

## Large Number of Scouts Receive Awards, Merits At Court of Honor Here

### Jimmy Bales Awarded Coveted Gold Palm For Outstanding Scout Work

The Gold Palm, never before awarded to any Scout in this district, was awarded to Jimmy Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bales, in the court of honor held in Sylva Methodist church last Thursday night. The award was made by Mrs. E. L. McKee.

The Gold Palm is awarded to an Eagle Scout when he has passed ten merit badges above the number necessary for that rank and when he has continued to be active in Scout work for an amount as six months after receiving the rank of Eagle Scout. In addition he must have shown unusual merit in leadership.

In order to receive the award, Jimmy Bales returned to Sylva from Camp Daniel Boone, where he is counselor during the summer.

Eighty-seven Scouts and Scout leaders were present at the court. Hugh Monteith, advancement chairman, presided over the session, during which other awards and advancements were made. After the colors were advanced by Scouts Frank Crawford, Jr., Chas. Cope, Mack Monteith, and Dick Barkley and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Scout Mack Monteith, the Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony was conducted by Edwin Allison for William L. Crawford and Thomas Reed, both of Sylva.

The second class award, given by W. C. Hennessee, went to Franklin Middleton of Sylva and Kenneth Carpenter of Franklin. Dr. Harold McGuire made first class awards to the following: Charles Wallace, Franklin; Lambert Hooper, Sylva; Robert Hyatt, Cherokee; Don Louis Tyndall, Cherokee; and James J. Moore, Franklin.

After the call for award of merit badges, High Monteith presented them to the following Scouts: Jimmy Bales, Mack Monteith, Dick Barkley, Charles Cope, Frank Crawford, Jr., Tommy Ferguson, Franklin Fricks, Mack Monteith, all of Sylva; Turner H. Blaine, Frank Harrison Garner, Larry B. Ledbetter, Charles W. Moore, Daniel F. Moore, George H. Moore, Jr., Weyman N. Waldrop, and Charles Wallace, all of Franklin.

An award of the Star was made by Jake Bales to Jimmy Rogers of Franklin.

The district committee of Boy Scouts will meet Friday, July 18, at the Jarrett Springs Hotel in Dillsboro.

Fresh vegetables contain many necessary vitamins and mineral elements that are important to diets.

There is no cure for blackhead in turkeys but it can be prevented by raising turkeys on ground that chickens have not used.

## Theatre In The Sky To Open First Performance Friday 8:30

The "Theatre In The Sky" company of Waynesville will open a season of hit Broadway stage plays tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:30 P. M. at the Graded School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The company is under the direction of Maurice Geoffrey who will present a new play each Friday, coming here direct from the run of the play in Waynesville. Arrangements for the appearance of the company in Waynesville have been handled by Felix Picklesimer, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The first play of the season is Howard Warren Comstock's famous comedy "Stepping Sisters" featuring Electra Ballou, Grace Shiner and Ella Beth Hurst in the roles of three ex-burlesque queens who have now risen to positions of prominence in the social world, one now owns her own theatrical company; one is a leader of Long Island society, and the third has become a noted Shakespearean actress. A scene in which the

### Farm Training Program Under Way at Cullowhee

By ROY FOX, Assist. Teacher

Early in the spring of 1946 a program of farm training was started at Cullowhee for veterans in accordance with the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

This program is based on education. Each trainee, with the assistance of his teacher, works out a practical plan for improving his land buildings.

In addition to on-the-farm training, each man is required to attend class two hours each week and learn of the latest farm practices. Then these practices that apply to his farm are to be carried out by him.

Among those improved farm practices carried out are pasture improvement, planting hybrid seed corn, and certified seed potatoes, buying of purebred livestock and following better feeding practices.

Many farm buildings have been improved and several new poultry houses constructed. Many acres of cover crops have been sown and plans made for many more acres to be seeded.

### Will Appear In Play



Miss Ella Beth Hurst, known in the dance world as an artist of flawless perfection, will appear in the comedy, "Stepping Sisters" presented by the Theater of the Sky in Sylva elementary school auditorium on Friday night, July 18, at 8:30 p. m.

### VFW Sponsors Program Friday

Britton Moore, commander of VFW, has announced that there will be no regular meeting on this Friday night, and that instead of the regular program, members are asked to attend the musical program on Friday night of the Virginia Hillbillies at New Savannah school house, which the VFW is sponsoring.

The public is invited to attend the performance.

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three do their old act of 25 years ago is one of the highlights of the play.

Jean Argyle, Hollywood actress formerly featured in Republic Pictures, appears as Norma, daughter of the society leader, playing opposite David Cromwell, prominent New York leading man, in the role of Jack Carlton. Miss Argyle's father is played by Donald E. Vogt, character actor who was last seen in the touring company of "Hans Brinker". George Kenyon, from New York, plays Jepson, the butler of the household, and W. Lawrence Benson appears as Mr. chambers.

Also from Hollywood, Fredric Gadette, plays the "Mama's Boy" role of Teddy Donaldson with Patii Rose appearing as his mother. This marks Miss Rose's return to the professional stage after an absence of 30 years. She is one of the few remaining active members of the original cast of the famous Weber and Fields reunion

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### MRS. COLLINS PRESENTS GLENN HOOPER WITH \$100 BILL



Shown above, standing in front of the new 1947 model Ford car which she won at the Lions Club drawing on July 4th, is Mrs. Dora Collins as she presents a \$100 bill to Glenn Hooper after he had drawn the winning number from the box of 3,000 tickets. Mr. Hooper, who lost his sight some time ago, was started in business here by the Lions Club. He recently built a new place and is making a success in his cold drink and confectionery business.

## MILL STREET TO BE WIDENED, SURFACED FOR TRUCK LANE

According to an announcement by Mayor Jack Allison the owners of the Sylva Supply Hardware building have agreed to cut off a portion of the rear of the building in order that Mill street may be made wider at that point. When this has been done, Mr. Allison states that the State Highway commission will place a new top surface on this street and designate it as through traffic, bus and truck lane.

The highway department has also indicated that it will resurface Main street. This is a much needed project as the surface of Main street is in very bad condition. Time for starting this work was not given.

### Club Members Planning To Go To Camp Should Contact Agents Now

The week of July 28 all 4-H Club boys and girls will have an opportunity to attend 4-H Camp at Swannanoa. 4-H Club members who wish to attend this camp should contact the County Farm or Home Agent immediately in order that camp reservations and transportation may be arranged. Club members will take their food, bed linen, and toilet articles. The actual cost will be only \$5.00, which will cover camp fee, transportation, and other expenses such as milk, ice, etc. All club members should meet at the court-house not later than 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, July 28, and we will return on Saturday, August 2, about noon.

This year the 4-H Short Course will be held at N. C. State College in Raleigh the week of August 18. A few of the older 4-H Club boys and girls are being selected to attend this short course.

The week of August 25 is Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College. This event is for all farm men and women. During the week important persons will be heard such as: General Dwight D. Eisenhower; Miss Dorothy Thompson; Congressman Stephen Pace of Georgia; Thomas J. Pearsall, speaker of the N. C. House; T. B. Hutchinson, Dean of the School of Agriculture at V.P.I.; Dr. L. D. Bayer, Director of N. C. Experiment Station and Dean of the School of Agriculture at N. C. State College, and others.

Farm men and women who plan to attend Farm and Home Week should register at the County Agent's office as soon as possible in order that reservations and transportation may be arranged. M. L. SNIPES, County Agent

### When And Where To Apply For Your New Driving Licenses

State Highway patrolman C. D. Lindsay has announced that a representative of the State Motor Vehicle Department will be at the court house in Sylva each Wednesday from 9 to 5 o'clock for the purpose of issuing driver's licenses to the following: All persons whose names begin with A or B who now must have their licenses renewed; all persons who are starting to drive for the first time, and all persons who have lost their licenses. The new state traffic law requires all persons whose names begin with A or B to have their licenses renewed between now and January 1st. After that a new group of the alphabet will be assigned a certain period in which to renew their licenses, and so on until all persons now holding licenses to drive have had them renewed.

### Birth Announcement

Colonel and Mrs. Henry G. Brady of Columbia, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, July 11, at Providence hospital, Columbia. Mrs. Brady is the former Betty Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bain, Jr., of Sylva.

### Denounces Reds



DECLARING Hungary is now a police state, Dezo Sulyok (above), outspoken leader of the Freedom Party, told newsmen in Budapest that, unless freedom of assembly is guaranteed, he will schedule no more political addresses and risk open brawls with the Reds. The anti-Communist leader said that his party did "not want to start a civil war." (International)

## MITCHELL CHANGES WORK AT WESTERN CAROLINA TEACHERS

R. C. Sutton, Business Manager, of Western Carolina Teachers College has announced the transfer of J. S. Mitchell from the position of Farm Manager to Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Mitchell will have charge of the maintenance of the grounds and buildings, and all personnel, such as dormitory matrons, janitors, maids, ground-men and part-time laborers, will be under his supervision.

Mr. Mitchell's office will be in the lobby of the business office for the present.

### WEBSTER NEWS

Miss Marion Madison of Asheville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Madison.

Miss Helen Cowan and niece, Betty Lou Cowan, have returned from a recent visit with Mrs. Pryor Sillmon in Greensboro.

Mrs. Hyatt Walker and children of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. and Mrs. Natham Walker of Clyde were guests of Mrs. Lawrence Cowan last week.

Ray Cowan of Detroit is visiting his father, Mr. James Cowan. Mr. Candler Cagle of Florida is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Rhinehart, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vealie Ensley entertained the Ensley family with a picnic dinner at their home Sunday. Those enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Cling Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Cling Ensley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potts and family.

Miss Lucy Hedden is visiting relatives and friends in Brevard this week.

Misses Annie Louise Madison, Louise Madison, Pat McKee, and Libby Cannon spent Tuesday in Asheville.

### SPONSORS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

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A total of 55,000,000 persons visited federal forest reserves in 1946 as compared with 24,000,000 persons in 1945.

## Parking Regulations, Meter Use Explained

### TWO SECONDS TO KILL

How long is two seconds? Not very long. Barely long enough for a pedestrian to say, "I've got plenty of time before that car gets here." Barely long enough for him to take six steps into the roadway. But an automobile going 40 miles an hour travels 118 feet in two seconds—and even on good pavement, even with good brakes, the driver cannot stop under 126 feet . . .

Speed of oncoming cars is very hard to judge in daylight—impossible at night. Last year some 130,000 pedestrians were killed or injured between intersections because they guessed wrong or just weren't thinking at all. The place to cross the street is at crosswalks, and if there is no traffic light, it pays dividends in life and limb to wait until the way is clear. Two seconds is often all the time it takes to die.

### Dillsboro H. D. Club Has Picnic

Instead of having the regular monthly meeting, the members of the Dillsboro Home Demonstration club had a picnic on Friday, July 11. They motored to the Smokemont picnic grounds and enjoyed a bountiful picnic supper. Following this games were played, and everyone had a good time.

### Eradication Of Flies



Homer Turpin of Whittier is shown as he sprayed his dairy barn with DDT which was furnished by the state laboratory of hygiene to Grade A milk producers of the state in order to eradicate flies and other germ-bearing insects. Mr. Turpin, and all other dairymen eligible to receive the DDT, applied it under the supervision of county health officer, Charlie Thomas.

The value of fire protection to forest land owners stands out in the report. Of the 172,278 forest fires recorded in 1946, 75,773 occurred on the 532,102,000 acres now protected by State, Federal and private agencies, but 96,505 took place on the 120,489,000 acres of forest land still without protection.

## Rotarians, Lions Give Large Sum To Library and Scouts

At the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Sylva Rotary last week the members voted to donate \$5.00 toward buying refrigeration for the district boys' scout camp in Wood county.

The Sylva Lions have also donated a large sum for this purpose. A strong appeal for the funds was made by T. N. Massie, who had recently spent a night in the camp with the boys. He told of how scanty the food supply was, which was due to lack of proper refrigeration for keeping food. He also told of the wonderful training the boys are receiving at the camp, and of its worth as a project for the club to sponsor.

The club also made up a purse of over \$100 to be used by the local library.

At this meeting President Delos Hooper announced the following committee appointments:

Club Service: Cole Cannon, chairman.

Vocational Service: Charles Reed, chairman, Paul Ellis, Charlie

### Meters Expected To Be In Use by August 1st, Type of Violations

By August the Town of Sylva hopes to have the parking meters installed and ready for those persons who wish to park on the Main street, the meters will take either a penny for 12 minutes or 5c for one hour.

For the benefit of the people as a whole it was decided to make one side of the street parallel and the other angular, the streets are so marked and the Board feels that this will give a better flow of traffic and still not interfere with the normal parking or leaving parking zones.

**PARKING TO THE LEFT**—This strictly prohibited and will carry a penalty of \$3.00.

**PARKING ON MILL STREET**—This will be prohibited and is so ordered by the Board a law that was passed at its last meeting. This street will be used exclusively for loading and unloading (and this does not mean that you may park, go to your favorite store, make purchases and return).

**PARKING METERS**—A violation will carry a penalty of \$1.00, failure to turn in your ticket plus a dollar within a twenty-four hour period automatically becomes a \$5.00 one, if person then holding ticket and does not return same to Police Department, warrant will be issued and person taxed with costs.

**TICKET FIXING**—There is no such thing, don't go see your alderman or mayor or department heads for there will be none of this.

In making Mill Street a loading and unloading zone the Board feels that they have taken a step forward for your protection and the even flow of bus and truck traffic, no parking to the left will be tolerated on this street. **YOU MUST PARK TO THE RIGHT**, regardless of the location.

**HOODED METERS**—There will be some meters hooded for the convenience of the merchants for the unloading of milk, ice, bread and any commodity that is trucked to the place of business and for the convenience of the farmers

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### Billy Sutton, Jimmy Guthrie Join Merchant Marines

Billy Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Sutton, and Jimmy Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Guthrie, have recently joined the Merchant Marines and are now on cruises. Billy has gone to China, and Jimmy sailed July 11 for Antwerp, Germany.

Both boys had previously served two years with the Merchant Marines.

A two-gallon waterer should be provided for each 50 chicks, and one inch of feed trough space for each chick.