

County Farmers Hold Third Farm Bureau Meeting in Membership Drive

Farthing Explains Benefits Of A Strong Organization In Seeking National Legislation

The Jackson County Farm Bureau held another "membership drive" meeting in the courthouse at Sylva on Nov. 22 at 11 a. m. with a large number of farmers in attendance.

The Farm Bureau was honored again by the Field Representative, George Farthing, who was the guest speaker at the organization meeting on October 29. For the benefit of those persons present, who were not familiar with the Farm Bureau program, Mr. Farthing outlined a brief history of the Farm Bureau, giving facts and figures. The assistant at large, as Mr. Farthing is known, emphasized several points on why the farmer should have an organized Bureau, pointing out the fact that the farmer is less organized than any other group.

In his talk Mr. Farthing mentioned the fact that the farmer himself should have an actual say-so in Congress concerning measures relative to farming, also the farmer should be able to become a factor in law-making because he knows more of the inner facts which constitute farming than any other man or group of men. Therefore, if the farmer expects to be treated fair and square, he should get into an organization where he can find protection and help fight for this protection. For the past few years such organizations as the Farm Bureau have helped to give the farmer a chance to live; helped when the struggle seemed so dark in the years of depression and the gloomy days of the dust bowl; assisted with such programs as the AAA and the IVA which have meant much to the farmer.

If proper steps are not taken such conservation programs will come to an end next year, Mr. Farthing said. The Farm Bureau was instrumental too in helping farmers to raise parity checks. "And how", Mr. Farthing asked, "do we get the things we want

and help to keep the things we already have?" Simply by affiliating ourselves with a worthwhile organization such as the Farm Bureau and working and pushing with all our might.

No definite date was set for the next meeting of the Farm Bureau but each and every member is expected to work to enlist new members. The date will be announced in The Sylva Herald.

BODY RETURNED



A military funeral was held for George Richard Ensley, whose picture appears above, at the Long Branch church and cemetery Friday afternoon. Pfc. Ensley, son of Mrs. Mamie Ensley, of Dillsboro, died on March 8, 1945, from wounds received in action in Germany on the previous day. His body was buried in Belgium before being brought home.

Pfc. George Richard Ensley Funeral Rites

Funeral service were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Long Branch Baptist church near Dillsboro for Pfc. George Richard Ensley, son of Mrs. Mamie Ensley of Dillsboro. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pfc. Ensley, who entered service in February, 1941, and served with the Medical Department of the 60th Infantry for four years, thirteen months of the time being spent in the European theater, was wounded March 7, 1945 and died March 8. His body was brought from overseas and arrived in Dillsboro last Thursday, November 20.

Rev. C. C. Welch of Franklin was the officiating minister and the W. E. Dillard Post, American Legion had charge of the graveside rites. Members of the post served as pallbearers. Master Sergeant William H. Ganly accompanied the body to Dillsboro.

Surviving are the mother; three brothers, Ray Ensley and Junior Ensley of Dillsboro, and Robert Ensley of the Sylva Police force; and one sister, Mrs. Glenn Bowman of Salem, Va.

Santa Will Arrive At Sossamon's Store Saturday Morning

Boyd Sossamon, of Sossamon's Furniture company, has announced that Santa Claus will arrive at the Sylva Airport by plane at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and that he will be escorted directly to their store by the Sylva Fire truck and members of the Sylva band.

On arrival at the store Old Santa will have free candy for the little folk, and will be taking orders for the famous Bendix Automatic washer, and other Furniture gifts. He will remain at the store until 1 p. m.

STATE MAKES CHANGE IN LICENSE PLATE FEES, TWO FOR 1948

Raleigh, Nov. 22 — When car-owners go to buy their 1948 license plates, they will find that "there've been some changes made."

For the first time since 1942, next year's motorist will be able to sport two license tags — one on the front and one on the rear of his vehicle. He will also find that there has been a change in license plate rates.

Instead of a different rate for every passenger car of different weight as in the past, the new license fee law, passed by 1947 General Assembly, fixes three basic figures — \$10, \$12 and \$15 for private passenger vehicles — and a flat \$60 fee for taxicabs and other service and "for hire" passenger vehicles.

These new rates mean that the plates for many light or low-priced automobiles will cost a few cents more than in the past, while those for the heavier, higher priced vehicles in most instances will be slightly less.

Into the \$15 bracket fall Cadillacs, Lincolns, and buses and hearses of all makes. Also included are Checker Cab, Dusenbergs, Pierce Arrow, Rolls Royce, Stevens Duryea, and Yellow Cab, all of which are no longer manufactured.

In the \$12 fee bracket are the Buick, Chrysler, Lincoln Zephyr, Packard and several makes which are no longer manufactured, chief of which are LaSalle, Graham Paige, Franklin, Hupmobile and Ren.

Into the \$10 bracket fall all other makes — the Fords, Chevrolets, Plymouths, Dodges, and Studebakers.

The new rate tends to put all makes of cars on a flat fee basis, and will greatly simplify licensing procedures for both motorists and licensing officials.

Sheriff Captures 50 Gallon Still At Wilmot

Sheriff Griffin Middleton, in company with U. S. Deputies Roy Reese and Ray Irving, captured a 50-gallon still within a few hundred yards of Wilmot and destroyed 200 gallons of beer Monday afternoon. The sheriff said that a run had just been completed when they arrived.

Tuckaseegee P.T.A. To Give Box Supper

The Tuckaseegee Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a box supper and cake walk on Friday night, Nov. 28, at the school building. The proceeds to be used for improvements in the school rooms.

Plans Are Being Made To Raise Money To Buy Uniforms for Band

A special meeting of the band committee was held in Allison building on Tuesday evening. The chairman, Mrs. Grover Wilkes, presided. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for raising money to buy uniforms for the band and to purchase some additional instruments.

The following men were named as a committee to canvass the town to raise this money. Charles Reed, Dan K. Moore, Paul Ellis, Paul Kirk, R. U. Sutton, Harry Ferguson, Felix Picklesimer, Britton Moore, Dr. Harold McGuire, Dr. R. W. Kirchberg, Dexter Hooper, Philip Stovall, Ray Cogdill, W. J. Fisher, W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Dan Moore, Mrs. Dan Allison and Mrs. W. L. Jones. This committee will be divided into groups of three and each group will be assigned a certain territory to work.

This drive will be opened on Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at 1:30 o'clock with a parade by the band and a concert on the main street of Sylva.

The band is making splendid progress under the direction of N. R. Beacham and should have the loyal support of every citizen of Sylva.

PAYS HOMAGE TO WAR-HERO BUDDY



AT A SPECIAL BOY SCOUT MEMORIAL SERVICE at St. Andre U. S. Military Cemetery, 60 miles west of Paris, Eagle Scout Jack Wylam, 16, Warren, O., places a wreath on the grave of Pfc. Dominick J. Muccio of Niles, O., a member of the Boy Scouts. Wylam, who is kneeling at left, is accompanied by French Scout Pierre Dehair (right). The colors are carried by Eagle Scout Richard Howell, 16, Warren, O. The boys attended the sixth world Jamboree of Boy Scouts at Moissons. (International)

Farmers To Select AAA Committmen December 2

The election for Community Committeemen will be held December 2nd. Farmers in each community will elect a committee of three farmers, plus two alternates; and at the same time a delegate to the county convention will be chosen. This delegate, with delegates from other communities, will elect a three-man county committee on December 3rd.

Nominating meetings will be held at 9 o'clock on the morning of December 2nd, in the fifteen different communities and polls will be open for voting from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The fifteen communities and their voting places are as follows: Qualla township—Qualla School, Barkers Creek township—Lewis Davis' Store.

Cane Fork township—Luther Stephens' store.

Canada township—Wolf Mountain township.

River township—E. L. Lanning's store.

Cullowhee township—Cullowhee postoffice.

Sylva township—AAA office (in courthouse).

Dillsboro township—Dillsboro postoffice.

Webster postoffice—Paul Cowan's store.

Scotts Creek township—W. O. Robinson's store.

Greens Creek township—Ebb Hall's store.

Savannah township—Gay postoffice.

Hamburg township—E. W. McCoy's store.

Mountain township—Eratus

LYCEUM SPEAKER



DR. DANIEL POLING, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, and President Truman's appointee to represent the Protestant faith on his Advisory Committee on Universal Military Training, will speak at the Western Carolina Teachers college auditorium under the auspices of the college Lyceum committee, Wednesday, December 3, at 1:30 o'clock.

Cashier's township—Edward Fowler's store.

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson county AAA, especially urged that each farmer go to the polls this year and vote. The future of the AAA program depends in a large measure on having a large percent of the farmers in each county casting a vote. The party advocating a cut in AAA funds have stated that farmers themselves are not interested in the program since they will not take the time nor interest to bother to go to the polls and vote. This year it is hoped that the majority of farmers will cast their vote.

Remember the date — December 2nd.

Last Call To Prospective Farm Trainees

All veterans of the Cullowhee School District who are interested in enrolling in the Farm Training Program must have filed their name with representatives of the program by Dec. 6th, according to W. T. Brown, Voc. Agriculture Instructor. It was made clear that only applicants who will farm full time and use the better farm practices recommended by the program should apply. All applicants cannot be accepted but those with the most favorable training situation will be given preference.

FOUNDATION'S AIM TO MAKE VETS HAPPIER

America has not forgotten, nor will it ever forget, the 125,000 more or less permanent patients in veterans hospitals throughout the nation. That noble intent, held by grateful citizens everywhere, has crystallized into concrete and dynamic action during 1947 with establishment of a country-wide scope of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, Inc.

It is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. Born in a spirit of thankfulness and altruism, it is designed to provide greater comfort and happier hours for men and women for whom the war will never end.

Specifically, the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation will furnish—

Individual bedside radio receiving sets of types best suited to the patients' needs;

Special network and transcribed radio shows designed particularly for their entertainment;

Television sets, phonographs and record-playing equipment to meet their special entertainment requirements;

Ceiling projectors for book reading.

Truman Appointee On Military Training Will Be Cullowhee Speaker

SYLVA LIONS HOST TO ZONE MEETING

J. L. Ayers, of Brevard, chairman of Zone No. 2, District 31-A Lions International, presided at a Zone meeting held at Jarrett Springs Hotel Monday evening at 7:30 with members of the Sylva club as host. Zone No. 2 is composed of the clubs of Sylva, Waynesville, Canton, and Brevard, and Zone officers are Presidents and secretaries of each club in the Zone.

Also attending the meeting were International Councilor Jennings A. Bryson and Deputy District Governor of the district, Bill Stone, of Canton. Other Sylva Lions attending were: Lion President T. Walter Ashe, Lion Secretary Tom Clayton, and Lions Jack Allison and Bill Wilson.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss club business and formulate plans for future work.

Hospital Board Honors Doctors

At a dinner meeting held in Allison building on Thursday evening, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock the board of directors of the C. J. Harris Community hospital were hosts with the hospital staff of doctors as honor guests.

The autumn theme was carried out in the decorations. A turkey dinner was served from tables decorated with fruits, chrysanthemums and candles.

The wives of the board members prepared the dinner that leaves from the hospital did the serving.

Covers were laid by Dr. H. L. Bacon, Dr. A. A. Brown, Dr. J. R. Kinnberg, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dr. G. W. Wilkes, and Dr. T. D. Slagter. J. B. Ensley, S. W. Elrod, T. N. Mossie, Harry Ferguson, E. L. McKee, R. L. Sutton, J. C. Cannon, Carter Scott, Paul Kirk, Jennings Bryson, Dan K. Moore, Dan G. Bryson, Sol Schulman, Paul Ellis, and W. T. Wase, and Mrs. A. H. Carter, Mrs. Leatherwood, and Miss Anne Enloe.

Following the dinner the Board had a business meeting.

American Legion Will Have Special Program

The William E. Dillard post, American Legion, will meet in regular session on Friday evening, November 28. As a part of the program a picture of special interest to all American Legion members will be shown. Let each member make it a point to attend this meeting.

The soybean has been a success as an American crop because its protein and oil are essential to our economy, whether in peace or at war, and because the crop is easy to grow and harvest, as compared to other oilseed crops.

'48 License Tags Go On Sale December 1

Cogdill Motor Company has announced that they will have a supply of 1948 auto license plates on sale, beginning December 1. The prices of tags this year are based on the make of car instead of weight as in the past. Some tags will cost less than last year for the same car, while other makes will be more.

Noted Wartime Worker, Author; Sponsored By WCTC Lyceum Commit.

Dr. Daniel Poling, the minister chosen by President Truman to represent the Protestant faith on his Advisory Committee on Universal Military Training, will speak at the Western Carolina Teachers college auditorium Wednesday, December 3, at 1:30 p. m. His talk is being sponsored by the college Lyceum committee, but the public is invited and admission is free.

Dr. Poling's address will deal with his work on President Truman's special committee, and with the part American colleges can play in contributing to the effectiveness of the United Nations.

Music for the program will be under the direction of Glenn Ruff, head of the fine arts department of the college.

Dr. Poling is president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, an international organization more than 50 years old and with over four million members. This is the twenty-third year as president.

As a wartime Major Dr. Poling made six missions overseas, traveled more than 150,000 air miles, flew the Atlantic ten times and the Pacific twice in his visits to all the active battle areas. The late President Roosevelt called him "America's Spiritual ambassador of good will." The Secretary of War recently awarded him the Medal for Merit for his outstanding morale-building activities during the war.

Dr. Poling has been editor of the Christian Herald, influential lay religious magazine, since 1927, and personally wrote a lot of its editorials and feature stories. He has written some twenty books, five of which are novels. He writes a syndicated daily newspaper column, "American All", that is read by a mass audience from one end of the country to the other.

The War Department also cited Dr. Poling for his work as a war correspondent. During the war he completed assignments for his own magazine, and for Time, The Christian Science Monitor, and The Philadelphia Enquirer.

For his contribution to inter-race and inter-faith understanding and good will, he has received Distinguished Service Awards from the American Legion, The American

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Training School Will Present A Christmas Pageant December 11

Rehearsals are in progress for the Christmas Pageant to be presented by the Training School of Western Carolina Teachers College in Hoyer Auditorium on December 11 at 1:30 P. M.

About three hundred children are taking part and the old, old story which is ever new will be told again in song and verse. Stage setting, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Watson, art instructor of the college, will depict an old cathedral with Venician glass window and electrically lighted star in the distance. The pageant is being written and produced by supervising teachers of the Training School, assisted by Mrs. Chas. G. Guiley, Director of Music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Main Offices of Mead Corp Move Into Modern Building

The main executive, accounting and payroll offices of The Sylva Division of Mead Corporation were moved from the old office building into the modern, new building on Tuesday of this week. The building, just completed, is one of the most attractive, modern and up-to-date industrial office buildings in Western North Carolina. Located on the Cullowhee road portion of the Corporation's property it is one floor 50 by 52 feet, having 2500 feet of floor space, with attractive front and side entrances.

It is constructed of steel, concrete, and cream face brick. The interior contains five private offices, large accounting office, conference room, supply room, vault, two reception rooms and two rest rooms.

Designed by chief engineers of the main office in Chillicothe, O., and built by local men, the building was under construction during summer and fall months. Plans call for extensive landscaping, which will not be done until next spring, officials said.

Queen And Frizzel, Jackson War Dead To Arrive Saturday

Two more Jackson county boys who served and lost their lives in the European battlefields during World War II will be returned Saturday to their native county to find their last resting places.

Pvt. Blaine Queen will be taken to his home at Cherokee where funeral services will be held Monday with the Steve Youngdeer Post, American Legion, having charge of the graveside rites.

Sgt. John C. Frizzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frizzel of Webster, will be taken to Webster and funeral services will be conducted at Little Savannah Baptist church. Interment will be in the Stillwell cemetery and the W. E. Dillard Post, American Legion, will be in charge.

Sgt. Stillwell was wounded in Germany on December 21, 1944, and died the same day.