

## Crawford Releases County Faculty List

**Crawford, Hoyle, Watson, And Madison Are Elected Principals of High Schools**

Teachers for Jackson county schools for the school year 1947-48 have been announced by county Superintendent Frank Crawford as follows:

**SYLVA HIGH**—Wm. H. Crawford, principal; Frances Luce, Agnes Henson, Doris Long, Willa Mae Scrogg, John F. Corbin, Wm. Garrett Buckner, Alice Weaver, Elma Donnahoe, Mary R. Cowan, and Guy Sutton.

**SYLVA ELEMENTARY**—W. V. Cope, Juanita F. Davis, Mae Freeman Fortner, John Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Annie Louise Madison, Margie Shuler Hughes, Hicks Wilson, Bertha Cunningham, Evelyn Sherrill, Olive Hall Norton, Evelyn Parker McMahan, Emily W. Tompkins, Stella Bryson Cowan, and Norma Painter Lee.

**BARKERS CREEK**—Kathlyn F. Jones, Tallie P. Fulbright, and Lucy Brown.

**DILLSBORO**—Lillian J. Madison, Elizabeth Warren, Arlin Fowler Evans, and Iris Holden Sherrill.

**BETA**—Gertie Moss, Maude Baker Reed, Lucy Crawford, Elwyn Q. Deitz, and Mattie Mae Hensley.

**ADDIE**—W. G. Dillard and Lenoir N. Stack.

**WILLETS**—Mrs. Jimmie Sutton and Jessie W. Shields.

**BALSAM**—A. C. Dillard, Kathleen B. Greene, and Alberta Shinn Monteith.

**WILMOT**—Irene Raby Clayton, Ethel Collins, and Geraldine Ward. **QUALLA**—Lois E. Martin, Lucy M. Hall, Harriett H. Jenkins, Jennie Cathe, Betty Price Harris, and Louise Hyatt Edwards.

**CULLOWHEE TRAINING SCHOOL**—C. A. Hoyle, principal; Winnie M. Killian, Nelle Elizabeth Bond, Clair Olson, Ben Battle, Thelma H. Harrell, Hilda Tallent Olson, Carolyn B. Ellis, W. T. Brown, Paul Murphy, Fannie Goodman, Edyth Walker, Alice Pope Rand, Martha Lou Stillwell, Wilhelmina B. Snipes, and Annie C. Knotts.

**WHITE ROCK**—Lewis J. Smith. **TUCKASEEGEE**—Fannie M. Brown, Lessie Reid Pell, Janie

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## Farm Families Urged To Help In Safety Program

"Family participation in year-round farm safety" is the theme of the 1947 observance of National Farm Safety Week as set forth in President Truman's proclamation which set the week of July 20-26 as the dates for the fourth annual observance of the week.

"I urge farm people everywhere to set aside a specific time during National Farm Safety Week for family discussions of methods for the prevention of accidents, in order that these producers of the Nation's food may live and work

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## Annual Federation Picnic To Be Gala Event Here Saturday

The annual Farmers Federation picnic for Jackson county, a gala event of music, games and entertainment, will be held at Sylva high school grounds Saturday, July 26, it has been announced by James G. K. McGuire, president of the federation.

In addition to the annual report of activities of the federation during the past year, the program will include music by the Farmers Federation string band and by many musicians of Jackson and surrounding counties. All musicians, singers, choirs, and quartets are especially invited to attend and participate in the program.

Athletic games and contests, with prizes for the winners, will be held on the field during the lunch hour. Prizes will also be offered for the largest family present and for the truck bringing the most people to the picnic.

Featured on the program will be Alex Houston, young ventriloquist of Hendersonville, and the

## Cullowhee Troop No. 14 Make Two-day Hike In Smoky Mountains

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 14, Cullowhee, took a two-day hiking trip in the Smoky Mountains Park on July 21 and 22. The boys began their trip at Newfound Gap, and hiked East for ten miles to the overnight shelter at Peck's Corner. On Tuesday morning, they turned down toward Smokefont and arrived there on Tuesday afternoon. It was the first trip many of the boys had made into that section of the Park, and all seemed to enjoy it.

The Scouts making the trip were Winfred Ashe, Owen Dale Williams, Edward Sutton, Clinton Dodson, O. V. Cagle, Anson Mitchell, Grady Parker, Clarence Wike, and Orville Wike. They were accompanied by Charlie Bird, scoutmaster, and R. T. Houts, assistant scoutmaster.

## Commerce Body to Hear State Officer at August 6 Dinner

It has been announced by Jackson County Chamber of Commerce officials that Harry J. Krusz, president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, will come to Sylva Wednesday, August 6, for a dinner meeting with the members here, and that he will speak to the body at that time. President Krusz will be making a scheduled visitation trip to clubs in this section of the state at this time.

## ELECTRIC SHOCK KILLS BROTHER OF LOCAL CONTRACTOR

Lyda Caldwell, of the contracting firm of Lloyd and Caldwell of this city, was called to Asheville Saturday due to the death of his brother, M. J. Caldwell, 23, of Marshall, who died in an Asheville hospital Saturday afternoon following shock from a high power electric line on which he was working near Montreat. Young Caldwell, an employe of the Haynes Electric company, was said to have been working on a pole with several other electricians at the time of the accident. Mr. Caldwell is said to have reached up to take hold of a wire above his head without first putting on his rubber gloves. The wire is said to have been carrying a potential of 7,200 volts. His hand was knocked loose by the shock, but his safety belt kept him from falling. His companions lowered him to the ground and futile efforts to resuscitate him were made.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Marshall.

## PRAYS FOR CURE AT LOURDES SHRINE



**CRIPPLED SINCE BIRTH**, Sally Ann O'Leary, 12, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is shown in a wheelchair (extreme left) praying amid the white-gowned girls of the procession, at the famous Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Agnes, France. Sally Ann was accompanied on her plane trip by her mother and 21 other American pilgrims from the Pittsburgh area. Between prayers at the shrine, the girl bathed in the miraculous shallow pool in the Grotto of Lourdes. (International)

## Brown and Moore Going To WOW Encampment

Omaha, Neb., July 22—Company M, 137th Regiment, Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, of Sylva, commanded by Captain J. C. Brown, Jr., will go to Camp Toccoa, Toccoa, Ga., this week-end to attend the district encampment of this semi-military Woodmen organization, July 28 to August 2.

Brigadier General Barrington T. Hill, mayor of Wadesboro, N. C., the camp commander will direct the week's training program. Company M will be attached to the First Battalion, Second Provisional Regiment, commanded by Major R. Frank Patterson, Kannapolis, N. C. Other companies of the battalion are from Shelby, Kannapolis and Kings Mountain, N. C. They will compete with

## JOHN D. DAVIS HAS PROSPECTS FOR 1800 BUSHELS OF POTATOES

Eighteen hundred to 2,000 bushels of Irish potatoes on five acres of land is John D. Davis' estimate for his crop this year. Mr. Davis lives on Big Ridge in Hamburg township where he has been growing fine crops of potatoes which he places on the early Atlanta market each year. He grows the Sequoyia variety.

There are a number of fine crops of potatoes in this section of the county this year, according to county agent M. L. Snipes, who says that farm crops of all kinds look especially good at this time.

## CRAWFORD SAYS BAND INSTRUCTOR TO BE CHOSEN NEXT WEEK

An instructor for the Sylva band will be chosen within a week or ten days, W. H. Crawford, superintendent of city schools, said early this week.

Several applications have been received for the post, and one will be selected as soon as the most competent man can be decided upon. Band practice will begin immediately on arrival of the instructor, probably about August 1.

## Lovefield Shell Station And Mill Change Owners

Fred Russell and Woodrow Middleton have been operating the Shell Service Station at Lovefield since they purchased it from Charles Evans about April 1. Mr. Russell and Mr. Middleton also carry a line of staple groceries, breads, and cookies.

In connection with the service station and grocery store, they own and operate an electric corn mill where freshly ground meal may be purchased at all times. They also do custom grinding. They carry a complete line of Statesville Milling Co. feeds, shorts, cotton meal, oats, dairy feeds, hog ration, scratch, and laying mash.

Mr. Russell and Mr. Middleton are co-sponsors of the National Highway Safety advertisement carried in this issue of The Herald.

## Service of Sacred Music At Sylva Baptist Church

There will be a special service of sacred music at the Sylva Baptist church at 8 p. m. on Sunday night. The choir will present the program of music in dedication of the new choir robes which they have just obtained. The regular morning service will be held at 11 a. m.

## JOHN H. BUMGARNER IS TAKEN BY DEATH AT HIS HOME AT BETA

Funeral services for John H. Bumgarner, 60, who passed away at his home near Beta at 6:30 Monday morning, following an illness of only a few hours, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was at Dillsboro. Rev. F. P. Blankenship and Rev. B. S. Hensley, officiated. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bumgarner was a life-long resident of Jackson county and a carpenter by trade. He married the former Miss Vadie Deitz, who survives.

Also surviving are five children, Mrs. Opal Lee Hyatt, of Salisbury; Mrs. Alma Groves, Gainesville, Ga., and Guy Willis, Calvin, and Ralph Lewis Bumgarner, of Sylva; and one brother Dave Bumgarner, of Dillsboro.

## "Aunt Cindy" Love, 101, Former Slave, Buried Wednesday

"Aunt" Lucinda Love, one of Jackson Co.'s most beloved colored women, passed away at her home in Dillsboro Sunday afternoon. She was 101 years, 4 months and 25 days old at the time of her death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the River View Baptist church.

"Aunt Cindy", as she was affectionately known by all her friends, was a native and life-long resident of Jackson county. She was born February 25, 1836 and was sold at the age of four to Col. Thaddeus Bryson for \$450 and made her home with the Bryson family until November, 1865, when she married Joe Marion Love. They had the distinction of being the first colored couple to be legally married after their emancipation. She was the mother of five children. Only one, Rosa Lee, with whom she made her home, survives. Surviving are also seven grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren.

"Aunt Cindy" was in remarkably good health until a short time before her death. Her eyesight was dim but her mind was clear and keen and she enjoyed reminiscing and telling the stories of the past.

## Defends Husband



**SHOWN AT PHONE** in her Chicago home is Mrs. Sylvia Wallis, 28, wife of Ernest D. Wallis, one of the two ex-Army sergeants who are being held by the F. B. I. in connection with the theft of atomic bomb data. She declared that her husband is innocent and that she will stand by him. (International Soundphoto)

## Campfire Girls Leave To Spend Two Weeks at Toccoa

Eight Campfire girls left Monday morning to spend two weeks at Camp Toccoa, Ga., a camp for Campfire Girls. The girls leaving Monday were Patsy Buckner, Edith Moore, Jean Cogdill, Gail Webber, Audrey Jane Jones, Leah Sutton, Anne Cathey, and Linda Sigmund of Wayneville.

They were accompanied to Camp Toccoa by Mrs. Dan Moore, Mrs. D. M. Hall, Mrs. Ray Cogdill, and Mrs. R. U. Sutton.

## Glennville Farmers Form Market Co-op

**Hugh Monteith Attends Lions Meet In Frisco**

The Sylva Lions Club met at the Sylva high school cafeteria on Wednesday night, July 16, with T. Walker Ashe, president, presiding.

The program for the meeting was in charge of Jennings Bryson, international councillor, who briefly reviewed the duties of the different committees of the Lions Club.

Lion Hugh Monteith left last week to be the official delegate from the local club to the Lions International Convention which will be held in San Francisco, Calif., July 29, 30, and 31. Lion Monteith was accompanied on the trip by Lioness Monteith, who was delegated by the local club to keep her husband "in the straight and narrow way during this convention."

## Future W.O.W. Meetings To Be On Monday at 7:30

At the last regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World on July 21, it was decided to move the meeting hour of the W.O.W. up thirty minutes, to make the hour in the future 7:30 instead of 8:00, as it has been in the past. The next regular meeting will be Monday night at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor and daughters, Rebecca and Nancy Ruth, returned last Thursday to their home in Forest City after a few days visit here with Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. Grigg. Rev. Mr. Tabor is a former pastor of First Methodist church in Canton.

## PICKLESIMER SAYS THEATRE IN SKY CAN BE YEARLY EVENT

The Theatre in The Sky opened its five weeks engagement here last Friday night with the Broadway Comedy "Stepping Sisters." Although there was not a very large crowd out for the first performance it was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by every one, all agreeing that it was the best of its kind ever presented in Sylva.

We are very fortunate in having entertainment of this kind in a town of this size and the people should take advantage of this opportunity. If we have a successful season this summer we can make it a yearly event.

This same play in New York would cost as high as three or four dollars a performance. You can see it in Sylva for only 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Be sure and see the next performance, Lombardi, Ltd., on Friday at 8:30 P. M.

Felix Picklesimer, President Chamber of Commerce

## Theatre In The Sky Presents Second Performance Friday

The "Theatre in The Sky" will present the brilliant stage success, "Lombardi, Ltd." as their second production of the season, under the direction of Maurice Geoffrey, Friday at 8:30 P. M. at the Elementary School Auditorium in Sylva. The series of plays is sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

"Lombardi, Ltd." written by Frederic and Fanny Hatton, was immediate success when first presented in New York. The original production ran over 800 performances with Leo Carrillo in the lead role of Tito Lombardi, the dress play is the scene in which Mr. revolves.

Dave Chamberlain, Guest Artist with the company this week, will appear as Tito and Ella Beth Hurst, last week as Lady Cheworth-Lyne in "Stepping Sisters" plays his shop assistant, Norah. Mr. Chamberlain, formerly on the professional stage and now business executive of a large Florida concern, will come to Sylva for

## Cooperative Seeks To Have Better Outlet For Section's Truck Crops

Farmers of the Glennville school district met in their third meeting last Thursday night and decided on a permanent organization to provide a house and market for the truck crops of this famous trucking section.

Directors for the organization who were elected are J. C. Robinson of Glennville, Neal Tucker of Pine Creek, Will Stiverton of Mill Creek, John Paul Norton of Norton, Hayes Hooper of Big Ridge, Kenneth Moore of Cedar Creek, and John Will Hooper of Cashiers. Mr. Hooper was elected to serve as chairman of the board at a later meeting.

The name chosen for the organization is the Hamburg Farmers Association.

More than one hundred farmers signed up as members the first night, and it is hoped that eventually every farmer in the section will be a member. Each membership share costs ten dollars. It is not a stock company.

At a meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday, the members took an option on a building place between the stores belonging to Mr. Monteith and Mr. Reynolds in Glennville. The space is 250 front feet, offered by Mr. Monteith and Mr. Reynolds at a very reasonable figure. Members will be expected to give free labor for the building, and some are donating time and timber.

The directors are hoping that funds will be made available fast enough to have the building finished by the first of September.

The plan of operation is to pay cash on delivery of produce. Cash generating will be borrowed instead of selling stock to obtain the money. Those handling money will be bonded and all the usual safeguards will be used to make it an up-to-date organization.

The State Marketing Division will send a man from Raleigh to help prepare a constitution and by-laws and attend to the incorporation papers.

## Date to Secure Auto Licenses Is Now Friday

Examinations for drivers licenses have been changed from Wednesday to Friday for the Sylva area, Patrolman C. D. Lindsay has announced. The examinations were scheduled for each Wednesday but they will take place each Friday, beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing until 5 p. m. at the Jackson county court house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed of Kinston spent several days this week with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker, and other relatives.



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