

Fairfield Inn, Property Purchased By Miami Man

Jennings Estate Of 6,000 Acres In Sapphire Section To Be Greatly Improved

A deal comprising the 6,000-acre Fairfield Inn property, was completed on Thursday, when R. H. Boyer of the Boyer Realty company and agent of the E. H. Jennings estate, announced the sale of the Inn to Tatem Wofford of Miami Beach, Fla.

It is reported that immediately following the closing of this year's season, around Sept. 15, the new owner will begin development on the property, which will be known in the future as the Tatem Sky Club. Rock and wooden cabins will be built around the fringe of the lake; a landing strip for private planes and an ice skating rink similar to the one at Sun Valley, Idaho, are among the improvements planned.

Also included in the deal was the 500-acre farm, operated in connection with the inn and Fairfield Lake, which has an approximate circumference of five miles. It adjoins the 10,000-acre Toxaway property, also owned by the Jennings estate.

The history of the 80-year-old inn dates back a good many years. Once, the scene of much gold mining, the popularity of the Sapphire section as a scenic attraction grew, and in the late 19th century the Fairfield Inn was built by a wealthy Pittsburgh family by the name of Southwick. Later the grandfather of one of the present managers bought out the other stockholders and became the sole owner.

The inn has been operated this summer by M. C. (Mike) Jennings of Pittsburgh and William Hart of Columbus, Ga. Scheduled to close September 15, it will be taken over by Mr. Wofford and the improvements planned will be made as rapidly as building conditions and material shortages permit.

The Boyer Realty company of Asheville represented the Jennings estate and Frank Cook of Highlands represented Mr. Wofford. The amount involved in the deal was not disclosed.

Jackson Farmers Get More Funds

D. C. Higdon, chairman of AAA Committee of Jackson county, announces that additional funds have been allotted to this county to aid farmers in carrying out their conservation practices for 1946. Any farmer who wished to receive additional lime or seeds for a winter cover crop, or who intends to seed additional pasture acreage this fall, should contact the AAA office by September 21st and have the practices he intends to carry out approved by the County Committee. A limited amount of crimson clover, Austrian winter peas and rye grass seed are on hand and may be secured through the local AAA office.

Judge Armstrong To Preside At October Term Superior Court

The October term of the Jackson county superior court, which is scheduled to convene the first two weeks in October, will open Monday, October 7, with Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy, N. C., presiding.

Jurors drawn by the commissioners for the first week are: Elbert Moss, Hamburg; L. H. Higdon, Cullowhee; James H. Buchanan, Greens Creek; Tom Hooper, Sylva; W. A. Jackson, East La Porte; Joe Haskett, Speedwell; Frank Raby, Argura; Lee Fisher, Greenville; Weaver Hurst, Sylva; Joe C. Middleton, Tuckaseegee; F. L. Owens, Qualla; Gola Green, Greens Creek; John B. Battle, Greens Creek; Wood Smith, Speedwell; Clarence Owens, Greenville; J. N. Cowan, Webster; L. E. Hooper, East La Porte; Walter Ashe, Cullowhee; Cicero Bryson, Sylva; J. E. Keener, Sylva; Henry Oxner, Webster; E. V. Conner, Sylva; Fred Franks, Gay; B. A. Beck, Greenville; Arthur Gibbs, Greenville; Ellis C. Pressley, Cullowhee; Tom Fisher, Sylva; Rolon Jones, Sylva; Charlie Roper,

BAND MUSIC TO BE FEATURE OF 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

County leaders announced Tuesday that the committee on arrangements for Jackson's annual 4-H Club and Farm Achievement program has secured the Canton High school band for a program on Friday afternoon and the Waynesville high school band for another program on Saturday afternoon as part of the activities to be staged during the three day event to be staged on the campus of Dillsboro school, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The various county 4-H clubs, home economics clubs and individual farmers will arrange their exhibits on Thursday the 12th with the judging and awarding of prizes and ribbons on Friday and Saturday.

Demonstration Phosphate Requisitions To Be Taken

We are now making plans for getting TVA demonstration phosphate to be used next year on Area Demonstration farms. The following is a schedule of the times and places that we will be at for the purpose of taking requisitions for TVA demonstration phosphate for the coming year.

Erastus post office—1:30 p. m. Monday, September 16.

East Fork church—1:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 17.

Savannah Community building—1:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 18.

Beta school—1:30 p. m. Thursday, September 19.

Speedwell church—1:30 p. m. Friday, September 20.

Qualla (Homer Turpin's home)—1:30 p. m. Monday, September 23.

We urge you to meet us at the time we are to be in your community as we know you want to get your phosphate as early as possible.

The above schedule was released by County Agent M. L. Snipes and Assistant Agent G. W. Conrad.

SQUIRREL SEASON TO OPEN MONDAY

Jackson hunters can begin cleaning up their trusty rifles in preparation for the squirrel season September 15, but since this date falls on Sunday, hunting will not be permitted until Monday, Sept. 16.

A bag limit of six squirrels per day has been set by state regulations and the season will remain open until December 15.

There will be no open season on deer in western counties this year, and the bear season will open on October 15.

SYLVA PTA HOLDS INITIAL MEETING OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Mrs. W. L. Jones Named New President Following Resignation Of Mrs. Stovall

The initial meeting of the Sylva Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Jones, new president of the organization presiding. Mrs. Jones replaces Mrs. J. P. Stovall, who resigned and Mrs. Harry Ferguson was elected to fill the vacancy of vice president.

Vernon Cope, principal of the Elementary school, proposed that the P.T.A. help with the improvement of the school playground, and Mrs. Dan Tompkins asked that they help in getting a full time maid for school rest rooms.

The following committees were appointed to serve during the ensuing year. Membership: Mrs. Dan Tompkins, chairman, and grade mothers which will be named later; Budget and Finance: W. H. Crawford, Vernon Cope, Mrs. W. J. Fisher, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Dan Allison; Program: Mrs. Dan Moore, Miss Alice Weaver and Miss Annie Louise Madison; Pre-school: Mrs. Evelyn McMahan; Founders Day: Mrs. R. U. Sutton; Hospitality: Mrs. Ray Cogdill, chm., Miss Louise Henson, Mrs. George Painter, Mrs. Dennis Fisher and Mrs. Jennings Bryson; Study: Miss Bertha Cunningham, Mrs. Harry Ferguson and Mrs. C. M. Warren; Publicity: Mrs. C. E. Thompson; Safety: Mrs. J. H. Gillis; Magazine: Mrs. Gudger Fortner, Mrs. Frank Fricks and Dr. Patsy McGuire; Restroom: Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Mrs. John Norton and Mrs. P. A. Donnahoe.

The treasurers report showed that a balance of \$267.35 was held from last year.

Mrs. Tompkins' first grade was winner of the prize for having the most parents present.

SYLVA STUDENTS TO ATTEND W.C.T.C.

Sylva and Sylva High school will be well represented when Western Carolina Teachers College opens its doors for the new school year the latter part of this week. Sylva girls and boys who will attend are Anne Warren, Anne Soderquist, Dorothy Sue Tallent, Mary Margaret Seay, John Gibson, Jimmy Keener, Jimmy McLain, Lewis Wilson, T. E. Reed, Jr., Raymond Nicholson, Jean Poteet, Bee Jane Harris, Walter Warren, Ethel Reed, Ray Seay, Tommy Fisher, and Edward Lee Cook.

STUDENTS HELPING IN PRE-SESSION WORK

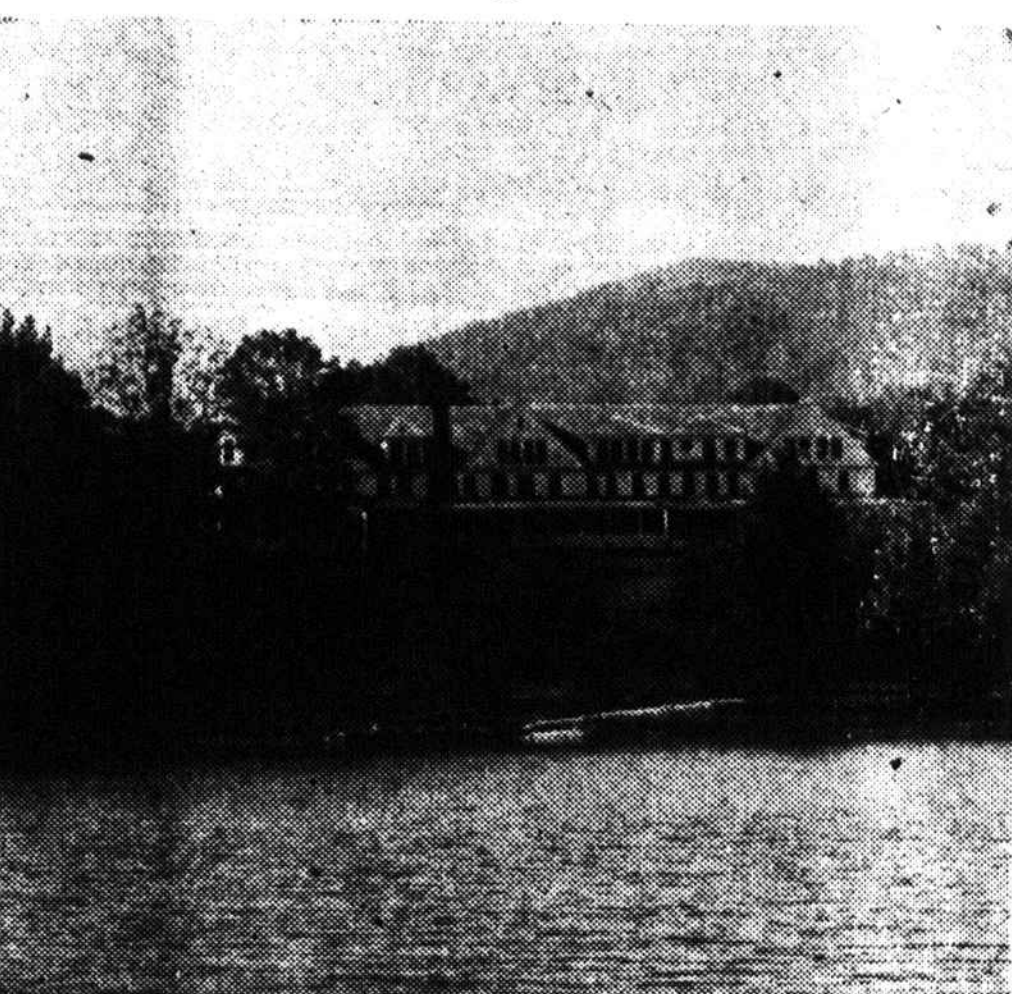
Students who have already arrived on the campus at Western Carolina Teachers College are helping with the Pre-session conference being conducted at the college this week. Some of the work they are assisting in includes the testing program in which they help give tests and grade papers. They are also assisting in the social program. Tuesday night was get-acquainted night for the new incoming students. The men met with Russell Bird, president of Men's Government and M. K. Hinds, newly appointed Acting Dean of Men. The ladies met with Miss Maxine Wright, President of Women's Government, and Miss Vernell Hall, chairman of Big Sisters, and Miss Anne Allbright, Dean of Women.

Wednesday and Thursday nights are fun nights. The men are meeting with Marion McDonald and his staff in the gym. The women are meeting with Miss Allbright in the Union building. All kinds of games and stunts are being conducted these two nights.

BLANTON REUNION IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 22

Descendants of W. R. Blanton will again hold their family reunion this year, having postponed these annual gatherings at the beginning of the war. The meeting this time will be at the home of Houston Blanton on Monteith Branch Sunday, September 22, 1946. All relatives are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Florida Man Buys Famous Hotel



The above picture shows Fairfield Inn and a portion of Lake Tatem which was sold last week by the E. H. Jennings estate to Tatem Wofford of Miami Beach, Florida. The new owner plans extensive improvements on the property as soon as building materials are available.

VFW Members Given Financial Report At Meet

The Frank and Herman Bailey Post, 8060, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its regular meeting last Friday night at the courthouse with the commander, Joe Clyde Fisher presiding.

During the meeting a financial report was given by Quartermaster Fred A. Williams. Also plans for the sponsoring of a local V.F.W. basketball team were discussed. More complete arrangements will be made at the next meeting and it is hoped that a large number of members will be present.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held Friday, September 20.

SYLVA SENIORS TO BE GUESTS OF UNC AT FOOTBALL GAME

The Senior class of Sylva high school will have an opportunity to see the University of North Carolina football team in action when it meets Virginia at Chapel Hill on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The Sylva class, along with other senior classes of the state have been invited, and are to be guests of the University Saturday morning on a tour of the institution and at the game in the afternoon. The Sylva class will leave here Friday the 27th on a chartered Trailways bus. They will spend Friday night in Greensboro or Durham and go on to Chapel Hill early Saturday morning, returning to Sylva after the game Saturday evening. The class is paying all expenses from funds it made last year. The boys and girls will be accompanied by the class sponsors and Coach Guy Sutton.

Services At Sylva Baptist Church

The regular services will begin at the Sylva Baptist Church with Sunday School at 10 a. m. followed with the morning services at 11 a. m. The pastor will bring a message on the subject "Compassion." An offering for world relief will be taken at this hour.

The evening services will begin with the Training Union at 7 p. m., followed with the worship services at 8 p. m. The pastor will bring a message on the subject "A Withered Hand." The Training Union is being reorganized with much interest in all groups. A kind invitation is extended to anyone who will come and worship with us.

SUGAR

Spare Stamp No. 49—good for 5 lbs.—expires Sept. 30.
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Spare Stamps No. 9 and No. 10—each good for 5 lbs. Canning Sugar—expire Oct. 31.

Service Officer Renders Valuable Aid To Veterans

A total of 247 veterans were interviewed during the month of August by T. W. Ashe, service officer for the William E. Dillard, Post 104, of the American Legion. This represents an average of eight veterans per day and requires at least two and a half days each week to completely answer and fill out the necessary blanks for each type of service rendered.

In a break down on the total figures, the following figures were released: Letters written, 5; letters received, 6; education, 2; P. L. training, 3-6; readjustment, 1; pension, all types, 3; insurance, 2; farmer training, 4; miscellaneous, 11; and terminal leave assistance, 198.

DISTRICT SEAL SALE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE SEPT. 17

Officials of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will come to Sylva Tuesday, September 17, to hold a one-day institute for the purpose of making plans for the annual Christmas Seal sale fund, and to instruct county chairmen in methods of putting on the sales campaign this year. County chairmen from the counties of Western North Carolina will be present. Mrs. Walter L. Jones is chairman of the Jackson county unit and will be in charge of the arrangements for the institute which will convene at Hotel Carolina at 10 o'clock and continue through a 2 p. m. session.

J. A. Gray, of The Sylva Herald, will talk on "What is News" at the luncheon hour.

District Health Officer At Health Offices Each Thursday Afternoon

It has been announced by the County Board of Health that Dr. M. B. H. Michal, acting health officer, is at the health offices each Thursday afternoon only. Dr. Michal devotes Thursday mornings to work in the county schools, with the exception of the first Thursday morning of each month, at which time she is at the Cashiers Clinic.

Fisher Reunion Held At Whittier

Thirty-two descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fisher gathered last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Queen at Whittier for the annual Fisher reunion.

A good picnic dinner was spread on a long table, under the shade of a large walnut tree, on the lawn for the guests which included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allison of Sylva and James L. Miller of Waynesville, aunt and uncles of the Fishers.

A wonderful time was enjoyed by all present.

SOSSAMON'S . . . in Sylva

Forest Service Holds State-wide Meet In Carolina

JACKSON STUDENTS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN PROGRAM

All schools in Jackson county are invited to take part in the Farmers Federation Music Appreciation programs this year, James G. K. McClure, president, announced. There is no expense to the schools, he added; the only requirement is that each room of school provide their own radio.

For the past three years boys and girls in Buncombe county and Asheville have enjoyed the programs, and through them have learned something about the great music of the world, Mr. McClure said. The overall purpose of the programs is to open a new door to pleasure for the boys and girls. If they learn to love the classics, they will get inspiration and enjoyment from them as long as they live.

The programs begin October 7, with a story "One String Fiddle." On the next two succeeding Mondays the life and music of Stephen Foster will be dramatized by a group of Asheville actors under direction of Clarence Sumner.

Study note booklets will be provided by the Coca-Cola company and distributed to each student above the third grade before the program of October 28, in order that the pupils may follow words in their books as they are sung over the radio.

WWNC will broadcast the programs Mondays at 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock. The same program, designed for pupils above the third grade, will be broadcast over WISE at 1:15 to 1:45 the same day. A program for children through the third grade will be broadcast over WISE at 11:30 to 11:45.

The idea, originated by Bob Brown, editor of the Farmers Federation News, is said to be unique. The world's finest music, on Victor, Columbia, and Capitol records, is used. The Farmers Federation contributes the time necessary to prepare the programs, the radio stations contribute the time on the air, and the Coca-Cola company of Asheville contributes the study books.

Last year the North Carolina Symphony program was studied over the air before the appearance in Asheville of the orchestra. As a result, 8,000 children heard the concert—the largest crowd to which the Symphony ever played.

Revival Services At Methodist Church

Much interest is being manifested in the series of services being held each evening this week at the Sylva Methodist church. Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church, is bringing the message each evening. Special music with a period of gospel singing will feature each service, which begins each evening at 8 o'clock.

Sylva and Hayesville To Match Wits and Brawn Fri. 7:30 P.M.

Sylva High school Golden Hurricanes will play their first football game of the season on the home gridiron Friday evening, the kick-off scheduled for 7:30 o'clock when they meet the Hayesville high squad. Coach Guy Sutton stated Tuesday that he expects his men to be in good shape for this game, as they have had over three weeks hard practice and will go in without injuries.

The Sylva squad is composed of some 25 men with 10 letter men from last season. Coach Sutton stated that the line will average around 165 pounds and the backfield around 150 pounds to the man.

The probable line up will be composed of some of the following: End—L. C. Arwood, Jimmy Bailey and Jack Cunningham; Tackles—Jimmy Nicholson, Clyde and Ernest Bumgarner (twin brothers); Guards—Ben Sumner, Jack Hennessee, Ray Ensley and Lewis

Plans Discussed For State-wide Forest Fire Protection

The N. C. Forest Service held a statewide meeting at the Champion Fiber Company's Lake Logan lodge near Waynesville, Sunday through Tuesday, September 8 through 10th. Thirty-one Foresters and Rangers from Raleigh and District offices at Sylva, Asheville, Lenoir, Rocky Mt., Rockingham, Fayetteville, Whiteville, Newbern, and Elizabeth City attended. Members of U. S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Weather Bureau, and State Highway Patrol were also present.

Mr. Beichter, State Forester, discussed plans for developing statewide forest fire protection. At present 14 million acres of privately owned forest land in the state are under organized fire protection and 4 million acres are unprotected.

Mr. F. H. Claridge, Assistant Forester in charge of forest management outlined plans to increase the use of tree seeds for reforestation. Forest management demonstrations are being developed throughout the state to establish the proper logging and cutting practices.

Proper forest management will increase the volume and quality of forest products throughout the state.

A discussion was held on use of radio in fire detection and fire suppression work. The state forest service plans to adopt radio communications as soon as proper radio equipment is available.

Mrs. Mary Lee McAllister of State College is the new district home demonstration agent for the twenty counties of the Southeastern District, succeeding Miss Verna Stanton.

Party Nominees Attend Meeting

Democratic party nominees for the State senate and house of representatives for the next session of the North Carolina General Assembly attended a get acquainted meeting at Western Carolina Teachers College last Saturday. The meeting was called by Dan Tompkins, nominee from this county.

The purpose of the get-together was for the nominees to become acquainted and to discuss matters of general interest which may come before the law-makers at the January-February session.

Those attending were: Senatorial nominees, Frank Parker, from Buncombe, and William Medford, from Haywood. House nominees present were Henry C. Fisher and Roy Taylor, of Buncombe; Glenn Palmer, Haywood; Dan Tompkins, Jackson; L. L. Burgin, Henderson and Bruce Elmore, of Swain. Telegrams from other county nominees, expressing their regret for being unable to attend, were read.