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Two Killed, Two Injured In Car Mishap In Oakland Section Saturday P. M.

Father and Three Sons Were Returning Home From Work in Timber

Conrad Joseph Ramsey, 21, and William Franklin Ramsey, 18, a brother, were killed late Saturday evening and the father, William Thomas Ramsey, and a third brother, James, 12, were slightly injured when the 1931 model A Ford car, which was being driven by Conrad, failed to make a sharp curve and turned over into a stream. The accident happened on the Cashiers-Brevard section of U. S. 84 about seven miles East of Cashiers. Conrad Ramsey was instantly killed, William lived about 10 minutes.

The bodies of the two dead brothers and the injured men were brought to Sylva about 8:30 by Moody Funeral Home ambulances which responded to a call for aid. Mr. Ramsey and the youngest son were rendered treatment at the Harris hospital.

The father and sons were returning to their home in the Oakland section of this county from their work of timber cutting. The accident happened about one-half mile from their home.

Funeral services for the brothers were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Cruso in Haywood county.

The Ramsey family lived for some years in Haywood county before coming to Cashiers. They were natives of Sevier county, Tenn.

Winecoff Fire Victim's Family To Get \$6000

The family of William Edgar Bryson has been awarded \$6,000 by the North Carolina Industrial Commission in the death of Mr. Bryson, who was killed in the Atlanta Winecoff hotel fire of last December 7 which took the lives of 120 people. Two other families of Trailways bus drivers will also get \$6,000 each, as the two men, Harry W. Sorrells and Cleveland D. Sisk died in the same fire.

The commission affirmed an earlier ruling that the workmen's compensation act covered the three bus drivers who were required to stay in the hotel in room rented for them by the bus company.

W.O.W. CAMP TO HAVE BOX SUPPER

The Woodmen of the World Camp No. 560, will hold an old time box supper in the W. O. W. hall Monday evening, December 1. All wives, daughters and sweethearts of the Woodmen are asked to come and bring a box.

The men will dress in tacky clothes and a prize will be awarded for the tackiest costume. Drinks will be served by the camp. Every member is invited to bring his family. Everybody come and enjoy the fun.

Bodies of Two Jackson War Dead Expected To Arrive By Train At Noon Today

Moody Funeral home and relatives of the deceased have been notified by the Government that two more of the County's World War No. II dead will arrive in Sylva today on train No. 17. The bodies are those of Sgt. Gilbert T. Styles and Pfc. George Richard Ensley. Both will be given military funeral by William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion.

Sgt. Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Styles, of Dillsboro, was born November 24, 1914. He enlisted in the Army March 4, 1940, and served in 1st Company 18th Infantry. He served 3 years and six months in the Panama Canal Zone, then went to Europe and was killed at Narvenick, Germany February 28, 1945, soon after arriving in the war zone.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Olivet Methodist church. Interment will be in the Sherrill cemetery at Qualla, Rev. John L. Hyatt

RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

A group of Sylva Sportsmen meeting on last Wednesday organized the Jackson County Recreational Association for the purpose of promoting community sports events, and elected Guy Sutton president, and James Cunningham, secretary of the organization.

Council members named are: Guy Sutton, Jeff Hedden, Sol Fulbright, Edwin Allison, Grayson Cope, Velt Wilson and James Cunningham.

Schedule of games will be announced.

Three Men Held On Car Theft Charge

Edward Lee Watts, and Helton F. Watts, who gave their home as Clayton, Ga., and a negro, Clarence L. Chicklen, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., are being held in the Waynesville jail, charged with the theft of an automobile and carrying it across state lines. The F.B.I. is continuing an investigation of the case to determine if the men are tied up with a car theft ring.

The men were arrested by Sheriff Griffin Middleton who stopped them upon suspicion as they neared Dillsboro last Wednesday morning. Upon failure to produce driver's licenses or car registration he held them for further investigation. Later they admitted to Sheriff Middleton that they stole the 1941 Buick automobile from a used car lot in Dayton, Ohio, Monday night.

Sylva High Glee Club Doing Good Work

Another thing that Sylva High school has to be proud of this year is the glee club made up of about 40 boys and girls and directed by N. R. Beacham. The club is doing some good work and making much improvement. Mr. Beacham is now arranging the class so that each one will be in a trio and they plan to begin singing trios.

The club plans to enter the annual music festival next spring.

Thanksgiving Service

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Sylva Baptist Church Thursday, Nov. 27, at 9:00 A. M.

A special offering will be taken for the Orphanage. A kind invitation is extended to all. Come with us.

Daylight-type bulbs are handy for laundry rooms because they make it easier to detect spots and stains.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Monteith who celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 16. Over 200 guests called at their home during the reception hours, which was given in their honor by their sons and daughter. They were recipients of many lovely gifts, and received congratulations and best wishes on the occasion.

Mead Employees To Get Big Benefits Under Retirement Plan Announced By Corp.

A retirement fund with far-reaching benefits for its employees has just been announced by Mr. George H. Mead, chairman of the board of the Mead Corporation, and also announced for the local Sylva Division by Paul Ellis, general manager of the Sylva plant. In a booklet known as "The Mead Retirement Plan." Mr. Mead explains the pension plan to the employees. His letter of explanation carried in the front part of the booklet states that the plan is "something that he had been looking forward to for many years."

He goes on to say that "the Mead Retirement Plan provides a real opportunity for Mead employees to save, in order that they may have a regular monthly income after retirement from active service. The company also will contribute by depositing a greater amount than the employees do."

The plan is effective as of January 1, 1947, for all employees with five years or more service on December 19, 1946, and all other employees as they reach five years service with the Corporation.

The plan is being presented for individual acceptance, beginning immediately and enrollment will continue until December 31, 1947. The plan provides for past service benefits at no cost to the employees who accept the plan and participate in the future by setting aside 1 1/2% of their earnings. The corporation's contribution each year will exceed the employee's financial participation.

An outstanding feature of the plan is the opportunity provided participating employees to accumulate additional retirement benefits through a profit-sharing arrangement which is explained in detail in the booklet issued to all employees.

Mr. Mead announced that the cost of providing the past service benefits of the plan to the Corporation's employees is estimated to exceed \$2,500,000.00.

J. B. COATES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FARM BUREAU GROUP

Haywood Farm Leader Is Speaker At Election Of Officers Meeting Here

The Jackson county farm bureau held its first regular meeting last Wednesday night, November 12, in the courthouse in Sylva, with J. B. Coates, temporary chairman, presiding.

The guest speaker for the evening was C. C. Francis, president of the Haywood county farm bureau. He was introduced by the assistant county agent of Haywood county, Joe Cline. Mr. Francis, a prosperous farmer, made a very impressive speech to the farmers of this county, pointing out the necessity for each and every farmer to put his shoulder to the wheel.

District Deputy Grand Matron Visited OCE Chapt.

Oce chapter, No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session on Wednesday evening, November 12, in the Masonic hall at Dillsboro.

Mrs. Mary Swann, District Deputy Grand Matron, of Andrews made her official visit to the chapter at this time. She spoke briefly and gave the chapter some instructions which had been given to her by Mrs. Nell Porter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Gordon Butler, District Deputy Grand Patron, of Robbinsville, also made his official visit and brought to the chapter some suggestions as to things the members might do to have a Gold Star chapter.

Mrs. Mattie Fry, Past District Deputy Grand Matron of Bryson City and Mrs. Gordon Butler of Robbinsville were visitors. A social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Rosa Cannon, Mrs. Minnie Jarrett and Mrs. Alice Stanford were hostesses for the evening and served ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Tuckaseegee Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association will meet at the Sylva Baptist Church Monday, Nov. 24, at 11:00 A. M. All members are urged to be present because important matters of business must be transacted.

Fled Slave Camp

ARRIVING at New York on the Marine Flasher is Irma Mohaupt of Cincinnati, Ohio, who spent three years in a Russian slave labor camp. When she was six, Irma was taken to Yugoslavia during the war. She was forced to work in a German camp until she succeeded in getting word to the American consul in Munich despite his efforts, the Russians refused to let her go. She finally escaped to the American zone in Germany. (International)

DECEMBER 2 IS DATE SET FOR VOTING ON FARM COMMITTEES

Election of Agricultural Conservation community committeemen and delegates to the county convention for the election of a county committee will be held in Jackson county December 2nd, D. C. Higdon, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation committee, announces.

Delegates to the county convention, elected in the community election will meet with delegates from the other communities in the county and elect a county committee. The county committee administers locally the Agricultural Conservation program, sugar program, price support programs, and such marketing quota programs as are in effect. The county committee also is responsible for special activities assigned to them by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Since delegates elected in the community elections have to decide on who shall make up the county committee, the state chairman urges all eligible farmers to give careful consideration to the election of delegates. He also stressed that a county committee can be truly representative of the farmers of the county only when a large percentage of the farmers of the county participate in the elections. The place of election in each community will be given next week.

DUNHAM TO BE HEARD OVER WAYNESVILLE RADIO WHCC NOV. 26

Waynesville, N. C. (Special)—On Wednesday, November 26, 3:30 p. m., Franklin Dunham, Litt. D., Chief of Radio, United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C., will speak on the weekly "Truths Men Live By" program presented by St. John's high school over Radio Station WHCC.

Born in Brooklyn 55 years ago, Doctor Dunham graduated from Columbia university, New York City in 1915, received his doctorate in music from the New York College of Music in 1935 and his doctorate in letters from St. Bonaventure's college in 1937. He was Educational Director of the National Broadcasting Co. from 1931-41, and during the war Executive Director of the National Catholic Community Service. He is National Executive Secretary of the American Peace society, and also Permanent Secretary of the Interfraternity Union Combined Senate and House Committee on Interparty Affairs. He has recently been named Chief of Radio, United States Office of Education.

A frequent visitor to North Carolina, Doctor Dunham will again be heard in the near future at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee.

Doctor Dunham has suggested that his listeners can contact him in care of Radio Station WHCC, Waynesville. The topic of his address here is "In Tune With the Times".

Beta Sigma Phi's Sponsors Tobacco Festival Ball

Waynesville, (Special) — The Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a ball Thanksgiving evening from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Waynesville Armory. Carol Henry and his Buckaners of Asheville will furnish the music for the evening.

This ball is the opening for the two day Tobacco Festival in Waynesville on November 28th and 29th. Mrs. W. C. Norris, president of the sorority will lead the grand march of 22 beauty contestants and their escorts, who are competing for the title of "Tobacco Queen".

Admission will be charged, proceeds of which will be used to furnish free school lunches for underprivileged children.

CHURCH SERVICE

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, November 23, Jim Wells with his choir and pastor from Riverview church, will be in charge of the service at the Love's Chapel Methodist church. The public is invited to attend.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Body Of Pfc. Thomas Cowan Returned to Native Home, Burial In Family Plot, Wednesday

VETERANS URGED TO ATTEND FUNERALS OF RETURNED WAR DEAD

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, commander of the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion, requests that all World War I and II veterans, who possibly can do so, attend the funeral services for Jackson county's returned war dead. Whether you are a member of the Legion or any other Veterans organization you are urged to attend, the commander stated. Uniforms should be worn if available.

Cub Scout Pack To Be Organized In Sylva

Sponsored by the Sylva Woman's club the dream of many of the younger boys is about to become a reality. Wanting to become boy scouts and not being old enough has been hard for this group, but with the organization of a Cub Pat boys from 9 to 11 years inclusive may begin their Boy Scout activities.

Interested persons have been working on this for some time and much progress has been made. It is now up to the parents and other interested persons to help for there has to be three public meetings in a community before a Pack can be organized.

One meeting was held with the Parent Teacher association on Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Avery Means, Field Director from Camp Daniel Boone, present and speaking to the group. A second meeting will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Community House at 7:30 and everyone is urged to attend and lend his support to this movement. Mr. Means will be present again for this meeting. These meetings are held primarily to give the parents complete information before the Cub Pack is started. Mr. William E. Ensor from Cherokee and Mr. Alsop from Franklin will attend this meeting.

The third meeting will be held December 9 at the regular evening meeting of the Parent Teacher association. Make your plans to come tonight and again on December 9 and get more information about this interesting subject—Your Boy and His Cub Pack.

Veterans Club of WCTC Make Plans For Christmas Dance

The Veterans club of Western Carolina Teachers college Monday night made tentative plans to sponsor a formal Christmas dance in Breesee gymnasium Friday, December 5.

Sammy Beck, Sylva, and his Skylanders will play for the dance. Other arrangements are incomplete.

Use Herald want ads for results—

War Hero Died In Battle Of The Bulge, Buried In Belgium 2 Years Ago

The body of Pfc. Thomas Bragg Cowan of Webster, son of Ransom T. Cowan and the late Mrs. Bonnie McConnell Cowan, of Webster, arrived in Sylva Wednesday morning by train, accompanied by Corporal Robert S. Steadman.

The body was met at the railway station by a large group of Jackson county ex-service men, who marched with the funeral car to the funeral home. The funeral car was preceded by an escort and color bearers, flanked on either side by honorary pallbearers and followed by active pallbearers and the veterans.

The body remained at the funeral home for an hour and was then taken directly to the family burial plot in the Stillwell cemetery at Webster, where the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion conducted graveside rites and a salute was fired by a firing party of Jackson county veterans.

A memorial service for Pfc. Cowan was held at the Webster Baptist church soon after his death about two years ago.

All stores and business establishments of Sylva closed at the sound of sirens and remained so for one-half hour, with flags at half mast.

Pfc. Cowan is the first of Jackson County's World War II dead to be brought back home.

Pfc. Cowan was born October 29, 1925, and died January 13, 1945. He was in his senior year in high school when he entered service in January, 1944. He received training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama and Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He was serving with the 106th division U. S. infantry and had been recommended for combat infantryman's badge at the time of his death. He lost his life in the Battle of the Bulge and was buried in Belgium.

Surviving in addition to his father, are two sisters, Mrs. Frank D. Grogan of Canton, and Miss Sally Cowan of Webster; five brothers, David, Woodrow, George, Kenneth and Gene, all of Webster. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of all funeral arrangements.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR ATTENDED BY LARGE GROUP

Local Scout Leaders Honored By Woodmen In Special Ceremony

The Smoky Mountain District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held at the Sylva Methodist Church Thursday evening, November 13th at 7:30 o'clock. Hugh Monteith, District Advancement Chairman, was in charge. Scout Charles Stillwell was Court Clerk.

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Sylva PTA Group Discusses Band, Cub Scouting At Its Regular November Meeting

The Sylva Parent Teacher Association of the Sylva schools held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 18, with a large group attending.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, the president, presided over the business session. The membership chairman reported that a membership of 214 had been obtained, with the following rooms winning membership prizes: primary grades, Miss Evelyn Sherill's third grade; grammar grades, Mrs. Stella Bryson's sixth grade and Mrs. Gudger Fortner's eighth grade.

Achievements announced by the PTA included ordering of playground equipment and maps for the high school.

Mr. Howard Crawford, principal of the high school, and members of the four classes presented a cross section program of the school which included the following: four band selections directed by Mr.

Nickels Beacham, accompanied by Mrs. Grover Wilkes; Jimmy Bales spoke to the group on the visit of the senior class to Chapel Hill, and Charles Stillwell spoke on the needs of the high school.

Eddie Lou Terrell and Libby Dillard addressed the members on the present and future needs of the band. Concluding this part of the program, Mrs. Jones turned the meeting over to Mrs. Harry Ferguson, chairman of the Cub Scout committee, sponsored by the Sylva Woman's club. Mrs. Ferguson introduced Mr. Avery Means, Field Director of the Daniel Boone Scouts, who made a brief talk on cub scouting. He stated the aims of cub scouting and briefly outlined the program as it will be set up. He urged the parents to back this group which is intended to lay a foundation for future boy scouts and will include organized training for boys between the ages of nine and eleven years, inclusive.