

### LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Files of The Ruralite of 15 years ago

The Sylva High basketeers broke loose Friday night with a barrage of shots that took the S.C.I. cagers under by the decisive score of 35-20. Following this game the Sylva High tossers put in their claim for the county championship, having defeated all teams in the county.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. A. S. Nichols Wednesday, February 17. Mrs. S. L. Campbell will be leader.

C. G. Queen of Kentucky is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Queen.

Conrad Nichols of Atlanta spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Nichols. He had two friends, Messrs. McNeill and Teague, as guests.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. P. Potts was given a surprise birthday party by her sisters, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Mrs. M. D. Cowan and Mrs. S. W. Bryson. Fruit and cake were served by Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilburn and little Mary Alma and Margaret Wilkes, daughter of Dr. Grover Wilkes, were here last week, being called here by the death of Mrs. Wilburn's father, S. P. Wilkes.

On last Thursday Mrs. C. C. Buchanan was hostess to the members of the Twentieth century club at Moore Dormitory at Cullowhee. Mrs. D. M. Hall presided. Mrs. Charles Gulley and Miss Lona Bill Braswell, members of the faculty, gave a program of songs and piano selections.

The children's chapter of the U. D. C. had its February meeting at the home of Marjorie Grindstaff with Maude and Gay Battle as joint hostesses. The members presented a Washington program. The hostesses served ice cream, cake and delicious candies.

Mrs. Fred McKee and little daughter, Patricia Ann, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lona Green, at Balsam.

### Baptist W.M.U. Conference To Be Held In Asheville

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union will be held at the First Baptist church in Asheville on March 11-13. An unusually strong array of guest speakers have been secured for the three-day meeting.

Three delegates are allowed from each society and one from Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Delegates will arrange for their own expenses, and hotel reservations are made directly with hotels in Asheville.

Delegate cards will be issued to those who desire to attend, and representatives to this meeting will be announced at a later date.

Southeastern farmers who expect to plant Tift Sudan grass in 1947, should place orders with their seed dealers as early as possible, Dr. Glenn W. Burton, USDA plant scientist advises. He says there will not be enough seed to go around.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**  
Life Insurance Society

Fraternity Protection Service

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Sylva Representative

Sylva, N. C.

**That Nagging Backache**

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

### INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR WILL ASSIST TAXPAYERS

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be available to assist taxpayers in filing their Federal Income Tax returns for 1946 during February and March in Jackson county as follows:

February 19, 20, 21, and 24, Post Office at Sylva.

February 25 at Cullowhee.

February 26 at Cashiers.

Taxpayers are urged to have all records of income received and all income tax withheld or paid on estimate for 1946 with them.

Taxpayers who are in business must have records of total income received from all sources during year and of all expenses and merchandise purchased for sale during 1946 as well as inventory of merchandise on hand as of January 1, 1946 and December 1946.

Records should be written and amounts totaled as the representative of the Revenue Service cannot in fairness to all taxpayers, total up the items of business receipts and expenditures or otherwise keep books for the taxpayer.

Every citizen or resident of the United States, including a minor, who had \$500 or more gross income in 1946 must file a return. Every

### STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: How can I rid my home of cockroaches?

ANSWER: The most practical material for combatting this pest is either a five or ten percent DDT dust, according to Dr. Clyde F. Smith, entomologist with the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station. The cockroach is killed by coming in contact with the dust, so every possible hiding place of the roach must be thoroughly treated, Dr. Smith says. Make sure that all food and cooking utensils have been covered before you apply the dust. Then force it into the cracks, behinds cupboards, wallboards, under sinks, and throughout cabinets.

QUESTION: I have some apple trees that need pruning. When and how should this be done?

ANSWER: According to instruc-

person who had less than \$500 income during the year but who had income tax withheld from wages must file a return before such tax can be refunded.

tions prepared by the Horticultural Department of the State College Extension Service, trees should be pruned in late winter, or before growth starts. Remove one-fourth of the terminal growth of "one-year-old" whips. Prune two-year-old trees, or one-year whips after one seasons growth, by selecting several branches spaced six inches apart, and with the lowest lateral branch two feet above the ground. Prune lightly until the trees reach bearing age. For more detailed pruning information, write for N. C. Agricultural Extension Circular No. 205, Pruning the Apple Tree."

QUESTION: How long will the Tobacco Stabilization Program be in operation?

ANSWER: A statement from L. T. Weeks, secretary-treasurer of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Co-operative Stabilization Corporation follows: "The length of time this Corporation will operate depends on the action of the tobacco growers. So long as the producers vote to produce under the quota system, the Stabilization Corporation will operate as it is now."

In North Carolina the average annual production of timber has been approximately 1.2 billion bd. ft. during the past 35 years.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR BEN H. HOOPER

Funeral services for Ben H. Hooper, 71, who died at his home in Speedwell, February 8, were held Monday, February 10, at the Speedwell Methodist church at 2 p. m. with the Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald in charge of the rites. Burial followed in the Speedwell cemetery.

Mr. Hooper was a well known farmer of the Speedwell section and was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lavina Polly Williams Hooper; four sons, E. L. and Hayes of Spartanburg, S. C. and John and Leon of Speedwell; three daughters, Rose, Faye and Marjorie, all of Canton.

### Joan Curry Member Montreat May Court

Miss Joan Curry, who is a student at Montreat College, Montreat, has been selected as a member of the college May Day Court. Miss Curry, daughter of Mrs. Claywell Hyde, formerly of Sylva, is a tenth grade student at Montreat. She attended Sylva high school, enrolling at Montreat this year.

## NONE MORE THANKFUL TO RETONGA, SHE STATES

**Distress From Nervous Indigestion Had Nagged Her For Years, But She Can Eat Plenty Now And Feels Better Than In Years, Says Mrs. Owens. Regains Lost Weight**

Among the most recent of the many thousands of well-known individuals in every walk of life who have voluntarily given Retonga unstinted praise is Mrs. Sid Owens, 610 Gossett St., Anderson, S. C.

"Distress from nervous indigestion nagged me for years," stated Mrs. Owens, "and I got to where I had to live on soft foods. I had no appetite and even the lightest diet made me feel bloated and like I had swallowed coals of fire. Gas frequently shoved up against my chest until I almost had to gasp to breathe. I felt high-strung and many nights I couldn't sleep as much as an hour. Mornings I hardly had strength to dress myself, I lost weight and felt so weakened

I simply couldn't do my housework.

"Retonga brought me grand relief from all this distress. I now eat anything I want and enjoy it, I have regained my lost weight and I get refreshing sleep. I feel better and stronger than in a long time. No one could be more thankful for Retonga than I."

Retonga is intended to relieve distress due to insufficient flow of digestive juices in the stomach, loss of appetite, Vitamin B-1 deficiency and constipation. Accept no substitute. Retonga may be obtained at Sylva Pharmacy.—Adv.

The Production and Marketing Administration is now prepared to provide a consulting service by specialists for improvement of the nation's sub-standard marketing facilities.

Individual steers entered in the 1947 International Livestock Exposition will be classified by age rather than by weight, as heretofore.

# You can't make Apple Sauce from automobiles

Remember the old story? Where the teacher said: "Jimmy, how would you divide three apples among four people?" And Jimmy answered: "Make apple sauce!"

We wish Jimmy could solve our problem that easily. We've done our best to keep production up and prices down . . . delivering thousands of 1946 Fords. But we still have unfilled orders for over a million more.

You know the reason for the lag in filling those orders . . . the labor shortages, the material shortages, and all those other hitches in getting back to normal.

That doesn't leave us many apples to divide. And as fair and square as we try to be, we just can't make apple sauce from automobiles. But what we can do is tell you what a great Ford you've got coming up in your future.

And while you're waiting, one other thing we can do is urge you to let us keep an eye on your present Ford to protect your safety, comfort and investment.

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WE REALIZE . . . that the present abnormal demand for automobiles will not last forever; that the day will come when WE SHALL BE KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR asking for business. Therefore, as in the past, we are endeavoring to so conduct our business that we may always merit your confidence and respect.

