

## County To Vote Saturday On School Bond Issue

### Town Board Orders Survey Of City Water System For Meters, Filter Plant, Etc.

**Survey Work To Start Immediately, Funds For The Work To Come From Water Rent, No Tax Increase**

A contract between the Town of Sylva and John J. Harte Company, consultant engineers of Atlanta, has been signed calling for a preliminary survey, as to the advisability and possibility of installing a filtering system for the city water supply and also for installing water meters, and making repairs and replacements of bad places in the water lines, and with the idea of carrying forward the work as fast as possible if the survey findings deem the plan feasible.

The above contract only calls for the survey but it can be extended to cover the construction work if the plan is approved.

Sylva's water system is in much need of repair, especially the new filtering plant to take out the dirt now coming through the lines, and also the elimination of the air in the water.

The Atlanta company is supposed to begin their work within ten days after signing the contract which was on June 25.

The plan under consideration will not increase the property tax rate as the water system will liquidate the debt from water rents over a period of years.

### FUNERAL FOR WORLD WAR II INFANTRYMAN

Funeral services for Pfc. Grady Cabe were held Friday, June 25, at the Old Savannah Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Ernest Jamison, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pfc. Cabe's body arrived in Sylva, Wednesday, June 25, after having been sent from the South Pacific where the young infantryman was killed in action August 21, 1943, having been drafted in the services of his country February 13, 1942. Young Cabe, who was 23 years of age at the time of his death, remained in the U. S. until he was sent overseas in Oct., 1942. From the time he left for his training he was never granted a furlough.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Candler Cabe of Greens Creek; one sister, Mrs. Edith Buchanan of Greens Creek; three brothers, Cordell of Tate City, Ga., and Kimsey and George Cabe, both of Greens Creek.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of all funeral arrangements.

### Weaver Appointed To Election Board

Capt. A. H. Weaver, of Dillsboro, has been notified by the State Board of Elections that upon recommendation of party chairman, he has been appointed a member of the Jackson County Board of Elections to fill the vacancy thereon caused by the death of A. D. Parker.

### Plans For Annual 4th Event Completed, Committees Say

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The day's events will start off with a mile-long street parade, including World War Veterans, Boy and Girl Scouts, Sylva and Forest City bands, beautiful girls, horse-back riders, monkeys on ponies, floats, etc.

Following the street parade there will be events in the city park and

### Junior Woman's Club Sponsoring Contest For Sylva's Favorite Baby

The Junior Woman's club is sponsoring a contest to select Sylva's Favorite Baby from the ages of one to five years inclusive.

Different business firms of the town are sponsoring a baby. A picture of the baby and a box to receive the pennies of all who vote for him (or her) is placed in each store. Much enthusiasm and interest is being shown in the contest and more than fifty babies have been entered. Votes are a penny each.

This contest is a part of the big Fourth of July celebration being held in Sylva this year. The boxes will be closed at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the votes counted, and the favorite baby will be presented a silver loving cup at the City Park soon after the parade.

### SYLVA SCOUTS WIN WATER MEET AT CAMP DANIEL BOONE

The Sylva Scouts attending the annual summer camp in Haywood county won the water meet held at the camp last Sunday afternoon. All of the Sylva boys entered the meet.

The order of the Arrow, an award given scouts for some outstanding phase of their work, was presented to Lambert Hooper and he was then initiated into the order.

In addition to the boys who went to Camp Monday, June 21, the following scouts left Sylva Monday, the 28th, to join the other boys: Dick Barkley, Tom Morris, Thomas Reed, Edward Sumner, Guy Blanton, and Bill Crawford. Wayne Ward, who spent last week at the camp, returned home Sunday.

Sylva people visiting the camp last Sunday were: Mrs. J. P. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Massie, Mr. Fred Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. Harold McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fricks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Extine, and Dick Wilson.

The water meet is held each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to which the public is invited.

### Press Out Of Order; Herald Late This Week

We regret very much that you are receiving your Herald late again this week. Last week our big press gave trouble and part of the paper was printed in Murphy. Miss Addie Mae Cooke, publisher of the Scout, was kind enough to let us use her press. A machinist from Atlanta was to have come Monday to get the press ready for this week's run on time, but he did not arrive until Wednesday afternoon. While this is being written he is at work on the press. We hope to be out this Thursday evening.

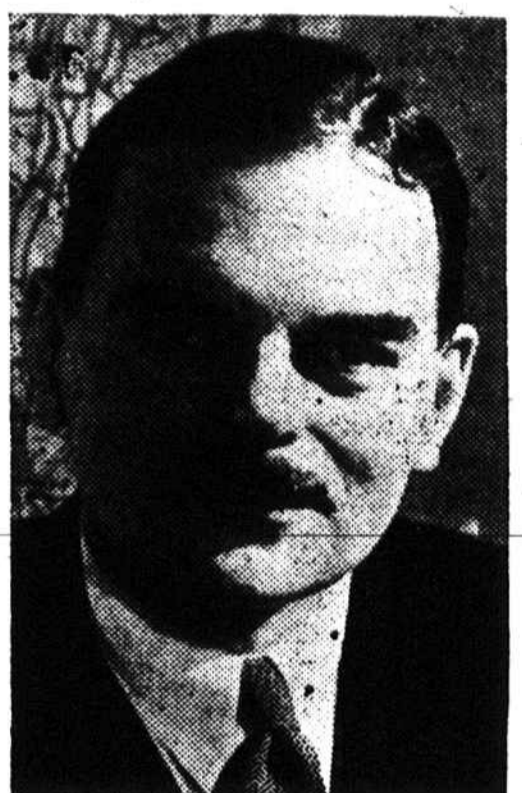
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### GOP NOMINEE



THOMAS E. DEWEY, Governor of New York State, was nominated by the Republican party for the office of President of the United States at their National convention in Philadelphia last Thursday. Dewey was nominated unanimously on the third ballot after leading 11 other candidates on the first and second ballots. Taft, Stassen and Vandenberg were strong contenders for the nomination but they and their backers proved to lack the punch of vote getting which Dewey and his followers developed early in the convention. Of the 1,091 delegates voting on the first ballot, Dewey received 434. Three delegates were absent. Out of the 1,094 votes on the second ballot Dewey polled 515, and then the entire 1,094 on the third went to Dewey.

Earl Warren, Governor of California, was named to be Dewey's running mate for vice-president.

### Schedule For Parade Monday, July 5th

Charlie Campbell has announced the following schedule for the street parade to be held here in celebrating the 4th of July which will be on Monday the 5th:

Those to take part in the parade are to leave the City Park grounds at 10:45 and form at the Fountain at West end of Main street promptly at 11:00. The parade will move up main street to East End Service Station and return to City Park by crossing railroad at Allison Esso Station and down Old Dillsboro Road to the Park.

The parade line-up will be as follows: Young lady on horse carrying United States Flag, Sylva Band, Forest City Band, Veterans of all wars, Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire girls, ponies with monkey riders, horse back riders, Cherokee Indians, with Chief and two Warriors and large number of floats entered by various business firms.

### Cashiers Clinic To Change Meeting Date

The date of the meeting of the Cashiers clinic is being changed from the first Thursday of each month to the third Friday of each month from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. This is to be a permanent change. The next meeting of the clinic will be held Friday, July 16.

Food handlers of that area are requested to get health cards at this clinic.

### COUNTY OFFICES TO BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, JULY 5

All the offices in the county court house will be closed all day, Monday, July 5, for the observance of the 4th Holiday which falls on Sunday this year, according to an announcement by Finance Commissioner Jennings A. Bryson.

The offices will open as usual Tuesday morning.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . In Sylva

### KNIFE WOUNDS FATAL TO CULLOWHEE STATION OPERATOR

**James P. Watson Dies In Waynesville Hospital Johnny Cline Jailed**

James P. Watson, 52, a Cullowhee filling station operator, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from knife wounds he received earlier in the day near the Rock Service Station on the Balsam road. He was rushed to the Haywood county hospital by ambulance, but died before receiving treatment.

Johnny Cline, 23, also of Cullowhee, is being held in the Haywood county jail without bond awaiting further investigation and a hearing. Haywood county officers, making the arrest, said Cline suffered a knife wound on the lower part of his stomach, and had to have medical attention and later was lodged in jail.

Deputy Sheriff Wade McDaniel of Waynesville, one of the officers making the investigation, said Watson suffered a cut lung, a slash on his collar-bone, and a stab in the right arm.

Also being held in the Haywood county jail Monday, in connection with the case, were Bertha Head and Lila Gant. No charges were preferred against them, pending a completion of the investigation of the circumstances.

Funeral services for Watson, a veteran of World War I, were held Wednesday morning at the Hollie Springs Baptist church near Bryson City. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Watson, a native of Jackson county, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Brown Watson, of Hazelwood, and three daughters, Mary and Margaret, of Hazelwood, and Mrs. Lester C. Gill of Charleston, W. Va., two sons, Zeb of Hazelwood and Ray of the U. S. Navy, a brother, John of Specdwell, a sister, Mrs. G. T. Ferguson, of Cullowhee, and the father, Zeb Watson, also of Cullowhee.

### MOORE'S CLEANERS AND BUS STATION DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin did considerable damage to J. D. Moore's Cleaning establishment and the Trailways Bus Station, all in the same building, early last Thursday morning. The fire was discovered about 4:30 a. m. by the night policeman and the fire department was on the scene a few minutes after the alarm was turned in. The fire apparently started in the dry cleaning department and burned through the roof and partition to damage the bus station.

Mr. Moore had some insurance on the building but none on his equipment. Carpenters are busy making repairs to the roof and painters are cleaning and painting the interior of the bus station. Mr. Moore expects to be back in operation in the near future.

### RUFUS PHILLIPS DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Rufus Daniel Phillips, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home at 10 o'clock this morning, Thursday. Mr. Phillips suffered a light attack Monday but did not consider it serious and attended the funeral of James Watson in Bryson City Wednesday.

Funeral arrangements are pending awaiting the arrival of some of the children from California. He is survived by the widow and five children.

### To Clean Cullowhee Cemetery, July 6

Friends and relatives of those buried in the Cullowhee cemetery are requested to meet at the Cullowhee Baptist church Tuesday morning, July 6, for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery. Those who will help in this work are requested to bring tools with them.

### WINS IN SATURDAY'S RUN-OFF PRIMARY



W. KERR SCOTT, second man in the Democratic Primary of May 29 and who called a second primary against Charles M. Johnson won the nomination by a big majority in the run-off primary held Saturday, June 26. Of the some 400,000 votes cast Scott polled 217,000 against Johnson's 185,000.

Scott's race was unusual in that practically all the State and county political organizations were lined up for Johnson. Although Jackson gave Scott a majority in both primaries Johnson led in most of the other Western counties. Scott's greatest strength was in the East.

### JACKSON COUNTY OFFICIAL RUN-OFF GOVERNOR'S PRIMARY

The official returns in Jackson County's run-off primary for Governor on Saturday by precinct is as follows:

Precinct	Scott	Johnson
Barkers Creek	19	46
Canada No. 1	16	27
Canada No. 2	3	22
Cane Fork	130	45
Cashers	117	78
Cullowhee	222	153
Dillsboro	26	82
Greens Creek	22	47
Hamburg	125	29
Mountain	33	11
Qualla	189	116
River No. 1	84	30
River No. 2	16	2
Savannah	72	142
Scott's Creek No. 1	52	6
Scott's Creek No. 2	46	41
Scott's Creek No. 3	33	33
Sylva North	79	152
Sylva South	153	235
Webster	106	60
Total	1614	1357

### Library Inventory Being Made, Past Due Books Are Sought

The annual inventory of the Jackson County Public Library is being taken this week and Mrs. Mae P. Stallcup, librarian, asks that all patrons of the Library and mothers of children who use the books of the Library please bring the books you now have out to the library that they may be accounted for in the inventory.

Mrs. Stallcup states that a number of notices have already been mailed to those having books out. Whether or not you have received a notice, please see that all books bearing the Jackson County Library stamp are returned immediately.

### MEETING ON CURB MARKET TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT 7:30

A two-fold public meeting will be held at the court house at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of discussing the possibility of a curb market, project of the Home Demonstration clubs of Jackson county, and presentation and discussion of the chest X-ray tuberculosis survey which is to take place in the county the latter part of July.

All citizens are requested to attend this meeting.

### School Board Seeks Approval Of Taxpayers For Funds To Start School Improvements

#### Williams Elected Commander Local Legion Organization

At the regular meeting of the William E. Dillard Post American Legion of Jackson County which met last Friday night officers for the new year were elected as follows: F. M. Williams, Commander; R. O. Wilson, 1st vice-commander; D. V. Frye, 2nd vice-commander; George Sloan, adjutant; Ed Bryson, Sgt. at Arms; M. L. Snipes, historian; W. Q. Grigg, chaplain; Venoy Reed, treasurer; L. H. Higdon, membership; and T. Walter Ashe, service officer.

#### COPE RE-ELECTED FIRE CHIEF AT ANNUAL DINNER

On Monday evening, 19 regular members and 4 honorary members of the Sylva Fire department met at Maple Springs Cafe and enjoyed a chicken dinner. Following this officers for the coming year were elected as follows: chief, W. B. Cope; assistant chief, T. H. Bass; 2nd assistant chief, G. C. Cope; secretary-treasurer, Claude Campbell; assistant secretary-treasurer, Woody Hampton; fire-marshall, D. M. Talient; truck drivers, Ray Coghill, Ovid Beck, Bob Phillips, Dave Sorrells, Phil Stovall, and Woody Hampton.

On Monday, July 12, all fire departments west of Asheville will be asked to send two men to meet with the Sylva Fire department for their regular weekly meeting. The Sylva firemen hope that during the year each department will have the opportunity of having firemen from the other cities meet with them. The purpose is to exchange ideas and get better acquainted.

#### AUTO INSPECTION LANE TO OPERATE HERE AUGUST 12-19

For those motor vehicles not inspected by State inspectors while the lane operated here for one week in May the lane is coming back August 12 and will set up at the same place in the city park for a week, running thru Aug. 19. All motor vehicle owners are required to have their vehicles inspected and passed before they are allowed to operate on the highways. Those who fail to show an inspection record at time of buying new license plates in January will not be able to get their tags.

#### IN CASE THE BOND ISSUE FAILS, THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL PETITION THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FUNDS TO REPAIR SYLVA ELEMENTARY BUILDING AND TO ERECT THE BARKERS CREEK-WILMOT BUILDING. THIS WILL RESULT IN AN EXORBITANT TAX RATE, AND ONLY THESE TWO DISTRICTS WILL PROFIT THEREBY. FURTHERMORE, IF IN THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE A BILL FOR STATE AID TO SCHOOLS IS PASSED, IT IS PROBABLE THAT EACH COUNTY RECEIVING SUCH FUNDS WILL NEED TO HAVE THE MONEY ON HAND TO MATCH THE AMOUNT PROVIDED BY THE STATE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR. IF THE BOND ISSUE FAILS, JACKSON COUNTY WILL HAVE NO FUNDS WITH WHICH TO MATCH THE STATE FUNDS.

A vote for the bond issue will mean better school conditions for your children at a very small increase in taxes. A vote against the bond issue means that the county will be burdened with a tax load far greater than for the bonds, as the money needed for the necessary repairs which the Superior Court will order done will be levied directly.

#### County Fair Directors Meet; Name Committee Chairmen

The Board of Directors of the Jackson county fair met last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of further organizing for the fair to be held this fall. T. Walter Ashe, president of the Fair Committee, presided.

The following is a slightly revised list of the committees which supplements the one previously published:

**FIELD CROPS** — Frank H. Brown, Jr., Chairman; Lee Bumgarner, Horace Howell, Wallace Wood and Neal Prince.

**LIVESTOCK** — Dennis Higdon, Chairman; Ralph Hunter, Burton Bumgarner, John T. Jones, Clifton Moody, Howard Wood, J. S. Mitchell and Carey Henson.

**POULTRY** — James Potts, Chairman; Mrs. Lyle Buchanan, Dewey

#### Plans Call For New Buildings, Extensive Repairs And Additions

Jackson County voters will go to the polls Saturday, July 3, for the purpose of voting on issuance of \$450,000 in bonds for immediate improvement of the county public school system.

If the bond issue is approved, improvements including erection of several new buildings and extensive work on other school plants throughout the county will get underway.

The improvement plan is as follows:

**BARKERS CREEK and WILMOT**—New seven classroom building to be made a standard elementary school.

**SYLVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**—Repaired and continued to be used at present. Work begun immediately.

**DILLSBORO and DIX CREEK**—New building to be made standard elementary school.

**BETA, ADDIE and WILLETS**—New building to be made a standard elementary school.

**TUCKASEIGEE**—Additions: cafeteria and heating plant.

**GLENNVILLE**—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.

**SAVANNAH**—Additional classrooms.

**JOHN'S CREEK** — Repairs and painted.

**WEBSTER** — Gymnasium and auditorium, with probable consolidation later of the high school department with that of Sylva, the new building being erected somewhere in the vicinity of Love's Field.

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