Thursday, Jan. 12, 1950

More than 13,000 books were

checked out of the Jackson coun-

ty public library during the past

year Mrs. Mae Stallcup, librarian,

reported. Considering the fact

that there are only 4100 books

upon the library's shelves, the

figures show an extensive use of

LAST YEAR

the library's facilities.

with a total of 4,954.

THE SYLVA HERALD AND RURALITE

Funeral services were held in

Newport News, Va.

Va., Monday morning.

PRE'BYTERIANS ELECT **Funeral Held For Mrs. Pressley In Franklin**

CHURCH OFFICERS Officers were elected at the

Sylva Presbyterian church at a Newport News Tuesday morning congregational meeting Sunday

after which the body was taken to including the churches first deacons.

> Charles C. Pettit was named a an Elder for a period of 4 years

Surviving are the widow, of while Dan Bryson Hooper, W. O. Newport News; two daughters, Perkins and C. R. Moody were Mrs.. Wayne Ballew of Newport elected as Deacons. Using the rotary system, Hooper will serve News, and Juanita Ashe of Birmingham, Ala.; five brothers, S. A. for 3 years, Perkins for 2 years

of Whittier, Z. R. of Newport and Moody will carry out his News, W. D. of Belmont, Nick of duties for a period of one year. Martin Cunningham was reelected to the post of superinten-

dent of the Sunday School and secretary-treasurer.

> Dan Bryson Hooper as president, along with Mrs. J. A. Gray as teacher. Mrs. D. B. Hooper was elected to teach the senior class;

base after spending the holidays ' Mack Higdon of Franklin spent the primary class; Mrs. W. H. on February 12 and will take of-Miss Betty Perkins the cradleroll church year.

Mrs. William Pressley, 80, a native of Cullowhee, but who had lived in Franklin for the past 30 years, died at her home at noon

Monday following a two weeks' Foxx in Oak Ridge, Tenn. illness. Funeral services were held at

10 o'clock yesterday at the home of the Franklin Methodist church, cemetery.

grandsons: Dee Frye, Bert Fer-

guson, Gene Green, Ervin Dowdle, Clarence Brendle, and Lester married in 1891, died in 1940.

Surviving are three sons, J. C. Mrs. Pressley, the former Dovie Pressley of Detroit, Michigan, Shelton, was born in Cullowhee E. C. Pressley of Sylva, and Wilin 1870. She was the daughter of liam R. Pressley of Franklin, R. the late Alex and Martha Mulkey F. D. 1; five daughters, Mrs. Mar-Shelton. She lived in Jackson tha Brendle of Cullowhee, Mrs. county until 1919 when she and Ethel. Mincay of Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla., Mrs. Laura Belle her family moved to Macon. Dowdle of Franklin, RFD 2, Mrs. Her husband, to whom she was

Lester Green and Miss Betty Pressley of Franklin, RFD 1; two

These officers will be ordained sisters, Mrs. Lucy Davis of Addison, Ala., and Mrs. Mae Walker



Montieth Warns Light-COUNTY LIBRARY **Breakers That Penalty LENT 13,000 BOOKS** Will Be Severe Mayor Hugh Monteith announc-

ed this week that efforts are being made to apprehend the persons three different sections of Sylva.

married. 15 lights have been destroyed Street Extension, the West end mas cactus.

of town and on College Hill. Monteith said that there was no conclusive evidence as to who was Mrs. Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, responsible for the vandalism, but, and Mr. and Mrs. Connor.

Adult Fiction was the type litervolumes were borrowed in the ature most read during the year, adult class and 939 in the chil- pattern. 5,942 of that catagory being bordren's catagory. rowed from the library. Chil-

dren's fiction was not far behind 205 new books were purchased during the year Mrs. Stallcup re-

In the non-fiction class, 1,191 vealed.





Mr. And Mrs. Connor Feted Ed Ashe Dies In At Dinner Party Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Roy Reed, Ed Ashe, former Swain County and Mrs. Carey Queen entertain- resident; died in Newport, News.

ed with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Davis on Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. guilty of breaking street lights in Hayes Connor who were recently

Swain county where another serv-The table was centered with an ice was held at the Lauada church in a period of 4 days on Jackson arrangement of fern and Christ-Wednesday morning.

Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and

The honorees were presented a piece of china in their chosen

GAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop of kins of Whittier, Mrs. Fred Ezell Miss Eddie Lou Terrell was named Franklin spent the week-end with of Townsend, Tennessee, and Mrs.

Mr. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golman Monteith of Webster. David Bishop. George Webb and Grover Wood-

ard were week-end guests of Mr. spent the week-end with Mr. and and Mrs. Ray Mashburn of Hazel- Mrs. Walter Wilson. wood.

Sgt. Eldon Watson of Washing- will regret to learn that she is all pioneers; Mrs. M. Cunningham the class. ton, D. C., has returned to his at her home.

with his wife, Mrs. Ila Watson the week-end with his niece, Mrs. Wakefield the nursery class and fice April 1, the beginning of the of Oklahoma. and two sons, Glenn Ray and Charlie Wilson.

Bryson City and Walter of Cullowhee; four sisters, Mrs. Flora Baker of Sylva, Mrs. C. W. Jen-

Friends of Mrs. Ruth Williams Mrs. Fred Hooper will teach the

junior class; Mrs. R. Bumgarner

Heading the adult class will be

Green, Jr.

with the Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor and Rev. W. N. Cook, retired Baptist minister of Franklin, officiating. Burial was in the Franklin

PERSONALS Miss Erice Jean Foxx and Miss Peggy Dean spent last week-end

with Mr. and Mrs. Garth Reed and son, Edmond, and Miss Virginia Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cagle and

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Horton spcnt Sunday in Anderson, South Carolina. They also visited the Dixie Home tSores warehouse in Greenville which was very interesting. Major and Mrs. Sam C. Allison and young son, Frank, of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week-end Pallbearers were the following with Mrs. Carey Allison.