

# Bryson City News

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## Business Concerns

### Donate Book Covers

The merchants and others engaged in business in Bryson City paid the expense and The Bryson City News did the work in furnishing 10,000 book covers for the library. Their names appear on the covers and were carried in last week's News.

## Frank R. DeHart Dies of Pneumonia

On Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock Frank Robert DeHart of Jackson Line community died of pneumonia. He was active in church and Sunday school work, a member of the Jackson Line Baptist church. He held the office of deacon, and was especially interested in the young people of the community. He taught a class of junior boys for quite a while. Three years ago he organized a Baptist Young Peoples' Union in the church and served as its president. He served as vice-president of the B. Y. P. U. in the Tennessee River Baptist Association. He was recently elected president of the DeHart Family Association.

For several years Mr. DeHart was identified with the Welfare work in Swain county and served as case worker and assignment clerk.

He married Miss Myrtle Duckett, of Cherokee, ten years ago. To this union was born one daughter, Frankie Lee. Surviving him are the widow, the daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. DeHart, six brothers, Will, Fred, Claude, Dan, Kermit, of Bryson City, and Ebb, of Olympia, Wash., and three sisters, Mary Sue DeHart, Mrs. Belle Weeks, Bryson City, and Mrs. Virgie Eller of Hayesville.

Funeral services were held at the Jackson Line church and interment in the DeHart cemetery at 2:30 Tuesday with Rev. T. F. Dietz, of Beta, pastor of the church officiating and assisted by Rev. Byron Shankle,

## The Lord's Acre Program

This Movement Was Launched in Swain Co., in March, 1935, and Has Proved a Success

During the year 1935 a number of churches in this county put on the Lord's Acre program. This movement was launched on the first Sunday in March at the Swain County Sunday School convention after an address by Mr. James G. K. McClure, of Asheville. Below is given the names of some of the churches where the program was carried out with the number of individuals and the amounts contributed:

Church	No. Persons	Amount
Alarka	74	\$ 80.40
Arlington	34	70 67
Ela	11	113 62
Cold Springs	24	83.84
Franklin Grove	46	47.25
Forney	15	11.89
Mt. Zion	60	91.00
Bryson City	8	30.00

pastor Bryson City Methodist Church, and Rev. W. L. Buchanan.

Pall bearers were Humphrey P. Browning, Coburn DeHart, Willard Martin, Harrison Seay, Baxter C. Jones, Ralph DeHart, Jack DeHart, and John Brendle.

### Prizes to 4-H Club Members

In order to promote interest in a continuous program of achievement in all phases of 4-H Club work, the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, offers:

**State Award**—A 4-year agricultural scholarship (value \$350) to the N. C. State College to the Club boy selected as the most outstanding Club member in the state in 1936

**County Award**—A scholarship to the State 4-H Short Course to the Club boy selected as the most outstanding Club member in each county.

Increased attendance in Sunday School was recorded in every one of these churches.

In Bryson City a class of boys rented a lot and planted potatoes. The result speaks for itself.

In many communities the women gave their Sunday eggs and realized almost enough to pay for the literature for the Sunday School.

It is hoped that every church in the county will undertake this program during this year. The ministers who enlist the churches in this worthy undertaking will render a lasting service.

Notice of a meeting to promote this program appears in this paper. Do not miss this meeting.

The Agricultural Development Bureau of the Barrett Co., distributors of "Arcadian, the American nitrate of soda," offer the following prizes to N. C. 4-H Club members for the year 1936.

**County Prize**—A wrist watch to the county winner.

**District Prize**—A one year scholarship to the N. C. State College covering the cost of tuition (value \$80.)

**State Prize**—A four-year scholarship to the N. C. State college covering cost of tuition for a period of four years (value \$320.)

The basis on which these awards will be given will be announced at a later date.

Dr. James T. Gillispie, Decatur, Ala., filled his regular appointment in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

S. L. Gibson is on the sick this week.

## 4-H Club Council Meeting at Court House

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a. m.; Miss Ruth Current will meet with the Swain County 4-H Club Council at the court house. We not only expect all the officers from all the clubs to be present at this time but many of the club members as well, or any one else who cares to attend. Miss Current is district agent in woman's work in the southeastern district in this state.

## Ex-Vice President Chas. Curtis Dead

On Saturday, Feb. 8, Charles Curtis, 76, Vice President under Herbert Hoover, died in Washington of a heart attack.

Curtis was born on a farm near Topeka, Kas. Soon after his birth his mother, who was a descendant of a Kaw Indian chief, died, and young Charles was sent to live with his grandmother, a Kaw Indian. Curtis himself was one-eighth Kaw Indian.

He lived among the Indians until he was 15, then he went to school, paying his own way by working as a hack driver. He loved horses and spent a year or so as jockey.

He studied law, supporting himself by driving a hack, and soon became county prosecutor. Gaining popularity as prosecutor, he was soon elected to Congress. Serving in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, he made for himself quite a reputation. In 1928 he was elected Vice President with Hoover. After his term as Vice President ended he resided in Washington until his death.

Curtis was the only man of Indian blood ever to be elected to such an high office as Vice President. From an Indian tepee he scaled the heights of American public office. His achievements show the possibilities open before an American boy who has brains and ambition.