

Two-State Group Asks More Smoky Park Funds

Jackson County Bank Pays Dividend, Reports Best Year In History

Officers And Directors Elected For Coming Year, W. R. Enloe Is President

According to reports submitted to the stockholders of the Jackson County Bank at their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 20, the bank had one of the best years of business in its history. The report showed that a 10 per cent dividend was paid on the common capital stock, \$5,000 was added to the surplus account and approximately \$15,000 was left in the undivided profits account.

The common capital stock of the bank was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 during the year of 1947 which was through the sale of new stock. The bank now has a capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$100,000.

Directors elected for the year were: S. W. Enloe, E. L. McKee, R. W. Harris, R. L. Ariail, E. P. Stillwell, Dr. D. D. Hooper and W. H. Snyder.

Immediately following the stock holders meeting the directors elected the following officers: S. W. Enloe, president; R. L. Ariail, executive vice president; E. L. McKee, first vice president and chairman of the board; R. W. Harris, 2nd vice president; W. J. Fisher, cashier and assistant secretary and W. W. Bryson, assistant cashier.

MASS MEETING

Tuckasee Baptist Association. There will be a called mass meeting at the Sylva Baptist church, Saturday, January 30, at 2:30 P. M. Alcohol, beer and wine . . . what a curse to Jackson county, North Carolina, and to our nation! Let us help to make Jackson county a better place in which to live . . . free from this evil. The people of Jackson county are urged to attend.

C. M. Warren, Moderator

Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 31—The Leadership conference of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckasee Baptist association will meet with the Sylva Baptist church at 10:15 a. m. Mrs. B. S. Hensley, asso. pres.

Monday, February 2—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. hall at 7 p. m. Jeff Hedden, council commander.

Monday, February 2—The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Misses Martha Barnett and Dair Swanson at their apartment at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Noracelle Wilson, president.

Monday, February 2—The Gaynelle Murray circle will meet with Mrs. Joe Deitz at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Jesse Buchanan, president.

Monday, February 2—The Carrie Rhodes circle will meet with Mrs. Fred M. Williams at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Raymond Stovall, pres.

Tuesday, February 3—The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 6:30 p. m. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.

Wednesday, February 4—The Halcyon Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Grayson Cope at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Roger Dillard, pres.

Wednesday, February 4—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Glenn at 3 p. m. Mrs. Crawford Smith, president.

Thursday, February 5—The B. H. Cathey chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. Dan Tompkins at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. A. Bryson, president.

Thursday, February 5—The Dillsboro Masonic lodge, No. 459, will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro at 7 p. m. Ed Bumgarner, w. m.

In selecting a permanent site for the tobacco bed, deep loamy soils that warm up quickly are most desirable.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Seeks Senate Seat



W. H. CRAWFORD, above, announced this week that he will be a candidate in the May Democratic Primary for the nomination for the State Senate of this the 32nd Senatorial District. Mr. Crawford is now serving his third year as principal of Sylva high school. He has taught in the schools of Jackson county for the past 12 years. He is a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers College.

COUNTY'S RURAL PROPERTY SHOWS HUGE VALUATION

Rural property in Jackson county is now worth more than \$4,692,000, and rural homes here and through the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in North Carolina and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortman noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Tile Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Belle Thompson

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Belle Thompson, 65, who died January 19, following a short illness at her home at Beta, were held Tuesday, January 20, at the Scotts Creek Baptist church. Officiating were Rev. B. S. Hensley and Rev. T. F. Deitz. Burial was in Old Savannah cemetery.

She is survived by one son, Frank Thompson of Sylva; three daughters, Mrs. Ted Emerson, Canton, Mrs. Richard Taylor, Brevard, and Miss Ora Mae Thompson of Sylva; three sisters, Miss Sally Barker of Sylva, Rt. 1, Miss Lou Earker of Danville, Va. and Mrs. Lela Thorpe of Sylva; two brothers, Herschel Barker of Greenville, S. C., and James Barker of Danville, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

SNIPES ANNOUNCES WORKSTOCK CLINIC FOR JACKSON STOCK

Again this year farmers in Jackson county have a chance to have their workstock examined and treated for internal parasites or other ailments by a licensed veterinarian at a series of horse and mule clinics to be held during the second week in February.

If you have noticed any loss of weight, unthriftiness, or digestive troubles in your workstock lately, don't delay having them treated. These troubles are no doubt caused by internal parasites which so often do serious damage to both old horses and colts. Have you ever noticed that it costs more to feed a wormy animal and he will do less work than one in good health? Therefore, with the high price of grain, farmers generally will no doubt desire to have their workstock treated at the clinics in order to save on the feed bills alone. The teeth of horses often become irregular, especially those of old horses, leaving rough, ragged edges which cause pain and prevent proper chewing of food, therefore, the veterinarian will be prepared for floating teeth where necessary.

A free examination will be given all animals at the clinics by the veterinarian, and treatment for bots and roundworms, floating teeth, etc, will be available at the same time, if desired, and under the same terms as last year.

Feed and water should be withheld from the animals for at least 18 hours prior to treatment. Tell all your neighbors about these clinics and encourage them to come and bring their workstock.

M. L. Snipes, County Agent.

Mrs. Doris Barrett Honored By O. E. S.

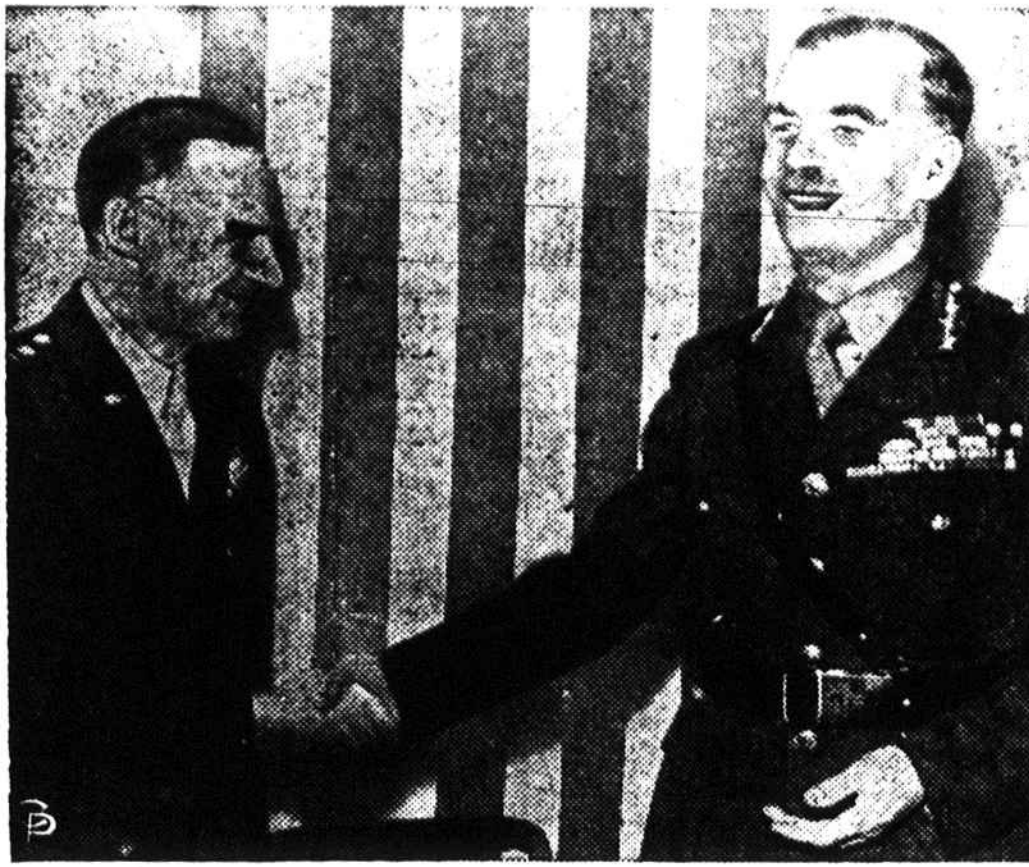
Mrs. Doris Barrett, a member of Oec chapter, No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, of Dillsboro, has recently been appointed by the O. E. S. of the State of Vermont to serve as Vermont's Grand Representative in the State of North Carolina. With this honorary appointment, Mrs. Barrett received a special invitation to attend the Grand Chapter meeting in Vermont as a guest of honor.

HE'S BEING HELPED BY YOUR DIMES



Those big brown eyes of little Steven's, three-year-old son of Mrs. C. L. Brooks of Mon. C., are shining with happiness because he is recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis that sent him to the Gastonia Orthopedic Hospital. Were it not for the dimes and dollars contributed by North Carolina citizens the expert treatment and care he has received would not have been available. In the current March of Dimes Governor Cherry and Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin have urgently appealed to the people of this state to double their efforts to help combat this dread disease.

MEET ON GERMAN BIZONAL PLAN



MEETING IN FRANKFURT to discuss new plans for a Bizonal Economic Administration in Germany. Gen. Lucius D. Clay (left), U. S. Military Governor of the occupied zone, shakes hands with Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor. They conferred with eight ministers-presidents of the Bizone. Condemning the plan, a Soviet Army paper indicated that an attempt will be made to force the Western Allies from Berlin, although they have no intention of withdrawing. (International)

Leaders See Better Farming In Jackson As Results Of The Veterans Training Program

By T. W. Ashe

Asst. Teacher, Sylva School
The Veteran's Farmer Training Program was instituted for the specific purpose of training and equipping young veterans, who wish to make farming their vocation, to become proficient in the modern farm practices, and be able to put into action the approved practices that will make for them decent livelihoods.

Some of the practices now being carried on with the Sylva Farm Training Program should be of interest to every citizen of Jackson county who is interested in the agricultural development of this area. If we are to become self supporting farmers, we are going to have to wake up to the fact that the old system generally practiced in this area will have to undergo some radical changes.

The study of soil and its management, as undertaken by the veterans and teachers of the Sylva School, will in a very short time show added improvement in its productivity compared to our old hap-hazard, hit or miss method of farming. Soil testing tells us what we need to add to the soil to bring it into balance so that our crops will receive the proper foods necessary for full production.

Home improvements such as putting water in the house, screening, painting, lights, and lawn improvement are being stressed and many of these practices have already been accomplished.

Farm improvements are also being stressed and many new barns, poultry houses, hen houses, and tool sheds have been constructed or are being planned and will be constructed in the near future.

Pasture improvement is being Continued on page 11

IT WAS A BIG CAT—WHILE IT LASTED

As many of our readers know The Sylva Herald occasionally receives a news letter from Hamilton, Washington, written by a former resident of Jackson county, containing items of interest locally about people now living out in the West who once lived in Jackson. Among other items contained in the letter last week was the one about the Parker brothers killing a large Cougar. In making up the pages of the paper this part of the Hamilton news became separated from the original heading, which made the "Big Cat" story read as if it happened in Jackson county. If there are any such cats in these mountains your editor hopes he will never meet one when he is alone.

The story caused much comment and we hope The Herald hasn't been taken for too big a "story teller."

Miss Martha Barnett To Be Assistant State School Lunch Supervisor

Miss Martha Barnett has accepted the position as assistant state supervisor of the school lunch rooms and plans to take up her new work February 15, with headquarters in Winston-Salem.

Since August 1, 1947 Miss Barnett has been employed with the Welfare department as a case worker. Prior to that time she was home management supervisor with the Farm Security administration, now known as the Farmer's Home administration, which position she held for four years.

During her stay here Miss Barnett has been active in the work of the Methodist church of which she is a member, as well as club and other civic enterprises.

Rev. J. J. Kincaid Comes To Webster Charge

The people of Webster and Jackson county are glad to welcome Rev. John J. Kincaid of Greensboro as the new pastor of the Webster charge. He arrived Friday, Jan. 16, and began his duties the following Sunday. Besides the Webster church, Rev. Mr. Kincaid will also serve Love's Chapel, Wesleyanna, John's Creek, East LaPorte, and Speedwell Methodist churches.

Mr. Kincaid comes from Proximity Methodist church in Greensboro and has been preaching in that part of the state for the past eight years. He is now doing some repair work on the parsonage, preparatory to bringing Mrs. Kincaid and their three children to Webster next week.

The Webster charge has been without pastor since conference met last October and Rev. W. Q. Gregg of Sylva and Rev. R. T. Houts of Cullowhee have been supplying and doing their utmost to serve the people of these churches.

Bowers Will Open New Store Friday

Officials of The Bower's Stores of Asheville and Knoxville announce the reopening of a modern new store in Sylva Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The return to Sylva will be featured with a grand opening sale. The Bower's store is not new to Sylva as this firm operated here for ten years prior to losing their lease last year. At that time officials stated they would return as soon as a location could be secured. The new store is located in the new Schulman building recently completed on Main street.

Mr. Leon Shook, of Asheville, a veteran of World War II, will be the local manager. He and Mrs. Shook and their young child are now making their home in the apartment over the new store.

N. C. Park Commission Protests Parkway Toll

Members of the N. C. National Parkway and Forests Development Commission and other civic leaders of Western North Carolina met with National Park officials in their offices in Washington last Friday morning to discuss the question of toll for the Blue Ridge Parkway.

A formal protest against the government's proposal to collect a toll from motorists traveling on the parkway was presented in a written statement at a meeting held in Washington on Wednesday.

The members entered three objections to the toll: that the parkway was partially paid for by the states of Virginia and North Carolina; that its use would be retarded by charging a toll in the parkway's present incomplete state; and that to charge a fee would result in boosting costs to the state for acquiring additional rights of way.

Park officials were reluctant to agree to the no toll proposition, but the commission now feels that the toll will not be put in effect for the time being at any rate.

THOMAS ANNOUNCES RATING FOR EATING, PLACES, MARKETS

C. B. Thomas, sanitarian, district health department, announces grades for food handling establishments for the quarter ending December 31, 1947.

Grade "A" eating establishments—College Soda Shop 95.0; Trailway Bus Station Cafe 95.0; Sylva Pharmacy 92.0; Velt's Cafe 91.0; Clark's Place Lunch 90.0; Greystone Lodge 90.0.

Grade "B" eating establishments—Park Lunch room 86.0; Old Mill Inn 86.0; Maple Springs 85.0; The Grill 82.0; Snack Shop, Cashiers 80.0; Buck's Soda Shop, 80.0.

Grade "C" eating establishments—Bird's Cafe 77.0; The Coffee Shop 73.5.

Meat Markets—Reed's market 87.5; Sanitary Market 84.5; Battle's Market 81.0; Sylva Supply Market 80.0; Dixie Home Store Market 80.0; and Farmers Federation 76.0.

Grade "A" Dairies—Wholesale or milk to be used for Pasteurization: Boyd Brown, Burton Bumgarner, Q. E. Holcombe, Homer Turpin, Sunnybrook, Western Carolina Teachers College.

Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk, retail—Pet Dairies, Nantahala Creameries, Southern Dairies.

Schools To Be Closed For Wine-Beer Election

"Due to the fact that there have been no other places provided for county-wide voting other than in the schoolhouse, all schools of the county will be closed next Tuesday, February 3, because of the special election for and against the legal sale of wine and beer in the county. This announcement was made from the office of County Superintendent of schools, Frank M. Crawford.

County Agricultural Workers Discuss Long-Range Program

On Friday, January 23, the County Agricultural Workers Council met in the AAA office with the following present: John F. Corbin, W. T. Brown, C. D. Deitz, T. W. Ashe, M. L. Snipes, Dennis Higdon, Charlie Evans and J. C. McDarris. Mr. W. W. Sloan from the Nantahala Power and Light Company was a guest and gave a demonstration of a hay drier.

Mr. Corbin, chairman of the group, made a short talk and stated he would do all in his power to make the council a success and if everyone would pitch in he knew a service could be given to the county. He said he hoped the group through cooperation would make "action" their motto, rather than words.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a proposed long range agricultural program for the nation and make recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture. The present agricultural programs were felt to be needed and the Secretary's plan was adopted with a recommendation that greater authority be given to the states and counties in carrying out the programs.

LOW BUDGET FOR SMOKIES ATTACKED AS INADEQUATE

Joint N. C. — Tennessee Committee Presents Problem In Washington

Joining other civic leaders and officials from Western North Carolina Jackson county was represented at the park meeting held in Washington last Thursday by its National Park, Parkway and Forests development committee members, R. U. Sutton, and J. A. Gray of the Chamber of Commerce. The group made it clear to members of Congress and park officials at this meeting that the proposed federal budget lacked more than a million and a half dollars of meeting the conservative recommendations of a committee from the two states for further development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

A joint committee, composed of members of the Tennessee Department of Conservation, and the North Carolina Park Commission recently met and recommended a budget of \$2,204,000. Last week President Truman presented the budget to Congress which called for \$636,899 for the same items, a difference of \$1,567,101.

The largest single difference came under the head of physical improvements. Mr. Truman recommended \$58,300, while the joint committee recommends \$545,000.

For minor roads and trails the committee recommended \$111,100 as against the proposed budget of \$2,600.

Mr. Truman recommended \$70,000 less than the joint committee for administration, protection and maintenance, while both agreed on the figure of \$35,000 for forest and fire protection.

The federal budget was \$163,000 under the committee's askings on road maintenance.

Heazel Presents Claims

Using a large map of the Park, Francis J. Heazel, of Asheville, acted as spokesman for the two states in presenting the claims for larger appropriations to carry out the recommended program within the Smokies.

The joint committee, in requesting that the administration, protection and maintenance fund be increased from \$145,009—as listed in the presidential budget—to \$215,000, warned that the Park Service will be left short of personnel such as rangers, wardens, naturalists and others required for proper service to the public.

What can one park naturalist do when his activities must be spread over 720 square miles of rugged mountain territory and answering the questions of 1,167,000 people annually? The committee spokesman asked. It is "preposterous" to assume that one permanent naturalist can meet this need, and the presently-approved budget, it was claimed, will provide "for a skeleton staff little more than that originally provided to open up the Park."

Road Maintenance

In asking that road maintenance Continued on page 2