

# County Board Of Education Makes Statement Regarding Financial Condition of Schools

The County Board of Education wishes to make a financial statement to the people of Jackson County in order that they might get a picture of the situation as it is of July 1, 1947. We realize the condition of the schools of Jackson County and the many things that are needed to put them in good condition.

The schools of Jackson County were able to operate during the war period, but the high cost of materials and labor has necessarily gone far beyond what the budget for 1946-47 called for or anticipated.

The total expenditures for current expenses during the year 1946-47 amounted to \$51,847.93, while the total receipts collected during that period were \$43,565.67. Total outstanding bills as of July 1, 1947 amount to \$13,466.36. In addition to this amount it will be necessary to repay a total of \$12,456.00 from the 1947-48 budget which was borrowed in order to complete the Tuckaseegee School Building and the purchase of two new school buses. The public can readily see from these figures that the Board of Education will begin the new fiscal year with quite a deficit. Unless more money is made available from appropriation or tax levy, it will be impossible to do the many things that is needed to be done in the school system of this county.

We are offering the above statement for no reason other than that the people of Jackson County might understand the problems that we face at this time.

## Mr. Henson, Miss Danna Attend Welfare Meet

Two members of the Jackson county welfare department attended an all-day meeting of welfare officials on Tuesday at the court house in Asheville. A study of procedures relating to the adoption of children by foster parents, discussions by officials of the state welfare department, and an interpretation and explanation of the legal aspects of adoption by Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general of the state, were highlights of the meeting.

G. C. Henson, superintendent of public welfare for Jackson county, and Miss Helen Danna, child welfare worker with the welfare department, were those attending from Sylva.

Of 188,500,000 tons of wood cut in the forests of the United States each year for lumber, pulp and paper and other commercial products, 108,900,000 tons, or 57 per cent, is wasted or burned for fuel.

## FACULTY-STUDENTS' ANNUAL RECEPTION

The annual reception for faculty members and summer school students was held on the terrace of Moore Dormitory at Western Carolina Teachers College. Among the receiving line were Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of W.C.T.C. and Mrs. Hunter, Dean and Mrs. W. E. Bird, Ise Huebner, director of the Smoky Mountain Music Center, Mr. Clifford Bain, regional director of National Association for Opera, and Vernon Hammond, director of the American Opera Company, who is conducting Regional opera training at W.C.T.C. The reception is given every summer that students and faculty may become better acquainted. Punch was served on the terrace.

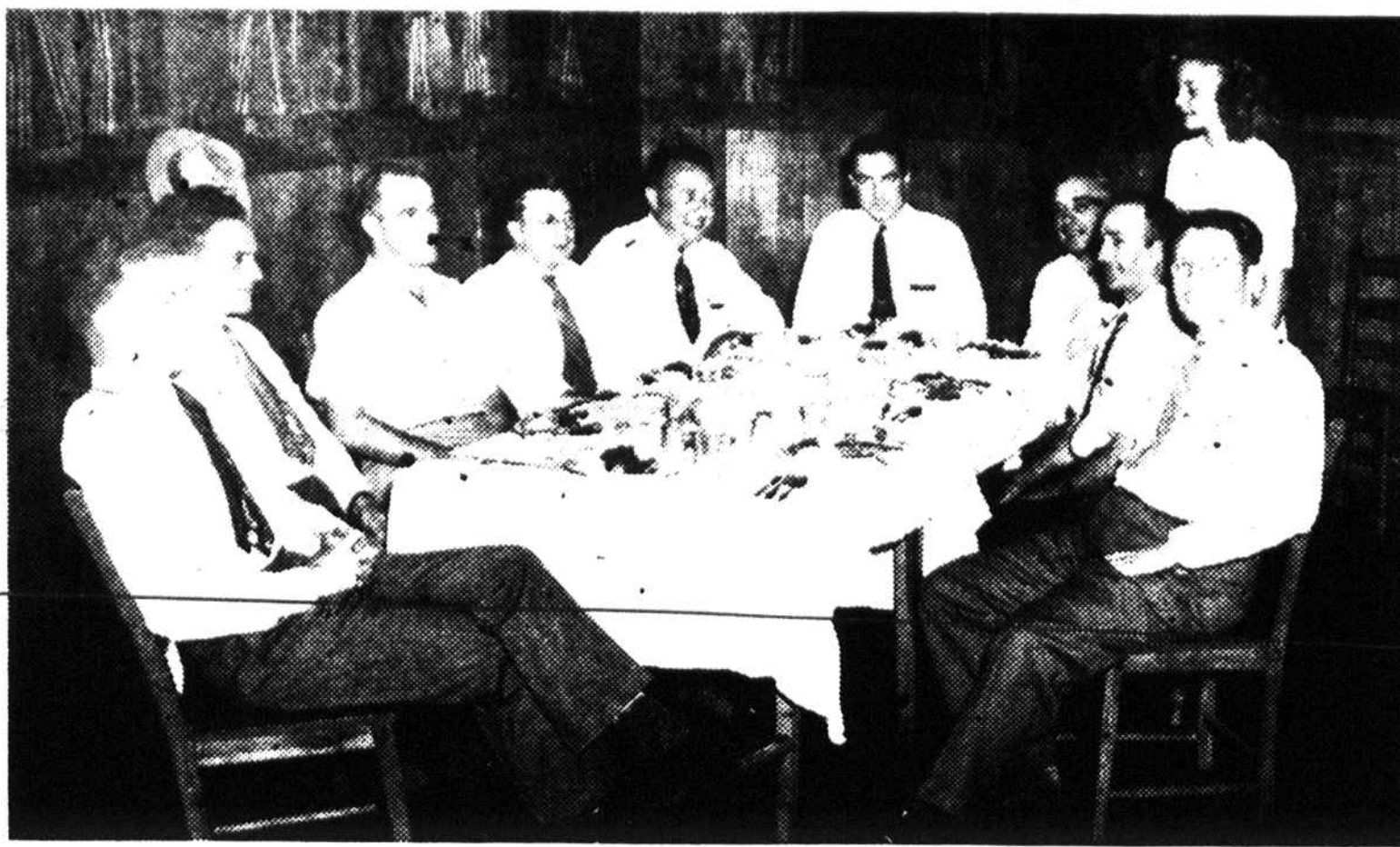
## Scenes From Two Operas To Be Presented At Cullowhee July 11

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Elijah, "The Second Maid" in Martha, and "Maseha" in The Chocolate Soldier. She has appeared with the Chicago Opera Guild, the Chicago American Opera Company, The Midwest Opera Company, and the Kenosha Opera Company, and has sung in Philadelphia's Academy of Music and the Chicago Civic Opera House.

Milton Sandier, tenor of Philadelphia. He has sung with the Cosmopolitan Opera Company in Carmen as "Don Jose," the Garden Company's La Traviata, as a soloist with the Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra, as soloist for the Church of the Savior in Philadelphia. He is also a member of the American Opera Company.

Eugene King, Philadelphia baritone. King has appeared as soloist with the Women's Symphony of Philadelphia, the Society of Ancient Instruments, and the Philadelphia "Pop" concerts. He will play the role of "Plunkett" in Martha. He has sung the role of the "Father" in Hansel and Gretel in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia and in the Lyric Theatre in Baltimore, the "Count" in The Marriage of Figaro, the "Count" in Lucia di Lammermoor, "Wagner" in Faust, and "Count Gil" in The Secret of Suzanne. Among his radio broadcasts was a television performance of The Secret of Suzanne. King rejected a scholarship to the opera department of the Berkshire Music Center so that he could appear in this festival.

Mrs. Jeanette Enley Scoble of Easton, Pennsylvania, soprano. She will play the roles of "Lady Harriett" in Martha and of the "First Angel" in Elijah. She has made numerous appearances in radio,



**SYLVA FIREMEN INSTALL OFFICERS**—Officers for the coming year were installed at the annual dinner meeting of members of the Sylva fire department at the Maple Springs cafe in Sylva Monday night, June 30. Chief J. C. Fitzgerald of the Asheville fire department and E. M. Salley, plant superintendent of the American Enka corporation were main speakers. Attending the meeting from left to right above, were: Dr. Harold McGuire, chairman of the town board of aldermen; Mayor Jack Allison, also a member of the department; Grayson Cope, assistant chief; Claude Campbell, secretary and treasurer; O. E. Brookhyser, toastmaster; Mr. Salley; Chief Fitzgerald; W. Bart Cope, Sylva fire chief; and Felix Picklesimer, member of the department and president of the Jackson county chamber of commerce. —Photo by Donnahoe Studio

concert, and opera in the East and South. In the spring of 1947 she resigned as voice teacher at Peace College in Raleigh to return to Pennsylvania.

A. J. Fletcher of Raleigh. He has appeared as "Captain John Silver" in Treasure Island, "Macbeth" in Macbeth, "Father Pensavaccio" in Bell for Adano, "Devilshoof" in Bohemian Girl, "Captain of the Guard" in Il Trovatore, "Kezal" in The Bartered Bride, and "Grandpa Vanderhof" in You Can't Take It With You.

William Allen, Raleigh, tenor.

Doris McGuinn, mezzo-soprano of Charlotte. While Miss McGuinn was attending Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, she did solos in Handel's Messiah with the Bristol Symphony Orchestra. She placed fourth in a national contest for talent being sought by the "Hour of Charm." At present she is singing as soloist at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

John Watson Jr., bass, of Charlotte. He will sing "Sir Tristram" in Martha and is understudying "Plunkett" in Martha and "Bum-erl" in The Chocolate Soldier. He has done oratorio, concert, and recital work in and around Charlotte, and sang publicly (in churches) in Houston, Tex., and Washington, D. C., while in the navy. He sang "Herman" and "Schlemil" in Tales of Hoffman in Winston-Salem earlier this year. He is now baritone soloist at Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Amelia Cardwell, soprano, Greensboro. Miss Cardwell's work as dramatic and vocal coach received national recognition when the original dramatization of Eli-

jah, which she conceived and directed, won for the Euterpe Club of Greensboro second place in the Donald Voorhess contest sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. She has sung in opera and oratorio, and given recitals in North Carolina, Virginia, and New York. She has appeared on sponsored programs over radio station WBIG, Greensboro. She has appeared in The Messiah, The Creation, Elijah, Requiem, and other oratorios; and in leading roles in The Bartered Bride. Daughter of the Regiment, Bianca, Jealous Husband, and Marriage of Figaro, besides scenes from other operas, and Gilbert and Sullivan.

She was twice soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. She sang two performances of Hansel and Gretel at Greensboro college, and was soloist with the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra in The Messiah.

She is now on the piano faculty of Greensboro college, and is soprano soloist at West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro. She is state chairman of Opera and Oratorio for the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, is a charter member of the National Association for Opera, and a professional member of the National Association for American Composers and Conductors.

Jack B. Smith, tenor, of Greensboro. Mr. Smith will sing "Alexius" in The Chocolate Soldier.

Jean Bradley Warren, soprano, Greensboro. She will sing "Nadina" in The Chocolate Soldier.

Harold Moag, bass, Greensboro. He will sing "Kasimir Popoff" in The Chocolate Soldier, and will understudy "Sir Tristram Mickleford" in Martha.

He has appeared in four productions of The Marriage of Figaro, including the Piedmont Festival in Winston-Salem, and has had a part in the production of Bianco and many other operas and operettas. He is a member of the Euterpe Opera Group, and a member and treasurer of the Euterpe Club. He is soloist at Grace Methodist Church, Greensboro, and has sung in church choirs in North Carolina, and in Rochester, N. Y.

John R. Truitt, Greensboro. Truitt will have the role of the "Sheriff" in Martha. He is the soloist at the First Congregational Church of Greensboro. Although he is an engineer by trade, Truitt appeared in Chocolate Soldier as "Massakroff." He is also a soloist and past president of the Greensboro Choral Society.

Mrs. Josephine Fisher, contralto, Winston-Salem. She will play the role of the "Third Angel" in Elijah and as an understudy of "Nancy" in Martha. Mrs. Fisher appeared in The Chocolate Soldier as "Aurelia." She has done oratorio, radio, church and concert work in Baltimore, Washington, and throughout Georgia and Florida. In the Winston-Salem Operatic Association's presentation of The Condoliers, she played the part of "Tessa." She also sang Antonio's Mother in the Piedmont Festival Opera Association's presentation of Tales of Hoffman. At present, Mrs. Fisher is a soloist at Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Lorio Burnette, soprano of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The combined choirs of the Cullowhee Baptist and Methodist churches will make up the choral background for the opera.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and Mrs. T. O. Wilson were in Swannanoa Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ryan of Oak Ridge, Tenn. arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. C. Z. Candler. Mr. Ryan returned Sunday, but Mrs. Ryan remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hupman returned Sunday from a trip to Washington, D. C. and to Virginia Beach, and after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Monteith, they have gone to Mebane, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Harry Higgins and Mrs. F. M. Higdon of Franklin, Mrs. T. D. Rogers and son, and Mrs. Dan Townsend and two small daughters of Haines City, Fla. were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. H. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potts of Gastonia spent last week with relatives at Glenville and Wilmot, returning to their home on Saturday. Rev. G. B. Clemmer, former pastor of Sylva Methodist church, and Mrs. Clemmer of Asheboro were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe at Dillsboro for several days last week.

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