

Sale Of Sylva Pharmacy Announced

Dr. Roy Kirchberg Buys Interest In Pharmacy With Mrs. G. K. Bess

Announcement has been made this week of the sale of the interests held in the Sylva Pharmacy by Dr. Rudolph Hardy and Dr. S. B. Burrus to Dr. Roy W. Kirchberg and Mrs. Gilbert Bess. The purchase price of the deal was not stated.

Leo Cowan, who has been employed at the Pharmacy since his release from the United States Army Air Corps, has been named as manager of the store. Dr. Tom Harris, who joined the personnel of the store several months ago will remain as pharmacist.

The Sylva Pharmacy, one of the oldest business establishments in the county, has long enjoyed a successful clientele and the new management states that there will be no change in the policies of the business.

New Telephone Directory To Be Published Soon

Mrs. Esther Madison, manager of the local telephone company, has announced that a new telephone directory will be published and issued the first of the year.

Due to the addition of a great many phones, there has been several changes in the numbers. The new directory will be an up to date list of all names and numbers.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF DAN TOMPKINS AT WEBSTER, THURSDAY

The residence built in 1884 at Webster and formerly owned by the late Dr. Tompkins, grandfather of Dan Tompkins of Sylva, present owner of the property, was destroyed by fire about 3:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon with all contents. Dan Tompkins, Jackson county representative in the General Assembly, and Mrs. Tompkins had used the property as a summer home and had all their furniture and other household goods in the house at the time it burned. Many pieces of valuable old furniture and other treasured items went up in flames. The house was occupied by Mr. Reg. Rowland and family at the time of the fire, having moved to the home only a few weeks ago. Mr. Rowland is personnel manager of Mead Corporation here. The only one at the home when the fire was discovered was Mrs. Rowland's aged father.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is said to have started in the kitchen, possibly from a flue. The Sylva Fire department was called but, due to headway of the fire and lack of water, was only able to save nearby buildings. Some insurance was carried on the property, Mr. Tompkins said.

Forty - Five Jackson Farmers Buy 460 Shares In Cooperative

The Jackson County Farmers Cooperative, incorporated met at the Sylva Courthouse Saturday, December 21, with Blaine Nicholson presiding.

Dennis Higdon, temporary director, reported that the Cooperative has paid into the Allied Farmers Cooperative, Incorporated of Asheville, \$500 which is the required membership fee into the parent association.

Dan Moore, attorney for the Cooperative, explained that the name Mutual would have to be changed to Cooperative and a motion was passed to make this effective.

George E. Stamey, chairman of the Allied Farmers Cooperative, Incorporated of Asheville, explained the functions of the organization and the benefits to be derived by the farmers from it.

The Cooperative elected Dennis Higdon as the director from Jackson county to the Asheville organization.

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84 Year Old Man Bags His 13th Deer

J. Larkin Thornburg of Cherryville is a hunter who believes in sticking to a job until it's done—and as a result, he had a deer as a present for his 84th birthday, which he celebrated on December 2. While others of his party grew tired of an unsuccessful hunt in the eastern part of the State and returned home, Mr. Thornburg stayed with it and on Thanksgiving Day got his deer. It was the 13th he has bagged in 14 shots during his lifetime.

JACKSON FARMERS ASKED TO APPLY FOR A.A.A. MATERIALS

The farmers of Jackson county are asked to come to the AAA office and make application for materials needed to carry out their conservation program for 1947. Mrs. Ellen N. Corbin, Secretary of the AAA for this county states that this is important since it is now time for the 1947 funds to be allocated to the different townships in the county and the farmers must have their orders in for lime, phosphate and seeding practices that they intend to carry out so that the different townships will receive their proportional share of the materials to be furnished in the coming year.

The farmers are also asked to come by the office and report on their 1946 practices, if they have not done so.

Dennis Higdon Will Have Christmas Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Higdon will celebrate the Christmas season by having all their children at home for the occasion. Miss Helen Higdon, Home Demonstration agent for Swain county, has been here since last week. Miss Eva Higdon, assistant agent for Buncombe county, came from Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higdon are here from Andrews. The youngest son, Dennis C. Jr., who has recently returned from duty in the European theatre, is at home on terminal leave and will receive his discharge the latter part of the month.

Veterans Administration cleared over 84,000 requests for physical examinations during September for pensions or compensations, the highest total to date.

Winter Arrives With Clear Skies And Warmer For Christmas

Old Man Winter made his official arrival at 4:54 o'clock Sunday morning in a traditional sitting with most of the state blanketed with a thin coat of ice and snow, however, only a few flakes descended on Sylva. Ice and snow covered states farther north and made highway travel unsafe, some accidents occurred in the Great Lakes area.

The weather man predicted Sunday that fair and warmer weather would prevail over the week-end with possibly fair weather on Christmas day for this area. This will be good news to those planning automobile trips over the holidays, but the kiddies are hoping there will be snow.

Publisher Of The Herald Entertain Staff With Dinner

Members of The Herald staff and their husbands and wives were guests of the publishers of the Herald at a lovely Christmas dinner party held at the Jarrett Springs hotel Friday night.

The guests found their places at the table by place cards bearing Santa Claus' pack which were filled with after dinner mints. They were welcomed by Mr. Gray. At the conclusion of a delicious meal the group assembled in the lobby for a social hour. Each guest drew nut shells tied with red ribbons and which held concealed numbers. Gifts were drawn with corresponding numbers, and when opened, added much enjoyment to the evening.

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DILLSBORO LODGE A.F. & A.M. ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The annual election of officers for the coming year was held at Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 A.F. & A.M. at a regular meeting on last Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers elected were: A. E. Bumgarner, Worshipful Master; R. G. Queen, Senior Warden; J. C. Cowan, Junior Warden; J. E. Barrett, Treasurer, and R. F. Jarrett, Secretary.

The Dillsboro lodge has regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.

Christmas Boxes Mailed To Moore General Service Men By Legion Auxiliary

Fifty Christmas boxes in the amount of \$80.45 were sent last week by members of the William E. Dillard post 104 of the American Legion Auxiliary to servicemen of Moore General hospital, Asheville.

The members of this organization have asked that their appreciation be expressed through The Herald to the people in the county for their hearty support of the dime board, and to the merchants who allowed them to buy presents for the boxes at cost and at a discount. This enabled the Auxiliary to send more and nicer gifts than would have been otherwise possible.

V. F. W. To Have Urgent Call Meeting Dec. 26

Commander Joe Clyde Fisher is calling a special meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Thursday, December 26, at 7:30 at the courthouse in order to transact some very urgent business. All members are asked to be



O, Come Let Us Adore Him

CLEAR, sweet and strong the many voices of the choir rise as one to praise Him. For it is His birth date... anniversary of the beginning of a new concept of love and brotherhood for all mankind. We see again how He brought light into the darkness; how He fed the hungry, slaked the parched and healed the suffering. We sing again, psalms of joy in His coming... hymns of faith in His undying spirit... songs of love which are veritable paeans of glory reverberating around the world to guide all His children toward an everlasting realization of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.



Resor Funeral Set For 10:30 Christmas Day

Former Contractor Died Following Long Illness Early Monday Morning

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 at the Chapel of the Moody Funeral home for J. H. Resor, 65, who died at his home in Sylva early Monday morning. Mr. Resor had been in ill health for the past two years but his condition was not considered serious until a short period before his death.

The Rev. Clarke Benson, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, will conduct the rites, assisted by the Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church. Burial will follow in the Keener cemetery. Mr. Resor, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, came to North Carolina about 20 years ago and had engaged in railway and highway contract work, except for two years with TVA in the accounting office. He and his family had made their home in Sylva for the past six years.

Active pallbearers will be Paul Kirk, Raymond Stovall, Frank Fricks, Joe Davis, Walt Jones, and Holmes Cagle.

Mr. Resor is survived by the widow, the former Miss Carrie Lee Crawford of Haverhill; two sons, J. C., student at Western Carolina Teachers College, and Jimmy, who is stationed with the occupational army in Berlin, Germany, and one sister, Miss Kate Resor, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

EUGENE TALMADGE, GOVERNOR ELECT OF GEORGIA, DIES

Eugene Talmadge, 62, Governor-elect of Georgia, died in an Atlanta hospital Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, thus ending the career of one of Georgia's most colorful figures. His death came scarcely three weeks before he would have been inaugurated for his fourth term as Governor.

Governor Ellis Arnall ordered the state capitol closed Saturday in respect for the deceased and stated that the body would lie in state from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday in the rotunda of the capitol building. All State officials attended the funeral which was held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Talmadge home on Sugar Creek, near McRae, Ga.

The death of Talmadge has caused a battle to loom for his successor. Governor Arnall will hold office until a successor is named.

Rubber was not used commercially in Europe until three centuries after it was noted by Columbus during his second visit to South America, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Even then it was not marketed for its elastic properties, but to rub out pencil marks, hence its name.

Hennessee Named Chairman Of District Scout Organization

Committeemen of the Smoky Mountains District of Boy Scouts of America held their annual organizational meeting at Jarrett Springs Hotel, Friday night, with the retiring Chairman, Rev. Rufus A. Morgan of Franklin, presiding.

After completing a short routine business session, reports on Scout troops were given, including the two new recently organized at Whittier and Cartoogchaye.

Activities of the troops were highlighted and discussed and it was suggested that particular attention be given cubs in this district.

At the report of the membership in this district it was shown that a total of 243 scouts and 24 cubs had been reached this year, against 186 scouts and 24 cubs last year.

It was announced at the meeting that the next Court of Honor will be held at the Methodist church in Franklin on January 9th and the Annual Scouters Convention will convene in Asheville January 13, at which time members of the district committee will receive in-

structions for the coming year's work.

W. C. Hennessee, incoming district chairman announced his committee for the year which included Vice-chairman, John Archer, Franklin; district commissioner, Prentiss Willett, Cherokee;

Advancement—Hugh Monteith, Sylva; chairman, J. F. Corbin, Sylva; A. R. Morgan, Franklin; W. E. Bird, Cullowhee.

Camping and Activities—John Edwards, chairman, Franklin; T. N. Massie, Sylva; S. H. Gilliam, Cherokee; Clinton Dodson, Cullowhee.

Health and Safety—Everett Harris, chairman, Sylva; Homer Davis, Sylva; Tudor Hall, Highlands; Cowan Winkle, Whittier.

Organization and Extension—Bill Ensor, chairman, Cherokee; John Conynnton, Bryson City; Harmon Gause, Franklin; John Morris, Webster; T. M. Richmond, West End.

Finance—Harry Ferguson, chairman, Sylva; O. E. Brookhyser, Sylva.

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