

Army Air Rescue Service Renews Effort To Locate Plane Lost 3 Years Ago

Helicopter Lands Here Monday To Aid Other Small Planes In Search

A helicopter passed over Sylva Monday morning and landed at the Sylva airport to join other small army air craft in a third effort to locate the C-78 Cessna plane which with its crew of four, has been missing since a flight over this area during a snow-storm of January, 1944. The Air Rescue Service of the Air Force is using three small L-5 type planes and a C-47 transport ship for a concentrated hunt throughout the Smoky Mountain area of the North Eastern and North Western sections of Jackson and Haywood counties.

The planes will be based at the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport, and operate during the day from the Sylva landing field. Major T. J. Heatt, who has been in charge of the search since last summer, has four men and a radio controlled jeep to give coordination from the ground on Fire Top mountain, near Catalochee Ranch.

First Lt. S. J. Magnusick of the Air Rescue Service, with six pilots and four mechanics, assembled the planes at the Asheville-Hendersonville port over the week-end, coming from Greenville Air Base. They began their first flights over the area Monday afternoon, taking advantage of the good flying condition. The change in the weather halted the search on Tuesday which will get underway as soon as conditions permit. The Air Rescue Service has orders from Washington to continue the search until the plane is found.

CHEROKEE INDIAN VETS HOLD TWO- WEEK CONFERENCE

Cherokee Indian veterans taking on the job training in agriculture have completed a two-week conference during which they heard a number of persons from other communities speak on agricultural and civic topics.

The sessions were held at Central school and were attended by 61 veterans now enrolled in the course on the reservation and they were joined by 30 former G. I.'s enrolled in trades and handicraft courses for the talks on general subjects. Morning meetings were devoted to home improvement, the afternoons to handicraft, forestry, native shrubs and plants, with such topics as registration and voting discussed at the general session.

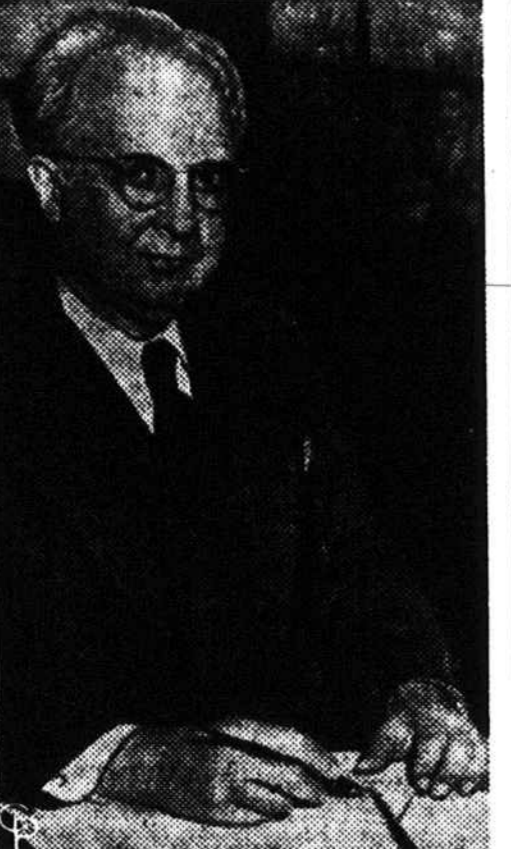
GIVE TO THE POLIO FUND!

Forest Seedlings For County Farmers Discussed At Meeting

Charles C. Pettit, district forester, and Fred Bryson, project leader for Jackson and Transylvania counties, met with members of the Forest Relation Department of the Tennessee Valley Authorities Monday in Asheville to discuss the distribution of forest seedlings. These seedlings are supplied by the Tennessee Valley Authority through the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks, without charge to any landowner in the watershed of the Tennessee Valley. They are grown at Norris, Tennessee and are distributed for the purpose of reforesting eroded lands and for reinforcement of understocked woodlands.

Every effort will be made by the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks and by the T. V. A. to operate this project so that land owners will receive high quality

Good Will Agent



HERE IS an interesting portrait study of Dr. Pedro de Alba, acting Director General of the Pan-American Union. He has been active in seeking to cement Pan-American relations, during his many years of diplomatic service. (International)

February 15th Is Deadline For Farm Reports

Jackson farmers' 1946 Performance reports must be turned in to Mrs. Ellen N. Corbin, Secretary of the county A. C. A. not later than February 15, if the producer is to receive pay for the practices carried out on his farm in 1946. This is the closing date set by the State office and farmers are urged to come by the AAA office in the Stovall building and make their reports at the earliest possible date if they have not already done so. Applications are being prepared and mailed to the State office for payment now and it is hoped that no producer will fail to file his application too late to be accepted and reported for payment.

Applications are also being taken at this time for lime, phosphate and seeds needed to carry out 1947 farm practices.

Social Security Representative To Be Here Feb. 6th

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the post office in Sylva today, February 6 at 10:00 a. m.

There are two times for action in social security: (1) Every wage earner who has worked in a job covered by Social Security since Dec. 31, 1936 should contact the nearest field office at age 65; and (2) Surviving relatives, or persons who paid funeral bills, should do so at once in death case. This includes relatives of World War II veterans who die within three years of discharge, regardless of employment.

FUNERAL RITES FOR COLUMBUS BUCHANAN ARE HELD AT WILMOT

Funeral services for P. Columbus Buchanan, 76, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bisnet, near Wilmot early Tuesday morning following an extended illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Wilmot Baptist church. The Rev. John L. Hyatt and the Rev. W. N. Cook conducted the services. Burial followed in the Bumgarner cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Quinton Holcombe, O. E. Ward, Glen Cook, Burton, Marshal and Hubert Bumgarner.

Mr. Buchanan was born July 24, 1870 near Webster, the son of the late J. Wib and Jane Buchanan. He moved to the Wilmot community 40 years ago where he had since made his home. He was active in county and community affairs as long as his health permitted.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leona Bumgarner Buchanan; one son, Cashes Buchanan of Wilmot; one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bisnet, also of Wilmot; one brother, Lawrence Buchanan of Webster; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

JACKSON WINE AND BEER BILL GOES TO SUB-COMMITTEE

A measure sponsored by Representative Dan Tompkins, which would permit the Board of County Commissioners to refuse to issue beer and wine licenses to retail outlets in Jackson county, has been referred to a sub-committee.

Mr. Tompkins was unsuccessful in an effort Tuesday to secure a favorable report on his bill to ban beer and wine sales in the county. Earlier in the day Rep. Tompkins had sponsored a house measure to give the Jackson county board of commissioners the right to refuse to issue retail beer licenses. When the house finance committee met he moved for a favorable report.

After a lengthy debate, the committee voted to refer the measure to a sub-committee to be named by a committee chairman Ramsay of Rowan. Rep. Tompkins had demanded the right to represent his county and argued that Jackson county did not want retail beer and wine outlets.

The Jackson county board of commissioners has refused for months to issue retail beer licenses and one applicant has petitioned the courts for a writ of mandamus to compel the board to issue him a license.

Warren Will Occupy Methodist Pulpit At Annual Scout Service

The annual Boy Scout Service will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening, February 9, at the Sylva Methodist church with Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, delivering the message. Rev. Warren has chosen for his subject, "Parents, Take Care of Your Boys," the text being taken from Ephesians 6: 4. Troop 1, Sylva, and the Senior Scout Unit will participate. Herbert Gibson chairman of the Senior unit, and W. C. Hennessee, chairman of Troop 1 committee, will be in charge.

Special music will be presented by the girls' glee club of the Sylva high school.

This service is the first of a number of activities in which the Scouts of Sylva will participate during National Scout Week, February 7-13.

A Court of Honor will be held at Whittier Thursday evening, February 13.

MERCURY HITS LOW MARK FOR SEASON

Every one in Sylva went to work Wednesday morning with their top coats drawn closer around themselves than at any other time during the winter as the mercury skidded to the lowest mark of the year and hovered around five above at 7 o'clock. High wind prevented much rise during the day, and as night fell Wednesday and even lower mark was in prospect for Thursday morning. A very light snowfall accompanied the cold wave but sunny skies held sway during the day Wednesday.

Penitent After Beating Own Child



AS A DETECTIVE (right) exhibits the badly-bruised limbs of Shirley Freemon, 2, the girl's father Eugene Freemon of Detroit, Mich., bows his head in penitence and shame. Mrs. Freemon charges her husband with inflicting the injuries on the child when he beats her while in a rage. Freemon faces cruelty charges. (International Soundphoto)

Sylva HI Seniors Preparing To Publish First School Annual

One of the marked improvements being made in the Sylva High school program this year is the publication of an annual by members of the senior class. This is the first attempt ever made by the High school to publish an annual.

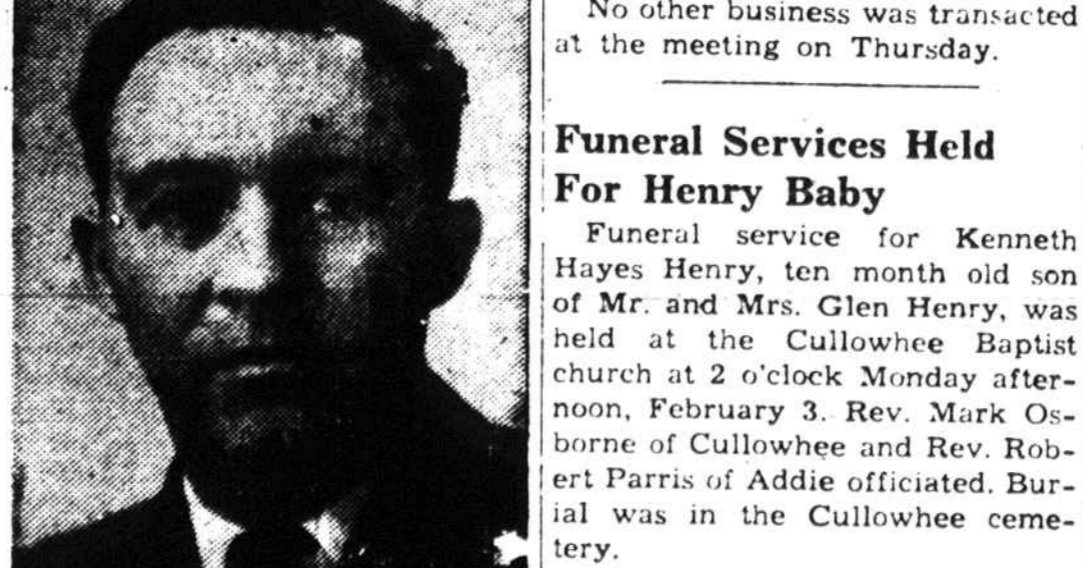
The idea originated in a class group working on suggestions which would improve the school. The present senior class has always shown excellent school spirit and has worked constantly since entering high school on the improvement of the school program and has contributed a great deal to its betterment.

W. H. Crawford, principal, has encouraged and aided the group since the project began.

The contract for the annual has been let to the Miller Printing Company of Asheville and group pictures and portraits of faculty members and students have been made by Miss Jaunita Wilson of Asheville. Orders for the annuals, which will sell for \$2.00 each, are now being solicited by members of the staff. The project is being financed in part by money raised by the senior class, by advertising sold to business firms, and by contributions and sponsorships of individuals. The senior class has asked that their sincere thanks be expressed to those who have already contributed, and that future sponsorships toward it will be greatly appreciated.

Featured in the annual will be superlatives, class groups, individuals, faculty members, mascots and sports. Superlatives elected for the senior class are: most popular, Hal Wilson and Barbara Bess; best all round, Hal Wilson and Rebecca Wilson; most valuable, Kent Coward and Barbara Bess; most likely to succeed, Kent Coward, Naida Seaman, Barbara Bess and Thelma Poteet; sweetest girl, Edith Sims; sweetest boy, O. H. Martin; prettiest girl, Barbara Joe Cook; handsomest boy, Hal Wilson; cutest, Hal Wilson and Geneva Shultz; neatest, Barbara Jo Cooke and Douglas Jordan; most athletic, Hal Wilson and Barbara Bess; most studious, Guy House and Lela Jean Phillips; most talented, Kent Coward and Barbara Bess; best dressed, Douglas Jordan and Barbara Jo Cooke; conceited, Barbara Jo Cooke and Kent Coward; class babies, Mary Bess Henry and Jimmy Arrington; class flirt, Mary Bess Henry and John Martin; class neighborhooders, Annie Cole and Reavis Lyons; most sincere, Doris Casada and Guy House; class spirit, Thelma Poteet and Kent Coward; Romeo and Juliet, Thelma Poteet and Jimmy Gray; wittyest, Susie Enslay and Billy Satten.

ARRANGED MEETING



REP. MONROE REDDEN, above, arranged the meeting to be held in Washington Friday with Secretary of Interior J. A. Krugg and a large delegation from Western North Carolina for discussion of improvements in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Farmer Will Get Break When Wildlife Resource Commission Is Set Up

Measure Specifies The Commissioners Must Be Sportsmen, Or Farmers

RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—Farmers, the men who know wildlife by environment and experience, get a break in the bill before the legislature to set up a separate Wildlife Resources Commission.

The measure specified that the Commissioners must be hunters, fishermen, biologists, or farmers. It would be a commission of nine, appointed by the Governor from geographical districts. Every section of the State would be represented.

The House Conservation and Development Committee hearing will be held here Tuesday of next week. Hunters and fishermen in all brackets, who were here last week at the meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, will return to Raleigh to be heard at that meeting.

Many farmers will be included. They can tell the committee a lot about game and fish conditions, about the astounding irregularities and inconsistencies, about the woeful lack of conservation measures in the present set-up, with game and fish under the Conservation Department, about the scarcity of game, about the neglect of these bountiful natural resources of North Carolina.

Two years ago, when a somewhat similar bill came before the legislature, about 150 sportsmen attended committee hearings. Only a dozen could be heard but they made a good impression. However, there was lack of organization in a battle against a strongly organized opposition. This time, backed by the powerful Federation, there is plenty of organization.

Housewives Will Get 10 Pounds Sugar April 1st

Washington office of temporary controls announced Wednesday that it will make 10 pounds of the 1947 sugar ration available for householders on April 1, using a single stamp.

The OTC office also announced that sugar stamp No. 53, currently valid for five pounds will expire March 31, one month earlier than originally announced.

OTC said that there will be no special sugar allotment for home canning this year.

DAN COWAN RESIGNS, HENSON IS NEW CLERK

John Henson was sworn in as Clerk of Court for Jackson county on Tuesday, January 28, succeeding Dan Cowan, who resigned the position as of that date. Mr. Cowan was appointed clerk following the death of his brother, Roy Cowan, which occurred Sunday, December 29.

Mr. Henson had been with Mead Corporation for the past 15 years, and at the time of taking the Clerk's office, he was head of the shipping department of the Corporation. Mr. Cowan has accepted the position left vacant by Mr. Henson at Mead's.

Mrs. Lina Padgett Employed By County Board As Health Nurse

Mrs. Lina Padgett began her duties here Monday as health nurse for Jackson County. Her appointment was made by the County Health Board at a recent meeting, and announced this week. Mrs. Padgett will give her full time to the work in Jackson county. Her tentative schedule includes office hours in the court house every Tuesday and Saturday morning, and each second Thursday of every month. The first Thursday in each month will be devoted to work at the Cashiers clinic. The balance of the time will be spent in various parts of the county.

Mrs. Padgett received her degree in nursing at Knoxville General hospital. She took her work in public nursing at George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Padgett previously served for two years as county health nurse of Jackson county, resigning