

## Jackson County To Have Agricultural Fair This Fall

### Rides, Swings, Slides And Merry-Go-Rounds Installed At The City Park Playground

**Lions Club And City Cooperate In Buying Splendid Equipment**

Sylva city park area rings with laughter and merriment of the young children who are having "the time of their lives" on the new playground equipment installed last week. Each afternoon and late into the evening dozens of children ride, swing, slide, and seessaw in wholesome fun such as they have not had an opportunity to enjoy before.

More than a year ago the Sylva Lions Club sponsored a movement to provide this equipment and the club was joined in the project by the city officials resulting in the placing of an order with the American Playground Equipment company, of Anderson, Indiana for two seessaws, two large swings, each carrying a number of individual swings, two slides, two merry-go-rounds, and two chair swings. The equipment, amounting to several thousand dollars, was paid for by the club and the town on a fifty-fifty basis. Some of the equipment arrived several months ago, but the balance came only a few weeks ago. As soon as the weather permitted the town employed W. L. Jones to erect and anchor the various devices in concrete bases. This work was completed last week and the children began enjoying playing on them as soon as the cement became hard enough for use.

This is a part of a much larger recreational program planned for the community.

**Local Broadcast Thursday 2:30 P. M.**

N. R. Beacham has announced that there will be a local broadcast over Waynesville station WHCC from 2:30 to 3:30 Thursday afternoon. The broadcast will originate in Sylva High school gym. The program will consist of a new song written by a 5th grade student of Dillsboro, a negro spiritual by Beta chorus, numbers by the Sylva High school band and glee club.

### STUDENT BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Boiling Springs, N. C.—Congratulations continue to pour in from all North Carolina on the O. Max Gardner-Memorial Student Union Building, which is now under construction, and which will be completed by the opening of the new school year.

Claude F. Gaddy, chairman of the Baptist Council on Christian Education in Raleigh, says of this memorial, "Actions like this will bless the lives not only of the students of Gardner-Webb, but serve as an inspiration in everything we are trying to do in all of our colleges, and challenge others to join

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### Farmers Of County Offered Steady Market For Produce

John F. Corbin, chairman of the Agricultural Workers Council, expressed the sentiments of some 300 farmers gathered at Cullowhee last Friday when he said, "J. T. Olsen, of the Skyland Processing Plant in Hendersonville, has brought us a message of something I have always dreamed of but never thought would happen in my lifetime. He said much more than I hoped for."

Mr. Olsen told the group that no longer need any farmer in a range of 100 miles of Hendersonville have any fear that a market would not exist for any strawberries, small fruits, apples, peaches, beans or asparagus produced. He stated that not only would there be a ready market but that his company would have one price for all quantities and large quantities and

### ALLISON NAMED TO DEMOCRAT CHAIRMAN POST FOR JACKSON

At a called meeting of the precinct chairmen of Jackson county, held in Sylva Thursday, April 15, the resignation of E. L. McKee as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, was accepted and Dan Allison, Sylva business man, was elected as the new county chairman, effective immediately.

### COMMITTEE ON FARM AND HOME WEEK AT CULLOWHEE MEET

The executive committee for resource-use education in Western North Carolina discussed semi-final plans for the Farm and Home Week to be sponsored in August by Western Carolina Teachers college at a meeting held in the school's Student Union building Friday afternoon.

More detailed plans, including names of instructors and speakers, and a day by day program, will be worked out between now and Friday afternoon, April 30, when another meeting will be held at the same place at 1:30 o'clock.

The following persons took part in the meeting last Friday: Ira N. Chiles, area education officer of Tennessee Valley Authority; Tal H. Stafford, district supervisor, agricultural education, Asheville; W. B. Collins, farm management supervisor, Asheville; W. T. Brown, vocational agriculture instructor, Cullowhee high school; W. B. Harrell, dean of WCTC and chairman of the committee; Miss Velma Beam, home agent Clay county; A. J. Hutchins, superintendent, Canton City schools; H. Bueck a member of WCTC board of trustees and superintendent of Murphy schools; and Glen Patton, farm agent, Cherokee county.

The counties to be served by the Farm and Home Week are Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain, Transylvania and Yancy.

### COMMITTEE PLANS BIG RECREATION PROGRAM FOR SYLVA

Committee on recreation for Sylva announces aims for coming months as follows:

1. To double the size of the city swimming pool at once and hire a competent man to supervise play-

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### WITH FARM BUREAU



**DAVID L. KELLY**, Winston-Salem, Authorization Officer with the Veterans Administration Claims Division, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, Executive Vice-President and Secretary, announced today.

Kelly will succeed Will H. Rogers, of Fuquay Springs, who resigned recently to devote his time to farming and private business. Kelly, already active in his new position, will have headquarters in the Farm Bureau's State office in Greensboro.

### Higdon Says April 30 Is Last Date For Ordering Pasture Seed

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson County AAA, announces that April 30th, is the closing date for issuing purchase orders for pasture seeds. Any farmer who wishes an order for bluegrass, orchard grass, redtop, white clover, ladino clover or Korean lespedza should come to the office before the above date and get an order for the seed he needs.

Mr. Higdon also states that superphosphate is available for farmers who have not taken materials to cover their entire farm allowance for 1948.

### Infant Son Of Andy Frady Taken By Death

Richard Dale, ten day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frady of Sylva, died at the Harris Community hospital early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at Wesley's Chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Surviving are the parents and one sister, Carolyn Frady.

### Mrs. Grigg Wins Prizes In African Violet Show

Mrs. W. Q. Grigg, Sylva's largest grower of African violets, attended the annual African violet show held in Greenville, S. C., last Saturday and had three of her plants on exhibition. She carried off two blue ribbons, won two prizes on one flower, and received a white and yellow ribbon on the other plants, thus winning third and fourth places on these two.

Her prizes were a white orchid and a Dupont pink African violet. Going to Greenville with Mrs. Grigg were Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. F. M. Williams, and Mrs. J. H. Gillis.

### Mrs. W. B. Lindsey Taken By Death

Mrs. W. B. Lindsey, 79, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Monday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Sloan, at Cullowhee. She was taken sick Friday, but until then had been in fairly good health. A native of Wilkes county, Georgia, Mrs. Lindsey had made her home at Cullowhee for the past four years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Fishing Creek church, Washington, Ga., where she was a member and where her father has been pastor for more than fifty years. Rev. Bruce, pastor of the church, officiated.

Surviving relatives in Jackson county are her sister, Mrs. Sloan; a niece, Mrs. Douglas Stephens, Cullowhee; and three nephews: George Sloan, Sylva; Fortson and Martin Sloan, Cullowhee.

### CANDIDATES MEET FILING DEADLINE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

#### Republican Candidate Joins Race For Representative In House

With the closing of filing date for county offices Saturday it was found that ten candidates had filed by paying their fees with Oscar Lovcdahl, chairman of the county board of elections. All ten are for county offices, there being no township offices involved at this time. Those filing were: Mrs. E. L. McKee and W. H. Crawford, for State Senate. John E. Henson, Clyde A. Hooper, Claud J. Cowan and Jack F. Cooper, for Clerk of Court. Frank H. Brown, Jr., James Turpin and M. Y. Jarrett, Democrats, and Hugh E. Monteith, Republican, for House of Representatives.

The names of these candidates will appear on the Primary ballots for the May 29 primary.

### Cope Warns Merchants On Solicitation Cards

Grayson Cope, president of the Merchants Association, has announced that all persons soliciting from the merchants of Sylva should check their solicitation card to see that it contains the proper signature and that the date has not expired. All cards currently in effect must be signed by Mr. Cope to be valid.

The merchants particularly are warned to check all cards before making any pledges or donations, and to report all non-valid cards.

### State's Huge Surplus Of \$15,000,000 Put In Government Bonds

While North Carolina's secondary roads suffer for improvement and numerous county school buildings go unrepaired the State of North Carolina decided last week to invest \$15,000,000 of its huge surplus of over \$20,000,000 in United States Savings bonds at an interest rate of 1.09.

The council of state adopted a resolution authorizing State treasurer Charles M. Johnson to invest that sum in short-term federal reserve notes.

After investing the \$15,000,000 Governor Cherry reported about \$9,000,000 will remain in the general fund. He pointed out that this is about the minimum the fund should contain, since the cost of State operation is about \$8,000,000 per month.

### ALASKAN VISITORS FIND SYLVA AREA BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

We love your beautiful mountain country, said Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, of Petersburg, Alaska, while stopping over here Tuesday and Tuesday night on their automobile swing around the states. Mr. Swanson, a member of the Petersburg Rotary Club, made up his attendance at the Sylva club meeting Tuesday night. He told the Rotarians something of Alaska, where he has his home for the past 36 years. Although he is 1000 miles north of Seattle the climate on the coast is influenced by the Japanese stream, and their

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### H. R. QUEEN PASSED AWAY ON WEDNESDAY

Harmon Reed Queen, 79, died Wednesday afternoon at his home after a long illness.

Survivors are three sons, Christopher G. of Peabody, Ky., Thomas Reed of San Diego, Calif., and William E. of the home; and one daughter, Sadie Reed, home; two grandchildren and one great grandson. Funeral arrangements, in charge of Moody Funeral Home, are incomplete at this time, pending the arrival of his son from San Diego.

SOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

### Sylva Scout Awarded The Silver Palm



Jimmy Bales, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bales, of Sylva, received the Silver Palm award at the Smoky Mountain Court of Honor which was held in the Allison building here April 8. The Silver Palm, the highest award ever received by a scout in the Smoky Mountain District, was presented to Jimmy by Mrs. E. L. McKee.

Jimmy is an Eagle Scout, having received this rank last year. He is a member of The Order of The Arrow, a National Brotherhood of Boy Scout Honor Campers. He is a Junior assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, Sylva, and was a member of the staff at Daniel Boone boy scout camp last summer.

### Webster High School Announces Commencement Plans

The Webster High School commencement, which will be held in the Savannah School auditorium, will begin with the presentation of the senior play "Trouble in Paradise" on Friday evening, April 30.

On Sunday, May 2, at 3:00 p.m. the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend John J. P. Kincaid, pastor of the Webster Methodist Church.

Graduation exercises will take place Friday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Amos Abrams, associate editor of the North Carolina Education magazine, will deliver the address. Diplomas will be presented by Mr. M. B. Madison, the principal of Webster School, to nineteen seniors.

Nine medals, valedictorian, salutatorian, journalism, music, home economics, best citizen, best athlete, boy and girl, and vocational, will be awarded to high school pupils.

### Rev. Wayne Deitz Conducting Revival Services In Webster

Rev. Wayne Deitz of Charlotte is in Webster this week conducting revival services at the Webster Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Deitz is a native of Jackson County, the son of Mrs. N. J. Deitz and the late Mr. Deitz, and is a nephew of Rev. T. F. Deitz, pioneer preacher of this section. Mr. Deitz is a graduate of Webster High school where he is now assisting in a revival, and attended New Orleans Baptist seminary for two years.

He served a pastor of the Baptist church in Huxley and held a pastorate in Mississippi for several years.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### R. F. Jarrett Has Narrow Escape at Railroad Crossing

Mr. R. F. Jarrett escaped serious injury about 10:30 Wednesday morning when his car was struck by freight train No. 69 at the grade crossing back of Moody Funeral home. Mr. Jarrett stated that the locomotive appeared to be standing still when he started across the track. His car was struck in the center and moved for about 20 feet. Mr. Jarrett suffered mostly from shock. The car was damaged considerably.

### Sylva Lions Club Sponsors Association, T. Walter Ashe's Named President At Meeting

### TOWN OFFICIALS TO BE HERE MONDAY FOR LEAGUE MEETING

Mayor Jack C. Allison stated Monday that reservations are coming in from the various towns of Western North Carolina for officials who will attend the meeting of North Carolina League of Municipalities which will convene in Sylva at 3 p. m. Monday, April 26. Following the business meeting in the afternoon a dinner meeting will be held in the Allison building at 7 o'clock, the dinner to be served by the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

### WCTC ALUMNI HOLD DINNER MEETING IN ASHEVILLE ON 16TH

CULLOWHEE — Alumni and friends of Western Carolina Teachers college met for an informal dinner and get-together in the Pine room of the S & W cafeteria in Asheville Friday, April 16 at 6 p.m.

Brandon P. Hodges, chairman of the board of trustees of the college, spoke briefly on the need of a strong and active alumni association. Johnathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, Waynesville, and president of the alumni association presided.

Friday was chosen as the date for the dinner-meeting because many alumni were expected to attend the meeting of the N.C.E.A., which was in progress in Asheville at the same time; it was thought that this would make it more convenient for many alumni to attend.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for old and new friends of W.C.T.C. to get together, become better acquainted, and plan a greater field of service to the college.

### CHAMPION FIBRE WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 4-6

CANTON, N. C.—The Champion Paper and Fibre Company, which has been one of the outstanding industries in Western North Carolina for more than forty years, is holding its first "open house" on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th, 5th and 6th.

The people of this section of the state are being cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to visit Champion's plant and become acquainted with its products and operations and with the activities of its many agencies for developing the spirit of cooperation and good fellowship which characterizes the Champion organization.

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### Temporary Committee, Headed By Snipes To Start Work On Plans

(By J. C. McDarris)

Jackson County is to have a county wide agricultural fair some time this fall, if plans announced last week by the Sylva Lions Club are carried out, and there appears to be no reason why they will not be. At a recent meeting of the club the members agreed to sponsor a general Agricultural Fair for Jackson County this fall. At an informal meeting of Lions and Agricultural workers in Cullowhee Friday, April 16, T. Walter Ashe was named president of the Fair Association.

Mr. Ashe, president of the Lions Club, stressed the fact that help from all civic organizations and all the citizens of the county would be needed to make this fair a success. He stated the fair would be for no certain group or belong to any one organization but would be for all the people of Jackson county and have to be built by them. He pledged his whole-hearted efforts and said the Lions Club was 100 per cent behind the project.

John F. Corbin, chairman of the Agricultural Workers Council, stated this group had unanimously endorsed the idea of having a Jackson County Fair and have pledged their full support in helping put it over.

Mr. Ashe named a temporary steering committee of the following people to hold a meeting in the near future and start the movement to rolling: M. L. Snipes, Dennis Higdon, John F. Corbin, W. T. Brown, Frank H. Brown, Jr., L. A. Ammons, Charles C. Pettit, J. C. McDarris, Miss Mary Johnston and Sam P. Hyatt.

Miss Mary Johnston was elected secretary of the group and J. C. McDarris publicity chairman.

### SAWMILL SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED

Lumber shortages which have existed since the latter part of the war make the results of the annual sawmill survey of the U. S. Bureau of the Census of prime importance, according to district Supervisor Clinton C. Oldham with offices at 409-411 Legal Building, Asheville, N. C.

Census enumerators under Supervisor Oldham's direction have started canvassing sawmills in this area to gather reports of the current sawmill survey which this year is being taken as part of the 1947 Census of Manufactures. The major part of the manufactures census will be carried out by mail but all saw mills will be visited by Census Bureau field people since it is almost impossible to build up accurate mailing lists for this industry by reason of its mobility and the out-of-the-way locations of many sawmills.

Figures developed from the sawmill survey will include data on lumber production, value of ship-

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### Sylva Lions Club To Present Blackface Minstrel April 28

On Wednesday, April 23, the Sylva Lions Club will present a blackface minstrel at the Ritz Theater at 7:30 p.m. The scheduled moves will be shown immediately following the minstrel show. The price of admission, 25c for children and 50c for adults includes admission to both the movie and the minstrel show.

All Lions are expected to be on the stage, but the main cast consists of M. D. Strong as Mr. Hubb, Jack Allison as Mr. Egghed, Rudy Hady as Mr. Slofoot, Howard Dillard as Mr. Mushroom and Pertie Scruggs as Mr. Cattail.

The quartet, The Four Blackbirds, includes Dick Green, Lawrence Reed, Dick Wilson and John Echles.

Music will be furnished by a string band, consisting of Joe Deitz as Mr. Suntan, Bill Wilson as Mr. Eightball, Roy Reed as Mr. Skyrocket, and Guder Crawford as Mr. Hambone.

"Hecklers" are Hugh Monteith, Bud Brown, and John Corbin. The Lions Club feels that they have a fine, entertaining show and urge as many as possible to attend. To quote — "you'll get your money's worth" — unquote.