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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 diptheria

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 communi-

cable diseases. The law also for-

bids any teacher or principal en-

rolling any child in school who

cate certifying that he has been

immunized against diptheria,

whooping cough and small pox.

Enter School

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. The Log Cabin property is under the direction of Mr. Arthur Weidlich, with many years experience in forestry work.

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 port to Washington, D. C. Mrs. reached by CROP officials. Instead of ending yesterday, as had been originally planned, the period of later by Major Tidmarsh where collections has been extended they will remain thru the Christuntil December 7th.

The primary reason for the extension is the possibility that Mrs. Tidmarsh left Whittier Mon-Macon County is considering combining their collections with that day visit with friends in Washof Jackson County. If such proves ington. to be the case, an entire freight carload will be shipped from this

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. The Sylva Baptist Church has pledged to buy at least 25 bushels, and the Sylva Methodist Church hopes to do that well. Other churches and individuals throughout the County have given money, and supplies of corn.

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. Corn was selected as the article to be collected in Jackson county, and during this week, and continuing thru next week, the county CROP officials, headed by Rev C. M. Warren of the Sylva Baptist Church, are canvassing the County.

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 missions. it will be stored until the shipping date. In case means of transporting the corn to the Depot is lacking, any of the county Mr. Hugh Monteith was placed ministers will arrange for a ve- on the Board of Trustees of Mars

Major Tidmarsh Returns To States

and daughters, Christy and Patricia, arrived in New York on the S. S. Exocrado on Friday, Nov. 18, from Athens, Greece. From New York Major Tidmarsh left to re-Tidmarsh and daughters arrived in Whittier Nov. 20 to be joined mas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Carter, and Mr. Carter. day to join her husband for a ten-

ing 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 veteri narian service for county farmers. Anyone who will need Dr. Burnside on that date should. contact the County Agent's office in the courthouse.

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. So far, the plan has been working satisfactorily, a great many county farmers having called for his services.

THREE JACKSON 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 Com-

The Rev. B. S. Hensley of Scott's Creek was placed on the State Orphanage Board of Trustees, and Former Jackson County Hill College.

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. Eight of the number were acquitted of the charges.

Several of the claimants convicted of fraud in connection with others who filed claims were found Melton of Sylva; three brothers, their claims for unemployment to have earned too much during Richard of Tampa, Fla., and Woodcompensation were sentenced to the weeks for which they sought and Grover of Sylva. serve terms in jail, while most of benefits to be eligible for benethem were fined and taxed the fits. They were found ineligible court costs and were required to for benefits for the weeks claimed. repay to the Commission the Another 121 cases were pending amounts secured through fraud, in State courts on the issue of frequently on the basis of re- "willful misrepresentation to obfunding a specified amount month- tain benefits."

ly until the entire amount is repaid. Meanwhile, in such cases, Judgment is usually suspended until the fines and costs are paid is refunded to the Commission.

were cancelled for the remainder port News. of the benefit year, which means that no further benefits will be er Miss Ada Palmer of Waynespaid such claimants during the ville: one daughter, Eleanora; his remainder of the year, and four

KITTY HAWK Major and Mrs. H. A. Tidmarsh daughters, Christy and Patri-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 nations will come on Widely varied drop a White House message ngton.

Major Tidmarsh and family previously postmarked in five days in 19 countries around the ON TURKISH TOBACCO attending will several schools. have spent the past 3 1-2 years overseas, the past 2 1-2 years begrounds or some part of Nags Head Beach development with a missive flown from Elizabeth City to Dayton, Ohio, and returned in two-and-a-half hours. The third, type unspecified, will cart off enough purchases of Wright commenorative stamps to give Dayton, Ohio, birthplace of the Wright brothers, the semblance of the 'first-day sale" awarded by the Post Office Department to this site of first successful heavierthan-air flight.

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

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. The outfit was so complete, that oil was being used for heating.

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.

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. The deceased had been a resident of Virginia for the past 8 years, having been employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Prior to leaving Jackson County, he had worked for the Morrison-Knudsen constructed Company at and the amount secured illegally Glenville. He attended Cullowhee High school and was a member The wage credits of 43 claimants of the Methodist church in New-

Surviving are his wife, the formparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson

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

JOSSAMON'S In Sylva

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. treeseedlings which are expected to arrive around the middle of December. According to the County Agent's office, Yellow Poplar, Black Locust, Short Leaf and White Pine seedlings will be available.

A shipment of some 110,500 seedlings arrived in the county recently and were distributed to those who had previously applied for them. While a slightly less number is expected in the next shipment, the agents feel sure that there will be plenty for all who apply.

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. The Log Cabin Association led the list on the last shipment, taking 75,000 White Pine seedlings for planting.

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.

missions. One helicopter will meeting of farmers present for three classes. Placards showing presentage of employees

An important meeting will be Releases Bulletin 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 the State College Extension Servits production. The Farm Agent's ice. Office has urged that all who are planning to grow this crop next year, should be in the Courtroom for the meeting.

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. According to County Agent Brown, this crop seems to be suited to the smaller farms where there is a large amount of labor available in July and Aug-

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. Sixty-nine farmers voted at the polls in the Qualla community and twenty-four voted at the PMA office.

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 Poteet, and Joe Wallin, second year terms; Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, J. A. Gray, Dr. David Daniel, Sol Schulman, William McKee and Felix Pickle-

BOXSCORE

Killed November 22 thru November 25—14. Injured November 22 thru November 25-118.

Killed through November 25 this year—746. Killed through 25. 1948-645.

Injured through November 25 this year—8,116. Injured through November 25, 1948-6,590.

FOODHANDLERS SCHOOL TO BE AT CULLOWHEE

A county-wide Food-Handler's School will be held next week at Cullowhee High School, beginning on Wednesday afternoon and continuing through Friday. With the purpose of primarily attracting school lunch room workers, the school will feature one class daily at 3:00 p.m., lasting for a duration

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. A series of films will be shown each day to highlight the subjects being discussed at that particular class meeting.

C. B. Thomas, District Sanitarian, stressed that the small capacity of the Cullowhee meeting place will require that this Food-Handlers School be restricted to school lunchroom employees. He pointed out however, that any owners or operators of eating establishments in the county who would like to attend would be welcome.

Certificates of attendance will be awarded individuals who are present for three classes. Placards attending will be issued to the

Extension Service

A new bulletin, "Common Poultry Diseases in North Carolina," was released this week by ENTERTAINS SYLVA

Copies of the 20-page publicatension Circular No. 344.

a diseased condition when they

Among the diseases described are blackhead, blue comb, bronchitis, coccidiosis, fowl pox, typhoid, pullorum, and leukosis. In each case Dr. Cox tells how the game. disease spreads, how to distinwhat treatment to use.

County School, at extreme right.

In Panama Coup | Child Must Be

does not show a physician's certifi-SALE REACHES

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 He was former vice-president under President Daniel Chanis, whose resignation was forced after a "putsch" Chief of Police. (International)

SYLVA LIONS CLUB FOOTBALL SQUAD

tion, which lists the causes, symp- Twenty-three members of the it in as early possible so that it toms, and treatment of the 15 Sylva high school football team may be counted towards the counmost troublesome ailments of were special dinner guests of the ty's goal. Any persons who have chickens and turkeys, are avail- Sylva Lions Club at their regu- not been able to purchase Christable on request to county farm lar meeting last night, Wednesday. mas Seals, and who would like to

agents or to the Agricultural Edi- The Athletic Committee of the help in the cause, should get in tor, State College Station, Raleigh. Club is in charge of all athletics touch with Mrs. Smith, or any of The publication is designated Ex- in the local school, with Lion the schools throughout the county. Grayson Cope as chairman.

The bulletin was prepared by At the conclusion of the din- Former Resident Of Dr. B. F. Cox, poultry pathologist, ner the players were introduced Fall Cliff Com. Passes who says poultrymen often suffer by Lion James Barnwell, coach of losses because of poor manage- the team, and each player was ment and then attribute the losses then presented a minature gold to disease. He hopes the circular football by Lion Ralph Smith, will enable farmers to recognize principal of the local high school. After brief remarks by Lions Cope and "Tuck" McConnell the she was a loyal member. Intermeeting was moved to the high school auditorium, where movies were shown of the Tennessee-University of Mississippi football

Approximately one hundred guish it from other disorders, and 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

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. Also shown in the picture are: Paul Kirk, of Kirk-

Davis, extreme left and W. Vernon Cope, Superintendent of Jackson

The State Law is very specific making violation a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprison-(Continued on page 12) CHRISTMAS SEAL

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 Cullowhee. The Cullowhee community has raised \$70.00 of their \$100 quota and seem staged by Col. Jose Remon, the well on the way to topping their quota at an early date. Mrs. Stedman Mitchell is in charge of the Cullowhee drive.

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. Mrs. Smith urged that all persons who have money resulting from seal sales, should turn

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 ment was in the Cullowhee cemetery. Rev. Charles McConnell and Rev. Zollie Fox officiated.

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. She was a devoted Christian, loyal to her church, family, and friends. She had patiently gone thru months of suffering and spent some time in the hospital. When she realized she would never be better she asked to be brought back to her old home for burial

Nine of her ten children survive. 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. When the County officials place the star in the courthouse cupola and string the wire down the steps toward the streets the being used in the Student Driver Training program at the Sylva high lights will be turned on each night

> 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.