

Stovall And Lawhead Open New Industry Here

Farmers Making Final Plans For Large Scale Hatching Egg Production

Four Hatchery Field Men Helping Farmers And Farm Agents Here This Week

Final arrangements are being made this week in Jackson county to begin the immediate production of hatching eggs on a large scale.

All breeding stock will be furnished by the Gainesville Hatchery and all hatching eggs will be purchased by the hatchery at current market prices.

A representative from the hatchery will be stationed full time in Sylva to assist the producers in any way possible until the pro-

Bulgarian Premier



Vassil Kolarov

FOREIGN MINISTER Vassil Kolarov (above), veteran Communist revolutionist, was unanimously elected Premier of Bulgaria by that country's Parliament Kolarov had served as Acting Premier since early April, during the illness of Georgi Dimitrov, who died on July 2 in Soviet Russia. (International)

HUGH MONTEITH NAMED DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR IN LIONS

Mr. Paul L. Cashion, Lions District Governor of District 31-A, has announced the appointment of Mr. Hugh E. Monteith as Deputy District Governor.

District 31-A of Lions International takes in all seven counties west of Buncombe county. The Sylva Lions club is fast becoming known in the International unit, as another of its members is an International Counselor and holds also the Lions Key of State, of which only fifty-one have been issued in the entire International organization.

Patrolmen To Confine Duties To Highways

State Highway Patrolmen have received orders to confine their activities strictly to the highways in the future. In the past patrolmen have worked closely with county and city officers in all types of law enforcement work which has been quite effective. They have helped break quite a number of hard cases, a recent one was that of the robbery of the bank of Pembroke. But there can be no more of this unless the patrolman doesn't mind subjecting himself to dismissal from the force.

TUCKASEEGEE ASSOCIATION TO MEET AUG. 18 AND 19

Rev. C. M. Warren, Moderator of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association has announced that the One Hundred and Twentieth session will convene at the Big Ridge Baptist church, Thursday, August 18 and continue in session for two days, adjourning Friday afternoon, the 19th.

Another Jackson Farmer Now Producing Grade A Milk

Mr. Cashiers Buchanan, of Route 2, Whittier, has shown what can be done in the dairy business with little cash but a great deal of determination and hard work. Last week he completed his grade A dairy barn, and is now selling grade A milk, which is worth twenty-five cents per gallon more than the grade C milk formerly sold.

Mr. Buchanan has invested in his grade A dairy, besides hard work, approximately \$1,000. This includes his milking barn, equipment, and a pure water supply. Mr. Buchanan stated that he built his milk house in between crops, in about 90 days, using only \$15 worth of hired labor.

cows and selling ten gallons of grade A milk daily, but he plans to add three or four cows in the near future.

He is operating one of the ten dairies now under construction in Jackson county. There is a ready market for all the grade A milk the farmers are able to produce, as well as a much better price for the grade A milk. North Carolina imports from other states more than fifty percent of the milk consumed in the state. All the local farm agents are backing the program for better dairies and stand ready at all times to assist and advise the local farmers who are interested in the program.

Seven of the ten prospective dairies have been completed at this time.

FALL FROM TRUCK IS FATAL FOR HAM ESTES OF MACON

Former Jackson Citizen Killed Sun. P. M. When Head Hits, 60, who was a native of and until a few years ago lived in Jackson County, but moved to Macon County, was killed instantly when he fell from the back of a truck Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. He, with several others, were returning home from a singing convention held at the Macon County courthouse in Franklin and not far from his home when the accident occurred.

Mr. Estes was holding to the cab of the truck which did not have sideboards and fell when the truck went around a curve, his head hitting the concrete. He was brought to C. J. Harris hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

After being prepared for burial the body was carried to the home of his brother, Lee Estes, of Green's Creek to await the funeral hour.

Among those on the truck at the time of the accident were two of his sons, John C. and Claude Estes, and a nephew, V. D. Greene. Bill Morgan was the driver of the truck which was owned by Mr. Estes.

Funeral services were held at Old Savannah Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with Rev. Lee Crawford, of Macon County, Rev. Lawrence Crawford, of Addies, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Parris, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Delia Ashe; four sons, Thomas, Delos and John C., all of Green's Creek, and Claude of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Nina Childers, of Hendersonville; Mrs. Effie Brooks, and Mrs. Margaret Hall, of Green's Creek; Mrs. Ann Lee McMahan, of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Miss Lola Estes of the home; six brothers, Lee Estes of Green's Creek; Andy, of Whittier; Kirk, of Arlington, Wash.; Cling, of Belmont; Bob, of Franklin, and Seab, of Dillsboro.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Florida Roller Skaters Give Exhibition Here

The Cayo Hueso Roller Club, of Key West, Florida, gave an exhibition at the American Legion Home on Tuesday night during the intermission of the regular Tuesday night square dance.

Mr. Tommy Dixon, manager of the skating club, made the arrangements for the skaters to appear at no cost to the Legion post.

The exhibition was well received by the large audience present, and the skaters seemed to have a most enjoyable time square dancing for the balance of the evening.

Baker Named Secretary-Treas. At Merchant Meet

At a meeting of the Merchants Association held Monday afternoon B. S. Baker, manager of Eagles 5, 10, and 25 cent Store, was named sec.-treas.

The Association's Board of Directors are: Grayson Cape, past pres., Frank Fricks, past vice-pres., Everett Harris, past sec.-treas.; Joe Wallin, pres., Sol Schulman, vice-pres., B. S. Baker, sec.-treas., Chester Scott, H. J. Landis; Raymond Stovall, and Boyd Sossamon. Any major questions will in the future be handled thru the Directors meeting.

The Constitution and By-Laws for the association are being drawn up to be distributed to each member.

Anyone not having been given membership card will be contacted in the near future and given an opportunity to become a member of the Association.

Woodmen Furnish Hospital Room



Mrs. Ruth C. Leatherwood, R. N., Supt. of C. J. Harris Hospital, is shown receiving a check for \$333.00 from B. E. Harris, secretary-treasurer of Sylva Camp 560 Woodmen of the World. The check is a gift from the WOW to the hospital for furnishing one of the rooms in the new wing. Half of the \$333.00 came from the home office at Omaha. Looking on is past Council Commander, Jeff Hedden, who was serving in office at the time the gift was authorized. Dillard Robinson is the new Council Commander.

400 ENJOY SYLVA'S FIRST WATER SHOW

Sylva's first Water Carnival held at the Municipal Swimming pool on last Thursday night, was enjoyed by a crowd estimated at 400 people, who crowded around to see the young people go through their various acts.

The carnival opened under the direction of Warren Deyermond and started off with the beginning swimmers proving their ability to take care of themselves in the water. This was followed by the Life Saving demonstration and then with a diving exhibition, including various stunts. It ended with a comedy act.

Recreation director James Barnwell, who promoted the carnival, was well pleased with the performance of the boys and girls and delighted with the interest shown by the citizens. He hopes to sponsor a carnival of this type each year, which should get bigger and better as the boys and girls improve in their techniques.

WOW Members Go To Camp For A Week

Nineteen members of the Sylva Camp No. 560 Woodmen of the World Degree Team left Sylva at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday for the Y. M. C. A. Fresh Air Camp located 17 miles South of Charlotte where they will spend a week's vacation. Members of the team winning the trip on merits of the work they did are: Carroll Ashe, Clyde Bumgarner, Olin Jackson, Jack Alexander, Bobby Shuler, Andy Blanton, Bill Mason, R. L. Madison, Bobby Moore, Phil Jones, Kent Hoyle, Red Hoyle, Roy Dillard, Jim Madison, Jim Reesor, and Captain J. D. Jordan, B. M. Moore and Jack Cooper, District managers.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Table with 2 columns: Date, Deaths, Injuries. Rows for July 23 through July 29, 1948.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Dry Kiln Damaged By Fire Friday Afternoon

The dry kiln of L. E. Carter Furniture plant located on highway 19-A was damaged by fire about 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Sylva fire department answered the call for help and succeeded in putting out the blaze after an estimated \$800 damage resulted. Mr. Carter said that the kiln was filled with fine cherry boards, most of which were charred and smoked beyond use. Overheating was said to be the cause of the fire. Mr. Carter plans to rebuild at once.

One Killed, Two Injured In Highway Accidents

Walter W. McNeely, 52, of Route 1, Toxaway, N. C. died at 10:30 p. m. July 20, following injuries received in a highway accident at 4 p. m. the same day. The death of McNeely, reported to officers several days later, was investigated by Patrolman W. T. Houser, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Allen, who learned that McNeely received a shoulder and internal injuries when his 1936 model Chevrolet sedan wrecked on U. S. 64. He was taken to his home and died of what was said to be a heart attack. He had not been attended by a physician following his wreck injuries.

On July 27 Patrolman Charles Lindsay investigated a highway accident in which two men were injured and hospitalized at Sylva. Lindsay said that a 1949 Ford truck operated by Robert L. Owens, of Whittier, traveling South on Highway No. 107 was in collision with a 1935 Ford sedan going in the same direction of 107 which was being operated by Hayes S. Ashe, 18, of Glenville, accompanied by Harley Shuler, 50, of Sylva, and Frank Higdon, 48, of Tuckaseegee. Shuler received a broken collar bone and fractured ribs. Higdon received a back injury. Both men were brought to Sylva hospital.

Green Receives Two Key Appointments

Herman W. Green, assistant cashier of The Jackson County Bank received two key appointments this week. One was that of Key Banker for Jackson County. The appointment came from the N. C. Bankers Association. The second appointment was from A. B. Stoney, Diocesan Chairman at Morganton which reads as follows: "Your Rector advises that you have been appointed Key man for the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work in your community to cooperate with men similarly appointed in every Parish and Mission of the Diocese."

Vermiculite, New Light Building Material, Being Processed In Quantity

ROTARIANS HEAR DR. DAVID DANIEL AT TUESDAY MEETING

Dr. David Daniel, a recent comer to Sylva and a new member of the Sylva Rotary club, was the speaker on the program for the regular Tuesday evening meeting. Dr. Daniel's subject was on atomic energy and its effect on the human body.

President W. J. Fisher presided and heard reports from various committees. Ralph Kemmerer told of the plans being made by the youth committee for building a club house for the boy scouts. Tentative plans call for an assembly room to house a maximum of 60 boys, with storage rooms adjoining. A site for the building has been offered by the town in the city park area.

J. A. Gray reported on the plan for printing a weekly club bulletin which will soon be out. The bulletin committee is composed of Herbert Gibson, Dan Dunn, Ralph Sutton, Jack Dunn, Sam Gilliam and J. A. Gray.

NO MORE PATROL SCHOOLS THIS YEAR

Officers of the State Motor Vehicle Department have announced that the State Highway Patrol Training School has been closed indefinitely. It was also announced that no new applications for jobs on the patrol will be accepted as over 1000 applications are now on file.

Four Freight Cars Derailed Monday P. M.

Four wood rack cars loaded with pulpwood of East bound freight No. 68 were derailed about 1:30 p.m. Monday near Barkers Creek. Two of the cars turned over and the other two remained upright. A wrecking crew from Asheville had the track clear at 2:30 Tuesday morning.

Joel L. Gibson Is Recovering At Harris

The many friends here of Mr. Joel L. Gibson, of Lakeland, Fla., will be pleased to hear that he is recovering nicely following treatment at C. J. Harris hospital which he entered several days ago for treatment. He and Mrs. Gibson, who are spending their annual summer vacation with relatives here and in Bryson City, expect to return to their Lakeland home within a few days. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Joe Crossway, also of Lakeland, who has been here with her parents. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Crossway are stopping at Jarrett Springs. Mr. Gibson is an uncle of Mr. Herbert Gibson of this city.

Bake Sale Saturday

The Ruby Daniel Circle will sponsor a bake sale to be held in the Professional Drug store Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Cakes and pies will be on sale at this time. Anyone having a special cake or pie please call Mrs. W. T. Brown at 204-J or Mrs. Claude Campbell at 80-W.

Drive-In Theater To Open Soon Near Sylva Airport

"No more babysitter worries" is the word from Mr. E. Y. Neal, owner and operator of the Sylva Drive-In Theater to open soon adjacent to the Sylva airport. "This is only one of the advantages of the drive-in type theater", Mr. Neal continued. He emphasized the fact that the whole family could be right at home in their automobile, and talk and smoke if desired, without disturbing any one else. Invalids and crippled persons can come in a car and see a movie in perfect comfort, he states.

The drive-in will accommodate 300 cars on the gravelled field. All equipment is brand new, the latest and best available, and only first

Unlimited Supply Of Ore To Be Found In Southern Part Of In

Development of a little-known ore has now opened new possibilities in the building industry. Vermiculite, strangest of minerals, is being mined and processed in quantity in Jackson county. Quality deposits of this mineral have been found in Jackson, Macon and Mitchell counties.

Vermiculite Supplies, Inc., located in Sylva, owned and operated by J. P. Stovall and H. A. Lawhead, is now producing the processed and finished ore in quantity. A carload per day is being shipped at present and full production has not yet been reached. Approximately twenty persons are employed at the plant and in the mines at present.

The mineral is heated and exploded, much as is popcorn, to obtain the finished product. A plant was opened this week in Cleveland, Ohio for explosion of the mineral, which will be furnished, already dried and crushed, by the local plant at the rate of two carloads weekly. Another explosion plant being constructed in Jacksonville, Florida will also receive their ore from the Sylva plant, which is locally owned.

The "wonder" mineral has myriad uses—vermiculite plaster has unusual soundproofing qualities, will not dissolve, disintegrate, smell or rot when it gets wet, and will dry without warping or buckling. It does not crack and nails or picture hooks may be driven into it. A hammer blow merely dents it.

Vermiculite weighs six to eight pounds per cubic foot after it has been expanded. Sand weighs about 100 pounds per cubic foot. This light weight enables construction of many types of buildings not possible with ordinary concrete or plaster. One inch of Vermiculite gives as much fireproofing as a foot and a half of ordinary concrete.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that various forms of expanded Vermiculite aid plant growth. Other new uses for the mineral are being developed. It is used as a base for cosmetics, for the slow cooling of steel, as a snuffer-outer of bombs and fire, and has been tried as a fire insulation on battleships.

The local manufacturers stress the fact that Vermiculite is not to be confused with rotten mica, which has some of the same qualities but has not been exploded.

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run pictures will be shown, Mr. Neal stated. He is using an asbestos screen, forty feet by fifty feet, enabling all the parked cars to have a clear, unobstructed view of the picture.

Admission will be forty cents per person, with children under twelve admitted free. Family night will be held once each week. Admission will be one dollar per car on this day. Mr. Neal stated that this does not apply to persons on the rear of a truck.

There will also be a concession stand, selling popcorn and cold drinks, to patrons of the theater. Watch the Herald for the opening date of the Sylva Drive-In Theater.