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## 48 Present For Jackson Annual FHA Meeting On Tuesday At Glenville

### Speakers Stress Importance Of Better Farm Practices, Outstanding Farmer Awarded

Forty-eight members of the Jackson Farmers Home Administration were present for the annual meeting of the organization which was held at Glenville School house on Tuesday.

W. T. Brown, F.H.A. supervisor, presided. Miss Mary E. Johnston, home demonstration agent for Jackson county, spoke briefly on home economics.

Mr. Brown's talk during the morning was devoted to the following problems: reducing farm debt, buying soil building material and applying better farm practices; repairing fences and buildings, health and community development.

Movies, "My Own Farm", were shown during the morning session also.

Lunch was served at the noon hour by students of the Glenville high school, under the direction of F. I. Watson, principal of the school.

The afternoon session convened at 1:00 with Mr. Brown again in charge. His talk was on, "Spend Wisely Today for Farm Ownership Tomorrow." He stressed the fact that all farms in Jackson county should have more livestock; he stated that 35 farms have

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## AUTO INSPECTION LANE OPERATED HERE THIS WEEK

The first 1949 motor vehicle inspection unit to set up in Jackson county arrived—and departed—very quietly. The unit operated half a day Saturday and three full days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. But unless you just happened to see the unit set up in the city park area you missed the inspection entirely, as no advance notice of the inspection date was received in the county.

Mr. Sawyer, in charge of the unit, stated that it will return to Sylva March 1 through March 4. Remember that date, motorists, unless you want to drive to another county for the inspection.

Unless the legislature makes a change in the meantime, all motor vehicles must replace the present blue sticker with a red sticker before July. Remember, March 1 through 4.

## David Hall Appointed Attorney For City

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Sylva on Friday night, January 7, the members appointed David Hall as city attorney, succeeding W. R. Sherrill, who resigned on December 1, 1948. Mr. Sherrill had been city attorney since shortly after the present board took office.

Mr. Hall, son of Mrs. David Hall of Cullowhee, recently opened offices here for the practice of law.

## Tuckasegee Association To Hold Leadership Conference

The Woman's Missionary Union Leadership Conference of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church of Sylva, Saturday, January 22, 10:00 a. m. All officers of the organization in each church are urged to be present at this meeting. The meeting will adjourn after lunch, which will be served at 1:00 p. m.

The following program will be used in making plans for 1949. Hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues"; Scripture meditation, Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Taylor Hampton; Prayers, Mrs. Charles Messer, Mrs. G. E. Scruggs, and Mrs. Charlie Allison; Welcome, Mrs. John R. Jones, president of Sylva, W.M.U.; Business, roll call,

## Resolution Committee For Bureau Named

### 13th Annual Convention To Be In Asheville February 13 to 16

Greensboro, Jan. 16—Names of the 26-member Resolutions Committee that will serve at the North Carolina Farm Bureau's 13th annual convention in Asheville, Feb. 13 through Feb. 16, were announced today.

Headed by A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, NCFB Vice-President and Membership Chairman, the group was selected at a recent Executive Committee meeting. The committee members were chosen on the basis of representation for all commodities produced in the state and for geographical location.

One of the most important committees of the convention, the Resolutions group puts into form the recommendations of the various county and community Farm Bureau units and individual members. Voting delegates to the meeting act upon the resolutions and the closing business session of the convention, and those adopted become part of the organization's policy on various matters affecting agriculture.

The committee, which will meet Saturday night, Feb. 12 at 8 p. m. in the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, includes, in addition to Chairman Edwards: E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh, Secretary; W. O. Robertson, Jr., Leicester; J. E. Winslow, Greenville, who is NCFB President Emeritus; W. A. Allen, Farmville; Bill Hooks, Whiteville; T. J. Pearsall, Rocky Mount; Gordon Maddrey, Ahsokie; Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon; J. F. Turner, Jacksonville; Clyde Auman, West End; Hoyle Griffin, Monroe; Carl T. Hicks, Walsenburg; H. P. Foxhall, Tarboro; Clyde Greene, Boone; B. C. Mangum, Henderson; A. D. Williams, Wilson; P. N. Taylor, White Plains; T. B. Upchurch, Raeford; R. V. Knight, Tarboro; J. V. Hittfield, Wallace; O. L. Boyette, Prince on; D. S. Rhyne, Gastonia; Joe R. Williams, Winston-Salem; B. I. Satterfield, Timberlake; and Fred S. Royster, Henderson.

## Body Of Seaman Allman Arrives In States

The remains of Seaman 1-C Howard E. Allman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allman, of Webster, who lost his life on May 4, 1945, has arrived in the States aboard the Army transport, Sergeant Jack J. Pendleton.

Seaman Allman entered service in July, 1944. He took his boot training at Camp Perry, Va., went from there to the Pacific in Nov. 1944. He had been overseas eight months when he was killed in action on Okinawa.

Surviving are his parents and one sister, Mrs. William S. Saunders of Fort Eustus, Va.

etc., Superintendent; Conserving results of Commemoration Year, Mrs. E. H. Corpening, Divisional W.M.U. Superintendent.

The following associational chairmen will represent their departments: Baptist Hospital, Mrs. Crawford Smith; Literature, Mrs. Roy Reed; Margaret Fund, Mrs. George Snyder; Young People, Mrs. Dennis Fisher; Stewardship, Mrs. C. M. Warren; Mission Study, Mrs. Frank Cowan; Community Missions, Pauline Snelson.

The W.M.U. Calendar of Activities will be presented by Mrs. B. S. Hensley, Solo, "How Long Must We Wait?" Mrs. John R. Jones; the closing message will be given by Rev. Charles B. McConnell, Pastor of Cullowhee Baptist Church.

## Body Being Returned



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Toy, of Sylva, have received word from the Department in charge of returning the bodies of service men from foreign cemeteries to their homes in the state that the body of their son Seaman William Robert Toy will arrive in Sylva within the next few weeks.

Young Toy was killed in action in the Pacific on May 22, 1945.

He was inducted at Camp Croft, May 17, 1944, and received his boot training at Camp Perry, Va., and was then transferred to Norfolk for further training before going on regular sea duty.

Surviving besides the parents, is the widow, Mrs. Addie Belt Toy, of Waynesville.

Before entering service he was engaged in mica mining.

## MADISON FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE 2:30 SAT. AFTERNOON

### Former Jackson Resident Killed In Auto Accident In Iowa On Tuesday

James A. Madison, 53, was killed in an automobile accident near Sioux City, Iowa Tuesday at 4 p.m. Mr. Madison is the son of Professor R. L. Madison of Webster and the late Mrs. Madison. He was educated at North Carolina State College and Vanderbilt University, and at the Northwestern University. At the age of sixteen he was awarded the Carnegie medal for heroism. He served in World War I with the Sixth marines, second division as a 2nd lieutenant in the battles of Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods. He was a member of the Elks Club, Masonic Order, Veterans of Foreign War, and the Forty and Eight club.

Mr. Madison is survived by his father, one sister, Miss Annie Louise Madison, three brothers, Robert, of Florida, Monroe and Banister of Webster, a daughter, Ella Virginia Madison of Sylva, and a son, James A. Madison of Chapel Hill.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church in Sylva at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Burial will take place at St. David's church at Cullowhee.

## Jim Bumgarner Passes At His Home, Funeral Friday

Mr. Jim Bumgarner, 81, of Sylva, passed away at his home Wednesday morning around 9:30. He had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services will be held at the Loves Chapel Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John Kincaid, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nancy Jones Bumgarner, two sons, Charlie of Sylva, and Roy of Augusta, Ga.; 5 daughters, Mrs. H. D. Riddleberger of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. DeWitt Beasley, Mrs. Theodore Taylor, Mrs. Will Dillard, Mrs. Rufus Henson, and Miss Emma Bumgarner all of Sylva. Also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## Sylva Baptist To Have Important Business Meeting

The Sunday School officers and teachers of the Sylva Baptist church will have a very important business meeting Friday at 7:00 p. m. A pot luck supper will be served, and afterwards matters of business will be transacted. All officers and teachers are urged to be present for this meeting.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. S. W. ENLOE HELD AT DILLSBORO HOME

### Prominent Lady Died In Sylva Hospital Thursday After Brief Illness

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for Mrs. S. W. Enloe, 69, at her home in Dillsboro. Mrs. Enloe passed away on Thursday at the C. J. Harris Community hospital after a few days' illness. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Dillsboro Methodist church, and the Rev. George Clemmer, a former pastor of the deceased and a close friend of the family from Asheboro, were in charge of the services. Pallbearers included Dan K. Moore, Bobby Hall and Dan Allison, of Sylva; W. E. Gadenrath and W. A. Enloe, Jr., of Lafayette, Ga.; J. H. Council of Boone; Walter Moore, Prisoner of Asheville; and James C. Cannon, Jr. of Dillsboro.

Interment followed in the Keener cemetery, Moody Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors of the deceased include the husband; two daughters, Miss Ann Enloe of Sylva and Mrs. E. H. Moody of Bryson City; two sons, S. W. Enloe, Jr., of Spruce Pine and W. R. Enloe of Sylva; three brothers, Charley W. Sedman and W. T. Stedman of Paragould, Arkansas, and Arthur G. Stedman of Memphis, Tenn.; also a niece, Mrs. W. W. Orr of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Enloe, the former Miss Lillie Stedman, was a native of Gainesville, Ark., and before coming to Dillsboro in 1913 to make her home, taught for a number of years in the public schools of Arkansas and served some time as principal of an elementary school in Paragould. She was an active member of the Dillsboro Methodist church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service; was instrumental in organizing the first United Daughters of the Confederacy chapter in Jackson county and which was known as the W. A. Enloe chapter in memory of the

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## Gets High Post



SPECIALIST on international organization affairs, Dorothy Fosdick (above) has been appointed a member of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff in Washington. Daughter of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, famed New York minister, she is the first woman to join the nine-member staff. (International)

## Mrs. Buchanan Succeeds Mrs. Coggins As Member Sylva High Faculty

Mrs. Irene Bryson Buchanan has been elected as a member of Sylva High school faculty, succeeding Mrs. Susie Coggins, whose resignation became effective last Friday. Mrs. Buchanan's work will be that of head of the business education department, publicity chairman and journalism club sponsor. She is a graduate of Webster Carolina Teachers College. She was formerly with Meid Corporation here, resigning there to accept the high school position. She did coding in the Signal Corps for two years in Washington, D. C.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

## FUNERAL SUNDAY



Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning, January 16, at 10:00 a.m. at Scotts Creek Baptist church for Pvt. Albert . . . . . whose body was returned from the States last week, arriving at Moody Funeral Home on . . . . . Burial will be in Ole Field cemetery. Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Pvt. Smith, son of John W. and the late Mrs. Smith, of Cope Creek community, was killed in action in France October 15, 1944.

He was born July 7, 1910 and grew up in this county. He was inducted into service in the infantry January 1, 1943, and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Fort Meade, Maryland. After going overseas he served in the European theater of operations and received the Purple Heart.

Surviving in addition to the wife, are the widow, Mrs. C. C. Garrison; one son, Johnnie of Warren Wilson school, Swannanoa; two daughters, Betty and Joann of D.A.R. school in Tamassee, S. C.; one brother, Charles Lewis, Roy and Carl, of Cope Creek and one sister, Mrs. Troy Lee Davis, of Detroit, Mich.

## Methodist Hold Advance For Christ Rally In Asheville Tuesday

An Advance For Christ Rally, sponsored by the Asheville, Waynesville, and Marion Districts, was held at the Central Methodist church in Asheville Tuesday.

The morning talks were given by Bishop Titus Lowe, who spoke on, "Distress Across The Sea," and Bishop Coston J. Harrell, who spoke on the meaning, organization, and purpose of the Advance movement. The Rev. Lee Tuttle, pastor of the host church, made a very inspiring talk on, "Understanding the Faith of the Church."

Following the luncheon the women of the church had prepared. Dr. Chilton Bennett of Chicago spoke on, "The Week of Dedication." Rev. Walter West, district superintendent from Salisbury, and Rev. W. J. Miller of Charlotte spoke on phases of the advance mission program. Mr. West discussed giving and Mr. Miller reported on special mission fields open.

Those attending from the Waynesville District were Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. Grigg, Dr. W. T. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Pratt Cheek, Sylva; Rev. and Mrs. John Kincaid, Mrs. Kate Rhinehart, Miss Patsy Ensley, and Mrs. Jim Clements of Webster; Mrs. Grady Henson, and Mrs. Oscar Bumgarner, Loves Chapel; Olin Boone Jackson and Mrs. Blanche Wike, East La Porte; Clifton Crisp, Speedwell; and Mr. Garman Buchanan and Wilma Buchanan of Wesleyana.

## Jackson Farm Bureau Members Called To Meet Saturday 10:00

The Jackson County Farm Bureau will hold an important business meeting in the Sylva Court-house at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, January 22nd, and all members are urged to be present. George G. Fanning, Field Representative of the North Carolina Farm Bureau will be at the meeting.

This year the Annual North Carolina Farm Bureau meeting will be held in Asheville, February 13-16. Primarily because of its tobacco industry, North Carolina is one of the leading states in the payment of taxes to the Federal government.

## Western Communities to Hold Quarterly Meeting With Sylva Group Today

## No Inductions Will Be Made In February - March

### Registration Will Continue As Usual Board Here Stated Today

Mrs. Olive Wilson, clerk of the draft board, announced that according to a directive received from national headquarters there will be no inductions during the months of February and March. However, Mrs. Wilson stated that registrations will continue as usual, even though no calls will be made. The local board, located over the Leader Dept. Store, is open from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Since the peacetime draft began last August 30, 1115 men have registered with the Jackson County board. Of this number only three have been called into military service; Geary Lusk, Glenville, William R. Crawford, Cullowhee, and Don A. Blanton, Sylva. They will report for duty today.

## Health Officials Attend Canton Meeting On 13th

The personnel from the local Health Department office, Mrs. Helen Sauter, clinic nurse, and Mrs. Juanita Phillips, general clerk, attended a staff conference of the district department held in Canton, on Thursday, Jan. 13, in the Canton Health department office. Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, district health officer, presided at this meeting.

Other personnel attending included Mrs. Alma McCracken, district supervising nurse, Mrs. Rubye Bryson, Sr., public health nurse of Waynesville; Mrs. Jeanette Helms, R. N. in public health, and Mrs. Virgie Robinson, general clerk, both of Canton; Miss Dorothy Weisenhunt, secretary and clerk of Waynesville, Haywood county; Mrs. Doris Hicks, Sr., public health nurse and Miss Juanita Meadows, general clerk, Bryson City, Swain county; Mrs. Gladys Shope, Sr., nurse in charge of the Mary Edith Conley, general clerk, Franklin county, and Miss Mary Oliver, Sr., public nurse of the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

## Representative Of Red Cross To Be Here 21st

Mr. A. J. Dills, chairman of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that a representative of the Red Cross will be in Sylva at 10:30 Friday morning in the interest of the proposed Blood Bank to be established in Asheville. Anyone interested in further information on the "Bank" should call at Mr. Dills' office in the Ferguson building at this time.

## Dr. C. D. Killian Assists With Program At Gardner-Webb

Dr. Carl Killian, head of the Department of Education, Western Carolina Teachers college, was the guest last week of Gardner-Webb College, where he had been invited by President R. L. Elliott and Dr. Robert Allen Dyer, guidance counsellor for the junior college, to discuss with the faculty members the testing programs used at Western Carolina Teachers college for purposes of admitting students, evaluating general student needs, guiding students in personal problems, and consulting them concerning their vocational aptitudes and current vocational opportunities. At the dinner meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday Dr. Killian explained to the faculty the practical applications of results that are made at Western Carolina Teachers college from batteries of tests, published by the American council on education and given over a number of years

## Items For Discussions Include Cherokee Pageant, Blue Ridge Parkway, Etc.

The quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities will be held in the Allison Building of the Methodist church here today, January 20, beginning at 12:30 with a luncheon.

General business will be taken up at 1:30, and will include election of officers for the coming year, Cherokee Historical Pageant, Blue Ridge Parkway, and such other matters of general interest to western North Carolina communities as may come up from the 16 civic groups making up the organization and expected to attend.

A number of representatives are expected to attend from Cullowhee and Dillsboro and take part in the general meeting. The executive group will meet at 10:30 this morning.

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews is the president of the group, and C. M. Douglas, of Brevard is secretary.

## SQUARE DANCE TO BE HELD FOR THE POLIO FUND HERE

Felix Picklesimer, manager of the Sylva Legion Square Dance team, has announced that a square dance will be held at the Legion hut on Tuesday evening, February 1, from 9 to 12 for benefit of the Jackson County March of Dimes polio fund.

Music will be furnished by the Soc's Gap String Band. The public is invited to come out and help in the effort to raise Jackson's quota for polio work here.

Had it not been for the funds raised in previous years the Jackson county children, stricken with polio last summer, could not have had the treatment provided them at the Asheville Orthopedic Home.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.00 per couple, 75 cents for men alone and 50 cents for ladies alone.

## Dr. A. S. Nichols In Asheville Hospital

Dr. A. S. Nichols, who underwent an operation Friday at Aston Park hospital in Asheville, is reported to be improving. Dr. Nichols was carried to Asheville on Monday, January 10.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bankhead and son, Billy, of Chester, S. C., have spent considerable time here during Dr. Nichols' illness.

## Accepts Position With Welfare Department

Mrs. Wilma Allison Jones has accepted a position in the office of the Jackson County Welfare Department. She began her duties there Jan. 15. Mrs. Jones served as deputy clerk of court for Jackson County for a number of years.