reed Snyder; finance officer, Robert Veno Reed; service officer, T. Walter Ashe; historian, Andrew Keith Hinds; chaplain, W. Q. Grigg; graves registration, W. Richmond Deitz; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Q. England; membership chairman, D. M. Tallent, Sr.

Other officers and committees will be named by the incoming officers.

### TRAINS NOW RUNNING ON SCHEDULE; MAIL IS BACK TO NORMAL

Sylva citizens were relieved to see the trains passing again on Sunday. The 48 hours rail strike tie-up caused delay in all types of rail service including the mails. Crews left their trains at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon and were called back Saturday afternoon following settlement of the strike. This was too late for any trains to run on Saturday. Passenger trains 17 and 18 were back on schedule Sunday morning. Freight trains began moving Sunday.

Most first class mail was handled without too much interruption as was brought in. Some third and fourth class matter was held up during the two-day strike.

The depot reported an accumulation of freight but this was about cleared up by Wednesday.

### Veterans Memorial Building Pledges Growing Rapidly

#### THOMAS C. WILSON ARRIVES HOME

Thomas C. Wilson received his discharge at Fort Bragg Thursday and arrived in Sylva Friday morning to join his wife, Dr. Noracella McGuire Wilson and young son, Thomas Wayne, who have resided with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGuire, while he was away. Entering service in October, 1943, he trained at Camp Lee, Va., and was then sent to New York City where he served with the postal department. In July, 1945, he was sent to South America where he saw service in army postoffices in Brazil and on Ascension Island. He is the son of Mrs. T. O. Wilson.

#### Jackson County Man Hurt In Automobile Accident

Lem Norton of Cullowhee was seriously injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile in Sylva. He is a patient at the C. J. Harris Community hospital where it was stated he is suffering from broken ribs and an injured lung. No charges were preferred against the driver of the automobile.

#### Pvt. Clyde Ramsey Goes To Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. Lillie Shelton of Sylva has received word that her grandson, Pvt. Clyde E. Ramsey, has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Fort McClellan, Ala.

#### Jackson Races Fairly Close With Middleton Winning Sheriff's Race

Dan K. Moore, Jackson county attorney, for solicitor of the 20th Judicial district, led the voting in Saturday's primary. Mr. Moore took 3,232 votes to 325 for Roy Francis of Waynesville and 150 for T. D. Bryson, Jr., of Bryson City and Franklin. Mr. Moore led his two opponents in five of the seven counties of the district. Roy Francis carried his own county of Haywood and also received a majority in Swain county. Mr. Moore's vote was heavy in all the other counties, and he took half of counties and he polled half as many votes as Francis in Haywood. Moore's total vote in the district was 9,461. Mr. Francis received 6,277 and Mr. Bryson 2,958, thus leaving Mr. Moore a majority of 126 over both of his opponents.

Monroe M. Redden won a clear victory over his veteran opponent, Zebulon Weaver, for the nomination for congressman in the 12th district. Mr. Redden's vote ran similar to Mr. Moore's. He carried eight of the 10 counties in the 12th, with Buncombe and Graham going to Weaver. Mr. Redden polled 8,557 votes to Weaver's 10,583 in Buncombe county. Redden's native county of Henderson gave him a big vote totaling 4,507 to Weaver's 257. Jackson county went strong for the new man, giving Redden 2,255 and Weaver 1,106. Redden's total vote was 27,157 to Weaver's 17,983.

Gartin Middleton, for sheriff, led the voting in the local races, winning over his incumbent opponent, Leonard Holden. Other winners in Jackson races were: Dan Tompkins, for representative; Jennings A. Bryson, for commissioner of finance; Ed Fisher and M. V. Brecklove, board members; Glenn Hughes, incumbent, for register of deeds. Roy Cowan had no opposition for clerk of court.

Tabulation of the county vote by precinct will be found in this issue of The Herald.

#### Building To Be Erected As Memorial To Jackson Veterans of Two Wars

Subscriptions to the Jackson County Memorial building, the erection of which is being sponsored by William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, are coming in more rapidly, since the people have become aware of the nature and usefulness of the project, according to Dexter Hooper, chairman of the finance committee.

All pledges are payable during the current year, Mr. Hooper stated, and can be paid either in cash, in monthly payments, or in any other way that meets the convenience of the donor.

The building, to be erected on the lot opposite Monteith Park which the Legion recently purchased, is designed to house the Jackson County Library, to have quarters for the service officer, and to be the home of the Legion. In addition to the Legion work the building will also be available for civic meetings.

The building is to be erected as a memorial to the men and women of the two world wars. On one side of the entrance will be placed a memorial tablet to World War I, and on the other side a similar tablet to World War II. In the entrance hall will be bronze tablets containing the names of the men who paid the supreme sacrifice in the two world wars.

Every member of the Legion

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