

Jackson County Drivers With 'A' and 'B' Names Slow in Getting License

Examiner To Be In Sylva Two Days Per Week In Future
According to W. W. Moore, state auto license examiner for Jackson and Haywood counties there are lots of people in Jackson county whose names start with the letters "A" and "B" that have not had their license renewed, and since there are only a few more weeks in which to have this done they will not be able to have this done in the last minute rush. Therefore, after January 1 they will not be allowed to drive on the highways of the state. Those caught driving after midnight December 31 on the old license will be subject to a \$25.00 fine, Mr. Moore stated. He urges motor vehicle operators to have their examination before this last minute rush takes place.

licenses.
"All applicants for license renewal must have an automobile or borrow one when they come to the examination," Mr. Moore said. "The automobile must have good breaks, both headlights burning on bright and dim, one red tail light, one windshield wiper, one rear view mirror and one horn."
"A road test will not be given in a vehicle that does not meet these requirements," he added. "A considerable amount of time can be saved if the applicants check their vehicles thoroughly on all these points before applying for their license."

SYLVA BAND GOING TO ROBBINSVILLE FOR CELEBRATION

The Sylva high school band has been invited to Robbinsville on Tuesday, November 11, to participate in the annual Armistice Day parade there that morning. Following the parade the band will give an hour's concert in the open, if the weather permits, if it is raining they will play in the gym. They will be entertained at lunch as guests of the Graham county VFW and American Legion Posts at the school cafeteria.

The band will leave Robbinsville in time to arrive home for the 2:30 American Legion parade here in the afternoon, and to participate in the Armistice Day activities.

Mr. Beacham, band director, and Mr. Crawford, principal of the high school, will accompany the band to Robbinsville.

Mr. Crawford announced that the school is glad to lend the band to other communities whenever it is possible for it to do so.

Special Program To Be Given At Cullowhee Tues.

On Tuesday, November 11 under the joint sponsorship of the Twentieth Century club of Sylva and the Assembly Program committee of Western Carolina Teachers College, a special program will be presented at 1:20 P.M. at Hoey auditorium, Cullowhee.

The program will be begun by a procession headed by the national colors followed by the vested college choir, which will sing the "Allegiance to the Flag" and "God Bless Our Land." The college band will play military marches and other music.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Don Shoemaker, editor of the Asheville Citizen. He will speak on either the Marshall plan or the United Nations.

The singing of the National anthem will conclude the program. Veterans of the Student body and the Twentieth Century club members will be seated in special sections of the auditorium.

Following the program the members of the club will go to Mrs. R. U. Sutton's for a short business session.

LEGION POST AT CHEROKEE PLANS ARMISTICE EVENTS

CHEROKEE—An Armistice Day program sponsored by the Steve Youngdeer post of the American Legion will be held in the auditorium of Central school at 11 a. m. on November 11. The speaker will be the Rev. D. H. Dennis of Cherokee. The public is invited to attend.

Immediately following the program the legion will give a dinner to which all returned service men and women and their families are invited. Gold Star parents have a special invitation to be present, and all legion and auxiliary members and their families will be in attendance. The Legion will furnish bread, meat and coffee for all those invited, and all those attending are asked to bring anything they choose to add to the lunch.

All ex-service men and their wives are invited to be present for the entire program and for the dinner at 6:30. The dinner will be free.

Wakefield Comes To Sylva As Pastor Of Presbyterian Church

After a lapse of several years, during which time various ministers have supplied the pulpit for the Presbyterians in Sylva, the congregation is to have a full time pastor. The Rev. W. Hoyt Wakefield of Dillingham has been appointed to serve the Sylva church as a stated supply. Mr. Wakefield preached his first sermon, since his appointment, last Sunday. He had filled the pulpit here on two previous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield have taken the Cook home on the Asheville highway a few miles east of town and will move their household goods Friday.

Western Carolina Players to Give "Death Takes a Holiday"

The Western Carolina Players will present "Death Takes a Holiday" Friday night at 8:00 o'clock Hoey auditorium. The Players are members of the Western Carolina Teachers college Dramatics club.

The play, written by Alberto Cassello and re-written for the American stage by Walter Ferris, is based on a poetic conception of Death, in the guise of a mortal, seeking the meaning of life. Since it was first produced in New York in 1929 it has been one of the most popular plays with college and little theater groups.

Don Cobe, Franklin, will portray Death, Prince S. K. Louise Beck, Hendersonville, will co-star as Grazia.
In supporting roles are Doug Davis, Mrs. Hill; Dick McAuley, Charlotte; Betty Jean Anderson, Hayesville; Joe Wiggins, Robbins-

ville; Forest Lindsay, Lowell; Betty Allen, Hiwassee Dam; Loece Alley, Norfolk, Va.; Marty Ryan, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Jack Barnett, Murphy.

Miss Mabel Tyree, acting head of the English department of the college, is director. Bob Pittillo, Charleston, S. C., is production manager.

Other production members and committee chairmen are Clayton Ramsey, Franklin, technician; Frank Murray, Franklin, advertising; Miss Alley, reception; Madrie Galloway, Brevard, ushers; Bill Bird, Whittier, properties; Ruby G. Conley, Marion, make-up; Betty Buckner Wade, costumes and Don Ireland, West Palm Beach, Fla., assistant director.

Following the performance the Players will give an informal reception for guests in the auditorium.

OBJECT TO FILM PROBE TACTICS



WASHINGTON to protest the "un-American tactics" of the House Committee on Un-American Activities investigating alleged-Hollywood Communists, are motion picture stars Humphrey Bogart (left), Evelyn Keyes and Danny Kaye. They are members of the newly-founded "Hollywood Committee for the First Amendment". (International)

Plans Complete For Annual Armistice Day Celebration

The committee on arrangements of the William E. Dillard post of the American Legion has announced that plans have been completed for Sylva's annual celebration of Armistice Day on Tuesday, November 11. The committee is composed of Dan Tompkins, T. Walter Ashe, and Felix Picklesimer. According to the committee features of the program for the celebration will be a street parade of veterans of both World Wars No. 1 and No. 2. The parade will be led by the Sylva high school band. It will assemble at the high school building, march through Main Street to the cul-de-sac and return. Those taking part in the parade are requested to assemble at the school ready to start the parade promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Another feature of the program will be the annual dinner at the community building with Col. Hardin Howell, of Waynesville as the principal speaker.

Following the dinner meeting the Legion will sponsor a square dance for the public free of charge.

Major H. A. Tidmarsh Transferred To Greece

Major H. A. Tidmarsh, son of Mrs. A. H. Carter of Whittier, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany for the past two years, has been appointed assistant military attache to the American Embassy in Greece and is now in Athens. Mrs. Tidmarsh and their two daughters left Germany the latter part of October to join him in Greece, and will make their home there.

In Probe Clash



FIREWORKS finally exploded in the House Un-American Activities Committee hearing in Washington when John Howard Lawson, prominent playwright and Hollywood script writer, engaged in a heated clash with Sen. J. Parnell Thomas, chairman of the investigating group. Here, Thomas is shown during the word battle in which Lawson refused to say whether he was or was not a Communist. (International)

FUNERAL RITES FOR CHARLES L. ALLISON HELD SATURDAY, P.M.

Prominent Citizen Passed At His Home Here Following Extended Illness

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Sylva Methodist church for Charles L. Allison, 67, who passed away at his home here Friday morning following an illness of several years.

Mr. Allison was the fourth of five brothers of one of Jackson county's most prominent families, having passed away within the past 14 months. He was a former chairman of the Jackson county board of education and retired some time ago as superintendent of the extract department of the Mead Corporation. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allison. For 35 years he served as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Sylva Methodist church and was a trustee of the church. He was a member of the grand lodge of the Masonic order for 43 years.

The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. H. M. Hocutt of Asheville.

Active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, and present and former stewards and officers of the church were honorary pallbearers. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Etta Walters Allison, one daughter, Mrs. C. V. Latham, of Greenville, S. C.; one son, Edwin W. Allison, of Sylva; his stepmother, Mrs. Blanche M. Allison; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hyatt, of Bryson City; Mrs. Ben S. Forkner, of Atlanta; Mrs. E. S. Varner, of Brevard; and Mrs. Wallace McCracken, of Sylva; one brother, Fred S. Allison, of Waynesville, and two grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Forkner, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Varner, Mrs. Luke Harrison, Mrs. Jack Triantam, Mrs. Carrie McKee, and Mrs. D. L. English, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland, Brevard; Mrs. Ute A. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enslay, and Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Bryson City; Able A. Hyatt, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Perry, Knoxville; Moody B. Hyatt, Roger and Mary Lillian Hyatt, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hooper, Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whit, Mrs. Albert Q. Bolick, Mrs. Peggy Bolick, Asheville; Mrs. Worth Misener, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henson, Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Burch Allison, Newton; Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Miss Molly Jane Walters, Miss Love Barnett, and Hugh and Zeb Barnett, of Roxboro; Miss Margaret L. Duncan, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton, Lake Junaluska.

Farm Bureau Organized At Dinner Meet Here Last Wednesday Night

City Of Asheville Votes In ABC Stores

The people of Asheville have voted to try out the ABC store method of control of alcohol. Over 14,000 went to the polls Tuesday and voted 8,841 for the stores and 6,136 against.

A strong campaign was waged by both sides for several weeks prior to the election, with each hopeful of victory. The majority for the stores was much larger than even those in favor of them had hoped.

The city council will name a three-member board and that board will set-up the stores under prescribed regulations.

In a county-wide election some time ago the stores were voted down, two to one in the rural areas.

HIGHWAY PATROL NOW AT MAXIMUM WITH 430 OFFICERS

One hundred young men were issued commissions as new highway patrolmen at a ceremony in Raleigh last week for this purpose. These young men, completed several weeks of basic training and will now be placed under the direction of various experienced patrolmen over the state for two months training in actual enforcement work.

Dick Dillard, son of Mrs. Charles Cathey and the late Raleigh Dillard, was among the number receiving commissions. He is now stationed at Mill Creek in Wilkes county training under a patrolman there.

W. T. Houser, of Rutherfordton, is now training under Charles D. Lindsay and will be stationed at Cullowhee after his two months training is completed. Also training under Patrolman Lindsay is W. T. Jenkins, of Asheville, who will be stationed in Bryson City. Cars will be issued to these new patrolmen next week, Mr. Lindsay said.

In commissioning the 100 new men the personnel of the highway patrol is now up to its maximum strength as provided by the last legislature of 430 men. This is a part of the state's program for highway safety, which is now one of the most adequate of any state in the nation.

V. F. W. WILL HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a special meeting in the courthouse on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. This meeting will concern each member and others who are interested in having a V. F. W. post in Jackson county. Some important matters will be decided at this time, so it is urgent for every member to be present.

50 Farmers Hear State Leaders Tell Of Work Organization Is Doing

Approximately fifty Jackson county farmers and farm leaders met in the Sylva school lunch room on Wednesday night, October 29 for supper and the purpose of discussing the possibilities of organizing a county chapter of the Farm Bureau Federation. County Agent M. L. Snipes presided over the meeting and introduced two of the speakers.

The first speaker was Mr. Howard Crawford, principal of the school who stated in his address of welcome that the farmers should visit the schools to become better acquainted with school problems and advancement in our educational system. He also pointed out that it would improve town and county relationship if the schools could visit the farms to get a better vision of what the farmer is up against in his fight for fair living standards.

George Fothering, field representative of the North Carolina Farm Bureau gave a clear picture of the work that the Farm Bureau has done in its few years of existence; and what the bureau can do when it is better organized through increased membership. He pointed out that agriculture has been the "short-leg of the table" for many years and that the farm bureau has done more to lengthen and strengthen that leg than any other organization.

Mr. Fothering called the group's attention to some of the things the farm bureau has done that has helped farmers of Jackson county even though this county has not had an organization. "What has T. V. A. meant to you?" he asked; and "what benefit did you get from A.A.A. and soil conservation programs?" "How much has price support of milk, eggs, cattle, tobacco, grain, fruits, and vegetables meant to you? All of these things," he said, "are in existence because of backing from the Farm Bureau; but many or all of them are threatened to be thrown out the window at the next regular session of congress unless Farm Bureau and other supporting groups can muster enough strength to show our congressmen that we are big enough to demand and get what we need."

At the close of his talk Mr. Fothering introduced Clyde Greene, of Boone, president of the Watauga County Farm Bureau and who is a farmer and business man. Mr. Greene gave a talk on "Farm Bureau from farmer and businessman's standpoint", showing how business benefits as the farmer benefits. "Farming has long been recognized as the backbone of our nation's economy," he said. "Our nation could", he emphasized, "exist without any or all of the thousands of businesses or professions except agriculture. The farm population makes up the largest potential market for manufactured goods in this country", he continued "and unless farm income is maintained at a fair level

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High School Seniors Will Go To Chapel Hill For Week-end

Fifty Sylva High school seniors and sponsors will occupy a special chartered Trailways bus when it leaves here Friday night for a week-end at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as guests of the University at annual high school day and to see the UNC-State football game to be played in Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon.

On the trip down the group will stop overnight at High Point, continuing on to Chapel Hill Saturday morning. They will leave Chapel Hill Saturday evening late, stopping along the route for the night, arriving at Sylva Sunday.

The expenses of the transportation and lodging will come out of the funds the class made at the Halloween carnival last Thursday night. Each student will bear the personal expense of entrance to the football game.

Seniors making the trip are: Jimmy Bales, Lewis Bumgarner, Bobby Cope, Edward Dillard, Jim Evans, Ben Franklin, Randall Goldman, Jack Hennessee, Jack Hipps, Howard Hyatt, Bobby Jones, Walter A. Jones, Denver Montie, Jimmie Nicholson, Kenneth Pressley, Charles B. Stillwell, Ben Sumner, Boyd Sutton, Darnel Ward, R. L. Warren, Jr., Annie Dee Barnes, Jenneane Bryson, Joyce F. Clayton, Wanda Davis, John Dillard, Ollie Mae Estes, Edith Exline, Helen Guffey, Betty Hensley, Jacqueline Hollen, Elizabeth Jacobs, Ruth Jamison, Betty McClure, Jean McClure, Adeline Mills, Jean Nations, Betty Anne Queen, Betty Jean Queen, Phoebe Revis, Frankie Roper, Jackie Shields, Margaret Anne Smith, Mary Soderquist, Linda Sutton, Peggy Jo Sutton, Jessie Bryson, and Edwina Ward.

Hickory Party Enjoy Trip To Smokies; Fall Beauty At Peak Of Gorgeousness

NEW FOUND GAP, Oct. 28—Mother Nature, the greatest landscape artist of them all, has done a magnificent job at her Autumn easel in Western North Carolina's mountains.

Wielding untiringly the master's brush with which she changes the seasons, she has hung natural pictures of unmatched colors on each mountain-side and in the valleys that nestle peacefully below.

As far as the eye can see from this 5,000-foot wind-swept elevation of earth and stone, is a masterpiece of natural colors no artist can capture completely on the canvas. Mother Nature, however, has set a beautiful, almost perfect pattern for him and landscape photographers to catch. Not a single Autumn hue known to this section of the country has been left out. There is the gold, the red, the brown, the yellow, the purple, the silver, and the green.

Breath-Taking Beauty
As bright as a rainbow, the various colors have formed a pattern of beauty that is breath-taking and almost beyond comprehension. So far as color goes, an automobile drive from Sylva, the seat of mountainous Jackson county, to

New Found Gap, which actually has an elevation of 5,045 feet, is now a trip to an earthly paradise. The many colors seen in the mountain-side forests are ravishing in their beauty—long sweeping sprays of brown, gold, blue, purple, green and silver. And in the less densely forested valleys below, smaller pictures of unmatched colors stand out against backdrops of towering mountains.

In some spots, the vast array of Autumn colors sweep from the summit of lofty peaks to the foot in one unbroken flow, then breaks up to form in clumps of equal beauty in the valleys that are beginning to green with new grain crops and revived grass.

Fewer of the dazzling colors of Autumn are seen on the loftier peaks, but their evergreens make

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Stores To Close For Armistice Celebration

The board of directors of the Merchants Association has announced that all stores in Sylva will close on Tuesday, November 11, for the annual Armistice Day celebration.