

Future Forests For Jackson County



In an effort to produce better forest crops in Jackson County thousands of pine seedlings have come into the county in recent weeks. Shown above is a truck load of 75,000 White Pine seedlings to be planted on the Log Cabin Association property at Barkers Creek.

CROP COLLECTIONS EXTENDED TILL 7TH

Jackson County citizens will have an additional week to contribute corn to the CROP collections, as a result of a decision reached by CROP officials.

The primary reason for the extension is the possibility that Macon County is considering combining their collections with that of Jackson County.

Last Sunday, members of the county's churches were given an opportunity to contribute cash to the cause. This cash will be used to purchase corn and will add that much more to the shipment.

CROP, or Christian Rural Overseas Program, is a combined effort by the different denominations of the nation to gather a portion of this year's bountiful farm harvest to send to sections of the world where people have not been fortunate as here in America.

Those who would like to contribute to the CROP collection campaign, should make their donations to their minister; or in the case of a donation of Corn, the bushels can be taken directly to the Sylva Railway Depot where it will be stored until the shipping date.

47 Persons Found Guilty Of Violating ESC Ruling

Forty-seven claimants for unemployment compensation were convicted in the State courts during the months of October for obtaining benefits by willful misrepresentation of facts, out of the 55 cases the ESC deputies recommended to the courts for prosecution.

Several of the claimants convicted of fraud in connection with their claims for unemployment compensation were sentenced to serve terms in jail, while most of them were fined and taxed the court costs and were required to repay to the Commission the amounts secured through fraud.

Major Tidmarsh Returns To States

Major and Mrs. H. A. Tidmarsh and daughters, Christy and Patricia, arrived in New York on the S. S. Exocrodo on Friday, Nov. 18, from Athens, Greece.

Major Tidmarsh and family have spent the past 3 1-2 years overseas, the past 2 1-2 years being spent in Athens.

Visiting Veterinarian To Be In County December 6th

Dr. R. H. Burnside of Franklin will be in Jackson county on December 6 to render veterinarian service for county farmers.

Dr. Burnside's visit is a result of an agreement made by the Jackson County Agents, whereby he would devote one day each month to farms in this county.

THREE JACKSON BAPTISTS NAMED TO HIGH POSTS

During the recent Baptist State Convention held in Raleigh, Mr. W. H. Harrill of Western Carolina Teachers College was placed on the General State Board of Commissions.

The Rev. E. S. Hensley of Scott's Creek was placed on the State Orphanage Board of Trustees, and Mr. Hugh Monteith was placed on the Board of Trustees of Mars Hill College.

KITTY HAWK CELEBRATES FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT

More than 50 airplanes are expected to buzz the Wright Memorial Monument at Kitty Hawk on December 17, commemorating the 46th anniversary of the first flight, and the issuance of a Wright Brothers memorial stamp.

Planes from all parts of the nation will come on widely varied missions. One helicopter will drop a White House message previously postmarked in five days in 19 countries around the globe.

Sheriff Middleton Cuts Down 40 Gallon Still, 350 Gallons Mash

One of the most complete whiskey stills ever found in the county was destroyed by Sheriff Middleton and his deputies on Tuesday afternoon, in the Sugar Loaf section.

The 40-gallon copper still was cut and 350 gallons of mash was poured out. All evidence seemed to indicate the still had been in operation for quite some time.

A hard rain the night before wiped out any evidence which might have been present at the time of operation. There were no arrests made.

Former Jackson County Citizen Passes In Virginia

Burial services were held Tuesday for Charles Edward Melton, 29, who died suddenly on last Sunday morning at the Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va.

Prior to leaving Jackson County, he had worked for the Morrison-Knudsen constructed Company at Glenville. He attended Cullowee High school and was a member of the Methodist church in Newport News.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ada Palmer of Waynesville; one daughter, Eleanor; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Melton of Sylva; three brothers, Richard of Tampa, Fla., and Woodard and Grover of Sylva.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial was in Newport News.

Health Authorities Find Citizens Violating Law Requiring Immunization Of Children

Application Blanks Ready For Tree-seedling Shipm't.

Jackson county farmers can begin at once to apply for the next shipment of T.V.A. tree-seedlings which are expected to arrive around the middle of December.

A shipment of some 110,500 seedlings arrived in the county recently and were distributed to those who had previously applied for them.

An increasing number of Jackson county farmers are taking a part in the reforestation efforts being pushed by T.V.A. and the Farm and Forestry Agencies.

Persons interested in securing a portion of the December shipment, may call at either the Farm Agent's Office in the County Court House, or the Forestry Office in the Lloyd Hotel and fill out the necessary application form.

MEETING OF FARMERS ON TURKISH TOBACCO CALLED FOR DEC. 7

An important meeting will be held on December 7 in the County Courtroom at 2 p.m. for farmers who are interested in Turkish tobacco and the steps involved in its production.

The meeting will be for the purpose of making definite plans as early as possible with farmers who plan to grow Turkish Tobacco next year.

Roy Crause, Turkish Tobacco Specialist, will be on hand to discuss the growing of the leaf with those attending the meeting.

Burley Growers Vote To Retain Controls

Jackson County Burley Tobacco growers voted to retain control on marketing quotas by a majority of 91 to 2 in the election held Saturday, November 26th.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors For 1950

As a result of the recent balloting for directors for the Chamber of Commerce final returns show that the following persons were elected: H. J. Landis, Roscoe Potet, and Joe Wallin, second year terms;

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed November 22 thru November 25—14. Injured November 22 thru November 25—118. Killed through November 25 this year—746. Killed through November 25, 1948—645.

FOODHANDLERS SCHOOL TO BE AT CULLOWHEE

A county-wide Food-Handler's School will be held next week at Cullowee High School, beginning on Wednesday afternoon and continuing through Friday.

Mr. W. A. Broadway, State Sanitarian, and Mrs. James Case, State Health Educator, will participate in the 3-day program along with a number of county health and educational authorities.

C. B. Thomas, District Sanitarian, stressed that the small capacity of the Cullowee meeting place will require that this Food-Handler's School be restricted to school lunchroom employees.

Certificates of attendance will be awarded individuals who are present for three classes. Placards showing percentage of employees attending will be issued to the several schools.

Extension Service Releases Bulletin

A new bulletin, "Common Poultry Diseases in North Carolina," was released this week by the State College Extension Service.

Copies of the 20-page publication, which lists the causes, symptoms, and treatment of the 15 most troublesome ailments of chickens and turkeys, are available on request to county farm agents or to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

The bulletin was prepared by Dr. B. F. Cox, poultry pathologist, who says poultrymen often suffer losses because of poor management and then attribute the losses to disease.

Among the diseases described are blackhead, blue comb, bronchitis, coccidiosis, fowl pox, typhoid, pullorum, and leukosis. In each case Dr. Cox tells how the disease spreads, how to distinguish it from other disorders, and what treatment to use.

In Panama Coup



VICTOR in a bloodless coup, Roberto F. Chiari (above) leaves the Palace in Panama City after being sworn in as the new President of Panama.

SYLVA LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS SYLVA FOOTBALL SQUAD

Twenty-three members of the Sylva high school football team were special dinner guests of the Sylva Lions Club at their regular meeting last night, Wednesday.

The Athletic Committee of the Club is in charge of all athletics in the local school, with Lion Grayson Cope as chairman.

At the conclusion of the dinner the players were introduced by Lion James Barnwell, coach of the team, and each player was then presented a miniature gold football by Lion Ralph Smith, principal of the local high school.

Approximately one hundred Lions and guests were present for the occasion.

Student Driver Training At Sylva High School



Shown here is the new 1949 model Chevrolet automobile now being used in the Student Driver Training program at the Sylva high school. Ralph L. Smith, principal, at right is shown receiving the keys to the car from Homer Davis, of Kirk-Davis Chevrolet Company, donors of the car.

Child Must Be Vaccinated To Enter School

In spite of the North Carolina State Law which requires that the parent or guardian of every child in North Carolina have the child immunized against diphtheria and whooping cough between the ages of six months and one year of age, few children under five years of age are being immunized in our County against these communicable diseases.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE REACHES HALF-WAY MARK

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Chairman of the Jackson County Christmas Seals Sale committee, announced this week that \$172.43 had been raised in the sections of the county excluding Cullowee.

As for the rest of the county, the \$172.43 already raised represents not quite half of the \$400.00 goal which the Seal officials hope to reach.

Former Resident Of Fall Cliff Com. Passes

Mrs. Callie Woodring Ashe, widow of the late Coleman Ashe, died at her home in Lowell, Nov. 24. Funeral services were held at the Church of God, of which she was a loyal member.

Nieces of Mrs. Ashe were in charge of the flowers, and nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Ashe was a resident of the Fall Cliff community until the family moved to Lowell about 25 years ago where they were engaged in cotton farming.

They are: Garland, Bill, Gola, Delos, Alva, Sara J., Dorthula, Pearl, and Gertrude.

CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS UP AGAIN

Sylva streets will again shine forth in merry colored lights during the Christmas holidays. Bart Cope, chief of the Sylva Fire Department and members of his department completed their annual job of stringing the wire last weekend.

Five Duroc sows belonging to John S. Sykes, Route 4, Conway, have produced five litters of pigs which weighed 1,792 pounds at 56 days of age.