



Hatching Egg Industry Well Underway In County

Officer Of U. S. Chamber Of Commerce To Speak Here Tuesday, October 25

Ed. H. Cherry To Talk On Our Responsibility For Better Government

Speaker at a special meeting arranged by the officials of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, to be held Tuesday, October 24, at 7:45 p. m. at the Sylva elementary school auditorium, will be Ed H. Cherry, Assistant Manager of the Southeastern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Atlanta, Ga. His subject will be, "Our responsibility for Better Government." The general public is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Cherry who has a message all Americans should be interested in.

Mr. Cherry was one of the participants in an Area Conference on National Affairs held recently at Asheville which was attended by a delegation of local business leaders. In his talk before the local group Mr. Cherry is expected to discuss the current legislative situation in Congress and its effect upon the people of this area, as well as to outline some of the means by which local citizens can act for themselves to get better government. Following his talk there will be a roundtable session in which all present will be invited to participate. In this forum part of the program such legislative proposals as, Socialized Medicine, Federal Aid to Education, Public Housing, Wage Hour Legislation, Economic Controls, etc., will be discussed.

A former newspaper man, Mr. Cherry has been engaged in Chamber of Commerce work for the past fourteen years. In his present position he has opportunity to visit with business men of ten southeastern states and to learn their attitudes on these legislative subjects. The meeting is being sponsored by the National Affairs committee of the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce.

POULTRY LABORATORY PLANNED FOR WNC

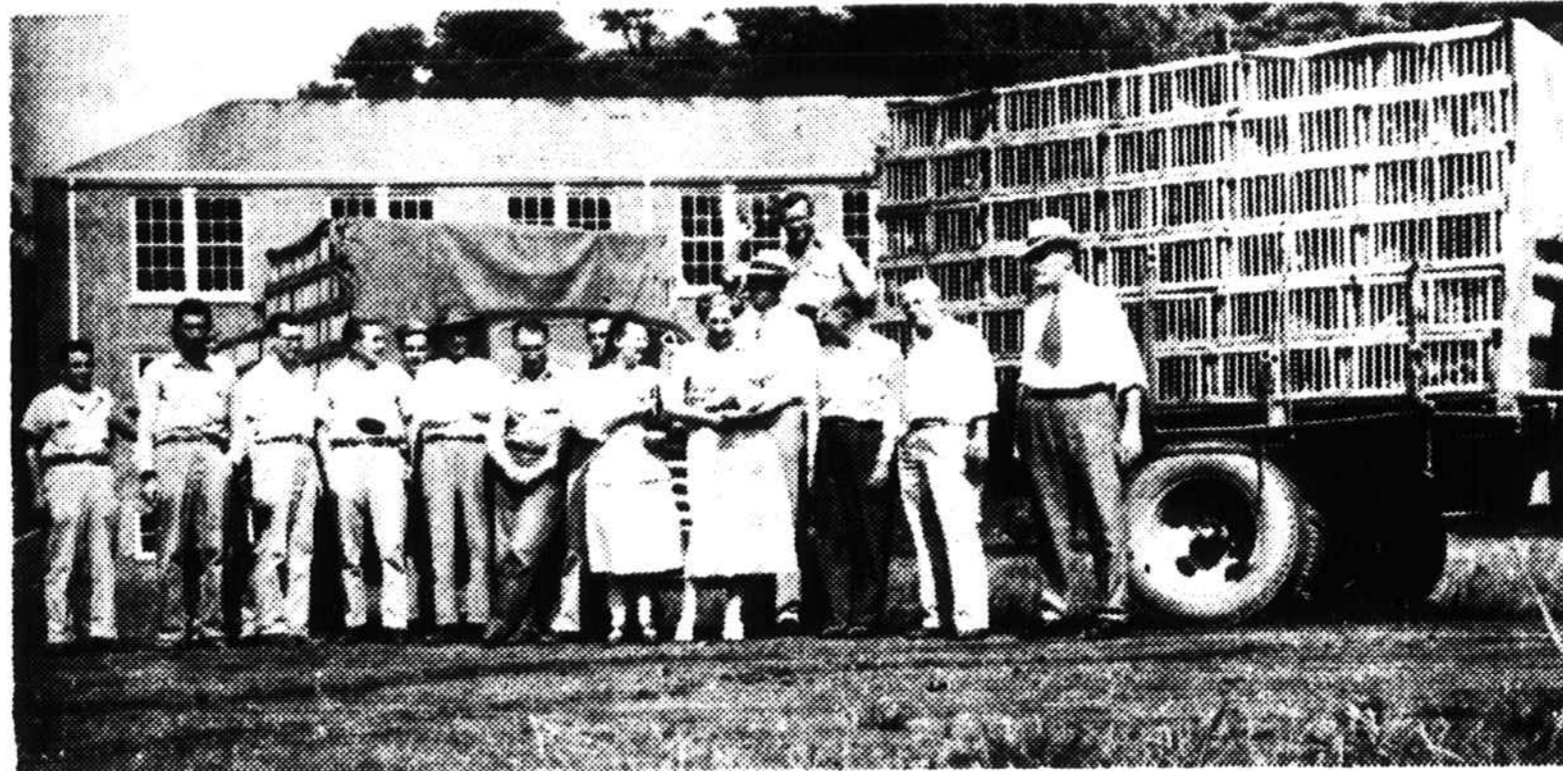
Plans for a WNC Poultry Laboratory are under serious consideration in Raleigh at the present time, following a statement to the State Board of Agriculture by Hugh Harris, assistant agriculture commissioner, that mountain farmers are fearful of the outbreak of a disease which would destroy their new source of income. He said the western poultrymen are clamoring for the establishment of a poultry diagnostic laboratory in their section.

Harris went on to say that a group of poultry specialists investigated the situation during the summer and agreed on the need for such a laboratory. However, at the present time, there is a shortage of funds which temporarily blocks plans for the laboratory.

The board has endorsed the laboratory, asking the Council of State to consider it as an emergency matter. The council will be asked to finance the project out of the State's contingency and emergency fund. The cost for the first year, said Harris, including \$3,000 for equipment, is estimated at \$14,000.

The demand for the laboratory comes as a result of the rapid expansion of the poultry industry in this section. Commercial broiler production has increased in Yancey, Buncombe and Haywood counties from a few thousand to over 400,000 broilers a year. In Jackson, Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties, the number of breeding birds for the production of hatching eggs has increased from less than 20,000 to more than 300,000. Conservative estimates place the gross income to farmers from this new business at \$2,800,000 for the current year. The industry claims that mountain eggs hatch out 15 per cent more chicks than those eggs set in warmer climates.

1st Load Of Pullets Arrive In Egg Program



Shown above is the first group of pullets to arrive in the county and they are being inspected by the Agriculture Worker's Council. The Hatching Egg program was started by this group who are, left to right, T. F. Cannon, Roy Fox, W. T. Brown, Robert Varner, Carl Jamison, John Farley, C. T. McMillan, Mrs. Thelma Harrill, Miss Mary Johnston, D. C. Higdon, Cornelius Deitz, Fred Shelton, John Corbin, and C. J. Rich.

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Ed H. Cherry, Southeastern Manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce who speaks in Sylva next Tuesday night, is recognized as an authority on his subject of, "Our Responsibility For Better Government." He is a most interesting and forceful speaker.

Halcyon Club To Sponsor "Robin Hood" At Drive-In

The Halcyon Club of Sylva is sponsoring a benefit movie next Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Sylva Drive-In Theatre. "The Adventures of Robin Hood", starring Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHaviland will be the feature attraction, with admission set at \$1.00 per car.

The proceeds of the admission will go for the purpose of helping some worthy Jackson County boy or girl through college.

Scarlet Fever In Qualla Community

The County Health Department has reported 7 new cases of Scarlet Fever in the Qualla School. Although the disease has not reached the dangerous stage in the area, the Health Department urges that mothers be especially careful of sore-throats, and keep their children home from school in the case of that symptom.

If precautions are followed, the county authorities feel certain that an epidemic can be avoided.

Sylvanians To Attend Masonic Meet In Asheville

Sylva people to attend the annual fall ceremonial of the Oasis Temple in Asheville next Friday and Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hardy, Miss Nancy Allison, and Mr. Boyd Sossamon. A special program of entertainment has been planned for the ladies on Saturday afternoon which will include a tour of Biltmore house and estate to begin at 2 p. m. from the George Vanderbilt hotel and a tea at the hotel at 2 p. m.

The annual potatoes Ball will be held in the City auditorium beginning at 9 p. m. with the "Desert Knights", the Greensboro shrine club band, playing for dancing

Jackson Citizens Vote Out Legal Wine, Beer

By an overwhelming margin, the voters of Jackson County made it known in a special election last Saturday that the sale of beer and wine would become illegal in the county 60 days from the date of the election. The period of grace is given the dealers in order that they may dispose of their present stocks by that time.

By voting 21 to 1 against the sale of the beverages, Jackson County set a record for the State, the majority of "no" over "yes" votes being the largest ever recorded.

13,449 votes were cast against the sale of beer, as against 178 for its sale. 3,457 ballots said "no" to the sale of wine, whereas only 160 took the affirmative viewpoint. The largest balloting was in Sylva, followed closely by Cullowhee and Hamburg. In these precincts, as in every other precinct in the county, the majority of "no" votes was staggering.

By precinct the voting went—Barkers Creek, for wine 5, against wine 180; for beer 4, against beer 179. Canada No. 1, no votes for the sale of wine and 32 against; no votes for beer and 32 against. Canada No. 2, 1 vote for wine and 42 against; one vote for beer and 43 against. Caney Fork voted 8 for wine and 130 against; 8 for beer and 130 against. Cashiers voted 7 for wine and 183 against; 9 for beer and 189 against. Cullowhee voted 28 for the sale of wine and 374 against; 28 for the sale of beer and 374 against. Dillsboro voted 11 for wine and 112 against; 11 for beer and 114 against.

Hamburg voted 2 for wine and 323 against; 1 for beer and 326 against. Greens Creek voted 4 for wine and 140 against; 4 for beer and 140 against. Mountain voted 0 for wine and 93 against; 0 for beer and 96 against. Qualla voted 25 for wine and 372 against; 25 for beer and 372 against. River No. 1 voted 6 for wine and 175 against; 6 for beer and 174 against. River No. 2 voted 4 for wine and 28 against; 5 for beer and 28 against.

Savannah voted 8 for wine and 216 against; 14 for beer and 212 against. Scotts Creek No. 1 voted 1 for wine and 74 against; 2 for beer and 73 against. Scotts Creek No. 2 voted 1 for wine and 89 against; 3 for beer and 88 against. Scotts Creek No. 3 voted 6 for wine and 34 against; 6 for beer and 34 against.

Sylva North voted 15 for wine and 256 against; 19 for beer and 248 against. Sylva South voted 22 for wine and 433 against; 25 for beer and 433 against. Webster voted 6 for wine and 168 against; 7 for beer and 168 against.

The totals were 160 for the sale of wine and 3,457 against; 178 for beer and 3,449 against its sale.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

CULLOWHEE P.T.A. TO MEET TODAY

The Cullowhee Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at the McKee Training school at 7:30 p. m. The program will include talks on Highway Safety by W. T. Houser of the State Highway Patrol and School Safety by Mr. C. A. Hoyle, principal of the Cullowhee school. Music will be furnished by the College Faculty quartette.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Blanche Howard, Mrs. Edna Simpson, Mrs. Myrtle Ensley, Mrs. Frances Norton, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, and Mrs. Sam Bryson.

Mrs. Haines Reagan is president of the association, and Mrs. William Ashbrook is program committee chairman.



Church, farm and civic leaders of Jackson Co. will meet Oct. 24 at Sylva Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m. to discuss organization of a local drive for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), the nationwide interchurch program to send farm commodities to the needy overseas.

The meeting is being called by Rev. C. M. Warren, who was recently named county CROP convener by a group of persons in the county interested in the Christian brotherhood program. Last year CROP sent 2,392 railroad carloads of food to the needy abroad.

At the October 24th meeting the CROP program will be explained by Mr. D. D. Gross, CROP supervisor for Jackson and several neighboring counties. The need abroad will be discussed, and the proposed participation by Jackson county outlined.

CROP is a nationwide program to fill Friendship Food Trains with bulk commodities such as wheat, corn, beans, and milk for the needy overseas. Principal emphasis in the drive is in North Carolina and 29 other top agricultural states.

Among the persons who are expected to attend the county meeting are: Pastors of all churches and civic leaders.

25,000 Nichols Pullets About Ready To Start Laying For 29 Farmers

COLE EXPLAINS WHY SYLVA BAND DID NOT APPEAR AT BALL GAME

In order to clear up any misunderstanding this statement is issued for the purpose of explaining the reason why the high school band did not appear at the football game last Friday night. Five of the members were excused Friday to go out of town, their parents agreeing.

As is generally known the band is small in number, thus making it virtually impossible for the band to perform whenever two or three of its members are missing. It is true that some of the boys and girls play better than others, but each is a vital part of the whole band. Therefore it is necessary that they all be present in order that the band perform at its best. Rather than let the band make a bad appearance the band director used his own judgment and withheld the performance.

The above statement was made by Mr. Ben Cole, director of the Sylva band, following some criticism of the band's failure to play for the Sylva-Asheville-Biltmore game last week.

Mr. Cole always has and will continue to welcome any constructive criticism anyone has to offer toward improving the band, but as long as he is head director he will be responsible for making decisions as to when the band shall or shall not appear. He is anxious to work with the people of the community in building up the band but to do this he must, as director, use his own judgment in matters as stated above.

Mr. Cole also stated that under no condition will the band appear in the rain. This would be hard on both the instrument and the player.

The number of milk cows on North Carolina farms has been gradually declining for the past five years.

County Agent Brown Sees Bright Future For This Type Of Industry Here

By W. T. Brown, County Agent Jackson County is turning to hatching eggs.

This statement is not literally true but the hatching egg program is well under way in our county. Proof of this is the fact that approximately 25,000 ten-week-old pullets have been put on range since July 1st. This accomplishment became a reality because the Agriculture Workers of Jackson County believe in the possibilities of the program as a means of helping farm families to make more money.

Some people have expressed a fear that we may produce more hatching eggs than the market demands. That is possible, but it appears to be rather far in the future. What is actually happening is that the large hatcheries are simply moving their supply flock into this area, and discontinuing buying eggs from other sections. This is prompted by the discovery that eggs produced in our county hatch better, especially during July, August, and September. Our heavy rainfall and cool summer nights seem to be largely responsible for this, assuming that good management practices are followed.

The hatching egg program is not a get-rich-quick scheme. It appears, however, to be a sound program for the farmer who will follow instructions, and care for the chickens regularly in the manner described to him. It is very important that producers of hatching eggs work closely with the hatchery man who buys the eggs.

The importance of raising pullets on range cannot be over-emphasized. They need to be on good grazing crops such as ladino clover and grasses. Some winter grazing should be provided for winter pullets such as rye grass, crimson clover, rye and barley. Besides saving other feed, a

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Superior Court Adjourns; Assault Case Bound Over

The October term of the Jackson County Superior Court adjourned on Monday the 17th with Judge Dan K. Moore, presiding. The court disposed of the following cases:

William B. Brown, drunken and reckless driving—\$200 and costs. Lewis M. Moody, plead guilty to drunken driving after his license had been revoked. He was fined \$200 and costs of court.

James Vernon Hughey, plead guilty to reckless driving. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Clyde M. Austin, plead guilty to violation of the prohibition laws. He was fined \$50 and costs.

Sylvester Arnold, plead guilty to violation of the prohibition laws and was fined \$50 and costs.

Kenneth Parris, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. His fine was \$50 and costs.

Albert L. McMahan, was found guilty of drunken driving. He was sentenced to 4 months on the road.

Leo Wilson, was found guilty of driving while drunk, and fined \$100 and costs.

Howard C. Fischer, was convicted of driving drunk and breaking and entering. He received seven months on the road.

Oscar W. Wood, was found guilty of breaking and entering. His sentence was set at 6 months.

Rozell Franks, was convicted of driving drunk and sentenced to 4 months.

William George Webb, was convicted of driving drunk, fined \$100 and the cost of court.

Floyd and Oscar Mills, plead

guilty to manufacturing liquor. Their prayer for judgment was continued till February term of court.

The case against Don Stevens and George Hodgins, was continued till next term of court. The court ordered 3 witnesses under \$5,000 bond each.

Homer Green who was sentenced in the February term of court for 6 to 8 years for manslaughter, had appealed to the higher court. His appeal was dismissed and the sentence put into effect.

John R. Allen, was found guilty of reckless driving, fined \$100 and costs.

Bruce McCall, plead guilty to forgery and violation of the prohibition laws. He was sentenced to 2 years on the road.

Marshall Bumgarner, was found guilty of driving drunk and fined \$200 and costs.

David Youngbird, was found guilty of driving drunk, fined \$100 and costs.

Avery M. Woods, found guilty of reckless driving, was fined \$35 and costs.

Glenn H. Hoyle, found guilty of driving drunk and larceny of auto, was sentenced to 18 months.

The following named persons failed to appear and so forfeited cash bonds: Derwood Middleton, Beeman M. Blanton, Earl A. Bolic, Edmond Lanier Dobbs, Donald Settlemire, Frank J. Owens, William J. Weaver, Jr., Roy Stevenson, Luther W. Rice, Lewis Lee Parker, James Waldrop, Donald E. Phillips, Venoy Jewell Settlemire.

Homecoming Celebration At Western Carolina Saturday

Western Carolina Teachers College celebrates its sixtieth birthday with the annual Homecoming Day on October 22. Founded in 1889 by Robert Lee Madison, the college has enjoyed the pleasure of expanding from a one-room high and prep school to the stature of a nationally accredited institution of teacher training with eleven modern buildings constituting its present campus, and a three million dollar appropriation for further expansion of its facilities.

Events for the day will begin with registration of Alumni at the Student Union Building during the morning hours. Open House, an inspection tour of the dormitories, will be held from 1:30 until 4:30 and will begin at Madison Dormitory, going to Robertson Hall, and then to Moore Dormitory where an informal tea, sponsored by the scholastic honorary fraternity Alpha Phi Sigma, will give the faculty an opportunity to renew acquaintances with former students. A supper in the college dining hall will feature the presentation of the new President Paul Reid, and the Board of Trustees to the Alumni group.

The main attraction of the evening will begin at eight o'clock when the kick-off of the highly important North State Conference game between the title-hungry Catamounts and Lenoir-Rhyne Bears begins. At halftime the official dedication of the new Memorial Stadium will take place. Mr. Ralph Sutton, chairman of the Stadium Committee, will preside.

Professor W. E. Bird, Dean of the college, will recognize the parents of the WCTC students who were killed in service and will introduce Mr. Jonathan Woody, president of the Alumni Association, who will present the stadium to Western Carolina. President Paul Reid will accept it in behalf of the college.

The final event on the calendar will be an informal dance which will be held in Breese gymnasium immediately following the game.

Miss Helen Hartshorn, chairman of the Homecoming Committee and Secretary of the Alumni group, is in charge of the general arrangements. Other members of the committee are Miss Alice Benton, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, Tyson Cathey, Gerald Eller, Mrs. Edith Hall, W. B. Harrill, W. Glenn Ruff, and Ralph Sutton.

Curb Market Changes Hours To Afternoon

The Jackson County Curb-market will open for sale Friday afternoon, October 21, and each Friday thereafter, at 1 o'clock and remain open until 4. This change from the morning hours was made due to the fact the mornings are getting cold. It is hoped that by opening the market in the afternoons it can serve the public until much later in the year.

Fifty nice Hereford heifers were purchased recently for breeding purposes by seven farmers in Northampton County.