



Fair Association Officers Announce Exhibit List

Mail Service Balled-Up With Removal of Trains; Better Service Sought

All Classes Of Mail Running Far Behind Delivery Schedule

With the removal of railway mail service on the Murphy-Asheville Branch of the Southern, mail delivery and dispatch schedules have become badly balled-up and this area of some 200,000 people are not getting the service to which they are entitled. Since the trains were discontinued last week Sylva has lost one of its three out-going and in-coming mails, and with inadequate equipment to transport the mail much of the parcel post mail has piled up in Asheville and is being brought out a small quantity each day, thus creating a great hardship on business firms and individuals who depend on this source for much of their goods and merchandise.

Mr. Price, postmaster of the Sylva office, stated this week that no definite plans have been announced for relief of the present bad situation. It is hoped, he said, that arrangements can be made soon for as good or better service than we had before the trains were removed. This however, depends on action of postal authorities in Washington. Congressman Monroe Redden has been in contact with Washington officials, in fact he flew up to Washington this week to take the matter up direct. It is the plan to try to get a highway mobile post office in operation so that mails can be worked along the line as was done on the mail cars.

At the present time Sylva has only two mails going East daily, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m., only three hours apart, thus leaving the area without an outgoing mail for 21 hours each day. The incoming mail from the East arrives at irregular hours, anywhere from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and another around 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Mails from the west arrive and depart at about the same hours as from the East.

Tent Revival Opens Saturday At Webster

A big tent revival will open Saturday, July 24, at 8:00 p. m. at Webster, the two Missionary Baptist Pastor Evangelists conducting the services. Both pastors, the Rev. J. Doyle Miller and C. H. Green, now serving churches and former moderators of the convention in Haywood county, are well known ministers of Haywood county. They announced the revival at Webster is for the general good and soul winning purpose of the entire community. They see the help and cooperation of the other churches of the community in bringing the lost into any of the churches of their choice.

Love Graveyard To Be Decorated

On the second Sunday of August decoration of the graves of Love graveyard will be held beginning at 2 p. m. o'clock. Everyone is invited and all having friends or relatives buried there are asked to bring flowers for the graves.

E. M. Salley Elected Temporary Chairman Of WNC Firemen

Representatives from eight fire departments of Western North Carolina met in the fire department hall here Monday evening at 7:30 in an initial meeting looking toward organizing into a Western North Carolina association, sponsored by the Sylva department and headed up by Chief Bart Cope, and firemen Felix Picklesimer and others.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Picklesimer who stated the purpose of the meeting and then introduced Chief Cope who welcomed the visitors. Mayor Jack C. Allison then introduced Chief

FARMERS FEDERATION PICNIC POSTPONED

James G. K. McClure, President of The Farmers Federation Co-operative has announced cancellation of the Jackson County annual picnic which was to have been held Saturday, July 24 at Cullowhee high school. The cancellation was made at the request of the County Health authorities because of the Polio situation.

Mr. McClure stated that he hopes it will be possible to have the picnic at a later date this summer.

WILLIAM E. DILLARD POST STARTS 1948 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, commander of William E. Dillard Post No. 104, American Legion, has announced that its members will very actively participate in the 1948 membership campaign which begins officially August 1. There are around 2,000 Jackson county veterans eligible for membership in the organization and it is hoped that as many as possible will become members before the campaign closes, November 11 having been set as the closing date.

Department leaders, in outlining the "49-er" plan, expressed the hope that it "will not be necessary" to "hound" posts throughout the year for memberships. The Legionnaires are urged to meet the following membership schedule:

Twenty-five per cent of quota by Aug. 11; 50 per cent by Sept. 11; 75 per cent by Oct. 11, and over the top on Armistice Day.

The boys of the local Post are getting off to a good start and the following memberships are already in: Ralph H. Brunette, Marvin L. Snipes, Hugh E. Monteith, Dr. Harold S. McGuire, John H. Morris, Henry Lee Walker, Sr., Chester Scott, H. P. Cathey, W. O. Perkins, Charles N. Price, William R. Enloe, Dan K. Moore, Felix H. Picklesimer, Fred M. Williams, Roland H. Stebbins, Weston O. Ensley, Britton M. Moore, Charles R. Bumgarner, Raymond U. Sutton, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Dr. Roy W. Kirchberg, Hoyt B. Roberson, Berry R. Gaither, Carl Buchanan, John S. Collins, Joe Harrison Denton, Jack Cameron Allison, Robert V. Reed.

744 Have Chest X-Ray First Day In County

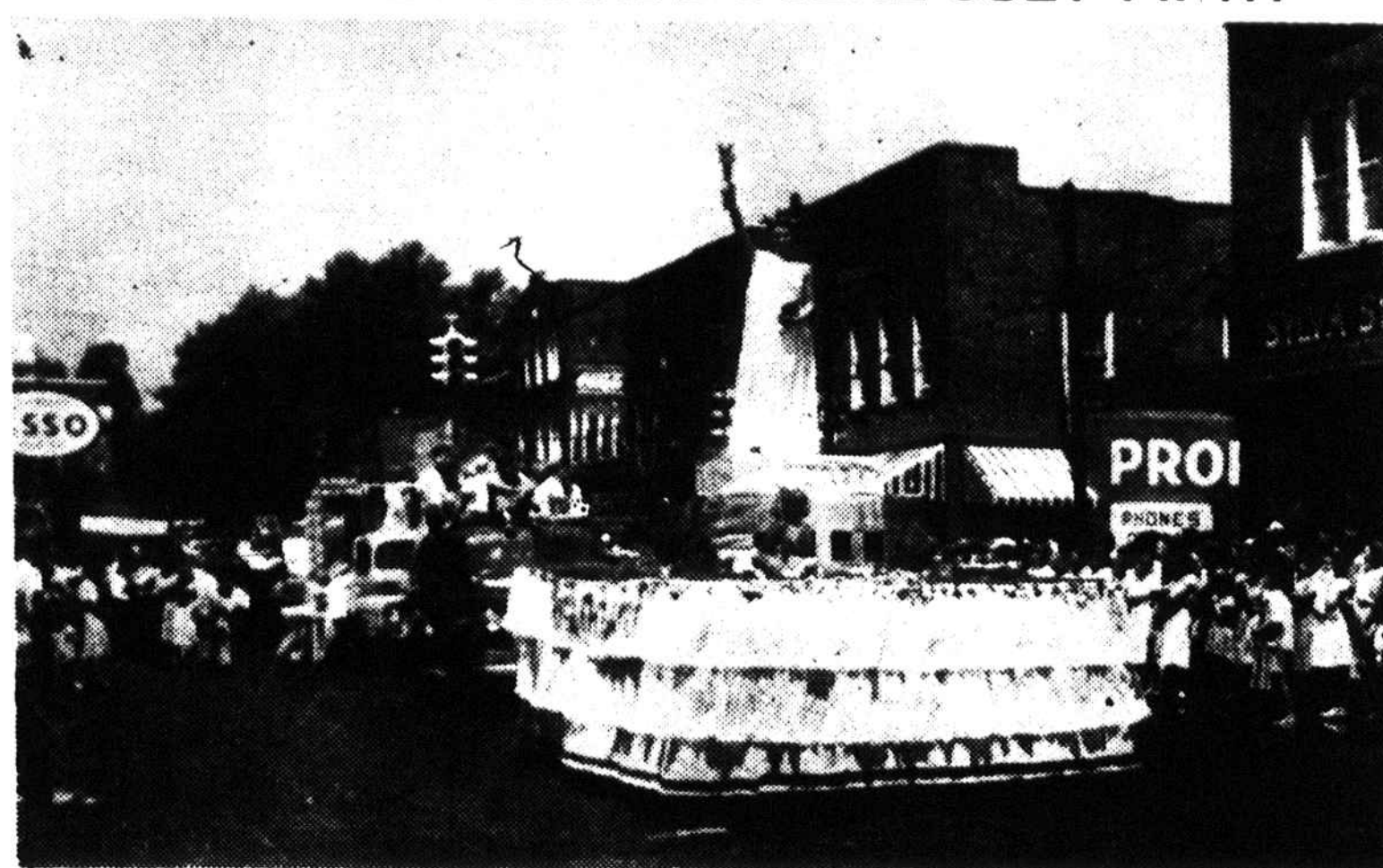
The first day that the State Board of Health mobile Chest X-Ray unit operated in Jackson County at Cullowhee on July 15, 744 people availed themselves of the opportunity for the examination. The unit will be in the county through August 21 and it is hoped that every person over 15 years of age will have the examination made during this time. There is not cost to the individual.

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J. W. Fitzgerald of the Asheville department. Chief Fitzgerald gave the visitors some sound advice on fire fighting and the prevention of fires. He urged the departments to make regular inspection of buildings in their cities and when fire hazards are found in closets, basements and other places to see that the owners clean them up.

The next speaker on the program was Chief E. M. Salley, of the Enka Department who told of the work of his department and of new equipment he is having built

STREET PARADE SCENE JULY FIFTH



This picture shows a portion of the big crowd who were in Sylva Monday, July 5, for the annual 4th holiday celebration. It also shows a section of the mile-long parade with the prize winning float, that of the Ritz Theatre in the foreground. Cannon Brothers float was a close runner-up for first prize. The local Camp of WOW had a splendid entry as well as dozens of other firms and individuals. The young lady representing "Miss Liberty" is Miss Jo Ann Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Moody.

Photo by Wayne Deitz

PRESIDENT ORDERS DRAFT MACHINERY SET IN OPERATION

Young men 18 through 25 years of age will begin registering in the new peace-time draft August 30 according to an order issued Tuesday by President Truman. The orders calls for the registration of all men 18 through 25 between August 30 and September 18.

No prediction was made as to when actual inductions would begin but this cannot be before September 22, or 90 days after Mr. Truman signed the draft bill making it law.

The bill provides that 18-year-olds, not subject to the 21-months draft may begin enlisting in the armed services immediately. By volunteering for one year and then serving a longer period in the reserves they may avoid the draft later. Only 161,000 of the 18-year-olds may be accepted now.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, emphasized that all men 18 through 25, unless already in active armed service must register.

Local Lions Going To International Convention In N. Y. C.

Members of the Sylva Lions Club who will leave Sylva by automobile Friday for New York City to attend the International Lions Convention are: Rudy Hardy, Grayson Cope, Hugh Monteith and Roy Reed. The convention will have its first session with a memorial Sunday and continue through Thursday. The Sylva men plan to return by Niagara Falls, points in Canada and Detroit. They will be gone about 10 days.

Fred C. Shelton Begins Duties At Cullowhee

W. T. Brown, who has been in charge of the Veteran Training program at Cullowhee for the past several months, resigned July 1 and has resumed his work with the Federal Housing Administration in Sylva, which position he had held for several years before going to Cullowhee.

Fred C. Shelton, of Hendersonville, who has been teaching vocational agriculture in the Hendersonville High school for six years, has come to Cullowhee and assumed his duties as supervisor of the Cullowhee Veteran Training program. He comes to this position well qualified for the work, having graduated with a B.S. degree from Purdue University and has done agricultural work at State College, Raleigh.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

TO SING AT WCTC THURSDAY NIGHT



Cullowhee—Adelade Van Wey, contralto, will present a concert of American folk music in the Western Carolina Teachers college Thursday night at 8 o'clock. She will be accompanied by Robert N. Hill. Her concert will be one of the school's regular lyceum programs, and Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, chairman of the lyceum committee, said that the public is invited.

Miss Van Wey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silverstein of Brevard. Mrs. Silverstein has been a member of the WCTC board of trustees for many years. The singer has sung over all the major radio networks of the country, has done extensive concert and

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Alvin, Texas Band Stops In Sylva Enroute to New York

About seventy boys and girls, their director, Mr. R. C. King, chaperones, and nurse, from the Alvin Independent High school of Alvin, Texas, stopped in Sylva Monday and had lunch at the local cafes.

Leaving home Thursday, July 15, this group is enroute to New York City participate in the band concerts and parades to be given by bands from various parts of the United States and sponsored by the Lions clubs of their own city, held during the International Convention of Lions July 26-29.

This band was invited to go to New York by the Alvin Lions club. They are traveling in three school buses.

Enroute the band is giving a concert each day in some city in one of the states they are passing through, having one on Sunday evening in Gainsville, Ga., and on Monday evening in Asheville.

Before returning home they plan to visit Canada and make the return trip through Michigan and other northern states.

ROTARY CLUB VOTES TO STAND READY TO HELP FIGHT POLIO

Rotarian Wayne McGuire, chairman of the Crippled Children's work in the Sylva Rotary club, presented the club with a proposition of placing its energies and resources at the disposal of the county health department and local physicians for any help it might be able to render in helping the campaign to combat the spread of polio in Jackson county and with those who may become victims. The proposal was made into a motion by Rotarian Hines, and seconded by Rotarian Snipes. President Cole Cannon then called for a vote of the members which was unanimously in favor of the proposal. This work will take the place of the regular work among the crippled children during the emergency.

N. C. WELFARE FUND TO BE INCREASED, SAYS GOV. CHERRY

Plans are in progress for an immediate increase in state welfare subsistence benefits according to an announcement by Governor Cherry at his office in Raleigh yesterday. The amount of the special grant, the third to come from the contingency and emergency fund for welfare work in the past 10 months, was not stated.

Through the grant, Cherry indicated, his administration will solve the only problem which might have warranted the calling of a special session of the general assembly to meet inflation crisis needs.

That accomplished, he said, nothing will remain that cannot wait until the assembly convenes in

Health Department Announces Two Cases Of Polio In County

Two Jackson county children are now in the Asheville Orthopedic Home, according to an announcement from the county health department Wednesday morning. The two cases developed last weekend. They are: Thomas Lee Cunningham, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Cunningham of the Dillsboro community. The other is Arlene Bishop, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop, of Pumpkin Town road, in the Gay community.

Both cases developed in more or less isolated sections and the children had not been in contact recently with groups of young people.

Large List Of Farm And Home Exhibits Planned For County's Big Fair

L. P. BUCHANAN, 76 DIES IN GASTONIA

Lewis P. Buchanan, 76, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday in a Gastonia hospital. He was a retired textile man and the son of the late Charles Buchanan, Confederate veteran who died a few years ago.

A native of Jackson county, Mr. Buchanan had made his home in this section for over 31 years, and at the time of his death was living with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Usery in Lowell.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Baptist church in Lowell, of which Mr. Buchanan was at one time a deacon. Dr. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Long Creek church, was in charge of the service, and the deacons of the Lowell church served as pallbearers.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Usery and Mrs. Addie Sanford of Union Section; five sons, Charlie, Frank, Jasper and Richmond of Lowell, and Dan Buchanan of Cramerton; and one sister, Miss Jane Buchanan of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cunningham, of Sylva, attended the funeral, returning to their home Monday.

Funeral Held In Statesville For Mrs. Love

News was received in Sylva Saturday night of the death of Mrs. Mollie Walker Love which occurred earlier in the afternoon that day at the home of her nephew, Frank Deaton, in Statesville.

Mrs. Love, a former resident of Sylva, was the widow of the late Dillard Love, a member of one of the pioneer families of Jackson county and a large property owner in North Carolina and Tenn.

Coming to Sylva more than 35 years ago when she married Mr. Love, she continued to make her home here after his death in July, 1935. Her health having failed considerably, she returned to her native county of Iredell in the spring of 1941, and had since resided with relatives there.

Mrs. Love was a graduate nurse and worked for a number of years at both the State hospital in Morganton and Long's Sanatorium in Statesville.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. Deaton. Burial was in the Statesville cemetery.

G. B. King With Mead Corporation

Mr. George B. King, wife and small daughter have arrived in Sylva to make their home and are now living in the Lewis home in Love Field. Mr. King comes to Sylva from the Dill and Collins plant, a division of Mead at Philadelphia to be associated with the engineering department of the Sylva Division. He began his duties here July 1.

State Chamber Of Commerce To Hold 1948 Convention Here

Felix Picklesimer, chairman of the Convention Committee, has announced that the Chamber of Commerce Executives of the various organizations in North Carolina will hold their 1948 State convention in Sylva September 13 and 14.

Reservations are being made through President Harry Krusz of Winston-Salem for rooms at Carolina Hotel, Lloyd hotel, Jarretts Springs hotel and tourist courts and homes.

A tour through the Smokies with a picnic at the Cherokee Indian Reservation is on the program with other special entertainment for

Committees And Others Named To Help Make Fair A Success,

T. Walter Ashe, president of the Jackson County Fair Association, and his committees have completed the list of county committees and announced the list of exhibits for the fair this fall.

The committees are as follows: T. Walter Ashe, president; Miss Mary Johnston, secretary, and Fred Williams, treasurer.

Directors—O. E. Brookhyser, Roy Reed, W. C. Hennessee, W. T. Brown, John F. Corbin and Claude Campbell.

Entertainment and Concessions—O. E. Brookhyser, chairman, Felix Picklesimer, and Charlie Campbell.

Finance—Roy Reed, chairman, Jennings Bryson, and B. E. Harris. Grounds and Equipment—W. C. Hennessee, chairman, W. V. Cope, and Ralph Smith.

Publicity, J. A. Gray, chairman, W. T. Brown.

Exhibits—J. F. Corbin, chairman, W. T. Brown, M. L. Snipes.

Premium Committee—Claude Campbell, chairman, Roy-Geo Poole, Frank Brown, Grayson Cope, and James L. Rae, Jr.

Awards will be made for first, second and third placings of the following entries:

LIVESTOCK
Work Horses—1st—best pair work horses. 2nd—best individual work horse. 3rd—best saddle horse.

Mules—1st—best pair mules.

Dairy Cattle (any breed or mixed)—1st—best dairy cow. 2nd—best heifer, one year and over. 3rd—best heifer under one year.

Beef Cattle—1st—best steer (6 to 15 mos. old). 2nd—best beef steer (under 6 months old). Best beef cow, best beef heifer (over 6 months). Best beef bull. Best beef herd, composed of bull, cow and calf of one breed.

Swine—Best pig (under 6 mos.) Best pig (over 6 months), best (over one year). Best purebred boar.

Sheep—Best purebred ram. Best ewe. Best lamb.

Poultry—Best pen, Plymouth Rock, 3 pullets and rooster.

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Miss Snelson Is Missionary For Tuckaseegee Asso.

Miss Pauline Snelson, since June 1, has been working as association missionary for the Tuckaseegee Baptist association in Jackson County.

Miss Snelson attended Mars Hill College and Western Carolina Teachers College and taught in the public schools of Buncombe county. She attended the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, graduating in May, 1947. She taught Bible in the public schools of Barnardsville last year.

Miss Snelson fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Clarence Vance last November, when he became pastor of one of the Baptist churches of Boone.

Fox Hunters To Meet, Waynesville, July 24

The Haywood-Jackson Fox Hunters Association will hold a meeting at the court house in Waynesville July 24 (Saturday) at 4 p.m. All hunters are requested to be there. C. P. Dillard, Sec.-Treas.