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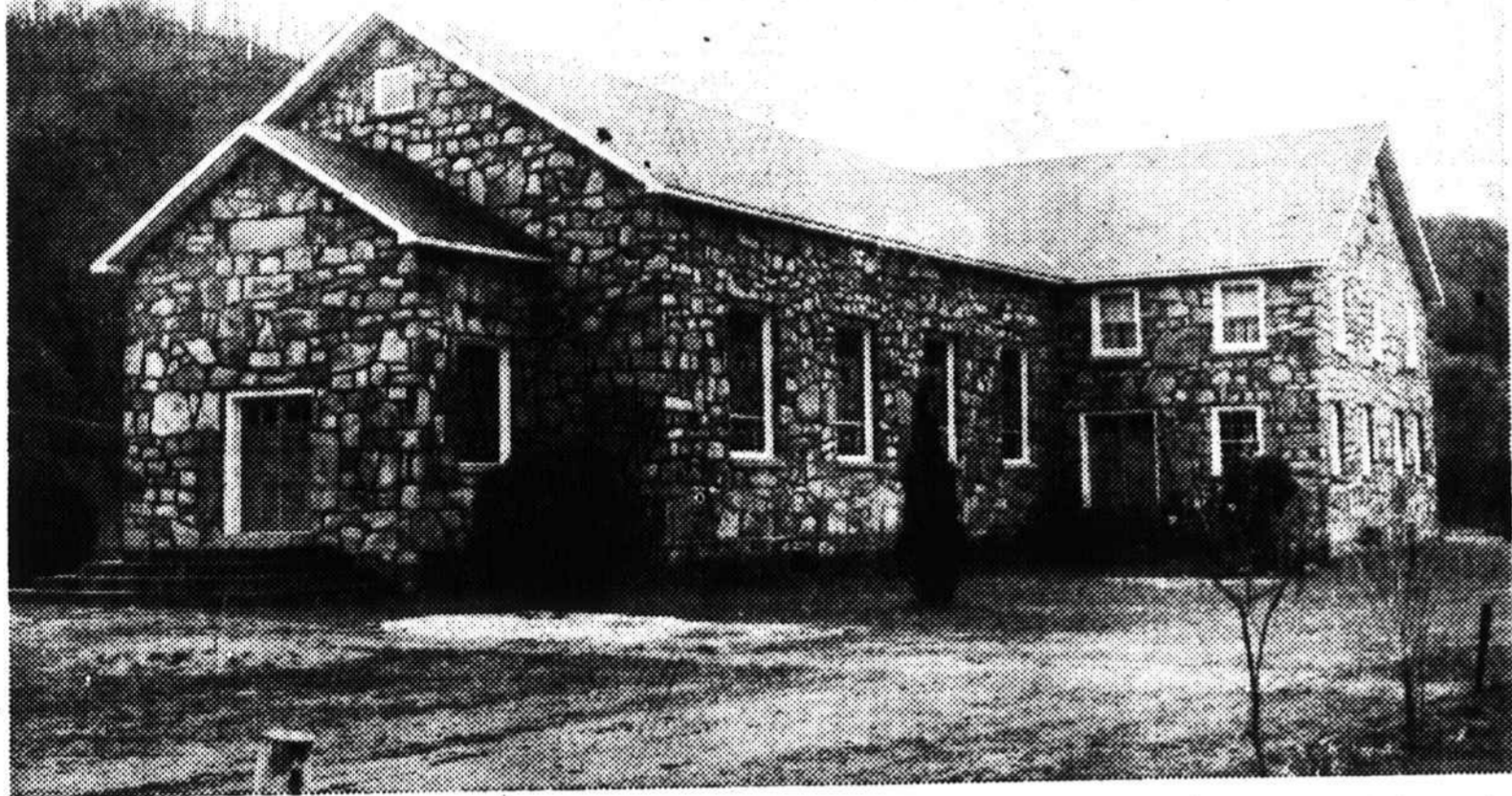
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New \$40,000 Whittier Methodist Church



THE ABOVE IS A PICTURE of the new \$40,000 Methodist church at Whittier which will have its formal opening Sunday morning, April 3rd at 11 o'clock. The building, erected by local people, with much free labor, is one of the finest in this section. The 18-inch walls are of native stone and wood framing, being two stories back of the auditorium. The building contains a large auditorium, four classrooms, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, the dining room can be used for class room also. The second floor contains the minister's home of six modern furnished rooms and bath. The building is heated with gas. See complete story on page 10.

SCHOOL BOARD IS NAMED IN OMNIBUS BILL, BEFORE HOUSE

Among other Western North Carolina county boards of education introduced in the Omnibus School Board bill now before the house, Jackson County board calls for the names of W. A. Taylor, Reginald Enloe, Edward Fowler, Ed Hooper, and J. H. Morris, all for two-year terms. Fowler, Enloe and Morris are incumbent members of the board. Hooper was nominated by the Democratic Committee to succeed the late R. L. Ariall. Taylor was supported by the Democratic Executive committee to succeed Frank H. Brown, now representing Jackson in the Lower House. Brown favored J. W. Crawford for the post.

Niswonger To Hold Meetings In County April 1

H. R. Niswonger, in charge of Horticultural Extension, will be in the county April 1st for two meetings and a few farm visits. The first meeting will be held at the Glenville School in the morning at 9:45 a. m. and the second meeting will be in the afternoon with the Addie Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Dewitt Parris.

M. L. SNIPES, County Agent.

WCTC Alumni To Have Dinner Meeting Friday

The Alumni Association of Western North Carolina Teachers College will meet Friday, April 8, at 5 p. m. in the Pine room at the S & W cafeteria for an informal dinner meeting. This meeting is being held as a part of the meeting of the N.C.E.A. which is being held in Asheville on April 7, 8, and 9.

All Alumni of the college, whether or not now in the teaching profession, are invited to attend this dinner meeting. President W. E. Bird will speak briefly on the present work of the college.

First Objective Of Health Council Is Immunization

Organization of the Jackson County Health Council was completed at the meeting held at the courthouse on Tuesday afternoon. The Council is composed of teacher representatives from the schools of the county, Parent-Teacher Associations representatives, the county health department, and civic leaders of the various sections of the county.

Meeting with the group Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. Louise P. East, State consultant nurse of the Western Division of the State Board of Health, Asheville, who discussed the duties of such an organization. Dr. M. B. H. Michal, district health officer, talked on pre-school clinics, stressing par-

Chilean Spending Week With State Foresters

Mr. Thomas Clark, a native of Chile, is spending this week as guest of the District 9, North Carolina Forest Service. Charles C. Pettit, District Forester, has been directed by the U. S. and N. C. Forest Service to give Mr. Clark as much first-hand information of the forestry organization and its operation as possible while he is here. Mr. Clark, only 28 years of age, has an Agronomist degree, and is an employee of a mining company which has considerable forest property in Chile. On his return to Chile he expects to be employed by the Government in organizing and setting up a forestry department, based on the US Service. Chile now has no organized forest service or forest fire prevention program. Mr. Clark will be in the States about a year, having arrived here last November.

Crawford Withdraws From Alderman Race

Senator W. H. (Gudger) Crawford has notified the town election officials that he is withdrawing from the race for a member of the board of aldermen on the Democratic ticket. It has been announced that Woody R. Hampton has filed in Mr. Crawford's place.

Those having filed on the Democratic ticket are: Jack C. Allison for Mayor, Harold McGuire, Joseph F. Wilson, Raymond R. Nicholson, Jr., James E. (Archine) Crawford and Mr. Hampton for Alderman.

Republicans who have filed for the Board to date are: George L. Painter, Dr. D. D. Hooper and Fred Cope.

Dillsboro Lodge To Have Special Meeting

A special Communication of Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 A. F. & A. M. will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock in the Lodge hall at Dillsboro. The special call meeting was issued by F. L. McAlhane, W. M.

ticularly the need of children having immunizations for whooping cough, diphtheria, and small pox prior to entering school in the fall. Mrs. Alma McCracken, district health nurse, gave a brief talk on the summer round-up and the part the P-T.A. can do to help with immunizations.

The Council took as its first objective the immunization of all school and pre-school children.

Mrs. Kate Rhinehart of Webster was named general chairman and Mrs. Lois Martin secretary of the organization.

The fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:30 o'clock at the courthouse was named as the time and place for the organization's monthly meetings.

Waynesville High Winner In Field Day Events WCTC

Students of Cullowhee, Glenville and Sylva Take Awards In Some Divisions

Waynesville High school's scholars and musicians carried off most of the first honors again for the second consecutive year in Friday's annual Literary and Athletic Field Day competition at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Some of the first place awards and a number of second and third place awards were captured by Sylva High school students.

In the Home Economics Division first places were won by the following:

Wanda Green, in first year food laboratory uniforms; Mary Jo Bumgarner, second year dress making; Jimmie Lee Blanton, third year dress making; Maxine Stantberry, hooked rugs; and Peggy Painter, hand work.

Those winning second places: Third year Home Ec. Girls, canned food; Bleakadee Parris, hand work; Jimmie Lee Blanton, dress dicky.

Those taking third place: Annie Ruth Nations, crocheted beanies; Bobbie Jo Thomas, handkerchiefs; Annie Ruth Nations, second year dress making.

Winners of other events: Naomi Hooper, first in typing; Alva J. Keener, first in swimming novelty; Edward Carter, second in general science; Derel Monteith, third in algebra; Louise West, third in softball accuracy; Robert Allison, third in oil painting.

Other winners in Jackson county were: Cullowhee — Douglas Crawford, plane geometry; Betty Jean Reagan in fine arts and leather; Athella Parker, advanced French reading; Elizabeth Hampton, Civics; Clara Phillips, American history; Simpson, basketball free throw.

Glenville — Arlene Monteith, best crocheted hat; Barbara Hedden, best essay.

MRS. HATTIE ALMOND CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hattie Almond, 72, of Sylva, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of the late John C. Almond and was the former Miss Hattie Clayton. Funeral service will be held today at 2 o'clock p. m. at Buff Creek Baptist church with the Rev. Edgar Willix, pastor, assisting. Rev. B. S. Hensley, officiating. Burial will be the church cemetery. Glenn Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers will be Frank Bryson, Bobbie Jones, Jack Green, grandsons of the deceased; Leonard Levenson, Leonard Cogdill, Charlie Bryson, Fred Blanton and Ernest Jones, sons-in-law of the deceased. Granddaughters will serve as flower bearers.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Jesse Levenson, Sylva; Mrs. Willie Bryson, Waynesville; Mrs. Minnie Green, Sylva; Mrs. Clara Cogdill, Sylva; Mrs. Ruth Blanton, Darrying, Wash.; Mrs. Rachel Jones, Sylva. Two sons, Harry Almond, Sylva and Joe Almond, Trenton, Mich. Also four sisters, Mrs. Artelia Cogdill, Sylva; Mrs. May Snyder, Hendersonville; Mrs. Bertha Berry, Washington, and Mrs. Beulah Bennett, Sylva; one brother, Bob Clayton, of Waynesville and 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Rev. Deitz Announces Spring Revival At Jarrett Memorial

Jarrett Memorial Baptist church will begin a spring revival April 3 with Rev. C. H. Allen of Canton doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Wayne C. Deitz, will lead the song services. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. For the solution to a great revival read 11 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and then turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Dist. Meeting N. C. E. A. To Be Held In Asheville

About 3000 teachers are expected to attend the annual spring meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association which will be held in Asheville on April 7, 8, and 9, the general meetings to be held in the Municipal auditorium.

Jackson county schools will be dismissed for Friday when all the teachers are expected to attend the meeting, advised Supt. W. V. Cope.

Presbyterian Youth To Have Box Supper

The young people of the Presbyterian church will sponsor a box supper April 9th at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Home, formerly the community building. Everyone is invited.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

Fire Destroys Landmark



—BY STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER M. CUNNINGHAM

A fire which is supposed to have started from defective electrical wiring destroyed the Sylva Ice plant building early Sunday morning.

M. J. Murphy, mgr. of the combination ice plant and corn and feed mill, said the fire had a good start when discovered. He drove two miles to turn in the alarm which gave the fire greater headway. Sylva firemen battled the flames for two hours in an effort to save the plant but were handicapped by the head-start and also by the explosion of two barrels of fuel oil and a tank of ammonia. The damage was estimated at \$20,000.

The plant was owned by the R. F. Jarrett estate and carried no insurance. Plans for rebuilding

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. FANNIE BUCHANAN HELD

Member of Prominent Pioneer Families Of Jackson, Burial At Cullowhee

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Coward Buchanan, of Cullowhee, were held Sunday at the Cullowhee Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the Methodist cemetery at Cullowhee. The body lay in state for one hour prior to the funeral. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Buchanan passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cotter in Waynesville, Thursday, March 24, following an illness of several weeks.

Born in Jackson county April 28, 1876, she lived most of her life here. She was married to Ben F. Buchanan Feb. 18, 1900. To this union were born seven children, all living. Her husband, the late Ben F. Buchanan, was a graduate of W.C.T.C. in the class of 1899. He taught in the public schools for several years. He was a disabled Spanish American War Veteran, and passed away Oct. 22, 1917.

A daughter of the late J. David and Lou Norton Coward, Mrs. Buchanan had eight sisters and one brother. She was a member of the Cullowhee Methodist church since girlhood.

Mrs. Coward was a member of one of Jackson's most prominent pioneer families, including the Rogers, Nortons, Cowards, Zacharys and others. Judge Felix E. Alley is a cousin and former State Senator Oscar B. Coward was an uncle.

Active pallbearers were: David S. Stillwell, Roger Z. Coward, Lem. Wilkie and Ed Norton and Lewis Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. V. Winnegar, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Judge Felix Alley, Jack Holder, Frank Crawford, Jerome, Early

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FUNERAL FRIDAY



Funeral services for Pfc. Maurice E. (Buddy) Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday at the home on Main street with the Rev. Thad F. Deitz, retired Baptist minister and close friend of the family, officiating. Burial will be in Old Field cemetery with William E. Dillard Post 104, American Legion, under direction of Rev. W. Q. Grigg, in charge of graveside rites.

Pfc. Bryson volunteered in the Marine Corps April 1, 1944, trained at New River and Camp Lejeune, was sent to the Pacific theater of and saw action in several major engagements. He was killed in action on Okinawa May 30, 1945.

The body was brought from Atlanta by Moody Funeral Home Monday.

Young Bryson was a graduate of Sylva high school and before entering service was employed at a Portsmouth shipyard.

He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, purple heart and victory medal.

Surviving are the parents, one sister, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Jr., of Atlanta; one brother, Carroll Bryson, of Rutherfordton.

COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY, ELECT OFFICERS

The County 4-H Club Council will meet in the Courthouse at 10:30, Saturday morning, April 2. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Mr. O. H. Phillips, 4-H Club Assistant, will be at the meeting to discuss the 4-H Club Camp now being built. All Club officers, advisors, principals, teachers, and others are urged to attend this important meeting.

Nephew Of S. W. Enloe Passes In Florida

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Roy J. Early, son of the late Mr. and S. T. Early of Dillsboro, who died suddenly Sunday, March 27, at his home in Tampa, Fla.

Funeral arrangements were not learned for this issue of The Herald, but relatives stated that the service would be from the home of his sister, Mrs. Sidney Kilgore, of Ocoma, Fla.

The deceased, who was a native of Dillsboro and who spent his young manhood there, is survived by his widow; a sister, Mrs. Kilgore, of Ocoma; a brother, S. D. Hooker, of Scarsdale, N. Y.; also an uncle, S. W. Enloe, of Dillsboro.

Specific Topics To Be Discussed At County-Wide Teachers Meeting

A county-wide teacher's meeting will be held at Cullowhee High school at 3 p. m. on Friday, April 1, has been announced by Superintendent W. V. Cope.

The teachers of the various departments and grades will meet in separate units for study of three specific topics, namely: daily preparation of the teacher; pupil's home work; and promotion. The discussions will be on the grade level of each particular department or grade.

Good Pasture Is Key To Success In Livestock Prod.

Snipes Says Time And Money Spent On Pastures Bring Farmers Good Cash Returns

Adequate pasture is essential for successful livestock production. The cost of establishing good pastures in labor and materials naturally varies depending on a great number of factors. However, practical farm experiences show that time and money required to establish good pastures pay the producer of livestock a high return. Farmers know that good pastures are needed to increase and economically feed their livestock. In fact, most farmers in the county have increased the productivity of their pastures to the point where with some additional attention a considerable increase in livestock could be economically maintained.

Practical demonstrations have proved that it pays to properly lime, fertilize, and disk before seeding. Therefore, a section of the pasture should be prepared each year until the entire pasture has been gone over and made to produce an abundance of high quality grasses and legumes.

A large proportion of the cost of lime, phosphate, potash, and seed for establishing a good pasture may be secured through the Production and Marketing Administration (AAA) by farmers. It is just as essential to properly prepare and fertilize the pasture as it is for other crops. Farmers expecting to seed pastures this spring should do so as early as possible. All farmers are advised to visit the AAA office as soon as possible and place their order for lime. Pastures may be limed any time, but the sooner the better since a considerable time is required for much of the lime to become available. Land expected to be seeded to alfalfa or other legumes in August and needing lime should likewise be limed as soon as possible.

Permanent pastures may be established by the use of one to two tons of lime, 600 pounds of a 2-12-12 fertilizer disked into the top few inches of soil and seeded to a mixture of two pounds of ladino clover, twelve pounds of orchard grass, or fescue. A liberal application of 0-12-12 or phosphate should be used on limed, well established clover and grass pasture land.

M. L. Snipes, County Agent.

Red Cross Officials Confer On Blood Bank

Terry Cline, assistant director of public information for the Southeastern area of American Red Cross, of Atlanta and Miss Jewel Graves, field representative of Red Cross, attended a meeting here Monday with local Red Cross officials and discussed with the group the establishment of a blood bank and procuring the blood for the bank.

Those attending the meeting locally were: Mrs. Dan Moore, county chairman; Mrs. Dan Allison, co-chairman; Mrs. W. R. Enloe, chairman of procurement; David Hall, public information chairman and Mrs. H. T. Hunter and Mrs. Mrs. Edith Hall, representing the Cullowhee area.

Sylva Dance Team Appeared On State C of C Program

The Sylva American Legion Square Dance team under management of Felix Picklesimer, appeared on the entertainment program for the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives at the March 27-29 Convention which met in Winston-Salem. The exhibition by the dance team was put on at 10:30 Monday evening.

Those making the trip and appearing on the program were: Nancy Canipe, Doris Whitaker,

Peggy Joe Sutton, Annette Burch, Madge Henson, Libby Dillard, Sis Jacobs, Kermit Harris, Ray Parker, Red Stevens, Ernest Bumgarner, Charles Cagle, Wesley Warren, Roger Jacobs, Lyman Parker, Britton Moore and Felix Picklesimer.

Mr. Picklesimer is a member of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. The party returned to Sylva Monday night.