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400 Club Women Here For District Meeting Today Home Demonstration Club Women

"Big League" Team In Senate JENKINS DIES



This is a new photo of North Carolina's Senators, Frank Graham, left, and Clyde R. Hoey, who have been termed "a Big League team" In the U. S. Senate. On 14 major issues facing the Senate during their year together, Hoey and Graham have voted together 10 times and split only four times This record of better than 71 per cent unity is about average for the two senators of any State Hoey characterized Graham as a "great American" in a Senate speech following Graham's appointment.

WHITTIER PTA PLANS SPRING

discuss plans and report on theier front porch.

The Carnival will be held in May 4 at 7:30 p.m. Many new and evening of fun and entertainment. Country Store, Tishing pond, Grab years. Bag stand and refreshment stand, selling bot dogs, drinks, ice cream and candies. New features will include a House of Horrors, Bakery shep, where delicious homefered for sale, a doll show, a hat sale and an entirely new side show of live animals and tropical birds.

May King, Queen, Prince and Princess is already keen: Runnerup in last years contest are working hard to win the much sought after dittes this year. A special booth for voting will be open all evening until the contest closes for the coronagion of the winners and the entertaining program that follows.

The Whittier PTA and the school invite all who are looking for an evening of fun and entertainment to plan now to spend "Carnival Night" at the Whittier losis in eastern North Carolina

auditorium is also frae to all.

Mrs. Melton Grows Dahlias Successfully In Spare Time

Mrs. Mitchell Melton of Canada township, Jackson County, is highly successful in conducting a Ball will officiate and burial will Plans have been completed by dahlia enterprise on the Melton the Whittier Parent - Teacher As- farm. Mrs. Melton in addition to sociation for the annual Spring her beautiful and profitable en- charge. Carnival. The Caraival committed terprise also keeps house and takes tee, headed by Mrs. Kate Arkan- care of the Argura Post office losas, of Cherokee, has met twice to cated on the end of the Melton's

One hundred varieties of dahfias are now being produced by the Whittier school Butsday, Mrs. Melton. These varieties represent a collection from many interesting features are to be in dahlia growers over a wide area cluded to assure all corners of an of the United States as well as a vast amount of dahlia breeding As in two previous years there and selection work conducted by Jackson County Election Beard will be such concessions as the Mrs. Melton over a period of Chairman J. C. Passmore. After

The Melton's dahlia enterprise supplies cut flowers for special parties, churches, weddings and especially for funerals not only baked cakes and pies will be of- in Canada township but in other sections of Jackson County. demand has developed for dahlia roots from the Melton gardens in Competition for the crown of other Counties and States During the Work Shop held at Western Carolina Teachers College last August and attend by educators from many States, dahlias grown by Mrs. Melton attracted considerable attention. Dr. Minon of Tallahamee, Fla, spent considerable time at the Melton gardens and is mow growing a number of varieties in his gardens at Tallahassee. Fla., secured from Mrs.

counties has prompted a State There will be no door charge veterinarian to warn growers that the same time. and the program to be held in the the disease is not only costly but also unnecessary.

Farm Agent Advises Growers To Spray Tobacco Beds Early

The tobacco crop that Jackson vented by spraying the bed with County growers will place on the bluestone and lime when the plants the equipment and booths. A market this fall will be no better first come up. than the plants they set in the field this spring. The unseason- ed disease of the plant bed. All able cool temperatures and frosts types of tobacco are subject to on May 4th. Harry Ferguson is in have already done considerable olue mold attacks from the formadamage to our plant beds. Plant tion of the first leaves until transbed diseases also do most damage planting. In heavily diseased to plants during cool, damp weather. The diseases can be prevented sary to go up to 200 miles from recently installed solid glass front at little cost.

Burley and Turkish tobacco crop. plants are subject to two serious diseases, wildfire and blue mold. the pale blue growth produced modeled and installed new equip- In Bryson City 29th The wildfire disease gets its name on the underside of diseased ment, converting the store into a from the speed with which it leaves. Later the leaves curl selfservice store. Minor repairs spreads through the plant bed. downward. The entire plant is and improvements have been made The early stages of the disease quickly infected and dies. Often on many other buildings. appear as small yellow spots on the entire plant bed is dead before Much is yet to be done and it is the leaves. Later these spots turn the grower has realized that the brown and are surrounded by a disease is present The mold larger yellow circle. The disease spreads most rapidly during cool, starts in the plant bed and usually damp weather spreads in the field after transplanting. Wildfire can be pre-

Blue mold is the most dreadareas farmers have found it neceshome to find plants to set their

Blue mold can be prevented, (Continued on page 4)

BRYSON CITY - George Jenkins, 21, was killed instantly aout 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in an acident at Jenkins and Crispe sawworking.

large slab from the carriage.

he carriage and the large circle saw, it was reported, the log shifted against the control lever and started the carriage toward the saw **aga**in.

Jenkins was pushed into the saw by the carriage, severing an arm and a leg, witnesses said.

He is survived by his wife; one son, George, Jr.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jenkins of the Laurel Branch community. Also sisters, Mrs. Ruby James of Newport, Tenn., and Miss Gladys Jenkins of the home.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Buckner Branch Church. The Rev. Riley be in the Jackson Line Cemetery. Moody Funeral Home was in

Registration For May Primary Will Start On Saturday

Books for registration of qualified voters for the May 27 primary will open Saturday moraing, May 29 at 9 o'clock, in each of the county's writing precincts, according to an announcement by Saturday the beoks will be open on May 6 and 13 for registering.

Saturday, May 20, a week before in all precincts

Eighth Grade Students Go To Raleigh

The eighth grade students of the Jackson County schools left today on an educational and pleasure trip to Raleigh and other nearby educational points. The students and faculty members Mss Lucille Hunt, county supervisor, Mrs. Pauline Cowan of nill at Deep Creek where he was Glenville, Mr. John Crawford of Sylva, and Mr. Murphy of Cul-Witnesses to the accident re- lowhee, accompanying them, will ported that Jenkins was employed set up headquarters at the dormias a ratchet setter at the mill and tories of the University at Chapel vas helping fellow workmen take Hill. The trip will include a visit to Duke Chapel, the Planitarium, As he stood between the end of supper at Duke cafeteria, a visit to the Governor's Mansion, Hall of History, the museum, and a number of other points of interest

FREEZE FUNERAL RITES HELD IN KANNAPOLIS

Funeral services for Albert Freeze, who died Saturday mornfive brothers, Wase and Dillard of ing in a Franklin hospital, were Del Rio, Tenn., Clarence, Leroy conducted at 11 o'clock Monday and Gene of Bryson City; two morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, in Kannapolis, by the pastor of the Kannapolis Lutheran church, of which Mr. Freeze was a member, assisted by the pastor of the Lutheran church in Lexington. Interment was in Lexington.

> Mr. Freeze, an overseas veteran of the First World War, was a member of William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, at Sylva, and of the 40 and 8 at Cherokee. He was 56 years of age and had been in poor health for about a year but death came unexpectedly.

He is survived by his widow the former Miss Viola Racker, of Lexington, two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Taylor and Mrs. F. U. Rogers. both of Karnapolis, and a large number of nieces, nephews and other relatives in Cabarrus, Guilford and Henderson countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeze had lived at Cherotee for the past twelve wears, having moved there from High Point; but had been in Sylthe primary, will be challenge day va since last fall, and expected to remain here.

Many Improvements Now Taking Place On Main Street Buildings

operating nicely in the clean-up Funeral Services For drive this week, and the city trucks have been kept busy haufing away the rubbish. The fine- This Morning men burned off the dead vimes and other trash on the river banks and around the Sylva Supply barn

in the process of remodeling and makeout six weeks. making other imperovements. Velt's afe has just completed its annual nterior redecorating and in adition has installed new tables and chairs, placed new tops on food new front has been put in the McGuire building in readiness for the opening of Elsie's Dress Shop the process of remodeling the interior of the first floor of his building on the corner next to Central Shell Station. Schulman doors to his store. Lawrence Monteith has put a new floor in the Blue mold gets its name from A & P store and this store has re-

'clean-up week''?

SYLVA CITY MARKET .. in A&P ers, and Scout sponsors.

Mrs. Callie Long

Mrs. Callie Chastine Long, \$5, and Rife-long resident of Judkson county, passed away at the An outbreak of swine brucel- during their fire practice Monday home of a son, Mitchell Long, in evening, thus eliminating a fire Cashiers at 4:30 Wednesday morehazard and unsightly condition at ing. Mrs. Long was a native of bers of the Jackson County Tourist Cowarts, but had made her home Many of the husiness places on with her son for the past four as whole-heartedly behind the Main Street have already, or are years. She had been seriously plan and will assist Mr. Sink in progress has been in three direc-

> Funeral services will be held at the Weses Creek Baptist daurch, mans for a membership drive. of which she was a member for a number of years, this morning (Thursday) at 10 o'clock. The counters and rearranged much of Rev. Lawrence Crawford will of-

Survivors include three daugh-Mitchell, of Cashiers. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Regional Meeting Of Scout Council To Be Held

The Regional Council meeting Sylva Pre-school clinic. All chilof Girl Scouts will be held in Bryson City on Saturday, April 29, October 2 and will attend Sylva timber on the farms of Mack eration at Raleigh, April 17, 18, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. school next fall are invited to be Breedlove and Ken Moore. Mr. 19. Mrs. Killian gave a report to Those expected to attend from present on April 28. Entertainhoped that unfinished work will Jackson County are Miss Mildred ment for the children attending not stop with the end of clean-up Cartledge, Mrs. Dan Moore, Miss is being planned. A number of into the woods. week. Why not every week, Lucille Hunt, Mrs. W. L. Jones, the mothers of the P.T.A. will be Miss Nell Bond, Mrs. Gerald El- asked to assist at the clinic. ler, Scout leaders, assistant lead-

Of Four Counties In All-Day Session **CHANGES MADE IN**

To Dispose Of New 1950 Chevrolet Car At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the C. J. Harris Hospital on Thursday, April 20, it was decided (on the basis of a recommendation from the Board of Trustees the Hospital) that a change would have to be made in the make of the automobile to be disposed of by the Hospital on Saturday, May 13.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Auxiliary originally planned to dispose of a Plymouth car but it was decided to change to a new 1950 Chevrolet. The committee expects to have the new car displayed on the streets of Sylva very soon.

We hope the change in make of car will be understood by all those having tickets for same. All funds derived from the disposition of hospital.

See next week's Herald for further announcement.

Hospital Auxiliary.

There's hardly a county in the State of North Carolina but where enter a fat stock show.

HIGHWAY SET-UP

Changes made last week in State Highway set-up effecting day, to around 400 Home Demon-Western North Carolina was the stration women from four Westtransfer of Zeb V. Stewart, 10th ern North Carolina counties, indivision engineer at Asheville, to cluding Jackson, when the Westdivision eight at North Wilkesboro, replacing John C. Walker, who resigned to become engineer tion Clubs convenes in the Sylva for the city of Asheville. W. M. Corkill, assistant engineer in the for an all-day meeting. 10th division, replaces Stewart. He will be succeeded by J. T. Knight, second district engineer in the 10th division. Knight, a native of Mary Johnson, Jackson Home Sylva, has a period of service with Demonstration Agent, in charge. the Commission dating back to

shifts were made throughout the begin. state in top-level engineering personnel He is a native of Andrews and has worked for the commission since 1921.

Corkill, a native of Chester, S there's one or more 4-H young- C., and an N. C. State College sters preparing beef animals to graduate, has been with the Commission since 1923.

Sink Tells Tourist Group Of Indian Drama Plans And Need For Funds

A large number of the members of the Jackson County Touras Association, meeting in regular ssion at the Legion Home Montay night, heard E. Carl Sink, publicity director for the Cherokee Indian Drama of Cherokee, talk on the progress of the information angle if the summer event to be staged in the amphitheater, beginning July 1st this year. Mr. Sink told of plans for extending the tourist drawing angle of the theater from just a two months affair to live months, beginning in May and ending in October. He stated that this is being considered because this section is always filled with thourist during July and August regardless of the drama.

Mr. Sank explained to the Association that the Cherokee Histori cal Association, which is in charge of the Drame, is in need of \$10,500 1st Mr. Sink is confident the Drama will be self-supporting. In order to make the \$10,000 mos needed The Association is seeking \$25, \$50 and \$100 memberships in the III Western counties of Western North Carolina. Mem-Association expressed themselves the work in Jackson County. Macon County has already started

Mr. Sink complimented the Association on its gnowth and use-

Col. D. Lee Hooper, president of the Association, presided Reports from the various com-

ters: Mrs. Ethel Crowder of At- mittees were heard. The adverlanta, Ga., Mrs. Sallie Deitz of tising committee reported that Greens Creek, and Miss Amanda 10.000 new tourist accommodation Long of Cashiers; and one son, olders have been printed and re-(Continued on page 4)

> Pre-School Clinic April 28 Mrs. Charles McMahan, chairman of the Pre-school committee of the Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, has announced that Friday, April 28, is the date for the dren who will be 6 years old by

SOSSAMON'S in Sylva ern area has been hard hit by of Cullowhee.

WILL HEAD CANCER

Continued progress in cancer control is dependent on success of the 1950 Cancer Crusade which few hundred feet from the church. opens here May I, Mrs. M. B. Madison, American Cancer Society campaign chairman for Haywood and Jackson. Anckson County, declared today.

drive will get off to a good start tion-wide machine for cancer by a donation of \$25 already given control; (2) the greatest peace-Mrs. Ellen B. Ashe. The drive, time research effort in history: sponsored by the Business and (3) the beginning of a program to Professional Women's club, plans alert people to cancer while it is to make a concerted campaign for still curable. the county's quota. Change con-"This is the smallest amount need- to reach all the people." ed to carry on the work of re-

has made definite progress dur- of professional education, public ing the past five years." This education, information and cam-

R. W. Shoffner To Be Speaker For The Convention

Sylva will be host-today, Thursern District of North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstra-Presbyterian church at 9:30 a.m.

Jackson County clubs will play host to the clubs of the other counties of the District, with Miss Miss Johnston has announced an interesting program for the occas-Stewart reassumes his old job ion which will begin with a coffee n the 8th, which he held prior hour from 9:30 to 10 o'clock after the car will be used to benefit the to July 1, 1949, when general which the day's program will

Miss Johnston has secured a number of outstanding speakers to bring the club members timely information on all phases of their work with R. W. Shoffners, dist. farm agent, as the principal speaker of the day.

The entertainment part of the program will include organ music by Miss Eddie Lou Terrell and Miss Betsy Pannell during the coffee hour. Vocal solos will be rendered by members from each of the counties in the District. Among these will be Mrs. Walter Cowarts of Haywood county and Mrs. Paul A. Reid of Cullowhee.

A number of Sylva boy scouts will be stationed and the streets to direct the visitors to the church and also at the church to help with parking cars. 4-H Club pages will assist during the day.

A luncheon will be prepared and served from 12 to 1:30 p.m. by the members of the local American Legion Auxiliary. This will be served in the Legion Home hall a Counties included in the Western district are Macon, Swain,

The Jackson County Cancer tions: (1) the building of a na-

"Besides the American Cancer tainers will also be placed in the Society unit here," said Mrs. Madwith which its put the production's pusiness places in Sylva. The ison, "the Society has active local into play on July 1st. After July Jackson County unit is seeking at units in more than 2,000 other least \$500 as its share of the \$14,- counties throughout the country. 565,000 minimum national goal. To be most effective we must try

"Twenty-five per cent of the search, education and service to money raised by public subscribcancer patients," Mrs. Madison tion has been spent for research nationally. Another 15 per cent "The attack on cancer," she said, was spent on national programs

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Rain Brings Relief For Weary Fighters Of Forest Fires

A rainfall of 26 of an inch from, fire during past few weeks. a.m. until 11 p.m. Tuesday (forest fire tower records) in Jack- burn fire in the Stone Mountain son County helped relieve the area is now under control after extremely dangerous forest fire burning over a large area. The situation for the time being. Dis- rain of Tuesday helped in the fight trict Forester C. C. Pettit said on that fire, it was reported. Wednesday morning that fires in the county are out at this time be fire conscious during this dry but unless more rain comes soon spell. the situation will still be dangerous. No burning permits are being issued and will not until more State Federation Meet ainfalls, he said.

Fires are still burning in Hay-

Buncombe county reports a stub-

It is the duty of every citizen to

Mrs. Killian Attends

Mrs. Carl Killian, president of A fire on upper Cedar Creek District 1 of the North Carolina burned over 150 acres Monday, Federation of Women's Clubs, atdoing around \$1800.00 damage to tended the convention of the Fed-Moore was burning brush in a the convention group on the outswamp area when the fire got out standing accomplishments of Dis-

While in Raleigh Mrs. Killian wood and Transylvania counties, was the guest of Mrs. John Allen Mr. Pettit said. The entire West- Moore, the former Miss Doris Long