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Army Air Rescue Service FUNERAL RITES FOR Renews Effort To Locate Plane Los: 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 snowstorm 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. Hieatt, who has been in charge of the search since last summer, has four men and a radio controlled jeep to give cordination from the ground on Fire Top mountain, near Cataloochee Ranch.

First Lt. S. J. Magusick of the Air Rescue Service, with six pilots and four mechanics, assembled the planes at the Asheville-Hender- February 15th 18 sonville port over the week-end, coming from Greenville Air Base. They began their first flights over Farm Reports 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.

The helicopter, a large Sikorsky with three-bladed motor, if it lives up to expectations in mountainous terrain, will be the major asset of the hunters, allowing detailed observation of this area. In addition, explained Major Hieatt, the L-5's will have specific areas to cover each day.

CHEROKEE INDIAN VETS HOLD TWO-**WEEK CONFERENCE**

Cherokee Indian veterans taking | Social Security on the job training in agriculture have completed a two-week conference during which they heard Be Here Feb. 6th 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 Dec. 31, 1936 should contact the 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!

COLUMBUS BUCHANAN ARE HELD AT WILMOT

Good Will Agent

HERE IS an interesting portrait study

of Dr. Pedro de Alba, acting Di-

Union. He has been active in seek-

ing to cement Pan-American rela-

diplomatic service. (International)

Jackson farmers' 1946 Per-

formance reports must be turned

in to Mrs. Ellen N. Corbin, Sec

retary 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

Trend 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 build-

ing 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 re-

Applications are also being

taken at this time for lime, phos-

phate and seeds needed to carry

covered by Social Security since

nearest field office at age 65; and

(2) Surviving relatives, or persons

so at once in death case. This in-

cludes relatives of World War II

years of discharge, regardless of

ported for payment.

out 1947 farm practices.

Representative To

at 10:00 a. m.

employment.

Deadline For

Funeral services for P. Columbus Buchanan, 76, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bishet, 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 Bum-

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 greatgrandchildren.

rector General of the Pan-American tions, during his many years of SUB-COMMITTEE

resentative 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.

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 commissioner; the right to refuse to issue retail beer licenses. When he house finance committee met ne moved for a favorable report.

mittee 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

Warren Will Occupy Methodist Pulpit At **Annual Scout Service** A representative of the Asheville

field office of the Social Security will be held at 7:30 Sunday eve- greatly appreciated. Administration will be at the post ning, February 9, at the Sylva office in Sylva today, February 6 Methodist church with Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Bap-There are two times for action tist church, delivering the mesin social security: (1) Every wage sage. Rev. Warren has chosen for earner who has worked in a job 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 chairwho paid funeral bills, should do man of the Senior unit, and W. C. Hennessee, chairman of Troop 1 committee, will be in charge.

veterans who die within three by the girls' glee club of the Sylva

> 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,

Every one in Sylva went to work and hovered around five above at

Dome in the park.

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 beat her while in a rage. Freemon faces cruelty charges. (International Soundphoto)

Sylva HI Seniors Preparing To **Publish First School Annual**

to its betterment.

encouraged and aided the group Ensley and Billy Sutten. since the project began.

pictures and portraits of faculty Mrs. W. T. Wise of Sylva. members and students have been the staff. The project is being ants, Philip Jones and Becky Wilby the senior class, by advertising Poteet, assistant, Mary Bess Henry; dividuals. The senior class has editor, Barbara Bess; feature ediasked that their sincere thanks be tor, Barbara Jo Cook, assistant, expressed to those who have al- Aleta Howell; junior editor, Jimready contributed, and that future my Bales; sophomore editor, Jen-The annual Boy Scout Service sponsorships toward it will be neanne Bryson; freshman editor,

Featured in the annual will be superlatives, class groups, individuals, faculty members, mascots and sports. Superlatives elected for the MERCHANTS AGAIN senior class are: most popular, Hall round, Hal Wilson and Rebecca president of the Sylva Merchants Wilson; most valuable, Kent Coward and Barbara Bess; most likely for election of officers held last to succeed, Kent Coward, Naida Thursday afternoon. Frank Frieks, Seaman, Barbara Bess and Thelma Poteet; sweetest girl, Edith Sims; sweetest boy, O. H. Martin; pret-Special music will be presented tiest girl, Barbara Joe Cook; handsomest boy, Hal Wilson; cutest, Hal Wilson and Geneva Shultz; neat-

ARRANGED MEETING



Mountains National Park.

REP. MONROE REDDEN, above, ford, and Ruth Moses. reinforcement of understocked 000; Yellow Poplar, 7,500; Black wave but sunny skies held sway arranged the meeting to be held Besides the parents, the baby is gree in nursing at Knoxville Gen- sisted by Mrs. Alma McCracken, in Washington Friday with Secre- survived by his maternal grand- eral hospital. She took her work district health nurse. Mount Mitchell was the coldest tary of Interior J. A. Krugg and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryson in public nursing at George Pea-North Carolina Division of Forest- | Seedlings used by farmers must spot in Western North Carolina a large delegation from Western of Cullowhee, and his paternal body college, Nashville, Tenn.

One of the marked improve- est, Barbara Jo Cooke and Douglas ments being made in the Sylva Jordan; most athletic, Hal Wilson High school program this year is and Barbara Bess; most studious, the publication of an annual by members of the senior class. This Guy House and Lela Jean Philis the first attempt ever made by lips; most talented, Kent Coward the High school to publish an an- and Barbara Bess; best dressed, Douglas Jordan and Barbara Jo Smoky Mountain National park, North Carolina. The idea originated in a class Cook; conceited, Barbara Jo Cook especially on the North Carolina group working on suggestions and Kent Coward; class babies, side, in view of the fact that atwhich would improve the school. Mary Bess Henry and Jimmy Ar- tendance records show the park to The present senior class has al- rington; class flirt, Mary Bess ways shown excellent school spirit Henry and John Martin; class and has worked constantly since near heakers. Annie Cole and entering high school on the im- Reav.s Lyons; most sincere, Doris Houserives Will provement of the school program Casada and Guy House; class spirit, and has contributed a great deal Thelma Poteet and Kent Coward; Get 10 Pounds Romeo and Juliet, Thelma Poteet W. H. Crawford, principal, has and Jimmy Gray: wittiest, Susie

Class mascots are little Miss The contract for the annual has Judy Griffin, daughter of Mr. and been let to the Miller Printing Mrs. Earl Griffin of Sylva and Company of Asheville and group Tommy Wise, small son of Mr. and

The staff of the annual, which made by Miss Jaunita Wilson of has not yet been named, includes Asheville. Orders for the annuals, Editor-in-chief, Kent Coward, aswhich will sell for \$2.00 each, are sistant, Naida Seaman; business now being solicited by members of manager, Douglas Jordan, assistfinanced in part by money raised son; distribution editor, Thelma sold to business firms, and by con- production manager, Hal Wilson, tributions and sposorships of in- assistant, Jimmy Gray; activities Frank Crawford, Jr.

SOSSAMON HEADS

Boyd Sossamon, of Sossamon Suddenly, Thursday Wilson and Barbara Bess; best-all Furniture Company, was re-elected Association at the annual meeting manager of Stovall 5 and 10c store, was elected vice-president and B. E. Harris, manager of Builders Supply and Lumber Company, was named secretary-treasurer.

> The members voted to hold a joint banquet meeting with the Chamber of Commerce at a date to be set. Officers will be installed at this joint meeting.

at the meeting on Thursday.

Funeral Services Held For Henry Baby

Hayes Henry, ten month old son and announced this week. Mrs. ices again. of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, was Padgett will give her full time to Mrs. Padgett states that much held at the Cullowhee Baptist the work in Jackson county. Her of her time will be devoted to work church at 2 o'clock Monday after- tentative schedule includes office among the school children of the noon, February 3. Rev. Mark Os- hours in the court house every county and educational work reborne of Cullowhee and Rev. Rob- Tuesday and Saturday morning, garding tuberculosis. ert Parris of Addie officiated. Bur- and each second Thursday of every The health district of which ial was in the Cullowhee ceme- month. The first Thursday in each Jackson is a part is composed of

Norton, Billy Styles, Jean Craw- parts of the county.

and uncles.

Farmer Will Get Break When Wildlife Resource Commission Is Set Up

WNC GROUP TO SEEK IMPROVEMENTS ON N. C. SIDE OF PARK

Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson and break in the bill before the legis-Swain counties left Asheville this lature to set up a separate Wildafternoon on a special railroad car life Resources Commission. attached to Train No. 16 for Washington where they will confer Friday with Secretary of Interior J. A. Krugg and other Interior department officials on the possibilities of improvements in the Great Smoky Mountains park and completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway, Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, of Cullowhee, will represent Jackson county at the conference.

State officials expected to attend the conference include. A. H. Graham, chairman of the state highway and public works commission; R. Betty Browning, chief locating engineer of the state highway commission; W. W. Neal, chairman of the state park commission, and possibly Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

The meeting was sponsored by and arranged for by Representative Monroe M. Redden in behalf of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities organization. The delegation will stress the need be the most popular in the nation.

Sugar April 1st

Washington office of temporary controls announced Wednesday that it will make 10 pounds of the nouseholders on April 1, using a single stamp.

The OTC office also announced hat sugar stamp No. 53, currently and for five pounds will expire March 31, one month earlier than riginally announced.

OTC said that there will be no pecial sugar allotment for home anning this year.

OPA said that it is fairly certain that there will be more sugar this year, but gave uncertainty over DAN COWAN RESIGNS, the size of the increase as the readate of the new ration coupon to be validated April 1. After that all coupons will be good for ten Clerk of Court for Jackson county

R. H. Bryson Dies

Sylva and employee of the Armour cember 29. Leather Company, was taken sud- Mr. Henson had been with Mead enly ill Thursday morning, Feb- Corporation for the past 15 years, wuary 6, and died shortly after be- and at the time of taking the

Measure Specifies The Commissioners Must Be Sportsmen, Or Farmers

RALEIGH, Feb. 4-Farmers, the men who know wildlife by envir-Forty or more citizens from onment and experience, get a

> 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

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 elect of these bountiful natural esources of

Two years ago, when a somelegislature, about 150 sportsmen attended committee he rings. 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.

With the bill signed by 70 representatives and 17 senators, which 1947 sugar ration available for leaders, the State's leading citizens, are confident the legislation will pass and become law. North Carolina's greatest experts on wildlife conditions, the men to whom this rich State resource means so much, are convinced that the bill's passage is the only salvation to the new and fuller life in field and stream.

son for failure to fix the expiration date of the new ration coupon to

John Henson was sworn in as 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 Cow-Robert H. Bryson, 57, of East an, which occurred Sunday, De-

ing brought to a local physician. Clerk's office, he was head of the The body was taken to Moody Fu- shipping department of the Corneral home. Funeral arrangements poration. Mr. Cowan has accepted were incomplete at the time the the position left vacant by Mr. Henson at Mead's.

Mrs. Lina Padgett Employed By No other business was transacted County Board As Health Nurse

Mrs. Lina Padgett began her that position in 1944. During her duties here Monday as health nurse time of service, Mrs. Padgett car-Funeral service for Kenneth Health Board at a recent meeting, is fortunate in securing her servmonth will be devoted to work at Jackson, Haywood, Macon, Swam Flower girls were Mary Alice the Cashiers clinic. The balance of and Transylvania counties and the and Jessie Ray Bryson, Sara Sue the time will be spent in various Cherokee Indian reservation.

"Mrs. Padgett received her de-

for Jackson county. Her appoint- ried on a splendid program, and ment was made by the County the Board of Health feels that it

Dr. Mary Michal is acting health

nurse of Jackson county, resigning materials.

Forest Seedlings For County Farmers Discussed At Meeting Charles C. Pettit, district forest- planting stock of the correct spe-

er, and Fred Bryson, project leader cies, in good condition, at the time for Jackson and Transylvania the North Carolina Division of rapidly as possible. . woodlands.

Every effort will be made by the Locust, 2,500. owners will receive high quality Extension Service.

that the landowners desire them, and with adequate instructions for MERCURY HITS LOW counties, met with members of the site preparation, planting and sub- MARK FOR SEASON Forest Relation Department of the sequent care. The project will be Tennessee Valley Authorities Mon- handled under the highest possible | Wednesday morning with their top day in Asheville to discuss the dis- standards of sound land use, with coats drawn closer around themtribution of forest seedlings. These maximum of demonstration bene- selves than at any other time durseedlings are supplied by the Ten- fits and with the objective of com- ing the winter as the mercury skidnessee Valley Authority through pleting the reforestration job as ded to the lowest mark of the year

Forestry and Parks, without charge Mr. Pettit has stated that appli- 7 o'clock. High wind prevented to any landowner in the watershed cation blanks for seedlings can be much rise during the day, and as of the Tennessee Valley. They are obtained at the district office in night fell Wednesday and even grown at Norris, Tennessee and Sylva. The following amount of lower mark was in prospect for are distributed for the purpose of seedlings will be available: White Thursday morning. A very light reforesting eroded lands and for Pine, 15,000; Short Leaf Pine, 45,- snowfall accompanied the cold locust, 10,000; and Straight Stem during the day Wednesday.

ry and Parks and by the T. V. A. be approved by some member of with a reading of 11 below. Six North Carolina for discussion of grandmother, Mrs. Padgett previously served North Carolina depend upon the to operate this project so that land the North Carolina Agricultural inches of snow fell on Clingman's improvements in the Great Smoky of Willers, and a number of aunts for two years as county health forests of North Carolina for raw

Mr. Buchanan was born July 24,

JACKSON WINE AND BEER BILL GOES TO A measure sponsored by Rep-

Mr. Tompkins was unsuccessful

After a lengthy debate, the com-

This service is the first of a