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## Film On N. C. Education To Be Shown At County Teachers Meet Tonight

**Smith And Madison To Conduct Program on Educational Problems, General Public Invited**

A film picture based on the North Carolina Education Commission's report along with a lecture on the subject conducted by Prof. Ralph L. Smith, principal of Sylva high school and Prof. M. B. Madison, principal of Webster high school, will be the program for the Jackson County teachers meeting to be held in the Sylva school auditorium at 7:30 tonight. The public is earnestly requested to see the film and hear the lecture on our school problems.

The film shows the educational situation in North Carolina as revealed by the finds of the Education Commission appointed by ex-governor Cherry at the request of the 1947 Legislature.

Mr. Madison will also give a short resume of the meeting he attended recently in Raleigh which included the North Carolina Education officials, superintendents, principals, legislative chairmen, and local unit presidents of N.C.-E.A. Mr. Madison represented the Jackson county legislative committee as chairman, in place of Mrs. Dan Tompkins, County President, who was prevented from going to Raleigh because of illness in the home.

The county-wide meeting has been called by Superintendent W. V. Cope to meet tonight for the regular monthly meeting. This will be one of the outstanding and most important programs of the year as it deals with the subject now so alive with interest throughout the state and in the legislature now assembled in Raleigh.

Friends and patrons of the county schools should attend this meeting.

### Jim Cannon Returns From Winter Sports Center In Canada

Jim Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cannon, and member of the Cannon Brothers Oil and Gas firm of Dillsboro, returned this week from a ten-day vacation spent in New York, Boston and Mont Tremblat, Providence of Quebec, Canada. He spent a few days with friends in New York then in Boston he visited Kirk Bassett and his mother, Mrs. Serffe, who have a home in Dillsboro. He then went to Mont Tremblat for the sport of skiing which he enjoyed for several days. Mr. Cannon learned to ski while at school in Switzerland during the war.

### Warren-Wilson President To Be Club's Guest Speaker

Dr. Arthur Bannerman, president of Warren-Wilson college will be the guest speaker at the Twentieth Century club meeting on next Thursday, March 10. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Cowan at 3:00 p.m.

Shell color has no relation whatsoever to the interior quality of eggs.

## World War I Memorial To Be Rebuilt By Legion Auxiliary

**MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN** Page 1  
Plans for the rebuilding of the Memorial Fountain, Jackson County's memorial to her service men and women of the First World War, were presented to the American Legion Auxiliary at its meeting, Friday night, by Mrs. Lawrence Cordell, the president.

The plans presented by Mrs. Cordell for the new fountain, which include electric lighting to add beauty to the sprays, were prepared by Charles C. Lester, architect of Knoxville, Tenn., who with Mrs. Dan K. Moore, chairman of the Auxiliary's committee for securing plans for the fountain, Mrs. Dan Allison, Mrs. Walter Jones, and Mrs. John A. Parris, visited the site of the memorial fountain located at the foot of the court house steps in Sylva, and with the suggestions of the committee, had

## HOMER GREEN GIVEN 6-8 YEARS TERM FOR MANSLAUGHTER

**Appeal Bond Of \$3,000 Set, Green Is At Liberty Pending Supreme Court**

Judge Dan K. Moore, presiding over the February term of Jackson Superior Court, sentenced Homer Green, 36, to State prison for a term of 6 to 8 years after a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned by the jury. All the evidence was completed late Wednesday afternoon of last week and sentence was pronounced Thursday morning.

The State alleged Green fatally stabbed Judd Stanberry during an argument following a drinking party near the latter's home September 19, 1948. Both men, employees of The Mead Corporation, had been pals for a number of years, alcohol being the evil enemy to rise up between them.

Counsel for the defendant filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme court and appeal bond was set at \$3,000. Green is now at liberty.

## SPRING HOLIDAYS WCTC BEGIN MARCH 10, END MARCH 16

The winter term at Western Carolina Teachers College will end on March 10. Three days of final tests will proceed the close of the quarter.

Nine students will complete their work at this time:

- John Beam, Cherryville—B.S. in Physical Education.
- Morris Bumgarner, Hendersonville—B.S. in Math.
- Don Cabe, Otto—B.S. in Science.
- Floyd Cunningham, Bryson City—B.S. in Business.
- Daniel Glenn, Andrews—B.S. in Math.
- Freda Hall, Franklin—B.S. in Grammar Grade Education.
- Florence Houts, Cullowhee—B.S. in Music.
- Mike Plemmons, Marshall—B.S. in Business.
- Juanita Smith, Murphy—B.S. in Primary Education.

New students may begin their college work at this time and a number of new students are expected to arrive with the beginning of the spring quarter on March 14.

### Coleene Bumgarner Wins \$25 Bond

Coleene Bumgarner of Glenville was winner of the 725 War Bond in the contest sponsored by the William E. Dillard Post, American Legion. "The Privileges and Responsibilities of an American Citizen" was the subject of the essay given by Miss Bumgarner at the regular meeting of the Legion on last Friday night.

The committee attending from Jackson Co. was composed of D. C. Higdon, Chairman, Blaine Nicholson, Vice-Chairman, C. P. Shelton, regular member and Mrs. Ellen N. Corbin, Secretary.

## Blames Marshall



**AT A PRESS** conference in Washington, the Reverend John T. S. Mao (above), chancellor of the Archdiocese of Nanking, declared that General George C. Marshall must be blamed for the Communist victories in China. He said that the ill-fated mission to China which Marshall undertook before he became Secretary of State caused the present crisis. (International)

## First Sunday Singing To Be At Addie

The regular first Sunday singing convention will be held at the Addie Baptist church beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon, Sunday, Vernon Hoyle, president, states he is well pleased with the good attendance of the past meetings and urges everyone to come and enjoy the afternoon of singing. All singers are invited to come.

## SYLVA LIONS HEAR DR. T. D. SLAGLE

**National Health Insurance Is Topic**

The Sylva Lions Club held its regular meeting February 23 at the Jarrett Springs Hotel, with dinner being served by the hotel. During the business session it was voted to hold a Ladies' Night in the near future. The exact date and place will be announced later. During the program hour Dr. T. D. Slagle, of Sylva, was presented by Lion Hugh Monteith, and gave a most interesting discussion on both the advantages and the drawbacks of the proposed National Compulsory Health Ins. bill. Dr. Slagle quoted from the official committee reports on the findings pertaining to the bill, presenting the latest facts and figures. The talk was greatly enjoyed by the full attendance of Lions present.

## Jackson AAA Officers Attend State Conference In Winston-Salem

The members of Jackson County AAA attended a state conference of County Committeemen and Secretaries of the Production and Administration held in the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem March 2 and 3. Among those appearing on the program were: Hon. W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina; Hon. L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. W. B. Crawley, Assistant Administrator of Production for PMA; Mr. Elmer Kruse, Manager of Commodity Credit Corporation; Mr. Alvin V. McCormack, Director of Agricultural Conservation Programs Branch; Dr. J. H. Hilton, Director of the Experiment Station and Dean of Agriculture at North Carolina State College; and Mr. G. Tom Scott, Chairman, State PMA Committee.

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## MRS. FANNIE GLENN, 80, DIES SUDDENLY AT SALISBURY HOME

**Funeral For Mother Of Raymond Glenn Held Here Sunday, Burial Service In Hendersonville**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Glenn, 80, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Morris in Salisbury on Thursday, February 24th, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Sylva Methodist church. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. Glenn has been a member of the Sylva church for 19 years. Following the service here the body was carried to Hendersonville for interment in Oakdale cemetery. The Hendersonville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a life member, was in charge of the graveside rites. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the body to Hendersonville.

Bryant Funeral Home of Franklin directed the funeral service. Pallbearers were Chester, Scott, Felix Picklesimer, Dillard Coward, W. J. Fisher, Raymond Sutton, and Hugh Monteith.

Mrs. Glenn was the former Miss Fannie Loop, native of Morristown, Tenn., until her marriage to John Glenn, also of Tennessee. They moved to Newport, Tenn., where they made their home and reared their family until Mr. Glenn's health failed and they moved to Hendersonville and made their home there until his death. Since

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## Wins In FFA Contest



MARVIN ALLISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison, of Qualla, representing the Sylva Chapter of Future Farmers of America in the Nantahala Future Farmers Federation, won the public speaking contest over five other entrants of the Federation in Sylva Wednesday afternoon of last week. Young Allison's subject was, "The Challenge To Farm Youth." A boy from the Bryson City chapter won second place and a Hayesville Chapter boy won third.

Having won first place in the Nantahala Federation which has 13 schools, Marvin will go to Statesville May 6th to compete with the Western District of Future Farmer Federations.

Young Allison has had three years in Agriculture at Sylva High school, and plans to continue his studies at Berea College after graduating from Sylva high. He is classed as an outstanding student by his instructor, John Corbin.

## Newspapers Sponsor Fund Drive For Seeing-Eye Dog For McLeans Of Whittier

Keen disappointment was felt by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McLean, of Whittier, a few days ago when they learned from the American Tobacco Company that the company was not giving seeing-eye dogs in return for collected red ribbons from Lucky Strike cigarette packages, as had been thought by Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. McLean's ambition in collecting these ribbons had aroused interested people from various parts of the United States and thousands of ribbons were received by them daily.

The Sylva Herald, the Mountaineer of Waynesville, and Times of Bryson City are voluntarily promoting a movement for securing a seeing-eye dog for Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Many people have already indicated their desire to donate to this worthy project. Those wishing to do so may bring or send their donations to this newspaper, or either of the other sponsoring newspapers. As the money is collected it will be turned over to the Sight Conservation committee of the Bryson City Lions Club which will arrange for the purchase and delivery of the dog to the McLeans.

The first donation to this fund in Jackson county came from M. A. Burns of Whittier who gave \$5.00. Mr. Burns kindly volunteered to accept donations from anyone to be turned over to The Herald and then to the Lions club of Bryson City. It is understood that a trained seeing-eye dog costs \$500 or more, and as soon as sufficient funds are collected the dog will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. McLean, who are totally blind. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, both over 50 years old, are deserving people. They have never depended on charity, and the proposed gift is not to be presented as charity, but a gift of appreciation to these people. Mr. McLean earns his livelihood by tuning pianos and building mattresses. He has been blind since the age of 12 years and Mrs. McLean has been totally blind for several years. They are both graduates of the North Carolina school for the blind at Raleigh. They have no children and live in their own comfortably furnished home at Whittier. Mr. McLean is a native of Whittier, Mrs. McLean of Clinton, N. C. The Lions clubs of the three towns, already doing much in sight conservation and aid to the blind, are fully in sympathy and cooperating with the newspapers in this cause. Send in your donating at once in order that these people may have the pleasure of a seeing-eye dog as soon as possible.

## Potash Available To Jackson County Farmers

The AAA office is now in position to issue purchase orders for 50% Muriate of Potash. Soil tests have continued to show that the larger percent of the soil in this county is deficient in potash, therefore, the AAA office feels that the majority of farmers will be interested in securing purchase orders to fill their needs. The price of the potash is \$2.70 per hundred, the farmer will pay \$1.05 and the government will pay \$1.65.

## Dr. A. S. Nichols Now Back At His Office

Dr. A. S. Nichols, accompanied by Mrs. Nichols, returned to Sylva last Wednesday night after a stay of three weeks with their son, Dr. G. C. Nichols and daughter, Mrs. Odell Bankhead, and their families in Chester, S. C. where Dr. Nichols rested following a recent illness. Dr. Nichols is now back at his office and calling on his patients, his many friends will be pleased to know.

## Chairman Grigg Says Red Cross Drive Plans Are Practically Completed

### MASS MEETING ON SALE OF BEER AND WINE TO BE HELD SAT.

R. M. Hauss, executive director of the Allied Church League, Inc. of Lexington, will be the principal speaker at a county-wide meeting of all the Dry Forces, Saturday, March 5, at the Court House at 2:30 p.m.

All interested citizens are urged to be present for the purpose of setting up a county-wide organization. This will give the citizens of Jackson county an opportunity to vote against beer, wine, and all intoxicating beverages. Let's do our part toward a better, cleaner, and more prosperous county for its citizens.

## DEANS AND WILSON WILL TOUR ENGLAND, SUMMER VACATION

Professor Ernest V. Deans, Jr., of the English Department of Western Carolina Teachers College and Coleman Wilson, a student from Marion, are planning to tour England during the summer vacation. The purpose of the trip is to visit places of historic and literary backgrounds. They are scheduled to sail on the luxury liner, Queen Mary, from New York City on June 6.

The trip came about as the result of a conversation the two had last fall. Mr. Wilson, who was stationed in England during the last war, made the suggestion and Professor Deans agreed.

Professor Deans, currently working on his doctor's degree, does quite a bit of traveling. In the summer of 1947 he drove to Alaska on the new Fairbanks Highway and returned via the West Coast.

## Forester Pettit Says Tree Seedlings Exhausted

Forest tree seedlings at the N. C. Forest Service's two nurseries have been completely exhausted and no more orders are being accepted, District Forester C. C. Pettit, Jr., announced today. Mr. Pettit said orders for one-half million trees cannot be filled and the money is being returned to the applicants.

The Forest Service's Clayton and Hendersonville Nurseries produced more than 6 million seedlings this year and the entire stock has been sent out to more than 1500 cooperators. Because of the tremendous demand for the forest seedlings Mr. Pettit urges all landowners planning to plant next year to get their orders in to this district forester's office early in the Fall.

Fewer persons were working on farms in January of this year than in any January during the past five years.

## County's 1949 Quota Is \$1900; Half To Remain In County For Local Use

Plans for the 1949 American Red Cross Drive have been practically completed, and the plans are to complete the drive as early as possible. Throughout the United States the drive is on during the month of March, and quotas have been set up for each state and county. The goal for the United States is \$60,000,000, and the goal for Jackson County is \$1900. Of this amount half will be retained in the county for local use, and the other half will be sent to the national foundation.

The uses of this Red Cross fund are well known to most of our people. A portion is still used in connection with the Armed Forces. In time of war this was one of the major uses of Red Cross funds, and most of the members of the Armed Forces were helped by it at one time or another. The second great use of the fund in peace time is that of taking care of people in disaster. This is well known by most of us although those who have been through disaster can appreciate help more than those who have not. No one knows where disaster will strike or when. It is the business of the Red Cross to be prepared for the emergency.

The third great peace time use of the Red Cross is that of providing blood banks. More than \$100,000 has just been spent in Asheville to provide a building and personnel for a blood bank which will serve the twenty Western North Carolina counties. When this blood bank is in operation (which is expected to be soon), it is expected that free blood for transfusions will be furnished all hospitals of this area including Sylva.

The public schools of the county are expected to take part in the raising of the county's quota. The schools have always performed a good job in drives of all kinds. They recently collected over \$1,300.00 in the county March of Dimes campaign.

Let us join the Red Cross and lend our help in this important undertaking. We may be the ones who will need help this time.

## Dr. Slagle Speaker For Recently Organized Group

Dr. T. D. Slagle was the guest speaker for the Business and Professional Woman's club which met at Jarrett Springs hotel Monday evening for their regular monthly dinner meeting. Dr. Slagle gave some very convincing facts, which were most informative to his listeners, on his appointed subject. This was the 2nd monthly meeting for the 19 charter members of the club which was organized in November when Mrs. Lillian B. Madison was named president.

There are very few farms in North Carolina that cannot raise one or more of the small fruits to supply their home needs, says H. R. Niswonger, in charge of horticulture extension work at State College.

## Catalog On Summer Sessions At WCTC Released By Harrill

Plans for the two summer sessions at Western Carolina Teachers College are complete, Dean W. B. Harrill announced. The catalog for the summer has been released.

All courses taught may be applied to four-year degree work and the graduate work to be offered will be considered as residence credit at the University of North Carolina. It will be possible for high school graduates to begin their college work at this time.

The special feature of the summer school known as the Smoky Mountain Music Center will enter its 7th consecutive program. This feature, directed by Dr. Ilse Huebner of the Siesta Key School in Sarasota, Fla., has been highly satisfactory during the past six years. Courses will be offered in business, English, health and physical education, mathematics, foreign language, science, social science, music, art, and industrial art. Recreational activities will include boating, swimming, camping, hiking, dancing, and movies.

## WOW Making Plans For Spring Activities

Spring activities was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Woodman of the World on Monday evening at the hall. A social hour with refreshments followed the business meeting. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be present at the meeting on Monday night, March 7, at which time definite plans will be made for the organization's spring activities.