

Homecoming Planned At W.C.T.C.

To Dedicate Football Field Friday Night

Postponed From Last Friday Due To Rain; Sylva To Play Cranberry High School

Dedication of Sylva High school athletic to the memory and honor of former Coach, S. Sgt. Roy G. (Mark) Watson, who was killed in action March 7, 1945, will be held with appropriate ceremonies Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The program for the dedication was set for last Friday evening but the heavy rain at that time made it necessary to postpone the occasion until this week.

The dedication of the field is being sponsored by the Sylva Lions Club and members of the club will be on the program. The new flood lights were installed a few weeks ago in order that night games can be held.

The dedication program will open at 7 o'clock with the invocation by Rev. B. S. Hensley, chaplain of the local American Legion post. Mr. Hugh Monteith will speak for the Lions Club and Mr. Charlie Smith, chairman of Jackson County Board of Education will also talk. Superintendent Adam Moses will make the dedicatory address. On the speaker's platform will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, parents of Mark.

Following the program Sylva High school will play the Cranberry eleven at 7:30. The game promises to be good as Cranberry is said to have a good squad and the Sylva boys have been doing some good playing. They defeated the Spruce Pine team last Friday 6 to 0, playing on a rain-soaked field. They have been getting in trim this week for the battle with Cranberry.

T-S. Bailey Z. Whitt Returns To States

T-S Bailey Z. Whitt will arrive in the States November 1st. He has been in service for three years and overseas for 16 months. While in the Pacific he was stationed on Kauai, Palau and Okinawa with the 7th Air Force.

CHURCH RALLY DAY AN COMMUNION TO BE HELD BY CULLOWHEE BAPTIST

"On Re-educating Our America" will be the subject for the Rev. McMurray S. Richey's sermon at the Cullowhee Methodist on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The church will observe Church School Rally Day on Sunday morning and world communion Sunday in the morning worship hour at which time new officers will be installed for 1945-1946. Names of the officials include, Stewards, W. A. Ashbrook, H. E. Battle, W. E. Bird, D. H. Brown, Mrs. Carrie Bryson, T. A. Cathey, Mrs. W. N. Coward, C. F. Dodson, and R. C. Sutton; honorary stewards in the armed services, R. L. Brown, A. K. Hinds, and W. N. Turner; district steward, R. C. Sutton, and reserve steward, C. F. Dodson; recording secretary, and communion steward, D. H. Brown; trustees, F. H. Brown for three years with Mrs. Carrie Bryson remaining one more year and W. A. Ashbrook remaining two more years; church school superintendents, general, D. H. Brown; children's division, Miss Leonora Smith; Youth division, the Reverend Richey; Adult division, W. E. Bird; board of education, members at large besides the superintendent, Mrs. D. H. Brown, Miss Anne Hammond, and Miss Mabel Tyree, golden cross director, Mrs. W. E. Bird; church treasurer, R. C. Sutton; church school teachers, adult Bible class, W. E. Bird; college class, Miss Mabel Tyree and C. F. Dodson; primary and beginner classes, Miss Leonora Smith; nursery roll and literature, Mrs. Lloyd J. Engman.

Sylva PTA Meets Tuesday Night

The Sylva PTA held its second monthly meeting at the High school auditorium, Tuesday, Oct. 9. Mrs. J. H. Gillis, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Dan Tompkins spoke on "Membership" and Mr. W. H. Crawford and Mr. Vernon Cope gave brief talks on the progress being made at the school.

M. 2-c Cecil McClure Present At Seizure And Occupation Of Honshu

Cecil C. McClure, M2-c, USNR of Rt. No. 1, Sylva, N. C., participated in the seizure and occupation of the Japanese home island Honshu, and was present with the U. S. Naval Submarine Units in Tokyo Bay at the time of the signing of the surrender documents on September 2nd.

McClure has been in the naval service for two years and has served on board the U. S. S. Proteus, (AS 19) since 31 Jan., 1944.

MRS. ROSA BRYSON DIES AT HER HOME IN SEDRO WOOLY, WASH

Mrs. Rosa Bryson, former resident of Jackson County and wife of Zeb Bryson died after a short illness at her home in Sedro Wooly, Wash., on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Bryson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Allen of Macon county, where she resided until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson lived at Balsam for a number of years before moving to Washington about 1918.

She was buried in Sedro Wooly, Wash.

North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association At Chapel Hill

State-wide advertising and poster displays in every drug store in North Carolina feature a promotional plan inaugurated this week by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in support of the National War Fund. North Carolina's quota is \$1,900,022. This amount does not include money for local agencies, the appeal for which is combined with the National War Fund in many counties.

The county chairmen were appointed and Dr. S. B. Burrus, Sylva Pharmacy, Sylva was appointed to represent Jackson County.

JACKSON CABBAGE GROWERS SELL \$15,000 WORTH OF KRAUT CABBAGE TO BUSH BROTHERS

Cabbage growers of Hamburg and Mountain townships have been able to market their kraut cabbage to advantage this season through Bush Brothers cannery at Dandridge, Tenn. These cabbage had passed the stage for the fresh market since the supply on the market was unusually large.

M. L. Snipes, county agent, and W. T. Brown, FSA supervisor, state that the growers are apparently well pleased with the way Bush Brothers has handled the deal.

Mr. Hobart Moore field man for the cannery states that growers and truckers have been very cooperative in moving the cabbage to the cannery in an orderly manner without unnecessary delay.

Farmers and truckers of the county have received approximately \$15,000 for kraut cabbage within the last two weeks. Mr. Moore states that Bush Brothers would be interested in handling kraut cabbage from Jackson county in the future.

Sgt. Evelyn Sherrill Terminates Army Career



Sgt. Evelyn Sherrill, who has completed two and a half years in the Woman's Army Corps, has returned to her home here with an honorable discharge. A former teacher in the Jackson county schools, Sgt. Sherrill volunteered her services in May, 1943, and remained in the Corps after it had been switched from an Auxillary group to that of a regular army corps. She received her basic training at Daytona Beach and later graduated from the Army Administration School in Russellville, Ark. Transferred to Spokane, Wash. Sgt. Sherrill has been serving in the postal division of the air base located there. She holds the good conduct medal.

Major Tidmarsh visiting His Mother Here

Major Harold Tidmarsh arrived last week from Beatty General Hospital, where he has been patient and will spend some time with his wife and his mother, Mrs. A. H. Carter.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAS. R. BLANTON

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Addie Baptist church for James Roy Blanton, 48, who died at his home in Jackson county Friday afternoon. The Rev. Robert Parrish and the Rev. Nando Stevens officiated and burial was followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cora Parrish Blanton five sons, Sgt. Cecil Blanton, in the Pacific Marine S. 2-c Anderson Blanton, Camp Peary, Va., and Max and Robert of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Isaac Brooks of Addie; four brothers, Ransome, and Louie of Addie, and Fred of Darrington, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Loftae Shuler of Sylva, Mrs. Ed Moore of Waynesville, Mrs. Rufus Keener and Mrs. Bill Christopher of Sylva; and three grandchildren.

Pfc. Tom Kelly Receives Honorable Discharge From Army

Pfc. Tom Kelly has received an honorable discharge from the army after serving more than two years. Entering the service in Sept., 1943, he received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and was sent overseas in Feb., 1944.

Pfc. Kelley saw action Italy, Anzio, Rome, France, Germany and Austria and was in the Invasion of Southern France.

He served with the 36 Texas Division, 141 Infantry and holds the Bronze Star, Arrow Head, Presidential Citation and 4 battle stars.

He is the grandson of Mrs. T. H. Hastings and his wife and small son have been living in Webster while the soldier was away.

Mr. J. C. Allison, who is in the Duke Hospital for treatment, in improving and will return home this week.

CLYDE L. CARROLL WAS DROWNED SUNDAY AT GLENVILLE

Funeral services for Clyde Lewis Carroll, 34, who was drowned when he fell from a boat on Glenville lake last Sunday afternoon, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Pine Creek, Jackson county.

Officers who investigated the drowning said they were informed that Mr. Carroll, who recently was discharged from the service, was in a boat with his brother, Vernon Carroll, and Elmer Bryson when he fell from the craft. Death, which was termed accidental, was attributed either to a heart attack or drowning. The body was in the water for only a short time.

Surviving are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carroll, and several brothers and sisters.

Sylva Merchants To Hold Meeting October 11th

Mrs. John R. Jones has announced that the merchants of Sylva will hold a meeting at the Sylva school Cafeteria Thursday, October 11th at 6:30 P. M. There will be a charge of \$1.00 per plate. All merchants are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Champ Girl Hurler



Connie Wisniewski, of Detroit, ace hurler for the Grand Rapids Chicks of the All-American Girls Professional Ball league, broke a pitching record with 34 wins for the season, as well as for the three years the league has been in existence.

Junior Women's Club Holds October Meeting

The Junior Women's Club met with Mrs. Cicero Bryson Wednesday, October 3rd. The president, Marjorie Baldrige, presided over the business meeting. The Secretary, Martha Barnett, reported that the club had a one hundred dollar bond bought with the money made on the quilt. She also gave a very interesting report on the District meeting in Andrews October 1st.

The club enjoyed a very interesting program on the life and work of Sidney Lanier given by Mrs. Frank Freeze.

A salad course was served.

Herald Observes National Newspaper Week With Open House

The Sylva Herald observed National Newspaper week, by having open house at the shop and office Saturday, Oct. Business men and women of the county attended and were shown through the entire newspaper offices. Actual demonstrations of the workings of a paper were given and the guests were invited to examine any and all machinery used in the setting of type or the printing of the paper. Souvenir newspapers were presented to the guests and cookies, apples and coffee were served through out the evening.

Memorial Services To Be Held For Pfc. Lyman Jones



Memorial services will be held for Pfc. Lyman L. Jones, at the Zion Hill Baptist church, Oct. 14, at 2:30 P. M.

Pfc. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jones, was killed in action in Germany, Nov. 25, 1945, having spent one month overseas when he met death. He entered service in Dec., 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss.

He was married to the former Miss Maybelle Johnson of Gay.

Buchanan Receives Honorable Discharge

R. L. Buchanan, son of Mr. Daniel Buchanan, of Greens Creek received an honorable discharge October 4.

Cpl. Buchanan entered service February, 1942, received his training at Parris Island, S. C. and New River, N. C. He spent 25 months overseas and has been stationed at Camp Lejeune since, 1944.

CARTER REID FATALLY HURT ON OKINAWA

Carter Howard Reid, 19, radio-man first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid of Cashiers, was killed in an airplane crash on Okinawa September 16, according to information received here.

Details of the accident were not available.

A graduate of Glenville high school, Reid enlisted in the navy in March, 1944. At the time of his death he was serving with a patrol bombing squadron based in Okinawa.

He received training at the naval air technical training center at Jacksonville, Fla., and Lindburgh Field, San Diego, Calif.

He is survived by the parents; three sisters, Mrs. Verna Lee Smith, Miss Fairy Sue Reid, and Miss Lessie Ann Reid, and a brother, J. T. Reid.

Annual Big Game Hunt Announced, For November 12th Through 24th

The main hunt will open on the Davidson River Area on November 12th, 13th, and 14th, and the Big Creek Wilderness hunt will start at the same time. On November 15th, 16th and 17th the main hunt will shift to the North Mills River area, and the Pisgah Ledge.

Fire-arms permitted on the hunt shall be non-automatic rifles of a calibre 250-3000 or 25-35 or larger, with the exception of the 32-20. Shotguns, bows and arrows, and tracer bullets will not be allowed.

Each hunter will provide himself with a red hunting cap. He will also furnish his own transportation.

Applications can be received from the N. C. Division of Game & Inland Fisheries, Law Building, Asheville, N. C., The Forest Supervisor Pisgah National Forest, Building, Asheville, or the District Ranger, Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Annual Affair, Dropped During War, Resumed

SYLVA ON NEW POSTOFFICE LIST

Sylva was included in the list of 24 western North Carolina towns and cities to be benefited by a \$10,000,000 post office construction program for North Carolina, proposing new postoffices, extensions and remodeling in 105 Tar Heel towns and cities, according to a post-war building program submitted to congress Tuesday of last week by the Federal Works agency.

The amount set up for the Sylva post office was \$90,000 provided the legislation is enacted and the program is undertaken.

Mrs. Cordell To Serve On Reception Committee To President Truman

Mrs. Jessie M. Cordell of Qualla has been invited to serve as a member of the State Woman's reception committee at Statesville when President Truman addresses a meeting of the North Carolina State Senate there Nov. 2.

The invitation was extended by State Senator Hugh Mitchell of Statesville.

HAMPTON HEADS LOCAL UNIT OF N. C. E. A. IN JACKSON

The Jackson County local Unit of the N. C. E. A. held its first general meeting Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, at the Sylva elementary building.

Dr. C. D. Killian of W. C. T. C. was the speaker for the occasion. A very timely discussion on "Professional Growth" was given.

The following officers were elected for the year: president, G. P. Hampton, vice president, Miss Naomi Coyler, secretary, Mrs. Juanita Davis.

Miss Cordelia Camp of W. C. T. C. met with the Advisory Council and discussed the general plans for the year. A very definite and constructive program is planned with its theme centering around Professional Growth through various activities. With our attention again turned to peace time interests we are hoping to enter our new year's work with vigor and pre-war standards of educational affiliations.

Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, brother of Mrs. J. P. Stovall and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, grandmother of Mrs. Stovall and Lt. Ramsey, all of Mars Hill spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stovall at their home on the Waynesville Road. Lt. Ramsey has just received his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Captain R. L. Ariail, Jr., Returns To States

After three and a half years of hard fighting from the New Hebrides Islands, through the Solomons, Saipan and Okinawa, Captain Robert Ariail, Jr., has returned to the United States.

Landing in San Pedro, Cal., Friday afternoon, Oct. 5, he left by train for Fort Bragg and called his parents enroute.

Captain Ariail, a graduate of 1940 class of Clemson College, received his commission as 2nd Lt. and was placed in the reserves. In Dec., 1940, he was called to active duty and was assigned to the 24th Infantry, with which group he has remained ever since.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ariail, of Sylva.

October 20 Is Tentative Date; Football Game In P M

Cullowhee—Tentative plans for a Homecoming Day celebration of the sort observed before the war are being worked out at Western Carolina Teachers College.

For several years Homecoming Day festivities have been suspended because of the war transportation restrictions; however now that many alumni are being released from service and are coming home from defense plant areas, a large number of former students and friends of the college are expected to return for this gala occasion to be held on Saturday, October 20, at the college.

According to an announcement by Dr. W. A. Ashbrook today, the following schedule of events is to take place: 10 A. M., Open House, arrangements to be announced later by Miss Judy Owings, president of the Women's House Government and Lynwood Halliburton, president of the men's House Government; 2:30 P. M., a football game between High Point College and Western Carolina Teachers College; 6:30 P. M., a picnic on the back terrace of Moore Dormitory with Mrs. Carrie Bryson in charge; and 8:30 P. M., a dance at the gymnasium with Miss Helen Hartshorn and the Marshall's Club in charge.

In preparation for the Homecoming Day celebration, a pep rally will be held on Thursday, October 18, at the regular Chapel hour, with C. F. Dodson in charge. On Friday evening the student body, led by Miss Hartshorn and the college cheer leaders will light a bonfire and have a pep rally on the athletic field.

Other members of the committee working with Dr. Ashbrook are Miss Addie Beam, Mrs. Charles Gulley, Miss Charlotte Watson, and Miss Helen Hartshorn.

Stewardship School of Missions Planned

Sylva Baptist Church A Stewardship School of Missions will begin at the Sylva Baptist church Monday night at 7 P. M. A period of study and discussion has been arranged for all groups. Miss Olive Lawton a returned missionary from China will bring the inspirational message during the worship period, and will lead the ladies in the study of the book, "He That Giveth" Rev. J. Jeter Johnson, who has charge of our mission work at Cherokee, will lead our men in the study of the book, "Our Lord's and Ours." Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., Pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist Church, will lead our Juniors in the study of the book, "Trail-Makers in Other Lands." Mrs. Mark Osborne, wife of Rev. Mark Osborne, will lead our Intermediates in the study of the book, "Not Your Own." The Young People will be led by the Pastor, C. M. Warren, in the study of the book, "Investments in Christian Living."

These services will continue thru Friday night. Services each evening at 7:00. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Postmaster At Tuckaseegee Is Leaving Office

Mrs. Gathie M. Hooper, postmaster at Tuckaseegee for 17 years and four months, is retiring from the office because of ill health, it has been announced.

Mrs. Hooper, a life-long resident of Jackson county, is the widow of James Clayton Hooper who died a short time ago.