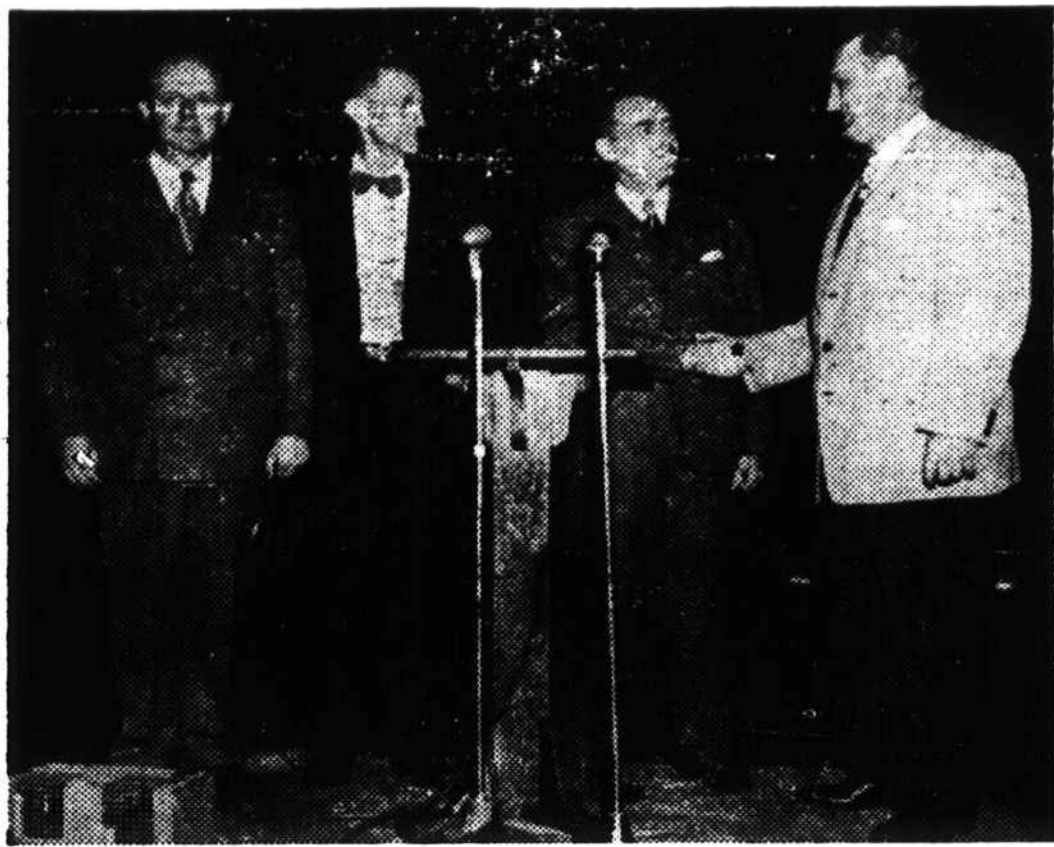




## Stadium Dedicated



President Paul A. Reid, second from right, is shown as he accepts the Western Carolina Teachers College Memorial Stadium from Charles W. Morgan, right, representing the college Alumni Association, as the stadium was dedicated October 24. Also show are Ralph Sutton, left, chairman of the stadium committee, and Dean W. E. Bird, second from left, who recognized the parents of the men who lost their lives in battles.

## Corn Selected As Commodity For CROP Collection

The Rev. C. M. Warren, county chairman of the CROP collection, has requested that the committee in charge of arranging for the collections meet at the Sylva Baptist Church on Saturday, November 12, at 11 a.m.

CROP, or the Christian Rural Overseas Program, is a national movement by the combined churches of America to gather a large portion of the recent American harvest for shipment to more needy parts of the world.

Plans for Jackson county are indefinite at the present time, but Rev. Warren and his committee have decided that corn will be the item to be collected in this county. Each county throughout the state and nation as a whole makes a collection of one certain item of which there is an abundance in their particular area. Here in Jackson county, the corn crop was bountiful during the past season. The corn will be collected, packed aboard boxcars, and shipped to a central shipping area from which the corn will be sent to some area in the world most in need.

Although plans are not complete, it is hoped to begin the collections sometime during the later part of November or early December. Once begun, it is hoped that the collections can be completed in not more than 10 days or 2 weeks.

Jackson county officers are, besides Rev. Mr. Warren as chairman, Rev. B. S. Hensley as vice-chairman, Rev. R. T. Houts, Rev. J. E. Brown, Rev. John L. Hyatt, and Rev. Homer Jones serving as assistant vice-chairman. Miss Pauline Snelson is secretary, Rev. W. Q. Grigg is treasurer and publicity chairman while the Rev. G. E. Scruggs is the commodity chairman.

## Herald Buys Allison Building, Equipment Moved Last Week

Your Sylva Herald was printed in its own home this week. Since coming to Sylva in July, 1945, the publishers have looked forward to the time when they would have a building of their own on Main street. Negotiations were begun September 1st for the Allison Motor Company building next to the McGuire building which were completed a few weeks later. Workmen have been busy for the past four weeks putting the building in shape for The Herald equipment which was moved in last week-end. All the presses, linotype and other equipment were moved in and placed last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. W. G. Stallcup, experienced in handling heavy machinery, directed the work. Due to his skill and the excellent help of the shop force none of the equipment was damaged in the least and no one as much as sustained a mashed finger.

The fact that so much equipment had to be placed and machine

## County Health Dept. Urges Use Of Immunization

The reporting of a case of diphtheria in Cashiers has spurred the Health Office to urge parents in the county to take advantage of the facilities offered here for the immunization against diphtheria.

A clinic is held each Tuesday and Saturday at the county health office at the Court House for this purpose, and Miss Mann, County nurse, stresses that it is important for parents to bring their children in for shots so that the disease can be prevented.

Parents are also reminded of the whooping cough vaccinations which can be obtained at the health office.

## Final Minstrel Show To Be Given Nov. 11

On Friday, November 11, Armistice Day, the Sylva Lions Club will give what will probably be the final performance of their Negro Minstrel Show at Hoey Auditorium, Cullowhee. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday night of this week the show was given at the Glenville school before a packed house, the third showing for this season. Each showing of the minstrel has been a great success and the Lions Club wishes to thank the public for the enthusiastic reception of each showing.

All who have missed the "show of the year" are cordially invited to come to Cullowhee Friday night, November 11, for the final performance.

Macon County now has 34 Grade A dairies. Average size of herds is 14 cows each.

# Redden To Dedicate Fountain

## Thrash Coming Mon. To Discuss Jackson Road Problems With Citizens

### Will Meet In Court House At 10 O'clock To Make Plans For Road Program

The road problems of Jackson county will come into the spotlight Monday morning when Dale Thrash, Highway Commissioner of this district, will hold a special meeting at the County Court House (court room) at 10:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing road matters with Jackson county citizens.

Several engineers and maintenance men will accompany Mr. Thrash here Monday. They will have maps and other information concerning the roads of Jackson county.

Mr. Thrash's plans for inaugurating the rural road improvement program in this district are to have some person from each community who knows the needs to meet and discuss the county projects as a whole, with civic leaders and county officials. This phase of the work is slated for later in the winter. At the present time the Commissioner is interested in telling county citizens just what the problems are and how they can be solved, and also to obtain suggestions from Jackson county people themselves.

"Our purpose right at this time, is to get everyone on rock," Commissioner Thrash said. "We have stockpiles of crushed stone at various places, and will put this on all roads where it is needed in order to get the people out of the mud."

## "People Don't Enjoy Life" Says Sylva's Oldtimer, W. R. Tallent

By BILL MILLER

Mr. W. R. Tallent has seen a lot of mountain water go under the bridge—90 years of it in all. He can look back through the years and remember when there wasn't a paved road in these parts—the time the first train came puffing into Sylva—people running alongside the first automobile wondering if the back wheels would catch the front ones—the old fashioned log-rollings, quiltings and cornshucking. He can look back on those events, and when he compares that time with the present he says, "People don't enjoy themselves as much now—they just, don't know how."

If anyone knows, he should. He was born 90 years ago, and has been enjoying life's passing every since. "I've had a good time living," he says, "wouldn't mind doing it all over again!"

He spent his boyhood over in Macon county, in what was wild, country in those days. Mr. Tallent relates in interesting detail the big hunts the men used to go on. "We would all get together, gather a lot of provisions, and strike out up in the mountains for a week at a time, killing deer, pheasant, wild turkey, and squirrels. Then we'd come home and stay till the meat ran out again. "Those are the best times in a man's life—about 18 to 25. He doesn't have anything to worry him!"

He married in his early twenties and came to Jackson county. Webster was the county seat then and he settled there. "Webster was the town in those days. Sylva was just a little village. They used to hold court in an old log building up in Love's Field. They finally had to build them another court house though, because people kept taking pieces of the old one home for firewood."

"People used to help one another back in those days. We would all get together and help one of the neighbors get in his crop, or build a house. At cornshucking time, we would all shuck the corn together, have big dances at night—and then after all the

Thrash also stated that he would like to know of any school bus route that needs attention.

All paving projects are being held up until next April, he said, with all attention right now being placed on getting rural people out of the mud, and on "a rock foundation road."

Thrash is visiting all Western North Carolina counties in his effort to meet the road problems. He recently held a similar meeting in both Swain and Haywood counties.

## Scout Troop 9 Attends District Meet At Rock Hill

Members of Troop 9, Daniel Boone Council, of Sylva attended the annual district meeting at Friendship College, Rock Hill, S. C., on November 5.

The group was accompanied by troop committeeman Rev. J. H. Smith and Scout-master C. L. Love. The boys attending the meeting were Bobby C. Bryson, patrol leader; Claude Wells, senior patrol leader; Richard Bryson, scribe; and Daniel Bryson, patrol leader.

The meeting was called to order by the Regional Council president, Dr. J. J. Clinton of Lancaster, South Carolina. Troop No. 9 was inspired and benefited by this very enjoyable meeting. They wish to extend their appreciation to the business men of Sylva who helped to make the trip possible.

## "People Don't Enjoy Life" Says Sylva's Oldtimer, W. R. Tallent



## M.Y.F. Sub-District At Bryson City Monday Night

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District meeting of Jackson and Swain counties will be held at the Bryson City Methodist church on Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are requested to bring some canned goods, fruits, or vegetables, and the church having the nicest display will receive a prize. After the prize has been awarded, each church will take their basket to give to some needy family in his particular community. It is hoped that a good number will be present for the meeting.

## Club Raises Money For Hospital Equipment

Approximately \$45 was realized from the tacky party sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club last Thursday evening in the Community house. Cake walks, horse shoe pitching, fortune telling, and a number of other games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Mr. Billy Crawford and little Miss Linda Padgett won the prizes for being the tackiest dressed persons. Refreshments of coffee, nuts, candy, and cake were served. The money will be used to buy an anesthetic machine for the hospital.

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## FARM HOUSING ACT OF 1949 ANNOUNCED

Farmers in Jackson County are showing considerable interest in the new Housing Act recently passed by Congress, according to Ray F. Hemphill, County Supervisor. To be eligible for loans an applicant must be a farm owner, and be unable to obtain credit for his construction or repair work from local sources at reasonable terms. A farm tenant may not obtain a loan under the Housing Act; but a farm owner may borrow to repair or construct farm buildings for his tenants.

In a brief description of the farm housing program as authorized, Mr. Hemphill said that most loans would be made for construction or repair of homes and other farm buildings to farmers whose income from farm or other resources is sufficient to repay the loan plus interest without further assistance from the Government. Loans will be repayable in a maximum of 33 years, at 4 per cent interest. When a farmer, because of circumstances beyond his control, is unable to make his payments, a moratorium on interest and principal may be granted, and in extreme cases the interest for that year may be forgiven.

A farmer whose income is considered inadequate to repay a loan on schedule may borrow money if a change in farming methods would make his income adequate to repay the loan. In such cases where the farmer works out a farm plan that will bring the needed increase in his income, the government will offer special assistance. During the first five years of the loan if the adjusted farming plan is carried out, up to half the principal payment and all of the interest due may be paid by the Government.

For the farmer whose income is not adequate to repay a loan and whose farming operations cannot be changed enough to make the income adequate, assistance will be available if existing housing is considered a menace to the health or safety of the occupant or the community. In these cases loans and grants may be used for needed minor repairs which will provide safe or sanitary housing. The total amount of grants may not exceed \$500, however, nor may the total of grants and loans for such minor repairs exceed \$1,000.

When necessary, loans may be made to enlarge or develop farm land to help provide income needed to pay off a housing loan.

The program during its first year is expected to start slowly, with total authorization nationally of \$25 million for construction and repair loans and an additional \$2 million for loans and grants for minor repairs and loans to enlarge farm land. It is estimated that this will provide funds to help about 13,000 farmers — about 5 per cent.

## Display Flags

The American Legion has requested that all merchants in Sylva cooperate by displaying the American flag on Armistice Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

With the streets lined with "Old Glory" snapping in the breeze, much will be added to the Armistice Day celebration planned for Friday.

## Funeral Service Conducted For Ray Cowan

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Riverhill Baptist church in Webster for Dean Ray Cowan, 34, who died of a self-inflicted bullet wound the preceding Wednesday. The Rev. Thad Deitz officiated, and burial was in the Stillwell cemetery.

Mr. Cowan, a veteran of World War II, was a member of the Riverhill church. He and his family had been residing at 26 E. Chestnut Street in Asheville for the past several months.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Penland Cowan; one son, Dean Ray, Jr.; one daughter, Kathryn; his father, Jim Cowan; and one brother, Frank (Bean) Cowan, all of Webster.

## Memorial Fountain To Honor Memory Of Men Of Jackson Killed In War

### Armistice Speaker



Congressman Monroe M. Redden will come to Sylva Friday morning to participate in the dedication of the War Memorial Fountain ceremony. Congressman Redden will deliver the dedicatory address at 1:30 p.m. immediately following the parade which will leave the high school building promptly at 1:00 o'clock provided it isn't raining. In the parade will be the high school band and veterans of both World Wars.

The ceremony will take place at the fountain at the foot of the court house steps. In the event it should be raining the program will be held in Ritz Theatre.

## OFFICES AT COURT HOUSE TO BE CLOSED

In observance of Armistice Day, all offices at the Jackson County court house will be closed, Friday, Nov. 11.

The Employment Security Commission wishes to announce that claims for unemployment benefits will be taken at the American Legion building, Sylva, Monday, November 14.

## SYLVA 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING

The Sylva Senior 4-H Club met Monday in the elementary school auditorium. During the business session the following officers were elected: president, Ravenna Queen; vice-president, William Holden; secretary, Darlene Cable; reporter, June Middleton.

The Sylva 4-H Club is working along with the other 4-H Clubs of the county to raise money to be invested in a 4-H Club camp. This camp will give several of the 4-H club members a splendid opportunity for both education and recreation during the summer months. This camp can offer undreamed of possibilities for helping the club members of the county.

## Farm Bureau To Top Quota Says State Agricultural Agent

A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, has declared that Tar Heel farmers will "continue to strengthen their position by seeing that each county goes over the top" in the current state-wide drive for 80,000 members.

The NCFB president told some 50 campaign leaders and members of the Board of Directors at a meeting in Raleigh, November 2 that "the time is short to finish the drive successfully." He reminded them that county Farm Bureau membership totals for the drive must be in the State Farm Bureau office at Greensboro before November 30. Edwards said the only way farmers can hope to keep the gains they have made is through strong, sound organization. He urged everyone present to return to their counties and communities and work hard to make sure their individual Farm Bureau unit membership quotas are met well ahead of November 30.

## Water Of Fountain With Colored Lights Reflecting Thru It To Be Turned On

Armistice Day will be celebrated in Jackson County on Friday, featured by a big parade during the afternoon, the dedication of the recently completed War Memorial Fountain, a football game between Sylva and Murphy, and to climax the day, the annual American Legion banquet and dance during the evening.

Stores in Sylva, the Town Hall and the County Court House officials have all made plans to close their doors and take part in the day's activities. Festivities get under way Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock when a parade, led by the Sylva High School band, will march up Main street. All of the county's veterans have been requested to join the parade whether in uniform or not. The parade is to form at the High School building promptly at one o'clock.

Immediately following the parade, attention will be focused upon the site of the War Memorial Fountain at the bottom of the Court House steps. At that time, the fountain will be dedicated, the address to be delivered by Congressman Monroe M. Redden, who represents this District in Congress. Congress Redden will be introduced by Mayor Hugh Monteith. The invocation will be given by Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church and who served as a chaplain in the Navy during World War II. The benediction will be given by Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of Scotts Creek Baptist church.

The beautiful Memorial Fountain is a project of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. The old fountain, a memorial to the dead, has been completely rebuilt at a cost of \$2,423.27, the money being raised by the Women of the Auxiliary through donations by individual citizens, plays, etc. The play, "Laff It Off" presented Monday and Wednesday nights, was for the benefit of the Fountain fund.

Sylva will play Murphy at 2:30 in the afternoon, in a game that will conclude the Hurricane's conference schedule. The proceeds of the game will go to the Sylva High Band, which will play during the game.

At 7:30 on Friday evening, a turkey dinner will be served at the American Legion Hall for the veterans of the county, also survivors of deceased veterans and Col. Lee Hooper will speak. The meal will be prepared by members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 each. Following the dinner a square dance will close the day's festivities at the Legion Hall.

In case of bad weather on Friday afternoon, the dedicatory service will be held in the Ritz Theatre at the appointed hour and the parade will be cancelled. Weather forecasts predict clear skies however.