Greetings and Best Wishes for a Tappy New Year



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Babson Sees Decline In Business Volume In 50

Sylva Merchants Report Big Volume Of Sales During Christmas Rush

In Big Rush On Last Few Days

According to reports by most of the merchants of Sylva they enjoyed a near record volume of sales during the Christmas shopping season. The season got off to a rather slow start which caused some concern among the store owners who had stocked large quantities of gift merchandise but the last week saw the stores filled with shoppers and the last minute rush was on. Some of the department stores had to use extra sales clerks during the last few days to handle the shoppers seeking to complete their gift buying.

The merchants are in very good spirits this week as they begin the annual cleanup and inventory work. With stocks down they are preparing to place spring merchandise on their shelves in preparation for the coming spring trade.

begin annual after Christmas sales pects to return to his home in ter records, Jackson county almost was a law abiding community next week which will no doubt Dillsboro in about ten days. include some good bargains in merchandise for those who have Square Dance To Be waited for the reduction of fall and winter goods.

ROAD MEETING CALLED FOR QUALLA CITIZENS

Albert Patton who was recently appointed to the Jackson county Vet Farm Training "Better Roads" committee has Instructors To Meet called a special meeting of all Qualla citizens for Saturday night, of assistant teachers and Veteran December 31, at 7 in the evening. Farm program leaders at Cullo-The meeting wiff be held in the whee in Hoey auditorium on Tues-Qualla school building.

at the meeting concerning which part in the meeting. area. Anyone having anything to "The most rapid change in our FUNERAL FOR GLENN say upon roads should be present economy since 1939, and probroads will be worked in the Qualla at the meeting since the recom-mendations of the committee will tremendous increase in the money NORMAN, 45, HELD be followed when the Highway De- income of the people," says Chas. partment begins working on the A. Burmeister of the U. S. Deroads at Qualla.

Buying Season Started Off Slow But Wound Up SEE SMALL DROP IN GROCERY BILL

Agriculture Department experts see a small drop in the Nation's grocery bill for 1950 with the nousewives probably able to save a little out of their allowance. But they warned that we can expect no big tumble or sharp decline in prices. Eggs, pork and poultry, they said, may be cheaper in 1950 while sugar and dairy prices will remain about the same. Bread and bakery prices also are expected to remain steady. Grapefruit will be more expensive with oranges costing less.

A. H. Weaver In Georgia Hospital

Chamblee, Ga. where he underwent an operation last Friday for the removal of cataracts from his and the Nation as a whole were thing about it. Some of the merchants plan to be getting along nicely and ex- ter records Jackson county almost proud is that the town of Sylva the holidays.

Held Friday Night

The American Legion will sponsor a square dance to be held in the Legion hall Friday night, December 30 from 9 'til 12 o'clock. The Soco Gap string band will play for the occasion.

There will be a district meeting day, January 3, at 2 o'clock p.m. Important decisions will be made State and District teaders will take

partment of Agriculture.

Jackson Poultrymen Visit Big man, 45, who died at 7:30 p. m. Friday following a heart attack Gainesville Broiler Hatcheries ing, were held at the Whittier

Fifty-five Jackson county farm- serves the replacement hatchery morning at 11:00 o'clock with the ers visited the Gainesville, Ga. is allowed to visit the commercial Rev. Johnny Hyatt, officiating. broiler area last week to see the hatchery. The reason for this is Burial was in the family cemelatest methods of producing broil- to eliminate any possibility of tery near Whittier. er chicks. The group left Sylva spreading disease. Eggs hatched at 8 a.m. on Wednesday morning here come from Nichols Poultry charge, by bus and car and arrived in farm and cost 14 cents each. Gainesville around 11 o'clock.

The large commercial hatchery of L. A. Chemell was visited first. This hatchery has a complete set of new buildings, some of which are 240 feet in length. The capacity of this hatchery is one million, six hundred thousand eggs. It has an outlet in some six or eight states for the high quality chicks that will be produced from Jackson county hatching eggs. Practically all the eggs produced in Jackson county will be marketed here under contract. The current price being paid for hatching eggs is 80 cents per dozen.

It was interesting to our hatching egg producers to learn that this hatchery has been operating at full capacity and has had a good sale for all chicks produced even during the decline in the demand for baby chicks during the past few weeks.

We next looked at 2200 roosters and was employed at the Harry of a special strain of Cornish Shelton service station at the Gate-Game. These were lighter colored way on Highways 107 and 11-A. than the ones we are accustomed Surviving are the father, R. V. to seeing. They have been bred Norman, of Shoal Creek; two sisfor this light color so that the off- ters, Mrs. Dee Angel, Hazelwood, spring from them will pick clean and Mrs. Harry Cline, of Rosewhen they are run through the boro, N. C.; 1 brother, Frank, of picking machines.

At lunch time one of the better of Willets. restaurants in Gainesville had been reserved by Mr. Chemell who fed the entire group a free chicken 4-H Club Mectings dinner and all the trimmings

there must be no compromise on January as follows: quality of baby chicks. Before duced they must have quality eggs club. that we can produce here in our section of heavy rainfall and cool 10:30 a.m. Qualla and 2 p.m. Dillssummer nights.

More pullets will be available January 5th 9:15 a.m. Beta; to our farmers in January, Febru- 10:45 Savannah; 2 p.m. Soco. From the commercial hatchery ary and March. Farmers who are the group visited the replacement clanning to get them are urged to hatchery. It is from this place that let the County Agent or the Agri- 4-H club leader will be present at the Jackson county farmers have gulture teacher know of his in- the meetings to talk with the membeen getting pullets. No employee tentions so that arrangements can bers about their 4-H club activiat this place nor any truck that te made to help him.

WARD MET ON ARRIVAL IN JAPAN



U. S. CONSUL GENERAL at Mukden, China, Angus Ward (left) is met by William J. Sebald, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's diplomatic chief, on his arrival at Yokohama, Japan, aboard the S.S. Lakeland Victory. Ward was accompanied by his wife and consular staff of 19. Before he leaves for the U.S. aboard the President Wilson, Ward will give Gen. MacArthur a report on conditions in Communist China. (International Radiophoto) ly due to bad weather having

Mr. A. H. Weaver is a patient at the Lawson General hospital, Records - Good And Bad

deaths occurred and only one per- during the holidays. Police Chief son was slightly injured. Our peo- Dillard Hooper says that his deple are to be congratulated for the partment did not find it necessary safe and sane holiday as to high- to make an arrest, that there were way traffic. However, the picture no drunks or any other type of And Black Eyed Peas isn't so good for the year as a rowdiness over the week-end. Highway Patrol records eight per- the jail completely empty. He bring in the baby New Year.

dents in Jackson in 1948. piled up a slaughter record of hear many calls over the radio signs, and Hawaiians. which we should all be ashamed, going into the sheriff and Patrol not only ashamed but indignant offices.

Funeral services for Glenn Nor-

Moody Funeral Home was in

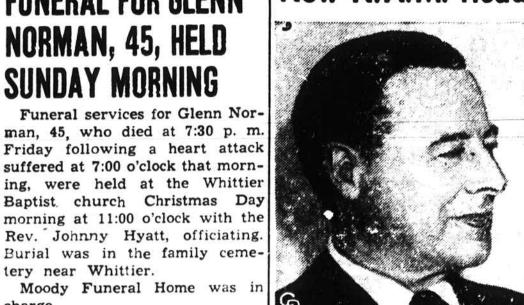
Mr. Norman was a mechanic

Scheduled In January

January 6th 10 a.m. Balsam.

Oscar Phillips, assistant State

New N.A.M. Head



Claude Adams Putnam

A MACHINERY manufacturer. Claude Adams Putnam (above), of Keene, N. H., was chosen presi-

(Canton, and half-brother, Sam Leaves For S. America

John Kiser, who with Mrs. Kiser, has been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ensley, left Monday for New York from where he will sail for Rio year. The main point stressed by the Tom Cannon, director of 4-H de Janeiro, Brazil, South Ameri-Government. January 4th 9:15 a.m. Wilmot;

husband in Rio in a few months.

NOTICE

A representative of the Asheville office of Social Security Adday, January 5.

SOSSAMON'S In Sylva

NATION'S HOLIDAY TRAGEDIES PASS THE 600 MARK

Six hundred and eleven persons lost their lives during the Christmas holidays according to National Safety Council figures compiled from 6 a.m. Friday until midnight Monday at the Chicago office. The Council warns that the death rate will be increased over the New Year week-end unless "people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays.'

The council said that Christmas holiday carnage should horrify the nation as much as the Texas City disaster of two years ago.

Final tabulation by wire services showed that 611 persons died in accidents across the country. Traffic deaths accounted for 420 of the deaths. Miscellaneous accidents claimed 124 lives, 63 died in fires and only four were killed in plane crashes. The low rate in plane accidents is probabgrounded many flights.

North Carolina counted 22 killed and many others injured while While most of North Carolina and determined to help do some- ord of highway carnage. Jackson county was fortunate in that no eyes. Mr. Weaver is reported to piling up holiday highway slaugh- A record of which we can be tatal accidents happened during

New Years Day!

New Years Day! The time for whole. Jackson marked up one of Sheriff Middleton likewise re- the fruit cake, the black eyed peas its worst records for fatal high- ports the quietest holiday on rec- and souse meat — the giant balls North Carolinians way accidents. According to State ord with no arrests being made and to help old Father Time out and To Pay More Gas Tax

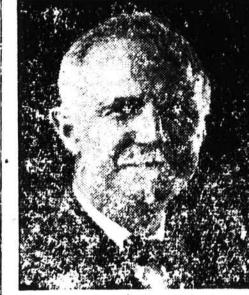
before Christ was born the people 000,000 a year. who lived in the ancient country of Babylonia kept a New Year Festival, which they called "Zalmuck", the rejoicing in which lasted for eleven days. Another and February were added and the year was made to begin on Januhe was supposed to look back on ents, Mr. and Mrs. Zell Stillwell. the old year and to look forward to the new one.

said to have begun on New Year's cream of the well", might look Alma McCracken in charge. for good luck during the coming The new district of Jackson,

One of the greatest enjoyed dian Reservation will be under the hatchery officials while conduct- club work in the county, has an- ca to join the Morrison-Knudsen practices in Scotland was that of direction of Dr. Carl C. Jonawsky, ing us through the plant was that nounced meeting schedules for Construction Company in the the Wassail Bowl. Wassail is a who will have headquarters in building of a large hydro electric word made up of the two Saxon Sylva. Dr. Jonawsky said that January 3rd 11:15 a.m. Sylva plant, dam and tunnel. This work words Wass and Hael, meaning there will be no change in clinics quality baby chicks can be pro- Junior club; 2 p.m. Sylva Senior is being done for the Brazilian "To Your Health!" Directly the as now set-up until after the new clock had struck twelve the head district is completely organized. Mrs. Kiser plans to join her of the house would sip of the The personnel will also remain warm drink in the bowl to the the same he said. healths of those around him, and Dr. Jonawsky came to Jackson pass it to the rest. Then, taking county last September and now a hot kettleful of the beverage and makes his home at Cullowhee. He some refreshments, such as buns, formerly practiced privately and Hensley of Lenoir and 1 son, Byron bread, and cheese, the company in industry in New York City. He Marsh, Jr. of Bryson City. post office at 10 a.m. on Thurs- would visit friends' houses. On is a veteran with three years ser-

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Labor Conflicts Will Be Chief Reason, He Says, Consumer To Suffer



Roger W. Babson

Pvt. Frizzell And **Buddies Parade For General Collins**

Private Vance Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell of country as a whole. Sylva, North Carolina, took part the Nation was piling up its rec- in a parade at Osaka, Japan, for General J. Lawton Collins who is inspecting the Far East Command.

Private Frizzell is a member of the 27th Infantry Regiment of the famed 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean. The 27th Infantry Regiment is stationed at Camp Sakai, near Osaka, Japan, and is commanded by Colonel John W. Childs.

North Carolinians and those buysons were killed on the highways said that he enjoyed the entire There is no other holiday that ing gasoline in North Carolina in the county this year. The rec- day without a single call on Christ- is so widely celebrated in the dif- will have to pay one more cent ords show that only two persons mas Day. He remarked that while erent countries of the earth as per gallon State Tax on gasoline in 1950 than in 1949, but there last their lives in highway acci- Jackson people were enjoying New Year's Day. Not only among after January 1st. State Gas Tax will not be fewer extended nego-Christmas in a law abiding man- English-speaking peoples but a- will be uped from six to seven tiations which are very expensive Jackson was not alone in a bad her surrounding counties were mong Mexicans, Turks, Greeks, cents at this time to help pay the in themselves. record for 1949. North Carolina having their troubles as he could Russians, Chincse, Japanese, Per- state's \$200,000,000 secondary road. 4. The Taft-Hartley Law will bond issue. The tax increase was continue to stand throughout 1950, How old the custom of cele-voted in automatically when the although many schemes for debrating New Year's Day is will state voted on the big rural road touring this law will be devised. probably never be known but we program. The extra cent is ex- 5. The great drive against the do know that three thousand years pected to yield an additional \$7, big companies will be for pensions

Whittier News

Whittier had as their guests over cycle, but they will be paid for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and by consumers. known fact about New Year's Day Mrs. Kent Crisp, daughters, Jo- 6. It is hoped that all parties will is that in Roman times there were anne and Mary Ellen, Mr. Charles begin to realize during 1950 that but ten months in the year but Stillwell, of Savannah, Georgia, the real road to national progress gradually the months of January and Mr. and Mrs. George Still- is through increasing production well, of Anderson, S. C.

ary 1st, which was held for the attending high school in Fernan- situation. sacred god Janus Bifrons, or 'Two- dina, Fla., spent Christmas holifaced Janus", so called because days at Whittier with her par-

Does Not Expect Federal Taxes To Be Increased,

Capital to Be Encouraged

by Roger W. Babson

1. The total volume of business for 1950 will be less than that of 1949, due primarily to the unfortunate labor conflicts. Considering that the innocent consumer will be the chief sufferer and will be obligated to pay the bills, it seems too bad that labor troubles should upset the applecart.

LABOR OUTLOOK

2. Even with all the threats, there will be few wage increases during 1950. On the other hand, all labor negotiations take the minds of both the employees and the management off their regular business. However these negotiations come out, they result in a loss from the standpoint of the

3. There will be fewer strikes

1950 IN A NUTSHELL General Business: National Income: Farm Income: Off 15% Bituminous Coal: Up Anthracite: Crude Oil Products: Steel Output: Off Auto Manufactures: Off Bidg. and Construct: Off Natural Gas: Up Foreign Trade: No Change Airline Pas, Miles: Up 5% Military Activities Including Aircraft: Up 20% Retail Trade (\$ Volume):

Off 3 % to 10%

and/or for sick and other benefits. These will probably be helpful to the wageworkers and may

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Stillwell of aid in ironing out the business

and greater efficiency. This is the Miss Selma Stillwell, who is bright light we see in the labor COMMODITY PRICES 7. Movements in commodity

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It was during the last three or Dr. Jonawasky Named Health nected with the New Year may be Officer For New District Setup

On January 1st an entirely new dent of the National Association of Eve. In England and Scotland it set-up will take place in the Dis-Manufacturers at group's conven- | was customary directly as the clock | trict Health Department. Instead tion in New York. (International) struck twelve on New Year's Eve of the District being comprised of Dies At Oak Ridge for the young people to rush off Haywood, Jackson, Swain and to the nearest spring of water. Cherokee Indian Reservation, Hay-Whoever first tasted the water wood will be a district within itself of Oak Ridge, Tenn., a former then drawn, which was called "the with Dr. Mary Michal, and Mrs. resident of Sylva Monday after-

Macon, Swain and Cherokee In-

children.

Mrs. Byron Marsh

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Byron Marsh noon at her home following a stroke. Mr. Marsh, who survives, was one time a resident highway engineer here.

Mrs. Marsh is the former Miss Dorothy Hunnington of Rochester.

N. Y. Funeral services will be held from the Little Church on The Hill in Oak Ridge today (Thursday), and the body will then be taken to Rochester for burial.

Besides the husband other survivors are 1 daughter, Mrs. Dolly

New Year's Day itself the boys vice in the European theater of Mrs. C. Z. Candler, Sr., and Mrs. would go from house to house, war, and married and has three C. Z. Candler, Jr. will attend the funeral from here.