

## Plans Completed For Big 4th Of July Celebration

### These Are Schools of The Co. To Be Affected By Long Range Program

#### If Citizens Approve Bond Issue Work Will Get Started As Soon As Money Available

Under the long range school building and improvement program planned for by the County Board of Education nineteen schools of the county will be affected. The entire improvement program hinges now on the July 3rd county-wide election on a bond issue for school building purposes. If the bond election is favorable and as soon as money is available therefrom the building program can be started. If the election is unfavorable our county school system will remain in the same critical condition now facing our citizens.

The schools listed in the program and the type of improvements to be made are as follows: Qualla, repairs, extra classroom, heating system, and water system. Barkers Creek and Wilmot, new seven classroom building, and to be made a standard elementary school.

Dillsboro and Dix Creek, new building and to be made standard elementary school.

Sylva elementary school, repaired and continue use at present. Work needed immediately.

Beta, Addie and Willets, new building and to be standard elementary school.

Tuckaseegee, additions, cafeteria and heating plant.

Glenville, additions and repairs to building, including new classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium. Cashiers, new building.

Canada, consolidation of district with modern new building, with probability of being made into a sub-standard high school.

Savanna, additional classrooms. John's Creek, repairs and painting.

#### Professional Drug Adds New Pharmacist

The Professional Drug Store has announced that Mr. Brainard M. Burrus is now associated with their store.

Mr. Burrus, a graduate of University of North Carolina Pharmacy school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burrus, of Canton, and is a registered pharmacist.

#### Tuckaseegee D. V. B. School Closed Tuesday

The Daily Vacation Bible school held at the Tuckaseegee Baptist church for the past ten days closed Tuesday with exercises in the church that evening. The program consisted of songs, Scripture verses and other work that had been taught to the children. There was also an exhibit of the handwork and drawing done by the children. 84 children were enrolled, with an average attendance of 68 and 39 received certificates.

### Sylva Rotarians 100 Percent For Bond Issue For Schools

Following a 30-minute talk by Rotarian W. R. Enloe, a member of the county board of education, who very ably and forcibly presented a picture of the school building situation in Jackson county, the members of the club, upon motion made by Marvin Snipes, duly seconded, voted unanimously their full favor and support of the proposed bond election to be held July 3rd for the purpose of raising funds with which to build a number of new school buildings and to repair and enlarge many others.

Mr. Enloe reviewed his board's efforts for the past year in trying to map plans and initiate plans for a county-wide school building and improvement program. He told of a county-wide survey made by the county in cooperation with state school planning officials

### KEEN INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

Keen interest is already at full heat in the second primary in the governor's race which will be settled at the polls Saturday between the forces of Charles M. Johnson, high man of the first primary, and W. Kerr Scott, who ran him a close race.

Friends and supporters of both candidates in Jackson county are waging a hard campaign in behalf of their favorite candidate and it is anybody's guess who will be the winner.

Johnson's interest here is headed up by Frank Hall as general county manager and Scott's campaign is being led by Robert Holden. Both men are confident their man will be the winner. Jackson county gave Scott the majority of its votes in the first primary. The vote being Johnson 1214 and Scott 1848. It may be that the vote will be reversed this Saturday.

### GROUP TO MEET ON JACKSON COUNTY CURB MARKET PLAN

Mrs. D. C. Higdon, president of the Jackson County curb market committee, has announced a meeting to be held in the courthouse in Sylva at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, June 26 for the purpose of discussing definite plans to organize and establish a Jackson County Curb Market. The Market is to be sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

Citizens, especially the farmers and their wives, interested in a better produce market for the county, are urged to attend this meeting and enter into the discussions.

### WEBSTER TO GET ROAD IMPROVEMENT

In reporting the road improvement projects for Jackson county in last week's Herald the Webster road was omitted through oversight. Mr. Noland, district commissioner called this to our attention this week. Mr. Noland stated that \$1,991.54 has been appropriated for the purpose of placing asphaltic-concrete surface through the town of Webster and additional funds are now being used in regular work being done on the Webster road and that still further funds for work in the 1948 budget have been earmarked for further work on this road.

### FARMERS FEDERATION SETS JULY 24 FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual Farmers Federation picnic for Jackson county, an all-day event of string music, quartet and choir singing, and many special and varied acts, will be held in the high school building at Cullowhee on Saturday, July 24, beginning at 10 a.m., it was announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the federation.

The annual picnic, which is becoming traditional for this area, has drawn larger crowds each year to participate in the games and contests. Musicians, singers and other performers are extended a special invitation to attend and take part in the program. Prizes will be given for the best choir and quartet, as well as for athletic games and contests on the school grounds during the lunch time.

The day's festivities will begin with string music and singing by many groups, each attempting to out-perform the others. Special acts, such as the federation hen lays an egg on the stage at a predetermined time each day and Pan-handle Pete, the one man band of Western North Carolina fame, will add to the life of the program. Alec Houston, young ventriloquist of Hendersonville, will attend the picnics again this year.

At the lunch hour the federation will furnish plenty of watermelon and lemonade for all. Races, tugs of war and other contests will be held at this time on the school grounds, and prizes will be given to the winners.

### SENIOR SCOUT COURT OF AWARDS HELD HERE

A senior scout court of awards was held at the Methodist church here Tuesday evening of last week at 8 o'clock, immediately following the regular dinner meeting of the Rotary club, which is the sponsoring organization of the Senior troop. Many of the Rotarians attended the court in a body.

Awards were made as follows: Apprentice Explorer Scout, Frank Crawford, Jr., presented by Rev. Tom Houts, Jr., of Cullowhee.

Woodman Explorer Scout—Chas. Stillwell, Jack Hennessee, Jimmy Bales, Walter A. Jones, Carol Ashe, Boyd Sutton, Philip Jones, Ben Sumner and Benny Reese, by Rev. W. Q. Grigg.

Lone Explorer Apprentice Scout—Don Louis Tyndall, Cherokee, by Field Scout Executive, Avery Means.

Senior Scout Titles: Scout Citizen, Scout Conservationist and Scout Forester—Don Louis Tyndall, Cherokee, presented by Field Scout Executive Avery Means.

Post Guide Emblem Awards—Philip Jones; Asst. Post Guide Award—Charles Stillwell; Crew Leaders—Walter A. Jones and Jimmy Bales, presented by Dr. Harold McGuire.

Avery Means presented Rotary President Delos Hooper with a

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### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PFC. GRADY CABE

Funeral services for Pfc. Grady Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Candler Cabe of Green's Creek, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Old Savannah Baptist church.

Pfc. Cabe, whose body arrived in Sylva on Wednesday, was killed in action in the Philippines.

### OUR REGRETS

We regret very much that The Herald comes to you with only ten pages this week due to a bad break-down of our big press. For this reason several advertisements and considerable news had to be omitted. We regret that we have been forced to do this but machinery will give trouble at times.

THE PUBLISHERS

### "Granny Hatcher", 98, To Visit Grandchildren



Mrs. Jane Hatcher, better known as "Granny Hatcher" or "Aunt Jane", 98 years of age, who lives with her son-in-law, T. F. Dillard, and Mrs. Dillard, went Sunday to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Beck, where she will spend this week.

She plans to spend next week with another granddaughter, Mrs. Glenn Davis, and family. Then she plans to go to Asheville and visit her grandson, Avery Dillard, and Mrs. Dillard, for a week.

Mr. Dillard states that she was as thrilled as a child to be making these visits to her grandchildren.

### Merchants Are Asked To Have Floats In 4th Of July Parade

All Sylva merchants and business houses are requested to enter floats and bathing beauties in the annual 4th of July celebration. Prizes will be given to the best entries of the different classes of floats and to the winner of the "Miss Sylva of 1948" title in the beauty contest.

At a meeting of the Merchants Association, it was voted unanimously that all merchants donate \$5.00 to cover the overhead expense of the celebration.

Entries for the floats and bathing beauties are being taken by Grayson Cope, Edwin Allison, Boyd Sossamon, Charlie Campbell and Jack Allison.

### 18-YEAR MYSTERY CLEARED IN FINDING HAWKINS' REMAINS

A mystery that has baffled the people of Jackson county for 18 years was cleared up last Friday when the remains of a man found in a laurel thicket of the Whiteside Cove section was identified by Mrs. Genevieve H. Wright as that of her father.

Ernest White and his brother were logging in this area when he found a skull. Not knowing whether it was that of a human, he took it to Cashiers to let Dr. John Painter decide. After learning that it was that of a man, they went back to the same place and raked the leaves away and found the remains of the skeleton, with the shoes still on his feet.

Identification was easily made as his knife, pocketbook, watch and false teeth were all there. No inquest was held as Coroner Lum Dills did not think it necessary.

The following article is copied from The Ruralite of March 25, 1930, the week after his disappearance and tells the story:

"Efforts of posers of more than 400 men to locate the Rev. W. T. Hawkins of Cashiers, who disappeared from his home last Tuesday evening, failed Sunday to locate the missing man after an all-day search. Every day since he disappeared crowds varying from one to four hundred have been searching for Mr. Hawkins.

"Last Tuesday evening Mr. Hawkins went out as usual to look for his cows and he has not been seen or heard from since about 5 o'clock that evening.

"People have gone to Cashiers from miles around to aid in the search, but no clues have been obtained.

"The missing minister is well. (Continued on page 10)

### SCOUTS GO TO CAMP DANIEL BOONE FOR WEEK OF OUTING

The annual summer camp for all troops of the Daniel Boone Council opened its 25th season Monday morning and will be open for scouts of the council area through August 1. This camp is located on the Boy Scout Reservation, a 700 acre tract of land in the heart of the Smokies, on the East Fork of the Little Pigeon river in Haywood county, 12 miles from Waynesville and 15 miles from Canton.

This camp is operated under the supervision of the National Camping Service of the Boy Scouts of America which supervises camping under high standards for more than half a million boys every summer. This summer Camp Daniel Boone has seventeen well qualified and trained men on its staff.

Local scouts attending the camp will have the privilege of participating in campcraft, wilderness camping and hiking, campfire, boating, archery, nature lore, swimming, games, rifle range, pioneering, canoeing, rowing and other types of fun. Devotional is held each day before the morning meal and a religious service is held each Sunday in the camp chapel.

Boys from Sylva going over on Monday were: Dickey Wilson, Louis Extine, Jr., Wayne Ward, Robert Allison, Jimmy Stovall, Delos Hooper, Lloyd Kirk and Lambert Hooper.

### FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. S. J. LONG

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sylva Methodist church for Mrs. Sadie J. Long, 75, a former Sylva resident, who passed away Friday night in a Danville, Kentucky hospital, following a few weeks illness. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. Long had been with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Carter, in Danville for about two months. About a month ago she fell and fractured her hip, and after an operation she developed pneumonia, and while at one time she seemed much improved, on Sunday, June 13 she suffered a relapse and steadily grew worse until her death.

Mrs. Long, who for several years had spent her time in the homes of her children, always considered Sylva her home and always came back here when she could. She still owned her home in Sylva.

For eight years she was post-mistress in Sylva, and was always interested in all progressive activities of the town and county. She was a member of the Sylva Methodist church and was active in church affairs as long as she lived in Sylva.

Mrs. Long was the daughter of the late Hamilton Brown and Ann Bryson Brown of Cullowhee and the widow of the late J. R. Long of Sylva.

Surviving are one son, J. Rob-

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### Swimming Pool Is Crowded on Opening Day

The swimming pool at the Recreation Park opened Saturday and was filled to capacity both Saturday and Sunday according to James Barhwell, director.

Barhwell stated that bathing suits are being purchased for rent and will be available at the end of this week. Towels are now being rented.

The pool is open daily from 1 to 5:30 p. m. and as soon as the weather permits it will be open two nights weekly mostly for the benefit of adults.

Admission prices are 15 and 25 cents with season's tickets available for 6 and 9 dollars. A barbed wire enclosure has been erected around the fence to keep the fence in good condition.

### Merchants Association Sponsoring Many Events For Sylva's Biggest 4th

#### LIONS ELECT ROY REED PRESIDENT, OTHER OFFICERS

At the regular dinner meeting of the Sylva Lions club on Wednesday evening, June 16, the list of men nominated and elected as new officers for the year 1948-49 were announced. They are as follows: Roy H. Reed, will succeed T. Walter Ashe as the new president; Claude Campbell, 1st vice-president; Edwin Allison, 2nd vice-president; W. T. Brown, 3rd vice-president; Tom L. Clayton, secretary-treasurer; Frank P. Crawford, assistant secretary; W. C. Hennessee, assistant treasurer; Howard Ball, tail twister; Rudy Hardy, Lion Tamer and Dennis Barkley, assistant lion tamer.

The directors are: Joe Deitz, 1949, Fred Williams, 1949, W. T. Wise, 1950, and Jennings Bryson, 1950.

The new officers will be installed at the annual leadies' night and installation program Wednesday, June 30.

#### JACKSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION NAMES COMMITTEES

T. Walter Ashe, president of the Jackson County Fair Association, has announced the following appointments of committee chairman and other committee members to begin actual work of plans for staging a real county-wide fair for the county this fall:

O. E. Brookhyser will head the committee on entertainment and concessions; Finance committee chairman, Jennings A. Bryson; Grounds and equipment committee will be in the hands of W. C. Hennessee as chairman; Publicity, J. A. Gray and J. C. McDarris; Exhibits, John F. Corbin, chairman, W. T. Brown and M. L. Snipes; Premium, Claude Campbell, chairman, Roscoe Poteet, Felix Picklesimer, and Grayson Cope.

A meeting will be called in the near future by Mr. Ashe for the above committee chairmen and members to further organize and select other helpers.

#### Cullowhee Cemetery To Be Cleaned June 26

The Cullowhee Baptist church cemetery will be cleaned Saturday, June 26. Everyone having relatives buried here is asked to come at 9 o'clock on this day and stay until the work is finished.

Many other improvements have been made on the grounds of the church and this work must be done to complete the proposed undertaking of improving the looks and providing extra space.

### Republicans In Midst Of Their National Convention

Republican leaders and delegates moved into Philadelphia this week mid banner waving for their National Convention and job of selecting nominees to head the National ticket this fall. As the convention moved into its fourth day, following the key-note speeches and Platform building, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, is claiming a big lead for the nomination. However he is faced with opposition from many sides and if he fails to poll a majority in the first few days of ballot casting he is likely to be thrust aside for one of the other favorite sons of the GOP. Taft, Stassen, Martin and

#### Beauty Contest, Baby Contest, Balloon Ascension And Other Games Planned

The Fourth of July Committee has made plans for a big celebration day which will come on Monday, July 5, instead of Sunday, July 4, according to an announcement made by Mayor Jack Allison. The plans include a parade, beauty and baby contests, greased pig and pole contests, horse shoe pitching, baseball game, balloon ascension and parachute pump, street dance and fireworks.

All plans are made and preparation for the big day is in progress. All merchant are asked to cooperate in the parade with floats and in the beauty contest.

The parade will assemble at the City Park at 10 a.m. and proceed down Mill Street to the Courthouse steps where it will leave at 11 a.m. sharp. It will parade up Main Street to the intersection of highways 19a and 107 where it will turn and go back to the City Park. It will consist of floats with bathing beauties, several bands and anything else that the merchants might enter.

When the parade breaks up at the Park, the beauty contest will take place to determine who is "Miss Sylva of 1948". Also, a baby contest, the greasy pig and greasy pole stunts and horse shoe pitching will be held. A mango stand, sponsored by the Halcyon club, will be erected at the park and will have several prizes to give to winners. Refreshments and watermelon stands will be placed around the park during the day.

#### BASEBALL GAME

At 2 p.m. the crowd will move to the schoolgrounds where the Sylva Legionaires take on Habersham Mills of Clarksville, Ga. at 3 o'clock in one of their toughest games of the season. Immediately after the game the balloon ascension will take place with Claude L. Shafer of Indianapolis, Indiana jumping from 4,000 feet in a double parachute jump.

At 8 p.m. a street dance will take place on Main Street and at 9 p.m. the fireworks, furnished by the Vitale Fireworks Fig. Co. Inc. of New Castle, Pa., will be displayed.

Everyone is urged to be ready for the largest celebration ever held in Sylva on the Fourth of July.

#### July 4th Program Gets Rain Insurance

Charlie Campbell, directing certain activities, including the balloon ascension, has secured thru a representative of Lloyds of London, Insurance Company, rain insurance covering the cost of certain activities of the day. Mr. Campbell stated that, we are insured against rain between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. If a half inch or more of rain falls during this time payment will be made.

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Fifteen of the 26 North Carolina delegates indicate they are for Dewey. W. C. Hennessee of Sylva is attending the convention as a delegate from the 12th congressional district.