

4-H Club Achievement Days Set For Sept. 23-24

Jackson Farmers Form Breeders Cooperative To Improve Dairy Cows

Farmers Show Keen Interest In Program To Build Up Herds

Over 125 Jackson County farmers and dairymen met in the School auditorium and voted to organize a Jackson County Breeders Cooperative, Inc., for the purpose of improving the dairy type of cattle in the county. The cooperative will promote artificial breeding for dairy cows through the use of proven bulls of the Southeastern Breeders Association with stud barns, containing 100 or more proven Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein bulls.

The meeting was opened by John Corbin, instructor of vocational agriculture in the Sylva school. County Agent W. T. Brown introduced R. F. Farnum, Dairy Specialist of the State College Extension division, who explained the operation of the program to those present. He was followed by Mr. Gaston of the Southeastern Breeders Association, who told how they work with the farmers and showed a movie film of the work.

By paying a membership fee of \$1.00 the farmer becomes a life member and is entitled to the benefit of the cooperative and the service of his cows by the artificial method. A fee of \$5.00 per cow is charged for the service. Robert Varner, who has just completed training for the breeding work in the county, will be in charge after October 1.

The group elected Kenyon Moody and Velt Wilson as two of six county-wide directors. These two directors will represent the Sylva area. A large number of farmers paid their \$1.00 to become members of the association.

AAA Has Seeds Available For Fall Seeding

Farmers interested in seeding fall cover crops should contact the AAA office at once and get purchase orders for the seeds needed. The cover crop seeds now being issued are: Crimson Clover, Austrian Winter Peas, Annual Ryegrass and Vetch. Pasture seeds that are available for seeding fall pastures are: Ladino Clover, Orchard Grass and Fescue.

Mixed fertilizer 0-14-14 and 20 per cent Phosphate are also available for use on cover crops or pastures this fall.

Orders for lime should be placed immediately if delivery is desired this fall. The cost of the lime is \$1.90 per ton to the farmer, delivered, and payable at the time the order is placed.

Sylva Lions To Sponsor Outstanding Entertainer Sept. 21

The Lions Club of Sylva has arranged to bring to Sylva, LE ROY, one of the foremost magical entertainers of our time, and his company to present his full-stage two-hour show of magical mysteries and illusions.

LE ROY, who has presented his show in all of the principal cities in Canada, the United States and South America, will offer the people of Sylva and surrounding communities the most spectacular magical performance ever shown outside the metropolitan areas.

Claude Campbell, president of the Sylva Lions Club, stated that the Club is most fortunate in being able to bring this famous magician and his company to Sylva and that a capacity crowd is expected in the Sylva School Auditorium on Wednesday night, September 21. Tickets are now on sale by all members of the Sylva Lions Club and all are urged to secure their tickets at once to avoid disappointment.

Patrolmen To Check Automobile Operators

The State Highway Public Safety Division has announced that the highway patrol will hold frequent checking stations in all Western Carolina counties for the purpose of checking operators' licenses, registration, and equipment. The highway patrol has warned motorists and truck operators against the use of gutted, straight and specially designed mufflers, and improper clearance lights. They are cautioned to eliminate these conditions at once.

Patrolman C. D. Lindsay stated Wednesday that the first check will be made in Sylva next Friday afternoon and night, and every two weeks thereafter.

C. OF C. HEADS PLAN CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Plans have been completed for an area conference on national affairs to be held September 22 at 6:30 o'clock at Battery Park hotel in Asheville. The details for the conference were worked out by representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of the Western North Carolina counties, held in Asheville last week. Sylva was represented at the planning meeting by President Roscoe Potet and Felix H. Picklesimer. Also attending the meeting were: William J. Bird, of Atlanta, national affairs adviser for the Southeastern district of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and Ed Cherry also of Atlanta, assistant southeastern district manager, who will conduct the conference on the 22.

An outstanding, nationally known speaker will be on hand for the meeting next week. He will use as his theme, "Good Government, Help Yourself."

President Potet is expecting a large number of Sylva people to attend the meeting next Thursday.

Mission Week To Close Friday; Central Meet To Be At Lovedale Church

Mission Emphasis week for Truckee Baptists will close Friday night, Sept. 16.

At a central meeting with Lovedale Baptist church, Friday, 2:30 p.m., the missionaries will bring reports of their week's work in this association.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

JOHN H. DAVIS, 77, LAID TO REST IN YOUNG HARRIS, GA.

Funeral services were held in Young Harris, Georgia at 3:00 o'clock p.m. Wednesday for John Harvey Davis, 77, who died at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Homer Davis in the Moody Bottom community. Mr. Davis had been in ill health for sometime. Moody Funeral home was in charge of the body while it remained in Sylva. Burial was in the Union Cemetery at Jacksonville, Ga.

Mr. Davis, a retired farmer of Blairsville, Ga., came to Sylva in 1946 to make his home with his son and family. He was an active member of the Sylva Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Matilda Sebott Davis, five daughters, Mrs. Ellen Nix, of Young Harris; Mrs. Eddie Smith of Dalton, Ga.; Mrs. Maude Davis, of Asheville; Mrs. Cloe Smith of Thompson, Ga. and Mrs. Shirley Kirk of Sylva; two sons, Homer of Sylva and Floyd of Atlanta, Ga., and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

MRS. J. W. BUCHANAN PASSES AT HOME IN DILLSBORO ON 13TH

Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, 87, widow of former Sheriff J. W. Buchanan of Jackson County, died at her home in Dillsboro Tuesday, September 13th at 9 a.m. Funeral services were held in the Dillsboro Baptist church, of which she was an active member, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Thad F. Deitz, retired minister of Beta, conducted the services. Interment was in the Parris cemetery at Dillsboro. Glenn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Leatherwood of Dillsboro; two sons, J. Ramsey Buchanan, superintendent of Mead Corporation, Sylva, and Clyde Buchanan of Cleveland, Ohio; thirteen grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

KILLIAN RITES HELD AT HAYESVILLE WEDNES.

HAYESVILLE — Funeral services for Dr. Paul B. Killian, 78, former Clay County coroner and State legislator, who died Tuesday morning at his home here, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Hayesville Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Carl Killian of Western North Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, Dr. Frank Killian of Franklin and Ralph Killian of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ora McGlamery of Hayesville and several grandchildren.

Dr. Killian was a native of Hiwassee, Ga., and moved to Hayesville as a child. He attended Grayson County College in Texas one year and later entered Atlanta Medical College of Physicians and Surgeons where he received his M.D. degree.

Dr. Killian built up a large practice and was well known in this county and in the adjoining county of Towns, in Georgia.

Dr. Killian served from time to time as county coroner and was twice elected to the General Assembly, in 1915 and again in 1931.

Poll Books Open

The poll books for the South Ward will be open at the Chamber of Commerce building from 9 until 4 o'clock Saturday for the purpose of registering persons for the beer and wine election. This announcement was made by Mrs. D. C. Higdon.

Moves Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latherwood and family have occupied their new rock veneer home recently completed in the City park section of town.

MAGICIAN TO APPEAR HERE



This is LeRoy, foremost magical entertainer who will appear in Sylva September 21, under auspices of the Sylva Lions Club.

SYLVA UNIT NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE HAS FIRST MEETING

The initial meeting of the Sylva unit of the Naval Volunteer Reserve was held last Thursday with sixteen present, more than necessary to gain an official standing for the unit. The members decided to meet every Thursday at 7 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

The unit is open to all from 17 to 60 years of age. Future meetings will be planned to prepare the members for advancement in rating.

SYLVA P.T.A. HAS BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY

The executive board of the Sylva Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. Dan K. Moore at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon to plan the work for the organization for the coming year.

The first meeting of the new year will be held next Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. in the Sylva school cafeteria.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Moore, re-elected as president; Paul Kirk, vice-president; Miss Evelyn Sherrill, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Jones, treasurer.

The following Committee chairmen were appointed: program, Mrs. Dan Tompkins; finance, Mrs. Walter Jones; hospitality, Mrs. Frank Crawford; membership, Miss Hicks Wilson; publications, Mrs. Juanita Davis; study, Mrs. J. H. Gillis; room representative, Mrs. Rose Hair; summer round-up, Mrs. Evelyn McMahan; publicity, Mrs. Dennis Barkley; goals, Mrs. Raymond Stovall; citizenship, Mrs. Kathryn Morris; safety, Mrs. Geo. Lee.

The Association will have booths at the Sylva-Waynesville football game Friday night for serving sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Moore stated that parents with children may attend the regular monthly meetings as provision will be made for a nurse to care for the children during the meeting.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed September 6 thru September 9 — 15
Injured September 6 thru September 9 — 44
Killed thru September 9 this year — 553
Killed thru September 9, 1948 — 464
Injured thru September 9 this year — 6,239
Injured thru September 9, 1948 — 4,907

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

FUNERAL FOR TRUCK ACCIDENT VICTIM HELD AT COWARTS

F. E. Nicholson, 37, Dies In Effort To Escape Run Away Truck On Caney Fork Road

Funeral services for Furber Eugene Nicholson, 37, of Cowarts were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the John's Creek Baptist church with the Rev. Lawrence Crawford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Coward cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Queen, Huff Queen, Manuel Nicholson, James Middleton, Jeff Lovedahl and Jarvis Wilson. Relatives of the deceased were in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Nicholson was instantly killed late Thursday afternoon on a dirt road on upper Caney Fork Creek. He was riding in a heavily loaded truck down a steep grade when the bolts were suddenly stripped from the hub. Realizing that the truck was completely out of control of the driver, James Queen, Mr. Nicholson tried to escape the run-away truck by jumping from the cab. The road being very narrow with a steep bank on each side, he failed to clear the rear wheels and was instantly crushed to death. The driver and his father, Steve Queen, managed to escape with only slight injuries before the truck left the road and overturned.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Varina Middleton, one son, Harold Keith, 5, two daughters, Brenda, 8, and Marjorie, 11; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholson of Cowarts; three brothers, Elmer of Akron, Ohio, Frank of Cowarts, and Junior of Sylva; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Hasket of Pickens, S. C., and Mrs. J. D. Hasket of Waynesville.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IS ADDED TO STAFF OF JACK. HEALTH DEPT.

Miss Violet Mann, a native of Canton, has been added to the staff of the Jackson County health department. Miss Mann, a Public Health Nurse, will do field, clinic, and school work, assisting the present staff.

Miss Mann took nurses training at Fort Sanders hospital, Knoxville, and public health training at Peabody College. She received the B.R.E. degree from Women's Missionary Union Training School and did work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. She also was connected with the Knoxville City Health Department and the Knox County Health Department in Knoxville.

The addition of a Public Nurse to the staff of the Jackson County Health Dept. will make the work of the dept. more efficient and more widely distributed. The people of the county are glad to have Miss Mann added to the staff. She will make her home in Sylva after this week.

Work Started On Robinson Apartment Building In Park

Hoyt Robinson, member of the firm of Jackson Coal and Lumber Company, has started work on a two stor, four - unit apartment building located in the City Park section of Sylva. The building is being constructed of concrete, concrete blocks, and brick.

Receives License

R. L. Glenn, Jr., who took the State Board examination Aug. 1 in Charlotte, has been informed that he successfully passed the Board of Embalming.

Mr. Glenn has received his license for embalming and is with the Glenn Funeral Home.

Jackson Farms And 4-H Club Members To Show Fruits Of Their Work

Prizes And Ribbons To Be Awarded Saturday Morning At 10 O'Clock

The annual Jackson County Achievement Day will be held at the Legion Hall and the Sylva Supply Barn in Sylva on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24. The buildings will be open from 10 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, for exhibitors to set up and decorate their booths. Judging of exhibits will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, after which the buildings will be opened to the public.

On Friday at 6:30 p.m. the Jackson County 4-H Club Council members will sponsor a box supper at the Legion Hall. Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. William "Wimpy" Hyatt will auction the boxes. The proceeds from this auction will be used by the 4-H Club County Council to help send delegates to educational meetings and for other necessary work of the clubs.

Prizes for Achievement Day exhibits will be awarded on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. The Cannon Brothers Oil Co. is presenting a beautiful gold loving cup to the best all-round 4-H Club in Jackson County at that time also. This cup will have the winner's name engraved on the back of the cup and will be presented permanently to the club winning the trophy three years in succession.

CHEROKEE BOARD COMPLETES PLANS FOR INDIAN DRAMA

A meeting of the board of directors of the Cherokee Historical Association, members of the Cherokee Tribal Council, and other interested citizens was held at Cherokee last Thursday for the purpose of making plans and discussing problems for production of the Cherokee Drama.

The premier performance is scheduled for July 1, 1950, and the drama will be presented five nights weekly through Labor Day.

Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville, president, who presided, said the drama will be presented in the Amphitheater which is now under construction.

Kermit Hunter, writer of the drama, who is instructor in the dramatic department of the University of North Carolina, read the script at the meeting.

Harry Davis of Chapel Hill, director of the drama, also was present.

The drama is being promoted by the State, and counties of Western North Carolina and the Cherokee Association. The State provided \$35,000 toward getting the drama underway. Jackson County has already subscribed and paid in \$2,000.00, being the first and only county yet to have paid its pledge in full. Board members emphasized the securing of all unpaid pledges from counties which are members of the Western North Carolina Associated communities.

Attend Moody Reunion From Sylva Sunday

Attending from Sylva the Moody reunion held at Delwood, Haywood county, Sunday, Sept. 11, were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moody and grandson, Petie Davison, Mr. and Kenyon Moody and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McHan and children. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Platt who is 94 years of age and is a sister of Mr. C. R. Moody.

Demonstration For Treating Lumber And Posts To Be Held

A demonstration of a new and practical method of treating lumber and fence posts to prevent rot and insect damage will be held at Southern Lumber Company on the Asheville road in Moody Bottom September 20 to 22. The demonstration will run through four sessions, the first beginning at 1:30 p. m. on Sept. 20. Two sessions will be held at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Sept. 21, and the final session will begin at 10 a. m. on Sept. 22.

The demonstration is being sponsored by the Southern Lumber Company in co-operation with the State Division of Forestry, the State Agricultural Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority. The demonstration will show how pine lumber and fence posts can be treated erations. The Tennessee Valley Authority has developed a mobile treating plant which will be used for the demonstration. Technical foresters will conduct the meetings, explain the operation, and answer questions concerning the preservative treatment of lumber and posts. The demonstration will be free, and everyone is invited to attend.

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Sandwiches, drinks, and other food will be sold on the grounds by 4-H Club members. Various Home Demonstration Club members are planning to donate sandwiches for this purpose. The Council has announced that anyone desiring to donate sandwiches to help the 4-H clubs of the county should contact the County Agent's office at the Court House in Sylva.

Everyone Eligible
Any person in Jackson County is eligible to set up a booth in the Achievement Day exhibits, and everyone is urged to take part in the exhibition by bringing entries to the Legion Hall on Thursday. The public is expected to attend this educational demonstration.

The following awards have been announced for Achievement Day exhibits in these divisions:

QUILTS AND SPREADS
Quilts, prize for best display; Spread, prize for best display; Rugs, prize for best display; Pantry Supplies, prize for best display, ribbons in these divisions: country butter, eggs (half dozen), teacakes, angel food cake, chocolate cake, devil's food cake, pound cake, egg custard, lemon pie, chocolate pie, honey (1 pound), cottage cheese, home-made soap, doughnuts, home-made bread.

CLOTHING DISPLAY
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Notice To Football Fans

Coach Tom Young has left a number of reserve seat tickets for the Catamount-High Point game at Wallin's Shoe Store and Grayson Cope's service station. Anyone wishing tickets for this game in Asheville Saturday night can get them at one of these places.