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### Crawford Threatens To Up-Set Jackson School Board In Dispute Over New Member

Representative Brown Names J. W. Crawford, While Senator Crawford Wants W. A. Taylor

Raleigh, April 1 — The dispute over Jackson county's board of education is still going strong.

The issue that may upset the whole slate of Jackson nominees is the selection of a successor to Frank H. Brown, Jr. who resigned when he was elected to represent the county in the General Assembly.

When the omnibus school board bill was considered today by the House Education Committee, Brown had the name of W. A. Taylor removed from the list of Jackson appointees. Instead he substituted the name of J. W. Crawford.

Taylor has the backing of the Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee and Senators W. H. Crawford and W. B. Hodges, who represent the 32nd district, which includes Jackson.

Following the committee meeting Senator Crawford said if Brown insists on naming J. W. Crawford to the board, he (Senator Crawford) may remove the names of all five appointees from the bill when it reaches the Senate. The senator did not say who would be substituted for the present nominees.

The bill as approved by the House Education Committee would appoint to the board Edward Fowler, John H. Morris, Reginald Enloe, Ed Hooper and J. W. Crawford.

### CULLOWHEE CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

The Cullowhee Baptist Choir, under the direction of Dr. H. P. Smith of the College faculty, will present a program of sacred music at the First Baptist church in Murphy, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir has a membership of fifty voice, including students and faculty members of Western Carolina Teachers college and several community people.

The choir has made several appearances this year already. Their first concert was given at Gastonia last fall. This was followed by concerts at Cullowhee, West Asheville Baptist church March 27, and the First Baptist church in Hendersonville on April 3.

The final concert of the season will be given at the Cullowhee Baptist church Easter Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Homecoming for junior choir members will be observed on that occasion. Church choirs, high school and college glee clubs will be special guests of the Cullowhee Baptist choir. The public is cordially invited.

### Methodist Choir Will Present Easter Cantata

The Cross Triumphant, an Easter Cantata, will be presented by

### G.I. Farm Trainees, F.F.A. Boys Get 70,000 Strawberry Plants

It now looks as if Jackson county is on the way to become a strawberry producing section as 70,000 Tennessee Supreme Certified plants were brought in Tuesday by a group of Veteran Farm Trainees to be distributed among the Sylva G. I. Farm Trainees and Sylva Future Farmers of America. These high quality plants are the variety recommended by the Skyland Processing plant at Hendersonville, the million dollar fruit and vegetable processing plant started there last year for the purpose of providing a market for all the high quality fruits and vegetables that can be grown in Western North Carolina. The success of this plant depends on the supply of fruits, berries and vegetables grown by

### FUNERAL FOR L. F. McALHANEY HELD IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Tourist Court Operator At Cherokee Drowns When Car Overturns Into Tuckaseegee River

Funeral services for L. F. McAlhaney, 44, who drowned in the Tuckaseegee River when pinned in his overturned car, were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Hopewell Baptist church, Hampton, S. C. Going from Sylva and Dillsboro for the services were, Rev. C. M. Warren, Reelus Sutton and M. Y. Jarrett, all members of Dillsboro Masonic Lodge of which Mr. McAlhaney was Worshipful Master.

Mr. McAlhaney lost his life when the 1948 model Buick sedan failed in his overturned car, were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Hopewell Baptist church, Hampton, S. C. Going from Sylva and Dillsboro for the services were, Rev. C. M. Warren, Reelus Sutton and M. Y. Jarrett, all members of Dillsboro Masonic Lodge of which Mr. McAlhaney was Worshipful Master.

Tommy Bowman, 25, of Cherokee, an occupant of the car, escaped injury and was able to crawl out of the car and escape before being overcome by the water. When the car was pulled from the water Mr. McAlhaney was found trapped in the back seat, apparently having been thrown there when the car overturned. He was unable to escape due to the top being mashed in until he could not get back into the front where he might have escaped as did Bowman, being a fleetline model the rear window would not open enough for him to get out. His body was not bruised except one hand which is thought he used trying to escape. He drowned before the wrecker could get from Sylva to the scene of the accident, which was six or seven miles. The accident happened about 1:30 p.m., Saturday.

The body was brought to Moody Funeral home and prepared for burial and taken Sunday to Hampton.

Mr. McAlhaney was operator of a tourist court near Cherokee and had made his home in this section for the past 15 years. He was active in Masonic work, being Master of the Dillsboro Lodge at the time of his death.

Surviving is the widow, the former Mrs. Lillian McClain and three step-children. Also his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

The Choir of Sylva Methodist Church at 5:00 P. M. on Palm Sunday. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend. The text of this cantata is by Herman von Berge and the music by Ira B. Wilson.

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### Republicans File Full Ticket For May 3rd Election

Hugh Monteith, local attorney, heads the full slate of Republican candidates for town of Sylva offices to be voted on in the May three general election. Mr. Monteith filed for the office of Mayor and the following have filed for the board members to run on the ticket with him: Dr. D. D. Hooper, Walter Warren, Britton Moore, George Painter, and Fred Cope. The Democratic ticket is composed of Jack C. Allison, incumbent, for mayor, Harold McGuire, Joe F. Wilson, Raymond R. Nicholson, Jr., James E. (Archie) Crawford, incumbents, and Woody R. Hampton, for the board.

### Halcyon Club To Sell Easter Baskets On Street

The Halcyon club will hold their annual Easter bazaar next week. They will have for sale at this time various sizes of Easter baskets filled with dyed eggs. Anyone interested please call Mrs. Roger Dillard, president of the Halcyon club.

### Buchanan To Open Law Offices Here

Marcellus Buchanan III, who graduated from the law school of the University of North Carolina in February and passed the State Bar examination in March, will open offices in the Sylva Supply building, formerly occupied by W. C. Hennessie Lumber Company, on Monday, April 11, for the practice of his profession.

Mr. Buchanan is the son of Mrs. M. Buchanan, Sr., of Asheville and the late Mr. Buchanan who operated the Sylva Garage here prior to his death. He married the former Miss Jane Poteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Poteet of this city. They are now making their home at Webster.

### STUDENTS TO HAVE HOLIDAY FRIDAY

Jackson county school students will get a holiday Friday, all day, while their teachers go to Asheville for the meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association there Friday and Saturday. This will be the Association's 65th annual convention.

County Supt. Vernon Cope said that he expects a large number of the county teachers to attend the meeting. He will go himself.

### Delegates To Attend FHA Rally In Raleigh April 23

Two delegates from Sylva and two from Cullowhee will leave on Thursday, April 21, to attend the Future Homemakers of America rally in Raleigh on April 23. They plan to spend Thursday night in Winston-Salem. On Friday they will visit Woman's college, Duke University, the Museum in Raleigh, and as many other points of interest as they can. On Friday they will attend the F.H.A. meeting and will be guests at a tea at the Governor's mansion.

Cullowhee delegates are Miss Annie Hampton and Miss Clara Jo Phillips. Miss Jean Harris and Miss Betty Revis will represent Sylva High F.H.A. club.

### College H. E. Work Shop At Buies Creek April 23-24

The College Home Economics Work Shop will be held at Campbell College at Buies Creek Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. The meeting will begin with a barbecue supper held at the home of Mrs. Turlington, Home Economics teacher. A representative of the American Home Economics Association will speak immediately following the supper.

Western Carolina Teachers College will send two delegates.

### S-SGT. JACKSON RITES TO BE HELD AT EAST LAPORTE



Funeral services for S-Sgt. Junny O. Jackson, 21, whose body arrived this week from overseas, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the East LaPorte Methodist church with Rev. John Kincaid, pastor, and Rev. Ernest Fitzgerald of Duke University officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The graveside rites will be in charge of the William E. Dillard Post 104 American Legion of Sylva. Pallbearers will be classmates and boys who entered service with Jackson.

Crawford Funeral Home of Waynesville will be in charge of arrangements. The body will arrive in Asheville today and then taken to the Crawford Funeral Home where it will remain until Friday and then be taken to the home of the parents at East LaPorte.

Sgt. Jackson was inducted February 11, 1943, and trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Amarillo, Texas, Las Vegas, Nevada, Sioux City, Iowa, Lincoln, Neb., and Salt Lake City, Utah. He served with the 8th Air Force in the European theater of war, received the purple heart, European Ribbon, Presidential Citation and Air Corps Citation of Honor. He was killed over Germany May 28, 1944, while serving as an engineer on a B 17 plane. He was on his 9th mission.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Olin Boone and T. A. Jackson, of East LaPorte.

Out of town friends and relatives coming for the funeral are: Miss Ernestine Hutchinson, of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and family of Whitmore, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, of Buffalo, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer, of White Pine, Tenn., all to arrive on Friday.

### MORE CABINS BEING BUILT AT 4-H CLUB CAMP IN HAYWOOD

Construction has commenced on the second group of five cabins on the 4-H Club Camp, on a site near the State Test Farm in Haywood county. Five cabins have been completed and are ready for campers. The cabins will be for use of 4-H club members from all Western North Carolina counties, including Jackson.

Work is expected to begin soon on the kitchen-dining room building, and later the bath house will get underway.

Plans are to have ten cabins ready by June first which will enable 120 campers to use the facilities of the camp. The specifications call for a camp large enough to care for 240 when all buildings are finished.

For the 1949 season, the 4-H Club leaders of the area expect to confine activities to 120 campers at a time.

The grounds are being graded and the area drained for the playground for the camp.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

### Jackson Cancer Fund Quota Of \$500.00 Sought

Jackson County's 1949 quota for the Cancer Fund is \$500, according to an announcement by Mrs. Lillian Madison, Commander of the Jackson county unit of The American Cancer Society. Mrs. Madison stated this week that the drive for funds will run from April 1 through the 30th. She announced that the executive committee for Jackson county is composed of Dr. Roy W. Kirchberg, chairman, W. J. Fisher, treasurer, Miss Mary Johnston, head of county women's clubs, Mrs. W. L. Jones, drive leader in Sylva.

The American Cancer Society is one of the largest volunteer armies in the world, fighting not to kill, but to save lives. Numbering over 2,000,000 volunteers, the Field Army of the Society last year took definite strides in fighting cancer on three fronts; research, education and service to cancer victims and their families.

Here in Jackson county, the local unit has steadily moved forward in its battle to defeat cancer. The members of the Jackson county unit are engaged on the education and service fronts, using as weapons leaflets, press releases, motion pictures, personal contact and service to cancer patients.

In combating cancer Mrs. Madison warns people about the danger of quacks, those who would take your money, claiming a quick, sure cure when there is nothing to it. There are only three approved ways of treating cancer: surgery, X-ray and radium. No tonics, salves or powders have ever cured a known case of cancer. Quacks are dangerous because they waste time.

The Jackson County Cancer unit is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club of Sylva.

### LAWSON BROWN'S CATAMOUNTS TO PLAY SKYLARKS FRIDAY

Coach Lawson Brown will pit his Catamount nine club against Rube Wilson's Hendersonville Skylarks on the Western Carolina diamond at Cullowhee Friday afternoon at 3:30 for the Cat's first baseball game at home for this season. Admission for the game, which is expected to be a good one, will be 25 and 50 cents. Brown's boys made a good showing, although losing in two close games at Maryville Saturday.

Brown said the Skylarks will practice on the Cullowhee diamond from 1 until 3 o'clock and anyone wishing to see them in action may do so. The Skylarks are in the class B league.

### Webster And Love Field H. D. Clubs Sponsor Health Program, April 11

The Webster and Love Field Home Demonstration clubs and the local Health Department officials are sponsoring a county-wide health program at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 11, at the Webster High school. All persons are invited to this most important demonstration meeting. Mrs. Fred McKee, president of the Webster Home Demonstration club, welcomes all persons of the above named communities. Mrs. Daryl Ensley and members of the Webster club will serve as hostesses.

### Carl Story To Present All Hymn Program Sunday

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring Carl Story and the Rambling Mountaineers with the Cherokee Indian Quartet in an all-hymn program on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, in the Sylva Elementary school auditorium.

### Commissioners Provide Equipment For Two Cars, Police Car Also Equipped

#### BILL FISHER NAMED ROTARY PRESIDENT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Ladies Night To Be Held At Qualla Hall Tuesday Evening At 7:00 O'clock

The Sylva Rotary Club held its annual election at the regular dinner meeting Tuesday evening which resulted in the election of J. W. (Bill) Fisher, cashier of The Jackson County Bank, as president for the new year; Keith Hinds was elected vice-president; R. U. Sutton was re-elected secretary-treasurer; Harold McGuire, sergeant at arms; and the five new directors are: Marvin Snipes, Ramsey Buchanan, Clint Dodson, Harry Ferguson and Reg Enloe.

All the new officers will take office the first Tuesday evening in July. The present officers are Cole Cannon, president; Bill Fisher, vice-president and R. U. Sutton, secretary-treasurer.

The club will meet in Qualla at Cherokee next Tuesday evening at 7:00 at which time the Rotary Anns will be guests. A special program for the occasion is being arranged by Bill Ensor and Sam Gilliam.

#### Queen Sells Business To J. C. Cochran

Theodore Queen, who for the past 15 years has owned and operated Queen's furniture store and cabinet shop on the Cullowhee Road, has sold his business and property to J. C. Cochran, of Bryson City, who will operate the cabinet shop.

Mr. Queen has moved his stock to the Padgett building, also on Cullowhee Road and will continue to operate his furniture business there. Mr. and Mrs. Queen have moved into the T. J. Moody home in Love Field.

#### Officials Attend P.M.A. Meet In Bryson City

Mrs. J. F. Corbin, secretary to the A.A.A. office, and D. C. Higdon, Blaine Nicholson, and C. T. Shelton, the Jackson county committee, attended the 10th district meeting of the Production and Marketing Administration held in Bryson City on the past Monday. J. H. Enloe, fieldman of the district, Asheville, was in charge of the meeting.

#### Dillsboro P.T.A. To Meet

The Parent-Teacher association of the Dillsboro school will meet on Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the association, patrons, and friends of the school are urged to attend. Mrs. Lucile Jacobs is president.

### Thomas Gives Information On Rabies Immunization

On Saturday, April 9 from 9 to 12 o'clock a.m. Charlie Thomas, district sanitarian, will interview and appoint Rabies Inspectors for Jackson County for this year at the Health office in the courthouse.

Mr. Thomas stated that a very successful program was carried out last year, and that he appreciates the splendid cooperation in the program given him by the public and the efforts of the various Rabies Inspectors. The work was well worthwhile for all concerned as there was no known, or reported case of rabies originating in Jackson County for the entire year of 1948. He hopes for as successful a campaign this year.

The following regulations governing the vaccination of dogs, the requirements by law, etc., are given here by Mr. Thomas:

#### Now Have Hook-up With Patrol And All Parts Of Western N. C.

Two-way F. M. radio communication has been provided for the Sheriff's Department of Jackson county and the Police Department of Sylva, with a tie-up with the State highway patrol, Waynesville Canton and Asheville, with outlets through the State Patrol for all points in the State. The equipment, provided by the County and Town, was installed last Wednesday and is now in use and available for service 24 hours per day, county officials said.

The equipment was purchased by the County Commissioners from the Link Radio Corporation, with the town of Sylva buying the transmitter and receiver for the police car. The call letters for the Jackson station are, K.T.A. 313. It has a 50 watt transmitter F.M. The transmitter is located on the 4th floor of the courthouse, with the aerial on the courthouse tower and remote control located in the county jail for the convenience of operation.

Transmitter and receiver were installed on the car of Sheriff Middleton and also on the car of Deputy Frank Allen at Cashiers, as well as the police car. The sheriff and deputy can communicate direct with each other, or the police from anywhere in the county. They can call the station at the jail which can in turn call Asheville highway patrol station and the message relayed back to patrolmen anywhere.

In that way immediate and almost direct communication is maintained at all times between the county, and town officers and state patrol. The public can get in touch with any officer by calling the county jail and the operator there will then call the officers. When the call came in about the McAlhaney wreck Saturday afternoon the patrol was contacted immediately and rushed to the scene taking an ambulance and wrecker along.

When the public wishes to get in touch with the Sheriff's department or Police Department all that is necessary is to call the county jail and state who they want, whether sheriff Middleton, deputy Allen, city police or the State Highway Patrol the call will go out immediately to be picked up by the officers.

#### Spring Revival At Jarrett Memorial Is Still In Progress

Rev. C. H. Green, of Canton instead of Rev. C. H. Allen, as reported to this newspaper last week, assisting the pastor Rev. Wayne C. Deitz in the Spring Revival now in progress at the Jarrett Memorial Baptist church in Dillsboro. Rev. Deitz stated that week that the services each evening at 7:30 and at 11 a. m. on Sunday, will probably continue through Easter Sunday, April 17.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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