

## Chamber of Commerce Executives End Session Here

### Jarrett Funeral Rites Conducted Sunday p.m. At Jarrett Springs Hotel

R. F. Jarrett, 84, Died At Local Hospital After Short Illness, Was Widely-Known Citizen

Funeral services for Robert Frank Jarrett, 84, who died Friday morning at 7 o'clock at C. J. Harris Community hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Jarrett Springs hotel, which he had owned and operated for 55 years.

The body was taken to the Jarrett Memorial Baptist church Sunday morning where it lay in state until shortly before the funeral at the home. Mr. Jarrett built the church some years ago. The Rev. Thad F. Deitz, Rev. Charles Parker, and Rev. B. F. Hensley, officiated. Burial was in the Parriss cemetery.

Walter Carringer, a special friend of Mr. Jarrett, sang three songs.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Dr. Clyde H. Jarrett, Jr., and Charles A. Jarrett, Jr., both of Charlotte; nephews, Harry H. Jarrett, and Frank B. Jarrett, of Atlanta; and Robert Queen and Eddie Queen, of Dillsboro.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the Jarrett Memorial church.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 139 were in charge of the flowers.

Surviving are the widow, and three sons, Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews; Ralph Jarrett, dentist, of Charlotte; and Robert Jarrett, of Atlanta, four grandchildren and one great-grandson, a niece, Mrs. Marshall E. Meadows, of Asheville, who has spent much of her time in the Jarrett home, and a number of other nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jarrett was owner and proprietor of the colorful Jarrett Springs hotel here and at various times had been described as a poet, philosopher, politician, philanthropist, orator, composer, inn-

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### 4-H Boys And Girls To Get Trips And Prizes In Contest

A number of 4-H club members are working on the Better Method contest in Jackson County. The Nantahala Power and Light company will give a free trip to the 4-H Club Electric Congress in Raleigh this fall to the 4-H boy and girl having the best "Better Method" Project in each of the following counties: Jackson, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, and Graham.

The Nantahala Power and Light company will also give the following prizes in the region consisting of the above five counties: First prize will be a \$100 college scholarship to the 4-H boy having the best Better Method project in the region and a \$100 college scholarship to the 4-H girl having the best Better Method project in the region. Second prize will be a \$50 gold watch to the 4-H boy with the second best Better Method project in the region and a \$50 gold watch to the 4-H girl with the second best project in the region. Westinghouse Electric Company will give a gold medal to the winning boy and girl in each county, also select one state winner for a free trip to the 4-H Congress in Chicago in December, and will give \$200 scholarships to the six best state winners.

To compete in the Better Method contest a boy or girl must make an analysis, step by step, of some piece of farm or home work as it is now being done; figure out how it can be better done by application of electricity, and then make an analysis of how the work could be done by using electricity.

The contest is open to any 4-H Club boy or girl, however, the records must be in the County Ex-

### SYLVA PTA TO HAVE FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR MONDAY

The Sylva Parent-Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the year Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. All parents and friends of the school are urgently requested to be present, and fathers are especially asked to come. Mrs. Dan K. Moore, president for the coming year, promises that the programs will be helpful and stimulating and hopes that every parent who possibly can will come to PTA.

Standing Committees for the year are as follows:

Membership: Mrs. John Norton, Chairman; Mrs. Bill Fisher, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, and Jennings Bryson.

Program: Mrs. Paul Kirk, chairman; Dr. Harold McGuire, Mrs. Dan Tompkins, and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Hospitality: Mrs. Frank P. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. W. R. Enloe, Mrs. Dennis Barkley, Dr. Patsy McGuire.

Finance: Mr. Ralph Smith, chairman; Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. Sol Schulman.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee, which consists of the officers and all standing chairmen, each month preceding the regular meeting of the Association.

Officers this year are: Mrs. Dan K. Moore, president; Mrs. Paul Kirk, vice president; Mrs. Walter Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. Posey Cathey, Secretary.

Northampton County farmers are attempting to seed 100 pastures during 1948.

Forsyth County will hold its annual dairy and beef cattle show at Kernersville September 30.

### 1949 Officers Of N. C. Chamber Of Commerce Executives



Shown above are the new officials of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives elected at their annual session here Monday afternoon. Reading left to right are: Felix Picklesimer, Sylva; John H. Farrell, Wilmington; Jasper C. Hutto, new president, Lumberton; Robert P. Warrick, Statesville; G. C. Meads, Elizabeth City; George D. Colclough, Secretary-Treasurer, Burlington; and Charles L. McCullers, vice-president, Kinston. Not available for picture were: Floyd F. Kay, Charlotte, and William Ficklen, Shelby.

### Chamber Of Commerce Expresses Appreciation

W. R. Hampton, President of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the board of directors of the organization, wishes to convey to the citizens of Sylva and Jackson county the Chamber's appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation and help in planning for and assisting in carrying out the plans for the convention of North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Mr. Hampton states that he feels this convention has been the means of providing Sylva with a type of favorable advertising which money could not buy and that the benefits from having had the convention here will be helpful and lasting.

### MEAD - UNION SIGNS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT

Jesse F. Brown, president, Sylva Local 12866, United Mine Workers of America, reports that a new contract has been signed with the Sylva Division of The Mead Corporation in a two-year agreement which has a one-year negotiation clause and calls for a 12c hourly wage increase for all employees. double time for all holidays worked, meals furnished when employees are required to work an additional shift, and other benefits.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHINA SCHOOL

Mrs. Mary Cowan has submitted the following list of articles for interested persons who wish to contribute to the Laura Haygood Normal School for Teachers of Soochow, China. The list was prepared by Mrs. Kwe Yui Kiang, a teacher in the school who visited Mrs. Cowan in the summer and spoke to several Church groups while here.

The list includes: Toilet articles—Combs, tooth brushes, tooth paste, talcum powder, towels, wash cloths, soap (especially Ivory), Bon Ami, cold cream (Max Factor) and Dorothy Gray), adhesive tape, band-aids, sterilized cotton, anacin, aspirin, quinine, and Atabrine. Foods—powdered milk, cocoa, butter in tin containers, peanut butter, small cans of Carnation milk, dry soups and bouillon cubes, and other foods in tin containers. Clothing materials—needles, thread, elastic, (1-2 or 1 inch, coats and sweaters for little children. School supplies—pencils and erasers. Magazines—Hygeia, Cronet, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, and McCall's.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . in Sylva

### Polio Enemy No. 1



HAVING cured mice of polio through use of a new sulfa drug known as "Darvisul," Dr. Murray Sanders is shown in his Columbia University laboratory New York conducting further tests. This is the first time in man's long fight against infectious disease that a chemical has been found to check the action of the virus. He strongly emphasized that the efficacy of the drug in polio-stricken humans was not yet known. (International)

### Dr. W. P. McGuire Named President Wildlife Club

Dr. W. P. McGuire was elected president of the Jackson County Wildlife club at a meeting held last Thursday night in Massie Furniture store. At the same time J. B. Young was named vice-president and D. L. Robinson, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The club will meet again Thursday night, September 23, at the same place.

Russ Stephens, Executive Secretary of the State clubs and a Mr. Patton from Raleigh, were speakers at the meeting last week. A membership drive will be held and special programs will be held from time to time in order to revive the Jackson County club, which was at one time considered the most active in Western North Carolina.

### Beta PTA To Meet Monday, 2 P. M.

The Beta Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, Sept. 20, at 2 o'clock at the school house. This is the first meeting of the new school year and it is hoped that all persons interested in the boys and girls of the community will be present.

A total of 180 persons attended five pasture field meetings held in Anson County recently.

### All Schools Of County To Begin Work Today Except Sylva and Webster Districts

According to an announcement of Superintendent O. L. Cope all the schools of Jackson county will begin work this morning, Sept. 16, with the exception of the Sylva and Webster school districts. These two school districts include schools from Qualla to Savannah and Webster, Sylva, and on up the section to Balsam. These schools are scheduled to begin work Sept. 23, according to Mr. Cope's statement.

### Krusz Thanks Citizens Of Sylva

Speaking for every Chamber of Commerce executives in North Carolina, I want to express our deep and sincere gratitude to the people of Sylva and to the members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for their friendly and enthusiastic reception of our convention. It was unanimously agreed among the delegates that this has been our finest meeting and it is due entirely to the friendliness of your people and the thoroughness of the planning of the convention program.

Our special gratitude is expressed to Mayor Allison for the official welcome, to President Woody Hampton, to Mr. Gray for the very fine special edition of the paper, to the church ladies who served the fine meals, to the ministers and in fact to everyone for making possible our best convention.

A special measure of appreciation goes to the old stalwart Felix Picklesimer for his great job in making all the arrangements, in foreseeing every emergency and his meticulous care of each and every one. It was a superb job and we are proud to have Felix on our Board of Directors for the coming year.

Our members learned much about Western North Carolina during the session and another vote of thanks is due to good people on the Cherokee reservation for the delightful day there.

So to one and all in the entire Western area we say a great big "Thank You" and come to see us.

Sincerely,  
HARRY J. KRUSZ,  
Retiring President.

### District Republican Clubs To Meet At Jarrett Springs 18th

The regular monthly meeting of the 12th Congressional District Republican Club, which was postponed September 11, due to the death of Mr. R. Frank Jarrett, will be held at the Jarrett Springs Hotel on Saturday, September 18, at 6:30 P. M. James M. Bailey, Jr., of Marshall, will be the speaker of the evening.

### Body Names Hutto New President, Picklesimer On Board Of Directors

### HEART ATTACK FATAL FOR MRS. ADDIS AS SHE TRAVELS ON BUS

Mrs. Naomi Jeanette Addis, 59, wife of Arthur M. Addis, of Walhalla, S. C., died Saturday morning of a heart attack while on the bus enroute from Tuckasee to Sylva. Mrs. Addis had arrived the night before from Walhalla for the funeral of her son, Staff Sergeant Randall J. Addis.

Survivors include her husband Mr. Arthur M. Addis; four sons, Rudolph, of Walhalla, Marshall, of Shawfield, S. C., Harry, of Shreveport, La., and Calvin, of Walhalla; three daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Brucks, of Walhalla, Nella and Virginia Addis; and one brother, Tom Lush, of Greenville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, September 13, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Walhalla, S. C., and burial took place in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

### Jackson County Does Not Have Investment In C. J. Harris Hospital

In our special issue of The Herald last week we carried an article on the C. J. Harris Community hospital in which it was stated some years ago the county of Jackson voted \$20,000 in bonds to help buy the hospital. This information was taken from an article published some years ago, which we did not check on but had not had it called to our attention that it was incorrect. We are informed that the hospital was bought from Dr. Candler and Dr. Nichols in 1930 with funds from the Duke Foundation and from Mr. C. J. Harris as an individual, therefore taking the name of C. J. Harris Community hospital. The county of Jackson has no financial interest in it at all.

The hospital is now operated as a private institution, under the direction of a board of trustees of which Mr. S. W. Enloe is the chairman.

### Baskerville Says Chamber Of Commerce Convention Best Yet

By J. C. BASKERVILLE  
(Manager - Secretary Lenoir Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Program Committee - Sylva Convention . . .)

Never has there been such a convention of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives as that held in Sylva this week—and never has there been "such sweet sorrow" as parting with the many new friends made by the various chamber secretaries in Sylva and Jackson county. The days spent in Sylva passed all too rapidly and it was with real reluctance that all of us finally packed up and headed for home.

The outstanding memory, of course, will be all of the many interesting and thoughtful things done by Felix Picklesimer, Woody Hampton and all the other officers and directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, to make the convention a success. Certainly nothing was left undone to make the stay of every person a delightful memory. None of those who attended the convention will ever forget it. Nor will they forget the wonderful special edition of The Sylva Herald issued by Mr. J. A. Gray, the editor, and his staff, with the cooperation of the Sylva merchants and industrialists, welcoming the Chamber of Commerce secretaries to Sylva and Jackson county. This special edition was one of the most attractive the secretaries had ever seen

### Members Visit Cherokee And Smoky Park, Will Meet In Wilson Next Yr.

Members of the State Chamber of Commerce executives brought their three-day annual convention to a close here Tuesday afternoon, following a day of pleasure with a picnic lunch at Cherokee and a trip through the Smoky Mountains Park. About the only business transacted Tuesday was that of selecting a meeting place for the 1949 convention. Wilson is to be the host city next year.

The convention got off to a good start Sunday evening when a motorcade carried the members and several Sylva citizens to Tatem Sky Club near Cashiers for a buffet supper.

The convention began in earnest Monday morning with the first business session in Ritz Theatre. Following an address of welcome by Mayor Jack C. Allison and a response by President Harry J. Krusz, other addresses were made, the first by George C. Franklin, General Council, North Carolina League of Municipalities, Raleigh speaking on "The Financial Squeeze of North Carolina Municipalities." He pointed out the antiquated method of taxation being used by most cities and their almost bankrupt condition therefrom in trying to operate under present inflated conditions. There is very little increase in the total amount of taxes collected, he said, while almost everything the cities have to buy in the way of materials and salaries have increased from one hundred to hundred fifty per cent. Frank Shaw, Director of Industrial Bureau, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce talked on "How to Prepare to Attract New Industry." "The Local Chamber's Great Opportunity", was discussed by Ed H. Cherry, Assistant Manager, Southeastern Division, Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., Atlanta, Ga.

### KRUSZ HONORED

The highlights of the convention was the annual banquet held Monday evening in the Allison building. At this time the retiring

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