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SECOND SECTION

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## J. W. Slagle Passes In Washington

**Cartoogechaye Native Was 68; Went West In '37**

Jesse W. Slagle, a native of Cartoogechaye who moved to Randle, Wash., in 1937, died there Friday (Feb. 15) following an illness of several months. He was 68.

Mr. Slagle went to the west as a boy and liked it well enough to return in later years. He farmed and had beef cattle at Randle.

He was the son of the late Henry and Maggie Gillespie Slagle and was a former member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, on Cartoogechaye.

He married Miss Mattie Marchman, a native of White Plains, Ga., June 5, 1926. She survives.

Funeral services were held in Randle on Monday.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Joe W. Slagle, of Randle; a sister, Mrs. Joe Setser, of Franklin, Route 1, who was with him at the time of his death; and four brothers, Fred M. Slagle, of Franklin, Route 1, Frank and Hal, of Randle, and Dr. T. D. Slagle, of Sylva.

## Bobby Young Spends Leave With Parents; Reporting To Florida

Bobby Young, who has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., has been spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Young.

He left Monday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Shook, in Marietta, Ga. He will report in a few days to Pensacola, Fla.

## Business Marks Cowee Meeting

**P-T. A. To Ask For Workshop; Fund Is Divided**

Business marked Monday night's meeting of the Cowee P-T. A.

Following the meeting, the estimated 85 or 90 persons present visited the various classrooms, and then converged on the school's recently opened lunchroom, where women of the community served refreshments.

After considerable discussion of whether to buy or build a table-cabinet for the lunchroom kitchen, the group passed a motion, made by Woodrow Gibson, to leave the decision to a committee. Named on the committee are John Hurst, association president, Donald Seagle, school principal, the Rev. J. C. Sorrells, Mrs. Arphie Bryson, and Mrs. Effie Queen.

The community has its own "united fund", and recently raised for the purpose \$229 at a benefit affair. It was decided to divide it equally between the cancer, heart, and polio funds and the Red Cross, with the money raised in the March of Dimes also to go to the polio fund.

The group voted to invite the workshop, to be held next month for P-T. A. workers throughout the county, to come to the Cowee school.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter told of plans for the local observance of the centennial of the education association.

Mr. Seagle's eighth grade and Mrs. Gladys Elmore's sixth tied for first place in the count of parents present for the different grades.

Mr. Sorrells conducted the devotional program, and Mr. Hurst presided.

SUCCEEDS WYATT —

## Miller Is New President Of Baptist Pastors' Group

The Rev. Doyle Miller, pastor of Holly Springs Baptist Church, was elected president of the Macon Baptist Pastors' Conference at its meeting this week.

He succeeds the Rev. M. C. Wyatt.

Other officers are the Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, Cowee pastor, who succeeds the Rev. C. T. Taylor as secretary; the Rev. Arvil Swafford, pastor of Ridgecrest and Watauga, was re-elected vice-president; and the Rev. C. C. Welch, of Windy Gap, was chosen second vice-president.

Named as co-chairmen of the program committee were Mr. Taylor and the Rev. M. W. Chapman, of Franklin Baptist Church.

The conference voted to change its meeting time from 10 a. m. every Monday to 10:30 a. m.



Mr. Miller

## Weather Skit Given By Carson 4-H Club

A skit about the weather, "Fair and Warm", was given by members of the Carson 4-H Club at their regular monthly meeting Feb. 13 at the community building.

A committee to prepare for a club float in the March 4-H parade was appointed. It includes Peggy Dills, Geneva Ledbetter, Alda Waldroop, Brenda Cunningham, and Mary Jo Waldroop.

The 4-H leaders, Clark Walker and Mrs. Jean Hennessee, attended and told of plans for celebrating "National 4-H Week" in March.

## Airman Holland Home On Leave; Going To Thule

Airman 3/c Samuel L. Holland, who has just completed an instructor's course at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, is spending a 30-day leave here.

At the end of his leave he is to report to New York for assignment to Thule, Greenland.

Airman Holland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Holland, of Franklin.

Club members also worked on crafts and record books.

Refreshments were served by Sally McClure and Joan Blaine.

## McGlamery Believes In Governor's Program; Volunteers To Speak

Franklin's B. L. McGlamery really believes in the highway safety program being advanced by Governor Hodges.

He believes in it so much, in fact, he is one of 36 in Troop "E", State Highway Patrol, who have volunteered to serve on the speakers bureau of the governor's traffic safety council.

It is the job of the speakers bureau to carry the safety program to the public and receive pledges of cooperation.

**Starts Tour**

An active civic and church leader, Mr. McGlamery already has started his speaking tour by appearing Saturday night at the North Franklin Neighborhood Club. Tonight (Thursday) he goes to address the Nantahala Parent-Teacher Association.

To qualify himself as an authority on the governor's program, Mr. McGlamery recently, along with other members of the speakers bureau in this area, attended a special briefing session at Troop "E" headquarters just outside Asheville.

**Deaths Down**

Among many points being emphasized by the local man in his safety lectures is North Carolina's five per cent decrease in highway fatalities in 1956 over the previous year; this accomplished in the face of a seven and a half per cent increase in vehicles registrations and a seven per cent increase in traffic pouring over the state's highways. This marked decrease, Mr. McGlamery is telling his audiences, can be directly attributed to the driver education program being advanced by state agencies.

He also is supplementing his talks with safety films, which are being provided by the state.

**Is Available**

Mr. McGlamery this week said he is available as a speaker to "any and all organizations who will listen to me". His home telephone number is Franklin 163.

He is not only volunteering his time to promote safety, but also is paying his own expenses to and from meetings.

"I feel like the program is a fine thing and anything I can do to help in the move to save lives is pay enough," he says.

## Heart Clinic Is Explained By Home Agent

**New Fertilizer Sample Shown At Watauga**

By MRS. EDWARD CRAWFORD (Community Reporter)

The operation of the new heart clinic in Sylva was explained by the home agent, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, at the Feb. 15 meeting of the Watauga Home Demonstration Club.

The clinic is a service offered by the district health department.

Following Mrs. Sherrill's talk, envelopes for Heart Fund contributions and some campaign leaf-

lets were distributed to club members.

A sample of a new fertilizer was shown and the home agent explained the procedure for using it. She also gave out a leaflet describing seed varieties and gave a demonstration on draperies.

The following members had birthdays during February and were recognized at the meeting: Mrs. Blanchard Brendle, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Judd Morgan, and Mrs. Jeter Higdon.

Held at the home of Mrs. Higdon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Oscar Thompson. The devotional was given by Mrs. Jesse Thompson and Mrs. Della May Brendle led the program.

Following the program, refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme were served and a Valentine game was played.

Miss Rose Rodgers, of Beaufort, S. C., recently spent a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. Gus Leach.



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