

## Sylva High School Band Organized; Committee Discusses Plan Of Work

### Beacham Is Director Seeks Cooperation In Building Good Band

At the meeting of the committee of the Sylva school band, which met Tuesday evening in the Allison building of the Methodist church, more definite plans for a permanent and efficient band were made. It was decided that monthly meetings of this committee will be held and to which any interested patron or citizen is welcome to attend.

By motion the committee established a 25 cent per month per student maintenance fee, collectable each semester, by which music can be purchased through the school at a saving. This will also enable the band to purchase music that otherwise could not be had. The committee voted to get certain equipment that is badly needed and to fix up a good practice place at the band room in the agriculture building of the school unit.

Mr. Beacham is enthusiastic about the prospects for a good band in Sylva. "The students are very talented and interested," said Mr. Beacham, "and if we can get a few more instruments and other necessary things, we'll have a good band." He also stated that much progress is being made in organizational work and in getting more boys and girls interested in securing instruments and joining the band.

Other plans of the committee are to be announced later, but parents and friends are urged to notify the band of any available instruments, get horns for their children, and in any way possible help this band which will be a source of pride to the citizens of Sylva and Jackson county.

## Calendar of Events

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. O. E. Monteith at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. F. M. Williams in charge of the program. Mrs. Tompkins, president.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**—The four groups of the Baptist Training Union of the Baptist church will have a supper meeting at the church at 6:00 p. m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**—The Carrie Rhodes circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Carma Crawford at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Raymon Stovall, president.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**—The Gaynell Murray circle, scheduled to meet today, will meet instead on Monday evening, Sept. 8, with Mrs. Harry Ferguson.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Jeff Hedden, Council commander.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**—The Beta Parent-Teacher association will meet at 2 o'clock in the school lunch room. Mrs. Allen Ginn, president.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**—The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 7:00 p. m. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**—The Halcyon Junior Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Ed Baldrige at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Claude Campbell, president.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**—The Dillsboro Masonic lodge will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p. m. Ed Bumgarner, W. P.

## Tenn. Governor Names Group On Committee

Governor Jim McCord of Tennessee has named a five-man committee to cooperate with a similar group from North Carolina and the Federal Park service in an effort to secure additional funds for development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The men come from Chattanooga, Knoxville and Morristown.

## TUCK MCCONNELL TO HEAD PHYSICAL ED. DEPART. AT WCTC

Dr. H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina has announced the appointment of E. R. (Tuck) McConnell, of Cornelius, N. C., who will serve as Instructor in Physical Education Department and will be head coach of basketball. Coach McConnell will be assistant to Coach Tom Young in football and baseball. He has had wide experience in both fields, having completed his M.A. in Physical Education at the University of North Carolina. Prior to the war he was head coach at Spartanburg, S. C. High school for eight years. In 1943 he was commissioned in U. S. Navy in Capt. Tom Hamilton's Pre-Flight Training Program. He served as assistant coach to Bernie Bierman at Iowa Pre-Flight. His basketball team there won the regimental championship. He was later sent to Colgate in the V-12 program and served in the pacific area as recreational director.

While completing his M.A. at U. N. C. he served in Coach Snaveley's staff and is well versed in the Snaveley system. Coach McConnell graduated from Davidson

## Galloway Translating French Articles For Publication

Carl W. Galloway, son of Mrs. Sarah J. Ray of Whittier, has just completed translation of "Contributions to the Knowledge of the Marine Phycomycetes" from original French. This article of 50 pages was written by Henning Eiler Peterson and constitutes research done in Danish Waters, Greenland, Feroe Islands and Norway.

This translation was done on a U. S. Department of Agriculture Request and will be short microfilm by the Bureau of Documents of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Galloway is currently translating: "Fluorine Emanations of Industrial Origin—The Action of Fluorine on Plants and Animals"

This paper was given at Rome on invitation of the Permanent Committee of the International Institute of Agriculture by H. Cristiani who is Director of the Institute of Hygiene and Bacteriology of the University of Geneva. The latter article will receive publication in the same manner as the first.

These articles will be reviewed by Mr. Fred Allred, Conference Supervisor, and Mrs. Ruth Hall, of the N. C. State College Faculty where Mr. Galloway is enrolled as a Graduate Student.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have just spent a week visiting with Mr. J. H. Middleton of East LaPorte and Mrs. Sarah J. Ray of Whittier.

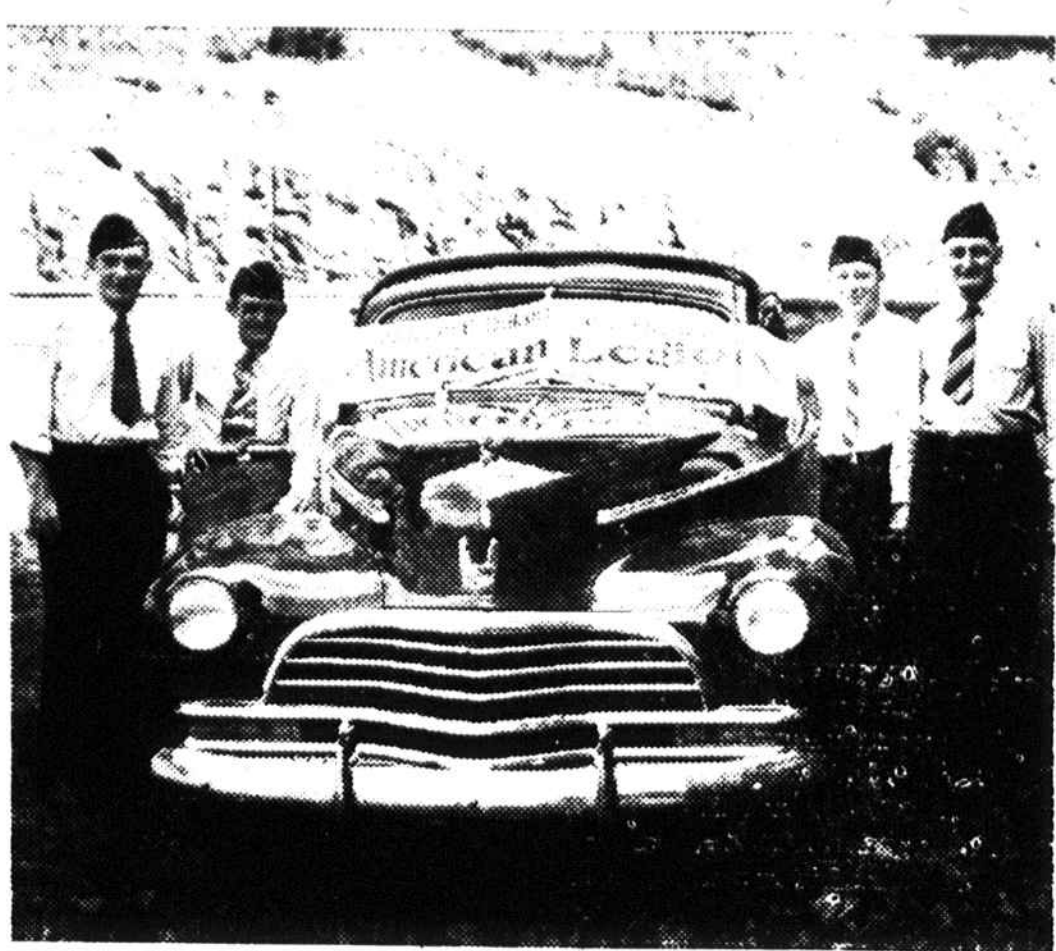
## Jackson and Swain School Heads Meet

Administrative conference for principals of the schools of Swain and Jackson counties was held Tuesday afternoon at the Sylva Elementary school. The theme of the conference was Tentative Suggestions in Use of Conference Time.

Miss Hattie Parrott and Dr. Weaver of the Division of Instructional Service of the State Department of Public Instruction were present and addressed the meeting. Miss Parrott spoke on Improvement of Instruction and School Organization, and Dr. Weaver used for his subject, "Use of Community Resources in Improving the School Program."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton and son, Charles Richard, of Knoxville, will arrive today to remain over Labor Day with Mr. Sutton's mother, Mrs. George Sutton, and family.

## Sylva Legionnaires In New York



Shown here are the four legionnaires representing the William E. Dillard Post 104 American Legion at the 29th annual Legion Convention being held in New York City this week. They are: left to right, Joe Clyde Fisher, Dexter Hooper, Felix Picklesimer, veterans of World War II and D. M. Tallent, veteran of World War I. The party left Sylva at 8 o'clock Monday night in Mr. Picklesimer's automobile which is shown in the picture with the banner that will be on the car during the trip and stay in New York.

## 40 Candidates Turn Out For Football Practice At Sylva Hi

Coach Guy Sutton has announced that forty boys have reported for practice with the Sylva High school football team, 35 of the boys reporting on last Thursday to begin practice and training for the 1947 grid schedule, which will include ten games. The first and opening game will be played with Hayesville in Sylva September 12 at 7:30 in the evening.

Coach Sutton put his charges through drills of calisthenics and fundamentals during the first week and prepared to go into extensive training for the season's opener with Hayesville. The early opening date causes practice to be rushed because of the lack of experience of many on the team. Only 12 of the forty men are holdovers from last year's team.

The holdovers include: Jack Cunningham, Ernest Bumgarner, Carol Ashe, Zollie Finannon, Walter Allison Jones, Bill Cagle, Clyde Bumgarner, Hillary Wiggins, Edd Dillard, Lewis Bumgarner, Kenneth Pressley, and Dennis Norton.

The other candidates are: Bob Shuler, R. L. Warren, Karl Warlick, Roy Dillard, D. C. Hughes, Furman Cogdill, Charles Cunningham, Thurman Dillard, Laurence Case, Perry Rhodes, Dorsey Moon, Harold Morgan, Bill Mason, Benny Reece, Randall Goldman, Clarence Frizzell, Dennis Enslay, Haze Queen, Kenneth Hoyle, Harold Parrs, Cooper Jowan, Doyle Cowan, Louis Guffey, Tommy Fisher, Raymond Hooper, and O. V. Cagle.

Coach Sutton stated that all new equipment has been bought, including suits, shoes, pads, and other items which should do much to encourage the boys to develop into a real winning team this year.

The second home game will be played with Waynesville on the home field Sept. 19.

## PINE SEEDLINGS MADE AVAILABLE TO FARM YOUTH

Members enrolled in 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters in Person, Alabama, Guilford, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and all counties east and south of this line who will agree to plant and protect from one to five acres of pine seedlings, are being offered 250,000 loblolly pine seedlings by the North Carolina Pulp Company, R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry Extension at State College, announced this week.

"With a possible future shortage of timber products facing us, and at the same time hundreds of thousands of acres of idle, non-productive land available, it is important that farmers, especially young farmers, become interested in a program of reforestation," Mr. Graeber said.

Each boy can apply for 1,000 trees and plant them on his home farm if his parent or guardian approves and furnishes the land for planting, he said. In making an application, he should have it approved by his parent or guardian, and by the county agent if he is a 4-H Club member or by the vocational teacher if he is an FFA member. Then he should mail the application to R. W. Graeber, in charge, Forestry Extension, State College, Raleigh.

Applications will be numbered in order of their receipt, Mr. Graeber said, and will be filled as long as the supply of trees lasts.

## Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White of Gastonia announce the birth of a son, Michael Johnnie, on Friday, August 22, weight, 6 pounds 14 ounces. Mrs. White is the former Miss Ruth Pannell of Sylva, Rt. 1.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Van Epp Today At Cashiers

Mrs. Winfred M. Van Epp, 73, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Cashiers, died at her summer home at Cashiers on Monday evening, following an illness of three months. She was the widow of the late Dr. Owen Bayard Van Epp.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Epp came to Cashiers about 27 years ago and have spent much of their time since then in that community.

She is survived by two sons, Capt. Richard Van Epp and Capt. Crown Van Epp; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Laws; and six grandchildren, all of West Palm Beach.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cashiers Methodist church. The body will lie in state at the church from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Burial will be in the Upper Cashiers cemetery, where Dr. Van Epp is buried.

Moody Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Improved Farming Methods Observed By GI Trainees

By John G. Farley, Asst. Agriculture Teacher

The tour and method of "learning by seeing" by the Cullowhee G. I. farm program took place last week in the Speedwell section. The first farm visited was that of Mr. Bumgarner. This is one of the most outstanding and progressive farms in the section. Mr. Bumgarner showed the group a noted difference in fields where lime had been applied and where none was used.

Farmers realize more than ever before why liming of land is often referred to as the backbone of profitable and permanent agriculture. Thousands of tests have brought about a general and thorough realization among farmers of the need for lime and its benefits.

We stopped on our way to the next farm to see Clifton Crisp's and Oscar Ashe's hybrid corn. This has proven to be a satisfactory experiment with most of the G.I.s who are growing it.

The last farm visited was that of Mr. Henry Taylor. The first thing that caught our eye was a modern, well-planned home under construction. We also observed his corn and hay and again saw the benefits of lime and learned that the legumes best in quality of foliage and soil building, such as alfalfa and clover, grow satisfactorily only when the soil is well supplied with lime.

I would like to stress that the cost of liming land is a very small fraction of the value of the benefits it produces.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry of Big Island, Va., after a visit with relatives in Port St. Joe, Fla., are now visiting Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford.

## HEAVY RAIN CAUSES DAMAGE IN BALSAM AND BETA SECTIONS

4 1/2 Inch Fall In Three Hours Sends Creek To High Stage; Sylva Has Two and Half In.

The Beta and Balsam sections of the county received some damage last Thursday night when one of the heaviest rains hit this area since the flood of 1940. According to the Tennessee Valley Authority, rain gauge 4 1/2 inches of water fell on the Balsam area in a three hour period, with 2 1/2 inches falling at Sylva, sending Scotts Creek to a 3 1/2 foot stage, the second highest since the flood of August 30, 1940. Reports state that considerable erosion resulted in the upper coes. Debris washed in on a railroad trestle caused delay in train service for several hours.

The down pour extended as far as Hazelwood, with no rain falling in Waynesville. The Sylva area has had an abundance of rain during the entire month.

## Cops City Open Season And Trapping Lets For Jackson

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## Stores Will Close Labor Day, Continue Half Day Closing Through Sept.

### PASTURES NEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT GRAIN SHORTAGE

Faced with a National grain supply that will be 700 million bushels short of last year's production, North Carolina dairymen are urged by Extension Agronomy and Animal Husbandry specialists at State College to grow more fall and winter pastures.

It has been proved that grain, silage, and hay can be saved by fall and winter pastures, they say, and every pound of nutrients provided by pasture saves buying a pound in the feed sack.

Since many farmers and dairymen will want to extend their grazing season this year, the Extension Service has prepared a small circular for general distribution which offers recommendations on what to seed, when to seed, and analysis and amounts of fertilizer to use.

The 1947 agricultural conservation program provides payment for establishing or improving permanent pastures amounting to about 80 per cent of the cost of the seed. Even though a farmer may have already carried out practices to the extent approved for his farm, special provision has been made whereby the payment for any farm can be increased an additional amount to cover approximately 80 per cent of the seed used in seeding up to 5 acres of permanent pasture, or for seeding ryegrass to be used for grazing.

Copies of the circular may be obtained upon request to Agricultural Extension, State College Station, Raleigh. Please request Extension Circular #100 entitled "Fall, Winter and Spring Pasture, Grazing and Grain Feed."

### Merchants Urged To Vote For Or Against Closing Stores Remainder Of Year

At a luncheon meeting of the Sylva Merchant Association held at the Carolina Hotel Tuesday at 1 o'clock with 20 or more members present, it was voted to close their business places all day Labor Day, Sept. 1, and continue the Wednesday afternoon closing hours at 1 o'clock through the month of September. It was decided that between now and the last Wednesday, September 24, a canvass of all the business places of the city would be made for a vote on whether the closing period will be continued on a yearly basis, or remain through the fall and winter months. This step was taken in order to give every merchant a chance to make known his wishes in the matter. The majority will rule either way.

The meeting opened Tuesday with President Boyd Sossamon presiding after notices had been mailed to all the merchants stating the date, time and the purpose of the meeting.

President Sossamon mentioned the fact that now that Sylva has its new street washer it is hoped that the business places will cooperate with the street cleaning department in sweeping out their places of business after closing hours in the evening, rather than wait until the next morning. The streets are washed after 11 o'clock at night and, if the paper and other trash is swept out on the streets in the morning, there would be no use in washing the streets. The street department is trying to keep our streets clean. It can only be done through the cooperation of the business people.

Chief of police, Karl Warlick, was present and asked the business men to keep a light burning in their places of business all night, and also asked that the owner, manager or person in charge of each business place his name and telephone number at same place in front of the store where the police can refer to in order to notify any person in case of fire or other emergency.

Hilda Maleta Ashe Passes At Harris Comm. Hospital

Miss Hilda Maleta Ashe, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashe of Sylva, passed away at the C. J. Harris Community hospital in Sylva Wednesday morning following a severe illness of several weeks.

Miss Ashe is survived by her parents and two brothers, William and Orville of Chicago, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. James Ashe of Sylva. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Moody Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## 4-H Achievement

The farm men and women of the county and the 4-H clubs will observe annual Achievement Day at the community house on Saturday, Sept. 27. Various phases of the work on the farms and in the homes and the projects of the 4-H boys and girls will be represented in the exhibits. The county agents, L. M. Stapes and George Conrad, and the home agent, Miss Helen Sossamon are working with the farm people to make this day a grand success. They urge all farm men and women, members of the home demonstration clubs and the 4-Hers to begin now to make plans to have their exhibits at the Community house on Friday, August 26, so that all the exhibits can be set up on that day and not have to take the time for this on Saturday morning. All exhibits must be called for by their owners by 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The public is invited to come to the Community house and see these exhibits and learn about the fine work being done by this group in the county.

Sandwiches and drinks will be sold by the 4-H club members for the benefit of the 4-H club camp. The prize list will be published in a later issue of The Herald.

## Dr. Bowers Will Fill Baptist Pulpit

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Warren, who is spending this week in Ehrhardt, S. C., assisting in a revival meeting, the pulpit of the Sylva Baptist church will be filled by Dr. B. A. Bowers of Ridgecrest at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Warren will return home next Monday.

Kent Coward, Jimmy Gray, and Hal Wilson returned home Sunday after spending last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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