

More Than 84 Miles Of Jackson Roads Improved

Red Cross Blood Mobile To Receive Blood From Donors Today In Sylva

Korean War Has Caused Need For More Whole Blood
The Red Cross Blood Mobile unit of the Asheville Blood Bank will be in Sylva today (Thursday) for the purpose of receiving whole blood for the blood bank.

In the year that Jackson County has participated in the Red Cross Blood program 312 pints of blood have been received from the Red Cross Blood Bank and used by people in Jackson County.

Never has a pint of Red Cross blood been sold to any person or hospital. It is absolutely free to any person needing the blood.

With the war now raging in Korea in which American men and women are engaged, the need for whole blood has increased tremendously.

General MacArthur has made a direct appeal to the people of America for whole blood for his fighting forces and to fulfill the request, every man and woman in Jackson County between the ages of 18 and 60 should present themselves at the American Legion Hall, between the hours of 10:00 and 6:00 o'clock on Thursday, September 28.

During August, farm flocks in North Carolina produced 76 million eggs. This was an increase of 8.6 per cent over production during the same month last year.

Republican Rally, Barbecue Slated For Friday, 6 P. M.

Velt Wilson, Chairman of the Jackson County Republican Party Executive Committee, has announced that all arrangements have been completed for a big rally and barbecue at Glenville school house on Lake Glenville Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson urges a big attendance at this rally and said that another such rally and barbecue will be held in the Qualla community in the near future.

SYLVA CITY MARKET... in A&P

LEGION HOLDS MEMORIAL RITES FOR TOMPKINS

Members of the William E. Dillard Post No. 104 American Legion held a memorial service for the late Dan Tompkins at the Legion Home last night at 7:30 o'clock.

The public was invited to participate in the service. Mr. Tompkins, a World War I veteran, served as an enlisted man with the 30th Division in France and Belgium.

He was past Commander of the local post, and at time of his death was District Commander and Service Officer of Jackson County.

Sylva, Webster, And Whittier Get New Pastors In WNC Methodist Church Changes

The Western North Carolina Methodist Conference made several changes in the Waynesville District which affected the pastors of three churches in Jackson County, naming L. B. Hayes as the new pastor for the Sylva church, and sending Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of this church for the past five years, to the Central church in Monroe.

Mr. Hayes comes to Sylva from the Hendersonville church. He is a former District Superintendent of the Waynesville District. The Rev. W. J. Huneycutt succeeds Rev. C. N. Clark as Superintendent of the Waynesville District.

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There is no known cure for brucellosis in domestic animals. The number of milk cows on U. S. farms in July was the smallest since 1930.

REPUBLICANS TO HEAR LEAVITT AT MEET TONIGHT

Jeff Hedden, president of the Young Republican Club of Jackson County, has announced another in a series of meetings to be held at the courthouse tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

A big attendance is urged to hear Mr. Leavitt.



Monroe M. Redden, United States Congressman from the 12th District, will be in Sylva Tuesday for the 12th District Democratic Rally.

QUALLA P.T.A. HAS FIRST MEETING

The Qualla Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Irene Clayton was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer for the new year. Due to the large amount of business to be taken care of no program was arranged for the meeting.

The president appointed the following committees to serve during the 1950-51 term: Membership—Mrs. Edna Beck, chairman, Mrs. Ida Reagan, and Mrs. Polly Callahan.

The room count showed a tie between Mrs. Clayton's and Mrs. Martin's rooms, with eight parents from each.

UN FLAG FLIES OVER SEOUL AS REDS TUMBLE

United States Marines raised the Stars and Stripes over the national capital of Korea in Seoul Tuesday while forces whipped out a 215 mile Allied noose around many thousands in the South.

A broad appraisal by General MacArthur indicated that the North Korean invaders were staggering and stumbling to final defeat in South Korea.

North Carolina will harvest a larger sweet potato crop this year than any other State except Louisiana.

Orange and grapefruit trees are being grown this year on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, near Cape Hatteras.

HIGHWAY NO. 107 PROMOTION GROUP TO MEET NOV. 1

Some 60 members of the Highway 107 Association, promoting a U. S. route from Knoxville thru Gatlinburg, Sylva thru Anderson, S. C., to August, Ga., will meet at Gatlinburg, Tenn., Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Bart Leiper, general manager of the Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce, and John Anderson of the Knoxville Tourist Bureau, are members of the board of directors.

FARMERS TOUR DEMONSTRATION FARMS IN COUNTY

Thursday of last week a farm meeting and tour was held in the Pine Creek Area Demonstration starting with an inspection of the Fred J. Brown home and orchard.

Friday of last week a farm meeting and tour was held in the Crooked Creek Area Demonstration starting at the home of J. E. Battle.

A farm meeting in the Qualla Area Demonstration was held at the home of Burton Bumgarner on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and another farm meeting with approximately 40 men, women boys and girls present held in the River Area at the Tuckasee School Monday night of this week.

Mr. Sol Schulman, owner of Schulman's Department store here, has returned from New York City where he was at the bedside of his father, Mr. I. S. Schulman, 78, during his illness and at the time of his death on Sept. 16.



Rev. Thomas Dill Lide, of Greenville, S. C., will be the guest minister for the series of revival services, beginning at the First Baptist church, Sunday, October 1.

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, Friday, Sept. 29. Registration from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

BOSSAMON'S... In Sylva



Senator Clyde R. Hoey will be among Democrat dignitaries coming to Sylva next Tuesday for the 12th Congressional District Rally.

12th District Democratic Rally Moved Up To October 3, Originally Planned For 4th

COGGINS FIND SHEEP PROJECT PROFITABLE

Vernon Coggins, Area Demonstration farmer in the Pine Creek Area, is well pleased with the results of his sheep raising project.

Following the business meeting at the courthouse, which will be attended by party nominees and leaders from all the counties in the 12th District, a big barbecue will be held in the city park, with Jackson County Democrats as hosts.

SOL SCHULMAN'S FATHER DIES IN NEW YORK ON 16TH

Mr. Sol Schulman, owner of Schulman's Department store here, has returned from New York City where he was at the bedside of his father, Mr. I. S. Schulman, 78, during his illness and at the time of his death on Sept. 16.

Surviving are the widow, six sons, B. Schulman, of Canton; Jack Schulman, of Hendersonville; Sol Schulman, of Sylva; Irvin Schulman, of Bessemer City, N. C.; and Herman Schulman, of Miami, Fla., and Charles Schulman, of Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. J. Pilskin, of High Point, N. C.; and Mrs. I. J. Londner, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Schulman was a pioneer merchant of North Carolina, having owned and operated a group of stores in Reidsville and other North Carolina cities for 25 years, prior to going to New York some time ago.

The 1950 lamb crop is estimated at 18.4 million head, about 2 per cent less than a year earlier and 43 per cent below the record crop of 1941.

California this fall is experiencing its worst forest fire season in 20 years.

Last 20 Months Has Seen Road Building Program Expanding In County

DISTRICT P.T.A. MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE

Representatives from 11 counties will attend a district Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Asheville next Tuesday, Oct. 3. About 200 delegates are expected.

Speakers will include State President Russell Grumman of Chapel Hill, who will talk on "Responsible Citizenship"; Mrs. —Continued on page 12

12th District Democratic Rally Moved Up To October 3, Originally Planned For 4th

Dan Allison, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced that the date for the big 12th District Rally has been changed from the 4th of October to Tuesday, the 3rd of October.

Everett Jordan, State Chairman, has announced that all arrangements have been completed for the rally, which will be held in the courthouse at 2:30 p.m. on the 3rd.

The local committee named to prepare and serve the barbecue and look after other details for the rally include the following: Jennings A. Bryson, Chairman Entertainment Committee; Paul A. Reid, W. Vernon Cope, Dan K. Moore, Raymond Sutton, D. D. Davis, David M. Hall, W. D. Mc—Continued on page 12

Cherokee Fair To Open 33rd Annual Exhibition October 3

Officials of the Cherokee Indian Fair, which opens its 33rd annual season Thursday morning, October 3, for a five-day run at the Cherokee Fair Grounds, are faced with a problem of finding enough room for the individual farm exhibits, community exhibits and displays of farm and home products which the Indians have ready to enter.

Seven groups are competing for the community improvement awards and have exhibits ready to be put up. The individual farm exhibits are more numerous than ever before. Since it will be impossible to find room for all these exhibits in the Agricultural building the Fair Association has walled up a large cattle shed on the fair grounds, formerly used as a rain shelter, to house the poultry exhibits, and several of the agricultural exhibits in addition to the poultry exhibits will be placed there this year.

Arts and crafts exhibits and the flower will occupy all of the stone arts and crafts exhibit building except one wall. On this wall be displayed photographs and other material descriptive of the work of the United States Indian Service on the Cherokee Reservation.

\$345,150 Of County's \$862,875 Allocated To Specific Work

The State Highway Commission has finished 84.8 miles of road improvement in Jackson County during the last 20 months under the accelerated roadbuilding program.

(1) Roads stabilized and strengthened: Dicks Creek, 1.9 miles; Jim Sitton Road, 1.3; Olivett Road, 1.8; East Ford, 0.6; Old Savannah Road, 0.8; Big Ridge Road, 1.8; Moses Creek, 1; John's Creek, 1; River View Road, 0.5; Ashe Branch, 1; Sunset Road, 1; Camp Branch, 1; Trout Creek, 0.6; Robinson Creek, 0.3; Kelly Holcombe Road, 0.9; Mill Creek, 0.9; Lanning Road, 0.6.

(2) Roads graded and surfaced with traffic-bound macadam: Union Hill Road, 0.8 mile; Union Hill Road 0.7; Bee Tree Road, 0.8; Cedar Creek Road, 0.6; Sutton Branch, 1; Cedar Creek, 3.6; Ashe Cemetery Road, 0.4; John Green Road, 0.4; Thomas Cove Road, 0.8; Rice Road, 1; Hyatt Road, 0.8; Ensey Branch Road, 0.5; Dave Pruitt Road, 0.8; Cat Creek Road, 0.9; Cat Creek Road, 0.4; Grass-hopper Road, 2; Brooks Town Road, 0.6; Frank Moody Road, 0.15; John Green Road, 0.2; Kitchens Branch Road, 0.5; Dills Cove Road, 0.5; Oscar Hurst Road, 0.8; Trowbridge Road, 0.75; Old NC 28, 0.7; Hood Road, 0.5; Buchanan Road, 1.1; Bee Tree Road, 0.5; Charlie's Creek Road, 1; Cogdill Cemetery Road, 0.5; Cashiers Baptist Church Road, 0.75; Monteith Branch Road, 1; Long Branch, 0.9; Lanning Road, 0.8; Bessie Dillard Road, 0.7; Sugar Loaf Mountain Road, 2.15; Cogdill Cemetery Road, 0.7; Oak Ridge School House Road, 1; Lidge Ridge Road, 0.3; Charlie's Creek Road, 0.8; Cogdill Cemetery Road, 0.8; Addie Mine Road, 1; Parrish Cemetery Road, 1; Cashus Buchanan Road, 1; North Fork Road, 0.5; Cowards Road, 0.2; Buzzard Roost, 0.4; Bluff Road, 1; Bee Tree Road, 1.8; Crawford Cemetery Road, 0.5.

(3) Roads graded and surfaced with bituminous materials (black-topped): Monteith Branch Road, 0.5; Allen's Branch Road, 0.6; Dillard's Cove Road, 1.4; Cope Creek and Beta Road, 2.8; Speedwell Road, (Continued on page 12)