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Labor Day Week-End Observed Quietly In Sylva And Vicinity

Sylva Policemen Reported No Arrests; Only One Fatality Reported

Rain and heavy clouds obscured the skies much of the Labor Day week-end, but they did not dampen the spirits of Jackson County citizens who carried out the planned festivities regardless. On the highways the keynote was safe and sane in Jackson Co. Sylva policemen reported no arrests over the week-end and no disturbances. Highway patrolmen investigated only one accident when one car ran into the back of another as it slowed down in the Addie section on Sunday afternoon. Otherwise traffic flowed smoothly and with no major accidents.

One fatality occurred on U. S. highway 19 in the Soco Gap section about six miles east of Cherokee when Mrs. Nellie Marr Grant, 40, of Gastonia, formerly of Bryson City, was killed instantly when the car driven by her husband hit a slick spot in the highway and plunged down an embankment. Mr. Grant was injured, and Pauline Saunders of Franklin, a passenger, received lacerations.

In Sylva the quiet celebration began Sunday afternoon with two baseball games and continued on Monday with baseball again attended by a good crowd. Monday night's sporting event was the boxing match at Watson Field between Ernest Bumgarner of Sylva and Herb Lambert of Cherokee, fighting for Bryson City.

At 7 p. m. on Monday the Sylva High School band played and marched from the court house to

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MERRILL HEADS WNC FIREMEN'S ASSO.

Chief Dan Merrill of the Brevard fire department was elected president of the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association at a monthly meeting of the organization at Enka Wednesday, Aug. 31.

He succeeds Chief Bart Cope of the Sylva fire department. Other officers elected include E. M. Salley of Enka, vice president; Chief R. A. Fink of the Ecusta Paper Corporation fire department, secretary, and James Smathers of the Canton fire department, treasurer.

Approximately 100 persons, representing 15 fire departments, attended. A motion picture on the use of small fire extinguishers and slides on the construction of fire engine pumps were exhibited.

The Canton and Champion Paper and Fire Company departments demonstrated a fire truck built by the Champion department for use at Champion's Lake Logan camp.

The following members of Sylva Fire Department were present: Chief Bart Cope, Felix Picklesimer, Bob Phillips, Tilghman Bass, John Echols, Grayson Cope, and Boyd Sossamon.

Champion O.I.C. Boar Bought By Nicholson And Jackson

Andrew Nicholson and T. A. Jackson of Tuckasee purchased Hartland's Corky, an outstanding O. I. C. boar at the Southeastern United States O. I. C. swine show and sale at Gainesville, Ga., August 24, 1949.

This young boar was placed second in a class of twelve that was conceded as one of the best groups of O. I. C. boars shown in the United States this year, and was a serious contender for the grand championship of the show. His full sister, from an older litter, was the grand champion female of the show and sold in the sale for \$305.00 which was the top price in this sale as well as the highest price paid for an O. I. C. gilt in any sale held in the United States this year.

He was bred and consigned by Hartland Farms, Madisonville, Ky., and is sired by Prince Valiant, who is conceded by prominent

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOE MALONEE HELD MONDAY P. M.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the Scotts Creek Baptist church for Joe Malonee, who died Friday following a lengthy illness. The Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor, Rev. Thad Deitz, and the Rev. Coleman Fisher officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. The American Legion had charge of graveside rites.

Pallbearers were Fisher Sprinkles, Wib Fisher, Tom Bryson, Free Bryson, Robert Shuler, Tom Jones, Louis Blanton, and Frank Terrell.

Mr. Malonee, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, was a son of the late Adam and Margaret Candler Malonee and a native of Macon county. He was injured in the battle of Manila.

Surviving are three brothers, John of Bryson City, Dave of Maryville, Wash., and Ben of Arlington, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Bryson of Macon county, and Mrs. John Cowan of Arlington. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Glenn Funeral Home was in charge.

MYF Sub-District Meeting At Cullowhee Mon. Night

The Jackson-Swain Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-district meeting will be held at the Cullowhee Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was scheduled to meet at the Bryson City Methodist church, but has been changed.

An interesting program has been planned by Miss Sara Jean Sutton, Miss Dorothy Dodson, Edward Sutton, and Hayes Connor.

It is urged that a good number attend this meeting as this will be the time for the election of officers for the next year.

New Safety Slogan Is Warning To Motorists

"Spare the gas and save the child" is the new safety slogan of the North Carolina State Motor Vehicles Department.

The new slogan was created by the National Safety Council and is a warning to motorists to watch for school children when driving.

Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Program Sept. 18

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the Johnson Brothers, Ray R. Myers, the famous armless musician, Billy Ross, and Carl Story from the Mid-Day Merry-Go Round, in a program at the Sylva Elementary school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18. The program will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scout Troup To Be Organized By Woman's Club

Recently the Junior Woman's Club voted to sponsor the Girl Scout organization in Sylva, and the Camp Fire Girls organization has been dissolved to form the new group. All girls from 7 to 16 years of age who are interested are urged to attend the meetings of the organization which are held at 7 p. m. at the Sylva Methodist Church each Tuesday.

If enough girls attend the new group, it is hoped that Brownie, Intermediate, and Senior organization can be formed when the group obtains its charter under the Girl Scouts of America.

Miss Dotsy Bryson, president of the Junior Woman's Club, has appointed the following committee to be in charge of the Girl Scouts: Mrs. John Corbin, Jr., Mrs. Dan Bryson Hooper, Mrs. Alton Bryson, and Mrs. Rudy Hardy.

Mrs. W. M. Starnes Injured Slightly In Accident At Addie

Mrs. W. M. Starnes, 128 Mercy St., Jersey City, N. J., received a slight back injury about noon Sunday when a car driven by Frank Parris ran into the car in which Mrs. Starnes was riding at Addie. It was reported. The car was driven by Mr. A. O. Weidelich. Mr. Weidelich was returning from Asheville with Mrs. Starnes, sister of Mrs. Weidelich.

The Weidelich car had slowed down behind a car which was stopping, and Parris ran into the rear of the car on a hill near Addie. There were no serious injuries and only minor damage to the cars. There were no other injuries.

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET EACH FRIDAY

The Jackson-Swain Cancer Clinic which recently opened in Sylva, one of eight such clinics in the state, has been well attended, according to those in charge of the Center. Originally the clinic was to be open only on alternate Friday mornings, but plans now have been made to have the clinic open each Friday from 9 to 10:45 a.m.

At the first meeting, held August 19, in the clinic room in the basement of C. J. Harris hospital, seventeen examinees were reported, of which 11 were men, 6 women. Several of those were advised to have treatment and a written report has been mailed to their family physicians. The Sylva clinic serves only as a detection center. Examinees showing positive cancer will be reported to their doctors who will arrange with them for further treatment. Not only cancer but also other diseases discovered in the examinations are reported to the family physicians.

The second clinic was attended by ten people, 4 men and 6 women, one of whom was colored. Colored people of the Jackson-Swain district are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to discover possible cancer.

North Carolina is the pioneer state in this type of cancer control work, according to a statement by Dr. Mildred Schram, director of the Division of Cancer Control of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, who made preliminary arrangements for the clinic. The Sylva center is the only one located west of Asheville and one of eight in the state. Funds for the examinations are provided by the State Legislature, and local women are volunteering to work in the clinic so that examinations may be given free to any citizen of the state who asks for one. Local physicians are co-operating with the clinic.

A. L. Auxiliary Sponsoring Sales Saturday On Street

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a cake and rummage sale at the stairway between the Bank and the Farmer's Federation, Saturday. The sale will begin at 10 a. m. Anyone having a special cake please contact Mrs. Raymond Glenn.

Joins Polio Fight



CHIEF technician of the Sister Kenny Foundation, Valerie Harvey arrives at LaGuardia Field, New York, from Minneapolis. She was called to Jersey City, N. J., Medical Center to aid in combating the present polio epidemic. (International)

4-H Council Lays Plans For Achievement Day

The Jackson 4-H County Council met September 3 at Jackson Court House. The subject for the month was "plans for Achievement Day." The clubs represented were Glensville, Beta, Savannah, Qualla, and Sylva. The council voted to start a fund for necessary items.

Mr. Tommy Cannon talked to those present about 4-H Achievement Day and some of the activities of the day. It was decided to sell sandwiches and drinks for the Achievement Days, September 22, 23, and 24. On Friday night, September 23, a box supper, with boxes donated by various club members and their parents, will be auctioned.

Fifteen 4-H Clubs and sixteen Home Demonstration Clubs with other agencies and individuals will have articles for display. Prizes and awards will be given Saturday morning to all winners.

Health Department Gives Weekly Report

The Jackson County health department during the week of August 29th furnished the following services: Immunizations—plain diphtheria, 11 doses; plain whooping cough, 1; plain tetanus, 5; combined diphtheria and whooping cough 10; triple diphtheria, whooping cough; and tetanus 13; typhoid 34; and smallpox 18. Examinations—Food handlers 7; diagnosis 3; school child, 1; Treatment 1.

Mrs. Bill Wilson In Knoxville Hospital

Mrs. Bill Wilson is receiving treatment in St. Mary's hospital, Knoxville, where she entered two weeks ago. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Grayson Cope spent last Sunday with her. On last Thursday Mrs. Johnny Watson, Mrs. Ray Cogdill, and Mrs. George Painter visited her at the hospital.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed August 30 through September 2 — 9
Injured August 30 through September 2 — 66
Killed through September 2 this year — 528
Killed through September 2, 1948 — 442
Injured through September 2 this year — 6,013
Injured through September 2, 1948 — 4,728

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Meetings To Be Held To Discuss Breeding Asso.

A series of meetings have been planned to determine the interest of the farmers in Jackson County in organizing an Artificial Breeding Association, according to W. T. Brown, Chairman of the committee. At these meetings Mr. Maury Gaston, Field Supervisor of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association, will be present to discuss the organization of an association, and at the same time show a film of "Artificial Insemination" of dairy cattle.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Sept. 13 — Sylva Vocational Building, 7:30 P. M.

Sept. 14 — Cullowhee Training School, 7:30 P. M.

Sept. 15—Glensville High School, 7:30 P. M.

All farmers are urged to attend the meeting closest to them and let the local agricultural leadership have their response to such a program.

"In Counties having an artificial breeding program there is a noticeable demand for heifer calves from these proven bulls", stated Mr. Brown. "Calves from grade dairy cows bred to proven bulls bring a premium price", he said.

Members of the committee to organize the Artificial Breeding Association are: W. T. Brown, Robert Varner, C. J. Rich, Fred Shelton, and Frank H. Brown, Jr. This undertaking is a cooperative project sponsored by the Jackson County Agricultural workers Council.

FORESTRY PERSONNEL OF NORTH CAROLINA MEET AT CASHIERS

The annual forestry personnel meeting of the Department of Conservation and Development opens this morning at the Tatem Sky Club at Cashiers. Assistant State Forester Fred Claridge is chairman of the three-day session, and State Forester W. K. Beichler will make opening remarks to the group this morning.

District Forester Charles Pettit of District 9 will discuss the use of radio and aircraft in forest fire control before the group. Other subjects will be farm and county forestry programs, operation of state forest nursery, forestry information and education, and operation of the Bladen Lakes State Forest.

Guest will include E. W. Renshaw, supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest; Donald J. Morris, supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest; Frank Hood of the U. S. Weather Bureau; Ralph Nelson of the Forest Service Experiment Station, representatives of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the State Highway Patrol.

Hospital Auxiliary To Sponsor Rummage Sale

The Woman's Auxiliary of C. J. Harris Community hospital is sponsoring a rummage sale in the Herald building each Saturday. Any organization in the county which would be interested in taking charge of the sale for one or more Saturdays should contact Mrs. Cole Cannon in Dillsboro. The organization in charge not only takes care of selling, but also is responsible for collecting additional rummage. This is an excellent way to help the hospital drive.

Last week the Missionary Society of the Jarrett Memorial Baptist church of Dillsboro had charge and made \$24 to add to the hospital fund.

The sale will be held at usual this Saturday.

Leatherman Reunion

The Leatherman reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen in Macon county on Sunday, September 18, it has been announced.

Farm And Home Week Big Success; Officers Named For New Year

PLANS DESCRIBED FOR DRAMA BY CHEROKEE INDIANS

Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville, president of the Cherokee Historical Foundation, spoke to members of the Civitan Club Tuesday on plans for the Cherokee drama which will be staged next summer, beginning in July.

The production, which will be similar to the Lost Colony drama produced each year in Manteo, is in preparation and will be presented to a group of Cherokee Indians in the near future for comments on authenticity.

American Legion Makes Drive For Membership Dues Before Sept. 24

A drive is being made to have all American Legion membership dues paid by Sept. 24 since all memberships for 1950 must be in Raleigh by October 1. After that date all dues will be \$4 per year instead of the present amount of \$3. Dues should be brought or sent to George B. Sloan, adjutant of the William E. Dillard Post 104, Sylva.

The following is a list of members for 1950: Felix Picklesimer, George B. Sloan, Len H. Higdon, D. Dexter Hooper, Jr., Britton M. Moore, William R. Enloe, Ed Bryson, Roy W. Kirchberg, Grover Wilkes, John H. Morris, W. Q. Grigg, Joseph F. Wilson, Robert L. Brown, Floyd E. Carden, Dudley V. Frye, E. C. Pressley, Charles D. Lindsay, Fred M. Williams, Raymond U. Sutton, R. O. Wilson, Sr., D. M. Tallent, W. O. Perkins, Marvin L. Snipes, Cecil S. Paxton, Frank Allman, Henry L. Walker, Leon Shook, William D. Buchanan, Wesley R. Hoyle, Dr. D. M. Ramsey, John R. Dills, W. O. Robinson, George Chandler Potts, Aran V. Massingale, Ernest L. Hoyle, Walter B. Painter, Jr., Bryan Thomas, Bascomb Carl Bryson, Joseph Howard Revis, Robert V. Reed, Woody R. Hampton, H. P. Cathey, Thomas L. Clayton, Harold E. Dillard, Daniel B. Hooper, Hoyte B. Robertson, Chester Scott, Weston O. Enslay, Charles R. Bumgarner, Harold S. McGuire, Thomas C. Wilson, Dr. Pratt Cheek, Jr., Raymond L. Glenn, Jr., Leo B. Cowan, Joseph Carl Corbin, Robert L. Crawford, Hendley D. Jones, Isaac Brooks, William W. Buchanan, Claude A. Hooper, Charles B. Thomas, David A. Parris, Guy Leatherwood, George W. Lee, Davis S. Stillwell, and Carl Buchanan.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

Tomorrow, Friday, the Young Democrat Club of Jackson County will meet at the Court House for the purpose of re-organization and for election of permanent officers, John Henson, chairman of Young Democrat Clubs of the 12th congressional district, has announced. Judge Dan Moore will address the group, which is now being re-organized after a period of inactivity during and since the recent war. Henson said that Democrats of all ages will be welcome at the meeting.

Special business of the meeting will be selecting of delegates to attend the state convention of Young Democrat Club in Raleigh Sept. 15, 16, and 17.

Nearly two-thirds of all fatal automobile accidents in the United States each year occur in rural areas.

Recreation And Scenic Assets Committee Meets At Fontana

Fontana Village, N. C.—A newly appointed Recreation and Scenic Assets Committee, subsidiary to the recently established Western North Carolina Associated Communities, held a luncheon meeting at Fontana Village last week, with Mr. Percy Ferebee, president of the parent organization in charge.

The purpose of the committee was to discuss present recreational and scenic attractions in the 11 communities comprising the W. N. C. Associated Communities, and to plan for a survey of these assets, in order to promote and further establish such facilities in behalf of both local people and tourists.

Attending the luncheon and committee meeting as principal speaker was Dr. Harold Meyer of Chapel Hill, director of North Carolina Recreation Commission. Other guests included W. E. Bird, dean of Western Carolina State Teachers College, Cullowhee, chairman of the committee; H. E. Hudson and Van Morgan, TVA,

Program Planning Com. Named To Plan For Future Home Week

Western Carolina Farm and Home Week at Cullowhee was a big success, according to an appraisal by the local Farm and Home Agent's office. Attendance at most meetings was unusually good; at times as many as a thousand attended a single session.

Specialists from various Farm and Home Agencies presented the latest information on pastures, soils, home freezing of fruits and vegetables, dairying, family relations, and a variety of other interesting subjects. Representatives from twelve Western Counties attended. A large number of G. I. farm trainees attended the sessions.

At the conclusion of the event officers were elected to help carry on the program from year to year. Frank H. Brown, Jr., was elected President; Mrs. Walter Pike of Henderson County, 1st Vice-President; Oscar Deyton of Yancey County, 2nd Vice-President; and W. B. Hamill, Dean of Western Carolina Teachers College, Secretary. Plans are now being worked out for a larger and more complete program for next year.

A program planning committee for this event has also been announced. This committee is composed of R. W. Shoffner of the State Extension Service; Tal H. Stafford, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; Paul Laughrun, State Field Representative of the Farmers Home Administration; and Jeff Enloe, District Supervisor of the Production and Marketing Division.