

COMMITTEE ON

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show the farm people of this section how they can live a richer life and make more money with what they have; we want them, after they've been here, to be able to go home and set an example of more progressive farming and fuller living."

Living space will be available at the college, Dean Harrill stated, for approximately 100 farm men and women, and the classes will accommodate an unlimited number of farm people who can travel to and from the college each day.

Appointed to the executive committee, in addition to Dean Harrill, chairman, were W. T. Brown, vocational agriculture teacher, Cullowhee high school, secretary, Tal H. Stafford, district supervisor, vocational agriculture, Asheville, W. B. Collins, farm management supervisor, Asheville, A. P. Hutchins, superintendent of schools, Canton, and Ira N. Chiles, area education

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GOP and branded the Democratic administration as a "political oligarchy."

Named as alternates to the national convention were Dr. W. A. Hoover of Murphy and James P. Pace of Hendersonville who received substantial pluralities over Walter G. Smathers of Haywood county and Ralph Fisher of Transylvania.

R. N. Tiger of Clay county trailed in the balloting for national convention delegates.

Lewis P. Hamlin of Brevard, chairman of the convention, was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for national committeeman for the state.

Elected to the state executive committee were Mitchell F. Lominac of Asheville, Glenn A. Boyd of Haywood county, Mr. Hamlin, representing Henderson and Transylvania counties; Hugh E. Monteith of Jackson county; T. M. Jenkins, representing Swain and Graham counties; A. R. Higdon of Macon county, Clyde Jarrett of Cherokee county, and Mr. Tiger of Clay county.

Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville was named moderator.

Political observers, following the session, endeavored to draw political significance from the election of Mr. Meekins and Mr. Hennessee but were forced to admit that a lot of "open-mindedness" exists also in this part of the state.

Mr. Meekins, who supported Robert T. Taft, Ohio senator, in 1944, turned aside the question of support by asserting that the presidential nominee was not the issue at this session.

Mr. Hennessee said that he planned to "work in harmony" with the rest of the state delegation.

officer, TVA, Knoxville.

Dr. N. E. Fitzgerald, dean of the University of Tennessee, and Dr. H. Gordon Bullfish, professor of education at Ohio State University, attended the meeting and took prominent parts in the discussion.

Others who were present included M. L. Snipes, Jackson county farm agent; John Conyngton, Bryson City; John F. Corbin, Sylva; President W. E. Bird of W.



Gov. Cherry with some of Sylva's Beauties and a ??? What's that? Anyway, its Sgt. Betty Paxton, Gov. Cherry, Lt. Eddie Lou Terrell, Major Beacham, and Sgt. Libby Ann Dillard — at the Cherokee Fair last fall. The two Sgts. will represent the schools in the Twirling contest at the District Music Festival in Asheville March 19-20.

With Choir In Cantata



DR. HAROLD MCGUIRE, member of the Sylva Methodist choir, is one of the principal characters in the Easter Cantata to be presented at that church Sunday afternoon. Dr. McGuire is very active in the church, Rotary, and other civic organization, and is a member of the board of aldermen of the Town of Sylva. (Dr. McGuire's picture was received too late to include with the group of pictures printed elsewhere in the Herald today.)

Sylva Nurse On Ship Returning Prisoners Of War In Japan

New York, Mar. 16 — Lt. (J.G.) "Ollie" Hall of Sylva, Navy nurse, served aboard the ship which brought back from Japan Dr. Alfred A. Weinstein whose book "Barbed-Wire Surgeon" is published today by The MacMillan Company. Lt. Hall was at that time on the U. S. S. Rescue, and Dr. Weinstein says she was the first nurse he saw when he was brought aboard from Mithushima prison on his way to Manila.

"We sailed north along the coast, picking up batches of liberated prisoners," Dr. Weinstein says. "It was good to lie relaxed in my bed and watch them come to life under the gentle handling, good food, and plenty of medicine."

Robert Keener Home On Leave

Robert Keener, who has recently finished his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., spent a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kpener. He left Saturday to return to Great Lakes where he will receive his new assignment. Before entering service Robert ("Red") worked for The Herald.

Jackson Co. Farmers Cooperative, Mrs. W. A. Crawford; Farmers Federation, Mrs. Ethel Mathis; Professional Drug Store, Mrs. Thad Farmer; Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop, Mrs. Willie Crawford; Schulman's Dept. Store, Carrie Farmer. Sossamons Furniture Store, Mrs. Lyman Stewart; Sylva Herald, Mrs. Coal & Lbr. Co., W. A. Crawford; Thomas Moss, Jr.

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Night Shows: 7:00 & 9:00 P. M. — Mat. Sat. — Late show Sat. 10:30
Adm.: Adults 35c tax incl. — Children under 12 yrs. 12c tax incl.

Saturday, March 20
BANDITS OF DARK CANYON
ALLAN "BOCK" LANE

OWL SHOW —
SWEET GENEVIEVE
JEAN PORTER and JIMMY LYDON

Sunday, March 21
LOVE FROM A STRANGER
JOHN HODIAK and SYLVIA SIDNEY

Monday-Tuesday, March 22-23
ESCAPE ME NEVER
ERROL FLYNN and IDA LUPINO

Wednesday, March 24
THE WHITE GORILLA
The Greatest Wild Animal Picture Ever Made

Thursday-Friday, March 25-26
SONG OF LOVE
KATHARINE HEPBURN and PAUL HENREID

All Children not in arms will have to purchase a ticket to enter any performance at this Theatre.

HIGHLANDS BRANCH OF JACKSON COUNTY BANK OPEN'D MONDAY

Formal opening of the Highlands branch of the Jackson County Bank was observed with appropriate ceremonies in the bank building at Highlands, Monday. Officers and directors of the Sylva bank taking part in the opening were: President S. W. Enloe, E. L. McKee, E. P. Stillwell, Dr. D. D. Hooper, W. H. Snyder, and W. J. Fisher. Visiting bankers from Asheville were: Gerald Cowan, vice-president, and Frank Keener, cashier, of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. Officials were well pleased with

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Brown of Oakland, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Malcolm William, at an Oakland hospital on Friday, March 5. Mr. Brown, formerly of Sylva, is the son of Mrs. E. E. Brown.

the first day's business of approximately \$52,000.00 in deposits.

Officials of the Highlands branch are: J. W. Williamson, cashier; Miss Marian Norton, assistant cashier; executive loan committee, C. J. Anderson, F. A. Edwards, and F. H. Potts.

Mr. R. L. Ariail, executive vice-president of the Sylva bank who is recovering nicely from a recent illness, was unable to attend the opening.

Easter's In Full Bloom at Jane and Dot's Flower Shop

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A & P APPLE SAUCE 2 No. 2 Cans 27c

MARVEL BREAD HOME STYLE 1 1/2 lb. Loaf 18c

SUNNYFIELD OATMEAL 3 lb. Box 27c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 3 lb. Bag \$1.15

LETTUCE LARGE HEADS 3 For 25c

FANCY TOMATOES 1 lb. BOX 29c

GRAPEFRUIT LARGE SIZE 5 for 25c

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