COMMISSIONER LEE BRINGS ACTION AGAINST COUNTY

State Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee has brought an action against the commissioners of Jackson county, before the state tax commission, in an effort to have the val nation of his land, the old Meade and Burr tract, in Scott's Creek township, reduced, alleging that it is on the tax books at more than its valuation, and higher than other similar lands in the county, and that the mineral interest in the land is not the property of Mr. Lee, but of the Haywood Lumber and Minning Company, whose valuation of \$7,000. 00 Mr. Lee alleges should be deducted from the valuation of his land.

The County commissioners are preparing to make a fight to have the present valuation sustained, and have the county attorney, Mr. W. R. Sherrill, working on the case. The county's contention is that Mr. Lee's valuation of \$10,00 per acre is not as high as the land would sell for, and that it is in keeping with valuations of cut-over land throughout the county.

Mr. Lee has 3946 acres of land, listed on the tax books at \$39,721. 00, while the Haywood Lumber and Mining Company's mineral interest in the land is listed at \$7,000.00.

The county commissioners take the position that this valuation is not ex essive and that it is in keeping with the valuations on mountain lands of both large and small holdings throughout the county, and have instructed the county attorney to issue summonses for Seople conversan with land valuations in the county and to preprae to sustain the position.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

On the morning of July 19, 161 our sister and co-worker, Mrs. Mai Bryson, wife of Mark W. Bryso. elosed her eyes on the scenes of tl. earth to open them in the beautiful City beyond, where no suffering can ever come nigh her again.

Mrs. Bryson was a loving wife anmother. She was a faithful member of our church and a loyal member our missionary society. She vit greatly interested in the progreher Lord's Kingdom. She was a ly character. Her life was a beaut ful expression of the power an sweetness of the gospel. New will be missed by friend; and ne.

Therefore be it resolved by the Webster Missionary Society:

I. That our society has lost faithful and beloved member, god church a loyal member, our co munity a noble woman, her childres a loving mother, her husband a de voted wife.

II. That while we feel deeply our great loss, we bow in humble submission to His divine Will, realiz ing that He knoweth best and doet all things well.

III. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to the bereaved husband and family and prathat they may all be reunited in the heavenly home, where the family circle will never more be broken by

petuate her memory as a token of

our esteem and love. one be sent to the Biblical Recorder, cellent citizens. and one to the Jackson Count. Journal for publication.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. ROXIE COWAN MISS LAURA STILLWELT MISS LILLIAN STILLWE

Committee. Webster Baptist Church.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AP-POINTS COMMITTEEMEN

The local school committeemen for the various schools of the county with the appointments made, Monday, by the county board of education are: Qualla 1-Gilbert Moody, Ham Hoyle, Jim Moore. . .

Qualla 2-J. C. Hayes, J. D. Allison, J. W. Fisher. Barkers Creek 1-J. H. Bradley

Henry Raby, R. C. Bumgarner. Barkers Creek 2-Tom Nations Sam Jones, J. C. Gibson.

Barkers Creek 3-Henry Bumgarer, R. E. Bramlett, Jim Turpin. Dillsboro M. Y. Jarrett, C. C. Mason, S. W. Enloe.

Sylva 1-S. C. Cogdill, M.D. Cowan E. L. McKee.

Sylva 2-G. C. Snyder, T. F. Deitz R. W. Fisher.

Scotts Creek 1-W. H. Cogdill, W. H. Snyder, R. R. Fisher. Scotts Creek 2-L. W. Crawford

A. S. Sutton. Scotts Creek 3-A. B. Bryson John Kenney, A. H. Mehaffey.

Scotts Creek 4-R. C. Duncan Martin Hoyle, Ellis Blanton. Scotts Creek 5-Berry Blanton,

David Norman, R. B. Shuler. Webster 1-Ben Fisher, Frank Henson, A. W. Davis. Green's Creek 1-G. M. Green, C.

Buchanan, Erastus Buchanan. Green's Creek 2-Charlie Allison, F. M. Ashe, Dick Half.

Savannah (1-Vacant until next meeting.

Savannah 2-G. C. Turpin, Frank Tatham. Savannah 3-Berry Hyatt, W. A.

Wilson, H. G. Collins. Cullowhee 1-F. H. Brown, H. it. Bryson, J. R. Bryson.

Cullowhee 2-Cullowhee 3-Alvin Ashe, Milt Bryson, David Dean. Cullowhee 4-

Cullowhee 5-John Buchanan, Henry Taylor, H. D. Pressley.

Caney Fork 1-L. E. Hooper. Vance Hooper, R. H. Stevens. Caney Fork 2-0. A. Lovedahl,

John C. Brown, G. T. Nicholson. Caney Fork 3-Coot Wood, J. C. Shuler, Frank Morgan.

River 1-Perry Duncan, Hut Middleton, S. M. Parker. River 2 .- D. L. Shook, Alonzo

Brown, Jim Middleton. River 3-Ed Norton, R. L. Wike,

C. B. Robinson. Canada 1-T. S. Fortner, R. H.

Canada 2-Norman Nicholson, H. B. Wood, R. J. Shelton.

Canada 3-J. M. Owen, S. H. Haris, Estes Hoxit. Canada 4-S. M. Broome, Mack

Fisher, J. Lee Shook. Canada 5-R. M. Broom, Lambert Melton, W. T. Rikdon.

Canada 6-Carl Wood, Jasper

Hamburg 1-Ben Leopard, J. M. Stiwinter, W. H. Watson. Hamburg 2-R. E. Norton, Jr., W.

A. Henson, L. Norton. Hanrburg 3-O. L. Lanning, E. G. Bumgarner, C. G. Wilson.

Hamburg 4- Will Moore, F. C. Fisher, T. J. Fisher.

Hamburg 5-Henry Barnes, J. E. Wilson, T. J. Young. Mountain 1-J. B. Bumgarner,

John Bryson, W. R. Stewart. Mountain 2-C. G. Coggins, Walter, Bryson, M. L. Coggins.

Cashier 1-T. A. Dillard, J. C. Wike, H. A. Pell, D. A. Bumgarner, Neal Zachary.

Cashiers 2-W. H. McCall, W. S. Rice, Sexton Lusk, Cashiers 3-C. Edwards, Mrs. W.

S. Alexander, Bud Lombard.

IN MEMORY OF MRS.

J. W. HOLCOMBE

Mrs. J.W. Holcombe was born Jan. 25, 1846, died July 20, 1923. Mrs. Holcombe was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holcombe, of Greenville, S. C. She was bern and reared in South Carolina. She was married to J. W. Holcombe, of W. That we dedicate a page on South Carolina, some 50 years ago. our society records on which to per- To this union were born eleven children, six deceased and five living. Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe came to North Carolina shortly after their marriage V. That a copy of these resolu- where they have lived since that tions be sent to the bereaved family, time and have made this county ex-

Mrs. Holcombe will be greatly missed among her relatives and friends as she was very kind and loving to all, She was known among her friends as "Grandma Holcombe." "Grandma", professed faith in Christ when quite a young lady, and Gorrein Nations. lived a christian life until the end. She was very energetic, working hard all the time until her sickness. ored.)

W. L. BROWN KILLED AT SAW MILL

W. L. Brown, 48, died, Friday night, from injuries received when he was drawn against the saw, at R. S. Green's mill, at Caney Fork, Friday afternoon, He was severely cut about the legs and body, and although medical aid was summoned and every effort made to save his life, he never rallied from the shock.

Mr. Brown leaves a widow and four small children.

The funeral services were held at the Brown family cemetery, Sunday, being conducted by Rev. L. W. Craw

SEMI-MONTHLY FARM NOTES

Reports sent to the Crop Reporting Service between the 15th and 31st of March show that the weather has been cold and rainy during the most of the month and much too wet for plowing. The last few days of the month have been warm and sunny and are reported as very good farming weather.

The outstanding fact reported coneerning market conditions is that they are generally poor. Northern Piedmont counties report the market as very active; other sections of the state report it as poor to normal.

There has been a heavy demand for commercial fertilizers every where this spring. A great deal of the farm work has been done not withstanding the bad weather in March. Farmer: in the Piedmont counties are sowing more alfalfa and lespedesia this year. Mary peas are reported in good condition. As usual, crops are reported as late, but general prospects for ail er to a this state are good. In some places tobacco plant stands are rather por and indications point to a smaller acreage in tobacco than last

At present there are splendid prospeets for a bumper fruit erop. If the state can manage to escape a damaging freeze after the first of April fruit of all kinds will be plentiful in North Carolina, Peach trees are in bloom over the state except in the commercial orchards. A cold ways is reported as on the way, but up to the present time we have had little damage to fruit from this source.

The activities of the cotton bol weevils are attributed as the cause for many farmers to enter more act ively into raising livestock. Several of the mountain counties report that poor prices have caused a decrease in the usual shipments of livestock but, in general, more attention is be ing paid to it. Pigs are reported in good condition and the better breeds are increasing. Dairy cattle are in good demand and the market for dairy products is good. Many report that there are very few sheep being raised and that farmers seem to be losing interest in them. More interest is being shown in poultry, and better breeds are increasing. Work steek is reported as in good condition heavier and better.

ALLEN BROTHERS BUY GAS STATION

Southerlin, Ore., Sun.—A deal wa closed Tuesday whereby Claud, Lewis and Wolf Allen purchased from E R. Paxton the gasoline station and lot at the corner of Central avenue and Calaphoia street. The consider ation was not made known.

The corner is one of the most desirable in the city, and the filling station, which was built about a year ages, is one of the most modern and attractive in the country. The Sur understands that the let, which is 50 at 100 feet, and the filling station and equipment cost Mr. Paxton about

Wolf Allen, who is well known to many Sotherlin people, is an expert machinist and resides at Wendling, where he is employed in a shop belonging to one of the larges sawmill there. He was desirous of investing in Sutherlin property and went in or the deal with his brothers. Owing to their extensive garage and machine shop business, neither Claud nor Lewis will be able to look after the filling station, and ensequently have plachas been on the day shift at the station for several months.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. V. Cox, of Greer, S. C., to Roy Carnes to Myrtle Thomas.

George Hill to Rosa Hooper, (col-

TOWNSHIP DEM-OCRATS ORGANIZE

The democrats of Jackson County, met at their various voting precincts, P. Barnett, of the Sanday 5 hool September 3rd, 1844. Was murried to Saturday at 2 o'clock, and elected Department of the Baptist State J. E. Estes January 14th 1866. To this delegates to the county convention, Convention, will speak at the Baptist and perfected their precinct organ- c'urch here, on Tuesday and Wedizations.

At Sylva the meeting was called to order by W. R. Sherrill, and the organization was perfected by electing EugeneAlley chairman and Dan Tompkins secretary.

The local executive committee was elected as follows:

South Ward, Lawrence Watson, Ben Cathey, Mack Ashe, John Sheppard, L. P. Allen, Mrs. Lettie C. Shook, Miss Sadie Luck, Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mrs. F. H. Evans, Miss Fran-

ces Coward. North Ward, Arthur Allen, W. E. Grindstaff, John R. Jones, W. J. Fisher, C. R. Moody, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. L. C. Gribble, Mrs. Laura

All democrats from the township attending the county convention next Monday were appointed delegates.

A resolution unanimously endors ing Walter. E. Moore as a delegate to the national convention was pass

Short and enthusiastic speeches were made by Walter E. Moore and W. R. Sherrill.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Elizabeth Allman et al to Frank Allman, land in Webster, \$10.00. W. M. Rogers to Ben N. Queen, two lots in Sylva \$400.00.

C. L. Wilson and Charlie Wilson to W. C. Wilson, 97 acres in Savannah, \$1650.

G. W. Hurst to W 'C' Wilson land \$50.00.

Thomas C. McCoy to S. Sternburg, 3 tracts, including Cowee Mountain School property, in Savannah, \$10.00 Ethel L. Cowan to J. C. Hoxit, al, 25.7 acres in Sylva, \$10.00.

J. R. Boyd to G. W. Rich, 1-6 in terest in 640 acres, Plott land

I. B. Barker to Neal Sutton, land on Slippery Elm Branch, \$95.00. Callie Lequity to Neal, Sutt on, 20

acres in Green's Creek, \$25,00. J. W. Keener and A. W. Cope A. L. Jones, 2 lots in Sylva, \$10.00. M. Buchanan to P. O. Beasley, lots

in Sylva, \$1000.00.-P. O. Beasley to Claude Moore, los in Sylva, \$100.00.

BALSAM

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Crawford March 31st, a 10 1-2 pound boy. Fred Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, of

Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives in Balsam and Beta. Quite a number of Balsamites at-

tended the closing exercises of the Willets graded Ichool Wechesday night. -

Balsam school closed Friday, after a very successful term taught by Mr. J. O. Terrell, Miss Grace Mehaffey, and Miss Carrie B. Fisher. The school was closed with a pienie din ner which the children very much en-

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Rufe Phillips and children, of Cullowhee visited Mrs. Geo. B. Coward Thursday. Mrs. Odell Queen and children have returned from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Nich- Sevier Keener's Sanday.

olson in Brevard. Crabtree Monday.

Miss Kate Rickards is spending a while at her home here. Mrs. W. T. Derrick, who has

been sick for some time, is not yet able to be out. Mrs. Jane Parris is on the sick

Mr. C. A. Pryson has been sick for some time, but is now improving. After having several days of fine string weather, we were very much oprised. Inday morning to see another snow storm. However, the

again having spring weather. Mr. H. R. Bryson has just finished painting the Baptist church, which ed it in charge of Jerry DeMuth, who is another improvement in our little

snow did not last long and we are

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W. ROSS YOKLEY, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. J. T. Gribble, Supt. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Welcome to all.

MIDDLETON AND BARNETT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Middleton and Rev. J. nesday nights, April 22 and 23, on matters of interest to Sunday School workers, especially. They will speak at the Baptist church at Beta during these two days.

The public is invited to all of chese meetings.

SHOAL CREEK

Mrs. Terry Johnson died at the home of her father, Mr. W. C. Martin April 3rd, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Shoal Creek, Saturday afternoon, 5th. Sho died at the age of 28 years, and had been a christian since about 12 year of age. "Josie" was a noble, sweet spirited, christian character. Show Creek having been her home the greater potion of her lite, she was known respected and loved by all our people. To know her was to love ber She was faithful to attned and help in the Sanday School work, was secretary for selectly ears. She is survived by her husband and one son, Terry Joe, about 2 years of age also, her father, mo ier, brothers and sisters and a nost of relatives who are sad and line because her chia: is vacant. Her death has cast a shadow o er cur entire community. Funeral ervices were conducted at the Meth dist church, by Rev. II. A. Bryans . A Rev. B. S. West.

Among the visitors who attended the funeral were; Mr. C. C. Martin and family, Mr. Oscar Martin an family and Mr. Corner Martin, o. Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. D. A Martin and Miss Jessie Martin, of Cherokee Mr. John Johnson as family to Subarat, Mr. Fred Mc lean and failty, Mr. Jess Regar, .frs. Para v. ru | Mrs. B. B. He., en, Mr. I aly Payton and Mr. . A. & Houre, car vibities.

The commercement regimen uses de 'warel 'n the 'n eliterione Bland, mer they by L. v. J. C. Hough; Prin. or Sylva Collegiste Institute. The sermon was very interesting and instructive. He gave the young fold splendid adv.ce, which, if sheeded b them, win help to have their live

who are it is all and in the care, and I born, if a mark w. A. Pirit of olivet and has. Isinicy Farrey, f Wilmot were visit ratat Shoal Cree

Mira Lois Hali is at home, after finishing her e ... at Willets.

Mesara J. M. Hughes and J. Terreil are spending a few days in

Mr. G. T. Cooper has gone int. business with the Tuckaseigee Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Howell called at Mr. W. F. House's Sunday. Mr. Wm. Blanton, of Sectts Cree visited his sister, Mrs. S. B. Hoyle

Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Free man called at Mr.

Miss Lethe House returned home Miss Carrie B. Fisher visited in Saturday after spending a few days in Mission Hospital, et Asheville.

COOPER APPOINTED TAX LUPERVISOR

Grover C. Cooper, of Cillsbor township, has been appoint d, as county tax supervisor, by the board of county commissioners. The to me ship list takers have not been at pointed, but appointments will b made, Saturday, when the commissioners meet again to take up the matter of Mr. Lee's tax kick, and other matters.

SCHOOL BUS, SPEED 15 MILES

No senoch bus in Jackson county shall run at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour, was the order made charge of the consolidated se we! by the county board of education, Monday, at its regular meeting.

The board had information which or some of the shave been sumific at an Ar early rate of speed, wearing ngthe are so and endangering the lives of the children.

MRS. ESTES DIES-SAVANNAH NEWS

Margarete Cope Estes was born union were born 12 children, 9 boys and 3 girls 5 boys and 3 gir.s living. One son died when quite young. She wofested thich in Christ and joined the Old Savannah Baptist church January 23 1890. She livid a most consecretated christian life until the end, which came Sunday morning April 6th, 1924.

Mrs. Estes had been in ill health for some time but was thought to be better until a few days before the end came. She leaves behind her 11 children 2 brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. J. E. Estes the father and husband was called away about 12 years ago. As a christian, a neighbor and a mother, being a standard bearer in the home and community she will be sorely missed. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Green. She was laid to rest in the OldSavannah cemetery to await the dawn of the ressurection morn ..

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Estes and children, of Whittier attended the funeral of Mr. Estes' mother, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hyatt, of Asheville, spent the week end with Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. anr Mrs. Felix Ashe. The Misses Carle mutered to

Cullowhee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Estes and Miss Leona Green, of Sylva attended the funeral of Mr. Estes' mother Mrs.

Margarete Estes, Monday.

Misses Eliza and Norma Lee Hyatt of Whittier, spent the week end with Miss Hicks Ashe. Miss Isabelle Sutton, of Georgia,

Messra, Kirk, Robert, and Bill Ching Estes, of Macon, attended the funeral of their mether here Mon-

is spending some time with relatives

Mr. Chas. Ashe left Tuesday for Washington, where he will stay for

come time. Mrs. and Mrs. Aldon Buchanan Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.

Las. Candler Sutton and little son, . are visiting the daughter, Mrs. dar Ray in Georgia.

1. I. Moody and children of We me ville spent the week end with er parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morgan and

lowhee attended the funeral of Mrs. istes, here Monday. Mr. Seib Estes, of Gastonia, was

daughters, Lula and Minnie, of Cul-

alled home Monday on account of death of his mother. ir. T. K. Sutton spent the week

ad at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Morgan, of Cullowhee attended the funeral of Mrs. Estes, here Monday. Mrs. C. H. Ashe is visiting her

otronts at Gay. Mrs. Rufus Buchanan spert Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gribble, at Gay.

JURY DRAWN FOR MAY TERM

The county commissioners drew the ary for the May term of the Superier court, as follows:

First Week: V. M. Norris, J. C. Buchanan, R. H. Stewart, A.T. Dills J. H. Phillips, J. W. Cather, Cole Bechanan, J. R. Watson, M. Sutton, I. T. Eryscn, J. B. Wild, Newton Browning, I. C. Davis, D. W. Suttor. C. C. Higdon, Hughey Bishop, D. C. Picklesimer, C. L. Allison.

Second Week: W. H. Oliver, I. F. Dills, Ben N. Queen, O. M. Alliso t. J. P. Bungarner, L. A. Parker, Ben Pruett, Harry L. Evans, J. P. Bumgarner, W. F. Bryson, W. C. Wood, T. H. Queen, R. H. Wood, W. S. Hyatt, J. W. Cope, Jule Denton, W. 1. Wooten, Osear Higdon.

NE CO SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATED

All the Magra schools of the courty were conso dated, at the double trestle, above Sylva, by action of the rilgfi,t fil fil fil fil fil fil John H. Davis, principal . the Liverview Graded school, is , be in and the committee is Major Wells. Wilson Roger's and Clarence Love.

. The school is to be put in such conlead them to beleive that the buses dition that it can perticipate in the Resenwald and Jeems funds, for Negro education, from which nearly \$3000 a year will be derived for maintenance of the school.