

R. F. JARRETT AND SONS BUY SYLVA LAUNDRY

Jackson County Bank Opens Full Banking Authority In Highlands

J. W. Williamson Now In Highlands For Formal Opening March Fifteen

Mr. R. L. Ariail, Executive Vice President of the Jackson County bank announced Tuesday that this bank is making final preparations for the formal opening of a full-power branch bank in the city of Highlands, Macon county, on Monday, March 15. The new bank at Highlands will be known as the Jackson County Bank of Highlands. For the past 12 years the Sylva bank has maintained a "Tellers Window" in Highlands, with all banking authority remaining in the office of the bank here. Last year the State Banking Commission granted the Jackson County Bank authority to open the branch institution with full banking powers.

Mr. J. W. Williamson, a native of Haywood county, who has been head teller of the Florida National Bank in Lakeland, Florida for a number of years, will be the cashier of the Highlands branch. Mr. Williamson will move his family to Highlands to make their home. For the past several weeks he has been in the bank here making arrangements for the opening at Highlands. He left last week for Highlands to begin his work there.

The Jackson County Bank owns the old Highlands Bank building and lot and the new branch will be operated in this building for the present. A new building is planned for the future.

The Parent bank here in Sylva has had a substantial growth during the past 10 years. It now has a capital stock of \$100,000, a surplus of \$100,000 and \$75,000 in undivided profits and reserve. Deposits are now over \$4,000,000.

The Sylva bank is now one of the best equipped and most modern banking institutions in Western North Carolina, following a huge remodeling job of the interior of the entire building, providing efficiency and greater service to the patrons of the bank.

Claude Cowan Is Worshipful Master Of Dillsboro Lodge

New officers of Dillsboro Masonic Lodge No. 459 A. F. and A. M., recently elected and installed include the following: Claude Cowan, Worshipful Master; L. H. McAlhane, Senior Warden; Edwin Allison, Junior Warden; Reelun Sutton, Senior Deacon; Geroe Lee, Union Deacon; R. F. Jarrett, Secretary; J. E. Barrett, Treasurer; Jack Allison, Senior Steward; Sam Turpin, Junior Steward; R. L. Higdon, Tyler; W. N. Cook, Chaplain.

Mr. Ed Bumgarner is the retiring W. M.

The Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the lodge room at Dillsboro.

Four Point Program Studied At Sylva Parent-Teacher All-Day Meeting Tuesday

The Sylva Parent Teacher association met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the annual study course. The study was based on the four point program of the association which is: School Education; Health; World Understanding; and Parent and Family Life Education.

Miss Bertha Cunningham was in charge of the program. W. H. Crawford, principal of the high school, led the group in a session on "Know Your Child." The Schoolhouse Planning and Building, a booklet recently published and presented by Dr. Mary Mitchell, district health officer.

Mrs. J. H. Gillis spoke on the safety of the program especially telling of hazards in the home for all ages of people.

IN EASTER PROGRAM



Mrs. Chas. Gulley, Voice Teacher at WCTC, who will be the Contralto Soloist in the Cantata Eastertide to be given by WCTC Students, and two Methodist Choirs on Palm Sunday, at 4:00 in Sylva and 8:00 in Cullowhee, under the direction of N. R. Beacham.

COUNTY AGENT TO HOLD FORESTRY DEMONSTRATION

M. L. Snipes, Jackson County Farm Agent, has announced a forestry demonstration for the farmers of the county to be held at Andy F. Nicholson's in the Cowarts community on Friday afternoon, March 12, at 2 o'clock. The demonstration will deal principally with thinning and woodland management. John L. Gray, Extension Forester, of Raleigh, will conduct the demonstration and discuss forestry management. Mr. Snipes states that he expects a large number of young farmers at the demonstration. Everyone will be welcome.

PADGETT BUILDING FOR NEW BUSINESS

An all steel and concrete building 40 by 80 feet now under construction on Cullowhee Road will soon be completed, the owner, Mr. Earl Padgett, stated Monday. The steel for the building was purchased from Sossamon Steel company and Mr. Padgett is in charge of construction. When completed Mr. Padgett stated he will operate a complete motor and radiator service. One section of the building will be equipped for all types of radiator repair work. He also plans to operate a super service station in the front. The building is situated on a large lot with plenty of parking and storage space available. Mr. Padgett stated that he plans to open around April 1.

Town Ministers To Conduct The Easter Sunrise Service

There will be an Easter sunrise service at Keener cemetery, beginning at 5:51 o'clock Easter Sunday, March 28. The whole community is invited, and the service will be conducted by the ministers of the town. The music will be under the direction of Mr. N. R. Beacham, and the High School Glee Club and Band will assist in the service. It is customary for the ministers of the town to alternate in bringing a message for the sunrise service. This year Rev. W. Q. Grigg will be the speaker; Rev. W. H. Wakefield will read the scripture lesson and Rev. C. M. Warren will lead the psalm.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently estimated that 1,159,000 long tons of United States grain and grain products were exported in January 1948. This raised the total for the seven months, July-January to 9,649,000 long tons.

MRS. T. E. MOODY DISAPPEARS FROM HOME AT WHITTIER

Mrs. T. E. Moody, who disappeared from her home at Whittier on Friday morning, February 27, has not been located. She left the house while members of the family were preparing breakfast. When they went to her room to call her to breakfast she was not to be found. After a thorough search of the community without finding any trace of her, blood hounds were brought to the scene which traced her to the river's edge not far from her home. Law enforcement officers and citizens of Swain and Jackson counties started dragging the river and continued for several days without finding the body. It is thought that she walked into the river where it is 15 to 20 feet deep.

Mrs. Moody has been in failing health for about three years and had spent part of that time in a sanatorium. Prior to last Christmas she had made her home in Andrews with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Lime, but had been brought back to her home in Whittier at her request. Mrs. Lime was at her mother's home at the time she disappeared.

She is survived by one other daughter, Miss Thelma Moody of Whittier, one sister, Mrs. Cary Allison, of Sylva, and one brother, Jim Miller, of Waynesville.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. O. BUMGARNER HELD AT WILMOT

Funeral services for John Oscar Bumgarner, 63, who died of a heart attack early Friday morning at his home near Wilmot, were held at the Wilmot Church Sunday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Thorpe and the Rev. John L. Hyatt officiated. Burial was in the Bumgarner cemetery. The body had lain in state in the church from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Pallbearers were Ed A. Burton, Marshall and Glenn Bumgarner, and Ora and Clifton Ward. Mr. Bumgarner, well known citizen and retired farmer, had lived his entire life in the Wilmot community, being a member of the prominent pioneer Bumgarner family.

He was born March 16, 1885, the son of the late William and Polly Bumgarner. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Nation Bumgarner, one daughter, Mrs. Eula Clements of Qualla, five sons, Fred and Garsie of Richwood, W. Va., Earl, of Cherokee, Charles and Hubert of Wilmot, and seven grandchildren. Two brothers also survive, Penn, of Wilmot, and Nathan, of Whittier, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Sylva Choirs to Present Easter Cantata 21st

The Easter cantata "Eastertide" will be presented at the Sylva Methodist church on Sunday, March 21, at 4 p. m. and again at 8 o'clock of the same day at the Cullowhee Methodist church. Parts of the cantata will be used on Easter Sunday at the morning worship hour of the Presbyterian service which is held regularly in the Episcopal church.

Principal characters of the cantata include Miss Alice Weaver, soprano soloist, Miss Margaret Candler, Mrs. Charles G. Gulley, Dr. Harold McGuire, Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., and N. R. Beacham, tenor and director. The chorus group is composed of members of the Sylva and Cullowhee church choirs and some of the members of the Sylva High School Glee clubs.

Accompanists will be Miss Mary Jo Beimer, Mrs. Paul Ellis, and Mrs. Robert Allison.

"Eastertide" is considered one of the most beautiful cantatas ever printed by G. Schirmer Co., New York City.

REPUBLICANS OF 12TH DISTRICT TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

J. R. Long, chairman of the Jackson County Republican Executive Committee, has announced that the 12th Congressional District Republican Convention will convene at the courthouse in Sylva, Friday, March 12th at 2 o'clock. The Hon. Sim DeLapp of Lexington, Chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, will be the keynote speaker for the occasion.

A candidate for the office of Congress of this district will be nominated at this time, Mr. Long said.

All Republican men and women are urged to attend the meeting.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN APPROVE CLUB HOUSE LEASE TO LEGION

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Friday night the following motions were made and passed:

Motion was made by Dr. Harold McGuire as approving leasing of the Club House to the American Legion. Motion seconded by Joe Wilson. All voted unanimously to let the Legion and Board of Aldermen work out a contract that is satisfactory to both parties.

Motion was made by Joe Wilson, seconded by Lloyd Cowan to buy a money counter for the Town of Sylva for the purpose of counting parking meter money.

Farmers Urged To Get Applications In For Lime And Phosphate

A large number of farmers, according to D. C. Higdon, Chairman of the Jackson county A. C. A., have not made application for lime and phosphate for their farms for 1948. Application must also be made for seeds if farmers wish to receive aid from the AAA in buying them. Mr. Higdon states that it is very important that application be made at this time since the money allocated to Jackson county this year is only 40% of what was received the two previous years and if application is not made the farm may not receive any materials for this year.

SOSSAMON'S In Sylva

New Owners Plan to Begin Operation Of Plant Monday Morning, March 15

FFA GROWING HEAD LETTUCE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

By John Corbin
Vocational Agri. Instructor

Head lettuce is one of the new enterprises being introduced and pushed by the Sylva Chapter of FFA. The climate, we think, is suitable to lettuce. Our rich black small patches of land are adapted to it. The income per acre is high compared to corn and potatoes and equal to tobacco. The labor requirements are nothing compared to tobacco. The consumption of lettuce is high and growing monthly. With refrigeration in the home almost every housewife wants a head of lettuce in the house all the time.

The income from lettuce is several hundred dollars per acre and comes in time to use the land for a later crop. Many people have grown a few heads of lettuce for home use by planting the heading varieties in early spring. This method will work on a small scale but our present plan is sowing seed in the fall for spring planting.

Our FFA Dept. has such plants for sale at the present time. Yes, we have thousands of nice plants of the Drum Head and Imperial varieties ready to set now. We may be reached by telephone in the Vocational Agricultural Building. We hope to see lettuce grown on a commercial scale in Jackson County.

W. E. MOORE RITES HELD SATURDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sylva Business Man Dies Following Heart Attack Early Friday Morning

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sylva Methodist church for William Enloe Moore, who died at his home Friday morning of a heart attack, which came as a shock to the community as Mr. Moore had worked as usual on Thursday. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Webster cemetery.

Mr. Moore, the son of the late Judge Fred Moore and Lela Enloe Moore, and a brother of Judge Dañ K. Moore, was a native of Asheville, but had lived most of his life in Jackson county, coming to Dillsboro with his mother following the death of his father in Asheville in 1908. The family later moved to Webster and then to Sylva where Mr. Moore graduated from Sylva High school. He also attended the University of North Carolina.

He was a member of the Sylva Methodist church.

In 1926 Mr. Moore went to California where he made his home until a little more than a year ago he returned to Sylva and has since been engaged in the automobile business here as manager of the Sylva Jackson Motor Company.

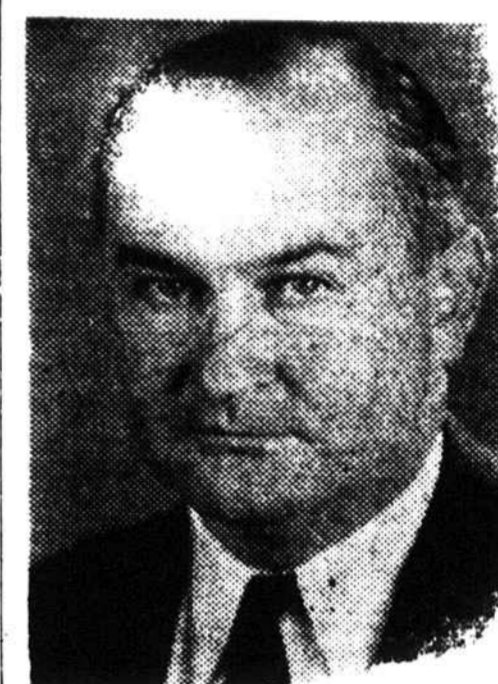
He was married in 1934 to Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Glendale, California, who with their daughter, Carolyn, resides in Sylva. Other sisters and brother are: Mrs. D. M. Hall of Sylva, Mrs. James H. Council of Boone, and Fred Moore of Florence, Ala.

Pallbearers were T. E. Reed, Dick Wilson, James Cannon, W. R. Enloe, C. N. Dowdle, E. E. Bain, Dave Cagle and Jim Allison.

Ritz Theatre Improves Light On Screen

J. E. Masie, of Waynesville, manager of the Ritz Theatre, has recently added new equipment to the theatre to improve the lighting on the screen. The new equipment includes a new projector and a new lighting system. The manager stated that the new equipment will greatly improve the quality of the picture shown on the screen.

NEW SOLICITOR



THAD D. BRYSON, JR., was named last week by Governor Cherry to the post of Solicitor for this district, filling the vacancy left by the death of Baxter C. Jones. Mr. Jones had only served a few days following his appointment by Governor Cherry to succeed Dan K. Moore who was recently appointed Judge of the district. Mr. Bryson is a son of former Judge T. D. Bryson. He lives in Bryson City and has an office in Franklin where he has been practicing law for several years.

637 PERSONS LOSE DRIVERS LICENSE IN FEBRUARY

Raleigh, N. C.—During February, 637 persons lost their driving licenses in North Carolina because of drunken driving, the Motor Vehicles Department announced today. This was a considerable drop over the 803 persons convicted of drunken driving during February of 1947.

The February convictions also showed a big drop over January, when 934 persons lost their driving privileges because of tipsy driving.

Revocations and suspensions processed during February totaled 899. That figure included 64 persons caught driving drunk outside the State; 57 driving drunk and miscellaneous; 14 driving after license had been revoked; 21 for speeding over 75 miles per hour; and 25 for transporting liquor.

During the month, 342 persons were convicted of reckless driving; however, reckless driving requires no revocation or suspension on first offense.

A total of 5,912 other persons were found guilty of traffic violations on North Carolina streets and highways during February, but these offenses did not constitute revocation or suspension on first offense.

Greatest number of violations in this class were for speeding, with 1,944 violators, as compared with 1,467 during February of last year. So far in 1948, 5,458 persons have been convicted of speeding.

Other violations not requiring revocation or suspension on first offense included: failing to have driver's license, 815; driving with faulty equipment, 426; improper lights, 268; running through red light, 239; and passing school bus, 53.

Jackson Republicans Hold Convention, Name Delegates, Plan District Convention

Delegates were elected to the congressional and state conventions for Jackson county at the meeting of Jackson County Republicans at the courthouse here Sunday, March 6.

Announcement of the purchase of the Sylva Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant and business by R. F. Jarrett and sons from Harry E. Ferguson, was made here Tuesday afternoon. The deal for the business came after Mr. Ferguson announced last week that he had ceased operation of the plant.

Mr. Ferguson started the business here in a small way 14 years ago and as business grew and demands required it he expanded until at the time he ceased operations he was employing around 40 or more local men and women, the majority of which were women. During this time his route trucks picked up and delivered laundry and dry cleaning in Sylva, Jackson, Swain, Macon and Cherokee counties. Mr. Ferguson and wife were sole owners of the firm.

Mr. Jarrett stated that his three sons, Clyde H. of Andrews, Robert P. of Atlanta, and Ralph F. Jarrett, of Charlotte, and himself are the new owners and will direct the affairs of the business. Mr. J. T. Gribble will be in active charge of operations.

Mr. Jarrett stated that he plans to begin operations Monday morning, March 15. He plans to carry on the same type of service rendered by the former owners.

Cole Cannon To Head Sylva Rotary Club During Coming Year

At the annual election of officers and directors of the Sylva Rotary club Tuesday evening, Cole Cannon, now vice president was elected president; Keith Hinds was elected vice-president; Raymond Sutton was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Tom Wilson sergeant-at-arms. Five directors elected were: Quay Grigg, Jake Bales, Net Gurley, Stedman Mitchell and Dick Slagle.

The new officers will take office July 1. Dr. D. D. Hooper is the present president.

Glee Club And Band Units To Have Part In Easter Services

N. R. Beacham, director of band and music at Sylva High school has announced that the glee club and units of the band will have part in the Easter Sunrise services and the 2:30 p. m. service at the cemeteries in Sylva and Dillsboro on Easter Sunday, March 28.

PARRISH TO HOLD POULTRY MEETING MARCH 18 AT 10:30

C. F. Parrish, in charge of poultry extension work with State College, will be in Jackson County on Thursday, March 18, at 10:30 A. M. for the purpose of discussing poultry problem with poultry men of the county. The meeting will be held in the courthouse, according to an announcement by County Agent M. L. Snipes.

Men, women, boys and girls interested in poultry are invited to be present and to take part in the discussion or ask questions if they desire. The meeting will adjourn by noon.