

Jackson Tuberculosis Association Organized At Meeting Monday

Object Is To Aid In Cure And Prevention

Budget Set-up For Planning Program: Mrs. Dan Moore Made President, Board Named

Jackson County Tuberculosis Association was organized Monday evening at a 6:30 o'clock Dutch treat dinner at Jarrett Springs hotel with a group of club leaders and interested citizens attending. Scott Venable, State Field worker, was present and helped organize the group.

A board representing different sections of the county was named as follows: Savannah-Webster area, Marcellus Buchanan; Dillsboro, J. C. Cannon, Jr.; Sylva, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Ralph Smith, W. V. Cope, and Mrs. Dan Moore; Cullowhee, Mrs. Paul Reid, Miss Alice Benton, Rev. Charles B. McConnel; Cashiers, Mrs. Louie Allen; Qualla, Johnny Hyatt; Balsam, John T. Jones. Officers elected are, Mrs. Dan Moore, president; Rev. McConnel, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Reid, recording secretary; Mrs. Louie Allen, correspondent secretary; Mrs. Walter Jones, treasurer. Mrs. Ralph Smith was appointed chairman of the Seal sale committee. The group ratified a constitution for the organization at this meeting.

Mrs. Walter Jones was named case finding chairman and only other authorization can X-rays be paid for the expense of the association.

An approximate budget of \$450.00 was set up for the planning program. It will be the purpose of the association to help promote the cure and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the county.

On Monday, April 3, the board will meet at Jarrett Springs hotel at 6:30 p.m. to make definite plans for the program of work for the coming year.

Miss Lucile Hunt and Dr. Carl Janowsky were named ex-officio members of the committee and will serve in connection with planning and executing the program.

This Association will be one among seven working in Western North Carolina. Members of these groups will attend a State planning program at George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville on March 31.

Davis Bryson In Race For Finance Commissioner

Mr. Davis Bryson, of Cullowhee has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for Finance Commissioner of Jackson County in the May 27th Democratic primary.

Local Merchants Buy Twenty Waterproofed Fireman Suits

The new water-proofed suits for the Sylva Fire Department, donated by the merchants of Sylva to the Department, are now on the way. Twenty suits, costing approximately \$35 each, were paid for by civic-minded merchants, as a token of appreciation for the fine job being done by the volunteer firemen of Sylva. The suits consist of coat, trousers, and boots. They are made of heavy duck canvas, lined with a layer of fleece and a layer of rubber, making them both warm and water-resistant. All of the suits are black, with the exception of the chief and his two assistants, whose suits are white, enabling them to be spotted instantly at fires.

At the regular weekly meeting last Monday, the money for these suits was turned over to the Department by Ed Nicholson, president of the Merchants Association. The 20 members of the Fire Department were present 100 per-

RESIGNS POST



W. T. BROWN, for the past nine months Jackson County Farm Agent, has resigned this position to accept a position with the Gainesville, Ga. Hatchery in charge of hatching egg production in six Western North Carolina counties. Mr. Brown will have headquarters in Sylva and will continue to make his home here. Mr. Brown first came to Jackson County in August, 1943, as Farm Home Administration Supervisor, later teaching vocational agriculture at Cullowhee and then into the Farm Agent work. He and Mrs. Brown are very active in all church and community affairs.

Miss McIver, Clothing Specialist, To Be Here March 24th

Miss Julia McIver, Extension Specialist in clothing from Raleigh, N. C., will be in Sylva at the Courthouse on Friday, March 24, at 2 o'clock. Miss McIver will give a demonstration on professional touches in sewing, and all persons who attend the meeting are requested to bring a seven inch zipper, a few scraps of cotton materials, pins, needles, thimble, sewing thread, and scissors. The meeting is expected to last about two or two and one-half hours.

Jackson Co. Curb-Market Will Open April 7th

The Jackson County Curb-market committee plans to reopen the Curb-market on Friday morning, April 7, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. C. Higdon, president, stated that many persons may wish to buy eggs, dressed chickens, canned goods, baked cakes, pies, etc., for Easter.

The Curb-market is located near Sylva High school. The committee expects to install a market sign for the public's benefit.

W. C. HENNESSEE IS NOMINATED BY GOP FOR CONGRESS RACE

Twelfth congressional district Republicans on last Friday drafted W. C. Hennessee, political leader and business man of Sylva, as their candidate for congress this fall.

The biennial convention, meeting in Hendersonville, chose Mr. Hennessee by acclamation. In talking with Mr. Hennessee a Herald representative was told that he did not think he would accept the nomination as personal business matters required all of his attention. Mr. Hennessee was placed in nomination by J. B. Painter, Jackson County delegate.

The convention called upon the party to adopt a States Rights plank in the 1950 platform and scored Federal aid to education and the President's Fair Employment Practices Commission proposal.

Miss Daisy Smith Undergoes Operation In Charlotte

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and son, Carl, of Cope Creek went to Charlotte Friday to spend the week-end with their daughter, and sister, Miss Daisy Smith. On their arrival they found Daisy must undergo an emergency operation at Charlotte Memorial hospital. They returned Sunday and Miss Margaret Smith left Monday to stay with her sister until her release from the hospital at which time they will both return to Sylva where Daisy will stay during her convalescence.

Daisy has been an employee of Charlotte Memorial hospital for the past year.

GENERAL CLINICS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT HEALTH OFFICE

Doctor Carl C. Janowsky, Health officer, wishes to make the following announcements: General clinic at the Health Department in Sylva will be held on Fridays from 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. until further notice. This is necessary to allow time during the spring months for pre-school clinics.

Pre-school clinics begin on Friday, March 17, at 9 o'clock, at Savannah. Pre-school clinics will be held also at Beta school at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 24, and at colored Consolidated school at 11 a.m. on the same day.

A well-baby clinic will be held at the C. J. Harris hospital at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 6th. This clinic will be conducted on the first Thursday of every month by Dr. David Daniel, well known pediatrician of Sylva. This clinic is intended primarily for infants and children of pre-school age.

Mrs. Raymond Sutton, president of the Parent-Teachers Association of Jackson county, announced that P.-T.A. officials will meet with Dr. Janowsky on Saturday, March 18 at 9 a.m. at the court. (Continued on page 12)

James Golden Funeral Held At Kirklands Creek

Funeral services for James Golden, 29, who died Sunday, February 19, were held at Kirklands Creek Baptist church near Bryson City, with the Rev. Monteith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Golden, a former resident of Sylva, had been bedfast for the past 17 months.

Pallbearers were, Ray Hedden, B. L. Mathis, Glen Sitton and Bill Moody. Flower girls were Edith Sitton, Patsy Sitton, Dorothy Sitton, Garnell Bowers, Mozell Sitton and Billy Lee Wiggins.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Julia Golden, of Bryson City; one aunt, Mrs. Bob Mathis, Sylva; two uncles, Dave Golden, and Mack Golden of Bryson City.

Those from Dillsboro and Sylva attending the funeral were: Mrs. Mont Cannon, Mrs. Pearson Kincaid, Mrs. W. A. Sutton, Earl Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts.

LIONS BEHIND MILK PRODUCTION PLAN OF COUNTY FARMERS

The Board of Directors of the Sylva Lions Club at a recent meeting voted unanimously to endorse the action recently taken by the dairy farmers in Jackson County so far as organizing a local association of milk producers. The board further went on record as encouraging local businesses and housewives to support our dairymen by buying their product.

It was pointed out that Jackson County is producing only about one-third as much milk as it consumes. If all buyers of milk would patronize our local dairymen by buying their product thru Nantahala Creamery it would be possible to increase production three times thus greatly increasing their purchasing power.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TOM COWARD, 58, HELD LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for Tom Coward, 58, who died at C. J. Harris Hospital on March 6, were held at the home Friday, March 10, and burial was in the family cemetery on John's Creek. Rev. Cleve Queen was in charge of the services. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Coward, a prominent farmer of the Cowarts section, died following a brief illness.

Surviving are the widow, and the following children, Carl Coward, Mrs. James Coggins, Mrs. Lindon Brown, of the State; Washington, Mrs. J. C. Franks, of Glenville; Ray, David, R. V. D., Russell and Jason, all of Cowarts; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Rogers of Cowarts; Mrs. Samantha Moore, Cullowhee; Mrs. Bennie Aiken, of Sylva, and Mrs. Rosie Elrod, of Newberry, S. C. Also one brother, Henry Coward, of High Point.

New Secretary of NCMA



Jane Harris Hendricks, above, is the new assistant secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association. She succeeds Thompson Greenwood, who on March 1 became executive secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Hendricks, for the past three years public relations director for the American Retail Federation in Washington, D. C., will assume her duties with the association on May 1. A native of Concord, N. C., she attended St. Mary's in Raleigh and Salem College in Washington-Salem.

CHEROKEE DRAMA CAST TRY-OUTS

Cherokee, N. C., March 13—Try-outs for role parts in Unto These Hills, a drama of the Cherokees, opening here July 1 for a full summer run, will be held in Mountinside Theatre here Friday, March 17, from 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m., it was announced by Harry Davis, Production Director.

Almost a half-hundred speaking parts are included in the script which calls for a cast of approximately one hundred. Applicants need only to present themselves at Mountinside Theatre for tests. The try-outs will be continued Saturday, March 18, in three ses-

Receipts And Expenditures Of Funds For Building Hospital Wing Released

New Hospital Manager



WILLIAM F. ANDREWS

William F. Andrews, above, is the new business administrator for C. J. Harris hospital, having taken over his duties with the local institution March 1st.

Mr. Andrews is a graduate of the hospital administration course at Duke Hospital, and a graduate of Duke University in the class of 1948. He completed his administrative course February 1.

A native of Lynn, Mass., Andrews is 30 years old, married and has one child, a daughter. Mrs. Andrews and daughter will join Mr. Andrews in Sylva within the next few weeks.

HOSPITAL DAY POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 13TH

Because of the recent coal strike the production of cars has been greatly curtailed. For this reason the Hospital Auxiliary has been unable to obtain the Plymouth car which it planned to dispose of on Saturday, March 25. This car will be available by May 13 and will be disposed of at that time.

Since this change was necessary it was decided to postpone the Bazaar, Food sale, and supper to May 13 also.

Mark May 13 on your calendar as Hospital Day. Plan to come to the Bazaar and other activities. Be on hand for the disposal of the Plymouth.

Tickets for the disposal of the car will be available at any time from now until May 13. Buy as many as you can. Help the hospital.

BURNS FATAL FOR MRS. J. D. GIBSON

Mrs. J. D. Gibson, 45, of the Barker's Creek community, died last Wednesday night at the Harris hospital from burns received in an accident at her home.

Mrs. Gibson, an invalid, is said to have toppled from a chair into the fire earlier in the day. Her husband was away from the house gathering firewood at the time of the accident.

Surviving in addition to the husband is one daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Angel of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Dix Creek Baptist church. Rev. Ernest Jamison officiated. Burial was in the Bee Knob cemetery.

Moody Funeral home was in charge.

Frozen Food Picture Will Be Shown

The Sylva Home Demonstration club will meet at the Courthouse Monday, March 20, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. L. Allison, president, will be hostess for the meeting. An up-to-date "Frozen Food" picture will be shown by Mr. Bill Sloan of the Nantahala Power and Light Co.

Discussions, from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., at City Memorial Auditorium, Asheville.

\$35,000 Addition Now Providing Much Needed Facilities For This Area

In line with a policy to keep the people of this area informed on the cost of operation of the C. J. Harris Community hospital the first of releases along this nature is that of the cost of building the new Massie wing to the institution. The complete financial statement showing money received and money paid out on this project is as follows:

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Jackson County (Taxes Collected).....	\$824.50
Religious Organizations.....	167.40
Woodmen of the World.....	333.00
Masonic Lodge.....	50.00
The Duke Endowment.....	7,500.00
U. S. O. and United War Fund (Transfer).....	579.31
C. J. Harris Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.....	1,772.21
Individuals and Business Firms.....	19,304.08
Transfer from Hospital Operating Account.....	5,053.13
Total Receipts.....	\$35,583.63
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Excavating and Hauling Stone.....	\$585.40
Building Materials for new Addition.....	13,860.16
Plumbing and Heating.....	7,061.80
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,918.94
Labor and Construction.....	8,823.15
Total Expenditures Dec. 31, 1949.....	\$35,249.45
Balance of cash on Hand Dec. 31.....	334.18
March Outstanding Unpaid Bills:	
Builders' Supply Co.....	\$336.90
Dillsboro Light & Power Co.....	1,996.86
Total Unpaid.....	\$2,333.76

Cash on hand plus notes currently total \$1,734.18, leaving a deficiency of \$599.58 needed to clear the project after deferred contributions are paid.

This new wing, opened for use several months ago, is filling a great need in providing extra facilities for taking care of those needing hospital service in this area.

Funeral Services Held Fri. For Mrs. M. Whiteside

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Jackson Line Baptist church for Martha Whiteside, 79, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wiggins at Bryson City the preceding Thursday. Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. B. S. Hensley officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers and nieces were in charge of the flowers.

Mrs. Whiteside, who had been ill for the past 12 years, was a native of Swain county, where she resided with her daughter for the past six years. Before that time she had lived with another daughter, Mrs. Rufus Deitz, in Sylva for some time.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Deitz is another daughter, Mrs. Leah Wiggins of Bryson City and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Going from Sylva to the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Don Fisher, Mrs. Ollie Banks, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Erwin and Jane.

SHERIFF CUTS TWO STILLS ON HEAD OF DICK'S CREEK

Sheriff Griffin Middleton and deputy Warfield Turpin report destruction of two large stills on the head waters of Dick's Creek on last Friday. Over 300 gallons of mash was destroyed along with the complete still outfits. No arrests were made. This makes four stills destroyed by the sheriff within the past week, which is in line with the sheriff's plan to rid the county of as many whiskey making outfits as can be found.

75 Coon Coming For Restocking Jackson Area

Members of Jackson County Coon Hunters Club and other sportsmen have been notified that 75 coon will be at the Masonic Lodge hall in Dillsboro Friday night at 7:30 for distribution to those wishing them for restocking purposes. These grown coon were trapped in the Jackson, N. C., area. A. J. Robinson and Gene Brooks, members of the club, left by truck Wednesday to bring the coon to Dillsboro.

Federation Stockholders Have Annual Meeting Here

F. E. Parker of Sylva was nominated by the Jackson county stockholders of the Farmers Federation to serve as a director of the co-operative for the next two years. The stockholders met for their annual meeting in the warehouse of the organization at Sylva on Saturday, March 11.

More than 100 farmers gathered in the warehouse and heard talks on agricultural problems by James G. K. McClure, federation president, and Dr. Emerson Collins, North Carolina extension agronomist.

Mr. McClure told the assembled farmers that the federation plans to have a membership drive all over Western North Carolina to enlist the younger farmers in its work. He also said, "You can't build up a town unless you build up the income of the farmer." He pointed out that the federation is paying \$12,000 every business day in the year for farm produce.

In the absence of the Rev. DuMont Clarke, head of the religious department of the federation, McClure gave a report on the Lord's