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## Legion Auxiliaries Of **Districts 19 And 20 To** Meet In Sylva June 14

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#### Mrs. Chadwick, Dept. **To Be Principal Speaker**

meeting of the American Legion auxiliary of the 19th and 20th districts, which will be held in Sylva on Monday, June 14, have been announced by Mrs. Fred M. Williams of Sylva, 19th district Preaching will be held at 11 a.m., committeewoman, who will pre- followed by lunch. side. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church, beginning vices and decoration will be held at 11 A. M.

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A number of officers will be present and take part on the program. Mrs. Floyd M. Chadwick, all the eventful things of my life department president of More- took place. School days, first Sunhead City will make the princi- day school I attended, my first pal address of the day. Others church membership, my first and to be present will be Mrs. Allen last courtship, this last ship launch-Luther, vice-president, of Ashe- ed in the habor of matrimony ville and Mrs. Dewey Clymer of where it has been docked for six-

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Methodist church, will give the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag will be led; by a member of the Hendersonville unit, and someone from the Forest City unit will lead the Preamble. Mrs. Jessie Cordell, president of the Sylva unit, will bring greetings from the local unit and Mrs. C. A. Bales will bring greetings from the 20th district. Dan Tompkins will extend greetings from the W. E. Dillard post, American Legion and as commander of the district will bring words of greetings from the district. The response will be given by Mrs. Gilmer Jones, of Franklin and the 20th district. Pages for the day will be Miss Leah Sutton and Miss Melba Cordell. Musical numbers will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Tom Houts of Cullowhee. A committeewoman for the 20th district will be elected at this meeting. A large representation of members from the 19th and 20th districts is ex- Of Dave Arrowood pected to attend.

Head Of Morehead City, EAST FORK BAPTIST The final plans for the annual CHURCH TO OBSERVE **HOMECOMING ON 13TH** Homecoming will be held at East Fork Baptist church June 13.

In the afternoon memorial ser-

at the cemetery. This is the community in which

I was born and grew up and where

sail the restless sea of divorce-

"To the pine clad hills and the sparkling rills Where the chestnut and ivy The shady dell to the deep old

well The summers of long ago. The dear old house with the

chimney tall The fire place all aglow Where we romped and sung and

played In winters of long ago.

To the dear old church, the house of God,

**ROBERT S. GREEN**, 81 CLAIMED BY DEATH AT HOME TUESDAY **Funeral For Prominent Citizen Held Wednesday** 

Afternoon At John's **Creek Church** Funeral services for Robert Slagle Green, 81, who passed away at his home in the Cowarts community Monday following a long

illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the John's Creek Methodist church, of which he was a member. The Rev. A. B. Kincaid, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Lyle Hooper,

Way Henson, Paul Swayngin, Davis Hooper, Hobert Brown, Con-

community. Glenn Funeral Home was

charge of arangements. In early manhood Mr. Green taught school in the public schools of both Georgia and North Carolina. He was a member of the Ma-sonic Lodge for over 42 years and SERIOUSLY INJURED Reidsville, national defense chair- ty-two years with no orders to in June 1940 was made honorary

member of Lodge No. 358 at East LaPorte. He was a member of the So I am going back home the 13th Methodist church since early

childhood and for many years served as Sunday School Superintendent. Besides being active in church work and community activities, Mr. Green was an excellent musician. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Sallie Hunter Green; four daughters, Mrs. Clara Gilbertson of Sedro

of Durham, Mrs. Marguerite Revis

Richmond, Va.

**Doctor Dunham Visits** 

FUNERAL RITES FOR **Auxiliary Speaker** 

**Illness Of Few Days** Funeral services were held Sun-

in the Wilmot cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Ward, Hubert Bumgarner, Hugh Nation, R.

Flower bearers were cousins of ed that Kerr Scott was entitled to were only slightly scratched.

ton for the past several months and nor .

tion of the Wilmot community.

Navy in the Pacific.

Robert Lewis Ward, 13, son of Surviving are his father, step-Clifton Ward, received a broken mother, three brothers, Reagal right arm, broken jaw bone, and Nation, of Darrington; Claude, Jr., skull fracture about 1:30 Wednes- and Cecil at home; five sisters, Mrs.

day afternoon when the truck in Roy Woodard and Mrs. Vance which he was riding sideswiped a Buchanan, Glenville; Mrs. A. D. beer truck just outside of the city Parker, Baltimore, Md., Cherry Lee

Woolley, Wash., Mrs. Fanny Yost Joe Ward, owner of the truck, to The body arrived by train Sat-Irene Green of Laurinburg and two of wood. When approaching the Reagal Nation, who sons, Robert Daniel Green of the parked on the pavement, and at-

in the bed of the truck back of CLAIMED BY

tempting to pass oncoming vehicles, they were forced to hit JOE C. MIDDLETON

**Three Jackson County Men Escape Injury When Plane Crashes On Soco** 

**RUN-OFF PRIMARY IN** 

**GOVERNOR'S RACE IS** 

OFFICIALLY CALLED

tal by 903 votes.

eral weeks. The body was taken ber of years he was engaged in

Saturday, June 26.

Skillful Handling Of **Plane By Clark Saves Men From Serious Injury** 

The long standing safety record of the Sylva Flying Service was slightly shattered Sunday afternoon when one of its planes was in

Announcement from Raleigh the first crash of any kind in over states that the State Board of El- four years. Although the plane, a ections, in a recent meeting, re- Waco type craft, carrying the pilot L. Nation, E. Bryson and Richard viewed the May 29 Primary votes and two passengers crashed in a in the Governor's race and declar- wooded area in Soco Gap the men

a run-off election with Charles Cashurs Clark, pilot of the plane Mr. Nation had been working M. Johnson in the race for the at the time of the accident and dress at the two-district meeting in the timber business in Washing- Democratic nomination for Gover- one of his passengers, Ken Nichols

both have private flying licenses. became ill only a few days before The board had already been in- The third man was Ed Moore who death. He is a son of Claude Na- formed that Scott wanted a sec- was not a pilot. The men probably tion and the late Lillie Seagle Na- ond primary. The Board announc- owe their escape without serious ed that Johnson received 170,141 injury or death to the skillful han-Young Nation was a veteran of votes in the first primary and that dling of the plane by Clark, one World War II, having served two Scott received 161,293 a lead for of Johnny Watson's trainees. Mr. and one-half years with the U.S. Johnson of only 8,848, until an er- Watson, owner of the Waco plane ror discovered in the Haywood and operator of Sylva Flying Sercounty total boosted Johnson's to- vice is responsible for the good safety record of the field. He is

The second primary will be held thorough in training of his pilots and demands that all safety methods be strictly observed.

W. H. Moody Ill The men took off from the Sylva After surviving an accident suf- field to fly over Cherokee, through limits near the old pole yard, and Wilsie at home, and his grand- fered in 1922 such as few people Soco Gap and Waynesville. They Young Ward was accompanied by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seagle, would have recovered from, and had passed over Cherokee and

then going on to make a living for headed toward Soco Gap when the himself and family, W. Hoyt Mood- carburetor of their engine began the forks of the river for a load urday, accompanied by a brother, y is now quite ill at his home here to ice up which caused the ship of Weaverville, and Miss Sallie of wood. When approaching the Reagal Nation, who makes his following a stroke of last summer to loose altitude and in his effort and again this spring. 1 of thaw out the ice Clark lost more

Mr. Moody lost both legs at the altitute. By this time the plane knees when he was run over by a was too low to pass through the switch engine May 19, 1922 and gap and in an effort to circle and doctors held little hope for his sur- turn back the landing gear struck vival. He recovered, however, and a tree. Clark seeing that a crash was ineveitable pulled the nose of a.ier some months and with the side that hit, the impact knocking Funeral services will be held to- use of artifical limbs, was able to the ship up and let it settle in the day, Thursday, at 11 a.m. for Joe get about. When he became able Aimber rather than nose into the C. Middleton, 62, who passed away to work he was a leather finisher mountair!. The three men climbat 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the then Sylva Tannery, now ed out and walked the 100 yards at C. J. Harris Community hospi- Armour Leather Company plant to Highway 19 where they were tal, following an illness of sev- for seven years. Then for a numpicked up by highway patrolman

Mrs. Floyd M. Chadwick, depart-Jones ment president of the American rad Hooper. Flower girls were Ligion Auxiliary, of Morehead the deceased. young ladies of the church and City, will make the principal adin to be held in Sylva Monday.

**13-YEAR OLD BOY TRUCK ACCIDENT** 

the beer truck. The two boys were

the cab and Robert was on the

The boy was rushed to Harris

him down in the truck bed.

LABURN NATION, 22, HELD AT WILMOT

Jackson Youth Die. In Darrington, Wash. After

day afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Wilmot church for Laburn E. Nations, 22, who died in a Darrington, Wash. hospital May 31 following a short illness. Rev. John L. Hyatt officiated and burial was

The 19th district includes Brevard, Forest City, Hendersonville Rutherfordton and Sylva. Making up the 20th district are Andrews, Cherokee, Franklin, Murphy and Robbinsville.

#### Schedule For **Cancer Control Picture**

John's Creek, June 18th, School house (2:00 p.m.).

Glenville, Cashiers, June 22nd, Glenville School (3:00 p.m.) Webster, Lovesfield, June 23rd, Webster School, (3:00 p.m.) Creek Cullowhee, Pressley Tuckaseigee, June 24th, Cullowhee Auditorium (2:30 p.m.) Qualla, June 25th, Schoolhouse, (2:00 p.m.)

Balsam, June 28th, Schoolhouse (2:30 p.m.)

Gay, June 29th, Community House (2:30 p.m.)

Sylva, Cope Creek, Beta, Victory, July 1st, Theatre (2:30 p.m.) house.

and the family is now living in it until they can rebuild their home. There was no insurance on the

Where the people I used to know Would sing and pray the livelong day On Sundays of long ago. I am going back home, I am going back home, I am going back home today." T. F. Deitz.

## **Fire Destroys Home**

Thursday night about 11:30-the town was aroused by continuous blowing of the fire alarm siren. The firemen responded quickly but not soon enough to save the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arrowood. It was reported that the

fire started from a pan of ashes that had been taken from the stove and left sitting on the back porch. The house and practically all the contents were a total loss, the damage estimated to be about \$3,000. This was one of the worst fires

Sylva has had for several years and we realize what our fire department means to the town. I it had not been for the town waterwagon the store on an adjoining lot would have burned also, but the wagon was used to haul water to the scene. Although all the merchandise was moved out of

Wavnesville And WCTC Waynesville — Dr. Franklin Dunham, chief of radio and assistant commissioner, U: S. Office of Education, was a week-end guest at St. John's rectory. He was accom- hospital where attending phypanied by his wife and son Frank-isicians termed his condition as lin, Jr. Doctor Dunham called at serious.

the local radio station WHCC and

gave two lectures at Western Car- Picnic And Bingo Party olina Teachers college, Cullowhee. June 7 and 8. Doctor Dunham has been in rafor raising \$1250.00, the amount Lawrence Crawford, pastor of ice. During the past six or seven dio work since the very inception asked of the Federated clubs of Ochre Hill Baptist church. of radio broadcasting. He was educational director of the National

Broadcasting company from 1929-41; executive director of the National Catholic Community Service from 1941-43; special consultor to the Secretary of War 1943-45; asclock. This project is being spon- of the deceased. sistant U. S. commissioner of education and chief of radio, U. S.

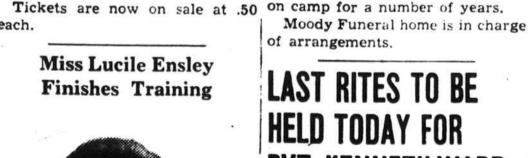
Office of Education, since 1945.

S. S. Convention Will Meet seven Western counties of which ter, Mrs. John N. Ashe, of Web- he was able to balance himself on With Tuckaseigee Church of Murphy is chairman of this nephews. The Sunday School convention of the Tuckaseigee Baptist associa- group of counties. The entire Mr. Middleton was a son of the tion will meet Sunday afternoon, project for raising funds for the late Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mid-June 13, at 2:30 o'clock. The pres- relief of the starving children dleton. Prior to becoming ill Mr. ed him to help repair a flat tire. ident, Rev. W. N. Cook, will pre-Nations. side. The message will be brought

by Rev. Wayne Deitz, the new the store the building was saved pastor at the Dillsboro and Web- each.

ster Baptist churches.

#### **Miss Lucile Ensley Finishes Training**



Final rites will be held Thursday, June 10, at 2 p.m. for Pvt. Teachers college has secured title Kenneth J. Ward, whose body to a 7-acre camp site on the shore was killed in action while with the land was bought from the Nanta-142nd Infantry, 36th Division, No- hala Power and Light company. vember 14, 1944.

a guard at the Whittier State pris-

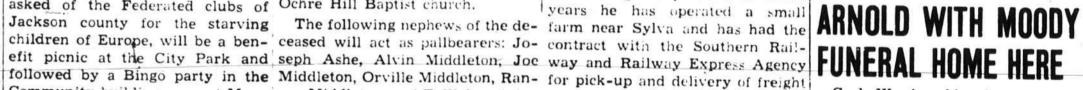
mont section, attended Sylva High session conference of student leadschool. He entered the service in May, 1942, and was 21 years of

L. Hyatt officiating. The American to buy the site. Miss Lucile Ensley, daughter of Legion will conduct services at the

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Ensley of grave. Sylva, has completed training at

to the home Wednesday afternoon the operation of a store, grist mill, tified of the crash. where it remained until taken to and filling station, Cullowhee road. The plane was declared a total Monday, June 14, 6:30 P.M. the cemetery where the funeral Following this business he was enloss and was valued at about \$1, The first in a series of projects service will be conducted by Rev. gaged in the retail and delivery of

O. R. Roberts, who had been no-



Community building on next Mon- son Middleton, and T. Walter Ashe. and express here in Sylva. Al-Carl W. Arnold, formerly of day evening beginning at 6:30 o'- Flower girls will be grandnieces though for the past few years he Thomasville where he was engaged in the concrete block business, has been unable to lift heavy obsored by the Halcyon club, Mrs. Surviving are four brothers, Fer- jects he would drive the truck and and later with Vogler's Funeral Roger Dillard, club president, Mrs. ry, Will, Jim and Lee Middleton, have a helper do the loading and Home in Winston-Salem, has tak-Dillard is also vice chairman of the all of Tuckaseigee, and one sis- unloading. At one time, however en a position as embalmer with the Moody Funeral Home here in Sylva is included. Mrs. T. A. Case ster. Also a number of nieces and his artifical limbs and lift more Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have moved to Sylva to make their home.

terest was that of a man who ask-Approximately 400 persons atof Europe is headed by the United Middleton had been employed as After the tire was repaired and tended the 1948 poultry field day held at the Willard Test Farm in placed on the car this man said to Pender County. Mr. Moody, "I would not have ask-

> ed you for help but I only have man was aghast and apoligized to one good leg," To this Mr. Moody Mr. Moody for having called on replied, "I have neither leg." The him.

## WCTC Secures Seven-Acre Camp Site On Glenville

Cullowhee - Western Carolina the college.

President Bird said officials of the Nantahala Power and Light was returned to Sylva for burial of Lake Glenville, President W. E. company, especially company from France, where Pvt. Word Bird announced Thursday. The President J. E S. Thorpe and his secretary, Carl Boling, were most cooperative and friendly in their Purchase of the property grew desire to help the college obtain the property.

> The camp site will be available to students and faculty members in a few miles of the crest of the

Blue Ridge, the site is accessible cove at the southeastern end of the boating, camping, and fishing for by car and bus. It is ideal for trout, bass, bluegill, and crappie.

Mr. Barnwell expects to have nex the junior title. Jackson county, near Cashiers. sisters; Mrs. Elenor Cook, Webfor building a camp on the site," Nicholson of Cowarts; three broth- so a graduate of Biltmore and Misthe center ready for opening the ster; Mrs. Ruby Morgan, Dayton, The property was secured thru said President Bird, "but the col-Francis formerly lived in Sylva ers, Joe M. Connor of Tuckasei- sion hospitals in Asheville. Miss Tenn.; Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth, the efforts of President Bird, who lege is hopeful of being able to fall latter part of this week. with his mother, Mrs. M. Buch- gee, Charlie C. Conner of Webster, Ensley plans to take a post grad-Hendersonville; Mrs. Frankie Dean, has been working on the project upon some plan in the near future An all-round recreational pro- anan, Jr. He is the grandson of and Ellis Conner of Sylva; and a Sylva; and Margaret, Rozelle, and ever since he became acting presi- to get a building placed on the gram is being mapped to provide Mrs. Belle Buchanan and nephew host of friends and relatives. uate course. Dorothy of Rt. 1, Whittier; five dent at the death of the late Dr. grounds for the purpose of campwholesome recreation for the young of Carl Buchanan and spends much Moody Funeral Home was in brothers; Charles, Jack, Joe, Frank- H. T. Hunter last fall, and Ralph ing and holding student-faculty SOSSAMON'S .... In Sylva of his vacations here with them. charge of funeral arrangements. people of the community. lin, and Roy, all of Rt. 1, Whittier. C. Sutton, business manager of conferences." . . .

## Sylva Recreational Park **Undergoing Face-Lifting**

James Barnwell, newly elected athletic coach for Sylva high Spaugh On Vacation and manager of the Sylva recreation park, under the direction of the community recreational committee, and a crew of workmen are engaged this week in making repairs and improvements to the swimming pool, dressing rooms, tennis court and other work at the park.

The swimming pool has been Junion Tennis Title thoroughly cleaned, repaired and painted. The broken cement bor-

## For Two Weeks

Herbert Spaugh, D.D., author of The Everyday Counselor, a weekly column in this newspaper, is taking a two weeks' vacation at this time and his column will not appear on June 10 and 17.

### Francis Buchanan Wins

Francis Buchanan of Sylva and five sons, Lawton, Freeman, Mark, Asheville won the junior tennis Cecil and Redell, all of Speeddering the pool and dressing rooms tournament played in Asheville well; four daughters, Mrs. Winnie has been resurfaced with new Friday through Sunday. In the Moss of Glenville, Mrs. Hazel cement. The bath house has been semi-finals he defeated John Sha- Stewart and Mrs. Trudie Donaldpainted inside, new grills put in ver 6-2, 6-2, and in the finals son of Speedwell and Miss Azalee Buchanan won handily over Bill Coggins of Norfolk, Va.; six grand-

Childrens and Gallinger's hospiand other repairs made. ville is in the southern part of Narvie Ward, is survived by seven Bridges with scores 6-1, 6-1 to an- children; one sister, Mrs. W. J. tals in Washington, D. C. She is al. "There are no immediate plans

MRS. ANNIE COGGINS Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Coggins, wife of Victor Coggins, of Speedwell, were held at the Double Springs church Tuesday, June 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George

tery. Mrs. Coggins passed away at her

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR

LAST RITES TO BE HELD TODAY FOR

# **PVT. KENNETH WARD**

Pvt. Ward, who lived in the Wil- out of discussions held at the preage when killed.

Pvt. Ward, in addition to his

mother and father, Mr. and Mrs.

lake, near the dam. Lake Glen-

ers and faculty members last summer. School officials had been at the beginning of the first suminterested in the project for years, mer session of the college, which The funeral will be held at the but until the 1947-48 school year starts Monday. With an altitlde Wilmot church, with the Rev. J. no specific effort had been made of more than 3,000 feet, and with-

The camp site is located in a

than the average man.

One instance he recalls with in

was in the Double Springs ceme-

months. She had been critically She is survived by the husband;

home on Sunday afternoon, May 30, after an illness of several

ill for the past eight months.

Webb officiated and interment