

Governor Cherry Backs Great Health Program For N. C.

City Fathers Approve Plan For Adding 10 Feet Width To Mill Street

Will Relieve Congestion On Main and Mill Streets; Sidewalks To Be Paved

Sylva is about to have some relief from its badly congested streets which will be in widening Mill street 10 feet from the intersection of Main street at Cogdill Motor company to the Southern depot. This was the decision reached at a recent meeting of the town board in an effort to provide better traffic conditions for the city, and especially since the bus route through the city will be changed from Main to Mill street on December 1st.

The plan for adding an extra ten feet to the street hinges on the attitude of the property owners where the extra width is required. A number of them have already indicated their willingness to cooperate with the town for this improvement. Telephone and power line poles and one building will have to be moved back 15 feet as the right-of-way required calls for 15 additional feet, the extra five feet will be paved, as well as new pavement put down on the sidewalk already at the back of the buildings between Mill and Main. J. D. Moore has about completed the building on Mill street for the new Trailways bus station, with the change over to take place December 1st. When this is done it will cause greater congestion on this street unless the widening proposed is carried out. City officials stated this week that there is little doubt but what the improvement can be made, and if so, work will get underway in the very near future.

Third Grade Presents Hansel And Gretel

For their chapel program last Friday afternoon the third grade presented the play, Hansel and Gretel. The children taking part and the characters they portrayed were: Hansel, Furman Green; Gretel, Nell Robinson; mother, Sheila Kirchberg; father, Arthur Clyde Jordan; witch, Merita Cannon; sandman, Gary Dillard.

Golden Hurricanes To Meet Biltmore High In Game Here Friday

A football game has been scheduled for Friday night, November 22, at 7:30 between the Biltmore High school eleven and the Sylva Golden Hurricanes, it has been announced by the Smoky Mt. Athletic Association.

Jackson N. C. E. A. Unit Discuss Teacher Standards, Salaries

Jackson county teachers heard Stewart B. Hamblin, of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, speak on "How To Raise Teachers Standards" at their county-wide teachers meeting held Friday afternoon at the Sylva school. Mr. Hamblin, who is consultant in applied economics for this association urged that educational standards for all groups of people be raised. He was introduced by A. C. Moses, county school superintendent, who presided over the meeting.

Mr. Moses also introduced Dean W. E. Bird and John Worth McDevitt, representatives of the stadium memorial fund, and pledges for this fund were taken from the group. Following the adjournment of the teachers session, the meeting was turned over to officers of the local N.C.E.A. Mrs. Dan Tompkins presided and it was announced that of the total membership of 137, only 34 members were lacking to make a hundred per cent attendance. Jonathon Brown, chairman of

Swain Election Hearing Is Now In Progress

BRYSON CITY—A number of allegations of irregularities in conduct of the Nov. 5 general election in Swain county were introduced here Tuesday as the Swain county elections board opened a hearing on a protest brought by French O. Crisp, unsuccessful G. I. organization candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

Charges were made and supported by an affidavit that the Elia precinct boxes disappeared on the night of the election and were found later by a group from Bryson City at the home of Eugene Hyatt, brother of Frank Hyatt, the successful candidate for sheriff.

James M. Bailey, Jr., of Marshall also brought out at the hearing that Crisp is protesting the use of Deputy Sheriff Ernest Webb as a marker at Bryson City Box No. 2. A number of affidavits were offered that votes were bought in the election, but George Patton of Franklin, attorney for the board, refused to admit them as testimony in view of the fact that the board had decided to hear only oral witnesses.

The hearing opened at 10 a. m. and recessed at 4:15 p. m. until 10 a. m. Wednesday on suggestion of Mr. Patton who expressed a desire to confer further with the board on what would be considered as competent evidence and what would not be considered as such. Attorney McKinley Edwards, representing Sheriff Hyatt, objected to much of the testimony offered by Mr. Bailey during the day. —Continued on page 10

Final Rites Held For Chester Harris

Graveside rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday, at the Calvary Episcopal church in Fletcher for Chester C. Harris, who was killed late Thursday afternoon when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck. The Rev. Mark Jenkins officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were returning from Westminster, S. C., where they had put a friend aboard the train, when the accident occurred about fifteen miles out of town. Mr. Harris succumbed to his injuries enroute to the hospital. The body was brought to Sylva and Moody Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Harris came to Sylva from —Continued on page 10

WORLD PEACE IS THEME OF DODSON'S TALK AT CLUB MEET

"Science seeks truth and is not afraid of the truth," C. F. Dodson told members of the Sylva Woman's club at their meeting Tuesday night. Introduced by Mrs. Pearl Madison, Professor Dodson, head of the science department of Western Carolina Teachers College, spoke on "Science and World Peace." He compared, for his audience, the similarity of one individual body, to that of a united group of men, and urged that they expand their thinking to include the entirety of mankind, rather than small units. He stated, "Science has forced upon us the fact that one unit of the world can not suffer, without affecting the whole group, any more than one part of the human body can suffer, without the whole body being conscious of that suffering."

Mrs. E. L. McKee was hostess to the club members and took them to the Little Dining Room, where they were served a Thanksgiving dinner. Following the main course the guests returned to Mrs. McKee's home and were served dessert and coffee.

After the program a short business session, with Miss Lucille Wilson presiding, was held and plans for the Christmas activities of the club were made.

The nominating committee reported the names for new officers for the coming year and a unanimous vote elected Miss Hicks Wilson, president; Miss Annie Louise Madison, vice-president, and Mrs. Carl Buchanan, secretary and treasurer.

Capt. Martha Lou Hunter Terminates Army Career

Captain Martha Lou Hunter has returned to the States after long service overseas with the Woman's Army Corps and is now on sixty day terminal leave.

Captain Hunter entered service in August 1942 and received her training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Her first year, following her commission, she served as Company officer and was sent overseas on June 6, 1944. For two years she was stationed with the Theatre Laboratory in England and when her outfit was sent to Germany she remained with the United Kingdom Laboratory until July, 1946, at which time she was transferred to Germany and again was associated with the Theatre Laboratory.

Captain Hunter, the daughter of Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College, and Mrs. Hunter, is a graduate of W.C.T.C. and attended Duke University. Prior to entering the service she was affiliated with the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh.

Joe Evans Receives Discharge From Army

Joe T. Evans has returned to his home from Camp Kilmer, N. J. after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army. He entered service about 17 months ago and for the past several months has been serving with an ordnance company at Camp Kilmer.

Before entering service he was a student at State College and plans to return to Raleigh and resume his studies at that institution.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans of Sylva.

Mrs. R. L. Madison Observes 80th Birthday

On last Sunday, November 17, Mrs. R. L. Madison observed her eightieth birthday with a family dinner. Members of the family attending were Mrs. Esther Madison and son, Cpl. James Madison, of Fort Belvoir, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Banister Madison and daughter, Miss Marian Madison, Robert Madison, Mrs. M. B. Madison and two children, R. L. and Louise, and Miss Annie Louise Madison. SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

Colorado Snowed-In By Blizzard



WITH 12 PERSONS reported dead and hundreds trapped by snowdrifts, Colorado is battling a sub-zero blizzard. Above is a typical street scene in Denver with pedestrians picking their way through snow-covered streets. Transportation and communications were tied up in many sections. The deaths were in the more remote areas. (International)

County Officials, Welfare Heads Attending Meeting

The Western District Welfare meeting will be held at Asheville, November 21. L. G. Dayton, Yancey County superintendent of public welfare announced this week. Dayton is president of the district. Other officers are Mrs. Lucinda Cole, Swain County superintendent, vice-president, and Jeannette MacGregor, Polk County, secretary.

DR. MICHAL CHANGES DATES FOR HOLDING CLINIC IN JACKSON

Dr. M. B. Michal, district health officer, who has been coming to Jackson county each Thursday afternoon for the county general clinic has announced that beginning with Tuesday, December 3 she will be in Jackson county, at the health office in the courthouse from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., and on each Tuesday thereafter at this time.

Lewis Faces Jail As Wildcat Strike Spreads In Nation's Coal Mines

John L. Lewis, big boss of the United Mine Workers Union, faces a jail sentence unless he cancels his notice that his contract with the government is terminated tonight, Wednesday, after receiving a federal court order designed to head off a full-scale coal strike.

Lewis has not given the slightest hint of what he intends to do as many thousands of his miners begin laying down their tools. The miners, to whom the words "no contract" are traditionally a signal to fling down their picks and shovels, were jumping the gun.

The army announced Tuesday night that it is prepared to take a hand in the coal crisis if requested. Tension is gripping the miners as the deadline nears.

The government appears to be preparing for a showdown with Lewis but has not indicated just what action will be taken if the strike is carried out, other than that Lewis faces the possibility of going to jail. This, however, will not mine coal which the country needs so badly at this time.

Army Recruiter To Be In Sylva November 25

It has been announced that an army recruiter will be in Sylva on Monday, November 25, from 9:30 until 4:00.

Servicemen who wish to obtain the same rating in the army as that held at the time of their discharge will contact the army recruiter on this date.

Family allowances are still good for any man who enlists in the army for the duration of the war or six months thereafter.

A recruiter will also be in Sylva on Monday, December 9, from 9:30 until 4:00.

Waynesville To Have Broadcasting Station

WAYNESVILLE — (Special to Herald)—W. Curtis Russ, publisher of the Waynesville Mountaineer, was elected president of the Smoky Mountains Broadcasters, Inc., at a meeting of the board of directors in Waynesville last week. The new Haywood organization was recently granted a state charter for the construction and operation of a modern radio station in the county.

Formal application has been made for a license to the Federal Communications Commission.

Officers elected for the corporation, include Holt McPherson, of Shelby, as vice-president; William Medford, Waynesville attorney, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Massie, director, and Robert M. Wallace is managing director.

American Legion To Meet Friday Night At 7 P. M.

Post Commander L. H. Higdon of the William E. Dillard post 104 of the American Legion has announced that the regular meeting of the organization will be held Friday night, November 22, at the courthouse. All members are asked to attend.

Gives Enthusiastic Approval In Opening Radio Address

To Offer Orators \$2000 In Prizes And Scholarships

Round two contests in the statewide high school oratorical contest being conducted by the North Carolina Good Health Association will be held on December 6th at 17 strategic centers, it has been announced. Schools in the area comprising Jackson and surrounding Western counties will meet at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee with Dr. W. A. Ashbrook in charge. Contests will start at 1:30 p. m.

A \$500 college scholarship to any college of the winner's choice will be awarded by the Good Health association to the four finalists. The winning boy and girl in each division will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Also, it was announced by Good Health officials that four RCA-Victor console model radio-phonograph combinations will be given by the Southern Radio Corp. of Charlotte to the four runners-up in the contest.

Prior to the second-round competition, contests to determine county winners will be held in all of the state's 100 counties. County winners who will be eligible to compete in the second round of elimination must be picked not later than November 27.

Mrs. Jones Heads Seal Sales Drive

Mrs. Walter Jones, chairman of the Jackson County Christmas Seal sales campaign, has announced that the sales of the seals will start on November 25, in conjunction with the national campaign.

Persons named to head the drive in the county are, Mr. Vernon Cope, of the Sylva school faculty, will be in charge of the sales in the county school. For the town of Sylva Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Fisher and Mrs. Anna Parker will be in charge. Mrs. Parker Rand will be in charge of the sales at Cullowhee. The various clubs and organizations of the town will appoint committees to assist in the sales.

All money derived from the sale of these attractive little seals will be used in an effort to stamp out tuberculosis in the county, state and nation.

Farmers Will Get Lime On First Come, First Served Basis

Limestone will be furnished to Tar Heel farmers through the 1947 Agricultural Conservation program on a "first come—first served" basis, D. C. Higdon, chairman Jackson County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) committee, said here today in urging farmers to place their 1947 lime orders immediately.

"Only 355,200 tons of limestone have been offered for distribution through the 1947 program for the entire State," Mr. Higdon said. With an indicated increased demand for lime during the coming year, he pointed out that sufficient lime will not be available to fill all requests and that orders will be filled in the order they are placed with the county office.

Contractors have agreed to furnish lime on a monthly basis. Any month's allocation that is not requested will be cancelled and lost for the entire year.

"We cannot afford to let this happen in view of the great need of limestone on Jackson County farms," Mr. Higdon said. "If farmers will begin placing their orders now, shipping schedules can be arranged so

Time Is Now Ripe For Tackling Big Health Problem Of State

RALEIGH — Enthusiastic approval of the proposed health program for North Carolina has been voiced by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry.

"The time is now ripe for tackling this big health problem," the Governor said in a recent radio address opening the Good Health association's educational publicity campaign. "Certainly, in the past under less opportune conditions we have met the challenge, in our poverty we built a great school system. In spite of our debts and deficits we built a great public highway system. Now we should complete the triangle and build a great health system."

Observing that the foundation for "a balanced and more humane program for more adequate medical care was laid by the 1945 General Assembly," Cherry said that the next legislature meeting in January "will face the responsibility of developing the program."

The Good Health broadcast on which the Governor appeared originated in Hollywood and featured all North Carolina stars there. Kay Kyser of Rocky Mount served as master of ceremonies. Kyser lauded the efforts of good health leaders in the drive for a program of better health for North Carolina. "A beacon light is being lit," he said, "which will lead the way for other states to follow—a precedent in American history is being established."

For the remarks of Governor Cherry, the program was switched from Hollywood to Raleigh.

Dr. I. C. Greer, of Thomasville, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage there and President of the Good Health association, introduced the Governor.

"North Carolina's number one need is good health," Dr. Greer stated. "And the state is going to do something about it. Big people, rich people, poor people—all are joining hands together, and nothing can stop this progressive march."

North Carolina has about one doctor for each 1600 people. Medical experts say a minimum of one doctor for every 800 to 1,000 people is mandatory to assure even the thinnest protection against disease. The state has normally 2,300 active doctors, but 1,300 more are needed to meet the standard minimum.

Each of the 100 counties of the state will be organized with a local group to head the campaign in the county in which they live. Jackson county has not set up its organization yet but plans are under way to do so.

County Schools Will Take Two Day Holiday For Thanksgiving

Mr. A. C. Moses, superintendent of Jackson county schools, has announced that all of the county schools will dismiss at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, November 27 for Thanksgiving holidays, resuming school work on Monday, December 2.

Sylva Merchants Will Close For Thanksgiving

Announcement has been made by Boyd Sossamon, president of the Sylva Merchant's Association, that the stores will close on Thursday, November 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.