

Restraining Order Of Court Halts Beer-Wine Election

Daniel Boone Council Boy Scouts of America Celebrate Anniversary

Special Emphasis To Be Placed On Scouting During Scout Week Feb. 6 to 12
The seventy-two boys in the Sylva area engaged in Scouting will join the other 2436 Scouts of Western North Carolina and the 2,120,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts and their adult leaders in observing the 38th anniversary of the organization February 6 through 12, and during this time will launch a major program for the year.

The Cub Scouts under the leadership of Britton Moore, the Scouts under the leadership of Dennis Barkley and the Senior Scouts under Jake Bales, will engage in special program and meetings during the week. They will attend special church services on Sunday, February 8. The week will be climaxed with a court of honor at Franklin on the 12th in a special ceremony.

The annual adult membership drive will be conducted the week following Scout Week.

The theme for Scout Week this year is: "The Scout Citizen at Work . . . in his home . . . in his community . . . in his nation . . . in his world."

In 1948 they are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health checkup.

For some idea of the strength of Scouting in the Smoky Mountain District which covers 14 Western counties — there are 131 troops with a membership totaling 2500 boys. There are three field secretaries working out of Asheville who are kept busy visiting the troops and conducting courts of honor and other activities of troop building. Mr. Avery Means works in the Daniel Boone Council of which Sylva is a part.

Secretary Means stated to a Herald representative Tuesday that the Sylva Scouts are the most active of any in the entire Smoky Mountain District. This, he said is due to the splendid work being done by the troop leaders and the fine cooperation given them by the citizens of Sylva and the Scouts themselves.

The 72 Scouts in the Sylva troops are divided as follows: Twenty-one Cubs, with Britton Moore as leader; 35 regular scouts with Dennis Barkley as leader, and 16 Senior scouts, Jake Bales, leader.

Everyone in the community is invited and urged to join with the scouts and their leaders in helping make their annual anniversary week a big success.

Baptist Youth Choir To Meet Tonight

The members of the Youth Choir of the Sylva Baptist church will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, and any who will come are cordially invited. Some very important plans are to be discussed.

WTCT Will Draw Final Plans For Science Class-Room Bldg.

Cullowhee—The Board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers college has received authorization from state authorities to begin drafting final plans for a new science-classroom building and a new library. The announcement was made at a meeting of the Board in the college Student Union building Tuesday afternoon.

The science-classroom building, to cost, with its equipment, nearly \$600,000, and the library and equipment, to cost over \$300,000, will be the first units of the building program authorized for the school by the Legislature last year to be built. Other units, including a new men's dormitory, to cost \$260,000, will be built at a later date. President W. E. Bird expressed

I. H. POWELL, FORMER JACKSON RESIDENT, DIES IN FLORIDA

Prominent Lumberman Was Buried In Canton At 2:30 P. M. Wednesday
Funeral services for I. H. (Ike) Powell, 60, of the Jackson Lumber Company and Power Lumber Company of Canton, who died of a heart attack at his winter home in Lakeland, Florida, Friday at midnight, were held at the First Baptist church in Canton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Powell, engaged in the lumber business in Jackson county and elsewhere for 35 years, had been a resident of Canton for 15 years, where he was active in religious and civic affairs.

A member of the Canton Civitan club, he was active in Masonic circles, being a member of the Sylva-Dillsboro lodge. He was also a Shriner.

Born at Tuckasee in this county June 25, 1887, Mr. Powell was married to Miss Baye Robinson of Tuckasee April 8, 1911.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Everett Carroll Powell, both of Canton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Powell of Tuckasee; four brothers, J. N., J. Tillman and H. H. Powell of Canton, and E. O. Powell of Asheville; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Rigdon, of Canton; Mrs. Sallie Henry of Florenceville, Fla.; Mrs. Faye Campbell of Longview, Washington; Mrs. Jerdie Calloway of Covington, Ky.; and Mrs. Mae Brown, of Tuckasee.

Mattison To Conduct Conference On Resource Use Of Forest Resources

Cullowhee—C. W. Mattison, of the Forestry division, United States Department of Agriculture, will conduct a series of Resource-Use Education conferences on forestry, February 9-17, in a number of Western North Carolina towns.

Mr. Mattison's schedule contains three principle divisions. Monday, February 9, through Wednesday morning, he will use Western Carolina Teachers college as a base; Wednesday evening through Friday, Cherokee high school; and Sunday, February 15 through Tuesday, Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone.

Please Return N. C. Flag

The party who recently borrowed the North Carolina Flag from the Jackson County court house is requested by the County Board of Commissioners to please return it. It is necessary to have this flag at the opening of each session of Superior court, the next term will begin February 16. This request is urgent.

hope that the actual excavation and laying of foundations for the new buildings can begin as soon as the weather permits in the early spring.

One of the new buildings is to be named in honor of Dr. H. T. Hunter, late president of the college. It has not yet been decided which of the two will be so named.

The science-classroom building will be built, according to present plans, between Hoey auditorium and the present entrance to the football field, and just below the highway which passes through the campus. The library is to be between the Baptist church and the football field entrance. It was pointed out that both locations are subject to change.

February 15, Closing Date For 1947 Farm Reports

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson County A. C. A. announces that February 15th, has been set for the final date for filing reports on conservation practices for 1947. Any farmer who received any material, or aid in purchasing any materials, through the AAA must make a report to the AAA office if they wish to receive any benefits through the program for 1948. Farmers having bills for seeds, approved for payment by the AAA, should turn these into the office immediately so that applications for farm checks may be turned in to the State office.

NEW OPENINGS IN THIRD ARMY AREA

A new list of openings for enlistment and direct assignment to units stationed in the Third Army Area has been received by the local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Sub-Station according to a statement issued today by T-Sgt. James R. Dance, sub-station commander, Franklin, N. C.

The new list includes over 225 direct assignments to Third Army units at practically all posts, camps, and stations in the Third Army Area. These openings are in the Infantry, Airborne Infantry, Ordnance, Medical Corps, Field Artillery, Signal Corps, Armored Force, Area Service Units, and the 258th Army Band. Most of the openings are at Fort Jackson, Fort Bragg, Fort Benning and Fort McPherson, but some are at the Atlanta Ordnance Depot, Charleston Ordnance Depot, Huntsville Arsenal, Camp Hood, Texas, and Forts Bliss of Texas and Sill of Oklahoma. The latter three are not in the Third Army Area.

These assignments are open to former servicemen only, and are for a wide variety of military occupational specialties.

In addition to specific assignments open in specific military occupational specialties, the Fifth Infantry Division, which is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and the 82nd Airborne Division, which is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, are open to men of all military occupational specialties.

Men interested in applying for enlistment in a specific unit should contact the local recruiting sub-station at once, as these openings are expected to be filled rapidly and will be in effect only until the 31st of January.

The Army Recruiter is in Sylva every Monday and Wednesday.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 8, 1948 is the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America which has been chartered by the Congress of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Scout Program has affected the lives of 14,000,000 American boys and men since its inception, and now has an active enrollment of more than 2,000,000, and

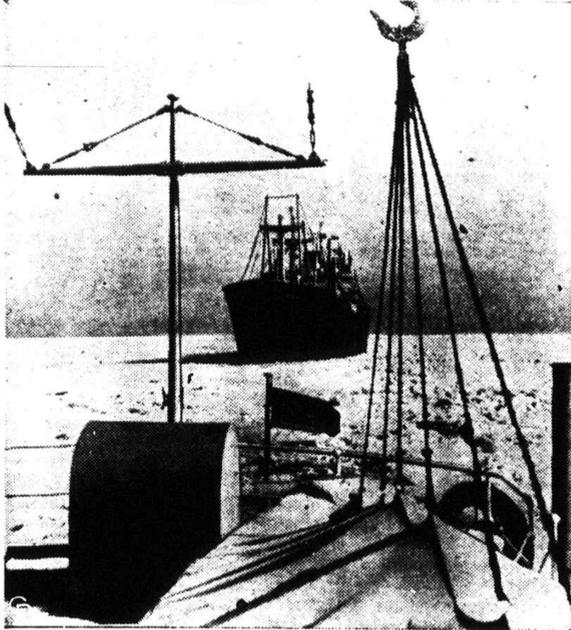
WHEREAS, the skills and experiences acquired through Scouting are great influences for building young Americans into men and participating citizens, thus making an incalculable contribution to the civic enterprise of this and countless other communities, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Movement is a great factor for the promotion of World Peace, and marks this anniversary with the theme, "The Scout Citizen at Work . . . in his home . . . in his community . . . in his nation . . . in his world," with practical assistance to brother Boy Scouts overseas to rebuild their organizations;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jack Allison, Mayor of the city of Sylva in the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6th to 12th as Boy Scout Week and urge our citizens to recognize the unselfish service of Scout leaders, and to do all in their power to help promote this fine program among our youth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City of Sylva to be affixed, this 4th day of February, 1948. (Signed) Jack C. Allison, Mayor

ICE HALTS SHIPPING IN CHESAPEAKE BAY



AS A RESULT OF THE COLD WAVE that has gripped the eastern seaboard, Chesapeake Bay is heavily packed with ice that has brought shipping to a standstill in Maryland. Here, the Sloop Victory is held fast in the ice as she waits for the cutter Chinook, in the foreground, to blast a pathway through the frozen waters. (International Soundphoto)

Field Day To Be Held March 12 At WCTC

Cullowhee—For the first time since 1942 Western Carolina Teachers college will hold a Literary and Athletic Field Day, on Friday, March 12. Seventy-four high schools in 14 counties in the southwestern part of the state have been invited to participate.

The field day will be jointly sponsored by the college Science club and the Western Carolina Players, the school's dramatics club. The Science club, for several years prior to 1942, sponsored a "Science Day" program, which was in that year expanded into the Literary and Athletic Field Day. Because of war conditions the event has not been held since 1942.

The purposes of the field day are (1) to stimulate a healthy competition on the part of the high schools of this region in both literary and athletic fields; (2) to give students of the high schools who may be accomplished in certain fields a chance for the wholesome expression of their gifts; (3) to enable high school faculty members to check the results of their teaching and compare their students with

those of other schools; (4) to stimulate interest in sports and to promote, in general, a physical fitness program; (5) to enable the college to get firsthand information on the work being done by the various high schools in the various fields; (6) to strengthen the cordial relationships between the college and the public schools; and (7) to lay the foundation for a fuller cooperation in the future.

The literary division of the field day will be devoted to competitive examinations of and exhibits by participating students in the following sub-divisions: Arts (fine arts, industrial arts, handicrafts, and home economics), business education, English, language, history, mathematics, music, science, and dramatics. A Dramatics Tournament will be sponsored by the Western Carolina Players.

The athletics division will consist of boys' athletics, with the Monogram club in charge, and girls' athletics, under the direction of the Women's Athletic association.

Science club committee members for the event are Yolanda Taylor, Black Mountain, chairman; Bob Jones, Williamston; Frank Dorsey, Forest City; Vernon Painter, Sylva; and Louie Zimmerman, Marshall.

Miss Mabel Tyree, acting head of the school's English department and director of the Players, will have charge of the Dramatics Tournament.

BUMGARNER, BROWN IN 100 BUSHEL CORN CLUB GROUP OF WNC

Mr. Lee Bumgarner and Mr. Frank Brown, Jr. attended the recent banquet given at Asheville for members of the 100 bushel Corn Club from Western North Carolina.

Mr. Bumgarner's yield of 141.2 bushels per acre of NC T20 white hybrid took first place within the county and also won the county cash prize. Mr. Brown's yield of 129.5 bushels per acre of NC T20 White hybrid took second place within the county.

Members of the 100 Bushel Corn Club from all the Western North Carolina counties attended this banquet and heard Dr. E. R. Collins of Agronomy Extension deliver a fine talk.

The Farmers Federation gave the banquet and was responsible for the prizes.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Order Halting Election Signed By Alley In Waynesville January 31

COUNTY-WIDE HORSE AND MULE CLINICS TO START MONDAY

The horse and mule clinics in the county this year will begin Monday, February 9th, however, all clinics have not been arranged. Clinics scheduled to dates are as follows: Monday, February 9th, Asheville School—10:00 A. M.; Altam Holden's Store—1:00 P. M.; Cashiers—3:00 P. M.; Wednesday, February 11th, Eugene Henderson's farm—10:00 A. M.; Clifton Moody's farm—11:30 A. M.; Tuckasee, 2:30 P. M. Other clinics will be scheduled for February 12 and 13 and farmers will be notified.

We are requesting all farmers to tell their neighbors about these clinics and additional information, if desired, may be secured from the County Agent's office.

Cullowhee Methodist To Hear N. R. Beacham At 11 Sunday Morning

"Racial Relations Sunday" will be observed by the Cullowhee Methodist church Sunday, in cooperation with National Brotherhood Week, which begins on that day. Colored persons of the community have been invited to attend.

The Rev. N. R. Beacham, Sylva high school band director and a Presbyterian minister, will deliver the sermon in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., who will be in Winston-Salem attending the state-wide Methodist Student Movement Conference.

Mrs. Collins Talks To Son In Newfoundland

Mrs. Dora Lee Collins just thought it was wonderful when she got to talk to her son, Earl, in Newfoundland on Monday over Harry Parker's amateur radio station. He told her that he was getting a new car so he could come home when his sister, Mrs. Blanche C. Parry, and Mr. Parry arrive from Honolulu, where they have been for several years.

Earl, Lieutenant commander in the legal department of the Navy, is stationed in Argentia, Newfoundland. Mrs. Collins stated that it was just like talking over the telephone.

Mr. Parker is quite successful with his amateur station, having been able to contact several of the foreign countries and talk to people there.

Scott Will Make Up Mind Next Week

Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott says he is still undecided whether he will run for governor of North Carolina. But he says he will make up his mind and state his decision by the end of next week.

1500 Pounds Of Rat Poison Distributed Over County

M. L. Snipes, Jackson County Farm Demonstration agent, who directed the recent county-wide rat killing campaign, reports that 1500 pounds of the prepared poison bait was carefully distributed over most sections of the county. The bait was put out last Wednesday. Reports coming in to Mr. Snipes show that much of the bait was consumed the first night, with many rats found dead. The great majority, he stated however, will die in places where they will never be found.

Mr. Snipes stated that the people of the county, especially the farmers, responded in a wonderful way to the campaign and he feels that this first county-wide rat killing campaign will be a fore-runner of

Dry Forces Promise To Present New Petition, And Double Efforts

Legal proceedings temporarily halted Jackson County's Beer and Wine election which was scheduled to have been held Tuesday.

Superior Court Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, signed the temporary retaining order January 31 enjoining the election pending outcome of hearing on February 12.

The injunction was granted on the legal technicality that the petition requesting the election in the county did not conform with the provisions of the 1947 statute providing for local option on beer and wine.

W. Roy Francis of Waynesville and M. V. Higdon of Sylva and Frank Ferguson of Waynesville represented the petitioners in the election here.

Dry forces of Jackson county stated that while the proceedings have blocked the election for the time being other petitions will be drawn to conform with the statute and the campaign to rid the county of legal sale of beer and wine will be pushed more vigorously than ever.

The election in Avery county has also been restrained for the same reason.

Due to legal procedures governing special elections, it will probably be some time in August before the people of the county have an opportunity to vote on the matter.

The 1947 General Assembly enacted legislation authorizing local option elections on beer and wine upon petition of 15 per cent of the qualified voters. This act also doubled the crown tax on beer and directed that the increase of 14 cents per bottle be distributed among the counties and municipalities on a population basis.

Father And 22-Year Old Son Meet First Time

A happy meeting took place in Hayesville on last Friday when Thomas J. Shular, former resident of Jackson county and veteran of World War No. I, and his 22-year old son, Robert Lee Shular, veteran of World War No. II, met for the first time. The meeting took place at the son's home near Hayesville after the father and son had looked for each other for several years.

Thomas J. Shular and his wife, both residents of Jackson county, separated before the son was born. Mrs. Shular going to Tennessee and Mr. Shular to Florida. Mr. Shular, who now lives in South Carolina, returned to Sylva last month and on learning of his son's whereabouts immediately went to see him. They plan to make their home together in the future, the father said.