



REENLISTS

Airman 2c Bobby H. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Cabe, of Franklin, Route 2, recently reenlisted in the U. S. Air Force for four years. He is at Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Ga., where he works as an administrative clerk in the Operations Section of the 4138th Strategic Wing. Airman Cabe attended Franklin High School prior to enlisting in January, 1957. He took basic training at Lackland A.F.B., Tex. Airman Cabe was selected as "Airman of the Month" in February, 1958, for outstanding performance of duty.

## P. O. Watkins, War Veteran, Dies May 2

Perry O. Watkins, farmer and native of this county and veteran of World War I, died May 2 in an Asheville hospital. Seventy years old, he had been in declining health for some time. Funeral services were held the following afternoon at the Sugarfork Baptist Church by the Rev.

## IN COLORADO SPRINGS — Nantahala Council Sending Local Leader To Roundup

Mrs. Lloyd Swift, assistant leader of Girl Scout Troop 7, has been accepted by national headquarters to join the staff of the 1959 Senior Roundup, the national encampment July 3-12 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

This will be the first time a Franklin or Nantahala Council leader has attended a Senior Roundup.

Mrs. Swift will assist Section 6 of the group of 10,000 senior Girl Scouts with the publication and syndication of radio, television, and newspaper material on local and national levels.

The Nantahala Council has awarded Mrs. Swift a scholarship to attend the meeting and her travel expenses have been subsidized by United Fund. She and Mrs. Heinz Rollman, of Waynesville, will make the trip to Colorado by automobile.

A newcomer to Franklin, Mrs. Swift is a native of Newfane, N. Y., and a graduate of Syracuse University in Russian Studies and Radio and Television. A Scout since 1944, she was awarded the Curved Bar, highest achievement in Intermediate Scouting, in 1948 and since then has held leadership positions in the Girl Scouts.

Fred Sorrells, pastor of the Franklin Assembly of God Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

With the Rev. R. D. Burnette, commander, officiating, graveside rites were conducted by members of the American Legion Post 308.

Son of the late P. T. and Mrs. Sarah Burnette Watkins, Mr. Watkins enlisted in the Army July 1, 1918, and was discharged January 18, 1919. He was a member of the Cullasaja Assembly of God Church.



Mrs. Swift

in Newfane and Fort Monmouth N. J., where she organized the first troop of senior Marine Scouts to be seen on the Army base.

Mr. Swift is with Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory. They came here from Raleigh, where Mr. Swift had been taking advanced work in forest hydrology at N. C. State College.

Surviving are a brother, General G. Watkins, of Franklin; a sister, Mrs. Frank Holland, also of Franklin; and several nieces and nephews.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**TINTING FOR COLOR CHANGE** — With spring comes the desire for color change. Try tinting curtains, shag rugs, bedspreads — practically anything you wish — to bring color change into your home. Follow directions on your preferred brand of dye.

## 1949 Class Plans Reunion For July 4

Plans are being made by members of the 1949 Franklin High School graduating class to hold a 10th anniversary class reunion at the home of Mrs. Charlie Bradley July 4.

All members of the class are urged to attend and bring their families.

Tentative plans are for a "dutch treat" barbecue supper. Those who think they will be able to attend are asked to get in touch, by letter or telephone, with Mrs. Gene (June Bradley) Huscussion or Miss Mamie Lee Murray.

## News In The Making

By BOB S. SLOAN

A bill before the House of the North Carolina Legislature, while perhaps laudable in its intent, seems to me to be unfair in the means of obtaining it.

The bill would place a 1% tax on all fire insurance premiums (except county mutual organizations), in order to provide a retirement fund for firemen.

Pensions for firemen are good, but why should the man who has fire insurance pay all the cost while the man who does not carry fire insurance doesn't pay any?

The fire department does not discriminate between the insured and the uninsured in fires they fight. Furthermore, the man who lives in an unprotected area (he is so far from the fire department that the can't get fire protection, for example, in the Nantahala area) will pay the highest premiums in proportion to the value of his property. Therefore, he will make the greatest proportional contribution to the fireman's pension fund, but he receives no benefit from the fire department.

The purpose of the bill is good, but some other means of financing it should be found. It seems to us that it is a problem for the respective city and town governments to bear rather than the state as a whole. After all firemen do not work for the state, are not paid by the state, and are not under state control.

Macon County's representative asked to bring the bill out of committee, but we hope he will reconsider and vote against it, unless some fairer means of financing the matter is found.

Recently, we received an UNSIGNED letter taking us to task for our position in regard to unions in Macon County. We wish the letter had been signed because we would like to discuss the matter further with the writer, but since we can't see how the people of Macon County can benefit by Macon County having a situation similar to that existing at Henderson, North Carolina. The union that has been trying to come in here is the same one that is leading the strike there.

One thousand cheers to Rep. John Umstead, of Orange County, for his bill to create a training school for mentally handicapped children at Morganton. He is going beyond selfish interest, which so often governs our representatives, and is fighting for something out of his district. He is placing the hospital where it is needed. I hope that everyone here will contact any people in the state Legislature who might be of help and urge passage of this bill. It would be fine if every civic organization in the county would wire our state senator and representative urging passage of this bill. At present there is no such facility this side of Camp Butner which is better than 300 miles from here — a long way to take your child or to go to visit him.

Green Stamps must help business here. The S&H Green Stamp mobile unit collected 896 books

while here three days last week. This represents \$107,520.00 worth of merchandise bought.

## Higdonville And Cullasaja

By Miss Marie Jennings To Preach

Sunday, the Sugarfork Baptist Church voted to have Jesse S. Cunningham preach in the revival services that will open Sunday night, June 7. A Bible school will be held the first week of June, with Mrs. Dewitt Thompson as principal.

**Start Revival** — Revival services started Tuesday night of this week at the Cullasaja Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Reginald Stone, of Pennsylvania, is the visiting minister. Services begin at 7:30 nightly. The public is invited.

**Given Housewarming** — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, who just recently moved into their new house, were honored by the Young People's Class of the Cullasaja Assembly of God Church with a housewarming Saturday night. About 40 attended and the honorees received many gifts. The Young People's Class served refreshments.

**H. D. Meets** — The Higdonville Home Demonstration Club had an all-day meeting at the community's picnic grounds last Thursday with 13 present. They enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

Three classes in crafts were taught. Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill taught a group red work — cover-wrought iron frames for napkin holders and hot dish mats. Mrs. Ann Berry taught a group Swedish weaving while another group learned how to bottom chairs, using two different designs, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Peck and Mrs. Sherrill. Mrs. Sherrill left after lunch and Mrs. Mabel Swan helped during the afternoon session.

Plans were made for another all-day meeting to study crafts. This will be held the third Thursday in June at the picnic area, with a covered dish lunch.

**Singing Planned** — The "Cumberland Mountaineers" will appear at Cullasaja School Friday (tomorrow) night. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Charges will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. Cullasaja Community Development Organization is sponsoring this singing program. The public is invited.

**W.M.C. Meeting** — This afternoon (Thursday) at 1:30, the Women's Missionary Council of the Cullasaja Assembly of God Church will hold its regular meeting for the month. The group will meet at the church. Mrs. Floice Bryson will be in charge of the program.

**P.T.A. Meets** — The Cullasaja P.T.A. met at the school Tuesday night of last week for its last meeting of this school term.

The highlight was the installation of officers by Mrs. C. T. Bryson. Mrs. Sammy Beck is the new president. Other officers are Howard Crunkleton, vice-president; Mrs. Marion Bryson, secretary; and Mrs. W. W. Berry, treasurer. Charlie Anders, president of Cullasaja P.T.A. for the past two years, was presented a past president's pin by Mrs. Bryson.

Committees were named for the coming year. Chairmen of the various committees were named as follows: Ways and Means, Wiley Clark; Membership, Mrs. Glee Nolen; Program, Mrs. Luman Peck; Publicity, Mrs. Dewitt Thompson; Hospitality, co-chairmen, Mrs. Ed Adams and Mrs. Clyde Moses; Legislation, Fred Corbin; Safety and Civil Defense, Charlie Anders; Room Representative, Mrs. Bill Bennett; Health and Mental Hygiene, Mrs. Elma Russell; and International Relations, Mrs. Fred Corbin.

For entertainment the fifth and sixth grades wound the May pole.

The group voted to ask our representative in Raleigh to introduce a bill making unauthorized parking on public grounds illegal.

The refreshment committee served refreshments. About 150 were present.

**Graduation Exercises** — The eighth grade class of Cullasaja School will have its graduation exercises in the school auditorium next Monday night (May 25) at 7:30. Thirty-three boys and



**STATE OFFICIAL GETS NECKLACE FROM COWEE SCHOOL** — On behalf of Cowee School, Woody Gibson recently presented a ruby necklace from Cowee Ruby Mines to Miss Madeline Tripp, of Raleigh, in appreciation of her work with the school. Miss Tripp is superintendent of elementary education with the State Department of Public Instruction. (Staff Photo)

girls will receive promotion certificates from the eighth grade. The speaker will be the Rev. Fred N. Sorrells. The public is invited.

The eighth grade will attend Franklin High's baccalaureate sermon Sunday night where they will sit together as a group. In the past, one of the churches in the community has had the service for the elementary school graduates.

**May Day** — Grades one, two, three, and four entertained the eighth grade at Cullasaja Friday afternoon with a May Day program. About 50 parents attended.

It has been decided that the primary and grammar grades will alternate the program each year in celebrating May Day.

**W.S.C.S. Meets** — The Women's Society of Christian Service of Salem Methodist Church met with Mrs. Ray Bryson Wednesday of last week. Nine attended.

The Rev. R. L. Poindexter, pastor of Salem church, was present. The group discussed pledging.

**Attend Convention** — The Rev. Paul Sorrells, pastor of the Higdonville Baptist Church, has gone to Louisville, Ky., this week to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. His father, the Rev. Bill Sorrells, of Sylva, and

his brother, the Rev. Wayne Sorrells, of Haywood County, accompanied him.

**Personals** — Mr. and Mrs. Morley Peck and two children, Gary and Janet, who have been living in one of the Gibson cottages, have moved into the George Reece apartment in town.

Mrs. Roger Holland and two children are visiting Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Frank McDowell.

Sammy Bryson and his son, Morris, attended an open house at Fort Bragg over the week end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry at Sotthern Pines.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Bryson, of Columbia, Mo., were visitors at Sugarfork Baptist Church Sunday, and Mr. Bryson preached at the

morning worship service. They were here to visit relatives and friends in the county.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bryson over the week end were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Sam Q., of Elizabethton, Tenn. Mrs. Bryson accompanied the Ritchies home Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wooten and two sons, Dennis and Steve, of Gastonia, visited Mrs. Wooten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crisp, over the week end.

James L. Teem, Wilburn McDowell, and Hayes Holland have gone to Pontiac, Mich., where they will be employed.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Teem and children went to Pontiac.

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