

## ARNALL PROMISES COMPLETION OF HIGHWAY NO. 60

According to the Cherokee Scout, Murphy's progressive weekly newspaper, Governor Ellis Arnall, of Georgia has promised to complete the 8 mile link of unimproved road of Highway No. 60 from the North Carolina line through Mineral Bluff, Ga., to the junction of Highway No. 2 which leads from Blue Ridge to Blairsville. This is a link of road all western North Carolina is interested in as it is a direct route into this section from Atlanta and other southern points. Tourist travel has been avoiding this route due to this bad piece of road. Instead of coming into the Smoky Mountain area through Murphy, Bryson City and Sylva, they have been going around through Chattanooga and Knoxville and into Gatlinburg.

Governor Arnall told the Fannin county representative and the Kiwanis club of Blue Ridge last week that the road would be completed this summer.

## M'PHERSON OFFERED BY SHELBY ROTARY CLUB FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW DISTRICT

The Shelby Rotary club has endorsed one of its members, Holt McPherson, for governor of the new 194th District of Rotary International. The new district embraces 27 clubs in Western North Carolina from Charlotte to Andrews. The old 190th district of which Stanley Black of Bryson City is Governor, included clubs in upper South Carolina and Western North Carolina.

McPherson is vice-president and managing editor of the Shelby Daily Star.

## WASHED-OUT BENT DELAYS TRAIN 18

Passenger train No. 18, Murphy to Asheville, was delayed here an hour and twenty minutes Monday morning while section men repaired a weakened trestle in the Sylva yard. Excessive rainfall Sunday night sent Scotts Creek on a wild rampage causing one of the temporary wooden bents to wash out making the trestle unsafe for trains to move over it. Workmen have been engaged in putting in a new steel trestle at this point and had not completed the job when the heavy rain came. A coffer-dam built around the trestle was also washed out. The double header freight going to Murphy was also delayed several hours.

## Lt. Com. E. J. Duckett Released From Navy

Lt. Commander Edgar Duckett, Mrs. Duckett and two children spent a few days last week visiting friends in Sylva and Cullowhee.

Lt. Com. Duckett, USNR, stationed for more than three years in California, has been released to inactive duty and after spending about two months in North Carolina will return to Northern California where he will engage in growing seed potatoes.

Before entering service he was employed as electrical engineer at Western Carolina Teachers College and later served in the same capacity with the Mead Corporation in Sylva.

The Ducketts left Monday for Waynesville to visit his parents and will later go to Goldsboro to visit Mrs. Duckett's mother and other relatives.

## Hugh Monteith To Address Webster PTA

An address by Hugh Monteith on "Parental Delinquency" will feature the meeting of the Webster Parent-Teachers Association which will be held in the Webster school house on Tuesday night, January 15th at 7 o'clock.

It is hoped that as many parents as can will attend this important meeting.

## Receives Discharge



T-5 Lesker D. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Buchanan of Gay, and husband of the former Miss Alice Rogers of Cullowhee received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Dec. 16th at Fort Bragg.

T-5 Buchanan spent thirty eight months in the Army, nineteen months of this being overseas duty in the European theatre. He entered service Oct. 20, 1942, first going to Fort Bragg and from there to Camp Campbell, Ky., where he was stationed for about ten months before going to the Tennessee Maneuver Area. Returning to Camp Campbell he was sent to the Port of Embarkation and landed in England in April, 1944.

T-5 Buchanan saw action in France, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, and Germany. He was stationed in Mannheim, Neurnberg and Wurzburg. Going to Marseilles, France, he sailed for home on the SS John Ericson and arrived Dec. 10, 1945.

He holds the Good Conduct medal, the ETO Ribbon with five battle stars, and his company received the Presidential Citation. He served in the 315th Infantry of the 79th Division and for a time was a member of Gen. Patton's Third Army.

Prior to entering service he was employed at Fontana Dam.

## Mrs. Roy Tritt Returns From California

Mrs. Roy Tritt of East La Porte recently returned from Palm Springs, California where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lasley. Howard, the small son of Mrs. Lasley, accompanied his grandmother to California and will remain there with his parents.

## COLE ENSLEY, 84 PASSES AT HOME

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11:00, January 8, at the Scotts Creek Baptist church for Cole Ensley, 84, who died at his home Sunday morning following a brief illness. Rev. B. S. Hensley, Rev. T. S. Deitz, and Lawrence Crawford officiated at the services.

Nephews served as pallbearers and deacons of the Scotts Creek church acted as honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are two sons, Humphrey and Bedford Ensley of Sylva and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Al Anderson and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr. of Sylva, and Mrs. Carl Campbell of Canton, 28 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Major Harold S. McGuire Resumes Dental Practice

Major Harold S. McGuire and family arrived last week from Winter Park, Fla. and both Major McGuire and his wife, Dr. Patsy McGuire have resumed their dental practice in Sylva.

Major McGuire has been in service for 41 months, stationed at Orlando, Fla., where he was connected with the Regional Station Hospital Dental Clinic. He is on terminal leave until February 26th when he will be placed on inactive status with the U. S. Army.

## NATION DOUBLES VICTORY LOAN

The Treasury Department in Washington has announced that Bond sales in the Victory Loan campaign almost doubled the quota.

The department's figures in the final report on this, the eighth and last war loan, showed sales reached \$21,144,000,000 or 192 per cent of the \$11,000,000,000 goal.

Individuals purchased a total of \$6,776,000,000 or 169 per cent of the \$4,000,000,000 quota, and E-bond purchases \$2,204,000,000, or 110 per cent of the \$2,000,000,000 sought by the treasury.

The world carry-over of cotton stands at 26.5 million bales as compared with 22 million bales before the war.

## NEW CITY TAGS ON SALE AT CAMPBELL'S

Sylva citizens can get their new 1946 city auto tags at Campbell's Ice Cream shop in the Ritz theatre building. Mr. Campbell, chief of the Sylva Fire Department is handling the sales of these 200 tags for the department. All funds derived from the tags go into the treasury of the Fire department to help defray incidental expenses. The tags are the same color as the state tag, yellow letters on black background. They sell for \$1 each. Buy one and help the boys of the department with their big job of protecting your property.

## R. N. HENSON RITES HELD AT COWARTS

R. N. Henson, 71, of Cowarts, well-known Jackson county livestock grower, died early Friday at the Sylva hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Cowarts Methodist church, with the Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald officiating. Graveside rites and burial were in Pole Creek Baptist church cemetery, near Candler.

Active pallbearers were Louis Bumgarner, Luther Stephens, Benjamin Nicholson, Blaine Nicholson, Bernard Brown, and Howard Wood.

Mr. Henson had long been a leading member of the Methodist church in Jackson county, and for many years served as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Cowarts.

He was a son of the late Wiley Henson and Deborah Mease Henson of Haywood county.

Surviving are six children: Mrs. D. M. Hooper of Asheville, Frank Henson of Canton, Grady Henson of Sylva, Hilliard Henson of Asheville, Way Henson of Cowarts, and Mrs. John W. Summers of Cowarts; his stepmother, Mrs. Lethia Sellers Henson of Candler; two brothers, Matt Henson of Long Beach, Calif., John Henson of Wilmington; six sisters, Mrs. Lydia Rhodamer of Canton, Mrs. Lona Clemmons of Hayesville, Mrs. J. C. Clark of Candler, Mrs. Tallie Massie of Candler, Mrs. H. P. Israel of Candler and Mrs. Glenn McFee of Asheville.

## Jackson Named Meeting Place For New Health Unit Set-up

### FUNERAL RITES FOR DR. W. H. WOODY HELD TODAY AT 2 P. M.

### Prominent Cullowhee Physician Failed To Survive Operation

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 9th at 2 o'clock at the Cullowhee Methodist church for Dr. W. H. Woody, 48, who died at the Franklin hospital January 6th after a brief illness. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The Masonic Order No. 358, of which he was a member, had charge of the rites and the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., of Cullowhee and the Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald of Webster officiated. The body lay in state at the church for an hour before the funeral.

Dr. Woody was a native of Yancey County, a son of the late A. A. and Lydia M. Woody, of Green Mountain, N. C. He was a graduate of Berea College, Berea, Ky. and the University of Louisville Medical College. Receiving his M. D. degree in 1924 he practiced medicine in Pike county, Ky. and Bakerville, N. C. Coming to East La Porte in 1924 as physician to Blackwood Lumber Company, he also did private practice in the county and moved to Cullowhee a year ago where he continued his work.

Dr. Woody was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic Lodge No. 358.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Betty Jean, Mary Joy and Marjorie, all of Cullowhee; two brothers, Dr. L. W. Woody of Spruce Pine, John P. Woody of Green Mountain, three sisters Mrs. Boyd Johnson and Mrs. Claude Hughes of Green Mountain, and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Tipton Hill.

Active pallbearers were: Thomas Wike, Felix Hooper, Ralph Hunter, Roy Hamilton, Edward Battle, and Fred Hamilton of East LaPorte and Cullowhee.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Edward Angel, Dr. D. Justice, Dr. Corbin and Harvey Griffith of the Franklin hospital staff, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Dr. A. S. and A. A. Nichols, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dr. Roy Kirshberg, Fred Hooper and John Norton of Sylva, Claude Parker, John Wike, Dr. C. A. Peterson, Dr. W. L. Williams Dr. Harld Bacon, Dr. E. A. Gouge, Dr. H. T. Hunter and John Painter.

Flower girls were: Dorothy Sue Sutton, Ruth Sutton, Rebecca Smith, Jaunita Dills, Edna Hughes, Mary Marguerite Hughes, Mary Alice Cowan, Mrs. Edmond Long, Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Mrs. Davis Zachary.

## CIVIC GROUPS URGE REPRESENTATIVES TO BACK PRESIDENT

In accordance with the request of President Truman that individual efforts be made about the labor and economic situation, members of the Sylva Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce dispatched wires Thursday to North Carolina Congressman Zebulon Weaver and Senators Clyde R. Hoey and Josiah W. Bailey, asking them to legislate laws toward the control of striking, in an effort to avert a more critical shortage of merchandise.

An impromptu meeting of the Association, following the address of the President resulted in this action. Jackson merchants, feeling the nationwide shortage made their first step toward alleviating it.

Hogs need to be treated for lice during the winter months because the lice may be carriers of swine pox.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has tabbed the U. S. farmer with the "responsibilities" of plentiful production and market expansion in 1946.

## Western North Carolina Baptist Conference At Cullowhee January 14th

The Western North Carolina Baptist Conference which is meeting at the Cullowhee Baptist church on January 14th has selected as the theme of the day's meeting "The Preacher and His Call." The yearly theme will be "The Preacher and His Mission."

The morning conference will include:

10:30 — Devotional, Rev. John Freeman, Bryson City.

10:50—Business and introduction.

11:10—Explanation of program, C. M. Warren, Sylva.

11:15—"Considering God's Call," Rev. Edgar Willis.

11:35—"Answering God's Call," Rev. Cardine Green, Canton.

11:55—Message, Rev. J. Alton Morris, Murphy.

12:30—Benediction and lunch.

At the afternoon conference the program will be as follows:

1:45—Devotional, Rev. C. C. Welch, Franklin.

2:00—Report of committees.

2:10—Round table discussion. "My call and response" led by Rev. L. G. Elloit, Waynesville.

2:50—Special music and hymn.

3:00—Message, Dr. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee.

3:30—Adjourn.

## MILAS PARKER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral services for Milas Parker, 72, well known retired Sylva business man and farmer, who died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tilghman Bass, were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Sylva Baptist church. The Rev. C. M. Warren and Rev. H. M. Hocutt were in charge of the rites and members of the East La Porte Masonic Lodge participated.

Members of the Ruby Daniels class served as flower girls and burial was in the Cowarts cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers were James G. K. McClure, Dr. A. S. and A. A. Nichols, Frank Crowell, J. B. Ensley, Church Jarrett, B. C. Campbell, Ellis Soper, John McElroy, Houston Moffitt, E. P. Stillwell, Huga Monteith and R. L. Madison.

Mr. Parker, long active in civic affairs of the county has been in ill health for some time. A native son of the county, he had lived most of his life in the Cowarts section. At one time he was an employee of the Asheville Citizen-Times and also served as United States Deputy internal revenue collector.

A graduate of the Cullowhee Normal School, now W. C. T. C., Mr. Parker taught school for a number of years in the county. He was instrumental in bringing a branch office of the Farmers Federation to the county and one time served as director of the organization.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Tilghman Bass, Mrs. Edgar Queen of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Sylva and one son, J. B. Parker of Sylva; one sister, Mrs. A. A. Stephens of East La Porte and one granddaughter, Donna Gail.

## Many Farmers Have Not Filed Practice Reports

According to Mr. D. C. Higdon, chairman of the Jackson county A. C. A. there are a number of farmers who have not filed their report for practices carried out in 1945. All farmers are urged to come by the AAA office at once and do this if they wish to receive aid through the program in 1946. Also any payment that may be due them for practices carried out in 1945 must be signed for.

In recognition of agriculture's vital interest in the disposition of surplus property, an Agriculture Policy Committee has been appointed by the Surplus Property administration.

## Five County Unit Organized Under New Act Of 1945 Legislature

At a meeting at Jarrett Springs Hotel, held last Friday night, January 4, a five-county health unit was established in compliance with the ruling of legislation passed by the 1945 general assembly of health clinics.

George A. Brown, Jr. of Haywood county was elected permanent chairman of the group, Dr. C. N. Sisk, who has served as district health officer since the work was organized several years ago, was named district health officer under the new set up, and the four ex-officio members to be appointed by Dr. Carl Reynolds, secretary of the state board of health were: W. L. Latham, of Bryson City, Superintendent of Swain County schools, T. Walter Ashe, Chairman of the Jackson county Board of Commissioners, W. E. Baldwin of Franklin, chairman of the Macon County Board of Commissioners and Verne P. Clement.

In addition to the above members the law requires that four other members be named, a physician, a dentist, a registered pharmacist and a public spirited citizen. Those members are Dr. Harold Bacon of Bryson City, physician, Dr. A. P. Cline of Canton, dentist, and Dan Moore of Sylva, public member. Due to the absence of ex-officio members from Transylvania and Macon the druggist which will be named from one of those counties has not yet been appointed.

## JACKSON COUNTY NAMED AS MEETING PLACE

Jackson county has been selected as the meeting place for this unit due to its strategic and central location.

The reorganization of the health plan was made in order to better serve the counties involved which are Macon, Swain, Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania. Prior to this set-up each county had its own public health system, operating under a county board of officers. With the change an interchange of health practices are made available.

## ASHE AGAIN HEADS CLOTHING DRIVE IN JACKSON

T. Walter Ashe has again been appointed chairman of the nationwide Victory clothing drive which started January 7th. The Sylva Lions and Rotary club will sponsor the drive.

In an effort to relieve the critical shortage of clothing in war torn countries, the United States is making the second drive to produce garments for these countries. The first, in April, was completed successfully, both in the county and nationwide.

All garments should be in usable condition and clean and should consist of wearing apparel, bedding, household linens, shoes, and lengths of material. It is particularly requested that infants and children clothes be sent. Cotton garments must be clean but do not have to be ironed. All shoes and hose should be securely mated and tied.

Mr. Ashe has not yet named co-chairman and committee members who will work with him, but announcement of these will be made next week. Collecting depots and agents will also be named.

While his six brothers were in the armed services, Bryan Coates, a 4-H club boy of Johnston County, won a \$200 scholarship in the national 4-H field crops contest.

Sunrise has proved to be the highest yielding strain of barley over a three-year period at the Piedmont Experiment Station at Statesville.

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