

PLAN CALLS FOR

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groups of parents from all parts of the county seeking better school facilities. The Board conducted a county-wide survey in October of last year under the direction of W. F. Credle, State School Building Supervisor, to determine what the trend has been as to increased attendance, building conditions, etc., over a 10-year period. The survey revealed that in almost every school in the county enroll-

ment had increased steadily, that practically every school is now inadequate, as to number of classrooms and physical repair. It was at this time that the court condemned the Barkers Creek building as unfit for use.
Following an exhaustive study of the survey report Mr. Credle returned to Sylva in January with members of a sub-committee on State planning of plans and plants, and with an architect, Supt. Robinson of Buncombe county schools, and Dr. Hammond of Federal De-

Recreational Directors
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ting across such a program that will bless not only Sylva folks but the boys and girls that come down from the beautiful hills as well.
The program needs more money but has a good bit already even before the drive starts. We're all tired of DRIVES so this committee does not plan to make one. However, we serve NOTICE that Mrs. Wilma Jones at home or office, and Mr. Grayson Cope at home or office will accept your contributions to the City Recreation Department. Here's what we will do with the money:

1. Enlarge and put in perfect condition the Swimming Pool by June 1, 1948.
2. Help the Lion's Club install their \$1500.00 worth of swings and park equipment that is already in Sylva to be put together.
3. Assist the American Legion as they assist us in remodeling and running the Club House for games, dances, parties, concerts of our band, and the many other things a City or Legion owned clubhouse should do and be.
4. Furnish tennis, miniature golf, pony riding, picnic area, and see that it's all kept in good condition and supervised.
5. Hire a good teacher who will give all his summer and lots of his winter to seeing that it all goes along as it should!
6. Try to attract and help all tourist, country youth, and city children to enjoy life in Sylva more than ever before.

If you feel these are worthwhile projects help this committee by turning in to them thru Mr. Cope or Mrs. Jones some of the money that you would otherwise have to pay in income taxes. Such gifts are tax-exempt. Please help us at once and join the several who have already done so with no request on our part. Thank you.

partment of school buildings and together they visited every school in the county except Cashiers and Glenville. It was Mr. Credle's opinion that the proposed building program could be carried out with an estimated expenditure of \$600,000.00. Members of the committee estimated it would cost \$750,000.00 to one million dollars.

COUNTY-WIDE PLAN
This plan included: consolidation of Barkers Creek and Wilmot into standard elementary school; Dillsboro and Dix Creek into standard elementary school; consolidation of Beta, Addie and Willets into standard elementary school, with modern new building in each district; building of a new school at Cashiers; additions and repairs at Glenville; petition state highway commission to repair roads in Canada district so that five one-teacher schools could be consolidated into a standard elementary school. It was Mr. Credle's opinion that the State would authorize three or four high school teachers to provide a sub-standard high school in Canada township, to be sub-standard only as to number of teachers, but standard as to subjects taught. Mr. Credle said that this was the only township (Canada) in the entire state without high school facilities, and that this proposed type of school is working out well elsewhere in the State. The plan further provided for: consolidation of Webster and Sylva High schools with a modern new building located some place in East Sylva, this would provide one of the better high schools in the

Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 8—Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Enson, advancement chairman in charge.
Friday, April 9—The B. H. Cathey Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Dora Collins at 8:00 p. m. Miss Bertha Cunningham as joint hostess.
Friday, April 9—Cub Pack meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Allison building. Britton Moore, cub master.
Friday, April 9—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. M. C. Cunningham at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles Pettit, president.
Tuesday, April 13—The Sylva Parent Teacher association will meet at the Methodist church at 2:00 p. m. Election of officers for next year will be held at this time. Mrs. W. L. Jones, pres.
Tuesday, April 13—Campfire Girls will meet in the Scout Hall at 7:00 p. m. Patsy Buckner in charge.
Tuesday, April 13—The Sylva Rotary Club will meet at 7:00 p. m. for the weekly dinner meeting in the Allison building. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.
Wednesday, April 14—Oce Chapter No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall in Dillsboro at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Hazel Carlson, W. M.
Thursday, April 15—Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. J. C. Cowan, W. M.

State; to build a gym and an auditorium at Webster for a standard elementary school; add to the Sylva High school building to be used as additional elementary building; repair and painting of other schools such as John's Creek, Qualla, and Savannah making them into standard elementary schools.

ACTION QUICKENED

With the closing of the Sylva elementary school by court order the Board's original program was considerably up-set as the loss of this large building demanded immediate plans for replacement either through repair or a new building. The Board had no funds with which to do either so members made a trip to Raleigh seeking authority to call a bond election for the estimated \$600,000.00 as estimated by Mr. Credle. They were informed that Jackson county could not legally issue over \$480,000.00 in bonds which caused further revisions in the original plans. To be able to issue and sell bonds on the market complete plans, stating definitely where and for what the money is to be used, has to be made to the bond buyers. In order to clear the way for the calling of a bond issue the board set up a new plan as follows: Call for a bond election for the issuance of \$480,000.00 to be used in a new building for Barkers Creek and Wilmot with an estimated cost of \$150,000.00; alterations and repairs to the Sylva elementary building to make it usable at an estimated cost of \$50,000.00; consolidation of Beta, Addie and Willets school and a new building estimated to cost \$200,000.00; alterations and repairs to the Glenville school, estimated to cost \$25,000.00; alterations and repairs to the Cashiers school estimated to cost \$30,000.00. This would take most of the \$480,000.00. But the board plans to use only

Mrs. Padgett Has Church Circle Meet

Mrs. Earl Padgett was hostess to the meeting of the Carrie Rhodes Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sylva Methodist church at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Frank P. Crawford offered prayer and presented Mrs. Dan Tompkins who spoke of the importance of the rural churches and the part they told in the Christian work of our county.

During the social hour in charge of Mrs. O. E. Monteith, Mrs. Padgett served a salad course, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Raymon Stovall, chairman, presided with fifteen members present. Mrs. Frank Fricks invited the members to meet with her for their May meeting.

Attends Grand Opera

Mrs. Charles G. Guley, director of music education in the Training school of Western Carolina Teachers College, attended Grand Opera in Atlanta, Ga., during the week-end.

The operas given included Carmen, Lucia, La Boheme, and Rosenkavalier.

PERSONALS

Miss Martha Barnett, State assistant school lunch room supervisor of Winston-Salem, visited friends here Sunday. Miss Burnett was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burnett of Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk spent the week-end in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. George Painter spent the week-end in Charleston, S. C. where they visited some of the famous flower gardens.

Mrs. Frank P. Crawford had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Pinston, of Asheville.

Mrs. J. D. Blaine of Clayton, N. C., visited friends in Sylva Monday.

about half this amount, if and when available and hold the other half (\$280,000.00), for the purpose of matching dollar for dollar State aid school building funds, if and when they become available. It is the opinion of many that the next General Assembly will provide funds for aiding counties in school building programs. The only way Jackson can participate in such funds is by having money on hand with which to match state funds.

If the money is provided through a bond issue the Board plans to do only the most necessary work immediately, which is the erection of the Barkers Creek - Wilmot school, and repair the Sylva elementary building until after the General Assembly meets in January.

If the election for the bond issue fails to carry the board will then petition the County Commissioners for a direct school building tax levy for money with which to build and repair the condemned buildings. There is nothing else that they can do.

Maisie Queen Spear Is Married To Seaman Young

Mrs. Maisie Queen Spear was married to Seaman 2-c Frank Young of Bakersville in a ceremony performed at the Nurses Home of The C. J. Harris Community hospital, in Sylva at 8 P. M. on the evening of March 31. Rev. W. Q. Grigg was the officiating minister.

The living room of the Nurses Home was decorated with bowls of mixed spring flowers. An arrangement of red roses and white carnations was placed on the mantle, flanked by lighted white tapers in seven branched candelabrum.

"Because" by D'Hardelot, "Traumeri" by Schumann and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy were played prior to the ceremony, and "Ave Maria" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white roses and white violets. She was attended by her young daughter, Miss Agnes Spear, who wore a navy taffeta dress with a corsage of white carnations.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Jacksonville, Fla., after which the bridegroom will return to his station in Panama Canal Zone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Queen of Whittier. She has been employed at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital for several years.

Mr. Young is a veteran of several years service with the navy, most of which time he has been stationed in Panama.

EAST LA PORTE NEWS

Miss Dorothy Lee Romire of Asheville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wike.
Miss Erma Barnes spent the week-end in Canton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Belcher.
Mrs. Susie Zachary is improving after having been ill at her home for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton and daughter, Katherine, returned from Big Stone Gap, Va., Friday after having been called there by the death of Mrs. Hamilton's brother.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — Used cook stove, with water coil. Hotel Lloyd, Sylva, N. C. 45

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Royal. Brand new. They're still hard to get, and at present we have only one in stock. The Franklin Press, Franklin, N. C. 44 45

Notice of Republican County Convention

The Jackson County Republican Convention is called to meet at the Court House in Sylva at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday April 10, 1948.

The purpose of the convention is to perfect a county organization and recommend candidate for the various county offices for the election in November.

All republicans are urged to attend.

J. R. Long
County Chairman
April 1-8

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Saturday, April 10

STRANGER FROM PANCA CITY

CHARLES STARRETT AND SMILEY BURNETTE

OWL SHOW—

PERILOUS WATERS

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Sunday, April 11

CROSSFIRE

ROBERT YOUNG AND ROBERT MITCHUM

Monday - Tuesday, April 12 - 13

THE FABULOUS TEXAS

WILLIAM ELLIOTT AND CATHERINE McLEOD

Wednesday, April 14

MOM AND DAD

Hygienic Production
SHOWS FOR WOMEN ONLY—2 AND 7 P. M.
MEN ONLY AT 9 P. M.—ADMISSION 50c

All Children not in arms will have to purchase a ticket to enter any performance at this Theatre.

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