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Town Board Proposes \$150,000 Water Bond Issue Wildlife Club To Develop Game And Fish In County New Mains, Fire

Dairying, Poultry Discussed By Farm RED CROSS BLOOD Men And Women

32 In Savannah Area Show Interest In Farm Agent's Dairy, Poultry Program

A meeting was held Monday night, March 7, at the Savannah Area Community Building on Dairying. The meeting was called to order and presided over by the Area Committee Chairman, G. C. Turpin. Mrs. Lyle Buchanan and Verlin Buchanan, the other two members of the committee, gave a report on the recently conducted poultry tour to Clay County. Winston Cabe also made a talk on

The rest of the time was devoted to a discussion on dairying. A number of peolpe, including the County Farm and Home Agents, took part in the discussion with the idea of expanding dairying in the area.

Thirty-two interested men and women attended the meeting. A following: two desired a combina- successful. tion of dairying and poultry; two desired dairying alone; and four desired poultry. Howver, all showed considerable interest in the Fund Increased by Profits

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Max Rogers Lands Record Trout At Lake Glenville

Max Rogers, local fisherman, re-Sunday morning around nine o'- ing the past year. clock at Lake Glenville when he at 14 pounds, one ounce.

and white plug, Max hooked the fish on one hook and a gruelling to the profit sharing feature, for 20 minutes battle followed in which the systematic building of retirethe trout made four leaps out of ment funds for the participating the water. Although equipped with employees by the contributions of a landing net, Rogers found that the employees and the corporation. the net as a scoop and his left are those with five years or more hand through his gill, Max finally of service. hauled the trout into the boat.

Asked if they caught any other Funeral Rites For fish, Max replied, "No, we com- Mrs. Sarah Childers pletely forgot that there was any more fish in the lake.

showing the scratches on his left was in charge of the service. hand that hauled the prize catch into the boat.-Waynesville Moun- charge of arrangements.

Changes Made In Drive For Blind Couple

Word yesterday from The Times plans for the campaign.

CENTER SET-UP

Blood and blood derivatives without cost to the patient will no doubt interest every citizen of Jackson County. Starting soon the National Blood program will go into operation in all counties in Western North Carolina. Volunteer donors will give their blood so that blood will be available when needed and without charge

The Jackson County Chapter of he American Red Cross will participate in this program and your local hospital will be serviced by the Red Cross blood center.

Establishing a blood bank in Western North Carolina as in other parts of the Nation is a costly project and funds will be needed to expand this program so that in the days to come, every man, woman and child of Jackson County, regardless of race, creed, or color will have blood when needed.

You can help with this most worthy project through your Red check of those present desiring Cross during the March Campaign. to expand dairying, poultry, or It will take your hearty support both on their farms showed the to make this service possible and

The Mead Corporation profits sharing contribution to the trust fund of the Mead Retirement Plan for Mead Employees for the year 1948, is \$1,911,717.75. The contribution is made possible as a received a one-in-a-life-time thrill sult of successful operations dur-

Under the profit sharing procaught what is believed to be the vision of the Plan established in largest rainbow trout ever caught 1947, each participating employin this section. The fish measured ees will receive, in retirement A. O. Allison, Charlie Campbell 331/2 inches and tipped the scales credit, a share equal to 10% of Velt Wilson, Frank Clouse and his 1948 earnings. A similar credit Luther Deitz. Using a Shiner Minnow, black was received for the year 1947.

The plan provides, in addition

the fish was too large for it, once | Eligible employees of the corhe got it along-side the boat. Using poration participating in the Plan

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Childers, of Erastus, who died St. John's Episcopal The fish was on display yester- early Sunday morning after ar day at Rogers Electric and was illness of two weeks, were condrawing many interested onlookers ducted Tuesday afternoon at Pine as Max stood ready to explain just | Church with burial in the church how he landed it and proudly cemetery. Rev. Frank Reed, pastor,

Moody Funeral Home was in

in Sylva until about two years ago. Porter Childers; 1 son, Bill Chilers of Sylva; three daughters in Bryson City, was that the drive Mrs. Berdie J. Middleton, of Erasto raise money to get a Seeing tus; Mrs. Wilma Hyatt, of Raleigh; Eye dog for a blind couple at Mrs. Horace Mann, of Oregon; five Whittier had been halted for the brothers, R. Lee Leopard, Sylva, present. It seems that further Benny Leopard, Erastus; Alfred correspondence with the seeing eye and Ransom Leopard, of Gneiss, city, who are taking an active part organization in New Jersey had Macon County; and Lambert Leo- in the work. Services are now be-John Rogers, of Webster.

Scotts Creek Baptist Break Ground For Modern Church

Ground breaking ceremonies, prayer. for a new church building at Scotts members present. Mr. Bryson, chairman of the building J. A. Bryson. committee, used the shovel to opening prayer. Rev. T. F. Deitz, at this time, with provisions for the auditorium at a later date.

short talks by Tom Clayton, superThe educational building will Fisher, Mr. Bryson and Mr. Roy Reed. Mr. Reed made the closing

The building committee for the Creek were held Tuesday morning new church is composed of D. with a large number of the G. Bryson, chairman, E. B. Harris, Roy Reed, Vernon Cope and announced the speakers for the

Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of break the first ground. The pro- the church, stated that plans are gram consisted of a song service, to build an educational building

intendent of the Sun. School, Mrs. be of tile and brick veneer, two Margaret Sutton, chairman of the stories, with steam heating plant. Missionary Society, Mrs. Dennis It will contain 42 rooms to pro-

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SELECTED as the best religious actress of the year, Virginia Wave (above) has received in Hollywood the annual award of the religious film distributors. A statuette encircled by the traditional olive wreath was given Miss Wave for her portrayal in the film, "Simon Peter, Fisherman." (International)

EDGAR M. HAMPTON

Funeral services for Edgar M. Hampton, 54, who passed away at C. J. Harris hospital Wednesday were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. John Freeman of Bryson City and a former pastor of the deceased, assistel by Rev. C. M. Warren officiated. Burial was in Lovesdale cemetery .

Pallbearers were: Fred Hooper

Mr. Hampton, a native of Graham county, moved with his family to Sylva five years ago. He had been ill since last October.

Surviving are the widow: one son, Vernon Hampton at home; three daughters, Mrs. Richard cation to be announced later. Jessup, Kingsport, Tenn.; Cpl. Edith Hampton, of Fort McPherson, Ga.; and Miss Rozelle Hamp-

Church Being Repaired

Members of St. John's Episcopal church have started a program of remodeling the church building A new roof has been put on and insulated between roof and ceiling with rock wool. The interior is better food for wild game in this being repaired and will be painted. county. Anyone interested in the Annual State Farm Bureau A coat of white paint is being ap- planting some of the chestnut Convention, gave a very fine re-Surviving are the husband, plied to the outside of the build- seedlings, which are fine for nuts port covering the three-day meetwill make the building much more McGuire. comfortable and will also give it an attractive appearance.

The work of the church has taken on more activities with sevral new members coming to our brought about a slight change in pard of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. ing held each Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of Franklin, conducting on the first and third Sundays Emory University Glee and one of the lay leaders in charge Club Presenting Concert the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Commencement Speakers

President W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers College has spring. Approximately 116 students will receive degrees from the college at that time.

Wins Film Award Expanded Prog'am Of **Activities** For **Summer Planned**

Skeet Shooting, Crow Killing To Provide Sport For Interested Citizens

Jackson County Wildlife Club met at the Sylva high school building Friday night, March 4, with a large attendance. This being the first meeting this year which had for its purpose the planning of an expanded and active program for the year. The activities committee report-

ed on the work which it is doing and the game committee reported hat it had contacted State Wildife Commission officials and that he Jackson County club had been promised shipment of two allotments of Serecia Lespedeza seed to be placed on two farms in the county. These farms have not yet been selected but will be chosen soon with their location to have as many advantages as possible for protection of the bird life of the county. This lespedeza is not only good bird food but provides a good winter cover crop and land builder for almost any kind of

Plans are to have more allotments of this seed sown in the county next year.

The committee also reported that some good crow shooting is to be done this spring in the Webster section or any other section where the crow population is large and where they congregate most. The purpose of the crow shooting is to provide sport as well as to lower the crow population in the county. Anyone who would like to participate in the crow shooting should contact J. B. (Chick)

Young. The club has also purchased a skeet throwing machine to be used by any interested person at a proposed shooting range, the lo-

The committee on fish reported that it had contacted the proper State authorities on stocking ton, at home; two brothers, Ralph streams in Jackson County with of Robbinsville; and Jack of Bry- proper type and size fish. This stocking program will be started within the next two weeks. Per- Report On Convention sons interested in fishing should see Clinton F. Dodson, at Cullo-

Members of the club purchased the meeting Friday night. The seedlings, already adapted to this section, will provide more and ing. When completed this work and shade, should see Dr. W. P.

If you are interested in better game and fish resources for Jackson County, something worthwhile for our future boys and girls, then come to the next meeting of Jackson County Wildlife Farm Bureau, spoke on the overclub which will be held at the Sylva high school building, Friday night, March 18.

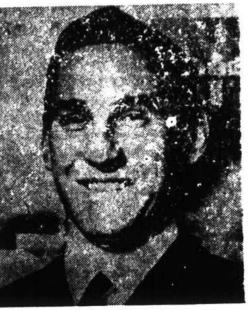
In Hoey Auditorium

The Emory Glee Club of Emoat Western Carolina Teachers col- mer sessions. He is replacing lege at 8:30 on the evening of Dean L. R. Taff who is on leave March 16.

years under the direction of Dr. versity of North Carolina. commencement programs in the Malcolm H. Dewey, they have hundreds of concerts in the United St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro of the federation.

president of Guilford College will let in the fall and the First Piano in 1947. speak at the graduation exercises Quartet on February 18 were the other two selections.

At Western Carolina



FLOYD SIEWART, of Toledo, Ohio, is now at Western Carolina Teachers College as head of the Physical Education and Health department. He succeeds Coach Marion McDonald, who left Western Carolina last fall to take a position at Washburn College in free picture show on forestry. Topeka, Kansas.

Prof. Siewart received his B.A. degree at Wittenburg college, Springfield, Ohio, and his M.A. Observing National at Ohio State University. He has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He and Mrs. Siewart and young daughter are occupying the Keith Hind's residence while Mr. and Mrs. Hinds are in Chapel Hill.

BROUGHTON RITES HELD IN RALEIGH

Funeral rites for Senator J. Melville Broughton, who died suddenly of a heart attack in Washington Sunday morning, were held in his native home at Raleigh Tuesday afternoon with thousands of everyday Tar Heels, along with top figures of the state and nation in attendance.

The services were held in the Tabernacle Baptist church of which the deceased was a member and teacher of the adult Bible class for many years. Broughton was North Carolina's wartime governor and was elected to the senate last November, having served only about 60 days in this capacity.

Jackson Farm Bureau Members Meet, Hear The Jackson County Farm Bu-

reau held an interesting meeting in the Sylva Courthouse on March 800 boys and girls in the 15 or-5. Walter Middleton presided in 35 Chinese chestnut seedlings at the absence of the president and Vice-President. Secretary, Clifton W. Crispe, read the minutes

of the previous meeting. J. E. Brown, voting delegate to Convention which he attended representing Jackson County in Atlantic City.

George Farthing, Field Representative of the North Carolina all activities of the Farm Bureau

Eller Appointed Acting Dean Of Men For Spring And Summer Quarters

Professor Gerald Eller of the Science Department of Western Carolina Teachers College has been appointed temporary Dean of Men President Bird Announces University will present a program, for the spring quarter and sumof absence for the purpose of con-During the group's twenty-eight tinuing his education at the Uni-

toured Europe twice and presented with his wife who is confined to James G. K. McClure, president Dillard, F. E. Parker, Sylva; John

versity, will deliver the bac- This concert will be Western graduate work at the University elected for the coming year. One Charles Frizzell, Webster. calaureate sermon on Sunday, Carolina's third lyceum number of North Carolina. He was ap- director will be nominated for Music will be furnished by the June 5, and Dr. Clyde A. Milner, of the year. The Page-Stone Bal- pointed as instructor of Biology election at the annual meeting of Farmers Federation String band

SOSSAMON'S In Sylva Present directors for Jackson are urged to attend the meeting.

SERIES OF FORESTRY MEETINGS IN COUNTY

M. L. Snipes, Jackson county arm agent, has announced that here will be a series of forestry meetings in the county next week. Mr. Snipes said that a moving along with a picture on Blister Rust will be shown at the follow-16, at John's Creek school at 10 a. m.; Cashiers school at 2 p. m., and Cullowhee school at 7:30 p. m. On Thursday, March 17 at the agriculture building at Sylva school at 10 a. m.; Balsam school, at 2 p. m. and Glenville school at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Snipes urges the farmers and their families to take advantage of these meetings and the

Jackson 4-H Clubs 4-H Club Week

The Jackson county 4-H clubs that some steps must be taken to under the direction of Miss Mary remedy the present bad situation. Johnston, home agent, and M. L. No one need be told of the Snipes, farm agent, are joining muddy condition of the water with the other 4-H clubs of the following even a light rain, or the State in observing National Club week, March 5-13.

President Truman, who assisted, in the organization of one of the first 4-H clubs in his home state, congratulate you on your theme for available to fight a fire should one the year, 'Better Living for a Better World.' May that theme become increasingly significant during your 4-H Club Week, Mar. 5-13, and throughout the year."

Gov. W. Kerr Scott, a one time county farm, agent and 4-H Club eader in a letter of Greetings wrote: "-In the days ahead, North Carolina will need the type of leadership that is being developed through the 4-H Club and its many activities. The things you grow will add to the economic wealth of our state. The things you do in the way of training leaders and developing citizenship will prove to be a big factor in the development of a greater North Carolina - ."

Jackson county 4-H clubs have a total membership of more than ganized clubs of the county.

T. Walter Ashe Elected To Head County Dry Forces

The meeting on last Saturday called by the dry forces of Jackson county was well attended and plans were drawn up at that time for permanent work to be done. Officers elected were: chairman, T. Walter Ashe; co-chairman, J. E. Brown; and secretary and treasurer, Gene Parker. All requests for information and all correspondence will please be directed to one of the above named officers.

Small grains in the State are growing well and stands are bet-

Plugs, Filtering Plant In Plan

No Increase In Property Tax Rate: Will Be Financed From Water Revenue Alone

The board of Aldermen for the town of Sylva at their regular picture on some phase of forestry meeting on Friday night, March 4, adopted a resolution providing for a water bond issue in the sum of ing meetings: Wednesday, March \$150,000 to be presented to the voters of the town of Sylva at the general election which will be held on Monday. May 2, 1949. The money provided from such a bond issue, if approved, will be used to improve and expand the water system and to provide fire proection for a great part of the town now without such protection. It has become increasingly apparent to the town board and to the citizens of Sylva that the present water system is not only inadequate, but at times a menace to the public health and safety of the local citizens, and with the increased demand for water as our population, and volume of business

low pressure and shortage of water in the higher parts of town during dry weather. This muddy water is a health menace and the shortage in dry weather creates stated in a letter of "Greetings" a great fire hazard, due to the to the National organization: "I fact that insufficient water is

increases it is even more evident

NO INCREASE IN TAXES . The proposed bonds would be retired at the end of a 30-year period by the water rents taken in from the increased use of water and will not increase the present property tax rate. The plan worked out by the town board, the consulting engineer and bonding companies is the most feasible one which the town could possibly adopt. It will enable the town to make the water system improvements without causing a tax burden at all. It will provide water and fire protection to a big per cent of the city population now without water and fire protection.

There are four sections of the town that will have water mains and fire hydrant extension. The largest extension will be a line starting in front of Ensley's store at intersection of highway 19A and Cullowhee road, run up Rhodes Cove road to the city limits, also fork and run across near Wilkdale church to a point near Arthur Carden's home. On this main will be placed three fire hydrants. Another line will start across the highway and go out the old Dillard road, near Hall Heights to the Charlie Hensley section and back to connect with the existing line at McNeely's store. Fire hydrants will be placed on this line at strategic points.

A third line starts near Roger Monteith's home on Freeze Hill and runs up the street to a point

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Farmers Federation Annual Meeting Here March 12, 1 p.m.

The annual stockholders' meet- county are Hute Snyder and F. E. ing of the Farmers Federation for Parker. Committeemen are: Mari-Jackson county will be held in the on Moody, Clyde Bumgarner, Sylva warehouse of the organiza- Erastus; A. O. Weidelich, Will tion Saturday, March 12, at 1:00 Bryson, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Dr. p. m., it has been announced by Grover Wilkes, Velt Wilson, W. G.

Rev. Harold A. Bosley, Dean of of the Department of Fine Arts Professor Eller is a graduate of ness during the past year will be Cherokee; Vance Hooper, East La-Western Carolina and has done made and committeemen will be Porte; Dave Worley, Whittier, and

county on March 26.

Reports of the federation's busi- Jarrett Blythe, McKinley Ross,

All stockholders of Jackson county