

Sylva Division of Mead Leads Nation in Safety Record

August 26 Set As Opening Date For All County Schools

Vernon Cope Is Choice Of Board For Superintendent; Teacher List Announced

Teachers with New Credits Asked to Notify Office of Superintendent
The Jackson County Board of Education met in a special session Monday and elected Vernon Cope Superintendent of the county public school system. Mr. Cope succeeds the late Frank M. Crawford, and had been acting superintendent for the past several months during Mr. Crawford's last illness.

The Board also set Thursday, August 26 as the date for all county schools, including Sylva high school, to begin the 1948-49 school term. The board also approved the teaching staffs for the various schools that had been elected by the local committees.

The teachers are as follows: Sylva high and elementary school—Ralph Smith, principal; Mary R. Cowan, Doris Long Moore, Guy Sutton, Mrs. Chester Scott, Willa Mae Dills Scroggs, John Corbin, James Barnwell, Alice Weaver, Ben Cole, Evelyn Parker McMahan, Juanita F. Davis, Mae Freeman Fortner, John Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Annie Louise Madison, Margie Shuler Hughes, Hicks Wilson, Bertha Cunningham, Evelyn Sherrill, Olive Hall Norton, Emily W. Tompkins, Nelle Potts, Norma Painter Lee, Elma Donnahoe.

BARKERS CREEK—Mrs. Louise M. Thomas, Hoyle Deitz.

DILLSBORO—Lillian J. Madison, principal; Elizabeth Warren, Arlin Fowler Evans, Iris Holden Sherrill, Carma Ashe Crawford.

BETA—Gertie Moss, Maude Baker Reed, Lucy Crawford, Elwyn Q. Deitz, Mattie Mae Hensley.

ADDIE—W. G. Dillard, Lenoir N. Stack.

WILLETS—Mrs. Jimmie Sutton, Jessie W. Shields.

BALSAM—A. C. Dillard, Kathleen B. Greene, Mrs. Cicero Bryson.

WILMOT—Irene Raby Clayton, Geraldine Ward, Thelma Crawford.

QALLA—Lois E. Martin, Lucy M. Hall, Harriett H. Jenkins, Belzora H. Ferguson, Louise Hyatt Edwards, Jennie Cathey.

Cullowhee Training—C. A. Hoyle principal; Winnie M. Killian, Nell Elizabeth Bond, Clair Olson, Ben Battle, Thelma H. Harrell, Hilda Tallent Olson, Fred C. Shelton, Pau Murphy, Annie Knotts, Martha Lou Stillwell, Edythe Walker, Louise Hunt, Fannie Goodman, Lucille Hunt, Annie Ree Kittrell.

TUCKASEEGEE—Fannie M. Brown, Lessie Reed Pell, Janie Hooper, Juanita Smith.

Body of Woman Found in Chatuga Lake Is Identified By Mother

HAYESVILLE—The body of a woman found floating in the Shooting Creek section of Chatuga lake Monday was identified Tuesday as that of Mrs. Fred Garrison, 30, it was announced by Sheriff Glenn Swanson of Clay county.

The identification was made from rings and articles of clothing by Mrs. B. E. Shuler, mother of the woman, and Frank Shuler, a brother, both of Bryson City. Mrs. Garrison was the former Miss Virgie Shuler.

The body, which had been taken to Ivie funeral home at Murphy, was buried late Monday in a cemetery at the Cherokee county town. Sheriff Swanson said no evidence of foul play had yet been found. Dr. L. R. Staton, Clay county coroner, had said earlier that the body was so badly decomposed it could not be determined whether

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Good Chance To Get Mobile Highway Post Office, Says Secretary To Congressman

SOUTH CAROLINA TO LET CONTRACT FOR WALHALLA HIGHWAY

Western North Carolina and especially Jackson County are very much interested and pleased to know that the State Highway Commission of South Carolina will receive bids and let the contract on Saturday, August 14, for 8 and a fraction miles of highway from Oconee Park near Walhalla to Cherry Ridge, the boundary of National Forests. This is the highway that will connect State Highway No. 107 at the North Carolina line south of Cashiers. The remaining section of the South Carolina road from Cherry Ridge to the North Carolina line lies wholly within the National Forest and will be built by the Forest Service some time in the future, with the State of South Carolina participating.

The above information was forwarded to Mr. C. C. Buchanan, local attorney by Dr. Ed J. Bryson, a native of Jackson County, former mayor of Pickens and now with a Greenville hospital.

Farmers Federation Purchases Swiss Bull

Viola's Grand Son of A. A., a registered Swiss bull has been sold to Farmers Federation of Asheville by Tom Morgan of New York, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association.

William B. Dillard Awarded Elementary School Repair Job

William B. Dillard, local contractor, was the successful bidder for the Sylva elementary building repair job and was awarded the job Monday by the County Board of Education. Mr. Dillard's bid was considered a fair price by the Board and the consulting engineers who prepared the plans for the remodeling and repairing of the condemned building. As soon as his bond has been delivered he plans to begin work, using as much local labor and material as possible. Plans call for completion within 90 days. This means that the several hundred elementary students

will have to be housed in churches and other buildings until around December 1.

The elementary building was condemned as unsafe for use early last spring and ordered locked against further use by Judge Phillips at the February term of Jackson Superior court. The students were out of school for several weeks following this order, resuming their studies after the churches were thrown open for their use.

The board did not reveal the amount called for in the bid and contract let Monday.

PARENTS ADVISED TO CHECK CHILD'S HEALTH BEFORE SCHOOL YEAR

Since the opening of the schools is not far off, it is timely to call to mind points needing attention in that connection by parents and teachers.

1. Have children, whether entering for the first time or not, ready for school physically as far as possible by:
 - a. Complete physical examination—defects found corrected.
 - b. Dental examination—defects found corrected.
 - c. Eye examination, if advised.
 - d. Check-up on immunizations to be sure they are protected as far as possible, as well as to meet requirements.
2. Teachers have their required physical examination before the school begins. This is hard to arrange for after school begins. Since this requires a chest X-ray, if available, take advantage of the Tuberculosis Survey Units now in our District.

FUNERAL RITES FOR J. B. CUNNINGHAM HELD SUNDAY P. M.

Funeral services for James Burton Cunningham, 54, who died early Saturday morning at his home following a stroke, were held Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Dillsboro Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Wayne P. Deitz, assisted by Rev. W. N. Cook, officiating. Interment was in Locust Field cemetery, with the American Legion having charge.

Mr. Cunningham, veteran of World War I, had been engaged in the trucking business. He suffered a stroke early Friday.

Surviving are the widow, Gypsy Conner Cunningham; three sons, James B., Jr., Jack and Chas., all of Dillsboro, one daughter, Mrs. Maude Green, of Sylva; two brothers, George of Sylva and Sam of East LaPorte; three sisters, Mrs. James Watson, and Mrs. Elmer Womack, of Sylva, and Mrs. Henry Conner, of Dillsboro.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

AUTO INSPECTION LANE TO OPERATE HERE 12 THROUGH 19

The State Auto Inspection lane will open again in Sylva this morning and be in operation each day through August 19 for the purpose of inspecting all motor vehicles which failed to have an inspection made when the lane operated here last spring. According to State Highway Patrolman, Chas. D. Lindsey, this will be the last time the inspection lane will be in Jackson county this year. Mr. Lindsey further stated that after August 31 all motor vehicles not bearing the blue state approved sticker will be taken off the roads.

ROTARIANS TOLD OF ORTHOPEDIC HOME'S WORK WITH POLIO

The Asheville Orthopedic Home, a project started 12 years ago by a few men of the Asheville Rotary club, is now filling a great need in the treatment of children stricken with polio in Buncombe and other western counties, with over 100 cases being treated at one time during the present epidemic.

Frank Barber, known in this section as "father" of the movement for the hospital, and H. E. Gruver, president of the Buncombe county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were guest speakers at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Sylva Rotary club, at which time they told the Rotarians of the work the home is doing in this emergency.

At the conclusion of their talks and the meeting, club secretary Raymond Sutton, presented the speakers with a donation of \$1,000 as Jackson County's part in helping to defray expenses of the home. This money, which should have been raised last winter in a county-wide March of Dime drive, was made possible by a few Sylva merchants and business men, in a collection drive made Monday morning by Mrs. E. L. McKee, Jackson County chairman of the March of Dimes.

In addition to the \$1,000 given for the work, and at a suggestion of Rotarian John McDevitt, a donation of several hundred dollars was made up at the close of the meeting among members of the club and presented to the Orthopedic home representatives.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

3,340 PEOPLE HAVE CHEST X-RAYS MADE JULY 15 - AUGUST 6

The Jackson County Board of Health reports that through Friday, August 6, 3,340 Jackson county persons had availed themselves of the opportunity to have a free chest X-ray which were made by the mobile X-ray unit sent out by the State Board of Health.

Reports from the various communities show the following results while the unit operated in those communities: Cullowhee, 4 days, 720 X-rays; Tuckasegee, 1 day, 263; Greenville, 1 day, 207; Cashiers, 2 days, 236; Webster, 1 day, 127; Mead Corporation, 1 day, 240; Willets, 1 day, 192; Savannah, 2 days, 390; Beta, 1 day, 141; Dillsboro, 1 day, 141; Sylva, Thursday, first day here, 322, and Friday, the second day, 301.

The unit is now stationed on Main street and will remain here through August 21. Another one of the units in Western North Carolina will be at Qualla school one day, August 21. One of the units will be at Thad Varner's Home-Cash store, Whittier, August 17 and 18.

Divison Heads, Employees Will Celebrate Achievement At Special Banquet Today

Jackson Furniture Makes Improvement To Store Front

Jackson Furniture Company on Main street has recently completed the installation of a modern front and show window to their store building. Instead of entering the center with small show windows on each side, the entrance is now at one side with one large show window, going further back into the building, allowing room for displaying entire suites of furniture and home appliances. The large plate glass front gives the store a much more attractive appearance.

Sylva W.O.W. Degree Team Goes To Pisgah Forest

On Saturday, July 24, the Sylva Degree team of the W.O.W., under the direction of Captain J. C. Brown, Jr., along with a group of Sylva boys and girls, motored to Pisgah National Forest. They spent the night in camp, returning home Sunday. All reported a good time.

The Employees Of The Plant Are Given Full Credit For This Record

A Safety contest which began in the paper making industry of the United States on July 1, 1947, and ended June 30, 1948, shows that the Sylva Division of The Mead Corporation won the National Safety Council Trophy in Class C mills for having completed the 12 months period without having suffered a single lost-time accident among its 300 or more employees, and no lost-time accident has been recorded since the contest ended which gives the mill more than 400 days without a lost-time accident.

This is a record of safety which the administrative heads and the men in the mill can be justly proud. In commenting on the record Monday, Mr. Ramsey Buchanan, Superintendent of the Sylva Division, stated that they won this award through the efforts of safety-minded, alert workmen and he gives full credit to the employees of the mill for having attained this record.

The men of the plant will celebrate their achievement today with a banquet served in two divisions, the first to be served at noon and the second later in the evening in order to give those working on the different shifts an opportunity to attend. Over 275 of the employees have already indicated that they will be on hand for the two banquets, which will be prepared and served by the Sylva Woman's Club at the Community building in City Park. The employees of the mill are sponsoring and paying for this banquet.

DIVISION HEADS TO ATTEND
Several Division heads from various Mead plants will come to Sylva for the occasion. They will include: Paul Ellis, former superintendent of the Sylva mill, now in the same position at the Lynchburg, Va., mill; L. R. Growdon, Operating Supervisor, of Lynchburg; George M. Harper, Director of Safety, Chillicothe, Ohio; A. B. Foster, Pennington Gap, Va.; Alfred Michaelson, Chillicothe, Ohio; and E. L. McKee as an honor guest.

The Safety Trophy will be presented to the division in Chicago at a later date which will be received by representatives of the Sylva mill.

SAFETY CERTIFICATES
In addition to the celebration for winning the safety award for no lost-time accidents for the year, a large number of employees who have worked 5, 10, 15 and 20 years at the mill without having sustained a lost-time accident will be awarded special Certificates in recognition for their long-time safety records. There are a number of men in each of these year groups, Mr. Buchanan stated.

Republican Club Of The 12th District Hears Leaders At Dillsboro Meeting Saturday

Organize And Work Is Theme Of Talks Made By Hamlin And Candler

Around 50 Republican party leaders, and members of the Republican club of the 12th Congressional district, with every county in the district represented except Graham, attended a dinner meeting of the club at Jarrett Springs hotel Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. W. C. Hennessee, president of the club, of Sylva, presided. Edwin Hyde, attorney of Murphy, is secretary of the organization and was present. A number of ladies were present for the dinner and meeting.

Mr. Hennessee stated the purpose of the meeting and then introduced Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, one of the outstanding leaders and workers in the party, and recognized as "The Father of The Club."

His talk was taken up principally with plans for organizing each county and each precinct in each county. He urged his party leaders to go back home and complete organizations looking toward the November election. He stated that the party has the best chance this year it has had in many to send congressmen and representatives to both the national and state house of representatives. He called on county chairmen present to make a report on the work that has been done and is in process of being done to perfect their organizations. He urged that complete copies of the poll books be made in order that workers may know how many Republicans are on the books, and a check can then be made as to those voting on election day.

Mr. Hamlin then introduced W. W. Candler, of Buncombe County, Republican candidate for United States Congress, who told his hearers that the party has a good chance of sending a Republican to congress this year, and since he, himself is the candidate that he plans a vigorous campaign and urged the county leaders to follow Mr. Hamlin's advice in organizing for the coming campaign and election.

He told of the Democratic party split and that hundreds of Democrats in Buncombe county have told him that they will support

FUNERAL RITES FOR W. HOYT MOODY HELD WEDNESDAY 2 P. M.

Funeral services for W. Hoyt Moody, 54, who died Monday at his home on the Cullowhee road following a lingering illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Love's Chapel Methodist church with Rev. John Kincaid, pastor, and Rev. Ernest Jamison, officiating.

Acting as pallbearers were Jack Haskett, Arthur Carden, Lyle Hall, Lewis Bumgarner, Fred Russell Roy Shuler, Zeb Parris and Charlie Bumgarner. Members of the Men's Adult Bible class were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Moody suffered the loss of both legs in May, 1922, when he was run over by a switch engine, and for sometime the doctors had very little hope of his survival.

He recovered and after several months and with the use of artificial limbs, he again went to work as a leather finisher for the Armour Leather company in Sylva. Other occupations in which he engaged were; the operation of a store, grist mill and filling station; a retail dealer and deliverer of

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Jackson County Curb Market To Open For Business 14th

The Jackson County curb market will open at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, August 14, and will be open each Saturday thereafter. The market will be located on the vacant next to Meody Funeral home, and it is for all the people of the county who wish to sell fresh country produce. The general public is invited to attend the opening Saturday.

The President of the Sylva Home Demonstration club, the mayor of Sylva, president of the County Council and the Jackson County Curb Market Committee members will be present to aid in getting the market started.

Price of all produce will be in line with local market prices.

Vegetables will be sold in two and three pound bags with a few exceptions such as acorn squash, sweet peppers, etc. Some buyers may wish to buy produce in bushel lots and some will be available.

The County Health department will open each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to issue health certificates to all who wish to sell on the market, that can pass the health demands. This is a requirement for all food handlers.

A reasonable fee will be expected from each seller until all expenses of erecting the curb building is paid. Mrs. D. C. Higdon stated that Mrs. Leonard Coggins will be cashier of the market until further notice.