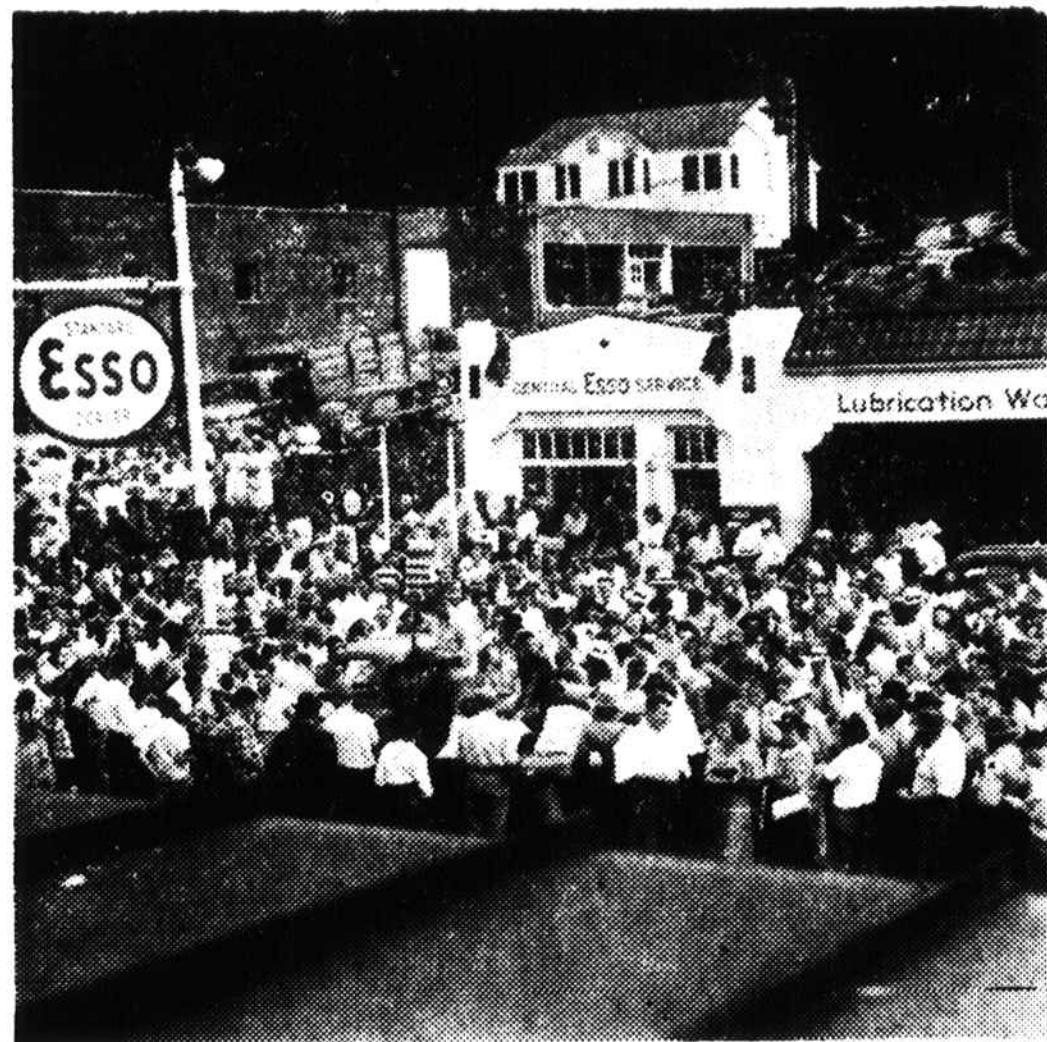


Jackson To Have Three Farm Agents After July First

PART OF HUGE BARGAIN EVENT CROWD



This picture shows part of the huge crowd of Sylva "Opportunity Day" shoppers as they participated in the drawing of numbers for the prize winners at the Merchants Association drawing Saturday evening, June 18, at 4 o'clock.

This, the first city-wide bargain event for Sylva in a long time, was considered very successful by the merchants.

Jackson Citizens Protest WCTC Trustees Action As to Adm'trative Heads

All Business To Suspend July 4

All business places in Sylva will be closed all day Monday, July 4th according to an announcement by Joe Wallin, president of the Merchants Association.

Mr. Wallin said that the Association had been notified by the local Farmers Federation store that hereafter this store will remain open six full days a week, doing away with the half-day closing on Independence Day.

CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN IS COMPLETED

The memorial fountain on Main street below the courthouse has been completed except for installation of lights, which are expected to arrive this week.

Members of the Auxiliary hope that it will be possible to have the fountain in operation by the Fourth of July with full lighting effects.

Rotarians Meet At High Hampton For Annual Ladies' Night

The annual installation of officers and ladies' night of the Sylva Rotary club was held at High Hampton Inn Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Rotarians and guests enjoyed a delicious banquet served in the spacious dining room of the Inn. The highlight of the program following the banquet was the address delivered by Dr. Albert Coates, professor of law at the University of North Carolina.

The retiring president J. Cole Cannon, presided and had Rotarian Ralph Sutton present the special guests, including the wives of deceased members of the club.

Following Dr. Coates' speech President Cannon presented and turned over the gavel to the incoming president, W. J. Fisher. President Fisher stated briefly his plans for the club's work for the coming year and introduced the new board of directors and the program chairman, James C. Cannon, Jr.

Pruett Reunion To Be Held Sunday July 3

The Pruet family reunion will be held Sunday at the old home place at Big Ridge. All relatives are urged to come and bring their lunch. David Pruet is president.

Group Passes Resolution Endorsing Bird And Sutton, Sent To Trustee Members

Jackson County citizens were very much dissatisfied with the action of the personnel committee of the new board of trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College when they learned last week that the committee had declared the office of president and position of business manager open for new heads.

The group made John D. Norton chairman and John E. Henson secretary of the meeting. Talks were made by Dan Tompkins, W. J. Fisher and others, followed by a motion to have a resolution prepared and copies of it mailed to each member of the board of trustees.

A Resolution Regarding Western Carolina Teachers College

WHEREAS there is located in our county a State institution known and loved as Western Carolina Teachers College

\$21,300 U. S. BONDS BOUGHT BY JACKSON COUNTY CITIZENS

With just a few more weeks to go in the current U. S. Savings Bonds Opportunity Drive, cumulative sales of Series E Bonds in Jackson County amount to \$21,300.00 for the period April 1 through June 18.

This information was contained in a weekly sales report issued by Allison James of Greensboro, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division for North Carolina, and received today by Mr. W. J. Fisher, Savings Bonds Committee chairman for Jackson County.

"With seventy-three per cent of the Drive time elapsed our county has achieved 71.0 per cent of its quota," the county chairman stated. "Cumulative Series E Bond sales for all 100 North Carolina counties for the period April 1 through June 18 total \$8,894,644.25, or seventy-four per cent of the \$12,000,000 state quota," he said.

Other Opportunity Drive statistics for the state are as follows: 23 counties already have made their quotas.

15 counties and the city of Rocky Mt. range from 85 to 99 percent of their quotas.

14 counties range from 73 to 84 percent of their quotas.

48 counties are below 73 percent in achievement toward quotas.

Mr. Fisher, as county chairman calls on all local civic clubs, women's organizations, farm groups, industrial leaders and employees, bankers and others to join in the Drive during the next few weeks, to help the county make a peace-time record in storing up community reserves, and building personal security.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

Rotary President



W. J. FISHER, cashier and board secretary of The Jackson County Bank, was installed as president of the Sylva Rotary club at the annual installation ceremonies and ladies' night at High Hampton Inn Tuesday night.

Monteith Makes Address To Ladies' Night Meeting Of Bryson City Lions

Last Thursday night Hugh Monteith of Sylva addressed the ladies' night meeting of the Bryson City Lions Club and installed officers for the coming year.

Directors Of WNC Tourist Association To Meet In Bryson City at 11 A.M. Today

The directors of the recently formed Western North Carolina Tourist Association will meet at Bryson City Thursday 11 a.m. at the Myers Motor Court to discuss details in completing the organization.

Eighty-five operators of hotels, tourist courts, guest homes, cafes, and restaurants in 11 Western North Carolina counties formed the organization last Thursday at a meeting in Waynesville sponsored by the Western North Carolina Associated Communities.

SYLVA FIREMEN HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET, RE-ELECT COPE CHIEF

The Sylva Fire Department held their annual supper at Jarrett Springs hotel Monday evening. Following the supper, Chief W. B. Cope presided over the business session, at which time the election of officers was held.

Part of the board of aldermen and honorary firemen were guests at this meeting.

Patrolman Charles Lindsay, who spoke on "Safety", and Rev. W. H. Wakefield, Chaplain of the Fire Department, who spoke on "Reminiscences of Boyhood", were the guests speakers.

A total of 26 members and guests were present.

Raymond Glenn Graduates From Gupton-Jones

Raymond Glenn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn, has been graduated Magna Cum Laude from Gupton-Jones School of Mortuary Science, Nashville, Tenn., with the highest cumulative points of his class of one hundred members.

Specialists to Work With Different Groups In The Promotion of Program

30-MINUTE PARKING TO BE ALLOWED ON MILL STREET

An ordinance to have thirty-minute parking on Mill Street was passed by the Sylva board of aldermen last Friday night at the regular meeting.

The purpose of the ordinance is to give everyone time to load and unload on Mill street from the Main street stores.

In making the ordinance, Mayor Monteith said, the board of aldermen is asking the co-operation of the general public in getting rid of one of the bottlenecks of parking of the town.

M. L. Snipes, W. T. Brown, T. F. Cannon, To Head The Work With Farmers And Clubs

On July 1st W. T. Brown will assume his duties as County Agent for Jackson County. At the same time Thomas Franklin Cannon will begin work as Assistant Farm Agent and will devote a major portion of his time to 4-H Club activities.

Mr. Brown has served the people of Jackson, Swain, and Graham Counties as Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration and the Farmers Home Administration. He has also served as Vocational Agriculture teacher at Cullowhee. He came to Jackson County in August, 1943.

Mr. Cannon, the Assistant Agent, is a recent graduate from State College and has had considerable experience in livestock judging and has had practical experience in dairying by having worked on a dairy farm during his vacations from school.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORT DONATED TO LIBRARY BY MEAD

The Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, completed last month its report to the Congress of the United States. A copy of this report including reports to the Commission made by its various task forces has been published by the U. S. Government Printing Office in a set of thirty-eight booklets.

A complete set of these booklets has been presented to the Sylva Public Library by Mr. George H. Mead, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Mead Corporation, who served as a member of the Hoover Commission. The presentation was made through the Sylva Division of The Mead Corporation.

Sylva Veteran Farmers Tour Clay County Poultry Farms

By John Corbin

Almost every member of the sixty Veteran Farmer trainees and the assistant teachers including John F. Corbin, agriculture teacher, went to Clay County last Friday to see what Clay County had done in the poultry business. The group was met at the head of the beautiful Shooting Creek valley by Guy Wheeler, agriculture teacher at Hayesville.

business. They went from poultry house to poultry house continuously all day. Most of the projects they visited were operated by Veteran Farmer trainees. It seemed that there was a big poultry house at nearly every farm. Many new houses were being built. They no longer build what we call a poultry house ten to fifteen feet square, but most of them are from sixty to one hundred forty feet long and thirty feet wide. A person cannot make a living with chickens in a house ten to fifteen feet square. Most of the houses of Clay County were (Continued on page 10)

Baptists To Meet At Scotts Creek Friday Night

The Baptist Training Union Revival of the Tuckasegee Association will be climaxed Friday night at 8:00 o'clock with a mass meeting at the Scotts Creek church.

The Program will consist of devotional by Rev. H. M. Hocutt; Reports from work in each of the churches taking part in the campaign; Special music by three of the visiting workers; several of our State B.T.U. leaders will have part on the program.

The following churches are participating in the campaign with the persons leading the work as named: Cashiers, Doris Barnett; East Fork, Davy Ward; Greens Creek, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Nix; East Sylva, Paul West; Jarrett Memorial, Doris Link and Rubye Blowe; Little Savannah, Lou Merle Griffin; Long Branch, Daphne Boone; Lovesdale, Ruth Miller and Frances Altman; New Savannah, Juanita Davis; Old Savannah, Betsy Ann Morgan and Velma Trotts; Scotts Creek, L. J. Newton and Elsie Williams; Shoal Creek, Curtis Fitzgerald; Sylva, H. M. Hocutt, Martha Jane Mitchell, and J. W. Allen; Tuckasegee, Kate Baucombe; Webster, Madge Lewis; Wilkesdale, Virginia Snyder and Lita Mauldin; Yellow Mountain, Ruth Summerlin and Pearl Keller.

COLE SAYS BAND MAKING PROGRESS

Summer band practice is being held daily and progress is being made, director Ben Cole said this week. Plans are being made to present the Sylva band and the Bryson City band in two concerts later this summer, one to be in Sylva and one in Bryson City.

There are approximately six students taking beginners' band lessons now, and a larger group is participating in the general band rehearsal. Students must furnish their own instruments except in the cases of a few of the more expensive instruments which are owned by the school.

27 NOT 17 GALLONS OF MILK GIVEN BY STILLWELL'S COWS

In reporting on the new Grade A Dairy of Johnny Stillwell in last week's issue of The Herald it was stated that the nine cows he is now milking are producing 17 gallons of milk. This was copied wrong and should have read 27 gallons of milk daily.

Mr. Stillwell said that he is perfectly satisfied with his venture into the dairy business and that he plans to expand his herd.

Barnwell Announces Classes In Swimming At City Pool

Swimming classes will begin Tuesday at the swimming pool in Sylva. James Barnwell, who is in charge of the pool, announced this week. Beginning swimming classes will be given 5 to 6 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, and there will be a charge of \$1 per week (three lessons) for the beginners' lessons. Senior life saving classes will be given 5 to 7 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and these classes will be free, because they are sponsored jointly by the American Red Cross and the Sylva Recreation Committee. Warren Deyermond will be instructor for each of the

swimming classes. Anyone interested in enrolling in either of the classes must contact Barnwell at the Sylva pool before Tuesday in order to fill out the proper application form. The number of people using the pool has increased sharply since the advent of the recent hot weather, Barnwell says. Last week-end saw the largest number of swimmers in the pool to date this summer. Approximately 80 swimmers used the pool on Sunday. Recently music has been provided for the swimmers by loud speaker system, and popular records are played each afternoon.