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Sylva Boy Scouts Observing National Anniversary

Mrs. Moore Reports Polio Drive Still Short \$1400 Of Quota Assigned Co.

Schools of County Raise \$1,200.00; Round Dance To Be Held February 19

At a meeting of the various chairmen of the county groups directing the current Polio Fund drive Wednesday noon, County Chairman, Mrs. Dan K. Moore, reported actual cash collected to date \$2481.00 toward the county's quota of \$3,872.00, leaving a balance yet to collect, if the quota is met, of \$1391.00.

Mrs. Moore urged the chairmen of the various communities and the town of Sylva to push the drive during the balance of this week in an effort to try to complete the quota by next Monday when the chairman will again meet at 5:30 p. m. at Joe Wallin's Shoe store to survey the results.

Some of the communities are planning special entertainments this week-end for the purpose of raising funds for this drive. On Feb. 19 a big Round Dance with a special volunteer orchestra will be held in Sylva. Every cent derived from this dance will go to the polio fund.

The schools of Jackson county, under the direction of Superintendent W. V. Cope, have certainly come through with some fine work during the past two weeks. Mr. Cope reports the sum of \$1,152.47 collected by the schools. If other groups had done as well as the schools, the quota would now be completed. Other groups doing well in the drive are: Mead employees, \$239.00; Boy Scouts in selling bread, \$103.00; square dance held on February 1, \$97.50.

All firms or individuals who have signified that they will contribute to this cause are asked to send in their checks or see a member of the committee as soon as possible.

Everyone is urged to make a contribution, whether it be large or small.

SYLVA LOCAL U. M. W. A. CONTRIBUTE TO POLIO FUND

Jesse F. Brown, president of Sylva Local No. 12866, affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America, was appointed by the Jackson County Infantile Paralysis campaign committee to solicit funds for the drive from the employees of the Sylva Division of The Mead Corporation. Mr. Brown announces that he has collected a total of \$239.67 which was contributed by the following: Sylva Local No. 12866, \$151.72; Plant supervisors, \$16.75; Construction workers, \$32.35; Plant personal, \$25.00 and other other employees, \$13.85.

Mr. Brown states on behalf of the committee and of himself personally that he wishes to thank everyone individually and collectively for their contributions to this most worthy cause as we all realize fully the importance of raising funds for this cause.

No 'Appeasement'



Rep. Sol. Bloom

CHAIRMAN of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Rep. Sol Bloom of New York is shown in his Washington office as he was interviewed concerning Soviet Premier Stalin's announced willingness to meet with President Truman for "peace" talks. Rep. Bloom urged the Administration to "explore all possibilities of peace" while shunning "any sort of appeasement." (International)

Court Of Honor, Church Services Part Of Program

Citizens Urged To Participate In These Special Meetings

Sylva Boy Scouts are joining other scouts in the Daniel Boone Council, in the National celebration of the 39th Anniversary of Boy Scouting in America. National Boy Scout Week is February 6-13 and special emphasis is being placed on this work with the youth of the Nation during this time.

The celebration will start here in earnest tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 when the Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor will be held in the Methodist church. The court will be charge of W. E. Ensor of Cherokee. Mr. Ensor is advancement Chairman of the District.

Boys of the Sylva troop to make advancement are: Tenderfoot Joe Ginn, Joe Hall, Gary Neal Carden, Tommy Ginn. Second class, Joe Davidson, Wayne Ward. First class, Lewis Eckstein, Frank Stephens, Ed Sumner. Merit badges, Lambert Hooper, Dickie Wilson, Frankie Fricks, Robert Allison, Star, Dickie Wilson, Robert Allison. Life, Bennie Reece.

Local scouters will make the awards.

Officials of the Daniel Boone Council of Asheville will assist in the court.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the annual church service, honoring the scouts, will be held in the Methodist church with Rev. C. M. Warren delivering the message. All churches of the town will join this service.

Got Stalin Reply



INTERNATIONAL News Service manager in Europe, J. K. Gigsbury Smith (above) received the statement from Premier Josef Stalin in which the Soviet leader declared he is willing to meet with President Truman to achieve a "pact of peace." Stalin also declared he would discuss the possibility of implementing the pact with measures of cooperation including "mutual disarmament." (International)

Check Forgery, Aiding And Abetting Is Charge Against 4 Jackson Men

BUDGET OF \$1939 ADOPTED BY JARRETT MEMORIAL CHURCH

The members of Jarrett Memorial Baptist church at Dillsboro, at their regular worship hour Sunday morning, February 6, adopted a budget of \$1939.00 for the coming year, this being the first financial budget to be adopted by the church.

Mr. Vance Blanton was elected as Training Union Director. He plans to organize the department at an early date.

At the evening worship service the church ordained the following: Deacons: Mr. Ralph Parnell, Mr. Dewey Blanton, Mr. Walter Baker and Mr. Andy Sherrill. The ordination committee was composed of the pastor, Rev. Wayne Deitz, Rev. T. F. Deitz, Theodore Snyder, Will Crisp and Joe Wilkey. Rev. T. F. Deitz delivered the charge.

Signature of John Watson Forged On Ten Checks In Amount of \$246.50, Cashed Here

Four Jackson County white men about 25 years of age were bound over to the February 21st criminal term of Jackson Superior Court at a hearing Monday at 11 o'clock before Justice James A. Turpin, on charges of check forgery, aiding and abetting. Bonds of \$500 were required in each case.

Roy Lewis and Adam C. Harris of Sylva were named in 10 warrants charging forgery. Oliver Paine of Tuckasee, posing as Clyde Franks, and Fred McCoy, Jr., are charged with aiding and abetting.

According to officers the signature of John Watson, sawmill operator of Cullowhee, was forged on ten checks, amounting to \$264.50, all cashed in Sylva.

Lewis has served a previous term for forgery, and Oliver Paine has been up before.

The men will be tried before Judge Dan K. Moore at the criminal term of Jackson Superior court which will convene February 21, and over which Judge Moore will preside. Thad D. Bryson, solicitor of Bryson City will represent the State.

Lewis and McCoy were arrested Feb. 2 by Chief of Police Robert Ensley and deputy sheriff, Warfield Turpin. Harris was arrested by Sheriff Middleton near Sylva on Thursday and Paine was picked up on Saturday.

Coon Hunters Organize Club For W. N. C.

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It was decided to make the initiation fee \$2.00 per member and the yearly dues \$3.00 per member.

Investigating committeemen elected were Edwin Brown, Tuckasee; Quinlan Holcomb, of Whittier; J. B. Ensley of Dillsboro and Robert Shuler and Bill Crawford, of Sylva.

The club will have as one of its objects the restoration and preservation of coon in Western North Carolina. It plans to order pairs from which to rear young for restocking the area.

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Webster And Savannah PTA's Hold Joint Meeting

The Webster P.T.A. was hostess to the Savannah P.T.A. at the Founders' Day meeting held at Webster school, February 8.

After Mrs. Mack Hall, president of the Webster organization, welcomed the guests, which included Mrs. Raymond Sutton, past district P.T.A. president, Mrs. Kate Rhinehart introduced the program.

In recognition of her untiring work as a mother and as a teacher, Mr. J. E. Brown read an eulogy to Mrs. R. L. Madison, deceased.

Mr. Hugh Monteith, the speaker of the afternoon, gave to the group a most vital discussion of the fundamental principles parents should instill into their children.

The Founders' Day silver offering, taken at the close of the program, was divided equally between the Webster and Savannah P.T.A.'s.

At the beginning of the social hour, candles were lighted on the birthday cake in honor of Mrs. R. L. Madison, the past president of both local organizations, and the founders of the national P.T.A.

Coffee and cake were served to all of the group in the home economics room.

ROUND DANCE TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 19 FOR POLIO FUNDS

David "Buddy" Hall, and Robert Allison, in charge of arrangements for a big benefit round dance to be held in the Legion Home on Saturday night, February 19, announced Wednesday that plans are just about complete. Advance tickets are now on sale at \$1.25 per person. Door sale of tickets will be \$1.50 per person. Mr. Hall stated that everything is being donated free for this dance, even a volunteer orchestra of 10 pieces, made up of professional musicians, will be on hand for the occasion. It is hoped that ticket sales will swell the county's polio fund several hundred dollars.

Remember the date, February 19, and keep it open for the big round dance.

TUCKASEEGEE COMMUNITY WILL HAVE BINGO PARTY

The Tuckaseegee community will sponsor a bingo party, cake walk, guess cake and other attractions and entertainment Friday night, February 11, at 7:30 at the Tuckaseegee school building for the purpose of raising funds for the Jackson county polio drive.

The public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy an evening of fun and help raise this community's part of the Polio quota.

Founder Of WCTC To Be Honored On 82nd Birthday

College Will Observe Anniversary Of Professor Madison February 18th

Professor Robert L. Madison, President Emeritus of Western Carolina Teachers College, will be honored by a birthday dinner at the college on the evening of Feb. 18. His birthday is on the seventeenth but, due to the appearance of the First Piano Quartet, it was decided to celebrate both on the same day.

Professor Madison was the founder and first president of Western Carolina Teachers College. He saw its birth some sixty years ago and has watched it mature since then. One of the dormitories and the little pool that occupies the site of the first college building now bears his name and give mute testimonial to his glory.

This year marks Professor Madison's 82nd birthday and the continuation of the practice, begun many years ago, of the college honoring his birthday and in an indirect way the honoring of the birth of an institution.

For the past few years Professor Madison has devoted much of his time to writing poetry. Some of which, it is planned, will be read at the dinner in his honor. Music and speeches will compose the other parts of the program.

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Beta PTA Observes Founders Day At Regular Meeting February 2

Twenty-four members were present at the regular meeting of the Beta Parent-Teacher Association which was held Wednesday afternoon at the school building. Founders Day was observed with several very interesting talks made by some of the members.

The membership drive was brought to a close at this meeting and 17 new members were added to the organization's membership. Mrs. B. S. Hensley's room again won the \$1 for having the most parents of her students present.

Corsages were presented Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Allen Ginn, past presidents of the organization.

During the social hour the Founders Day birthday cake was cut and served to the guests.

Building Program At Mead Draws Skilled Men From Other Plants

In order to assist the local force in the current construction program at The Mead Corporation, there are a number of skilled workmen here from other Mead divisions. From Harriman, Tenn., are E. W. Swicegood, J. S. Phillips, C. G. Bradley and M. P. Childs. From Kingsport, Tenn., are Quentin Church, Frank Morgan and A. S. Davidson. H. O. Matlock and Howard Moore are from Nashville, Tenn. Frank Marcus, E. J. Coleman, E. M. Nicely and C. J. Reams come from the Lynchburg, Virginia Division; and down from Chillicothe, Ohio, are George Holyman, Eugene Charles, F. A. Duffy, H. W. Oyer, Earl Holcomb, George McGee and Dawn Pack.

Service engineers from various machine manufacturing companies also are on hand to supervise some of the changes. The construction program consists mainly in re-vamping and relocating certain machinery and equipment.

CAPTAIN BUCHANAN IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Captain John O. Buchanan, of the United States Army Engineers, stationed at Fort Worden, Washington, and son of Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, of Sylva and Cullowhee, was the speaker at the Sylva Rotary club dinner meeting Tuesday night.

Captain Buchanan related his experience in directing Army rescue work immediately following the Texas City, Texas, explosion disaster in April, 1947. Capt. Buchanan was in command of the Engineers stationed at Houston, Texas, some 45 miles from Texas City. The captain has had other rescue work experience, last year he directed work on the Columbia River Flood and left Sylva yesterday to assist Army Engineers in rescue work in the blizzard area of the West.

Captain Buchanan came to Sylva last week of be with his mother who has been ill in Harris hospital.

The 1947 Maine forest fires caused losses of more than 30 million dollars in property and natural resources. Many lives were lost—all because somebody was careless with fire. Don't you be guilty of starting a forest fire. Help keep North Carolina green.

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Cashiers Clinic To Be Held Friday, February 25th

The county health department has announced that the regular clinic at Cashiers Health Center will not be held on February 18 but will be held on Friday the 25th. The change is made due to the personnel of the department having to attend a health meeting on the 18th.

Bowles Talks To Future Teachers At WCTC

M. H. Bowles, Superintendent of the Waynesville City Schools spoke to the Western Carolina Teachers College chapter of the Future Teachers of America at their regular meeting last week. Paul Monroe, president of the organization, presided.

The speaker was introduced by Bill Swift, a former pupil of the Waynesville schools. Mr. Bowles told the prospective teachers that the first requirement for a good teacher was a thorough knowledge of his subject. He ranked personality as the second most important factor.

A number of the faculty members of the college in addition to the students were present.

COPE BUYS GULF SERVICE STATION

Grayson Cope has announced the purchase of the Gulf Service Station at the intersection of Main and Mill streets, from Don Fisher, and that it will known as Cope's Gulf Service in the future, with himself as manager. Mr. Cope took over operation of the station Monday.

Allison On Castle Heights Honor Roll

Lebnon Tenn. — Special — Cadet Sgt. Dan M. Allison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Allison has been named on the academic Honor Roll for the grade period just ending.

The honor roll lists all cadets who have maintained an average of 85 or above and who have failed no subjects.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Cashiers PTA Sponsoring Lunchroom Improvements

The Cashiers Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring a school lunch room improvement program. Last fall Mr. Charlie Thomas, district sanitarian, who was a visitor at one of the meetings, pointed out some of the very urgent needs of the lunch room and made recommendations as the type of equipment which should be added. Recently the PTA purchased a 3 compartment galvanized steel sink with the sterilizer which has been installed with the aid of the County Board of Education. A linoleum rug for the kitchen was donated by Mrs. Howard Zachary. Some of the ladies have made new curtains for the windows. At present

ent a campaign is under way to raise funds to purchase a refrigerator which is urgently needed as there is now no means of refrigeration available. Several members have agreed to donate five dollars on this for every child they have in school. Cash donations which have been received on this fund to date are: Bill Passmore, \$15; Howard Zachary, \$10; Lynch Dillard, \$5; L. L. Allen, \$10; Edward Fowler, \$15; Tom Madden, \$15; Dallas Mills, \$5; D. C. Webb, \$5; Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, \$5; T. S. Lance, \$5; Dick Jennings, \$50; Cannon Brothers Gas and Oil, \$25; Cashiers WOW Camp, \$25; Doug-

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First Piano Quartet Will Give Program At WCTC Feb. 18th

Music lovers of Western North Carolina have a treat in store for them with the coming of the "First Piano Quartet" in a program at Western Carolina Teachers College on the evening of February 18 at 8:00 o'clock.

The First Piano Quartet is reputedly the first musical unit of its kind in the world.

The four artists composing the Quartet are Adam Garner, Valdimir Padwa, Frank Mittler and Edward Edson. Each is a renowned musician in his own right and has played and appeared as soloist with most of the leading European symphony orchestras. It was at the suggestion of and under the inspiration and guidance of Ed-

win Fadiman (who still remains their artistic and commercial mentor), that they first pooled their talents into the First Piano Quartet with the result that they offer a sensational ensemble that has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to create unusual, brilliant, and beautiful tonal effects.

The group started its career as an air feature over the National Broadcasting system network, with an entirely original program form and scripting idea originated by Mr. Fadiman. It was accorded immediate and widespread acclaim. Then followed a long series of radio performances, culminating in its first concert tour, since when sold-out houses have been the order of the day.