

### FUNCTIONS AND AIMS OF FSA ARE STATED

During the past five years 455 farm families have used the services of the Farm Security Administration and have made a substantial contribution to the nation's wartime food production. Many farmers who have never been very successful are now in a strong position to continue sound and profitable farming after the war, and many more low-income farmers are able to get this chance through FSA rehabilitation service. Rehabilitation means an opportunity to obtain sufficient credit on reasonable terms to buy the things that one needs to do a good job of farming within the debt repaying capacity of one's farm. To be eligible for FSA rehabilitation services one must (1) have had a reasonable amount of farming experience, (2) own or rent land on which one can make a living, and (3) be willing to work hard and use farm and home practices that will help one get ahead. The Farm Security Administration is set up to help veterans obtain rehabilitation loans as well as a loan with which to purchase a farm. Any veteran applying for assistance from the FSA can rest assured that he will be given all possible assistance in locating and working out a farm and home plan to fit his needs. The FSA in Sylva is located on Main street in the Legal Building.

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Cora Green Allison

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Green Allison, 65, who died at her home early Tuesday, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Greens Creek Baptist church. The Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. Corsey Hooper officiated. Burial followed in the Greens Creek cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Wess Allison; two sons, Holmes and Mont; two daughters, Miss Ethel Allison and Mrs. George Cochran; a grandson, Jerry Cochran, all of Greens Creek; two brothers, Estes and Howell Greene also of Greens Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Deitz of Mississippi and Mrs. Lula Buchanan of Greens Creek. Mrs. Allison was a native of Jackson county. She was the daughter of the late Jerry and Emma Briggs Green and also a member of the Greens Creek Baptist church. Pallbearers were nephews and flower girls were nieces. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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### Fit For A Queen



CALIFORNIANS may claim that this photo was taken with the aid of a magnifying lens, but Selma Roker, Orange Festival queen of Bartow, Fla. says that the citrus fruit happens to be much bigger this year than ever before. (International)

### HYBRID CORNS SHOW NO BARREN STALKS

One of the principal reasons why hybrid corn produces larger yields than open pollinated corn is due to the absence of barren stalks. Dr. R. P. Moore, seed improvement expert of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, suggests that farmers make checks on their corn this summer where they are growing both hybrid and open pollinated corn. The hybrid should produce an ear on every stalk, with many stalks producing more than one ear. Stand is very important and the number of plants per acre is often the deciding factor in large yields per acre, where the crop is given full fertilization. Barren stalks will be found in the open pollinated corn. Growers will also note that the hybrid corn has a very uniform root system, according to Dr. Moore. On the other hand, they will also find that while some stalks of the open pollinated variety have exceptionally good root systems, other stalks will have relatively poor ones. Just any hybrid corn is not a guarantee of good yields. Dr. Moore says that while one hybrid may be well suited to one section of North Carolina, it may be a very poor second to open pollinated corn in another section. North Carolina has been divided into 9 corn zones and recommendations have been made for each zone by the Agronomy Department at State College, based upon Experiment Station results. A leaflet carrying these recommendations, together with a description of the various recommended hybrids, may be obtained by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Raleigh.

### LETTERS

Dear Editor: During the past few weeks there have been some straw votes conducted in Jackson county in regard to Sunday movies. In some way word has been circulated rather widely that these polls were sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. This was not a project of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Directors wants it understood that we did not sponsor the move. As an official group we do not go on record as approving or disapproving Sunday movies. We feel that there are many services which we can render our community without touching upon issues which are controversial in their nature. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

**EYES EXAMINED, GLASSES FITTED**  
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will examine eyes and fit glasses in Sylva at M. V. Higdon's offices, over Bowers Dept. Store Friday, June 21, from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

If you have eye trouble or don't see well you should consult Dr. Downs on above date.

### UNCERTAINTY SEEN IN POULTRY MARKET

Raleigh, June 24—R. B. Kelly, poultry marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, believes that "the poultry industry in North Carolina faces one of the greatest periods of uncertainty it has encountered in many years." He is sure there will be a seller's market for all eggs produced during the next six months. But the farmer has no idea what he will receive for his eggs—except that the price will likely be at least 50 cents per dozen for the graded product. However, the cost of production will be much higher than last spring or a year ago. The recent increases granted on ceiling prices for wheat, corn, and other products that go into mixed feeds are expected to step up the production costs approximately 20 per cent. According to Kelly, the immediate future of the poultry industry in North Carolina and in other states depends upon what the Congress does during the next few days regarding the powers of the Office of Price Administration. If ceiling prices are maintained on poultry and eggs, poultrymen may be forced into further liquidation. Increased liquidation may also be necessary because of the producer's inability to find sufficient quantities of mixed feeds—even at the increased prices. Kelly says that cold storage holdings of shell eggs in the 35 principle storage centers of the nation on June 17 were 1,500,000 more cases than the average for this date during the past five years. There were 20,000,000 more pounds of frozen eggs held in storage on June 17 than the average since 1941. Nevertheless, in Kelly's opinion poultrymen of this state will probably receive prices comparable to or higher than during the last half of 1945—providing the scarcity of meat continues. But the net profit on the eggs sold will be less than last year. He thinks that poultrymen will find it profitable to cull their flocks "frequently and thoroughly," keeping in mind the uncertainty of the feed supply and the price situation. Kelly points out that the removal or raising of poultry and egg ceilings will add nothing to the availability of feed. Consequently, poultry producers who neglect to cull properly may find themselves caught short on the feed supply.

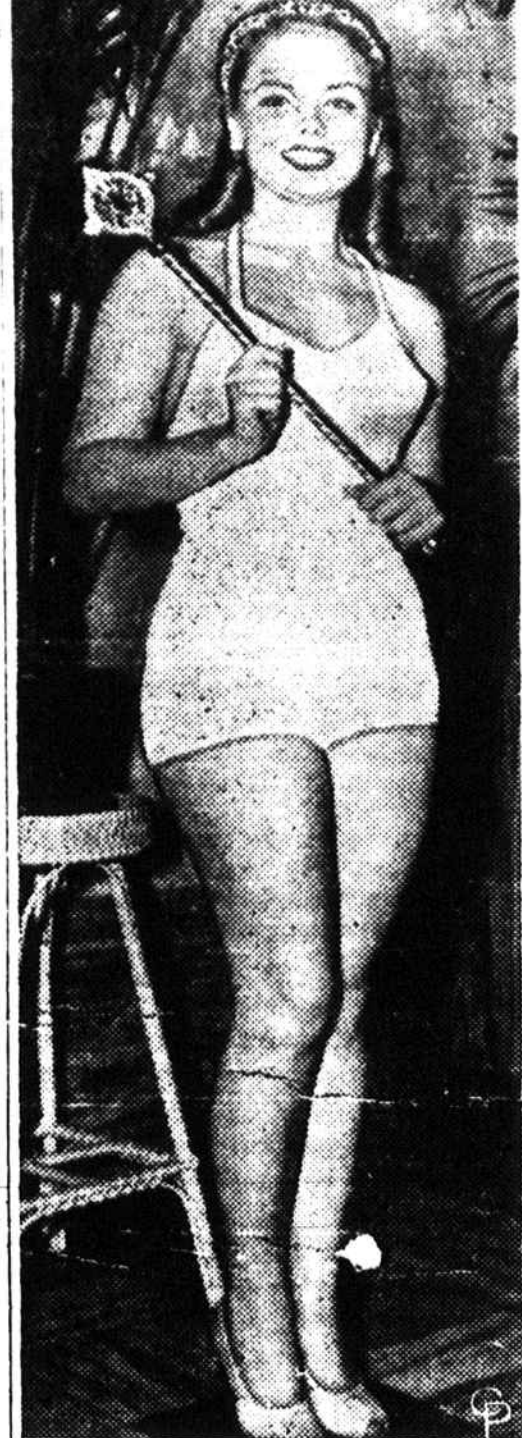
### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chastain of Tuckaseegee announce the birth of a son, Richard L. Chastain, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cowan of Sylva announce the birth of a daughter on June 25. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pressley, of Speedwell, a son on June 16. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Bryson City a son on June 18. Mrs. Charles E. Morris of Niles, Ohio, accident case, is improving. Mrs. Ruth Davis of Hubbard, Ohio, accident case, is improving. Mrs. Sara Ledbetter of Wesser, medical case, is improving. Mrs. Charlie Morgan of Webster, operative case, is improving. Clinton L. Bryant, employee of Meade, is in the hospital as a result of injuries sustained last Monday. Donald Kinsland of Whittier is recovering from a tonsilectomy. Corbin Hensley of Dillsboro is recovering from knife wounds received last week. Miss Jackie Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Barnes of Sylva, is improving following an operation. Mrs. Kate Saunders of Asheville, medical case, is improving. Mrs. Ray Bryson of Webster is improving after an operation. Tommy Dillard, of Sylva, accident case, is improving. Mrs. Mary Muskgrove of Bryson City is doing nicely after an operation. Mrs. Sara Monteith of Glensville is receiving treatment.

### Clearance Lights Urged By District Patrol Head

Sergeant T. A. Sandlin, head of the highway patrol of this district, has requested the cooperation of all organizations that operate trucks, buses, and trailers, in a move to equip with clearance lights all vehicles that are operated at night and are eighty or more inches in width. State law requires that two amber lights be placed in front on the corners of the truck bed, and two red lights on the rear corners.

### Miss Atlantic City New Forestry Warehouse To Be Completed Soon



**BLONDE** Betty Jones, 21, is pictured soon after she was acclaimed "Miss Atlantic City of 1946" in competition with 27 other beauties in Atlantic City, N. J. She will serve as hostess for this year's Miss America pageant, scheduled to take place in September. (International)

### LECTURE ON CANNING WILL BE GIVEN HERE

Miss Margaret Murphy, home economist of the Educational Department of the Kerr Mason Jar Company, will lecture and hold a demonstration on home canning at the Sylva High School cafeteria tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting, arranged by Miss Martha Barnett, associate FSA supervisor, and Miss Josephine Johnston, Jackson County home demonstration agent, is open to all those interested.

All methods of canning will be demonstrated and discussed, and all housewives interested in obtaining more knowledge as to well-balanced meals or who are planning to can the surplus from their gardens are urged to attend.

### Rails Being Removed From Jackson Line

Removal of the 15 miles of rails from the railroad between Sylva and East LaPorte has been begun by Platnick Brothers of Bluefield, W. Va., dealers in scrap metal. The railroad was owned by the Blackwood Lumber company and connected its band mill at East LaPorte with the Southern Railway here. The band mill, at one time one of the largest hardwood lumber operations in Western North Carolina, was in use for approximately 27 years before it was abandoned. The mill also was sold to the scrap firm and has been dismantled. Ben Platnick, president of the firm, said that he expected it to take about six months to remove the rails. They will be shipped to Bluefield before being sold.

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Charles Pettit, district forester, announced last week that the new warehouse being constructed for the Ninth District of the North Carolina Forest Service will be complete by the end of this week. The new building, located behind the county school garage on the Cullowhee road, will house fire-fighting supplies, repair equipment, road maintenance equipment, and a store-room for trucks. Sylva is the headquarters for the Ninth District, which includes Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, Haywood, Graham, Swain, and Transylvania counties. The protein level of corn tassels, usually discarded in detasseling of hybrid corn for seed, is almost twice that of the corn itself. This factor is important in poultry and livestock feeding.

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