

Jackson County Man Dies In Fall From Burning Hotel

Development of Rural Western Carolina Discussed By Group

Jackson Citizens Take Part In Bryson Meeting On Last Wednesday

The following Jackson county citizens attended an all-day meeting in Bryson City last Wednesday at which time the development of this section into a region capable of supporting its population was considered: County Agent M. L. Snipes, George Fathing, County Agent at Large, of Asheville; William Brown, Jr., and Miss Martha Barnett, of the Farm Security office; Charles Pettitt, district forester, of the Sylva office; Mack Ashe, district forest warden; R. L. Atrial, executive vice-president of Jackson County Bank, Newton Turner, of Cullowhee; Harry Ferguson, of Sylva Laundry; Paul Kirk, of Kirk-Davis Chevrolet company, W. C. Hennessee, of Hennessee Lumber company; Crawford Shelton and Robert Varner, farmers of the Qualla community. Of the several counties represented Jackson had the largest representation.

Talks were made by Mr. Atrial, W. C. Guthrie, of the Department of Conservation and Development, D. E. Stewart, Assistant vice-president of the Carolina Light and Power Company. The theme of the discussion was "Rural Industries and Balanced Agriculture."

Development of the entire resources of Western North Carolina was explored by the group, and many highly important features came to light. For instance it was found that Western North Carolina is paying out more money for finished products than is being received for raw materials. In the raw materials were processed here in the various communities a greater cash income would be realized. This holds true to all types of agriculture, including dairying and beef cattle, as well as the process of our forest products, minerals and other natural resources.

Similar meetings have been held in Asheville and other communities of Western North Carolina.

Enloe Moore Buys Auto Agency Here

Announcement has been made of the sale of the Sylva Jackson Motor Co., dealers for Kaiser-Frazier cars, by Lewis Bumgarner to Enloe Moore, who assumed management this week.

Mr. Moore, who has been a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., for the past twenty years and who has been engaged in the automobile business, returned to Jackson county last week, at which time details of the transaction were completed. Mr. Moore stated that Mr. Bumgarner will remain with the company until the first of the year, after which time he will be associated with Reece-Hampton Motor company.

The Sylva Jackson Motor Company, which opened for business in Sylva last April, has been located in the lower part of the building occupied by the Trailways Bus Company. The offices for sales and management will now be located on the floor formerly occupied by the bus company and plans are being made for the renovation and remodeling of the building. Work is rapidly being completed on the lot adjacent to Moody Funeral Home and will be used for a Used Car lot.

Mr. Moore, a native of Jackson county, is the son of the late Judge and Mrs. Fred Moore and has wide family connections in the county. He is a brother to Dan K. Moore and Mrs. David Hall.

Mrs. Moore and daughter will come here in February to make their home. Mrs. Moore is a teacher in the Glendale schools and will remain to complete her year's term.

A new soil conservation district has been approved in Cumberland County. Eighty-four counties of the State are now organized in 22 districts.

SYLVA SCOUT TROOP IN HUNT THAT BAGS 350 POUND BEAR

Senior Scouts Get Thrill Of Life In Two Day Outing and Hunting Trip

It can now safely be said that the "Future Bear Hunters of Jackson County" will carry on in the good old bear hunting style set by their elder leaders since twelve of these boys participated in a two-day hunt on the Big Tom Wilson Bear Hunt club reservation near Mt. Mitchell this week and were on hand to see Huett Wilson bring down a 350 pounder. The kill being made about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Senior Scout Troop adviser J. T. Bales loaded his truck up with food, blankets, the boys and other necessary camping equipment and took off from Sylva Sunday afternoon for the club camp. Arriving at the camp the boys camped out in the open, cooking their own meals as required in their scout work.

Scouts participating in the hunt were: Jack Hennessee, who has just received the rank of Eagle Scout, Philip Jones, Walter Allison Jones, Boyd Sutton, Charles Stillwell, Jimmy Bales, Carroll Ashe, Charles Tolley, Ben Sumner, Bennie Reece, Harold Morgan and Joe Wilde.

Members of the Big Tom Wilson Club from Sylva going with the boys and Mr. Bales were: Stedman Mitchell, Ed Battle, C. F. Dodson, A. J. Dills, Harry Ferguson, Dr. Harold McGuire, Dr. Wayne McGuire and Rass Barrett.

Three of the boys participated in the drive which was over some of the most rugged terrain in Western Carolina, they were: Jimmy Bales, Walter Jones and Ben Sumner.

The bear was skinned, the meat divided among the hunters and the hide presented the Scouts by the Sylva members of the club.

The boys plan to have the hide mounted and placed in their meeting room at the Sylva Methodist church.

Mr. Bales and the members of the hunting club had nothing but the highest praise for the scouts. They are said to have conducted themselves like veteran hunters, everyone, without exception, doing the things they were told to do by their leaders. They reached Sylva about 8:30 Tuesday night in time to show their big hide to the members of the Wildlife club which was holding a meeting at that time.

Mr. Clint Dodson, on the scene member of the hunt, will write a descriptive article on the hunt for next week's Herald. This will be good, look for it.

Paul Kirk made a business trip to Birmingham, Ala., the first of the week.

Leave For Antarctic Expedition



NAVY COX'N Bob G. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn., is shown with "Major" and "Flit," two of the 32 dogs taken aboard the Mount Olympus, flagship of the Navy's Antarctic expedition task force, at Newport News, Va. Admiral Richard E. Byrd heads "Operation High Jump." (International)

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR CHARLIE DILLARD

Funeral services for Charlie Dillard, who died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday at his home in Sylva, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the East Sylva Baptist church. Rev. Ernest Jamison officiated, assisted by Rev. Edgar Willix. Burial followed in the Dillard cemetery. The Masons were in charge of the rites at the grave.

Mr. Dillard, son of Mrs. Tobitha Dillard and the late Zeb Dillard of Sylva, was engaged in the farming profession and carried out many of the soil improvements. He was a member of the East Sylva Baptist church and was very well known in the community.

Two Thirds Quota Of Seal Sales For County Reached

Mrs. W. L. Jones, county Seal Sale chairman, has announced that two-thirds of the county's quota of \$300 has been reached and a concentrated drive will be made this week in an effort to complete the amount.

Vernon Cope is in charge of the sales in the schools and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Jimmy Buckner and Mrs. W. J. Fisher are in charge of the sales handled through the town. Mrs. Parker Rand heads the drive at Cullowhee.

Dan Frady will leave Sunday for Charlotte after spending several days with Mrs. Frady and son, Danny. Mr. Frady has recently completed a school for highway patrolmen and will be assigned to the Charlotte district.

JACKSON WILDLIFE CLUB HAS MEETING

Jackson County Wildlife club held a call meeting in the Woodman hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with President Stedman Mitchell presiding. The object of the meeting was to discuss the work for the new year and to start the new membership drive. Considerable discussion centered around the proposed legislation to be asked of the General Assembly in January separating the game and fish from the present board of Conservation and Development. The sportsmen of North Carolina are getting tired of paying out their money in hunting fees, permits and other ways when the present set-up is doing very little about developing better game and fish for the state. A huge surplus from hunting license fees has piled up in the state treasury and these men want to see it used for the purpose for which it is paid in.

A large delegation of Jackson sportsmen expect to attend the state meeting in Raleigh which will be scheduled for some time the latter part of January.

It was voted to have a regular meeting of the Jackson club on the second Thursday night in each month.

Secretary Dillard Robinson reported 13 new members had signed up and paid their \$2 yearly fee.

Twenty or more were present for the meeting.

This year's corn crop is not only the largest on record, but the average of quality was also unusually high in almost every part of the country.

Youth Killed When Auto Turns Over On Franklin Highway

Chimes Of Holy Night Will Be Given By Baptist

A Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Holton, will be presented by members of the Sylva Baptist Church choir, Sunday night, December 22. The cantata will be under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Stillwell.

Members of the Baptist church choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. Porter Scroggs, Mrs. Leo Cowan, Mrs. Crawford Smith, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. Chester Scott, Mrs. Jess Buchanan, Misses Mary Cole Stillwell, Jean Moses, Peggy Ann Painter, Peggy Lee Price, Rebecca Wilson, Mildred Patton, and Edna Allen; Altos, Mrs. Roger Dillard, Mrs. J. B. Ensley, Misses Barbara Bess, Docia Garrett, Sadie Queen and Sadie Luck; tenors, C. M. Warren, Dick Green, W. C. Hennessee, Lacy Cowan, and Tommy Davis; basses, J. T. Gribble, John Echols, Claude Jones, Chester Scott, and W. J. Fisher.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Webster School District Teachers To Meet On Monday, Dec. 13

The Webster district teachers meeting, composed of the faculty members of the Savannah and Webster high schools will be held at the Webster school Friday, Dec. 13, at 1 o'clock. A special Christmas dinner and social hour will be enjoyed and a short business session will be held.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cullowhee for Mack Allen Adams, 21, who was instantly killed early Sunday morning in an automobile accident. Burial was in the Cox cemetery.

Young Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Adams, of East LaPorte, was a passenger in a car said to have been driven by Bannister Middleton, 22, of Cullowhee and accompanied by Woodford Parker, 25, of East LaPorte. Middleton and Parker were both injured and taken to Angel's hospital for treatment. Their condition is reported favorable. Middleton was held on a charge of manslaughter.

The Adams youth, who was accidentally thrown from the car, was killed when the vehicle passed over his body, crushing his head and shoulders.

Pritchard Smith, Jr., state highway patrolman who investigated the wreck, said evidence showed that the car, a 1938 Chevrolet two-door sedan, was traveling west toward Franklin on the Dillsboro road at a high rate of speed. It rounded a sharp curve safely and about 10 yards farther on it got out of control, leaving the left side of the road and traveling 61 yards until the driver got it back on the pavement, he said.

It proceeded for 56 yards on the road and then went up an embankment on the right side, traveling 45 yards. It then jumped a distance of 16 yards and fell back on the highway rolling over several times over a distance of 23 yards. It one time, the patrolman said, appeared that the car was 15 feet off the ground and it was believed that young Adams was accidentally

Jackson AAA Committeemen Elected To Direct Organization's Work During 1947

D. C. Higdon has been reelected Chairman of the Jackson County AAA Committee of three members which will administer the affairs of the AAA farm program within this county.

Other members elected to the county committee are: Blaine Nicholson, Vice-Chairman, and C. P. Shelton, third member. J. Lyman Stewart and N. Higdon were named alternate members.

Mrs. Ellen N. Corbin serves the county committee as secretary, and Miss Agnes A. Wilson is treasurer of the association.

Mr. Higdon announces the results of the community committeemen elections as follows:

Community	Chairman	Vice-Chairman	Regular Member	First Alternate	Second Alternate
Barkers Creek	J. T. Jones	Arthur T. Brooks	Frank C. Green	G. L. Jones	A. J. Sutton
Qualla	W. T. Gass	Frank Kinsland	H. O. Crisp	Nick Bradley	Robert Varner
Caney Fork	Wayne Lovedahl	Luther Stephenson	Ben Nicholson	Ransom Hooper	Davis Hooper
River	Fred Smith	Albert Jackson	Roy Tritt	J. C. Millsaps	D. Denton
Canada	Mitchell Melton	Chas Parker	M. H. Wood	Devey Eroom	Boone Brown
Cullowhee	John Phillips	R. S. Shelton	Frank Bryson	Clifton Crisp	R. M. Bryson
Sylva	T. C. Bryson, Sr.	Lee Bumgarner	Edd Bumgarner	Walter Cope	Thomas Hooper
Dillsboro	Boyd Brown	E. B. Monteith	J. C. Patterson	S. T. Crisp	Mrs. Leatherwood
Webster	W. N. Cook	Frank Cole	W. T. Ashe	R. T. Cowan	Roscoe Lewis
Scotts Creek	L. M. Crisp	M. J. Henry	J. D. Mills	Ode Cope	W. H. Blanton
Savannah	N. Higdon	Carl Higdon	V. C. Buchanan	Bill Buchanan	James Brogden
Greens Creek	J. B. Wetmore	G. L. Green	Dearle Ashe	Howell Green	Felix Hall
Hamburg	J. Lyman Stewart	Lawrence Cooper	Clayborn Bryson	Fred Bryson	Deitz Fowler
Cashiers	W. S. Alexander	Charley Passmore	Isaac Alexander	T. S. Lance	Crate McCall
Mountain	W. C. Moody	W. A. Crawford	A. C. Edwards	Orville Henderson	Neal Tucker

120 Persons Die Saturday In Atlanta Hotel Blaze

Mrs. C. L. Hooper Passes At Age 86

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Tuckasee Baptist church for Mrs. Annie Wike Hooper, who died at her home at Tuckasee Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Willix officiated, assisted by Rev. J. E. Brown.

Mrs. Hooper, 86 years of age, was a native of Jackson county, having lived in the same community all her life. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Wike. She was married in March, 1878, to Charles Lambert Hooper, who preceded her in death in 1922. She joined the church at an early age and was a consistent, loyal member all her life, though not able to take an active part in her latter years as she had been sick for six years.

She is survived by four sons, Dr. D. D. Hooper, and Fred L. Hooper, of Sylva; J. M. Hooper and J. J. Hooper of Tuckasee; 16 grand children; 14 great grandchildren; and one brother, Lee Wike, of East LaPorte.

Pallbearers were: Claude Parker, Bob Powell, John Wike, Walter Jackson, Jack Haskett and Tom H. Simpson.

The Young Women's Sunday School class had charge of the flowers.

Sylva PTA Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the Sylva Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, in the auditorium of the Sylva Elementary school. Mrs. W. L. Jones presided over the brief business session and at its completion, W. H. Crawford, principal of the Sylva High school introduced Rev. W. Q. Grigg, who spoke on "Character and Spiritual Education."

The members of the Sylva High school Glee club presented two numbers to the group.

Soft Coal Miners Back To Pits As Lewis Bows To Government

The nation can look forward to Christmas with a much happier mood as the 400,000 soft coal miners file back into the pits and the much needed fuel again begins to flow into outlets for industrial and home consumption. In ordering his United Miner Workers back to work John L. Lewis bowed to Government regulations and demands of the public and averted a national disaster. Had the coal strike continued much longer the outlook for cheerful Christmas for millions of United States citizens would have been very gloomy.

The 17-day strike had already begun to cause much hardship and saw closing down of many industries and drastic curtailment in rail transportation. This stranglehold on the country was about to wreck what promised to be one of the greatest volume in Christmas trade in recent years.

The announcement ending the strike was made by Lewis in his usual dramatic style about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon as he sat in the Washington office of the Union, surrounded by union attorneys and union leaders. He ordered his men back to work under the same terms upon which they walked out under which will keep them at work until April 1, 1947. He said "coal production will continue until April 1, but this does not necessarily mean another strike at that time."

In bowing to the Government, Lewis said that he did not want the Supreme court to be under public pressure caused by hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis. "Public necessity requires the quantitative production of coal during such period," he said.

President Truman was preparing to go before the nation in a radio

William Edgar Bryson Buried At Cullowhee On Tuesday Morning

Funeral services were held at the Cullowhee Methodist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning for William Edgar Bryson, 23, who plunged to his death from the 9th floor of the Atlanta Winecoff hotel as death swept on flaming wings through the building at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, claiming the lives of 120 men, women and children; ten of them being from Western North Carolina. The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr. and members of the Navy Recruiting office of Asheville were in charge of the rites. Burial was in the Cullowhee cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Fred Brown, L. H. Higdon, Elliott Norton, Henry Ducker, Henry Pettit and John Clayton.

He is survived by the widow, the former Miss Vera Timmons of Greenville, S. C.; two daughters, Sue Ann, 4, and Sherry Nell, 2 of Asheville; his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bryson, dietitian at Western Carolina Teachers College; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Holder of Ontario, California; three brothers, Carson of Webster, Wayne of Athens, Tenn. and Gordon of Fresno, Calif.

Mr. Bryson was a native of Jackson county and was educated in the Cullowhee school. He had been one of Trailways bus drivers since 1938, except for a twenty month period spent in the Navy, most of his military service being spent overseas. Upon receiving his discharge in January of this year, he returned to his job with the bus company, his regular scheduled run being from Asheville to Atlanta through Sylva. He and his wife had recently purchased a home in Asheville and moved into it.

On last Friday morning he left Asheville on his run, passing through Sylva at 1:50 p. m., reaching Atlanta at 7:30 and after checking in his fares and bus, he went to the Winecoff where the bus company maintained a room on a yearly basis for its drivers. He and

Christmas To Be Theme Of Methodist Service 22nd

The Christmas activities of the Sylva Methodist church include a regular Christmas service at the eleven o'clock worship hour on Sunday, December 22, and a special program on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock when a Christmas Candlelight program will be given by members of the Youth Choir. At this time a White Christmas will also be observed.

On December 24, at 7 o'clock the children's Christmas program and treat will be held in the church and a program by members of the Sylva High school Glee club will be presented.

Funeral Rites Held In Canton For C. G. Hips

Mrs. P. W. Kincaid and Mrs. Charles Snyder were in Canton, Tuesday, attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Charles Guy Hips, who died at his home in Canton, Sunday afternoon. Rites were held at the First Methodist church and interment followed in the Bon-a-Venture cemetery.

Mr. Hips, prominent Canton business man and former town official, was married to the former Miss Bonnie Sherrill of Dillsboro. In addition to the widow he is survived by one son, Guy Hips, Jr., sophomore at the University of Tennessee; a sister, Mrs. Bruce G. Nanney of Canton and his father, W. R. Hips, also of Canton.

address when the strike ended came. Lewis was afraid of this.