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SATURDAY IS HOME-COMING DAY AT WCTC

Jackson Democrats Elect Full Ticket Tuesday

Heavy Vote Cast Here In Quiet Election; Democrats Pile Up Lead; Congress Goes GOP

Redden Wins In Race For U S Congressman From Twelfth District

Both Democrat and Republican voters flocked to the polls in Jackson county Tuesday in one of the quietest elections of recent years. No disorder of any kind occurred during the day, which speaks well for the high type of citizens making up the voting population here. While there was little doubt of the final outcome among the candidates and voters, each side worked hard to get the vote in order to make as impressive showing as possible.

The entire Democratic ticket led the Republican opponents by majorities ranging from over one thousand to over twelve hundred. In an unofficial count Monroe M. Redden, Democrat, led his Republican opponent by a margin of over 1200 votes.

Dan K. Moore was unopposed in his race for a seat in the 20th district, as also were William Medford, of Haywood, and Verne P. Clement, of Transylvania, Democrats for the State Senate in the 32nd District.

Fire Burns Three Acres At Bee Tree Gap

A fire which is believed to have originated from the carelessness of hunters was discovered by Ranger Mack Ashe on Nov. 2, at Bee Tree Gap and was brought under control by County Warden Charles Evans.

Three acres of young Balsam and Spruce were burned over. The land lies one mile southeast of Balsam Gap and is the property of the Champion Fibre Company.

Gulf Oil Men Meet

Mr. W. R. Enloe, wholesale distributor of Gulf oil products, was host last night to some 20 retail service men at Jarrett Springs hotel. D.W. Johnson of the district office at Hendersonville was in charge of the program which showed moving pictures for the dealer training program. Sylva, Dillsboro, Waynesville, Franklin and Bryson City were represented.

Cherryville Band To Play For WCTC Home-Coming Parade

The concert committee and the Athletic association of Western Carolina Teachers college will bring the Cherryville High School band to Cullowhee for the Home-coming celebration at Western Carolina Teachers College next Saturday. This band with more than 75 students playing, is one of the best in the state.

As a part of the celebration the college will put on a parade in Sylva Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The parade will form in front of the Chevrolet and Ford places of business in the east end of town and will march down Main street to the foot of the courthouse steps, where the band grouped on the steps, will give a concert for the people of the town and county.

The order of march will be the colors, the band, sponsors and their escorts from each class from the

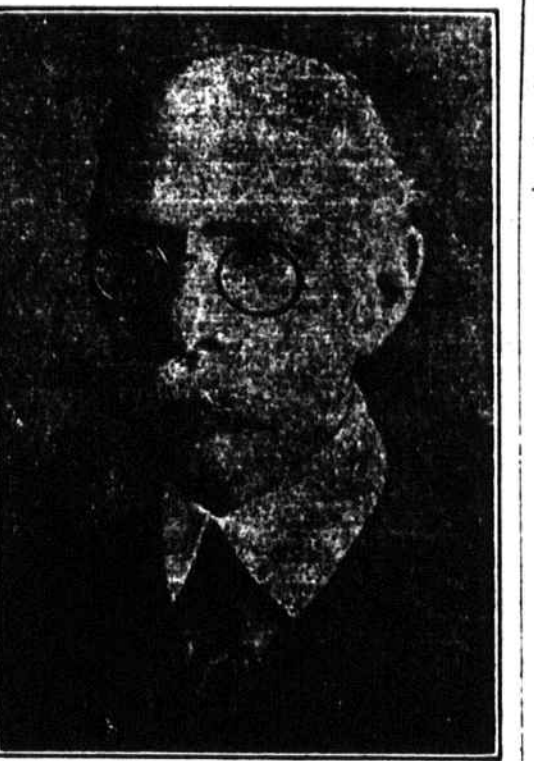
These Men Responsible For WCTC Growth



President H. T. Hunter, who has served as president of the college since his appointment in 1923. Under his supervision Western Carolina Teachers College has grown from a small institution to one of North Carolina's ranking schools.



Dean W. E. Bird, who has been with the college since 1920. Aside from serving as Dean of W. C. T. C., he is Professor in the English Department and is Director of the Summer school sessions of the college.



Professor R. L. Madison, founder of Western Carolina Teachers College and President Emeritus of the institution. Oldest man in rank of service at the college, Professor Madison continues to watch its growth with the same pride as in 1889.

GREATER EXPANSION OF PLANT AT W.C.T.C. SEEN BY DR. HUNTER

President H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina Teachers College is enthusiastic over the prospects of an appropriation by the next legislature for the physical expansion of the plant. He recently, upon the authority of the Board of Trustees, requested an appropriation for a large Science and Classroom building, for a dormitory, a library, a laundry, an expanded dairy, and for much needed equipment. The request also included an appropriation for enlarging the space in the Auditorium building now occupied by the music department. "If these requests are granted, and I have reasons to expect most of them," says President Hunter, "the Greater Western Carolina will be in sight. The growth of the College may often seem slow to its friends, who have watched its career with genuine interest. But it takes time to build a great college. Remember that the physical plant has been doubled within the past ten years. Now, we feel confident of another large step toward the rounding out of what may legitimately be called the Greater Cullowhee." In 1938 and 1939 the following new structures were provided: The McKee Training School, Hoey Auditorium, Breese Gymnasium, Madison Hall, Frank Graham Infirmary, and Student Union. Furthermore, the old Training School was remodeled as a classroom building, while the steam plant and water system were doubled in capacity.

U. N. Members Pay Respect To Late President

Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov placed a wreath on the grave of the late President Roosevelt at the National Shrine and then issued a statement calling for "eternal memory to the great president."

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The Foreign Minister stepped to the grave after the president of the United Nations Assembly placed flowers for the U. N. Delegates from the 51 United Nations, including many of the top diplomats, clustered around the monument in the rose garden of the Roosevelt home for the ceremony and bowed their heads in silent tribute.

Cooperative For Jackson Farmers To be Discussed

All demonstration farmers of Jackson County are urged to be present at a meeting to be held in the Courthouse beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock, Saturday, November 9.

Mr. Braine Nicholson, chairman of the Jackson County Mutual Soil Conservation Association, Inc., states that this is to be a very important meeting. This meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing and taking action on a proposed Jackson County Farmers' Cooperative to be set up in the fifteen counties covering Western North Carolina.

LT. HUNTER RETURNS HOME

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Hunter will go to Asheville Friday to meet their daughter, Lt. Martha Lou Hunter, who has just returned from two and one-half years service in the European area.

DRIVE STARTED IN JACKSON THIS WEEK FOR STADIUM FUND

The citizens of Sylva and Jackson County will be approached this week for contributions to the Memorial Stadium at Western Carolina Teachers College. Official canvassers have been designated. R. C. Sutton, Business Manager of the College, is chairman of the canvassing committee. The goal for Jackson County is \$15,000. Of this amount nearly \$5,000 has already been contributed or pledged. It is the hope of the committee that the entire balance of the Jackson County quota can be secured, in cash or pledges, this week. Upon completion of the Jackson County canvass, it is the purpose of the Memorial Stadium Committee to carry the campaign into other Western North Carolina counties.

"GI" Village Is Rapidly Filling Up With Families

By JOE LANCE

With work completed on the pre-fabricated housing project at Western Carolina Teachers College, thirty-three ex-GI's and their wives and families have already made their homes in GI Village. Some of the wives are attending college with their husbands, several are teaching school, some have part time jobs, and some are busy at keeping house. Two families have two children, and four families have one child, making a total baby population of eight.

The houses are in units of six apartments, some of which are two-room and some three-room. An electric hotplate, a fuel oil burner, a hot water heater, two occasional chairs, a dinette set, and an Army type, double-decker bed are furnished. The college supplies electricity, water, and garbage disposal.

WCTC First Training School

CHEROKEE COUNTY MAN KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

The Southern Railway passenger train came into Sylva almost an hour late Sunday morning. The delay was caused when Carl Keener, 43, was hit by the train near his home at Tomotla, five miles east of Murphy. He died a short time later in a Murphy hospital.

Keener is said to have been fox hunting Saturday night with Colie Wells and his son, also of Tomotla. Mr. Wells said that he let Keener out of his car at the railroad crossing about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and expressed the opinion that he sat down on the railroad track and went to sleep. He had two fox dogs on a leash with him and his hand was in his pocket. It was reported that the dogs apparently had tried to pull across the track but they were killed also.

Extra corn in the field can be produced at a cost of only 5 cents a bushel, where the hybrid seed cost \$1.50 an acre and the gain is 30 bushels of corn.

RUSSIA SEEKS TO DOMINATE WORLD, SAYS REV. TARZIER

The members of the Sylva Rotary club were privileged to hear a 30 minute talk on the Russian situation at their meeting Tuesday night when Rev. Robert Tarzier, Field Representative of the Russian Bible Society appeared before the club as guest speaker. Dr. Tarzier, a guest of Rev. C. M. Warren, was introduced by Mr. Warren. He told his audience that the one definite aim of the present Russian government is to "control the entire world," and that nothing but force would prevent them from continuing on that course. He told of the planned economy of the country, how business, industry, labor and even private family life is controlled, directed and mastered by the Communist government. He stated that while there is a certain amount of religious freedom the churches and their pastors are watched and if anything is said contrary to the wishes of the government those responsible are placed in concentration camps or banished. His own father, a Baptist minister, was imprisoned and then buried alive, for no other

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Parade In Sylva, Open House Meeting of Coaches and Football Game Are High Lights

IN MEMORIAM

One feature of the Home-Coming program at Western Carolina Teachers College Saturday will be a recognition of the 26 men, former students of the College, who made the supreme sacrifice in the late world war. Eight of this number were from Jackson County. All Jackson County citizens are proud of these brave lads. They are listed below, with their addresses, together with the degree indicated, in case a degree was taken, and the year of graduation. In case of those who did not graduate, the year or years in which they were students are indicated.

- Herman Bailey, Sylva, '41-'42.
- Denver T. Bryson, Speedwell, B. S., 1941.
- Robert Gray Hampton, Cullowhee, B. S., 1940.
- B. S. Hensley, Jr., Sylva, '41-'42.
- John O. Lovedahl, Cowarts, '39-'41.
- Charles W. McLaughlin, Whitler, B. S., 1941.
- Roy Glenn Watson, Sylva, B. S., 1933.
- Guy Zachary, Cashiers, B. S., 1936.

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Jackson To Observe Armistice Day With Parade and Program

William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, has planned an Armistice Day celebration for next Monday, and has solicited the cooperation of all civic organizations, the Sylva Merchants Association, and the public generally.

The stores and business places in Sylva will close at noon, and the afternoon will be devoted to the celebration.

A parade has been planned to begin at 2 o'clock, forming at the Sylva Central High School, and will proceed up Main street, and return to the high school by way of Mill street. Members of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and all veterans' organizations are requested by the committee to participate in the parade. Boy Scout Troops, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and other youth organizations are in-

WCTC Grows To A Four Year Standard College With Large Enrollment

Hundreds of Western Carolina Teachers College alumni are expected to descend on this college village Friday and Saturday morning to take part in the annual home-coming events of their Alma Mater along with visiting friends, students, and returned GI's who have come back to complete their education.

Festivities will begin in earnest with Open House at 1 o'clock p. m. with a prize offered by the Student Senate for the best decorated dormitory. This will be followed at 2 p. m. by a meeting of high school coaches in the gymnasium.

At 3 o'clock the activities will be transferred to Sylva where a parade will take place at 3:30, led by the Cherryville band, and followed with a concert by the band on the court house steps. At 7 p. m. a program will be given on Hunter Field at the College, followed by a football game at 8 o'clock between Tom Young's Catamounts and Appalachian State Teachers squad from Boone. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season. At 10 p. m. a social get-together with informal dancing will be held in the gymnasium.

A Growing Institution

Western Carolina Teachers College celebrates Home-Coming this year under circumstances which mark it as an up-and-coming institution. It is no longer a little cross-roads school, struggling to gain recognition from the public.

For instance, from the standpoint of size, it boasts of an enrollment of 496 students this fall, 340 men and 156 women. They come from 16 states as follows: North Carolina 453, South Carolina 5, Georgia 2, Virginia 5, Tennessee 2, Texas 2, Massachusetts 7, Indiana 2, New York 2, Kansas 2, Pennsylvania 1, New Jersey 1, Wisconsin 1, Alabama 1, Mississippi 1. Two students come from Cuba. When the summer school is taken into account, the total number of different students enrolled for the year will approximate 800.

Only limited facilities prevented the college, according to the best estimates, from pushing this latter figure to 1,000 or more this calendar year. The 453 students from North Carolina represent 46 counties. Jackson leads with 102, with

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