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## Passenger Trains On Murphy Line Discontinued Chest X-Ray Unit To Begin Survey Here Today

### Expect To X-Ray 10,000 In Jackson During Period Of July 15 Through August 21

Examination Will Be Free To The Individuals 15 Years Old And Above

Mrs. Alma McCracken, district health supervisor, and Miss Frances Kornegay, health educator of the division of tuberculosis control, were guest speakers at the Sylva Rotary club Tuesday evening and told the members of the work to be done in Jackson county by the mobile unit of the State Health Department in making a county-wide survey in Chest X-Ray examinations. Miss Kornegay said that the work will begin today in a four-county unit with three mobile units starting in Haywood county and one in Jackson county. The Jackson county unit will start its work at Cullowhee and will remain there through July 20th. It will then be at Tuckasee school on July 21, Glenville church on July 22, Cashiers at Whispering Pines Cafe on July 23 and 24. On July 27 it will be at Webster school, and at Mead plant in Sylva on the 28th. It will then be at Long's Furniture plant near Willets on the 29th, and Savannah school on the 30th and 31st. On August 3rd it will be at Beta and on the 4th at Dillsboro. The unit will then be in Sylva from August 5th through 21st and then move on to Highlands the 24th and be there through August 28.

Those who fail to get to the unit while nearest to them in the communities may come to Sylva for the examination.

The examination only takes a few minutes for each person. Report of the findings will be mailed to each individual, a few days following the examination.

### No Polio Reported In County; Health Unit Offers Advice

Wednesday morning no cases of polio in Jackson County, had been reported to the Health Department, according to Dr. M. B. H. Michal, M.D., district health officer.

In a formal statement to The Herald, Dr. Michal said: "Because there is so much general concern over cases of poliomyelitis that have appeared this year in North Carolina, we are making the following statement both to make the exact situation clearer, and to point out what bearing this epidemic has on our area and what measures we may wisely take as a precaution against its spread."

"While it is true that 115 new cases have developed in the state during the past week, the epidemic area continues to be the central part of the state. Buncombe county with its 2 cases and 17 in the city of Asheville, is the only county in the western end of the state showing an unusual number of cases. There are no cases in Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Clay counties nor in Cherokee Reservation, only one case, of almost a week's standing, in Swain county. One case was reported some weeks ago in Graham county and one in Cherokee county.

"Since we do not have the disease present in our District, we wish to urge that those coming here for visits and vacations avoid congested areas in the section affected by the epidemic. Great care should be exercised to eat and sleep in Grade A places. It is advisable not to allow children to congregate for long hours at a time or picnic in large groups, as

### SYLVA SWIMMING POOL IS CLOSED AS PRECAUTION

Due to the wide spread outbreak of Polio in Buncombe and counties East the health departments of Jackson and other Western counties are taking measures against an outbreak by having all swimming pools closed to the public for an indefinite period. James Barnwell, recreational director and manager of the Sylva pool announced that the pool here closed Tuesday morning in compliance with the request. Although there are no cases of polio in Jackson county and it is not known that the disease is contracted from swimming pools this action is being taken as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Barnwell had just gotten the recreational program and the pool going well. He and several helpers had spent almost a month getting the pool ready for the summer and it had been open only two weeks. He stated that in the face of this, and the expense of getting the pool ready, it had paid all expenses up to this time.

home of Mrs. Ed Fisher on Thursday, July 8, and enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner. Fifteen members were present for the occasion. In the afternoon a business session was held with Mrs. D. G. Bryson giving the opening prayer and Mrs. B. S. Hensley the devotional. Mrs. Geo. C. Snyder dismissed the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cole Ridley on August 5th.

### CECIL ALEXANDER APPOINTED MEMBER COUNTY FHA BOARD

Appointment of Cecil Alexander, Greens Creek, to a three-year term on the Farmers Home Administration County Committee for Jackson County was announced today by J. B. Slack, State Director.

Mr. Alexander succeeds Mr. C. Price Dillard, whose term expired June 30. Also on the Committee are Robert M. Bryson of Cullowhee and J. Lyman Stewart of Norton. A Committee of three serves in each agricultural county throughout the Nation in which the agency makes farm ownership and operating loans.

Appointments are scheduled so that a Committee always has two experienced members.

The Jackson County Committee has an important place in making supervised credit available to local farmers, according to W. T. Brown, Jr., County Supervisor.

Before any money can be borrowed through the agency an applicant must have the approval of the County Committee. In the case of farm ownership loans, the farm to be purchased, enlarged or improved must also be approved by the Committee. "The members know agricultural conditions in the County, are often familiar with the farm the applicant plans to operate," Mr. Brown explained. In addition to approving loans the Committee cooperates with the County Supervisor in overall administration of the program in the county.

Periodically they review the progress of borrowers to determine whether they have reached a financial position that would enable them to refinance their loans through private lenders. A farmer who is eligible for credit from regular lending sources is not eligible for a loan from the Farmers Home Administration.

"Using this system of operation, the agency helped 580 families in Jackson County toward better farming and better living with farm purchase and farm operating loans," Mr. Brown said.

### Jarrett Memorial Church Has DVBS Commencement

Jarrett Memorial Baptist church closed its Vacation Bible school on July 4th with an enrollment of 99 and an average attendance of 65. The offering taken each day amounted to \$10.83. This was designated to the Cooperative program of the Southern Baptist Convention. There were five professions of faith during the school.

The commencement was held on Sunday night, July 4, when the regular worship service was given over to this most interesting program given by the boys and girls. The children having perfect attendance were given certificates of award.

The faculty included the following: The pastor Rev. Wayne C. Deitz, acted as principal. Miss Isabel Hunt was the pianist; Beagins, Mrs. Betty Parnell and Mrs. Johnny Robinson; Primary, Mrs. Mae Snyder and Miss Barbara Blanton; Juniors, Miss Mary Davis and Mrs. Hensley; Intermediates, Mrs. Dewey Blanton and Mrs. Charley Snyder.

Refreshments were made possible each day by Mr. Ralph Parnell, Mr. Joe Wilkie, Mrs. H. H. Monteith, and Snyder's Store. All enjoyed a picnic given by the faculty on the school grounds. Miss Hunt led the boys and girls in playing games. All enjoyed the time together and look forward to another D.V.B.S. next year.

Turkish tobacco is now being grown in six North Carolina counties.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

### Street Signs Are Being Installed

Project Sponsored By Chamber of Commerce, Jointly With Town

If in the past you have been unfamiliar with the names of the streets of Sylva you need no longer worry about the matter as the Town of Sylva and The Chamber of Commerce are doing something about it. Workmen started Monday placing name signs at the corners and intersections of all the streets of the town. Around 70 of these white and blue street name plates, mounted on steel posts set in concrete, are to be put in this week.

This project is being done jointly by the Town and Chamber of Commerce, which was initiated last year by the Chamber. The houses are to be numbered which will then make the town eligible for house to house mail delivery.

### With Summer Players



Featured in the professional cast of New York and Hollywood players, playing this summer in the "Theatre In The Sky", is lovely Ella Beth Hurst, shown above. Miss Hurst will be among the players when the Theatre comes to Cullowhee Friday night, July 30, for a performance.

### DR. MORGAN OPENS OFFICES HERE

Dr. Ralph Siler Morgan has opened offices in the new Ferguson building for the practice of internal medicine.

Prior to coming to Sylva Dr. Morgan was for two years a member of the house staff in the department of medicine at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1937, studied at Duke University, and received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Chicago in 1941.

At the time Dr. Morgan was called into service of World War II, he was practicing medicine in Durham. He served in the Navy four years, of which two years were spent overseas. After returning to the States he was assigned to duty with the Coast Guard and the Marines.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, the former Miss Ruth Dodd of Asheville, and their two children, Ruth, 3 years, and Mary Louise, 2 years old, arrived in Sylva July 8 and are residing at the Mrs. A. M. Henson home in Moody Bottom.

### Scouts Return From Camp

Scouts who had been at Camp Daniel Boone for from two to three weeks and returned to Sylva last Sunday were Dickey Barkley, Robert Allison, Delos Hooper, Tommy Reed, and Tom Morris. Jimmy Stovall returned earlier in the week. Franklin Frick is the only Sylva scout who remained for a longer stay.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR THOMAS B. DILLARD HELD TUESDAY A.M.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Sylva Baptist church for Thomas Bryson Dillard, 54, who died about 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning a few minutes after entering the C. J. Harris hospital. Mr. Dillard apparently in his usual good health on retiring Saturday night, became ill and was rushed to the hospital where he succumbed to a heart attack. Burial was in the Dillard cemetery. The Rev. C. M. Warren and the Rev. W. C. Reed, officiated. Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Dillard, a native of Georgia, came to Sylva 25 years ago and has been employed by the Armour Leather Company until death.

Pallbearers were Roscoe Ramsey, Joe Wilson, Marvin Sims, Dexter Hooper, David Dillard and Ellis Beasley.

Honorary pallbearers were employee of the leather company and close friends of the family. Survivors are the widow: Mrs. Bessie Dillard Dillard; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Skene, of California, Mrs. B. H. Mitchell of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Elizabeth Dillard, Sylva; and one son, Harold Dillard of Georgia; three sisters, Mrs. Willis Alexander, Mrs. Rebecca Kenmore, and Mrs. Claude Palmer, all of Georgia, and four grandchildren.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saxon, Mr. W. J. Dillard and three sons, Garlison, Farrell and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dalton of Cleveland, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Fred Withers, Mo., and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Betty Smith, Gastonia; W. A. Dillard, Gainesville, Ga.; J. N. Dillard and Mrs. William Yarborough, Roxboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Platt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilreath, Canton; and Mrs. Selma H. H. and Mrs. Harold Dillard, Bryson City.

Mrs. Jack Saxon, a daughter, of Belden, Calif., was unable to be here for the funeral, but is coming by plane and will arrive home this week-end.

### Middleton And Deputies Capture Several Stills

Sheriff G. E. Middleton and his deputies are playing havoc with the moonshine business in Jackson county. On July 1st two stills and 200 gallons of beer were discovered and destroyed in the North Fork section. On Friday of last week the officers captured a still and destroyed 480 gallons of beer in the Dark Ridge section. The sheriff and his men have destroyed six stills in the past three weeks and captured four men in connection with the illegal manufacture of whiskey.

### Sylva Camp Fire Girls At Toccoa, Ga. Camp

Miss Audrey Jane Jones, Anne Cathey, Mary Morris, and Jeanette Queen, members of Sylva Camp Fire Girls troop, left Monday for Toccoa, Ga., where they will spend two weeks at the Camp Toccoa for Camp Fire Girls of this region. Mrs. Claude Queen, of Dillsboro, accompanied the girls to Toccoa.

### Cashiers WOW To Sponsor Show

The WOW camp at Cashiers will sponsor a musical show at the Glenville school auditorium, Wednesday night, July 21, at 8 o'clock. Buster Moore and his Dixie Pal Quartet will appear at this time from radio station WNOX. Come and bring your friends.

### Utilities Commission Gives Southern Authority To Stop Trains In Decision Of July 8

### RENEW 4-H MEAT ANIMAL PROGRAM FOR 19TH YEAR

For the 19th consecutive year the National 4-H Meat Animal award program is being continued in North Carolina under the direction of the Extension Service. Since the program's inception 174 4-H Club members in this state have received county medals of honor for superior records of achievement in meat animal projects.

The program is designed to encourage 4-H'ers to learn the part played by meat animals in the utilization of products of the soil; how to protect them against diseases and parasites, and how to handle and to market without injury.

As heretofore, the state winner gets a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago. Eight state winners selected for sectional honors will each receive a Chicago 4-H Club Congress trip. Four of the sectional winners will be named national champions; each will get a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in North Carolina was Paul M. Waggoner of Gibsonville.

There were 46 county medal winners in North Carolina last year. County Extension Agent M. L. Snipes will furnish complete information regarding this program.

### Business Woman's Circles To Meet At Murphy 16th

The Business Woman's Circles Federation of Western North Carolina will hold a district meeting in Murphy Friday, July 16, at 8 o'clock p.m. Miss Estelle Cunningham, Missionary to Paraguay, will be the principal speaker.

All circle members are urged to attend the meeting.

Miss Helen Gibson, of Bryson City, is general chairman.

### AAA Office Announces Cover Crop Seed Now Available For Farmers

The AAA office announces that in addition to crimson clover and ryegrass seed for cover crop farmers now have available Vetch and Alsoburn Winter Peas, Ladino Clover and Orchard Grass are also available for fall pasture seeding. Farmers needing any of these seeds should contact the AAA office at once.

### Fire Departments Of WNC To Meet In Sylva Mon. Evening

The Sylva Firemen are sponsors of get-together meetings of the Fire Departments of the towns, including Asheville and West, with the first of such meetings to be held in Sylva Monday evening, July 19, with a dinner and program.

The following letter has been sent to the departments by Felix H. Picklesimer, chairman of the Get-Together meetings: "We plan to hold a Western Carolina get-together in the Fire Department next Monday, July 19. The purpose of this meeting is to exchange ideas and get better acquainted."

"After we become organized, if there be enough interest, each month some town will invite the other departments to meet with them. It is hoped that to start with the chief and secretary will get to attend.

### Only Two Trains Now Operating On This Line Will Stop Permanently

The only passenger trains now operating over the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway will be discontinued as of today, July 15, when train No. 18 makes its last run from Murphy to Asheville, passing through Sylva at 8:30 A. M. Train 17 from Asheville to Murphy made its last run yesterday. This announcement was made this week by A. W. Sinclair, superintendent of the Asheville Division of the Southern Railway system. The North Carolina Utilities Commission has granted the discontinuance of the two trains. The Southern has been seeking this authority for several years, but protests from the towns along this line has prevailed against it until this time.

This will be the first time in about 50 years, that this Western section of North Carolina will have been without passenger train service, except at short periods during emergencies, such as coal strikes, or floods.

Mr. Chas. Price, local postmaster told a Herald representative Wednesday that he had no information from the post office department as to just what the mail schedule will be following the discontinuance of the trains which also carried the mail.

Herbert Gibson, agent for the Sylva station, said that railway express will be brought to Sylva on a special car pulled by the morning freight, which gets here about an hour earlier than the passenger usually did. However the express will be a day late as the passenger train caught the express from the New York train which gets to Asheville after the freight leaves. He also said that certain kinds of express, such as live stock, will not be handled on this car. This kind of express will have to be trucked all the way to Asheville.

### Mrs. Edith M. Hampton Is 12th Woman Sworn Into Regular Army

Corporal Edith M. Hampton, Women's Army Corps, was one of the first twelve women to be sworn into the Regular Army, today. She had previous service overseas from 16 October, 1944, to 26 December, 1945, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations. She is the daughter of Mrs. Winonah M. Hampton of Sylva. The ceremony was held at Third Army Headquarters, Fort Meade, Georgia.

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"A meeting of this kind will create new interest in the Fire departments and help some to get better organized.

"We have the promise of an outstanding Fire Chief to help us during Fire Prevention Week and we feel sure that the other departments would benefit from his suggestions."

The following reply from Chief Salley of the Enka Fire Department has been received: "Dear Felix: Received your letter of the 12th with reference to the 'Get-Together' meeting. I think your idea is wonderful and it certainly badly needed in Western North Carolina.

"I just talked with Chief Fitzgerald of the Asheville department, and unless something unexpected happens, we expect to leave here around five p. m., Monday evening."