

## Annual Report Of Local Bank Shows Increase For '48

### Mrs. Dan Moore Is County Chairman Of Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive

Workers Appointed, Drive Started To Raise Quota Of \$3,872.00 For 1949

Jackson County's 1949 March of Dimes drive was inaugurated at a dinner meeting of the officers and a few workers of the local organization held in the Allison Building last Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dan K. Moore, who has been appointed county chairman to succeed the late Mrs. E. L. McKee, was in charge of the meeting and outlined her plan of procedure for conducting the drive here. Other members of the committee include, Dr. Harold McGuire, vice chairman; R. U. Sutton, treasurer; Mrs. Sue Painter, secretary and Dr. D. D. Hooper, member.

Mrs. Moore announced that Jackson County's 1949 quota for the polio fund is \$3,872.00, just twice as much as last year's quota. There being no fund raising drive conducted last year no amount was reported to national headquarters. The reason for the increase in the quota this year is well known to everyone, which is a result of the epidemic last summer, during which time all available funds were exhausted. North Carolina received \$1,860,000.00 from the national fund to help in the epidemic. This, with what other states having epidemic received, has depleted the National treasury. Jackson county patients benefited greatly from this fund.

In reporting the condition of the local treasury, Mr. Sutton stated that bills now on hand for services rendered Jackson county patient amount to over \$3000.00 or nearly as much as the quota assigned the county this year. There were thirteen patients from Jackson treated at the Asheville Orthopedic Home and the Monroe hospital. Some of these children are still in the hospital.

Mrs. Moore announced the following campaign drive directors: Dr. Harold McGuire, Sylva area; W. V. Cope, schools of county; Hugh Monteith and Dr. Roy Kirshberg, professional men; Jess Brown and Mr. Gaylor, labor unions; Ramsey Buchanan and Bill Wise, coin collectors; Roscoe Poteet and Joe Wallin, business houses; Felix Picklesimer, director of birthday ball, assisted by Mayor Jack Allison; Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Dan Allison, Women's clubs; S. J. Mitchell, Cullowhee and College; J. A. Bryson and Chas. Thomas, county government; Rev. W. Q. Grigg, special gifts; D. S. Barkley, scouts.

Mrs. John Parris, dime board on sidewalk; publicity J. A. Gray and Larry Mull.

All workers are urged to push the campaign as rapidly as possible in order to complete the quota by February 15. The drive is being started late due to the new organization having to be perfected at this time.

### Overcome by News



HYSTERICAL Mrs. Bessie Moltz, 39, is about to collapse in the arms of a Chicago policeman who brought news of her husband's death. Victim of a holdup man, Samuel Moltz, 40, working in his laundry, was shot in the leg and bled to death before aid arrived. (International)

### Prof. Madison To Be FTA Speaker Friday

Mrs. Dan Moore, president of Sylva Parent-Teacher Association has announced that the organization will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the elementary school building. Prof. Monroe Madison, principal of Webster school, will be the speaker.

The program for the evening will center around the findings of the committee appointed by former Governor Cherry to study the Education Commission's report.

### Dr. Killian Asked To Serve On National Committee

Dr. Carl Killian, head of the Department of Education of Western Carolina Teachers College, has been asked by Dr. Louise R. Wilson, president of the National Department of Directors of Student Teaching, to serve on a special committee to make a study of the cooperation between college faculties and training schools. A regional meeting of this committee will be held in New York City February 13 and 14.

Special interest will center on potato production in 1949. The support price has been reduced to only 60 per cent of parity, and observers will be watching to see what effect this step will have on the number of acres grown.

### Jackson Pays Pledge In Full To Cherokee Indian Pageant

A check for \$1000 was handed to the Treasurer of the Cherokee Historical Association at the regular quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities, meeting in Sylva on last Thursday, which completed Jackson County's assessment of \$2000.00 toward promotion of the Cherokee pageant to begin playing in 1950. Jackson county was the first of 14 Western towns and communities to complete its fundraising for this purpose.

At the quarterly meeting held here in the Allison building all officers were re-elected for another year, including P. B. Ferebee, of Andrews, president; Ross Caldwell, of Cherokee, vice-president; Chas. M. Douglas, secretary. Executive board members re-elected were: James Kilpatrick and Harry Buch-

anan of Hendersonville and Felix Picklesimer of Sylva. Francis J. Heazel of Asheville was elected chairman of the project committee.

The Cherokee Indian historical pageant was the principal item of business to come before the group. A statement of contributions made by various communities showed that all but approximately \$6,000 of the \$32,000 total pledged to the project by WNCAC, has been collected.

Buchanan, president of the Cherokee Historical Association, reported that he had presented to WNC legislators a proposal for appropriations by the state legislature to be made available this year for production of the pageant.

A total of \$65,000, including the (Continued to page 10)

### TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS CLOSE HERE FEBRUARY 1

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson County A.C.A., wishes to call attention to the closing date for filing application for allotment for Burley tobacco acreage, which is February 1st. Any farmer who wishes to file for a new allotment should contact the AAA office immediately since no applications can be taken after the above date. The AAA office is located on the third floor of the courthouse and is open 8:00 to 5:00 Mondays through Fridays.

### Future Farmers Hold Contests At Meeting Here

The Nantahala Federation of Future Farmers of America, comprised of Haywood and all counties west, held their Parliamentary Procedure elimination contest in the Sylva elementary school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon of last week. R. C. Rich, vocational agriculture teacher of Glenville High school was in charge of the meeting. R. J. Peeler, secretary of the North Carolina Future Farmers clubs prepared 48 abilities of parliamentary procedure in which all F.F.A. clubs are given specific training. For the contest the presidents of each of the 12 participating clubs drew 12 slips of paper on which were written parliamentary procedure abilities for his club members to perform. The agriculture teachers of the various participating schools acted as judges for the contest. Bryson City group, Jack Lyday, teacher, was given first place; Robbinsville, W. F. Elzey, teacher, second place; Sylva, J. F. Corbin, teacher, third place.

Parliamentary procedure training and contests which are stressed in all the vocational agricultural (Continued on page 10)

### ROTARIANS SHOW MUCH INTEREST IN DISPLACED PERSONS

Thousands of men, women, and children of European countries, known as displaced persons, who would make desirable citizens of the United States, are now suffering the hardships forced upon them by having been driven from their homes and native lands during the war. These persons are now being partially cared for in displaced persons camps in various countries; many are trying to exist on their own.

Seeing the need for some kind of permanent relief for these people, the United States has passed an act known as public law 744 under which thousands of these people may enter this country, but under very strict regulations.

This program was discussed by the Sylva Rotarians at the meeting of the club January 18. The program was in charge of Rev. Tom Houts, Jr., who has given much study to the matter. Rev. Mr. Houts presented the matter to the club in a very clear and forceful manner.

For anyone of these persons to enter the United States, after he or she has been thoroughly screened by the Army and immigration officials, they must have a job and a place to live provided and awaiting for them. Several Rotarians indicated their desire to sponsor such persons. One Rotarian stated that he would build a small house on his farm for a farm family. Another was interested in someone with technical knowledge and ability.

Of the 200,000 or more persons eligible to enter the United States by 1950 only about 7,000 have been brought over, it was stated.

### Red Trial Judge



JUDGE H. R. MEDINA  
PRESIDING judge at the trial of 11 top Red leaders in New York's Federal Court is Judge H. R. Medina (above), one of America's top authorities on law. The Communists are charged with conspiring to form a party advocating overthrow of the government. (International)

### MAJOR LEGION BILLS IN LAP OF CONGRESS

Washington, D. C. — Three of the major 1949 legislative objectives of The American Legion are provided for in bills already presented to the 81st Congress.

Here are the bill numbers, taglines and their provisions in nutshell form:

**Disabled Veterans' Compensation HCL Increase — H. R. 903**, introduced by Representative John Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, also referred to as the Rankin Compensation Bill. It calls for an across-the-board, cost-of-living increase in the compensation rates of service-connected disabled veterans; an increase in the permanent and total disability payments; and an increase in the death pension payments of the widows and orphans of non-service-connected deceased veterans.

**Veterans' Pension — H. R. 898**, introduced by Representative Rankin, also known as the Rankin Pension Bill. It calls for old-age pensions for veterans of both World Wars, starting at \$60.00 a month at the age of 60 and increasing to \$90.00 at 65.

**Universal Military Training — Senate Bill 66**, introduced by Senators Millard Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, and George W. Malone, Republican of Nevada, also known as the Tydings-Malone Bill. It calls for UMT for all youths upon reaching the age of 18 years, provides four months of basic training and nine options under which trainees may elect to complete the equivalent of a full year's required preparedness instruction.

### RICHARD JONES, 73, DIES AT WHITTIER

Funeral services for Richard Jones, 73, who died at his Whittier home early Monday, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Whittier Methodist church. The Rev. O. E. Thorne, pastor and the Rev. John Hyatt, officiated. Burial was in the new cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. V. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Roger Noland and Mrs. Luther Ferguson, all of Enka; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Heidt of Groton, N. Y. and Mrs. E. F. Bradley of Canton; three step-children, Joe and Theodore Lewis, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Bryson City and six grandchildren.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . in Sylva

### ROBINSON SUCCEEDS BUCHANAN ON CITY POLICE FORCE

John H. Robinson, retired Army Major with 20 years service, two or more years in the recent war, has been appointed night policeman by the board of aldermen. Mr. Robinson succeeds Howard Buchanan, who resigned Jan. 15. Mr. Buchanan had been in the force as night police man since August, 1947. He made the statement to a Herald representative on Monday that he resigned from the force "for obvious reasons."

Mr. Robinson is a son of Dave Robinson, who served on the police force here some 27 years ago. He is married and has two children. He and his family now live on Fisher Creek. He is a native of Hillsboro.

### Jackson Farmers Interested In Grade A Dairies

Two meetings have been held recently on dairying in the county. One of the meetings was held in the John's Creek Schoolhouse on Thursday night, Jan. 13th, with in addition to the local men and women present, representatives of the Milk Company, Health Department, Farmers Home Administration, and County Agents attended and participated in the meeting. Approximately 45 interested farm people attended the meeting with several showing special interest in building Grade A Dairy barns and milk houses. Another meeting was held in the Qualla Schoolhouse, Monday night, January 24th with approximately 25 interested farm people present, along with representatives of the Milk Company, Health Department, Farmers Home Administration, Power Company, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ketner, Grade A milk producers from Haywood County, and the County Agent. Mr. and Mrs. Ketner explained their dairy operations to the group.

Any farmer interested in seeing Grade A Dairy barns in one of the near-by counties should contact the County Agent's office and arrange for a trip to secure first hand information from the owner.

### Lions-Rotarians To Play Benefit Basketball Game

Those who have attended the benefit basketball games between the Sylva Lions and Rotarians in the past know that they are the most fun-making games to be seen. You will have a chance to see these fast teams again in action on Thursday night, February 3 at 7:30 o'clock, when the fun-makers lock horns in a March of Dimes (polio) benefit doubleheader on the Sylva High school court.

President Roy Reed of the Lions club has announced the line-up of the "Grandpa" team to include Hugh Monteith, Fred Williams, Dillard Coward, John Corbin and Walter Ashe. The "Grandpa" line-up for the Rotarians include, D. D. Hooper, Ernest Bird, Grover Wilkes, Cole Cannon and Herbert Gibson. Line-up for the young teams were not announced.

Tickets are now on sale by members of each club. Everyone buy a ticket and help raise Jackson's \$3,872.00 quota for the polio fund.

Martin County 4-H Club boys participating in the 1948 corn growing contest averaged 78.9 bushels per acre as compared with an overall county yield of about 30 bushels per acre.

### Stockholders Report Capital, Surplus, Profits \$280,833.46 For Year

#### Seeks Trade Pact



UNDERSECRETARY of Commerce for Yugoslavia, Stan Pavlic is shown as he arrived at the Italian Foreign Office in Rome to negotiate for a trade agreement with Italy. The move marked the first overture to the West by Marshal Tito since he decided to break with the Kremlin. (International)

#### Officers And Directors Named At Annual Meeting January 18

The annual stockholders meeting of the Jackson County Bank was held January 18 at which time the annual report submitted by W. J. Fisher, Cashier, showed that the bank had a very successful year during 1948. According to the report the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits now amount to \$230,833.46. This is a substantial increase over a year ago.

Directors elected at this meeting were S. W. Enloe, E. L. McKee, E. P. Stillwell, D. D. Hooper, W. H. Snyder and W. J. Fisher. Immediately following the stockholders meeting and election of directors the directors held their regular monthly meeting and elected officers for the year as follows: S. W. Enloe, president; E. L. McKee, vice-president and chairman of the board; E. P. Stillwell, executive vice-president; W. J. Fisher, cashier and secretary; Herman W. Green, assistant cashier and secretary; W. W. Bryson, assistant cashier; and Frank Crawford, assistant cashier.

The Jackson County Bank also operates a branch bank at Highlands. Officers elected to serve the branch bank were: W. J. Fisher, cashier; Miss Marion A. Norton, assistant cashier and a board of managers consisting of F. H. Potts, C. J. Anderson, and F. A. Edwards.

### E. J. BELL, 72, DIES AT INDIANA HOME

Mr. E. J. Bell, 72 years old, of French Lick, Indiana, and father of Mrs. W. C. Hennessee and Mr. Olen A. Bell of Sylva, died Friday, January 21, in Davies County hospital at Washington, Indiana. Funeral services were held at the South Liberty church of Christ, French Lick, Indiana, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24. The Rev. Michael, pastor, conducted the service.

Mr. Bell was a native of Kentucky. He spent most of his adult life in the stove and lumber business, having operated mills in Kentucky and Tennessee until 1943, at which time he retired from active business.

He is survived by the widow, five daughters: Mrs. C. L. Matheny of Campaign, Tennessee; Mrs. Edward Mayfield of Celina, Tenn.; Mrs. Fallyn Saylor and Mrs. Leonard Marshall of Saylerville, Ky.; and Mrs. W. C. Hennessee of Sylva; two sons: Mr. E. J. Bell, Jr. of Carnesville, Ga., and Mr. Olen A. Bell of Sylva; and 14 grandchildren.

#### NOTICE

The local Draft Board office will be closed to the public today, (Thursday), January 27.

### Young Man Charged With Hit-Run And Drunken Driving

Huel Brendle and Leonard McCoy, Jr., young white men, are at liberty under \$800.00 bond each following their arrest early Friday night after driving through a red light on Main street, striking into the side of a car and then fleeing from the scene of the accident.

The accident happened about 7:30 p.m. at the traffic signal on Main St. near Sylva Supply. Prof. Ralph Smith, accompanied by his wife and two children, was driving west on a green light when Brendle, driver of the 1941 Chevrolet truck, attempted to make a left turn on the red light, driving into the right side of Mr. Smith's car near the front end. As soon as Brendle saw that he had wrecked Mr. Smith's car, he did not stop to determine whether any one was injured, or how badly the car was damaged. He threw his truck in reverse, backed down in front of The Grill and then headed east

on Mill street as fast as his truck would run, cutting off all lights in an attempt to escape. As he passed Hooper Motor company Patrolman Houser spotted the speeding truck, gave chase and stopped the men in East Sylva at which time he placed them under arrest. At this time city policemen arrived and informed Patrolman Houser of the wreck and of the men running away from the scene without stopping. Officers said that both men had been drinking. Brendle, already under a suspended sentence for hit and run, is charged with hit and run and drunken driving. McCoy is charged with aiding and abetting and drunkenness.

Fortunately none of Mr. Smith's family were injured in the accident. His car was damaged considerably. It will cost around \$150.00 to be repaired.

Brendle's truck had no brakes, officers said.