

Capt. John O. Buchanan And Men Commended By General Wainwright

Colonel Hopping, officer in charge of Ordinance Depot at San Jacinto, Houston, Texas, has received the following letter from General J. M. Wainwright, commander general Fourth Army, expressing his personal appreciation for the splendid performance of Captain John O. Buchanan and the men serving under him during the Texas City disaster which occurred in April of this year.

The exceptionally noteworthy service rendered by the military and civilian personnel of the San Jacinto Ordinance Depot listed below, during the critical period of the disaster at Texas City, Texas, 16-20 April, 1947, are deserving of the highest praise and commendation: Captain John O. Buchanan, Civil Engineer, and (seventeen other soldiers whose names were listed in the letter).

Without hesitation, members of your rescue team voluntarily entered the dangerous dock area shortly after the initial explosion and installed with speed, skill and efficiency the equipment which provided light essential to rescue operations.

During the latter operations, they rendered invaluable assistance in evacuating the injured, recovering dead bodies, and in the utilization of heavy machinery for clearance operations.

By their courageous conduct, professional skill, and indefatigable devotion to duty, the aforementioned persons rendered a great humanitarian service to the stricken community, and they con-

Chamber Of Commerce Officials Pleased With "Theatre In The Sky"

The "Theatre In The Sky" finished its last play and the five weeks engagement in Sylva Friday night by presenting the famous play "Huckleberry Finn." Mr. Maurice Geoffrey, director of the theatre, was well pleased with the attendance at this performance. He stated that it is his intention to bring the theatre back to Sylva again next season, which will begin July 23, 1948. This will be another five weeks run.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank everyone for their splendid support and the interest taken in this series of plays. We truly hope that this is the start of some real entertainment here in Sylva. This will mean more to us than just having the plays as they will be advertised in New York, Chicago, and Tampa, Fla., by the management of the theatre. All the literature sent out from the local chamber of commerce will also carry announcements of the 1948 season.

We again wish to thank you for your fine support and hope that you will take advantage of the plays next summer.

FELIX PICKLESIMER, Pres. Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Production of oats in North Carolina during 1947 is estimated at 12,302,000 bushels, about 4 percent less than the 12,870,000 bushels produced in 1946.

Production of sweet potatoes in North Carolina is now estimated at 7,700,000 bushels which is 20,000 bushels more than harvested last year.

The 1947 wheat crop is estimated at 8,449,000 bushels and compares with the 1926 crop of 6,307,000 bushels.

tributed immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of the Army's mission at this major disaster.

I desire to add an expression of my sincere appreciation to you for your unstinted cooperation in making available the personnel and equipment which contributed so vitally in this relief operations.

At the Churches

Sylva Methodist (The Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Pastor) Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., Gudger Crawford, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship by the pastor using for his sermon subject, "Faith."

6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Sylva Baptist (The Rev. C. M. Warren, Pastor) Sunday school at 10 a. m., Howard Bail, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship, the pastor using for his sermon subject, "The Sting of Drink." Prov. 23:29-35.

B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m., Carl Coroin, director.

8 p. m. Baptismal Service.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Each Monday at 10:30 a. m. the Baptist Ministers' Conference meets here.

Cullowhee Baptist (The Rev. Mark A. Osborne, J., Pastor) 9:50 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. morning worship.

4 p. m. Junior and Intermediate Training Union.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service

Choir rehearsals are customarily suspended during the month of August.

Cullowhee Methodist (The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., Pastor) 10 a. m. church school.

11 a. m. Morning worship with the District Superintendent, Rev. Walter B. West, occupying the pulpit, using for his sermon subject, "God Steals Into The Still Soul," 5 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Sylva Presbyterian (Rev. Edward B. Whitson, Pastor) Services held in Episcopal church.

11 a. m. Morning worship, the pastor using as his subject, "To Them That Love God."

8 p. m. Evening worship by Mr. Whitson using for his sermon subject, "God's Love Toward Us."

Had Narrow Escape



WHEN A PLANE piloted by George Porter, "buzzing" a party of fellow aircraft workers at Inglewood, Cal., crashed, three were killed and three others hurt. One of the injured, Kenneth Walters, Jr., is shown with his father Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Eula Walters, was a victim of the freak plane crash. (International)

Inez Cathey Class Will Resume Meetings Sunday

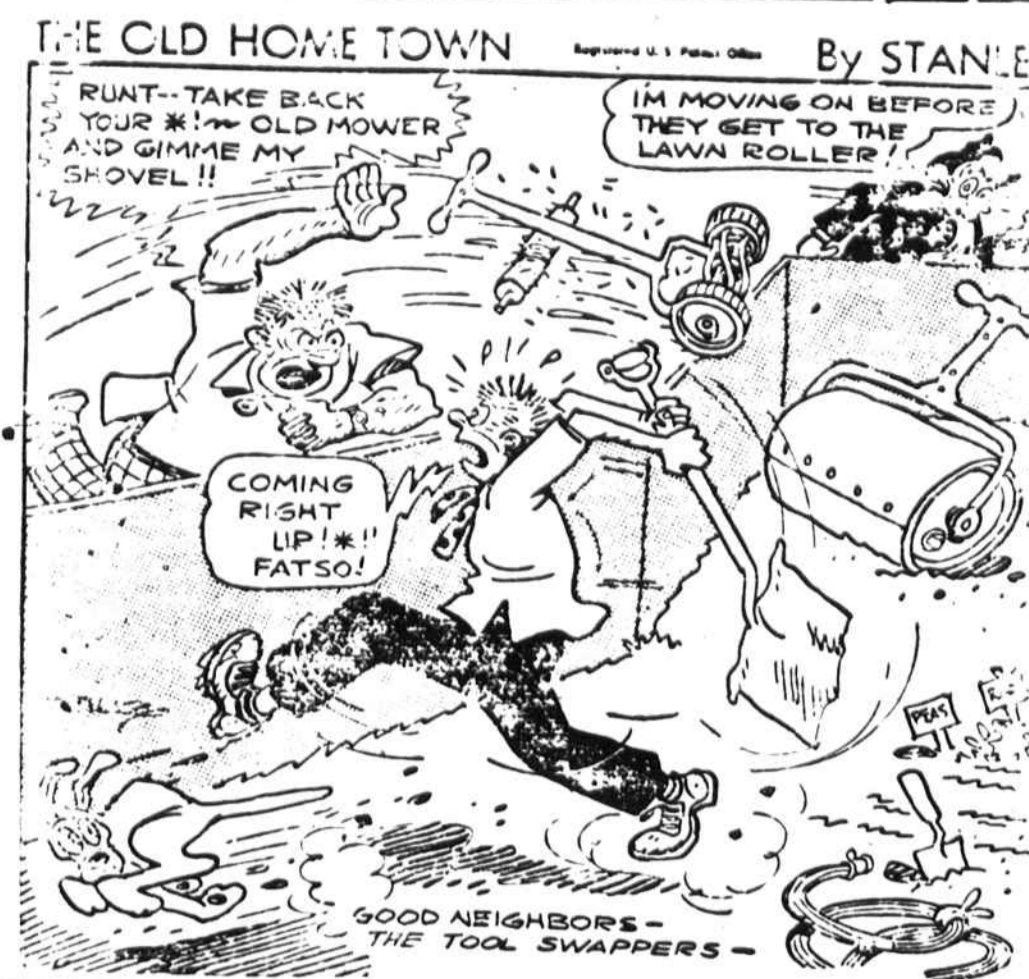
After having been disbanded during the summer months, the Inez Cathey Sunday School class of Sylva Methodist church will resume its regular meetings this Sunday, August 24.

It is hoped that all former members will be present and all others who will join the class are invited to attend. Mrs. J. F. Freeze is teacher of the class.

Massie Furniture Co. Extension Almost Ready

Construction on the extension of Massie Furniture Company is expected to be completed about September 15 it was announced this week. The extension, which is 50 feet by 61 feet, will add six to seven thousand square feet of floor space to the existing space, to make a total of about 14,600 square feet.

The new building will contain a showroom and warehouse, with a sliding ramp from one floor to another. A show window will



Before the war, the United Kingdom imported about two-fifths of the eggs consumed. About 60 percent of the imports came from Denmark, the Netherlands, and Poland.

The average size of the farm turkey flock has increased moderately in the South Atlantic States, but little in the South Central States. This area, however, has the largest number of farms raising turkeys.

Dr. W. O. Hampton Dies In Illinois

Dr. W. O. Hampton, professor of psychology and education at Shurtleff College, died at 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, August 7, at Alton Memorial hospital, ten hours after he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at his residence, 3005 Lovett Ave., Alton, Illinois.

Dr. Hampton, who had been a member of the Shurtleff faculty for two years, was outstanding in the field of psychology, and was completing a text book on the subject. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he received his doctorate in philosophy.

Dr. Hampton was well known in Sylva and Cullowhee, being at one time principal of Sylva High school and an instructor at Western Carolina Teachers College.

He leaves his wife, the former Miss Annie Coward of Cullowhee, and two daughters; Miss Gertrude Hampton, medical secretary at Baptist Hospital in Birmingham, Ala.; and Miss Martha Hampton, a teacher in Alton public schools. Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters of Kennett, Mo.; and one sister of Flint, Mich.

Sylva People Attend Allison Reunion

Going from Sylva to Hayesville Sunday to attend the Allison reunion were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and three children and Mrs. Hazel Zimmerman, all of Sylva; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penland, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penland, Jr., of Webster, and Mrs. H. E. Bryson and two sons of Wilmington, Delaware.

This is a reunion of the Allison families who formerly lived in Clay county, and the first one held in several years. The group met at the community house near Hayesville and had their picnic dinner and reunion program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allison and Miss Dessie Allison and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Allison were unable to attend.

Dr. Hampton went to Shurtleff from Georgia, where he was a professor in the State University system. Previously he had taught at Mercer University and the University of Tennessee.

The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground in Kennett, Mo.

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Advertisement for 'MARKETING with Marjorie'. Text: 'Since my budget got a lot slimmer than I did on my vacation, I'm in a particularly thrifty mood these days. So are plenty of other women... judging by the large number I always see taking advantage of the everyday low prices at the A&P. Are you among them?'. Includes recipes for 'FISH STORY... CEREAL STYLE', 'TOASTED CINNAMON CIRCLES', and 'HEAT BEATER!'.

Large advertisement for Belk's Department Store. Section-Header: 'FALL OPENING'. Text: 'AND FIRST SHOWING OF OUR NEW FALL SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS. JUST AS LOVELY AND MATCHING AS THE COLORS AND SHADES OF FALL ARE OUR SUITS, HATS, TIES, AND SOCKS.' Includes a list of suits and prices, a list of hats and prices, and a list of shoes. Bottom text: 'Belk's Department Store' and 'The South's Largest Distributors of Reliable Merchandise'.