

Officials Of County Ready For Tuesday's Election

TB Cases Revealed By X-Ray

County - Wide Survey Shows 76 New Cases

Five thousand four hundred ninety-seven Jackson county persons had chest x-rays made during the county-wide chest x-ray survey conducted July 15 through August 20 by the State Board of Health in cooperation with the county board of health. The final report from the study of these x-ray pictures reveals that 76 new cases were found. Thirty-six of these revealed positive diagnosis and 49 patients are to have further study with the x-ray, sputa analysis and tubercular skin test for final diagnosis. Four persons were found with other pathology trouble.

The local county health nurse made 94 home visits to inform patients of x-ray findings and to instruct those who have tuberculosis and those who live with such patients what they should do as to treatment and prevention of its spread. Such patients were instructed to contact their family physician who has been given the report of the chest condition. For those patients who have no regular family physician the reports are kept at the health office in Sylva.

Health authorities stated that, "No home can be considered free from tuberculosis until the disease has been ruled out of every member of the family household."

Gay Post Office Moved To New Home

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Higdon, postmaster at Gay, has moved the office from the old site to a point 7 of a mile Southwest, near her home. She plans to make the place attractive and more convenient to the many tourists and patrons who use the office.

Mrs. Higdon has been serving as postmaster since the death of Mr. Higdon.

The Gay office serves a large territory.

Rev. J. O. Bruce Comes To Hamburg Church As Regular Pastor

The Rev. J. O. Bruce has assumed his duties as pastor of the Hamburg Baptist church. He and Mrs. Bruce and daughter, Joan, moved into the church parsonage last week. Before coming to Greenville the Rev. Mr. Bruce was pastor of the Baptist church at Suckes, Ga.

For the past four months the Rev. W. N. Cook has acted as supply pastor for this church.

Louise Edwards And Robert Pruitt Winners In Contest

Miss Lois Louise Edwards and Robert L. Pruitt were declared the County winners by the judges in the Better Farm and Home Methods Contest sponsored in this area by the Nantahala Power and Light Company and will receive free trips to Raleigh to attend the State Better Methods Congress.

Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards of the Qualla section, Whittier, Rt. No. 1, took for her Better Methods Contest improved ways of churning, showing how time, steps, and strength can be saved by using an electric churn instead of the old fashion dasher type — thus allowing many more hours throughout the year for worthwhile activities. Robert L. Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pruitt of Glenville, took for his Better Methods Contest a more convenient and time-saving water system for supplying the kitchen water needs of the family by first using a temporary hydraulic pump which was a big im-

Clubs Show Outstanding Exhibits

1080 JACKON MEN HAVE REGISTERED, NONE YET CALLED

The Jackson County Selective Service Board has announced that 1,080 young men between the ages of 18 and 25 have registered, to date, subject to call to military duty. The Board announced also that there has been no induction quota set up for Jackson county yet, but they expect to receive detailed information regarding the county's quota in the latter part of next week. Further information will be published by The Herald when available.

Funeral Services Held For Robert Hall

Robert Hall, 34, of Dillsboro died Thursday, Oct. 21, after a 10-day illness at C. J. Harris hospital. Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Jarrett Memorial church, Dillsboro. Rev. C. D. Deitz, pastor, and Rev. B. S. Hensley, officiated.

Pallbearers were: Claude Jacobs, Manse Jacobs, Ben Clifton, Bryce Lewis, Claude Curran, Ernest Dills, and James Lambert. Burial was in Parris cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Hall are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Jacobs Hall, four children, Emma Lou, Tommy, Sammy, and Donna Lee; his mother, Mrs. Alice Hall; three brothers, Odell, Richard, and Hardin, all of Dillsboro.

Mr. Hall, a native of Jackson County, spent the greater part of his life in or near Dillsboro and for the past five years was employed by Mead Corporation.

W. M. Nicholson Passes

William (Bill) Marshall Nicholson, 78, of Webster, died at C. J. Harris hospital at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning following an extended illness.

Mr. Nicholson is survived by his widow, Sarah Nicholson; and 4 sons, Harding, Coolidge, Roosevelt, and Billy of Webster; 4 daughters, Mrs. Hester Henson, Mrs. Mary Mathis, Mrs. Bessie Bell Messer of Sylva, and Betty of the home.

Funeral services are incomplete.

Beta PTA Sponsoring Halloween Carnival

The Beta PTA will sponsor a Halloween carnival on Friday night, Oct. 29, beginning at 7:30 at the school house.

Bingo, fortune telling, cake walks, fish pond, and a food booth will be among the attractions.

Proceeds will go into the school treasury.

Hunters in the Skies

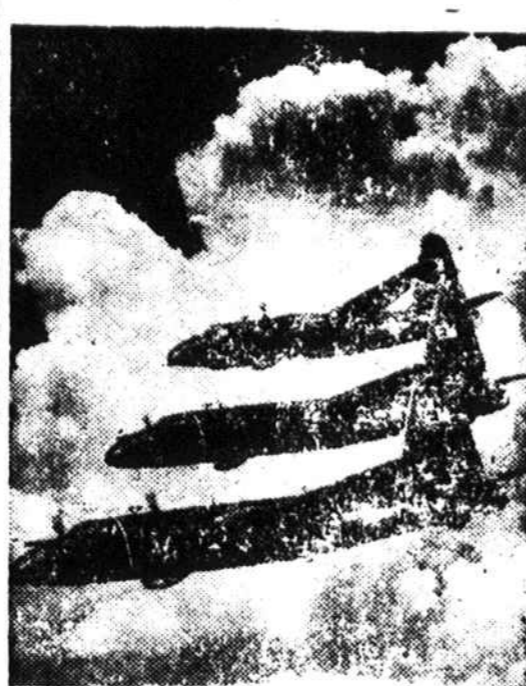


Photo shows formation of three twin-engine Navy P2V-2 "Neptunes" in flight. Now such craft can be launched from a carrier with jet-assisted take-offs. The planes will enable long-range search-patrol operations to be conducted in any ocean area without the necessity of first establishing land bases. The "Neptune" has been developed by the Navy as an anti-submarine search patrol craft with a cruising range of 3,000 miles and a speed in excess of 300 miles per hour. (Official Navy Photograph)

Baptist Training Union Revival To Start

Beginning Nov. 1 and continuing through Nov. 4 a Training Union Revival will be held at the Sylva Baptist church each evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Charles McConnell, pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church, will lead the young people and adults in an open discussion of the subject, "Alcohol, the Destroyer". Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of the Scotts Creek Baptist church, will lead the intermediates in the same discussion. Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton will lead the juniors in the study of "Trail Makers in Other Lands."

This is a church-wide open discussion of the alcoholic problem. The public is most cordially invited.

FUNERAL RITES FOR PFC. WALLACE JONES

The body of Pfc Wallace G. Jones, son of General L. Jones of Whittier Rt. 2, will arrive today from Charlotte after being returned from overseas where he met his death. The body will be taken to the home of his parents later in the afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Rockdale Baptist church, Barker's Creek, with the pastor, Rev. Dewey Cline, officiating.

The American Legion will serve as pallbearers and have charge of graveside service.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Wiley, and three sisters, Mary Ellen, Frankie Lee, and Mary Lee Jones of Whittier, and the grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Jones. Pfc. Jones entered service Dec. 15, 1943 and was killed in action Nov. 11, 1944.

Cullowhee Girls Attend F. H. A. Rally

Eleven girls from Cullowhee High school attended the Future Homemakers of America rally held in Hendersonville Saturday, Oct. 23. Miss Clara Joe Phillips, who attended the first national F.H.A. meeting held in Kansas City, Mo., in July, gave the high-lights of her trip. Mrs. W. B. Harrill, Carol Hammon, and Jo Ann Henson discussed the degrees of F.H.A. and told how to win each one.

Those attending the meeting in Hendersonville were: Betty Dilard, Betty Jean Reagan, Jo Ann Henson, Louise Titley, Eloise Stephens, Carol Hamilton, Anne Hampton, Clara Jo Phillips, Jean Crawford, Ruth Moses, Cosette Blake.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Reagan, Mr. W. B. Harrill and Mrs. Harrill, their sponsor.

MRS. THOMAS TO HEAD CANCER SOCIETY IN THE ASHEVILLE AREA

Mrs. Preston Thomas, leader in Woman's activities in the Asheville area, has been appointed commander of District Ten in the recent districting move by the American Cancer Society, announced Mrs. George E. Marshall, State Commander, Monday. The tenth District embraces all counties west of Asheville including Polk county. Anne Osborne, of Waynsville, field representative of the Society has gone to Asheville to assist in organizing and to aid progress of the society in the counties of the 10th district. She visited Sylva Wednesday afternoon in connection with her work.

More Americans died of cancer last year than were killed in battle during the entire war. A total of 188,000 died last year, an average of one death every three minutes. During the four years of the recent war, 173,000 American soldiers were killed in battle. During the same period of time 607,000 Americans were killed by cancer.

COPE WARNS AGAINST WINTER FIRE HAZARDS

See that your premises are free from leaves, trash and other rubbish and any other dangerous fire hazard that may exist, is the advice and warning given the citizens of Sylva by Bart Cope, chief of the Sylva Fire department. Chief Cope stated that this is the time of year for extra precaution when overheated stoves and unsafe flues cause extra fire hazards. Leaves in the roof valleys and gutters and around the corners of the house should be cleaned out before a spark has a chance to start fire during this dry weather, he said.

Sylva has been fortunate in its small fire loss this year. Let's keep it low from now on.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 1—Boy Scouts meet at 7:00 p. m. in the Scout hall at the Methodist church. Dennis Barkley, Southerner.

Monday, Nov. 1—WOW meets at 7:30 in the hall. Jeff Hedden, council commander.

Monday, Nov. 1—Gaynelle Murray circle meets with Mrs. John Henson at 7:30. Mrs. Jess Buchanan, president.

Tuesday, Nov. 2—The Rotary club will meet in the Allison building for the regular dinner meeting at 6:30 Mr. J. C. Cannon, president.

Wednesday, Nov. 3—Lions club meets at 7:00 p. m. in the Sylva School cafeteria. Roy Reed, president.

Wednesday, Nov. 3—Haleyon club meets at 7:30 with Mrs. Juanita Davis. Mrs. Roger Dillard, president.

Wednesday, Nov. 3—W. S. C. S. (Webster) meets with Mrs. Joe Fulmer at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. John Kincaid, leader; Mrs. D. D. Davis, President.

Thursday, Nov. 4—Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 meets in the Masonic hall at 7:00 p. m. Claude Cowan, W.M.

Thursday, Nov. 4—U. D. C. chapter meets with Mrs. Hugh Monteth at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. J. A. Bryson, president.

Friday, Nov. 5—Wild Life club meets at 7:30 p. m. at Massie Furniture Store. Dr. W. P. McGuire, president.

Friday, November 5—Men of the Presbyterian church meet at the home of Rev. W. H. Wakefield at 7:00 p. m. Jackson Dunn, president. Mrs. Alney Bryson, hostess.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Files Ransacked



FRANCIS BICHOWSKY

WHILE atomic scientist Francis B. Bichowsky (above) Oakland, Cal., was in Washington doing "secret work" for the government files in his home were ransacked for secret papers, according to a report made to the FBI. A University of California thermodynamics instructor, Bichowsky assisted in the Bikini A-bomb tests. (International)

Reformation Day Service To Be Held At Cullowhee Church

Reformation Day services will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Cullowhee Methodist church, sponsored jointly by the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation of the Cullowhee Baptist and Methodist churches. Dr. R. H. Taylor will bring the address and the choir of the Baptist church will be in charge of the music.

Members of these two student organizations are invited to remain after the service for an informal fellowship hour to be held in the recreation room of the church.

MISS HIGDON'S BOOTH WINS FIRST PRIZE

Henderson County carried off first place in the exhibits of Family Life Booths at the recent North Carolina Fair in Raleigh. This booth was arranged by Miss Helen Higdon, home demonstration agent for Henderson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Higdon, of Sylva.

Miss Higdon and sister, Miss Eva Higdon, director of Health Education in Alamance County, with headquarters at Graham, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Future Homemakers Hold District Rally In Hendersonville

The Future Homemakers of America, a national organization made up of home economics students, held their district rally in Hendersonville on Saturday, October 23rd. Six hundred and fifty-seven representatives from the twenty counties of western North Carolina were present. Features of the day's program were movies of the F.H.A. camp, plans for the coming year, and reports and stunts by representatives of the various chapters.

Representing Webster school at the rally were: Dorothy Deitz, Betty Lou Cowan, Mildred Carpenter, Barbara Ann Deitz, Rosa V. Loftis, and Mrs. Venoy Reed, sponsor.

Fire Department Conducts Fire Drill At School

The first of regularly monthly scheduled fire drills at the Sylva school was carried out Tuesday morning with Chief Bart Cope and a few members of the Sylva Fire department directing it. When the signal was given the students cleared the building in one minute and 20 seconds. Mr. Cope stated:

GRAND PRIZES GO TO QUALLA, COPE CREEK H. D. CLUBS

The Jackson County Achievement Day was held at the Community House and the Sylva Supply Barn on Saturday, October 23rd. This occasion was for all County men, women, 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs, FFA Groups, and other persons or clubs who wished to participate.

The following Booths were judged to be outstanding and were awarded Grand Prizes: Qualla 4-H Club Booth; Cope Creek Home Demonstration Club Booth; Mrs. Mitchell Melton — Best Individual Exhibit; and Julian Buchanan — Best Baby Beef.

Awards were given for the Best Displays in all groups for Clothing, Handwork, Art, Home Canning, Cooking, Field Crops, Horticulture, and Fruits.

Ribbons were given to 4-H members for the following items:

CLOTHING — Apron: 1st. Jean Meadows, 2nd. Barbara Beck, 3rd. Dorothy Reed.

Dish towel: 1st. Roberta Pruitt, 2nd. Joanne Wilson, 3rd. Lucille Watson.

Skirts: 1st. Wanda Jo Jones, 2nd. Soco Club, 3rd. Wanda J. Carnes.

Luncheon Set: 1st. Jesse Lee, 2nd. Louise Edwards, 3rd. Ethel Lee Tatham.

CANNED PRODUCTS: Beans: 1st. Lucy Green, 2nd. Lois Louise Edwards, 3rd. Ethel Lee Tatham.

Carrots: 1st. Louise Green, 2nd. Pauline Buchanan, 3rd. Patsy Bryson.

Soup Mixture: 1st. Freda Stafrick, 2nd. Lois Louise Edwards, 3rd. Joanne Bumgarner.

Corn: 1st. Lois Louise Edwards, 2nd. Menelda Davis, 3rd. Christine Cabe.

Peas: 1st. Willa Mae Jones, 2nd. Patsy Bradley, 3rd. Lois Louise Edwards.

Greens: 1st. Ailene Monteith, 2nd. Janet Allison, 3rd. Pauline Brooks.

Tomatoes: 1st. Patsy Bradley, 2nd. Lois Louise Edwards, 3rd. Leah Sutton.

Tomato Juice: 1st. Soco Club, 2nd. Fairlee Nations, 3rd. Joanne Wilson.

Peaches: 1st. Paul Rogers, 2nd. Vivade n Ferguson, 3rd. Betty

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Voters To Get 4 Sets Of Ballots

Amendments To State Constitution To Be Passed On By Citizens

When the voters of Jackson county go to the polls next Tuesday to vote in the general election they will be handed four separate ballots as follows: Presidential ballot; State ballot, county and district ballot and constitutional amendment ballot. On the President and vice president ballot are, Truman and Barkley, Democratic; Dewey and Warren, Republican; Wallace and Taylor, Progressive and Thompson and Wright, State's Rights Democratic.

The State ballot contains all the state officers from Governor down, and included U. S. Senator and Congress. Also the Progressive candidates for senator and governor.

Another ballot which is of statewide interest is the proposed constitutional amendments of which are four as follows: For or against fixing salaries of members of the General Assembly at \$1,200 and presiding officers at \$1,500 per session and fixing salaries for extra sessions at \$250.00 and \$300.00 respectively; For or against removing debt limitation upon the state, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses; For or against increasing the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15 cents on every one hundred dollars valuation to 25 cents, and fourth, for or against determining results of special elections by majority vote.

The fourth ballot and one which concerns local candidates is the ballot for solicitor, state senator and representative. On the Democratic side of this ballot will be found; for Solicitor, T. D. Bryson, Jr.; for State Senator, Mrs. E. L. McKee and W. B. Hodges; for Representative, Frank H. Brown, and for Clerk of Court, John E. Henson. On the Republican side, no name for solicitor; for State Senator, T. N. Davis and Wiltshire Griffith; for Representative, Hugh E. Monteith, and blank for Clerk of Court.

According to Oscar Lovedahl, chairman of the County Board of Elections, every thing is in readiness for the election when the polls open at Sunrise Tuesday morning. Registrars and judges for the

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Health Department Has Busy Quarter Ending September 30

Dr. Mary Michal, District Health officer of Waynesville has announced the following activities carried out through the Jackson County health department during the past quarter of July, August and September:

Communicable Disease Control—Polio admitted to service 12 cases. Nurse visits for investigation 66.

Immunizations — Smallpox 27; diphtheria and whooping cough 166; typhoid fever 300; tetanus 16.

General Sanitation—Water Supplies approved 2, new privies installed 24, new septic tanks installed 12, privies inspected 65, camp sites inspected 1, swimming pools inspected 5, public water supply inspected 2, sewage plants inspected 11.

Protection of Food and Milk — New food handling establishments registered 2, field visits to food handling establishments 36, field visits to dairy farms 13.

Administration—Health officer's hours in field and office 605, sanitarian's hours in field and office 242, miles traveled by nurse 3,102, miles traveled by sanitarian 5,132, clinics held 29.

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Laboratory Specimens Examinations — Blood Wassermanns 251, urinalysis 112.

Adult Hygiene — Food handlers examined 131, mid wives examined 6, teach res examined 36, parental and marriage examinations 14, nurse field visits 25.

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