

Fisher Announces Plan For Returning Remains Of American War Dead

A. J. Dills Will Assist Relatives In Preparing Communications

Details for the program for repatriation of American war dead of World War II were made public this week by Commander Joe Clyde Fisher of V.F.W. Post 8060, who said the information was given to the Veterans of Foreign Wars by the Quartermaster General of the Army, who is in charge of the task.

Return to the country of the bodies of approximately 300,000 servicemen and civilians in government service who were killed overseas and now lie in the cemeteries abroad was authorized recently by Congress. The gigantic repatriation program will be carried out for all branches of military service by the Quartermaster Corps.

A. J. Dills of the local Red Cross will be glad to assist relatives of the war dead in preparing communications and filling out forms for the office of the Quartermaster General. Anyone having a son to be brought back and who has changed their address is requested to notify Mr. Dills at once.

In the program as explained by Commander Fisher, next of kin of each fallen hero will be asked by the Quartermaster Corps if they want the remains of their loved ones to be returned to the United States. The Quartermaster Corps, he said, expects to send out letters to next of kin in the near future to determine their wishes.

"The relatives concerned will be given four options," Fisher explained. "They will be asked to select one of the four options, which are as follows: (1) to have the remains interred in a permanent United States military cemetery overseas; (2) to have the remains returned to the United States for burial in a private cemetery; (3) to have the remains returned to the United States for final burial in a national cemetery; (4) to have the remains sent to a foreign country, the homeland of the deceased, for interment in a private cemetery.

"When the next of kin request burial in a national cemetery or in a United States military cemetery overseas, the War Department will pay all expenses. If interment in a private cemetery in the United States or overseas is requested, the government will pay transportation costs to the city or

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We are entering the season of lowered milk production but not the season of lowered milk consumption. Therefore, fall and winter feeding should not face a slump, says Dr. W. M. Roberts of State College.

Cherokee Indian Fair To Be Staged October 1st, Thru 8th

The 29th annual Cherokee Indian Fair will be staged at Cherokee beginning October 1 and continuing through October 8. This is the first year the fair has been held since the war began and such events were discontinued for National security. The Fair Association has made plans to make this year's event one of the best yet held.

The fair has grown in 29 years from a small community exhibit to one comparable to a District agricultural fair. The agricultural displays now occupy a large fair exhibit hall recently built in the fair grounds.

A great variety of handicraft work, such as baskets, pottery, beadwork, bows and arrows and hand-woven articles, will be on display. Visitors may see many of them being actually made.

A good show within itself is the women's department. The various women's and girl's clubs will have exhibits of their work, as well as displays by individuals.

The native games and sport events put on by the Indians during the fair are free attractions for

SYLVA OPA OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO ASHEVILLE ON 27TH

Edwin Allison, price board superintendent, has announced that the local OPA offices will be liquidated and moved to Asheville on September 27. All price business heretofore handled at this office will be transacted through the Asheville Area Price Control Board, located at the Buncombe county courthouse, and all rationing business will be handled through the Raleigh District office, at the Capital Club building in Raleigh.

The OPA board opened in January 1942, headed by W. R. Enloe as chairman and M. B. Cannon, H. E. Ferguson, members of the board. In 1942, Mr. Enloe entered service and was replaced as chairman of the board by Dan M. Allison.

In January 1946 the Sylva Area Board was organized, taking over the work of Jackson, Macon and Swain counties and has operated as such until the present time.

Approximately 75 volunteer workers have been connected with the board since the opening in such positions as panel members, price panel assistants and other offices.

Clerks who have served include: Edwin Allison, Irene Bradley, Mildred Cowan, Eloise Picklesimer, Leonard Allen, Olive Wilson, Elizabeth Ryan, Katherine Gunter and Dan Tompkins.

The present Price Control Panel is made up of H. E. Monteith, chairman, A. D. Parker, Chester Scott, H. J. Landis and Roy Allison; and the present personnel includes Mrs. Irene Bradley, Mrs. Olive Wilson and Edwin Allison.

ENKA SEEKS PERMIT TO BUILD HUGE PLANT IN TENN.

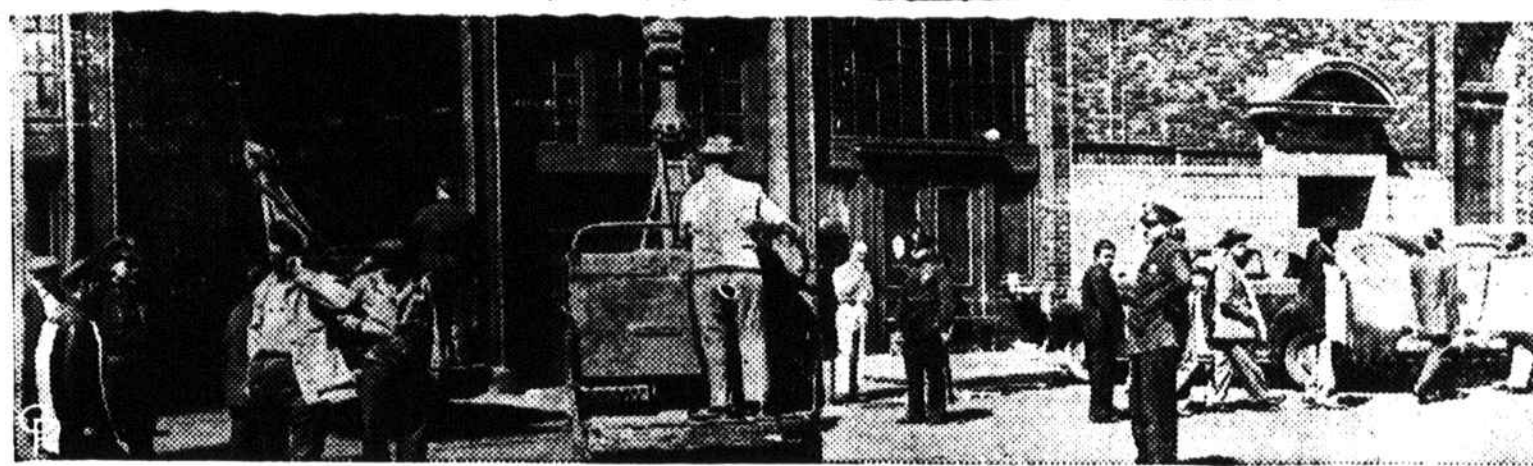
American Enka Corporation officials were scheduled to meet with federal authorities in Washington Tuesday afternoon in an effort to obtain Civilian Production Administration clearance for construction of a proposed \$20,000,000 synthetic yarn plant at Morristown, Tennessee.

Those sitting in on the conference were Enka officials, Senators McKellar and Stewart of Tennessee, OPA Administrator John D. Small, and others.

Reeves Gives Prizes At Square Dances

Mr. Dave Reeves, plumbing contractor on the G. I. housing units at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been giving some nice prizes to members and groups at the American Legion sponsored square dances held each Tuesday night. This week he gave several pairs of Nylon hose, six steak dinners, Stetson hat and \$35.00 in cash. Next week will be Mr. Reeves last week here and he plans to give a \$50 cash prize. He has been doing this to stimulate interest in attendance and to help swell the fund for the proposed memorial building to be erected by the Legion.

CIO-NMU And Shipowners Confer In New York City



ALTHOUGH EARLY REPORTS INDICATED that the CIO-National Maritime Union and the shipowners were close to a solution of the CIO maritime strike, this picture (top) was taken just before Joseph Curran, head of the NMU and co-chairman of the negotiating unit of the Committee for Maritime Unity, led his colleagues out of a conference in New York with Frank J. Taylor, spokesman for the East and Gulf shipowners. At head of table are (l. to r.): Frank J. Taylor; Fred R. Livingston, Federal Conciliator and Joseph Curran. In bottom picture, AFL longshoremen are shown operating cranes back and forth through CIO-National Maritime Union lines at pier 97 in New York. No serious clashes were reported as picket lines grew. (Inter-News)

Western Carolina Catamounts Held To 6-6 Tie By High Point

Citizens Using Early Train

The citizens along the Murphy division of the Southern appear to have received the change in schedule of Train No. 18 very well. Local agent Herbert Gibson said that a number of passengers were on Sunday morning going through to Winston, Raleigh and other Eastern points. Before the change was made, which began on Sunday, this train did not make direct eastern and southern connections. Mail going out of Sylva for the east and south now leaves at 8:30 and is transferred direct at Asheville. The 7:30 a. m. mail car continues to operate. It is expected that a change will be made in this schedule since it runs so near the train schedule.

The eastbound train now leaves Sylva at 8:30 a. m. reaching Asheville at 10:30 instead of 1:10 as previously. It connects with No. 22 going east and No. 28 going south. The westbound train leaves Asheville at 10:15 a. m. 15 minutes later than before, reaching Sylva at 12:15 as usual.

ROTARIANS HEAR ASHE ON TAX MATTERS

County Finance Commissioner T. W. Ashe was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Sylva Rotary club Tuesday evening. Mr. Ashe explained the purpose of taxation, the amount of money necessary to carry on the functions of Jackson county and how the funds are raised and allocated.

President William E. Ensor announced that the hour for meeting will be moved up to 6:30 next week in keeping with the usual custom of changing the first week in October. The club has been meeting at 7:00 o'clock each Tuesday evening, and will now meet half hour earlier.

A number of visiting Rotarians from the Clearwater, Fla. club were introduced by Mayor Herbert Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atrial have returned from Charlotte, where they spent a few days as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Blakely of Queens College.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

The Catamounts were tied in the third quarter of last Friday's game at High Point, when McDonald, 150-pound quarter back, ran 93 yards for a touchdown. The Cats were completely in charge of the game at all times with the exception of this one run. The Panthers were unable to crack the line of Cats at any time. They registered only one first down to eight for the Cats and were never in scoring position except the "lucky" long dash from deep in the High Point territory.

Fire Protection For Cullowhee

The citizens of Cullowhee village should prepare a place along the river for the Sylva fire truck to get to, said M. Bart Cope, chief of the Sylva department. Mr. Cope made this statement on learning that a building is now going up on the river at the only place where the truck could get to to pump water in case of fire. He says that there is absolutely no other place where the truck could reach water from the river and unless some place is prepared there will be no use to call the department in case of fire. The Sylva department is always glad to help in fighting fires out of town, but that it can do no good unless water is available. He is in hopes that Cullowhee citizens will see that another place is made available.

MRS. O. B. COWARD TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Zachary Coward, who died Friday morning in a Black Mountain hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Webster Methodist church, with Rev. F. A. Fitzgerald officiating.

Mrs. Coward was the widow of the late Oscar B. Coward of Webster, where she had lived for many years. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Zachary of Cashiers.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. English of Asheville; one son, Rogers Z. Coward of Webster; two step-sons, W. R. Coward of New York City and J. O. Coward of Jacksonville, Fla.; the following sisters, Dr. Daisy Z. McGuire of Sylva, Mrs. Kitty Stevens of Pendleton, S. C., Mrs. Pearl Henion and Mrs. Lucy Cochran of Canton, Mrs. K. E. Bennett of Bryson City, and Dr. Jessie Moreland of Highlands, six grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were Dr. Kelly Bennett, Tom Wilson, Dr. H. S. McGuire, Wiley Nicholson, Joe Rhinehart, and N. D. Davis.

Alabama-State Teachers 8 p. m. November 2. Appalachian State Teachers (Home Coming) 8 p. m. November 9.

Sylva High School Has Seven New Departments This Year

MEDICAL SOCIETY IS SEEKING LARGE SUM FOR STATE HOSPITAL

It looks as if the 1947 and 1949 general assemblies will be called on to appropriate quite a large sum of money to support a "North Carolina hospital building program" as set forth in a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the North Carolina Medical Society in Raleigh on Saturday. The society plans to ask for \$10,000,000 installment at the forthcoming session of the general assembly, and will ask the 1949 session for a similar amount.

The Medical Society seeks to have the state program of hospital building insure to every person the advantages of a hospital or health center within one to 25 miles. Assurance that every county will have a hospital or health center, and additional beds for mental, tubercular, orthopedic, blind, spastic and other groups.

Hunter On Vacation

President H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina Teachers College is spending a short vacation at present in Moorehead City. On October 4 he will meet with the State Budget Commission at Raleigh, and will return to the campus on October 7.

In his absence, A. K. Hinds, dean of men, is acting president and acting chairman of the executive committee.

NEW VOTERS MAY REGISTER IN OCTOBER FOR COMING ELECTION

Eligible voters in Jackson county who have changed precincts since they last voted, or who have come of age recently will have the opportunity to register during October and vote in the November general election.

Voting regulations in North Carolina requires residence in the state for one year and residence in the voting precinct for four months prior to the election. When a person changes his residence from one precinct to another, he is required to transfer his name to the books at the new precinct.

Registration books will be open on three Saturdays, October 12, 19 and 26. November 2 is challenge day, and the election will be on November 5.

Veterans will have the opportunity during October registration days, if they did not do so prior to the primary election this year, to check the registration books and see if they are enrolled on the correct book.

Distrit Women's Clubs Elect Mrs. T. A. Case New President

Approximately 125 women of the First District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs met at Cullowhee Saturday to hear addresses by state officers of the Federation and to elect Mrs. T. A. Case of Murphy, president of the First District, which is made up of 14 clubs, representing nine towns in Western North Carolina.

Registration for the meeting began at 2:30 and then the guests were served coffee by Mrs. M.K. Hinds and Miss Annie Knotts at the Student Union building of Western Carolina Teachers College. The meeting convened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Case presiding. Greetings were brought by Mrs. Carl Killian, president of the Cullowhee club, to which Miss Jean Cristy of Andrews responded; Miss Josephine Johnston, Home Demonstration clubs; and Mrs. Ruby Bryson of the Nurses' Association.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. Case appointed committees for the district and gave her annual report. Presidents of each club made their yearly report and Mrs. Ste-

Glee Club Is Proving Very Popular With 22 Members Enrolled

Seven new departments have been added to the curriculum of the Sylva High school, according to an announcement made this week by W. H. Crawford, principal of the school. They include: Chemistry, Guy Sutton; Shortland, Miss Agnes Henson; General business, Miss Agnes Henson; Advance algebra, Miss Doris Long; Latin, Mrs. George Luce; Glee club, Miss Alice Weaver, and Art, Mrs. P. A. Donnahoe.

Much interest is being shown in the Glee club, which now has a total of 22 members. Miss Weaver stated that the club will be ready to present programs within the next two or three weeks and that the members are making their own choir robes. Students enrolled in this course are Annie D. Barnes, Nettie Jean Bradley, Wanda Davis, Hazel Dillingham, Loris England, Susie Ensey, Joyce Fisher, Eric Foxx, Helen Gutley, Jacquelin Holden, Loquita Holden, Oleta Howell, Jonetta Monteith, Jean Moses, Kate Pannell, Betty Paxton, Naida Seaman, Geneva Shultz, Edith Sims, Mary Cole Stillwell, Rachel Ann Sutton, and Eddie Lou Terrell. Officers for the Glee club are: Eric Foxx, president; Susie Ensey, vice-president; Eddie Lou Terrell, Secretary-treasurer; Mary Cole Stillwell and Jean Moses, accompanists and Kate Pannell, Librarian.

Mrs. Donnahoe, of the art department, stated that elementary work in pencil drawings has begun and when materials arrive the students plan to commence charcoal etchings of historical characters and later on will study oil painting. Twelve students are enrolled in this class: Jimmy Arrington, Jack Hipps, Marie Beasley, Thelma Bradley, Ila Buchanan, Bobby Joe Cook, Evelyn Crawford, Edith Exline, Jeannette Moore, Anna Ruth Nations, Peggy Painter and Jackie Robinson.

Lake Fairfield Owner Visiting In WNC Section

Tatem Wofford of Miami Beach, Florida, who recently purchased the Lake Fairfield property consisting of some 6,000 acres from the E. H. Jennings estate is visiting in Western North Carolina with Mrs. Wofford.

Immediate plans for the development of the Fairfield property are underway and the new season is expected to open around June 1. The improvements will follow the early Colonial style of architecture and will include an 18-hole golf course, a landing strip for planes and an outdoor ice-skating rink. It was announced that Thomas A. Cox, Jr., of Asheville and formerly of Cullowhee has been named as engineer for the property.

State Officers Address Group

Mrs. John M. Council, 2nd vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the club women on "Efficient Functioning of Districts." She stressed the importance of members banding together for mutual benefit, and the need to grow numerically and spiritually. Mrs. Council also emphasized the need for efficiency in a complex organization.

Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, rendered a vocal solo, "The Hills," by Meidlinger. The principal address of the day was made by Mrs. Karl Bishopric, president of the N.C.F.W.C., who told of the work of the federation, and outlined plans for the coming year's work, stressing youth conservation, conservation of natural resources, and education and health. Mrs. Bishopric advocated the cooperation of international units and the support of a world wide economic plan. At

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