

\$668,000 School Building Program Launched Here

Jackson's Farm Bureau Has Annual Meeting, Election Of Officers

J. E. Brown Made President, Board Directors Named

The Jackson County Farm Bureau met in the County Court-house Saturday, January 21st for the purpose of electing officers and directors for 1950 as well as to draw up resolutions for submission to the resolutions committee at the Annual State Convention to be held in Raleigh, February 12th to 15th, 1950, and also to hear a report by Rogers Shelton on the National Convention held in Chicago last month.

Frank H. Brown, Jr., President, presiding over the meeting, and the following officers and directors were elected: J. E. Brown, President; Winston Cabe, Vice President; Rogers Shelton, Secretary-Treasurer; directors elected in addition to the officers consist of the following men: C. P. Shelton, J. Lyman Stewart, Frank H. Brown, Jr., Blaine Nicholson, Robert Holden, L. A. Ammons, T. A. Jackson, Kenyon Moody, David Pruitt, Fred Ferguson, Smitn Queen, and Carlin Cabe. The directors also represent various commodities including livestock, dairy, poultry, field crops, tobacco, vegetables and fruits.

J. E. Brown, the new President, was elected voting delegate to the State Convention and a representative on the dairy commodity committee, other representatives on commodity committees to the State Convention consists of Winston Cabe, Poultry; Rogers Shelton, Tobacco; and W. T. Brown, Jr., Livestock.

The Jackson County Farm Bureau members voted unanimously to donate fifty dollars to the Jackson County 4-H Camp Fund. George G. Farthing, Field Representative of the Farm Bureau, gave a summary on the National Convention and also outlined plans for the State Convention to be held in Raleigh February 12th to 15th.

Rev. W. H. Wakefield To Attend Richmond Meeting

Rev. W. H. Wakefield, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian church, Rev. Everett Brown, pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian church and Rev. R. E. McClure, Superintendent of Asheville Presbytery, of Asheville, will go to Richmond, Va., on Monday, Jan. 30 to attend the Institute for Presbyterian pastors of town and country churches. The Institute will continue through February 2. Some eighty persons from four states are expected to attend.

Funeral Rites For Painter Infant Held

Funeral rites at the graveside were held at 2 o'clock January 21 for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Painter. Burial was in the Lovedale Baptist church cemetery. Surviving are the parents and one brother, L. G.

19 Farmers Sign Contract To Grow Turkish Tobacco Crop

19 Jackson county farmers signed contracts last Friday afternoon to grow Turkish Aromatic Tobacco this summer. Bill Lewis, Agronomist Specialist with State College, and an expert on Turkish Tobacco, handled the signing after films had been shown concerning the growing of the plant, and discussion of the possibilities.

Approximately 75 persons who were present for the special meeting heard Mr. Lewis explain that Turkish Tobacco was a good crop if the farmer was willing to work and had the help around his farm. He pointed out also, that if the farmer had to hire help to produce his crop, there would be little pro-

Legion Will Sponsor March of Dimes Dance

The March of Dimes dance will be held on Friday, January 27, at the Legion Hall under the sponsorship of the William E. Dillard Post No. 104 of the American Legion.

Music will be provided from 9 till 12 by the Soco Gap String Band. Both Square and Round dancing will be on the program for the evening. All proceeds will go to the Polio Fund to aid in the battle against infantile paralysis.

Advance tickets are now on sale at \$1.00 per couple. At the door, tickets will be priced at 75c per person.

W. O. W. To Give Chicken Supper

A chicken supper will be given in the W. O. W. hall on Monday night, February 6th for Woodmen and their families.

A good meal will be served at the price of 50c per ticket—and "all you can eat" is the motto. A musical program will be presented, featuring the W. O. W. quartet.

Tickets will go on sale at the Lodge Hall on Monday night, Jan. 23rd.

It Happened HERE AND THERE

Town is flooded Friday afternoon with "little people" as Tommy Cannon herds 1500 4-H students into the Ritz Theatre for a special showing of "The Green Promise."

Some "extra-early" spring painting is done by Sylva Cleaners and Sylva Billard Parlor on their new homes on Sylva's Main Street. The bright green looks good — and makes folks hope that "maybe it won't snow after all."

Jim Cannon wishes that the weather would make up its "daggered" mind, so he could either go skiing, sell some fuel oil, or just hibernate for the rest of the winter.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Allison have announced the birth of a daughter on Sunday, January 22, at Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte. The daughter will bear the name of Margaret Ellen. Mrs. Allison is the former Miss Hien Higdon of Sylva and Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Hall of Honolulu, Hawaii, have announced the birth of a daughter on January 10.

Hall, formerly of Sylva, is now stationed with the Navy in the school of electronics in Hawaii. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Ellen Cronin of Milwaukee, Wis.

MRS. JOHN C. REAGAN, 94, PASSES AT HOME AT SHOAL CREEK

Mrs. John C. Reagan, 94, passed away at her home in the Shoal Creek community near Whittier, Monday, Jan. 16, following a long illness. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Reagan was one of Jackson's oldest residents and at one time made her home at Smoke-mont until the Park Service took over all private lands in that area. She and Mr. Reagan recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, J. H. Albert, and Melvin of Whittier; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Snyder, and Mrs. George Beck of Whittier; 23 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

AUXILIARY PLANS HOSPITAL DAY

The C. J. Harris Community Hospital Auxiliary is making plans for an active spring and one which will call for the help of all auxiliary members and those in the community who are interested in the hospital.

The last Saturday in March will be Hospital Day. At this time there is to be a bazaar in charge of Mrs. Mike Strong and food sale in charge of Mrs. George Evans. In addition to these two events there will be a supper and other entertainment.

On the same day the Auxiliary will dispose of a new Deluxe Plymouth car which it has purchased.

Hospital Day is to be a county-wide event and it is hoped that everyone will participate in one way or another.

If you wish to make any contribution to the bazaar for food sale contact Mrs. Strong or Mrs. Evans.

Watch The Herald for further notices about the events.

FHA Official Assisting Farm Borrowers Here

Miss Mary Rose Badgett, District Assistant Home Management Supervisor, of Asheville, is spending this week in Jackson County with the local Farm Home Administration office in the interest of promoting better farming and better living among the FHA borrower families.

Local Club Sponsoring Movie At Drive-In

The Halcyon Woman's club will sponsor the movie, "It Happens Every Spring", starring Ray Milland and Jean Peters at the Sylva Drive-In Tuesday and Wednesday. The proceeds will go to help a Jackson county boy or girl in school at Western Carolina Teachers college.

Rev. Mr. Roberts To Preach In Waynesville

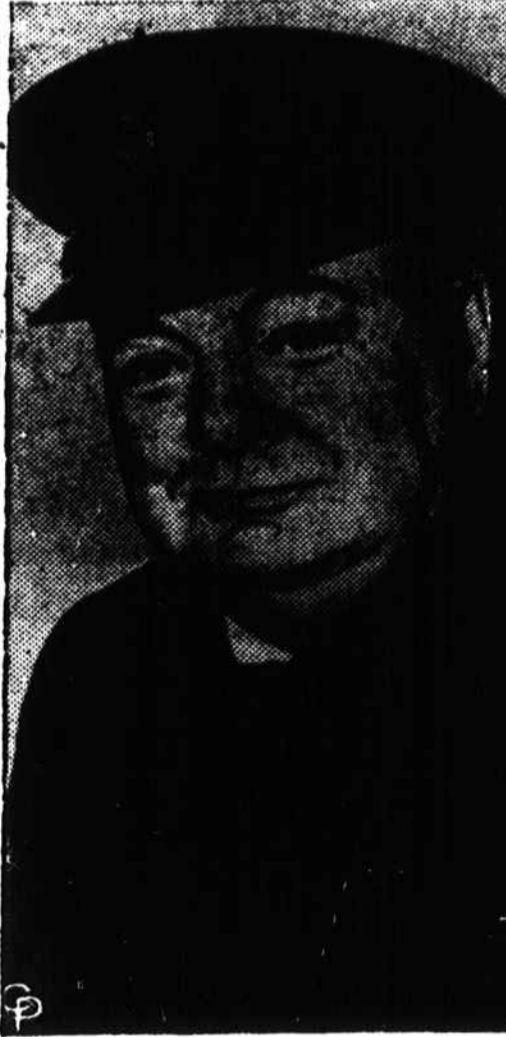
Rev. Bruce Roberts of the Webster Methodist church will preach at the Shady Grove Methodist church in Waynesville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Belk, father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Roberts, is pastor of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Roberts will also sing a special selection at the service.

Attend Convention In Colorado

Jackson C. Allison of Hartford, Conn., and C. Howard Allison of Charlotte attended the O.K. Rubber Welders association held in Denver, Colorado, last week. The Messrs. Allison are owners of the Allison Brothers O.K. Welders here and the Allison Bros. Service station in Dillsboro.

Mrs. E. M. Allison of Webster will leave Friday for Wauchula, Fla., where she will spend several weeks.

In Election Fight



Winston Churchill

FLYING from Funchal, in Madeira, to Southampton, England, Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, announces that he is ready to lead the Conservative Party to victory in the Feb. 23 elections. He will take over personal supervision of the campaign to unseat the Labor Government. (International)

Local Leaders Will Attend WNCAC Meeting

Civic leaders of Sylva and Jackson county are being invited by Western North Carolina Associated Communities to attend the quarterly meeting which will be held in Waynesville on Tuesday, Feb. 7, beginning with a "dutch" luncheon at the Town House there at 1:00 o'clock.

At request of C. M. Douglas of Brevard, secretary of the organization which represents 11 counties, The Herald is issuing invitation to officers of civic clubs, mayors, and boards of commissioners of this community to attend and take part in plans for this summer's business on an area-wide basis.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be special order of business at the Western North Carolina meeting, and other business will include discussion of the North Carolina advertising booklet being put out by the State Department of Conservation and Development which will feature WNC in the first 44 pages, promotion of the Cherokee Pageant and other entertainment programs to be carried out in the Mountains this coming summer and fall. Further work will also be reported on by the Agriculture, Industry, and Recreation committees which are working on projects of interest to the entire section.

C. Of C. Membership Drive Progressing

The Membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce reports progress being made but there are quite a number of firms and tourist places that have not sent in their membership checks.

President Felix Picklesimer has stressed the importance of having a full membership this year which will be needed to back the program of work the Chamber will undertake. If you have not sent in your membership you are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Mr. Picklesimer again requests that those in the county planning to keep tourists this year please send in their listing whether you are a paid member of the organization or not. The information is needed for the annual tourist accommodation list.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

WORKSTOCK CLINICS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 30, 31, FEB. 2

Three workstock clinics have been scheduled in addition to those previously announced. Owners of workstock near Cashiers, and Rt. 1, Sylva, are requested to notice the clinics scheduled for those communities. The complete new schedule is as follows:

JANUARY 30—Glenville School—9:00 A.M. Norton (Nick Pott's Store)—11 A.M.

Alton Holden's Store—1:30 P.M. R. C. Coggins' Farm—3:00 P.M.

JANUARY 31—Canada—(Jess Brown's Store)—9:00 A.M.

East LaPorte (Ralph Hunter's Farm)—11 A.M.

Cowarts — (Howard Wood's Farm)—1 P.M.

Speedwell — (Arthur Holden's Store)—3 P.M.

Cullowhee — (John Phillips' Farm)—4 P.M.

FEBRUARY 2—Beta — (Stanford's Store)—9:00 A.M.

Lovesfield — (D. C. Higdon's Farm)—11 A.M.

Cashiers School—2:00 P.M.

Feed should be withheld from animals for at least 18 hours before treatment. The veterinarian will examine all horses and mules at the clinics free, and the small fee for treatment will be the same as in former years.

Internal parasites cause much damage to workstock and most animals are infected.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY FOR MISS CAGLE

Miss Beatrice Cagle, 33, died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the C. J. Harris hospital where she was carried the previous day for treatment of acute bronchial pneumonia. Miss Cagle had been ill for the past three weeks but did not give up her work as ticket agent at the Trailways Bus station here until about two weeks ago. She was not bedfast and her condition had not been considered critical.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Sylva Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. C. M. Warren, officiating. Interment will follow in Keener cemetery.

Miss Cagle joined the Webster Baptist church when a very young girl and had been a member of the Sylva church for the past five years. She was a faithful and interested attendant to both her Sunday school and church services. She was also an active member of the Business Woman's circle of her church. She had been employed as ticket agent of the Trailways bus depot in Sylva for about 15 years. In spite of her age when only seven years of age Miss Cagle was a cheerful and ambitious young woman, always friendly and interested in those with whom she came in contact.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cagle; two sisters, Mrs. Roger Monteith of Sylva, and Mrs. James Mason of Dillsboro; and four brothers, A. H., of Asheville, A. G., of Franklin, Carl, of Green's Creek, and Paul, of Clayton Ga.

Arnold Usis To Talk To BTU Forum

Mr. Arnold Usis will be the speaker for the meeting of the Cullowhee Baptist Training Union Forum at 6:30 next Sunday night. Mr. Usis' subject will be "Plight of Free Church Groups in State Church Countries" in Europe.

Mr. Usis and family came to Cullowhee from Latvia December 18 and are living on the farm of Stedman Mitchell. He is an ordained minister in the Baptist church and served as pastor of one of the Latvia refugee churches in Germany. He studied for

School Board Announces State Authorized Plan For Building Projects

Sylva Merchants To Start Half-Day Closing Feb. 1st

Sylva stores will start closing their doors for half day each week on Wednesday, February 1 and will continue the half holiday closing period thru Wednesday, November 29, according to Ed Nicholson, President of the Merchants Association. The closing period was voted at a meeting of a group of the Merchants three weeks ago. The Merchants will also observe four holidays during the year; July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 4, Thanksgiving, November 30, and Christmas.

Cashiers, Addie Buildings To Start Soon, Others Follow

Jackson County is about to launch on a county-wide school building and improvement program according to an announcement by the Board of Education this week. The Board has submitted to The Herald the complete proposed building program for the county as recently authorized and approved by the State Board of Education. While the final proposed plan is not what the local Board originally had in mind, it is the only plan the State will authorize at this time. The local Board would like to carry out a much broader improvement and new building program, but available funds will only permit the final authorized plan.

Graham Cancels Cullowhee Talk

Senator Frank P. Graham, who was scheduled to speak at Western Carolina Teachers College on last Thursday afternoon, was forced to cancel the engagement due to a situation which arose in the Senate and prevented his leaving Washington.

At the time of his acceptance, Senator Graham had explained that "all engagements during the period when Congress is in session are made subject to my Senate duties." The reason for his inability to fill the speaking engagement was a parliamentary tangle on the floor of the senate regarding the oleomargine tax bill which was up for vote and the Senator felt it his duty to remain for the crucial vote.

Engagements were also canceled at Franklin, where he was to have spoken to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, and in Raleigh. The Senator expressed the hope that he would be able to make the address sometime early in February.

Officers Take Men, Truck, 4 cases Of Non-Tax Paid Spirits

Sheriff Griffin Middleton and State Highway Patrolman Charles D. Lindsay captured a 1949 Ford pick-up truck, four cases of non-tax paid liquor and John Lance and Willie Lee McClure, young white men from Haywood county last Friday night just south of Dillsboro on highway No. 23. The men, headed East in the truck, attracted attention of the officers when they quickly drove off the highway on a side road.

Seeing the officers following them they abandoned their truck and ran, one was captured immediately and the other a short time afterwards. They were brought to Jackson County jail and later made bond of \$300 each and also posted bond for the truck.

some time in Scotland and speaks English quite fluently. The public is extended an invitation to hear Mr. Usis.

Polio Fund Drive Underway To Raise \$4,000 County Quota

Jackson County's 1950 March of Dimes fund raising campaign was launched Monday evening at a dinner meeting of County chairmen and leaders at Jarrett Springs hotel. Mrs. Dan K. Moore, county chairman, called the meeting and presided. She told the group of the need for more funds in the local and national treasuries and appointed county chairman and leaders for conducting the drive to raise Jackson's \$4,000.00 quota for this year.

Mrs. Moore appointed the following leaders: Mrs. W. R. Enloe, civic groups; Mrs. Ramsey Buchanan, Mrs. Dan Allison, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Miss Hattie Hilda

Sutton and Miss Bonnie Lindsey, in charge of cards and house to house solicitations.

All county schools will participate under the direction of Supt. Vernon W. Cope.

Heading the business district of Sylva will be Joe Wallin, chairman; Grayson Cope and Roscoe Poteet.

Cullowhee district will be under the direction of Mrs. David Hall and Rev. Charles McConnell. Coach "Tuck" McConnell will be in charge of a benefit basketball game for the drive.

Special Events: Ball game, dance, box supper, shows, etc. (Continued on page 5)