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July 4th Week-end Brought Thousands To Sylva And This Smoky Mountain Area

Large Crowds Witness Parade and Other Events Held On Monday

Thousands of Jackson county citizens and visitors witnessed the program of events which was carried out on schedule here Monday, July 5th, celebrating the 4th week-end. The day dawned clear and hot with the activities getting underway early in the morning and the street parade came off at 11 o'clock, as scheduled.

Following the parade the city park was a milling crowd of pleasure seekers who witnessed the baby and beauty contest held at the city swimming pool. Mayor Jack Allison announced the contests. The greasy pole and greasy pig contests drew much interest. The bingo stand operated by the Halcyon club was the center of much interest and proved very profitable to the ladies.

The afternoon events featured a baseball game between Sylva and Habersham, Ga. boys with Sylva winning. Then followed the main event of the day, the balloon ascension and double parachute jump by Carl Sheaffer, of Indiana.

A large number of floats, representing their business, were entered by the business places of Sylva. The Ritz Theatre float was judged the prize winner. Cannon Brothers Shell Gas and Oil of Dillsboro was second with a beautiful float featuring a large shell in the regular shell colors. Raymond Stovall and his miniature wagon, drawn by a small power unit of a garden plow, his false face and small umbrella created much interest. All of the entries were splendid.

The Forest City Band participated in the parade and made the program more lively.

Probably the most fun for many came after 8 o'clock when Mill street was roped off back of the Grill for square dancing and Bingo playing. Large groups entered this area until late in the evening.

Sylva Scouts Winners At Camp Daniel Boone

The Outlaw patrol, under the direction of Tommy Reed, and the Covered Wagon patrol, under the direction of Lambert Hooper, were winners last week at Camp Daniel Boone. The Covered Wagon patrol won the best stunt on Stunt night. Lambert Hooper entered for Sylva in the Track meet, taking six first places out of six events of the meet.

On July Fourth the Covered Wagon patrol won the Water meet, taking thirteen first places of the sixteen activities. Sylva also took the greased watermelon. Other troops entering were from Asheville, Mars Hill, Cullowhee, Fletcher, and Hendersonville.

Franklin Fricks was tapped for the Order of the Arrow.

There were 87 boys in Camp the second week, 14 of them being from Sylva.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

Jackson Health Department Announces Series Of Clinics

Jackson County Health Department has announced a service of immunization clinics to begin in the county Monday, July 12. These clinics will be held at weekly intervals for four weeks. Immunizations will be against typhoid fever, whooping cough, diphtheria and whooping cough combined, and smallpox.

The diphtheria and whooping cough is given in 3 doses at 4 weeks interval. A charge of 10 cents is made for this immunization. The others are given free. The State law requires all children to be protected from diphtheria and whooping cough before one year of age.

The clinics will be held at the following places:

Monday, July 12, 9 a. m. Web-

Farmers Urged To Get In Orders For Conservation Materials

D. C. Higdon, Chmn. of Jackson Co. A. C. A. wishes to advise all farmers who have not gotten an order for their 1948 conservation material to do so at once. At the beginning of 1948 an allowance for conservation material and service was set up for each farm on the AAA program. Any farm that has not taken an order for materials by August 1st will lose its allowance. The county committee on this date will transfer funds from farm to farm in order that no money will be lost to the county. Farmers are urged to give this matter their immediate attention.

MAIN STREET GIVEN NEW ASPHALTIC-CONCRETE SURFACE

The State Highway department has had a crew of men and machinery of the Ashe Paving Company putting down a new asphaltic-concrete surface through Sylva. The work started the middle of last week and will be completed this week. This new surface is a great improvement to Main street since the old concrete surface was pretty well worn out in places.

The town of Webster is to get similar work on its streets.

TOURIST FLOOD THIS AREA OVER WEEKEND

Thousands of people from dozens of states flocked into this playground Mountain region seeking rest and recreation over the week-end, combining their 4th of July holiday with Saturday and Sunday, many staying over for the rest of this week. Reports from all over the county show that every available hotel, tourist home and motor court, coupled with the opening of many private homes, could not accommodate those wanting rooms Saturday and Sunday nights. Dozens of people slept in their cars on the streets and along the highways.

As far as we have been able to learn no one was killed or injured in Jackson county during this mad week-end which saw a toll of around 600 deaths over the nation.

Chief of police Robert Ensley reports only three arrests, one Saturday night and two Monday night, all for drunkenness. No drinking drivers were arrested or noticed on the highways in and around Sylva.

A steady stream of out-of-state cars, with Florida leading in number, continue to pass through town this week.

FUNERAL RITES FOR RUFUS D. PHILLIPS HELD AT CULLOWHEE

Prominent Business Man Dies Suddenly Following Stroke At His Home

Phillips, 55, Cullowhee barber shop owner and church leader, were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Cullowhee Baptist church with Dr. P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College officiating, assisted by Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was taken sick Thursday morning and died in a short time. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips of Cullowhee, he was a native and lifelong resident of that community. He was a member of the Cullowhee Baptist church and very active in all phases of its work, being Sunday school superintendent at the time of his death. He was also president of the Jackson County Singing convention.

Pallbearers were William Coward, Clifton Bryson, Durward Stephens, Carl Phillips, Clyde Hanie and Frank Crawford, all nephews of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers were deacons, officers and teachers and choir members of the Baptist church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Burlie Long Phillips; three daughters, Mrs. Bird Gallagher and Mrs. James Hyatt of Los Angeles, Calif. and Miss Ruby Phillips, member of the Canton school faculty; two sons, Roy, of Elizabethton, and Jimmy of the home; one grandchild, four sisters, Mrs. B. J. Hughes, Mrs. Oscar Ensley, and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Cullowhee, and Mrs. George Coward of Balsam; and one brother, John Phillips of Cullowhee.

Mr. Phillips had worked much of his time in the barber shops of Sylva so the shops were closed during the funeral hour from 1 to 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

PLANE DAMAGED IN LANDING HERE 4TH

A North American Navion, light plane, owned and piloted by Thomas Ballas, of Savana, Illinois, was considerably damaged in landing on Sylva Flying Service field Monday afternoon. Mr. Ballas, son-in-law, of Mr. Everett McCracken, had taken Mr. McCracken up for his first flight, was coming in for a landing but saw that he was too fast but was too late for a take-off so he set down on the last half of the field and could not stop when the brakes failed to hold, resulting in his left wing striking a wing of Roy Elder's Fairchild, causing damage to both planes. No one was injured. Mr. McCracken stated that the mishap did not frighten him and that he is ready to go up again. Mr. Ballas' plane damage was estimated at around \$5,000. Both planes are repairable, according to Johnny Watson, manager of the field.

Revival At Scott's Creek Church Sunday, July 11

Revival meeting begins at Scott's Creek Baptist church Sunday, July 11, the Rev. B. S. Hensley announces. He will be assisted by Rev. Western C. Reed who heads the Kennedy Home branch of the North Carolina Baptist orphanage. Rev. Reed has taught school in Jackson county and has also held pastorates in the Tuckasee Baptist association. He is well known in this county having been reared in Scott's Creek community. Rev. Mr. Reed will be glad to see his old friends while here. Services will be held each day at 10:00 a.m. and evening services at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services. The music will be under the direction of J. A. Bryson.

Mother Of Ed Erwin Passes In Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erwin were called to Young Harris, Georgia

JACKSON 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP

Plans have been made for the Jackson County 4-H Club boys and girls to attend Camp Swannanoa during the week of July 19th. However, boys and girls expecting to go to the 4-H Club Camp this summer are requested to contact County Agent's office as soon as possible in order that transportation to and from Camp and camp accommodations may be worked out.

Boys and girls planning to go to Camp Swannanoa are especially invited to meet with the County 4-H Club Council in the Sylva Court House at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, July 10.

REA IS ASSISTANT FARM AGENT HERE

James L. Rae, Jr., has taken up his duties here as Assistant Farm Agent for Jackson County. He is a graduate of State College, Raleigh, and spent three and a half years in the United States Navy during World War II. Mr. Rae will have an office in the courthouse and work with County Agent M. L. Snipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae are making their home for the present at Mrs. Parris' tourist home.

NANCY ALLISON TO REPRESENT JACKSON AT ASHEVILLE 10TH

On July 10th at 9:30 o'clock in the Asheville city auditorium the King and Queen of the Mythical Kingdom of Rhododendron will be crowned. This impressive ceremony is the highlight of the annual coronation ball. Traditionally held to open the summer social season of WNC. There will be 6 ladies-in-waiting to the Queen selected from Buncombe county. The men of the court will be the knights of laurel and officers and men to the royal brigade of guards. Immediately following the coronation 18 young ladies representing the 18 western counties of North Carolina will be presented at court. Each of the sponsors will be escorted by two marshalls. Miss Nancy Ruth Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allison, has been chosen as Jackson county's representative.

The Royal Brigade of Guards will entertain at a reception and dinner in honor of the King and Queen and the western Carolina sponsors preceding the coronation. The wives of the brigade officers will entertain the sponsors and their mothers at a tea at Biltmore Forest Country Club at 4:00 p.m.

Barnwell Announces Swimming Pool Hours

James Barnwell, recreational director, has announced new opening hours for the city swimming pool. Beginning Monday, July 12, the pool will open each morning at 10:30 and remain open until 5:30, except on Sundays when it will be open from 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. For the benefit of adults wishing to use the pool it will be open each Monday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, this is for adults only.

Pool admission is 15 and 25 cents. Bathing suits for men can be rented for 20-cents daily. Towel service is available.

Mr. Barnwell said that swimming instructions will be available during the morning period.

Tina Lou Cogdill Wins Baby Contest

The baby contest sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club which came to a close Monday, July 5th during the 4th celebrations here had a total of 43 children entered. Tina Lou, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cogdill was winner of the contest was presented with an engraved silver loving cup.

The contest netted the club around \$300.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ELIZABETH KEYES TO BE HELD TODAY

President Of Blackwood Lumber Company Dies Following Stroke Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Davison Keyes will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Chapel of Glenn Funeral Home. The Rev. W. H. Wakefield, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian church will officiate. Following the service the body will be carried to the Green Hill cemetery, Waynesville, for interment.

Active pallbearers will be Guy Wachob, Ralph Higdon, Ray Cogdill, Hagen Hamilton, Tom Wike and Dan Allison.

Mrs. Keyes had been in failing health for about two years but spent the past winter in Florida and seemed to be doing very well after returning to her home at East LaPorte. On Sunday she seemed to be as well as usual until her maid found her unconscious and speechless in her bed Monday morning. She was brought immediately to C. J. Harris hospital in Sylva where her condition continued to grow worse and she passed away about 8:30 Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Keyes, who had been president of the Blackwood Lumber Company since the death of her husband seven years ago, was born in Saskatchewan, Canada in 1883, having come to the United States 27 years ago. She was also president of the Tuckasee and Southern Railway Company until its liquidation 3 years ago.

Mrs. Keyes was known to be a most generous woman among the less fortunate of the East LaPorte community, often times buying large quantities of food and distributing it among these people.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shimon of Washington, D. C., two granddaughters, Lisa and Tom Shimon, also of Washington; two brothers, Burton and James Davison, of Saskatchewan; and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyda Davison, and nephew, Petie Davison, both of Sylva.

Scott's Creek Church Has Successful DVBS

Daily vacation Bible school of Scott's Creek Baptist church came to a close Friday, June 18th, with commencement Sunday night, June 20th. The enrollment was 163 and average attendance 140. There were about 80 perfect attendances. The pastor was general supervisor and Mrs. B. S. Hensley was principal. The following ladies worked in the different departments:

Beginners—Mrs. Alvin Riddley, Mrs. Ralph Bumgarner, Mrs. Loyde Fisher, Miss Jean Harris, Miss Bennie Lou Harris, Miss Patsy Parris.

Primary — Mrs. Charlie Fisher, Mrs. Preston O'Kelly, Mrs. J. T. Ensley, Miss Betty Hensley, Miss Bleakadee Parris.

Junior — Mrs. Burrell Pannel, Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Mrs. Albert Robinson, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. Hayes Beasley, Miss Barbara Ann Fisher.

Intermediate — Mrs. Roy Reed, Mrs. Dennis Fisher.

Music — Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Tom Clayton.

General Secretary — Mrs. Frank Monteith, Jr.

Mission offering was \$28. The ladies of the Homemakers and T. E. L. Sunday school classes provided refreshments for the children.

School Improvement Plans Can Get Underway As Voters Authorize Board's Program

Shelton Takes Up Vocational Work At Cullowhee High

Fred C. Shelton, of Hendersonville, has accepted a position as Vocational Agriculture teacher at Cullowhee high school, succeeding W. T. Brown, who resigned to become supervisor of the Sylva Farm Home Administration replacing J. C. McDarris who has taken similar work in Haywood and Transylvania counties. Mr. Shelton was vocational teacher in Hendersonville school for six years. He is a graduate of Purdue University and has a B. S. in Agriculture from N. C. State College.

SYLVA METHODIST TO HEAR MISS KIANG SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Kwe Yui Kiang, president of Laura Haygood Normal school in Soochow, China, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service at the Sylva Methodist church next Sunday morning, July 11. She will be remembered by many of the people as she visited Mrs. Mary R. Cowan in 1932 and spoke at that time.

Miss Kwe Yui Kiang was educated in the United States, having attended Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and received her Master's degree from Columbia University. For the past year she has been studying School Administration at Columbia.

Mrs. Cowan and the Chinese girl began a correspondence when they were school girls and have continued it through the years, and it has developed into a beautiful friendship.

Everyone is invited to come to the Methodist church on Sunday morning and hear Miss Kiang.

BERRY GAITHER IS NOW MANAGER OF PARK LUNCH ROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Gaither of Brevard, have taken up residence in Sylva as Mr. Gaither takes over the management of the Park Lunch Room on Main Street. Mr. Gaither succeeds Richard Orr who has returned to Brevard. Mr. Gaither is a brother of Mr. Jimmy Gaither, owner and operator of several eating establishments in Brevard. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither are living temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landis.

The regular singing convention will be held at the Savannah rock school building on Saturday evening, July 10. All singers as well as the public are invited to be present.

State Health Department To Conduct Chest X-Ray Survey

Miss Frances Kornegay, health educator of the division of Tuberculosis control, was in Sylva last week making arrangements with the Jackson County Health department for conducting a county-wide chest X-ray survey. The survey will start July 15 and continue until every section of the county has been visited by one of the four mobile units which will be furnished by the State Board. Along with the mobile unit will be a doctor, technicians and supervising clerk. This unit will work in conjunction with units in Haywood, Macon and Swain counties.

The mobile unit schedule as announced so far is as follows: July 15 through 20 at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee; July 22 at Glensville, and July 23 and 24 at Cashiers. Dates and places

Cashiers, Hamburg, Savannah, Sylva Precincts Vote Heavy In Favor of Proposition

The official canvass by the Jackson County Board of Elections Tuesday morning shows that Jackson citizens went to the polls Saturday and voted almost two to one in favor of issuing \$450,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of starting a county-wide school building and improvement program in Jackson County. Although the school board officials and others of the county interested in the school improvement program, worked hard during the past few months in an effort to build up sentiment for the bond issue, the small amount of interest taken in so vital a question generally is shown in that only about one-third of the qualified voters of the county came out and voted either way on the proposition. Saturday's vote shows 1,443 favoring as 796 against the bond issue.

Precincts voting heaviest for the bond issue were Sylva North and South, Cashiers, Webster, Cullowhee, Hamburg, Savannah, and Scotts Creek Nos. I and II. Caney Fork led the opposition with 127 and only 8 for the issue, with Canada No. I and II, Barkers Creek, Dillsboro and River No. 1 casting heavy vote against.

The official vote by precinct is as follows:

PRECINCT	For	Against
Barkers Creek	27	51
Canada No. I	2	40
Canada No. II	2	91
Caney Fork	8	127
Cashiers	127	2
Cullowhee	119	27
Dillsboro	39	53
Greens Creek	6	42
Hamburg	108	36
Mountain	26	3
Qualla	37	66
River No. I	12	102
River No. II	5	18
Savannah	91	24
Scotts Creek No. I	82	10
Scotts Creek No. II	44	21
Scotts Creek No. III	7	15
Sylva North	305	18
Sylva South	321	28
Webster	74	22
Total	1443	796

Southard Now Skilled Air Force Mechanic

Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois, July 1 — Brig. Gen. Fay R. Upthegrove, Commanding general of Chanute air base announced today that Pfc. Alec L. Southard, Jr. has successfully completed the twelve-week, Aircraft Electrical Specialist Course.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Southard, Sylva, N. C., Pfc. Southard will depart from Chanute air base soon for a new assignment. At his new station, he will take his place among the skilled technicians who are essential in maintaining a first-line air force.

for other sections of the county will be published later.

This survey is made possible by the cooperation of the North Carolina State Board of Health, the local District health department and various tuberculosis associations.

The X-ray examination takes only two minutes, does not require the one taking it to be undressed and is FREE. Following the examination a report of the findings will be mailed to the individual. Those whose x-ray shows abnormal conditions will have facilities provided for further examination.

The survey is for persons 15 years of age and over. However, contacts of known cases of tuberculosis who are under 15 and others referred by the Public Health department will be included.