

## Thorpe Announces \$20-Million Dam Building Project

### Annual Cost of Proposed New Waterworks Will Be \$13,500; Estimated Collections \$15,600

#### People Will Vote On Water Improvement Bond Issue In The May 2nd Town Election

Plans for the proposed waterworks improvements, which have been under study by the Board of Aldermen for over a year, have been almost completed and the \$150,000.00 bond issue to finance this project will be presented to the voters of Sylva at the regular election to be held May 2.

As announced in last week's Herald, the project will include construction of new water mains to serve portions of the Town which have heretofore been either without water and fire protection or have been served inadequately, a filter plant to remove impurities from the present water supply, which impurities constitute an ever present source of danger to the health of the community, and a settling and storage basin. This new construction will insure an adequate and constant supply of clean, pure water to all parts of the Town of Sylva for domestic consumption and fire protection, and is planned so as to provide for the expected increase in population for the next 30 years.

The total annual cost, both for operation, retirement of principal, and interest, if the bond issue is passed and the planned improvements are had, will amount to an estimated \$13,500.00, as against an estimated revenue of \$15,600.00, thus yielding a surplus revenue for contingencies and repairs of \$2,100.00.

#### ESTIMATED COST

Based on prices currently being bid for work of this type, the estimated cost of the recommended work is as follows: (Based on figures supplied by the John J. Harte Co., Engineers, of Atlanta, Georgia.)

Meters	\$12,000
Filter Plant	90,000
Dam and settling basin	6,000
Altitude value with manhole	1,000
Water Line Extensions	17,790
Land, contingencies, and engineering	23,210
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

#### Four Tickets For Jackson Day Dinner Are Now Available

Dan M. Allison, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced that the Executive committee with donations from interested parties, has purchased 4 tickets for the Jackson Day Dinner to be held in Raleigh on Saturday, April 2. The tickets cost \$50 each.

Anyone in the county interested in attending this dinner should see Mr. Allison from whom a ticket may be secured without charge.

#### Mathews Infant Of Argua Buried Sunday

Evelyn Sue Mathews, 10 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Mathews of Argua, died at the Sylva hotel of bronchial pneumonia last Saturday. Burial was in the Saul's Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Chairman Grigg Announces Half Red Cross Quota Raised

Jackson County has reached the halfway mark in its effort to raise \$1900 for the Red Cross Campaign. Reports of several workers are yet to be received, and the reports from the schools of the county are not yet in.

The campaign has moved satisfactorily so far as the business places in Sylva and Dillsboro are concerned, and whether or not the county reaches its goal will depend on whether the people generally become members of the Red Cross. A contribution of one dol-

### CULLOWHEE CHOIR ANNOUNCES CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS

The Baptist Choir will make its third public appearance of the year in a concert of sacred music at West Asheville Baptist church, Asheville, Sunday evening, March 27. The choir will appear also at the First Baptist church, Hendersonville, on April 3 and the First Baptist church at Murphy on April 10.

The choir has a membership of fifty voices from Cullowhee Baptist church and Western Carolina Teachers College, representing seven states and twenty-seven North Carolina counties.

The program of concert music consists of hymns of the church, hymn anthems, classic anthems of the church and spirituals.

The choir is under the direction of Dr. H. P. Smith, Professor of Social Science at Western Carolina Teachers College. The organists are Mrs. Zula Murray Smith and Professor Clayton Curtis. Accompanists are Miss Jean Kilpatrick and Professor Clarence Chrisman. The choir soloists are Miss Maxine Barbour, Mrs. Virginia Gallemore Barnwell, Mrs. June W. Brown, Miss Juanita Benton, Mr. Jack Barnett, Mr. Bronson Matney, and Miss Kathleen Davis.

The officers of the choir are as follows: Miss Kathleen Moss, President; Mr. Jack Barnett, Vice-President and Director of the Junior Choir; Mrs. Virginia Gallemore Barnwell, Secretary-treasurer and Assistant Director; Miss Juanita Benton, Assistant to the Director.

It is the constant endeavor of the choir to stimulate interest in church music of good quality, and to share with others the joy and inspiration of sacred music. Much time and effort are devoted to the development of ideals of Christian service through a well-ordered training program.

Rev. Charles B. McConnell is Minister of Cullowhee Baptist Church and choir Councilor.

### GOVERNOR SCOTT STILL SILENT ON NEW SENATOR

Politicians all over the State are still wondering who Governor W. Kerr Scott will name to succeed that late J. M. Broughton as U. S. Senator for North Carolina. When contacted Tuesday Scott handed reporters a list of 48 names, all of whom he said had one or more endorsements from local party heads. He also told reporters that no announcement would come this week.

Scott said that he had received thousands of letters and telegrams. The Governor said that he thought he should read these letters and telegrams before making the appointment. He said that he read 100 letters Sunday night, becoming so tired that he quit at 11 o'clock.

lar or more entitles each person to a membership card. It is hoped that every adult will become a member either through the schools or through some member of the committee.

The work of the Red Cross is such that everyone ought to be acquainted with what it does. However, this year the Blood Bank looms large in the picture in this area because of the establishment of such a bank in Asheville to serve this area. Surely everybody will want to have some part in this great work.

### TREES FOR THE FUTURE FOR HOMES, INDUSTRY



Shown in the above picture are part of the half-million forest tree seedlings unloaded here March 3 from trucks of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The seedlings were placed in the North Carolina Forest Service warehouse here to be distributed to farmers of Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Swain and Graham counties.

Those assisting in the distribution of seedlings were all the wardens of district 9, including District Forester Charles C. Pettit, Jr., County Agent, M. L. Snipes, Marion Smith and Capt. Price, foresters of the TVA. The county forest wardens returned the seedlings to their respective counties for distribution to the individual farmers.

Jackson County received a total of 111,500 seedlings. The species delivered to farmers, Mead Corporation and schools were: white pine, yellow pine, shortleaf pine, yellow poplar, black locust and white oak.

These seedlings are distributed without charge to persons making application to either the N. C. District forest office or the county agent in Sylva.

Those wishing to obtain seedlings next year for reforestation or erosion controls are urged to make application early this fall for seedlings to be delivered in the early spring of 1950.

### S-Sgt. Junny Jackson's Body Being Returned To States



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of East LaPorte have received word that their son's body, Junny, is being returned to the States. S-Sgt. Jackson was inducted at Fort Bragg Feb. 11, 1943. He received training at Ft. Petersburg, Fla., Amarillo, Texas, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Grand Island, Neb. He was killed in England on May 28, 1944.

### QUALLA 4-H CLUBS SPONSORS PROGRAM FOR CAMP FUNDS

The Qualla 4-H club sponsored a variety program on Friday night, March 4, at the Qualla school. The purpose of this program was to raise funds for the Jackson County club camp at Waynesville.

The program consisted of music, singing, cake walks, a cake for the prettiest girl, ugliest man, the lucky number at the door, and a food sale. Music was furnished by local talent.

The amount realized from the evening's entertainment was \$34.90.

The Governor also said that the man he will appoint is not necessarily on the list on 48.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

### LIONS HEAR WATER PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

At the regular supper meeting of the Sylva Lions Club March 9 the members heard a most interesting discussion, illustrated with colored slides, on increasing and preserving watersheds, given by Mr. Ed Johnson, director of Coweeta Hydrological Laboratory, Otto, and Mr. Jeff Green, also with the laboratory.

The lecture was most interesting and timely, since Sylva is to vote on a water bond issue in May concerning improving and increasing the water supply. Special guests of the club at this time were the members of the City Council, who showed keen interest in the lecture.

The club wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Green for this timely demonstration, and to Forrester Pettit for providing this program.

During the business session it was decided to have Ladies' Night at Cherokee on the next regular meeting night March 23. A full attendance of Lions and ladies is urged.

### Allison Resigns As Trustee Of WCTC

The Herald was informed Tuesday afternoon of the resignation of Dan M. Allison from the board of trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College. Mr. Allison, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee, automobile dealer and merchant, of Sylva notified Governor W. Kerr Scott of his decision to resign through a letter dated March 15, 1949. Mr. Allison told the Governor that "Due to the pressure of my personal business affairs, I do not feel that I can serve any longer as a Trustee of Western Carolina Teachers College and I am therefore submitting my resignation from said Board effective immediately."

#### NOTICE

When a registrant of selective service reaches the age of 26 he will receive a new classification of 5-A.

### Southard In Germany



CPL. A. L. SOUTHARD, JR., has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Southard of Sylva, that he has been transferred from Japan to Germany. He went to Japan last August and remained there until January 1. He is a specialized airplane mechanic and is assisting in up-keep of the planes on the airlift.

He enlisted in 1947 and was in school for a year before completing his course. He was at San Antonio, Texas, Keiser Field, Miss., and Chanute Field, Ill.

### INTERIOR DEPT. MARKS 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO PEOPLE

Mr. Joe Jennings, Superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Reservation, has announced that on March 18 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. the public is invited to an open house at Cherokee commemorating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. S. H. Gilliam, publicity chairman, says there will be conducted tours through the various departments of the Agency.

For those interested there will be conducted tours on the Reservation. The Indian Council and Executive staff will act as reception committee.

Refreshments will be served by the Homemaking girls of the Cherokee School.

### Nantahala Company Plans 8 Dams And Power Plants In Three WNC Counties

#### McCLURE REPORTS ON FEDERATION TO STOCKHOLDERS

Mark Jarrett, Bob Howell and Sam Parker of Jackson county were elected to serve on the Farmers Federation committee for Jackson county at the annual Stockholders' meeting of the organization held in the Sylva warehouse Saturday afternoon.

All other committeemen were re-elected. They are: Marion Moody, Clyde Bumgarner, Erastus A. O. Weidlich, Will Bryson, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Velt Wilson, W. G. Dillard, F. E. Parker, C. E. Fowler, Sylva; John C. Jones, Gay; Hute Snyder, Ad-die; Jarrett Blythe, McKinley Ross, Cherokee; Vance Hooper, East LaPorte; Dave Worley, Whittier, and Charles Frizzell, Webster.

James G. K. McClure, president of the organization, opened the meeting and made a brief report on federation activities during the past year. Mr. McClure invited all present to attend the annual Stockholders' meeting of the federation in the Buncombe county court house on March 26.

Guy M. Sales, general manager of the federation, made a report on the markets made available for farmers through the organization, pointing out that the farmers are profiting by sticking together.

The Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the Religious department of the organization, made a report on the Lord's Acre movement, pointing out that it has grown to cover the United States and is now being practiced in many foreign countries.

Music was furnished by the federation String band and refreshments were served.

### WEEK OF DEDICATION BEING OBSERVED BY SYLVA METHODIST

The first phase in a four-year program adopted by the Methodist Church in the United States began Sunday with a "Week of Dedication," March 13-20 being observed by churches throughout the nation.

During the week Methodist are called to a deeper consecration and devotion to the principals of Christ in the world-wide Christian program.

The program for the week at the Sylva church began at 7:30 Monday evening with a large attendance of the members, and services will be held each evening at 7:30 through Friday. The pastor, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, is in charge.

A special dedication offering will be made by the church members during the week.

### Fourth Sunday Singing At East Fork

The fourth Sunday singing convention will be held at the East Fork Baptist church Sunday beginning at 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

### Tuckaseegee Men Bound To Court On Manslaughter Count

Albert Brown and Bill McCoy, young white men of the Tuckaseegee section of this county, were bound over to Jackson County Criminal court, each under bonds of \$1,500, at a hearing Monday before Justice of the Peace James A. Turpin. The men are charged with manslaughter growing out of the death of Mrs. Elva Brown, 35, mother of six children, which they are alleged to have run down with their truck about 7 o'clock Saturday evening as she walked along the Caney Fork road ap-

#### Six Dams Proposed For Jackson, Two In Swain And Macon. Work Started On One In Jackson

Preparation for starting actual construction work on one hydroelectric dam project in Jackson County, near Glenville, has already begun, and plans are in the making for the building of five other dams in this county, J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the Nantahala Power and Light Company, with offices in Franklin, told a representative of The Herald in Sylva Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thorpe told The Herald representative that the Nantahala Power and Light Company will construct eight dams and power projects in Jackson, Swain and Macon counties at a cost in excess of \$20,000,000. Work is getting underway on one project near Glenville and construction will begin on the other seven projects as soon as engineering and legal details are completed. Approval of the Federal Power Commission will be necessary for these seven projects.

The expansion will double the capacity and plant investment of the company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America. Its principal office is in Franklin and it serves most of Swain, Macon, Jackson and Graham Counties and large areas of Cherokee County.

Construction on the Jackson County project near Glenville started several weeks ago following a waiver of jurisdiction from the Federal Power Commission. It consists of a concrete arch dam 85 feet high and 450 feet crest-length; a 13-foot diameter tunnel 2,200 feet long and a power house to contain a 3,600 horsepower unit to operate under a head of 120 feet.

The other seven projects consist of five dams and hydro-electric developments on the east fork of Tuckaseegee River in Jackson County; a dam, tunnel and power house on the Nantahala River between Wesser and the Nantahala power house in Swain County; and a project on the Little Tennessee River near Needmore in Swain and Macon Counties.

The Tuckaseegee River projects will have a combined output of 80,000,000 kilowatt hours annually; the Nantahala River project 82 millions and the Needmore project 146 million kilowatt hours annually.

When these projects are completed, the company will have in operation 12 developments with a combined capacity of 136,460 kilowatts, with an annual output of 666,000,000 kilowatt hours. Its out-

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### County-Wide Teachers Meeting Set For This p.m.

A county-wide teachers meeting will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sylva elementary auditorium with the county superintendent, W. V. Cope, in charge. At this time State officers for the North Carolina Education Association and officers for the Jackson county unit of the N.C.E.A. will be voted on.

Rev. W. H. Wakefield will be the speaker of the afternoon.