

William E. Dillard Post Installs New Officers At Meeting With Auxiliary

Membership Drive On, Club House To Be Re- modeled And Enlarged

At the last meeting of the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion No. 104 the members of the Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary enjoyed a joint gathering, which included installation of the new officers for 1948-49. A most delicious watermelon feast was enjoyed as part of the refreshments.

The social gathering was a real success and another will be scheduled at an early date.

Officers installed at this meeting were: F. M. Williams, Commander; R. O. Wilson, 1st Vice-Commander; D. V. Frye, 2nd Vice-Commander; George Sloan, Adjutant; Venoy Reed, Finance Officer; W. Q. Grigg, Chaplain; Ed Bryson, Sgt.-at-Arm; T. Walter Ashe, Service Officer. L. H. Higdon, Membership, and M. L. Snipes, Historian.

Committees appointed: Membership—L. H. Higdon, Chairman; O. E. Monteith, and D. M. Tallent.

Finance—Venoy Reed, chairman; Felix Picklesimer, and Raymond Sutton.

House—George Sloan, chairman; Ralph Green, R. L. Glenn, Jr.

Legal—Dan Tompkins, chairman; Dexter Hooper.

Publicity—Felix Picklesimer, chairman; M. L. Snipes.

Service Officer—T. Walter Ashe. Visiting—W. Q. Grigg, chairman; Woody Hampton, Bud Monteith, and D. V. Frye.

American—John F. Corbin, chairman; Britton Moore.

Athletic—Porter Scroggs, chairman; Paul Warren and Clyde Rector.

Building—R. U. Sutton, chairman; R. O. Wilson, L. H. Higdon, Ed Bryson, Britton Moore.

Dance—R. O. Wilson, chairman; Joe Ted Wilson, R. L. Glenn, Ralph Green and George Sloan.

NEW MEMBERS

A continued list of new and renewed memberships for 1949 are: Dexter Hooper, Frank Bumgarner, Michael Strong, Thomas L. Clayton, Harold B. Morgan, Sr., Porter R. Scroggs, L. H. Cannon, Dr. T. D. Slagle, David S. Stillwell, Joseph M. Allison, Edward W. Wilson, Paul L. Warren, Frank Allman, William W. Buchanan, Joseph F. Wilson, Joseph Howard Revis, Edward Watson, Carl L. Cagle, Jr., Woody R. Hampton, Charles C. Pettit, Ervin C. Buchanan, Dan Swanson, Joseph Carl Corbin, Ed Bryson, Thomas E. Picklesimer, James Hubert Potts, Jr., W. Q. Grigg, and Robert E. Allison.

This brings the list up to date as has been turned over to the Adjutant through Tuesday, August 3.

TO REMODEL CLUB HOUSE

Since securing the Community building from the town to be used as Legion headquarters a remodeling plan is underway which calls for installation of a heating system, new roof and other extensive repairs and enlargement.

WCTC Farm And Home Week Cancelled For This Year

CULLOWHEE — The first annual Farm and Home Week program, scheduled to have been held at Western Carolina Teachers college August 9-13, has been called off until next year on recommendation of state health authorities.

The executive committee of the event, which was expected to draw some 2,000 persons from 12 Western North Carolina counties, reached the decision at a meeting in the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville Monday night.

Among speakers scheduled to appear on the program were W. Kerr Scott, Democrat nominee for governor; Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, and Senator James Pope, a director of the Tennessee Valley authority.

The committee decided to present the same program as nearly as possible, on August 19, 1949. The event is sponsored by the college with close cooperation by the North Carolina Extension service, the

Body Of T-4 Bowers Returned To States

The body of T-4 Benjamin Albert Bowers, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bowers, of Tuckaseegee arrived in Sylva Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock by Moody Funeral Home ambulance from the railroad at Asheville.

T-4 Bowers died in the South Pacific June 2, 1945. He was inducted into service January 16, 1943.

Funeral service will be held Friday at 3 p. m. from the home and burial will be in the Laurel Branch cemetery near Bryson City, with the William E. Dillard Post in charge of the graveside rites.

Rev. Charlie Conner will officiate.

Surviving are the parents, four brothers, Joe, of Cashiers; David, Pink and Jessie, of Tuckaseegee. Also two sisters, Sarah and Bobby, of Tuckaseegee.

Heavy Rains Cause Damage In Sections Of Western North Car.

Although continued showers since last Saturday through Tuesday night put streams of Jackson County to bank-full no flood damage was reported. Hard rains in Transylvania and Henderson sent streams out of banks to do considerable damage to crops, especially truck crops in Henderson county. Sylva citizens welcomed the clearing skies Wednesday morning.

CHEST X-RAY UNIT TO BEGIN WORK IN SYLVA THIS A. M.

The State Board of Health mobile unit for making chest X-rays in Jackson County, will begin work in Sylva today at 1 o'clock, and will continue to operate here through August 21. The hours for examinations are from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Monday. Hundreds of Jackson citizens have had X-rays since the unit began operating in the rural communities July 15.

Hampton Named To WNCAC Committee

Woody R. Hampton, of Reece-Hampton Motor Company, is one of the members of a committee appointed last Friday in Hendersonville by the Western North Carolina Associated Communities for the purpose of investigating reasons for the closing of the Asheville office of the state Wildlife Resources commission. Kelly Bennett of Bryson City and G. C. Richardson, of Hendersonville are the other members of the committee.

The national sweet potato crop is the smallest since 1924. A harvest of 50 million bushels is indicated.

Science Applied To N. C. Forest



Developed through cooperation of the Duke University School of Forestry with the Farmers Mutual Exchange, a program has been instituted for applying scientific forestry practices to the woodlands areas of individual North Carolina farms. One of the many participants in the new program is Mr. J. H. Martin of Hillsboro, Route 1, who is pictured above measuring one of the large pines growing in his properly thinned stand.

Wildlife Commission Warns Against Illegal Game Take

Executive Director Clyde P. Patton of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission warned today that action may be taken to prohibit persons from taking young deer for the purpose of keeping them as pets.

North Carolina law makes it illegal to take any game bird or game animal at any time except during open season without first having obtained a special permit to do so. The word "take" as defined by law means pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring, or netting.

"Although special permits to keep game birds or animals are issued in some cases where the intent is to keep such birds or animals for propagation purposes, no permits will be granted to keep deer as pets," Patton said. "People often find fawns bedded down in woodland areas, and because the parent animals are nowhere in sight, assume that the fawns have been deserted or orphaned. In nearly all cases where fawns are found by themselves in the woods the parent animals are somewhere about and will take care of their young if left unmolested.

"Fawns naturally have a lean, emaciated appearance, and this fact often leads people to misdirected efforts of kindness which, however well-meant, are illegal." Although deer are relatively easy to raise in captivity, they frequently become a nuisance and often dangerous when they reach maturity.

5 Jackson Men Leave For Two Weeks Army Training

T-4 William C. Collins, S. Sgt. Dennis C. Higdon, Jr., T-3 Frank W. Moody and T-4 Roy W. Middleton, left Saturday for Fort Belvoir, Va., following orders from Third Army headquarters in Fort Meade, Md., to report for 15 days special training.

NEW JEWELRY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Messrs. Edmond J. Nicholson and James Lee Harris are the owners and operators of a new jewelry store, to be known as DeWanda Jewels, to have its formal opening Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The new store will carry all lines of items usually carried in a store of this type. They will also do watch and jewelry repairing.

Mr. Nicholson formerly operated Nicholson's repair shop in the bus station building.

Jackson Has No New Cases Of Polio

Jackson County still remains in the low bracket of polio cases with only three cases which developed two weeks ago. These patients are reporting to be making good progress at the Asheville orthopedic hospital, and will soon be able to return to their homes. The two children sent to Asheville Monday of this week did not have polio, physicians of the hospital reported. They returned to their homes.

Names For Draft Board Certified To Raleigh

Jackson County will have the same draft board as it had during World War II if the members recently recommended for the post accept the job. The men named to serve are: C. C. Buchanan, O. E. Monteith and D. L. Robinson. J. H. Morris was named as appeal agent.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR S. SGT. JAMES BERLIN BUMGARNER

Funeral services for S. Sgt. James Berlin Bumgarner, whose body will arrive in Sylva to-morrow, August 6, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. C. Bumgarner, Whittier, Rt. 1. Rev. John L. Hyatt, pastor of the Wilmot Baptist church will officiate, assisted by Rev. Charles E. Parker and Rev. Henry Cochran.

Pallbearers will be selected from the American Legion and he will be buried with full military honors. Burial will be in the Bumgarner cemetery.

Sgt. Bumgarner, born on November 30, 1912, was 32 years of age at the time of his death. He entered service in November, 1942, went overseas in July, 1943, and was wounded February 19, 1945, and died the following day, while serving with General Patton's army.

Surviving are the mother, two brothers, Marshall of Ann Walt, W. Va., and Glenn of Matthews, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. L. B. Hooper, Hazelwood, Mrs. Kenyon Hyde, Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. Oscar Bryant and Miss Frankie Bumgarner of Franklin.

3 CAPTURED IN MAGON CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

\$20,000 Bonds Are Set For Their Appearance In Franklin Court

Franklin — Floyd L. Phillips, 39, and his wife, Bonnie Phillips, 29, of Middlesboro, Ky., and Bern Garland, 22, of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, waived preliminary hearing before Magistrate Moore in Franklin Monday, on separate warrants charging them with breaking and entering and safe-cracking and the possession of burglary tools.

Bonds were set at \$20,000 each for their appearance at Macon county court August 23. Mrs. Garland waived hearing on a charge of possessing burglary tools and bond was set for her appearance at \$500.

The four were arrested by Pritchard Smith, Jr., State Highway patrolman, and C. D. Baird, chief of police of Franklin, last Tuesday after Phillips had asked patrolman Smith the direction to Highlands. When Smith asked to search his car, Phillips fled on foot and was captured after a short chase.

The Phillips couple and Garland are charged with entering Potts Brothers store in Highlands on the morning of July 10, at which time \$2,000 in cash and checks were stolen. Two wrecking bars, a crowbar, a rock hammer, chisels, punches, blackout flashlights, gloves and a loaded revolver were found in the automobile.

Mrs. Phillips confessed to the Highland robbery and to several others in Western North Carolina.

The men were moved to the Bryson City jail, while the women were lodged in the Macon county jail.

Postpone Phillips Annual Reunion

It has been announced that the annual reunion of the Phillips family at Cullowhee, which has usually been held the 3rd Sunday in August each year, will not be held on this date this year due to the polio situation. If it is decided to hold the annual gathering later in the fall announcement will be made through The Herald.

MRS. ELLIE BRYSON PASSES AT NORTON

Mrs. Ellie Pratt Bryson, 74, widow of the late Will A. Bryson, died at her home near Norton, early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Greenville at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. Gertrude Farmer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Greenville Community cemetery.

Pallbearers were Howard, Arthur and Roy Blackburn, Buddy Holden, Lloyd Hooper and Roy McCoy.

Surviving are three sons, Frank, Arthur and Everett; a daughter, Miss Edith Bryson, all of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Daniels and Mrs. Nannie Sutton of Little Rock, Arkansas; and two grandchildren.

Garrett Funeral Home of Waynesville was in charge of arrangements.

CONGRESS EXPECTS TO WINDUP SPECIAL SESSION TUESDAY

Republican congressmen began a drive yesterday to end the special session, called by President Truman, by next Tuesday.

Little was accomplished as the opposing parties wrangled over such matters as post-tax and civil rights bills, setting the more important items of inflation, housing, and labor until another session.

School Bus Drivers' School To Be Held August 12

There will be a bus drivers' school held at the school bus garage on August 12 at ten o'clock in the morning. The purpose of this school is to try-out and test any new drivers that are to operate buses for the first time. All new

David M. Hall Will Open Law Offices Here Today For General Practice

Free Clinics Available To Jackson County People

Following is a list of the free clinics available to the citizens of Sylva and Jackson county, giving the days and office hours. We suggest you clip this list and save for ready reference.

Sylva — Every Tuesday, Dr. Michaels Hours, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; County Nurse Hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Every Saturday, County Nurse Hours, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cashiers — Every Thursday, County Nurse Hours, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Every Third Friday, Dr. Michal, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bryson City Court House — Orthopedic Clinic, Every 3rd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Asheville Eye Clinic — City Hall, Every Tuesday and every other Friday, by appointment.

Asheville Child Guidance Clinic, City health department — Every Monday morning, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Asheville Mission Hospital — Every Tuesday, 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cancer Clinic.

The County nurse reports 400 have completed immunization against typhoid, diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox during the first three weeks of the clinics in Jackson county.

CURB MARKET FOR SYLVA TO OPEN HERE AUGUST 14

At a meeting of the Jackson County Council and members of the Curb Market committee held in the courthouse Tuesday morning it was arranged to have the formal opening of the curb market in Sylva August 14 at 8:30 a.m. The market will be located on the vacant lot next to Moody Funeral home.

Further announcement will be made next week.

Local Lions Return From Nat. Convention

The four delegates from the Sylva Lions Club, Hugh Monteith, Grayson Cope, Rudy Hardy and Roy Reed, returned Monday night from the International Lions convention held in New York City.

The delegates report a most successful meeting, with much accomplished and great plans laid for the coming year to carry on the work sponsored by the Lions clubs all over the world.

The local men saw several big-league ball games, as well as most of the more familiar landmarks of the big town, such as Radio City, Rockefeller Center, Statue of Liberty, etc.

drivers are required to attend this school.

Theatre In The Sky To Present "The Drunkard" At Cullowhee

The "Theatre In The Sky" company of Waynesville will present a special performance of "The Drunkard" Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Hoey Auditorium in Cullowhee. The play will be sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Cullowhee.

The curtain will rise at 8:30 and tickets are on sale at the box-office. The entire production is under the direction of Maurice Geoffrey, founder of the "Theatre In The Sky."

"The Drunkard" was first presented by P. T. Barnum at the Boston Museum in 1844 and has since been revived thousands of times all over the world. The play will be performed here with all of the melodramatic effects of the nineteenth century. Seats will be sold between scenes and audiences can know them at the villain. The play is in 4 acts and 12 scenes with five special stage settings designed by Elma Ilene Geoffrey and Ivan Lynn.

George Pillette plays the title role and Elwyn Dearborn appears as Lawyer Cribbs, the villain. Ella Beth Hurst plays Mary with Virginia Shields appearing as her

Overcomes Great Physical Handicap, Leads Classes At University Of N. C.

Overcoming a great physical handicap of paralysis in his legs caused from a bruise in play on the athletic field during his young school days in Sylva, David Hall, son of Mrs. Edith Moore Hall, and the late David M. Hall, has successfully completed his University training in the Law School with ranking honors, and is now ready to begin the general practice of law. Mr. Hall will formally open office here today on the street floor of the building formerly occupied by Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop on Main street.

In preparing himself for law Mr. Hall is carrying out a traditional profession of members of his family. He is a nephew of Judge Dan K. Moore, grandson of the late Judge Fred Moore, great nephew of the late Judge Walter E. Moore.

The young attorney began his education in the public schools of Sylva and after his accident he was accepted as a special student at the University of North Carolina in 1943. His first year at the university was in pre-medicine and then he changed the next year and was accepted as a special student in the law school. In June 1947 he received a certificate of law from the school and successfully passed the State Bar in August, 1947. He then went back to the University for a year's post-graduate work where he received an LL.B. in law, the first ever to be granted a special law student from the school.

While at the University he was active in various capacities. He was president of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity at the University. He received two copies of American Jurisprudence for the highest grade the first year in class; received Phi Delta Phi award in senior year for leadership and scholarship; was president of the Inter-dormitory Council; chairman of council of presidents; member and chairman of Dean's advisory council; member board of directors of Graham Memorial member cabinet, and secretary-treasurer of Law Association.

Mr. Moore was able to carry all this work despite his having to use a wheel chair to get about from activity to activity.

He married Miss Sarah McCol-Jum, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly head of a hall of nursing at Duke, who later studied for two years at the University. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Sylva.

Egg production per hen was the highest record during June, but the total of five billion eggs was the smallest for the month since 1942, because of a decrease in the number of layers.

Mother, Mrs. Wilson. Doreen O'Neill Curtis will play Agnes, the mad sister, a role she played for an entire season in the Miami production of the "Drunkard". The large cast also includes Donald E. Vogt, Melvin Pomene, Robert King, Ivan Lynn, Nancy Floyd, Betty Lee Gibson, Juanita Collins, James Davis, Jewell Campbell, Valerie Lee Kaufman, Franklin Thornton, Faye Szerane Kaufman, Marcella Louise Geoffrey and W. Lawrence Benson, Marion Robinson, pianist, plays the musical score of the production. Talent featured in the Ohio includes Miss Ida Lou Gibson, of Waynesville, Charles Isley, music director of Waynesville High School, and Miss Martha Metzger, of Tampa, Community singing led by Mr. Benson will feature songs popular at the turn of the century. This will be the first presentation of "The Drunkard" in Western North Carolina and will prove highly entertaining to both old and young.