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TAX LISTING WILL BEGIN IN COUNTY MONDAY, JAN. 12

Property Owners Required To List All Property Holdings During January

Jennings A. Bryson, Commissioner of Finance for Jackson County, has announced that tax listing in Jackson county will begin Monday, January 12 and continue through the month of January with the listers on duty in each township.

The state laws require each property owner to list all real and personal taxable holdings. Failure to submit estimated valuation is a misdemeanor and the tax assessor has authority to add 10 per cent to previous listings. Businesses and industries are required to file copies of their inventories.

Mr. Bryson has distributed the necessary forms to the tax listers in each township and they will begin their work on the 12th. Taxpayers are urged to list early.

List takers for the county are: Ben Jones, Barkers Creek; J. C. Shular, Caney Fork; R. J. Shelton, Canada; Mrs. Hortense Bryson, Cashiers; Cullowhee Township (not appointed); Mrs. W. P. Kincaid, Dillsboro; L. G. Green, Greens Creek; Frank D. Bryson, Hamburg; Pearle Stewart, Mountain; W. L. Enloe, Qualla; Fred C. Smith, River; Homer Jones, Savannah. Mrs. Allen Sutton, Scotts Creek; Mrs. Ollie Banks, Sylva; and W. N. Cook, Webster.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 — The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Juanita Davis at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Noracella Wilson, president.

MONDAY, JAN. 5—The Carrie Rhodes circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O. E. Brookhyser at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Raymond Stovall, chairman.

MONDAY, JAN. 5—The Gaynelle Murray circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Howard Ball at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Jesse Buchanan, president.

MONDAY, JAN. 5—The Beta Parent Teacher association will meet at 2 p. m. Mrs. Allen Ginn, president.

MONDAY, JAN. 5—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W. O. W. hall at 7 p. m. Jeff Hedden, council commander.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6—The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 6:30 p. m. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7—The Halcyon Woman's club will meet with Miss Rebecca Sue Cannon. Mrs. Claude Campbell, president.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Olive Farmer at 3 p. m. Mrs. Crawford Smith, president.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8—The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. W. Q. Grigg at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. R. U. Sutton, president.

Three Deacons To Be Ordained At Cullowhee Baptist Sunday A. M.

The regular morning worship at the Cullowhee Baptist church Sunday will feature an ordination service for three deacons elect, J. B. Painter, Taylor Hampton and Norman Williams. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. R. Osborne, Jr., and Rev. G. B. Henry, who will bring a special message appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Henry resides at Hendersonville and is business manager for the Fruitland Assembly of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Stores Will [illegible]en Thursday

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Greetings And Best Wishes For A Happy New Year

When the clock's enthusiastic hands wend their way to 12, midnight . . . and the bells intone the New Year . . . resounding throughout your home, the party you are attending . . . are our best wishes for a New Year full of happiness, attainment and good health!

C OF C DIRECTORS TO MEET FRIDAY TO ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. Felix Picklesimer, president of the Chamber of Commerce has announced that there will be a joint meeting of the old and new boards of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the office in Lloyd Hotel on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a president and other officers, name committees and map out the year's work, Mr. Picklesimer said.

All members of both the old and new boards are urged to remember the meeting date and be present.

Old Father 1947 Sounds Off With Sound Advice

Old Father 1947 was being evicted. He snapped shut his suitcase, straightened up and smoothed down his beard as the bells and whistles began to clamor outside.

"So, you want my advice, do you, son?" he said to the new tenant, a little fellow named Baby 1948. "Not much I can tell you—kinda flopped on the big program myself. But folks might be a little better off if you passed along this tip from the National Safety Council: Don't drive if you drink! Happy New Year, bud!"

MRS. LILLIAN GASS IS PRESIDENT OF QUALLA PTA GROUP

Association Organized At December 19 Meeting, Committees Named

The parents, homemakers and teachers met Friday, December 19, 1947, at the Qualla school house and organized a Parent Teacher association.

Mrs. Mary Kinsland acted as Chairman while officers were being elected. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Lillian Gass, president; Mrs. Helen Cathey, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Cooper, secretary; and Mrs. June Shelton, reporter.

Mrs. Gass appointed the following committee to serve on the membership drive: Mrs. Mary Kinsland, Camp Creek; Mrs. Ruth Bradley and Mrs. Cora McDonald, Olivet; Mrs. Florence Seamon, Qualla; Mrs. Florence Gunter, Hyatt's Chapel; Mrs. Leona McDonald, King's Hill; Mrs. Kate Smith, Soco; and Mrs. Evelyn Blankenship, Union Hill.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 16 at 2 p. m. The sixth and seventh grades will serve as hosts and hostesses. A prize is being offered to the grade having the highest percentage of parents present.

The USDA proposes to amend the regulations of its meat inspection service by adding to them a list of foreign countries eligible to export meat and meat food products to the United States.

Mrs. Samatha "Aunt Sis" Collins, 90 Taken by Death on Savannah

BY LARRY W. MULL

Mrs. Samantha Collins, 90 years old, prominent woman of Jackson county, died in her sleep at her Savannah home at 1 o'clock p.m. Sunday following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Zion Hill Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Thadeus F. Deity of Beta officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Barron, Willard Guy, and Howard Crisp, Pink Wiley, Jess and William C. Collins, all grandsons of the deceased. Granddaughters served as flower bearers.

Mrs. Collins, more intimately known to her nieghbors and friends as "Aunt Sis", was born September 7, 1857, and was a native of Macon county. She was the widow of William P. Collins of Jackson county, for whom William C. Collins, part owner of Maple Springs cafe was named.

Despite her impaired vision and hearing, Aunt Sis was active until about ten months ago, doing all her housework and cooking. She had a very good memory and was an excellent conversationalist. Always industrious, Aunt Sis for 84 years never missed a summer working in her garden. At the time of her death two grandsons, Jim and Pink Collins, were living with her. She had reared them since their childhood.

Mrs. Collins is survived by two sons, Robert of Beaumont, Texas, and George of Savannah township; 5 daughters, Mrs. H. B. Crisp and Mrs. Frank Henry of Franklin, Mrs. R. B. Hyatt and Mrs. Fred Barron, both of Gay, Mrs. John Gregory of Hazel Park, Mich. Also surviving are 42 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Large Number of Farms Do Not Have Electricity

According to survey results recently announced by the Rural Electrication Administration 129,831 farms in North Carolina, or 45 per cent of all the farms in the State, do not have electric service.

The study, which analyzes the Nation's rural electrification progress up to June 30, 1947, shows that 2 1-4 million farms—or 39 per cent of all farms in the U. S.—were not electrified at that time.

The survey ranks North Carolina 19th on its State-by-State listing of unelectrified farm totals. Compared with other States, therefore, North Carolina is faced with the challenging job of catching up with the rest of the Nation's progress in rural electrification.

The report carries with it the assurance that a minimum of $6,393,439 in new REA loans will be available to rural electric groups in North Carolina June 30, 1948. Congress had made available $225,000,000 in loan funds for national use during this fiscal year, of which half is allotted to the various States in direct proportion to their needs. The other half is available on a flexible basis, with no single State to get more than 10 per cent of it.

The rural electrification program, which has been instrumental in raising the Nation's average of electrified farms from 1 out of 10 in 1935 to 6 out of 10 today, is expected to more forward at a record rate during coming months. More rural power lines are being built today than ever before. REA borrowers alone constructed approximately 72,000 miles of distribution lines and connected nearly 300,000 rural consumers to their systems between July 1, 1946 and June 30, 1947.

Webster Manual Arts Class Repairs Toys

As a part of the Christmas work of the Woman's club of Sylva, each year the members collect toys, have them repaired to distribute to less fortunate children in the county.

This year more than 50 toys were collected and five students from the manual arts class of the Webster High school repaired them. These students were Alvin Potts, Columbus Ashe, R. L. Madison, II, Mary Bob Clements and Frances Bryson. The club then joined with other civic organizations of the county in distributing them and other things to the needy families.

SOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

OVER 50 % OF 1947 TAXES COLLECTED

According to Mr. Jennings A. Bryson, Commissioner of Finance for Jackson county, over 50 per cent of the 1947 taxes have been paid up to last Friday, December 19. Payments up to this date totaled $90,836.30. The total tax levy for the county is $169,495.36, based on a total county property valuation of $11,059,691.00. Mr. Bryson said that this is a very good showing in collections, considering some of the larger corporations have not paid. The Southern Railway, one of the big taxpayers of the county, usually pays in February, which amounts to over $20,000.00.

Most of the 1946 taxes have been collected.

Funeral Services For Mary Alice Bishop

Funtral services for little Mary Alice Bishop, who died as a result of burns received when she fell into a tub of hot water, which had been prepared for doing the family washing, were held at the Zion Hill Baptist church on Friday, December 26. Rev. Joe Bishop, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Little Mary Alice, aged 3 years and five months, was taken to the Angel clinic in Franklin immediately following her accident and died there on December 25 at 11:30 a. m.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bishop; two brothers, Lee Irvin and Dwight; one sister, Edwina; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop; and a number of uncles and aunts and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Carrol Bishop, Clifton Jones, Billie Sorrels, Jewel Bishop, Benny Johnson and B. C. Jones, all selected from the Junior department of the church. Girls from the primary department acted as flower girls. They were Maxine Hyatt, Magdaleen Ridley, Shelby Jeane Jones, Helen Woodard, Pauline Bishop, Dixie Johnson, Arline Bishop, Kathleen Riddey, and Jeannette Jones.

The practical solution of the intestinal parasite problem in poultry does not lie in the continued use of deworming products, but in the rearing of chickens under conditions which will prevent or at least limit the degree of infection.

CRAWFORD TO LEAVE SYLVA SCHOOL AT END OF THIS YEAR

Mr. W. H. Crawford has announced to this newspaper that he has resigned as principal of the Sylva High school to become effective at the end of the present session this spring. In making his announcement Mr. Crawford stated that he accepted the position for a period of two years but is now serving the third year. He plans to remain in the county, probably connected with another school, he stated.

Mr. Crawford's friends will regret to learn of his decision to give up his work here, to which he has given his full time and energy, and in which he has been very successful.

Sylva Choristers Sing For Patients At Oteen

Joining a large group of Asheville singers Monday evening, December 22, the members of the Sylva Chorister, went in two large buses to the United States hospital at Oteen where they entertained the patients with Christmas Carols and other songs.

On arriving at Oteen each of the eight groups of entertainers were assigned a hall by Mr. Sam Fox, director of recreation at Oteen. The groups went from floor to floor of the halls singing Christmas carols and other vocal numbers bringing joy and pleasure to the hundreds of patients.

Following their appearance in the halls, the singers gathered in the large recreation hall for group singing, under the direction of Mr. Fox. Refreshments were served at this time.

Members of the Sylva Choirster making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Osborne, Jr., and Miss Ruth Hooper, of Cullowhee; Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. Robert Allison, Mrs. Grover Wilkes, Messrs. Charlie Reed, Tom Davis, and N. R. Beacham.

On returning one of the Sylva singers remarked that he could enjoy Christmas much more after having visited the hospital where so many were confined to their beds and knowing the joy that had been given by their singing for the patients.

REEVES NOLAND IS NAMED TO HIGHWAY COMMISSION BODY

Governor Cherry has announced the appointment of D. Reeves Noland, of Haywood county as new division highway commissioner to succeed John A. Goode, of Asheville, who has resigned.

Mr. Noland is a farmer and dairyman and a member of the state board of agriculture. He will resign the board position to accept the highway job.

The United States cotton crop is now estimated at 11,566,000 bales which compares with 8,640,000 bales in 1946.

ALLEY TO RETIRE AS 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JURIST

Dan K. Moore Slated For Successor, B. C. Jones Mentioned For Solicitor

Superior Court Judge Felix E. Alley, Waynesville, announced Tuesday that he will retire in February or early March.

Judge Alley said that he had advised Governor Cherry of his plans to retire. On January 26, the Waynesville jurist will complete 15 years' service as resident judge of the 20th judicial district. This district embraces Haywood, Swain, Cherokee, Macon, Graham, Clay and Jackson counties.

Unofficial reports from Raleigh suggest that Governor Cherry will elevate Solicitor Dan K. Moore of this city to the judgeship and name State Senator Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City, to succeed Mr. Moore as solicitor. These appointees would serve until their successors are elected next November.

Judge Alley was appointed by Governor Ehringhaus on Jan. 26, 1933, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Walter E. Moore. He was elected to a regular term in 1934 and reelected in 1942.

A native of Jackson county, he was clerk of Jackson county Superior court from 1898 to 1902, and represented the county in the 1905 legislature. In 1910 he was elected solicitor of the district, but did not seek a second term.

THREE JAILED IN GUN DEATH OF PATROLMAN

Thomas B. Whatley Shot Fatally At Robbinsville While Making Arrest

ROBBINSVILLE — Thomas B. Whatley, [illegible]-year-old state highway patrolman from Elkin, died early this morning at an Andrews hospital from a bullet wound near the heart, inflicted when he went to a residence near the Graham county courthouse last night to arrest a man for assault.

Sheriff Booth Crisp of Graham county said he is holding Boone Carver, 32, Carter Riddle 25, and Claude Jones, 31, all of Robbinsville, in connection with the shooting.

Whatley, Crisp and Rural Policeman George Sawyers had gone to the Jones home to serve a Warrant on Carver, according to the sheriff, when a high calibre rifle bullet, fired through the door of the darkened house, struck Whatley.

The sheriff summoned aid, and threw a cordon of some 25 deputized citizens and officers about the house. Riddle, he said, came out with his hands up after several shots had been fired into the building; Jones fled but was taken into custody a short time later; and Carver was arrested in the house.

The patrolman was seeking to arrest Carver on a warrant sworn out by Perry Stewart. Stewart suffered a scalp wound earlier in the day and in the warrant charged Carver with shooting him.

Sheriff Crisp said Riddle and Jones are in the Graham county jail, and Carver was taken to Bryson City but will be returned to Robbinsville today.

Jones, he said, had been living in the house by himself. He described all three men as unemployed, and said they had been drinking at the time of the shooting.

Whatley, who graduated from the state highway patrol school at Chapel Hill several months ago, had been assigned to Murphy for additional training and was transferred to Robbinsville three or four weeks ago.

He was unmarried and SHP officials here said his parents reside at Allendale, S. C.

Leadership Conference To Meet In Bryson City

The Bryson City Divisional Leadership conference will meet at the Bryson City Baptist church Saturday, January 10 beginning at 10 a. m. It is urged that all W.M.U. officers of the Tuckaseigee association attend and all others are welcome.

Mrs. E. H. Corpening, Jr. divisional superintendent of Tapoca, will be in charge of the meeting.