

Hospital To Have Formal Opening New Wing Today

Chamber Of Commerce Discusses Program Of Activities For Summer

Mrs. John R. Jones Employed As Full-Time Secretary, To Re-Open Information Office

The officers and a few members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce met Friday evening in the temporary office of the organization in Hotel Lloyd with President Roscoe Poteet, presiding, for the purpose of making plans for work during the summer months.

The group discussed the need for arousing interest locally in the organization and make some plans to that end. It was voted to employ Mrs. John R. Jones as full-time secretary, at a very nominal salary, which she has agreed to until the organization is built up and able to pay more. She will devote her time to bringing the interests and work of the chamber to the attention of the people of Jackson county, as well as take care of the many inquiries now coming in for tourist information from all parts of the country. The officials hope to be able to place the information booth and chamber office in use again.

The group voted to erect a large directional sign just west of the intersection of 19 and 19A at Ela directing travel to Sylva, Asheville and Lake Glenville. It also directed the erection of one large, or two small signs at the intersection of highways 107 and 64 at Cashiers and the repair of other signs now up.

Folders were ordered mailed out to the proper places along with a list of tourist accommodations in Jackson county.

Represents 4-H



BESPECTACLED Meta Marie Keller, 21, of Streator, Ill., has been chosen as a 4-H delegate to take a trip to Europe under the International Farm Youth Exchange Project sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During her 11 years of 4-H work, Meta has won many high awards including a college scholarship. (International)

Out of Town People Attend Funeral Services For C. H. Nicholson

Among the out of town friends and relatives here to attend funeral services held on Saturday, April 30, for C. H. Nicholson were: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richman, Mrs. Walter Gilliam, and Mrs. J. H. McHarge of Asheville; Mr. John McHarge of Charlotte; Mrs. F. T. West, Alamogorda, New Mexico; Mrs. John H. Christy of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kizer of Brevard; Mr. and Mrs. Thad D. Smith of Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Swift, Mrs. J. R. Joseph, and Mrs. H. C. McKee, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. James W. McKee of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennemore and Mr. and Mrs. Argie Wilson of South Carolina; and Mr. Orvin S. Saxton of Bristol, Tenn.

Funeral For C. H. Nicholson, Prominent Attorney, Held Here

Cyrus H. Nicholson, 50, Sylva attorney, former legislator and booster for the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park back in the 20's, died following a short illness in a hospital at Bristol, Tenn., Thursday morning, April 28.

Funeral services were held in the Sylva Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, with the pastor, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, and Rev. Jonathan Brown, officiating. Interment was in Keener cemetery. Moody Funeral Home was in charge. Due to the extreme age of the deceased mother and father, who live on John's Creek, the body was taken to their home where it lay in state for several hours before being brought to the church where it again lay in state for one hour before the service.

Pallbearers were: Alan Rickman, Freddie McLain, Raymond Nicholson, Sr., Ed Nicholson, H. P. Cathey and W. W. Bryson.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Woodmen of the World and of the local bar association.

Flowers were in charge of the Woman's club.

Mr. Nicholson received his education at Cullowhee high school,

WILDLIFE HEARING TO BE HELD HERE ON MAY 31ST

The State Wildlife Resources Commission, meeting in Raleigh on Monday, set up tentative seasons and bag limits for hunting next fall and winter.

The Commission decided to hold open hearings in each of the wildlife divisions on the proposed seasons and bag limits. After the nine hearings are held, the Commission will make its final decisions on the hunting regulations.

The hearing for the ninth district, which includes the counties of Western North Carolina, will be held in the courthouse in Sylva on Tuesday, May 31, at 10 o'clock.

Western Carolina Teachers College and graduated from the law school of Wake Forest College. He began the practice of law about 1925 in Sylva and became associated with Hugh E. Monteith and continued in partnership with Mr. Monteith until 1941 when he became associated with the Tennessee Valley Authority in the Land Acquisition division, a position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Nicholson was elected to the lower house in the State legislature in 1926 and it was while a member of the house that he used his influence in securing State aid for establishing the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. He did this against the wishes of many in his own, the Republican party.

Mr. Nicholson was born and reared in Jackson county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson of the John's Creek section. He was a charter member of the Sylva camp of Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Kathryn McKee Nicholson; on son, Michael McKee Nicholson; one foster daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Swift of Detroit, Mich.; the parents and one brother, Blaine Nicholson, of Cowarts.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BLOODMOBILE VISIT TO SYLVA

Mrs. Dan K. Moore, County Chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program, has announced the completion of final plans for the arrival of the Bloodmobile in Sylva, Wednesday, May 18th, and she urges that all persons willing to donate blood to get in touch with the donor recruitment chairman, Mrs. W. R. Enloe, telephone number 161, immediately as a schedule is now being prepared for the bloodmobile's first visit. This schedule is planned so as to conserve the time of the donors, and it is expected that forty-five minutes will be the outside limits required from any one donor.

In response to the recurring question of who is eligible to give blood, it should be mentioned that, generally speaking, any healthy person from 21 to 60 years of age and weighing 110 pounds or more may give blood without suffering ill effects. Tests given at the center prior to donations constitute a final precaution. Minors, 18 to 20 inclusive, may donate blood if they have written permission from their parents or guardians.

FARM LANDS BADLY DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS SUNDAYS

Jackson County farm lands were damaged badly by the heavy rains which fell generally over the county Sunday afternoon. Many sections report cultivated fields lost much top soil from the down-pour which ran off quickly, carrying the valuable soil into the streams. Scotts Creek ran muddy with silt for several hours following the rain.

Farmers stated that lands were washed the most during this rain than any in some years. Some hail accompanied the rain and thunder storm, but little damage was done by the hail.

Body Of Sgt. Cowan To Arrive In States Today

The body of Sgt. Cordell Cowan is expected to arrive in San Francisco, Calif., today, May 12, from Japan, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cowan, of Cullowhee.

Funeral services are incomplete, pending the arrival of the body, however interment will be in the East Fork cemetery, it was stated. Sgt. Cowan, 36, serving with the First Field Artillery at Kumagaya, Honshu Island, Japan, died Monday, April 18, his parents were informed by Army officials.

Dr. Killian Meets With State Committee On Teacher Guidance

Dr. Carl D. Killian returned Sunday from a week's business trip to Raleigh where he met with the State committee on Teacher Certification and Guidance. The meeting was held with the aim in view of preparing teachers for guidance teaching. He also went to East Carolina Teachers college to exchange ideas with the administration there concerning teacher training.

While in the eastern part of the state Dr. Killian visited Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Winstead of Belhaven. He then returned to Raleigh and attended the twenty-fifth reunion of his class at State college.

Sylva Seniors to present "Apple Blossom Time"

Apple Blossom Time, a comedy, will be presented by the Senior class of the Sylva High school, Friday night, May 20.

The cast includes Peggy Painter, Clarise Hoxit, Furman Cogdill, Marvin Allison, Bennie Reese, Betty Paxton, Bleakadee Parris, Naomi Hooper, Bobby Gunter, Dow Hill, Joretta Monteith, and Nettie Jean Bradley.

SOSSAMON'S in Sylva

Mrs. Fisher Dies



Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Webster Methodist church for "Aunt" Mollie Fisher who died Saturday at 5 o'clock p.m. at Cullowhee. Officiating were her pastor, Rev. J. P. Kincaid, assisted by Rev. B. C. Fisher, a nephew, and the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church.

Pallbearers were: D. H. Brown, C. C. Buchanan, Joe Dowdle, Jack Allison, Bob Hall, Bruce Hall, and Wade Wilson.

Mrs. Fisher was married in October 1866 to J. W. Fisher, who served with the Confederate army during the Civil War. She was the daughter of the late David F. Hall and Rachel Wilson Hall, and was widely known through this section. She was born April 7, 1852, being at the time of her death one of the oldest residents of the county.

Surviving are a large number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fisher was totally blind for the last several years of her life, but despite this affliction she was always cheerful and an interesting person to converse with.

Before her death she requested that only home-grown flowers be placed on her grave. This request was carried out.

Registration Books To Open For State Road Bond Election

Registration books for the South ward in Sylva will be open May 14 and 21 for the purpose of registering people who have become 21 years of age, or for people who have moved into this ward, to qualify them for voting in the State Bond election to be held on June 4th. The place of registration will be the Farmers Cooperative. Mrs. Bennis Higdon is registrar.

State Industrial Chairman Dies

Funeral services for William Patton (Pat) Kimsy, 48, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, will be held this afternoon (Thursday) in Brevard. Mr. Kimsy died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 10, in Raleigh just shortly after calling a doctor upon becoming ill while cutting grass on his lawn with a power mower.

Having been appointed by Governor Scott as chairman of the State Industrial Commission, May 2, he was spoken of in highest praise by the governor, both as a member of the Commission and of the General Assembly.

His death came as a shock to State officials as well as his family and large circle of intimate associates.

Two Big Sales To Start Friday A. M.

Jackson County citizens will be offered values at great savings in the two big sales to open here Friday morning. Schulman's Department Store and Jackson Furniture Company both carry full page ads in this issue of The Herald announcing the events.

Curb Market To Open Friday P. M.

The Jackson county curb market will open Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it has been announced by Mrs. D. C. Higdon. All having produce to sell are asked to be there at this time. The market will be open each Friday following from 3 until 5 o'clock.

MRS. CHARLIE ASHE DIED AT HER HOME NEAR SYLVA MONDAY

Mrs. Charlie Ashe, 78, died at her home near Sylva Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. Her condition had improved the last few days before death which was unexpected by the family.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the family cemetery, with Rev. John Kincaid, Rev. G. E. Scruggs, and Rev. Kay Allen, officiating.

Mrs. Ashe was a native of Haywood County but came to Jackson 60 years ago and had since made this her home.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Frizzle, Mrs. Roy Elders and Mrs. John Hooper, all of Sylva; six sons, Mack, Ennis, Hedie, Fred and Obert Ashe, all of Jackson County, and Dee Ashe, of Canada.

SYLVA BAPTISTS SET JUNE 6-16 FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Sylva Baptist church June 6 and continue thru June 16. Mr. Charles Ginn will serve as principal. He will be assisted by an efficient faculty. All boys and girls 3 through 17 years of age are invited and urged to attend.

Boys and girls—remember the date, June 6 through 16, and play now to attend Bible School.

New Board To Take Office Monday 16th

Mayor-elect Hugh E. Monteith has announced that the new Republican Board and himself as mayor will be sworn in Monday, May 16, to begin their duties as officers of the town of Sylva for the next two years. It is expected at that time announcement will be made as to who will be the city clerk, police officers and street and water employees. The present police force has announced that they will resign as of Sunday night, May 15.

Briefs On Washington Trip Of Sylva Seniors

Arriving in Washington about 4:10, the Sylva Seniors went to their hotel, Hotel Harrington. They were amazed with the beauty of the city. It was something so different from anything they had ever seen or dreamed about. Their tired bodies and limbs were refreshed with the beauty of the city.

On Sunday in their chartered bus they went to Mount Vernon. There they beheld the beauties one sees only in the atmosphere of the colonial homes. Here George Washington lived, planning his plantation and using methods in crop rotation we still see our largest farm owners using. Here the seniors beheld with ecstasy the home of a man who gave up all this to save his country that future generations might live and enjoy the humbleness and freedom of their own homes.

Leaving Mount Vernon the seniors stopped at the air port and took a ride in a DC-3, Capital Air Line plane. The pilot was so attracted to the group he gave them a 45 minute ride. They were able to see much from this aerial view.

Other places of interest were: Union Station, Ford Theatre where our great Emancipator "Abraham Lincoln" was shot, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, F.B.I. building, Capitol, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, Smithsonian Institute, Glen Echo Amusement Park, Aquarium, Mint, Pentagon building, and Mellon Art Gallery.

The outlook for exports of dairy products in 1949 indicates that foreign countries will take about the same amount as in 1948.

Plans For Expansion Adopted Year Ago This Week By The Directors

Wins Nurse Award



MARY M. ROBERTS
RETIREE after 28 years as Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Nursing, Mary M. Roberts (above) of Cheboygan, Mich., has been given the Mary Adelaide Nutting award for outstanding contributions for the advancement of nursing. The silver medal was presented at the 53rd convention of the National League of Nursing Education in Cleveland. (International)

SYLVA LIONS HEAR MAYOR MONTEITH

At their regular dinner meeting May 4 the Sylva Lions heard a most interesting discussion on the code of ethics pertaining to each individual Lion as well as the clubs as a whole, given by Lion Monteith, recently elected mayor of Sylva. The talk was most interesting and informative to all present, especially the newer members who as yet are not too familiar with all the details regarding Lionism.

During the business session the nominating committee presented a slate of officers to be considered. All Lions are urged to be present at the next meeting May 18 for election of officers.

A Lenoir County farmer, C. W. Casey realized a gross return of \$2300 from five acres of sweet potatoes last year.

Wildlife Management Areas Heavily Stocked With Trout

Wildlife Management Areas in Western North Carolina have been heavily stocked with trout, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Patton said that initial stocking in these areas has been completed and more trout will be added to the streams later in the season.

First opening date of the 1949 season in the Wildlife Management Areas was April 30 when fishing began in all streams in the Nantahala Forest Area. Cliffside Lake in the Nantahala area opens May 14. Fishing in the Mt. Mitchell and Daniel Boone areas began May 4. In the Pisgah National Forest area fishing began May 4 in Bent Creek and Lake Powhatan. First opening date in the Sherwood Forest area, was May 7 when fishing began on the West Fork and Little East Fork and Little East Fork of the Pigeon River.

Opening dates and subsequent fishing dates on all designated streams and lakes in the Wildlife Management Areas are listed on schedules which may be obtained from checking stations in the

Open House With Silver Tea For Visitors To Be Held This Afternoon

One year ago this week (North Carolina Hospital Week) the board of Trustees of the C. J. Harris Community hospital announced plans for expanding facilities at the hospital by building an addition to one of the wings, remodeling the basement and making improvements in the old building in order to take care of the increased demand on the services of the institution. The expansion program was estimated to cost over \$30,000. This program was published in The Herald May 13, 1948.

The Board is happy to announce that the proposed expansions have just about been completed and it is having the formal opening of the new wing today, May 12. The opening will feature open house to the public between the hours of 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. at which time tea will be served and the visitors shown through the new addition.

The new wing, constructed of steel, brick and concrete, is modern throughout and provides private rooms for 17 beds, with 2 large wards for colored patients, a modern equipped kitchen and dining room, also entrance for receiving ambulance cases. The basement under the lobby of the old part of the building has been remodeled and prepared for an X-Ray room, which will be equipped with modern machines.

The cost of the new expansion to date has been around \$37,000.00, of which some \$20,000 has been raised through public donations from firms and individuals of Sylva and Jackson County. A drive
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Finance Committee Of Auxiliary To Hospital To Have Important Meeting

Thursday night, May 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the Allison building of the Methodist church the Finance Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of C. J. Harris Community hospital is holding a meeting for all ministers, Parent-Teacher Association presidents, and Home Demonstration club presidents in Jackson county. The purpose of this meeting is to work out ways and means by which each community of the county can raise money for the Hospital Fund drive.

An effort is being made to give every community a chance to participate and to give to this fund.

management areas or from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Box 2919, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Grades To Present Operetta Tonight

The primary grades of the Sylva school will present an operetta, "Cinderella In Flower Land" tonight (Thursday) in the elementary school auditorium. The operetta is a fantasy of flowers, birds, bees, sunshine, and raindrops.

An admission of ten and twenty-five cents will be charged. The money will be used toward standardizing the school.

Sheriff And Deputy Destroy 50-Gallon Moonshine Outfit

Sheriff Griffin Middleton and deputy Warfield Turpin, captured and destroyed a 50-gallon copper still and outfit for making moonshine whiskey, and also destroyed 350 gallons beer and mash in the Sugar Loaf section of Balsam area on Monday afternoon.

No arrests were made at the time the still was found.