

## Health Department Has Been Of Much Service To Jackson Citizens

### Immunization And Pre-School Clinics Part Of 15 Months Activities

During the past fifteen months the Health Department in Jackson County engaged in the following activities despite the fact that we had a full time public health nurse for only six and one half months.

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

The Health Department engages in the administration of vaccines for the prevention of smallpox, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Typhoid Fever. This work is done in preschool clinics, schools in clinics and at the health department office. During 1947 and the first three months of this year 628 individuals were vaccinated against smallpox, 565 were immunized against Diphtheria, 324 were immunized against Whooping Cough, 173 for influenza, and 2,394 individuals were inoculated against Typhoid Fever.

#### TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

Although the death rate from the great white plague has been reduced, it is still one of the diseases occupying the deep, sincere interest of both the private physicians and the Health Department. Due to the shortage of medical personnel, the annual fluoroscopic and X-ray clinics have not been held since very early during the war years, but your cooperative private physicians, hospital, and Tuberculosis Seal Sale Fund has enabled us to carry on this great work on a limited scale. An effort is being made to have all active cases of tuberculosis admitted to a sanatorium. During the past fifteen months 37 individuals have been X-rayed for positive tuberculin reactors and contracts.

#### LABORATORY

The facilities of the District Laboratory are used for blood specimens for syphilis from food handlers, marriage applicants, laboratory suspects, and contacts of active

—Continued on page 12

## Frank Cowan Shows Chinese Relics To School Children

Frank Cowan, dressed in a Chinese man's dress made of real China silk and made by a Chinese tailor in China, showed a collection of Chinese relics to the children of the Sylva elementary school last Thursday. During the day he showed the collection at six different times and made a talk telling about each article.

This collection is made up of articles given his mother, Mrs. Mary Cowan, by her friend and former schoolmate at Greensboro college, Miss Kwe Yui Kiang, and includes the dress worn in her brother's wedding and its red veil, scarf of Chinese embroidery, chopsticks, pictures of herself and her brother, V. T. Kaung, Methodist bishop, who baptized the Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, and several other ornaments.

Miss Kwe Yui Kiang visited Mrs. Cowan in 1932 and is planning to visit her again this summer.

The dress worn by Frank cost \$30 in our money, but owing to the rate of exchange the price in Chinese money, was \$36,000.

## State And District U. D. C. Officers Attend Sylva Meeting

The B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was host last Friday to the annual meeting of the chapters making up district I. The meeting was convened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Grover Davis of Waynesville, district president, presiding. Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Waynesville, was secretary.

The opening ritual was led by the Canton chapter and Rev. W. Q. Grigg gave the invocation. Mrs. John M. Queen of Waynesville led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Mrs. Noble Garrett, Waynesville, gave the salute to the Confederate flag. Mrs. J. F. Freeze, vice-president of the Sylva chapter, welcomed the visitors and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt responded. Mrs. E.

## MERCHANTS MEET TO DISCUSS JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Members of the Sylva Merchants Association and members of William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion met Tuesday afternoon and discussed plans for sponsoring a program to be given July 4. It was agreed that the Merchants would sponsor the program which will be directed by the American Legion. Detailed plans for the events for the day have not been completed and will be announced later.

## Street Markers To Be Installed At Each Intersection

Sylva streets are soon to be marked with metal signs at each corner giving the name of the street. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored this project last year and placed the order for the signs which are now ready for putting up as soon as a contract can be let.

The main reason for marking the streets is for the purpose of numbering the business building and dwellings in readiness for a city mail delivery at some future date. In order to be able to get city mail delivery all streets have to be designated by a name sign and all buildings numbered.

## SYLVA CUB SCOUTS WILL PICNIC WITH CHEROKEE PACK

The Sylva Cub Scout pack will go to Cherokee Wednesday, May 26, for picnic and ball game with the Cherokee pack. All parents and den mothers and fathers who possibly can are urged to go with the pack. Lloyd Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk, will be awarded the Webelos rank of cubbing which is the last rank before entering regular scout troop. He has already completed the first three ranks: Wolf, Bear and Lion.

## Husband Of Former Sylva Woman Dies in Waynesville

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church, Waynesville, for Davis Cabe, who passed away Monday night following a long illness. Rev. L. G. Elliott and Rev. R. L. Young officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Cabe was a business man and alderman of the town of Waynesville, was a past president of the Waynesville Young Democratic club, and a member of the Lions club.

He was the son of the late John F. Cabe, sheriff of Haywood county, and Mrs. Cabe, and the husband of the former Mrs. Betty Gilliam Warren of Sylva.

Pallbearers were Tony Davis, Noble Ferguson, Frank D. Ferguson, Don Hyatt, Melvin Reeves, and Joe Howell.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Lions club.

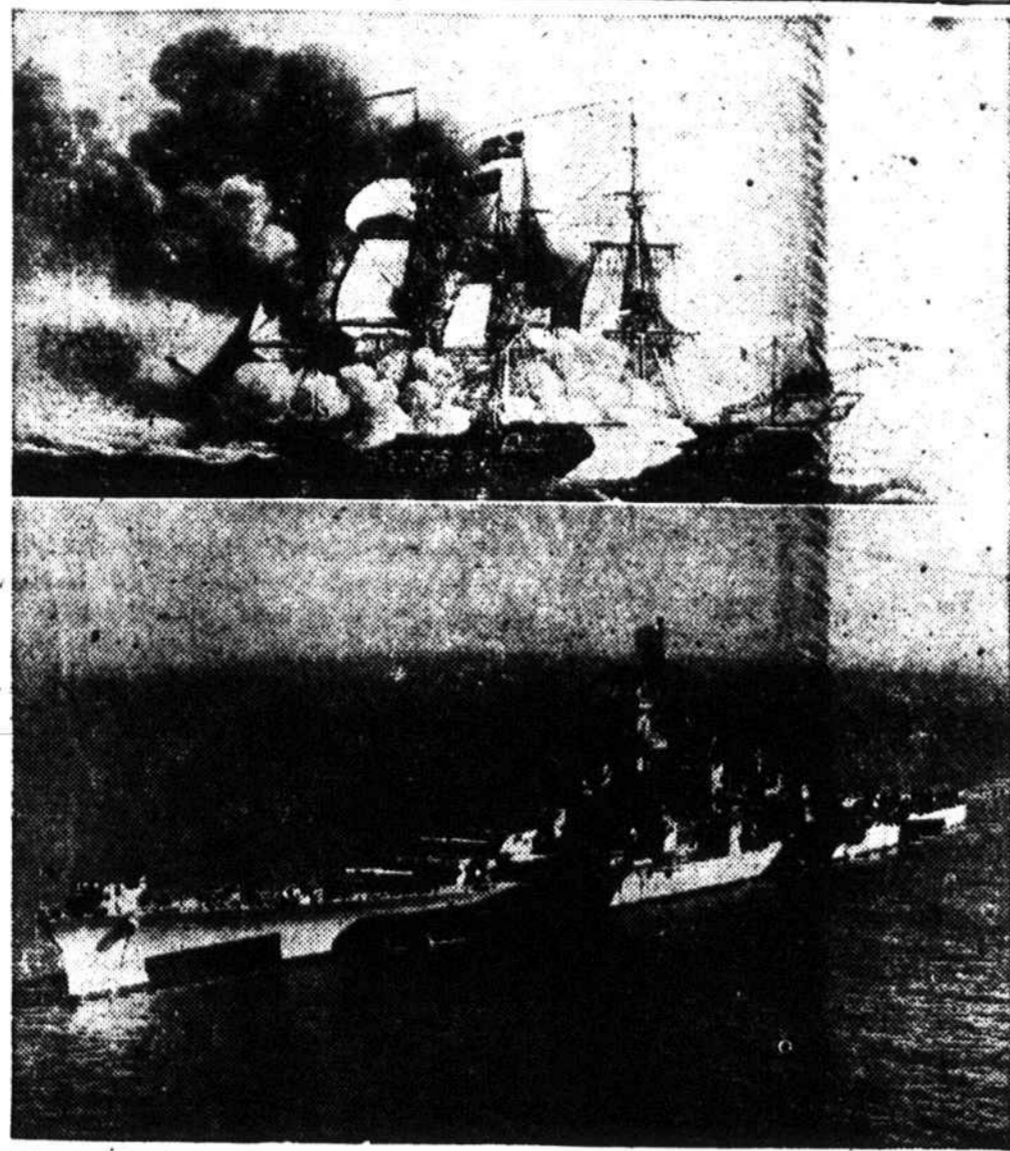
L. McKee of Sylva gave a history of the district, giving many interesting reminiscences of happenings through the years.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson, of Greensboro, North Car., division president, made the principal address. She told of the work that has been done and outlined the projects to be carried out during the coming year. Among these is the restoration of Oakley Park, home of Gen. Gary, near Edgefield, S. C.

Mrs. Harry Love was in charge of the memorial service, honoring the five members who have passed away during the year. As a part of this service Mrs. Bur-

—Continued on page 12

## SEA FIGHTERS CHANGE ARMOR - - NOT HEARTS



From the inception of the Navy Department a century and a half ago American warships have vastly changed from wooden frigates and privateers to steel-hulled battleships, cruisers, and carriers, but the will to fight in defense of America has undergone no transition. The veteran USS GUERRIERE in 1812, rests in retirement in Boston, content to repose the security of her country today in such craft as the USS Alaska (lower), American version of the German pocket battleship. Construction began on the Alaska 10 days after the Pearl Harbor attack, yet she had ample time to participate in many strikes against the Japanese in World War II. (U.S. Navy Photo)

## DR. ASHBROOKE WRITES ARTICLE

### Accounting Machine; Rotation Plan Told By Department Head

An article entitled Details of an Accounting Machine's Rotation Plan That Works by Dr. W. A. Ashbrook was published in the March issue of Modern Business Education which is the official Publication of the Southern Business Education Association. Dr. Ashbrook is Head of the FSTC Dept. of Business Education, having been a member of the faculty since the beginning of the fall quarter 1947. He came to Florence from Western Carolina Teaching College where he practiced the methods set forth in his article for several years and the business students at FSTC have been getting training under his more refined plan.

Dr. Ashbrook sets forth in his article the details of his course under the headings: Time and Credits; Contracts; Machines; Physical Requirements; Scheduling; Instructional Material; Course Contents and Instructional Procedure. He says that the objective has been to develop a plan that will produce qualified student operators with a minimum of machines and of teachers' time. He published the article with the hope that it will be of value to teachers who are planning to start machine courses.—The Flor.—Ala., Florence, Ala.

## Australian Rotarian Elected President Of Rotary International

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Special)—At the 39th annual convention of Rotary International, which winds up its five-day session here today, delegates representing 6,500 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 315,000 business and professional executives in 80 different countries, elected Angus S. Mitchell of Melbourne, Australia, as their president for 1948-49.

Mitchell is a director of several manufacturing concerns in Australia. Born in Shanghai, China, he attended Scotch College in Melbourne. A founder of the Melbourne Corn exchange, he is a director of the Melbourne Y.M.C.A., Chairman of the Port Melbourne Youth Center, Honorary Treasurer of the Victorian Boy Scouts, and Vice-president of the Austin Hospital in Melbourne.

A Rotarian for 21 years, he is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, and has served Rotary International as Director, District Governor and committee member.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . in Sylva

## FOLDING AMERICAN FLAG

Reports of military escorts that, at some military funerals, the American Flag is being incorrectly folded, or the pallbearers are unable to fold the Flag at all. The correct procedure, as outlined in WD Pamphlet 21-39 entitled "Conduct of a Military Funeral", is explained below:

1. During the military funeral ceremony the flag is folded immediately after the sounding of Taps.
2. The body bearers, who are holding the flag waist high over the grave, fold the lower striped section of the flag over the blue field.
3. The folded edge is then folded over to meet the open edge.
4. A triangular fold is then started by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to the open edge.
5. The outer point is then turned inward parallel with the open edge to form a second triangle.
6. The triangular folding is continued until the entire length of the flag is folded in this manner.
7. When the flag is completely folded, only the blue field should be visible and it should be folded in the triangular shape of a cocked hat.

## Cullowhee Methodist Choir To Give Special Program Sunday A. M.

Due to the fact that several members of the choir of the Cullowhee Methodist church are students at Western Carolina Teachers College and will be leaving for their summer vacation and Sunday will be their last service for some time the choir will present a program of sacred music at the 11 o'clock hour, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Attend Democratic Convention In Raleigh

Dan Allison, newly elected chairman of Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee, and Judge Dan K. Moore, are in Raleigh today attending the State Democratic convention. They expect to return to Sylva Friday.

## Revival At Cullowhee Baptist Church Closes

The series of revival services at the Cullowhee Baptist church concluded Tuesday night after ten days. The Rev. Lucius Evans of Charlotte did the preaching during the meeting. A baptismal service will be conducted Sunday morning at the worship hour.

The pastor, Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., has announced his sermon subject for the morning service which will be, "Are You Ready?"

## ASSOCIATION WMU TO MEET WITH THE CULLOWHEE CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Union of Tuckasegee Association will meet Tuesday, May 25 at 10:15 o'clock at the Cullowhee Baptist church. The Theme of the program will be, "For Ye Serve The Lord Christ."

The program is as follows: Devotional—Miss Snelson; Welcome—Mrs. John Crawford; Prayer—Mrs. Gordon Scruggs and Mrs. Charles Allison; Business session—Mrs. Dennis Higdon, Secretary; Young People's Work—Mrs. Dennis Fisher; Solo—Mrs. Mark Osborne; Prayer—Rev. Edgar Willix; State Worker—Mrs. John Waycaster.

Missionary Message—Miss Baldwin of Nigeria, Africa; Evangelism—Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr.; Memorials—Rev. C. M. Warren; White Cross—Mrs. Crawford Smith; Stewardship—Mrs. D. G. Bryson; Community Mission—Mrs. Rufus Phillips; Mission Study—Mrs. Logan Buchanan.

Literature—Mrs. Roy Reed, Margaret Fund—Mrs. George Snyder; R. A. Work—Mrs. E. H. Brown; Installation—Mrs. E. H. Corpening, Jr.; Prayer—Mrs. H. Pressley.

The following nominating Committee has been appointed to serve: Mrs. Charles Allison, Jan Allen, Iva L. Henson, Charles Messer, Gene Parker, and Kate Bryson.

## CASES DISPOSED OF IN COURT HERE THIS WEEK ARE RECORDED

The May term of Superior Court was held here this week, with Judge F. Donald Phillips presiding. The following cases were disposed of before court adjourned Wednesday: for operating an automobile while intoxicated—Thomas Sims, Roy Buchanan, Lewis M. Moody, Harold B. Moody, Roy E. Tritt, Jess D. Young, Lonie Odear and Robert V. Pressley; each were fined \$100 and costs; William F. Cotter, carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and costs; Roy Jenkins, hit and run, one to two years; Charles Fulbright, drunken driving and violation of prohibition laws, \$200 and costs; Roy Lewis, violation of prohibition laws, ninety days; Oliver Payne, forgery, four months; Noah Crisp, drunken driving, \$50 and costs; Thomas G. Garrett, false pretense, three months; Weldon Howell, larceny, four months; Martha Sharp, operating disorderly house, eight months, suspended on good behavior and \$25 and costs; Willard J. Monteith, drunken driving, \$100 and costs.

## Woodmen To Decorate Graves Of Deceased Members, Sunday 23

Members of Sylva Camp 560 Woodmen of the World will decorate the graves of deceased members of the camp on Sunday, May 23. All members wishing to take part in the decoration are asked to bring flowers and meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the 23rd.

## Bank Changes Checking Service Charges

Officials of the Jackson county bank have announced that this bank will go on Federal Reserve Par List June 1, which means all checks drawn locally will be cleared at par through Federal Reserve Banks. This change will necessitate a change in the service charges locally which will run from 25 to 50 cents monthly depending on balance in account.

The officials consider the change an improvement in service.

## Sgt. William Allen Will Go To Germany

Sgt. and Mrs. William Allen and children arrived last Thursday from Tampa, Fla., where Sgt. Allen has been stationed, and are now visiting his mother, Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Sgt. Allen will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., on May 26 and from there will go to Germany for further service.

Mrs. Allen and the children will remain here for a while but plan to later join Sgt. Allen in Germany.

## American Legion Leases Sylva Community House As Recreational Center

## DAN ALLISON NAMED PARTY CHAIRMAN BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

The annual Democratic convention of the Democratic party of Jackson county was held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon with a large attendance of party members and leaders and a full attendance of the county's 20 precinct chairman. Judge Dan K. Moore was the principal speaker for the occasion, at which time he urged party unity and a full vote of the citizens in the May 29th primary.

Following the convention the precinct chairman met in executive session and accepted the resignation as county chairman of E. L. McKee and unanimously elected Dan Allison as new county chairman. Mr. Allison accepted the post and pledged his loyalty and efforts in the work of the party activities.

## Baptist Ministers Attending Southern Baptist Convention

Rev. W. N. Cook of Webster, Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, and Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of the Scott's Creek Baptist church, have gone to Memphis, Tenn. where they are attending the annual session of the Southern Baptist convention. The pulpit of the Sylva church will be filled at both the morning and evening services next Sunday by Rev. J. J. Johnson, former pastor of the Baptist mission at Cherokee.

## Persons Guilty Of Poisoning Dogs Are Warned By Mayor

Mayor Jack C. Allison issued a warning this week to persons guilty of placing poison in exposed places where dogs have gotten to it and died for eating the bait in which the poison was placed. Anyone arrested and found guilty of such acts are subject to severe punishment, the Mayor said. It is serious enough when dogs are killed in this manner, but it is more serious being exposed to other valuable animals or children.

## Auto And Motorbike Fires Call Out The Fire Department

An alarm turned in around 10 o'clock Tuesday night called the fire truck to a burning automobile on the highway between Sylva and Balsam. The truck reached the 1940 model Ford in time to save all except the interior upholstery. The department answered another call at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when a motorbike caught fire near the Southern depot. The gasoline flames were soon extinguished with little damage to the bike.

Adequate farm labor is reported available in the southeastern part of the State, but many other sections report a scarcity of labor.

—Continued on page 12

## Ferguson Named Chairman Of New Recreational Group

At a meeting of the heads of the various civic clubs and organizations of the town last Friday evening Harry Ferguson was named chairman of the committee and Mrs. Wilma Jones was named secretary-treasurer, to head up the group to complete plans for carrying on a full-time recreational program here this summer.

The plans call for complete repair of the swimming and wading pool and repair of the dressing rooms. Mr. James Barnwell, newly elected coach for Sylva high school, will probably be employed to direct the recreational program during the summer vacation period. The committee agreed to raise public funds for repairing the pool

## Legion Will Repair And Improved Building And Grounds For Recreation

The William E. Dillard Post Number 104 of the American Legion has leased from the Town of Sylva the Club House or Community Building and the lot on which it stands. The American Legion plans to repair and improve the building so that it will be of greater use to the town and community and will make the building available to any club or group in the community under rules that will be drawn up by the American Legion. The American Legion asks the cooperation of all people of the community in taking care of the building and in helping to make it more useful.

Until definite rules are made available the following suggestions are made:

1. Obtain permission of the commander of the American Legion before using the Community Building for any purpose.
2. Do not climb in the windows or otherwise enter the building unlawfully.
3. All persons who have keys to the Community Building are requested to turn them in immediately to the Commander of the American Legion.

## TWO UNC TEACHERS TO ASSIST IN WCTC SUMMER SCHOOL

Two new teachers, both of whom have doctor's degrees, will be furnished Western Carolina Teachers college for its first summer session, June 7-July 16, by the University of North Carolina.

They are Dr. Rose Lammell, who is at present connected with Teachers college, Columbia university, and Dr. Joseph C. McCaskill, who is now general manager of the Department of the Interior's Indian Arts and Crafts Board in Washington. Both will teach graduate courses.

Graduate work will also be offered by two of Western Carolina's own teachers, Dr. H. P. Smith, of the social science department, and Dr. Carl D. Killian, head of the psychology and education departments.

All graduate work done at WCTC this summer, said W. B. Harrill, director of the summer session, will receive exactly the same credit, including residence credit, as though it were done at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Lammell, a specialist in science education, received her education at Colorado State College of Education, where she received an A. B. and an M. A. degree, and at Teachers college, Columbia university, where she earned her Ed. D. degree. She has taught in those two schools, and in a rural grade school in Nebraska, in Lincoln School, Teachers college, in Ohio State University, and in Syracuse University.

She has had two articles on science education published by prominent magazines devoted to education. She is secretary-treasurer of the National Council of

—Continued on page 12