

# Town Board Proposes \$150,000 Water Bond Issue

## Dairying, Poultry Discussed By Farm 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 poultry.

The rest of the time was devoted to a discussion on dairying. A number of people, 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 check of those present desiring to expand dairying, poultry, or both on their farms showed the following: two desired a combination of dairying and poultry; two desired dairying alone; and four desired poultry. However, all showed considerable interest in the two enterprises for the area.

## Max Rogers Lands Record Trout At Lake-Glenville

Max Rogers, local fisherman, received a one-in-a-life-time thrill Sunday morning around nine o'clock at Lake Glenville when he caught what is believed to be the largest rainbow trout ever caught in this section. The fish measured 33½ inches and tipped the scales at 14 pounds, one ounce.

Using a Shiner Minnow, black and white plug, Max hooked the fish on one hook and a gruelling 20 minutes battle followed in which the trout made four leaps out of the water. Although equipped with a landing net, Rogers found that the fish was too large for it, once he got it along-side the boat. Using the net as a scoop and his left hand through his gill, Max finally hauled the trout into the boat.

Asked if they caught any other fish, Max replied, "No, we completely forgot that there was any more fish in the lake."

The fish was on display yesterday at Rogers Electric and was drawing many interested onlookers as Max stood ready to explain just how he landed it and proudly showing the scratches on his left hand that hauled the prize catch into the boat.—Waynesville Mountaineer.

## Changes Made In Drive For Blind Couple

Word yesterday from The Times in Bryson City, was that the drive to raise money to get a Seeing Eye dog for a blind couple at Whittier had been halted for the present. It seems that further correspondence with the seeing eye organization in New Jersey had brought about a slight change in plans for the campaign.

## Scotts Creek Baptist Break Ground For Modern Church

Ground breaking ceremonies for a new church building at Scotts Creek were held Tuesday morning with a large number of the church members present. Mr. Dan G. Bryson, chairman of the building committee, used the shovel to break the first ground. The program consisted of a song service, opening prayer by Rev. T. F. Deitz, a former pastor, now retired, short talks by Tom Clayton, superintendent of the Sun School, Mrs. Margaret Sutton, chairman of the Missionary Society, Mrs. Dennis Fisher, Mr. Bryson and Mr. Roy Reed. Mr. Reed made the closing

## Wildlife Club To Develop Game And Fish In County

### RED CROSS BLOOD 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 to anyone.

The Jackson County Chapter of the 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 Cross during the March Campaign. It will take your hearty support to make this service possible and successful.

### Mead Employees' Pension Fund Increased By Profits

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 result of successful operations during the past year.

Under the profit sharing provision of the Plan established in 1947, each participating employee will receive, in retirement credit, a share equal to 10% of his 1948 earnings. A similar credit was received for the year 1947.

The plan provides, in addition to the profit sharing feature, for the systematic building of retirement funds for the participating employees by the contributions of the employees and the corporation.

Eligible employees of the corporation participating in the Plan are those with five years or more of service.

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. Sarah Childers

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Childers, of Erastus, who died early Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Pine Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Frank Reed, pastor, was in charge of the service.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Childers made her home in Sylva until about two years ago. Surviving are the husband, Porter Childers; 1 son, Bill Childers, of Sylva; three daughters, Mrs. Berdie J. Middleton, of Erastus; Mrs. Wilma Hyatt, of Raleigh; Mrs. Horace Mann, of Oregon; five brothers, R. Lee Leopard, Sylva; Benny Leopard, Erastus; Alfred and Ransom Leopard, of Gneiss, Macon County; and Lambert Leopard of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. John Rogers, of Webster.

### Wins Film Award

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

### Expanded Program 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 reported on the work which it is doing and the game committee reported that it had contacted State Wildlife Commission officials and that the 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 soil.

### EDGAR M. HAMPTON FUNERAL RITES HELD

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, assist by Rev. C. M. Warren officiated. Burial was in Lovesdale cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Fred Hooper, A. O. Allison, Charlie Campbell, Velt Wilson, Frank Clouse and Luther Deitz.

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 Jessup, Kingsport, Tenn.; Cpl. Edith Hampton, of Fort McPherson, Ga.; and Miss Rozelle Hampton, at home; two brothers, Ralph of Robbinsville; and Jack of Bryson City.

### St. John's Episcopal 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 being repaired and will be painted. A coat of white paint is being applied to the outside of the building. When completed this work will make the building much more comfortable and will also give it an attractive appearance.

### President Bird Announces Commencement Speakers

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

### At Western Carolina

### SNIPES ANNOUNCES SERIES OF FORESTRY MEETINGS IN COUNTY

M. L. Snipes, Jackson county farm agent, has announced that there will be a series of forestry meetings in the county next week. Mr. Snipes said that a moving picture on some phase of forestry along with a picture on Blister Rust will be shown at the following meetings: Wednesday, March 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.

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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 Report On Convention

The Jackson County Farm Bureau held an interesting meeting in the Sylva Courthouse on March 5. Walter Middleton presided in the absence of the president and Vice-President. Secretary, Clinton W. Crisp, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

J. E. Brown, voting delegate to the Annual State Farm Bureau Convention, gave a very fine report covering the three-day meeting. Rogers Shelton gave a splendid report on the Annual National Convention which he attended representing Jackson County in Atlantic City.

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

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## New Mains, Fire 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 meeting on Friday night, March 4, adopted a resolution providing for a water bond issue in the sum of \$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 protection 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 increases it is even more evident that some steps must be taken to remedy the present bad situation.

No one need be told of the muddy condition of the water following even a light rain, or the 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 a great fire hazard, due to the fact that insufficient water is available to fight a fire should one occur.

### 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 percent 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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