

Community Fair At Cullowhee Is Well Attended, Exhibits Fine

Baby Health Show Was Interesting Highlight Of Day
The Cullowhee Community Fair held on last Friday was well attended by the people of the county interested in better agriculture for our community.

Large quantities of fresh and canned fruits and vegetables were offered for display. These were of exceptional quality. The antiques were varied and numerous. Needle work hung in great profusion and was of high quality. A good exhibit of cakes, pies, cookies, and other foods was on hand, but the lack of sugar for use in cooking made the display short of previous years.

The baby health contest was easily the chief center of attraction. Twenty babies were presented for examination by Dr. Michael, District Health nurse, and Mrs. McCracken, district health officer, recorded the results. Miss Baker, WCTC nurse, assisted by Mrs. Fisher, a graduate nurse, acted as hostesses.

Awards to babies up to one year of age were as follows: 1st prize went to Maurice Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey of Cullowhee; 2nd prize to Steve Lewis Brendle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brendle of Speedwell; 3rd prize to Brenda Joy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Caney Fork.

Babies from one to four years: 1st prize to Tommy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Cullowhee; 2nd prize to Loellen Gurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gurley of Cullowhee; 3rd prize to Thomas Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Cathey.

Two films on forestry were shown by the Area Forestry office from Sylva. A large crowd enjoyed the showing and derived much good information on forest conservation and protection. Mr. Pettit and Mr. Ward were in charge of the showing of the pictures. The film featured the abuse and use of forest products. Our young people are beginning to look upon our forest as a cash crop and are taking more interest in their preservation. Our National security largely depends upon our forest resources.

Due to the rainy weather the stock show fell far below expectations. This very important phase of farm life needs encouragement. It is hoped that greater desire on the part of owners of good stock will subsequently avail themselves of the opportunity to exhibit beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep and poultry.

Below is a list of generous contributors:

Bell's Department Store, Schulman's Department Store, Jackson Furniture Company, Jackson County Bank, Hooper's Drug Store, Farmers Federation, Sylva Pharmacy, Sylva Supply Company, Stovall's Cafe, Eagle 5 and 10 store, Sossamon Furniture, Hale's, Stovall's 5 and 10 store, Hotel Carolina, Blue Ribbon Shoe shop, Park Lunch room, Bower's store, Ennsley's store, Tuckasee Beauty

The Smoky Mountain District Holds Scout Court of Honor

The Smoky Mountain District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Thursday evening, October 10, at the Cullowhee Methodist church, Cullowhee. Dean Bird of Cullowhee presided.

The Tenderfoot candlelight investiture ceremony was conducted by Bill Wall, Scout executive of Asheville. The following boys from Sylva were inducted into Scouting as Tenderfoots: Franklin Fricks, E. P. Stillwell, Jr. and Jimmy Parker.

The rank of second class Scout was presented to Allen Jones and Dick Barkley by John Allsup of Franklin.

Rev. W. N. Cook of Webster presented the following Sylva Scouts with merit badges: Frank Crawford, Jr., Animal Industry; Charles Cope, Animal Industry; Mack Monteith, Public Health.

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Franklin, Chairman, Smoky Mountain

SYLVA AND BRYSON BATTLE TO 7-7 TIE IN HEATED GAME

The Golden Hurricanes were tied Friday night by a smaller, but harder fighting Bryson City eleven. The Bryson touchdown climaxed a drive which started at mid-field. On the following kickoff Bill Cooper, Sylva backfield star and field general, raced 80 yards untouched for a touchdown. Once the score was tied neither team proved strong enough to reach scoring territory again. The rest of the game was played on even terms, the only difference in the teams being the oversized Sylva line.

The Hurricanes will be host to Coach C. C. Poindexter and his Canton Black Bears Friday night. The last time Sylva came out on top in a game with Canton was back in 1937. Canton has a much better record this year than Sylva; but if for once the Sylva line will show the power which it is capable of, it is an even bet that Canton will not have a field day.

In all her games this season Sylva has shown very little offensive power due to a shortage of backfield stars. A whole week will have passed since the last game and Coach Guy Sutton may turn loose a couple of "darkhorses" against Canton. Who knows?

WOW OFFICERS ARE PRESENTED MEDALS

Five pedestal officers of the Woodmen of the World were presented medals Monday night in recognition of the efficiency with which they discharged ritualistic rites of their offices. The presentation was made by District Field Manager Britton Moore in behalf of Nick Newberry, State Manager of the W. O. W. Those recognized for their work were, David Cagle, Past Consul Commander; Jeff Hedden, Consul Commander; Benny Reece, Advisory Lieutenant; T. F. Dillard, Banker; D. L. Robinson, Escort.

Officials of the organization have announced that the membership drive, which will continue through early December, is making successful progress. A goal of 100 new members has been set and one hundred per cent attendance has been stressed.

shoppe, Velt's Cafe, Allison Hardware, Cogdill Motor Co., Kirk-Davis Chevrolet Co., Mead Corp., Builder's Supply & Lumber Co., Southern Lumber Co., Sylva Coal and Lumber Co., Coffee Shop, Battle's store, Higdon's Drug store, Postmaster Long, and Western Carolina Teachers College faculty and friends.

Richmond County farmers have planted more than 1,000 acres of temporary grazing crops this season, says County Agent N. L. Hendrix.

Schulman Installs Modern Show Cases

Schulman's Department store added fourteen new plate glass and blonde wood Fifth Avenue show cases to the main floor of the store this week. They are so designed as to better display the merchandise carried by the store.

Mr. Schulman states that further renovation will be made in the near future.

American Legion Meeting Is Set For Friday Night

L. H. Higdon, post commander of the William E. Dillard, post 104 of the American Legion, has announced that due to the scheduled Sylva-Canton ball game, the meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m., Friday, October 25, at the courthouse.

Methodist To Hold Institute At Waynesville

The Methodist of the Waynesville District will hold a Stewardship Institute at Waynesville Thursday, October 31 from 10:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The meeting will take place in the First Methodist church of that city.

The meeting is to be known as, "Home for the Aged, World Service, Christian Stewardship Institute, and District Steward's and Set-up Meeting."

Princess Sought



AGYPSY fortune, estimated at \$2500, was reported to have vanished with Princess Patricia Tan, Philadelphia, Pa., and George Evans, a tribal king and father of 6 children, Eli Evans, another Romany king and grandfather of the missing girl, has asked police to find the pair — and the gems and money. (International)

Funeral Rites Held At Webster For C. Andrew Sorrells

Funeral services for Charles Andrew Sorrells, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sorrells of Sylva, who died at a Johnson City, Tenn., hospital Tuesday morning will be held today at the Webster Baptist church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. N. Cook will officiate, assisted by Rev. Forest Blankenship. Burial will be in the Stillwell cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be P. D. Jones, Sam Hopkins, Sam McCall, Will Cheek, L. V. Extine and Fred Franks. Nieces will be flowerbearers.

Moody Funeral home will have charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sorrells was a veteran of World War II, and served with the combat engineers in the Pacific, winning three battle stars. He was wounded in action. Six weeks ago he was admitted to the Veterans' hospital in Atlanta, Ga., and later transferred to Johnson City.

He is survived by his parents, one daughter, Joyce Anne; five brothers, Jim of Waynesville, Cecil of Knoxville, John, Dave, and Roger, all of Sylva; five sisters, Mrs. P. D. Jones, Mrs. L. V. Extine of Sylva, Mrs. Samuel McCall and Mrs. Will Cheek, of Franklin, and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, of Franklin.

Sylva Senior Class To Have Halloween Carnival

The Sylva senior class will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at 7 p. m., Wednesday, October 30. The Carnival will feature bingo, cake walks, a House of Horror and a Carnival Queen will be selected from candidates from each class, who are, Ninth grade, Doris Whitaker Tenth grade, Clarice May Hoxit; Eleventh grade, Helen Guffey and Twelfth grade, Barbara Joe Cook.

Proceeds from the Carnival will be used for publishing an annual for the Sylva High school, which will be the first time that the High school has attempted a publication of this kind.

Buckingham To Be Speaker At Wildlife Club Meet

RALEIGH, Oct. 21—Nash Buckingham, Chairman, Wild Waterfowl Committee of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, will be the principal speaker at a gathering of members of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation who will be guests of the Durham Wildlife Club at the Durham Armory on October 25, it was announced by Ross O. Stevens, Executive Secretary, today.

Nationally known for his work in conservation of the nation's wildlife, Mr. Buckingham speaks from a personal background as author, lecturer, and sportsman. He was a four-letter man at the University of Tennessee, followed that by sports writing, big game hunting, and a string of adventure novels.

The North Carolina Wildlife Federation, devoted to the planned conservation of the State's wildlife, has affiliated clubs in practically every county in North Carolina. Mr. P. K. Gravely of Rocky Mount is State President. Dr. W. R. Stanford is president of the Durham organization.

Meadows Stricken With Heart Attack

Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, and who entered State Prison a year ago to begin serving a three year term after conviction on charges of embezzlement and false pretense, suffered a heart attack at the prison Tuesday, officials said.

SYLVA LIONS HOST TO BRYSON CITY AND FRANKLIN CLUBS

Lions and Lionesses of Bryson City and Franklin were guests of the Sylva Lions club at a dinner meeting held October 17 at the Sylva school. Approximately 210 Lions and their ladies were present for an evening of fun and merriment.

Roscoe Poteet, president of the local club, was master of ceremonies for the occasion. He presented J. A. Bryson, program chairman, who introduced Rev. Mark Osborne of Cullowhee. Mr. Osborne delighted his audience with a program of fun and music.

The joint zone meeting will become an annual event in the future with the Bryson City, Franklin and Sylva clubs rotating as hosts to the groups.

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New Section Of 19-23 Highway To Be Opened Soon

State Highway crews are putting the finishing touches on the surface of the newly located section of U. S. highway 19 and 23 in East Sylva. The last application of crushed stone and asphalt was put down the first of the week. The job of rolling down the road into a perfectly smooth surface is now being done. Opening of the section, which intersects highway No. 107 near Kirk-Davis' new garage and ends with the old highway in Moody bottom, will probably be opened to traffic the last of this week, it has been stated.

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Reduce Membership Fee

The Frank and Herman Bailey Post 8060, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met last Friday night with Commander Joe Clyde Fisher, presiding. The membership fee was discussed and reduced from \$5 to \$3.

Plans were completed for a V.F.W. basketball team and season tickets were put on sale. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club.

Camp Fire Girls To Have Council Fire Meet

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the Sylva Camp Fire girls will hold a Council Fire meeting at the Community House. At this time the girls will be given honor beads for work accomplished in different classes. Also the ones who have completed a sufficient amount of work will be advanced and given their Trailseeker's badge. Mrs. J. E. Buchner, guardian of the group, will make the presentations. Other leaders are Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Harry Ferguson. The camp has about 25 members.

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New Post Office Building For Sylva, Other Towns Proposed

Honoring The Late General Patton



WIDOW OF THE FAMED U. S. GENERAL, Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., stands beside a plaque, honoring her late husband, at the Church of Our Saviour in San Gabriel, Calif. A stained glass window commemorating the general's victories in World War II was dedicated by Mrs. Patton. With her are Bishop W. Bertrand Stevens (left), Los Angeles, and Bishop-elect Stephen C. Clark, of Utah. (International Soundphoto)

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Mrs. Cansas Shuler Buried At Norman Cemetery Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ochsle Hill Baptist Church for Mrs. Cansas Shuler, 55, who died October 15 at her home in the Washington Church community near Pelzer, S. C. The Rev. L. H. Crawford officiated and burial followed in the Norman cemetery.

Mrs. Shuler, who observed her 85th birthday on October 5, was a native of the Cane Creek section of Jackson County. She was the widow of the late J. T. Shuler, who preceded her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Shuler moved to South Carolina four years ago and has been an invalid for the past three years.

She is survived by two sons, H. C. Shuler of Pelzer, S. C., T. J. Shuler of Bay Pines, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. McCall of Marietta, S. C., Mrs. Julia Herrod of Pelzer and Miss Mayett Shuler.

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"At the present time, Burley tobacco growers are producing above consumption levels," he continued, "and the quota-system provides the machinery to adjust the meet the demand."

In the event quotas are approved, individual farm acreage allotments for 1947 will not be less than 80 per cent of the 1946 allotments for any farm which has grown up to 75 per cent of its allotted acreage in any one of the past three years. The law provides that 1946 allotments of nine-tenths of an acre or less, cannot be reduced for 1947. There will also be a small acreage for adjustments of old farm allotments and for establishing allotments on farms which no Burley has been grown in the past five years.

"Going to the polls is the democratic way of deciding such an important issue and the Jackson County Agricultural Conservation Committee urges every Burley tobacco grower in the county to vote in the referendum on Friday," Mr. Higdon concluded.

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