



Election Officials Preparing For Saturday's Primary Fifty-Ninth Commencement At W.C.T.C. To Begin Sunday Morning

Seventy-Six Candidates For Graduation Will Be Awarded Diplomas Mon.

**Dr. Ralph A. Herring
Will Deliver Sermon,
Senator Hoey To Give
Graduation Address**
Four presidents of Western Carolina Teachers college will figure in the school's graduation exercises Sunday and Monday.

Present President W. E. Bird will preside. Prof. A. C. Reynolds, Sylva, a former president, will deliver the benediction at the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, and Prof. Robert Lee Madison, founder and first president of the college, will give the invocation at the commencement Monday morning. And, although the late Dr. H. T. Hunter, who was president at the time of his death last fall, will not be present in person, a period of silence in his memory will be observed during the commencement program.

Clyde R. Hoey, United States Senator from, and former governor of, North Carolina, will make the commencement address in the college auditorium, which was named for him. Some weeks ago Senator Hoey announced that he was accepting no more invitations to speak in the near future, but that he would make an exception in the case of W.C.T.C.

Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist church, Winston-Salem, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, also in Hoey auditorium.

In addition to the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday and the commencement program at 10 a. m. Monday, graduation exercises will include three other events.

At 4:30 Sunday afternoon faculty members will give a tea for seniors and their guests in the parlor of Moore dormitory.

At 8:30 Sunday night there will be a commencement concert in the auditorium. Miss Mary Jo Beimer, of the school's music department, and the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church and also a faculty member in the music department, will present the concert.

At 8 o'clock Monday morning there will be a senior-faculty breakfast on the terrace of Moore dormitory.

Seventy-six students will be graduated Monday, 70 with a B.S. degree and six with a B. A. degree. Some of the graduates will not be present at the ceremonies, due to the facts that they finished the

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NOTICE

Due to the shortage of water all persons are notified not to use town water to wash cars, water lawns or gardens, or to allow faucets to run.
Many of our residences in the higher parts of town have been out of water for the past week. Please help us conserve water in every way possible.
Signed: Jack C. Allison, Mayor

June 15 And 16 Dates Set For Tonsil And Adenoid Clinics

The Jackson County Health Department will conduct a two-day clinic at the Sylva High School building on June 15 and 16, 1948, for the purpose of removing tonsils and adenoids in school children from homes where parents are financially unable to secure this service in the usual way.
We should like to call attention to the fact that diseased tonsils and adenoids may retard progress in school and physical development, may cause repeated colds, deafness,

WEBSTER METHODIST HOLDING VACATION SCHOOL AND REVIVAL

Rev. John Kincaid, pastor of the Webster circuit of the Methodist church, has announced that the Webster church began a daily vacation bible school Monday of this week which will run in conjunction with the revival services which started at this church on Sunday and which will continue through May 30.

All parents in the community are urged to send their children to the school which is in session each day. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend the revival.

Rev. Kincaid is doing the preaching during this series of messages.

Jackson Home Agent Makes Tour With State Group

Miss Mary Johnston, Jackson county home agent, returned Sunday from a State planned tour to the Federal Experiment Station and the Bureau of Home Economics in Beltsville, Maryland, for the home agents of North Carolina.

In Washington, D. C., the group was shown through the Senate chamber by N. C. Senator Clyde R. Hoey, and also shown through the White House. They visited the National Art Gallery, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, and a number of other points of interest.

In view of the fact that the Home Demonstration clubs of Jackson county are planning to operate a curb market in the near future, Miss Johnston said that the visit to Bethesda Curb market in Maryland was most interesting to her. The whole trip was most beneficial in the work of the home agents as they were shown the processes in the latest developments and experiments in research of plants, foods, clothing, etc., of which their work in the counties consists.

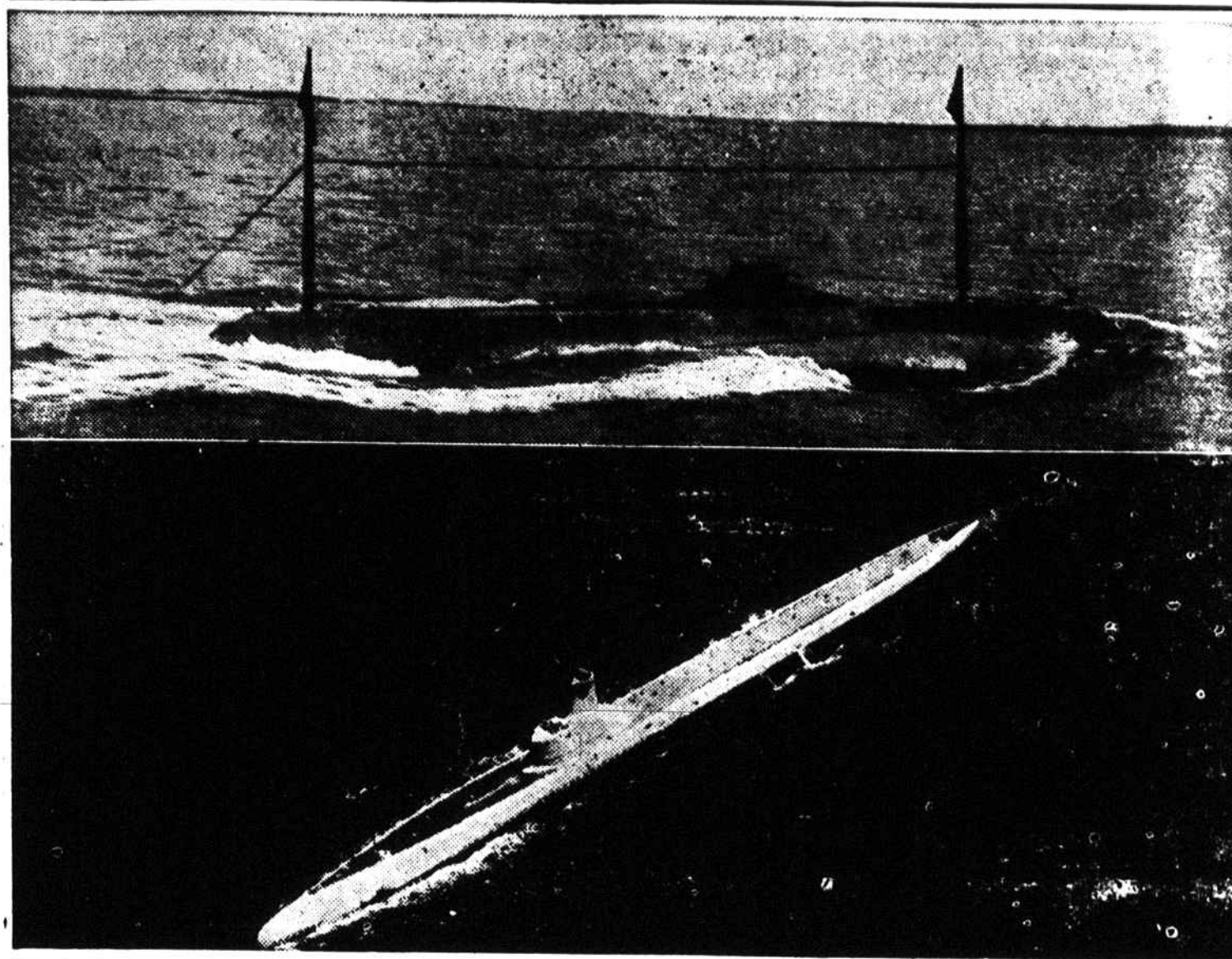
N. C. Men Attend Cleveland Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Parnell of Dillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Leonora Newton of Sylva, Mr. Bill Warren and Mr. Pete Plyler of Charlotte are in Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the annual meeting of the Midland Brass and Copper Company. While in Cleveland they plan to see the baseball game between the Cleveland Indians and the New York Yankees.

Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday, May 29

A bake sale will be sponsored by the ladies of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church on Saturday morning, May 29, at the Professional Drug store beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Cakes, pies, and candies will be on sale.

SUBMERSIBLE CRAFT WAX INTO ADULTHOOD



The U. S. Navy's first submarine, the USS HOLLAND, was invented and designed by John P. Holland and accepted by the Navy in 1900. In the upper photograph the HOLLAND is shown buttoned up and starting to submerge. In the past 48 years of the Navy's history and a half of existence as a Department of the United States Government, development of undersea craft and warfare has culminated in such post-war submarines as that shown in lower picture. She is the USS Pomodon, SS-486, improved fleet-type U-boat following conversion under the "Guppy" program. (Official Navy Photograph)

ALBERT DEE PARKER LAID TO REST AT 3 P. M. TUESDAY

**Prominent Business Man
Dies Suddenly While
Showing Customer
Suite of Furniture**

Funeral services for Albert Dee Parker, 57, one of Sylva's most popular and best loved business men, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sylva Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, and Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Keener cemetery.

Mr. Parker, a member of the firm of Jackson Furniture Company for the past 18 years, had gone to third floor to show a customer some furniture when he was stricken with a heart attack and died instantly.

Born at Cullowhee September 24, 1891, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker. He received his education in the Cullowhee schools and graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College. He taught in the schools of Jackson county for 15 years and also served as chairman of the school board for some time.

Mr. Parker studied law for a year at the University of Chattanooga and later graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School and was admitted to the North Carolina Bar August 31,

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Sister Of Sylva Woman Drowned At Beach

Mrs. Vernon Painter received word Tuesday afternoon that her sister, Miss Emily Farrior of Wallace, N. C., had been drowned at a beach on the Carolina coast. Mr. and Mrs. Painter and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee left that afternoon for Wallace.

Don Davis Now Head Of Whittier State Prison Camp

Mr. Don Davis, former chief of police of Sylva, and property owner and business man of Webster, took over his duties as the new superintendent of State Prison camp near Whittier, in Jackson County. Mr. Davis was appointed to this position recently by the State Prison Commission at Raleigh.

Co. Chmn. Jr. Red Cross Gives Annual Report

Miss Cordelia Camp, Jackson county chairman of the Junior Red Cross, has listed the following accomplishments of her group in her annual report to headquarters:
1. Almost all schools in the county contributed to the general fund. The Junior Red Cross Magazine went to most classrooms in the county throughout the year.
2. Children of the county's schools filled 100 gift boxes for shipment to children in war-torn countries.
3. The home economics classes of the Cullowhee high school made 20 pairs of bedroom slippers, which were sent to headquarters.
4. Many high school students solicited funds for the Senior Red Cross drive.

NOTICE

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the post office in Sylva, Thursday, June 3 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of consulting with anyone wishing information.

Professional And Business Offices Move Into The New Ferguson Building

Several professional men, business firms and the Jackson county public library all have moved into new quarters in the past week. Dr. R. W. Kirchberg and Dr. T. D. Slagle have moved into rooms on the second floor of the new building recently completed by Harry Ferguson. C. C. Buchanan, attorney, has moved into one of the rooms in the same building.

The W. C. Hennessee Lumber Company has also moved into the same building and has four nice rooms in the rear of the building.

The Jackson County Library has moved into the offices recently vacated by Dr. Slagle and now have five rooms for the library. The library will be closed for about two weeks while all the shelves are being painted and everything cleaned before the books are catalogued and put on the shelves. Announcement will be made later as to the exact date of the opening of the library in its new home.
To enable the library to have better, cleaner and roomier quarters Dr. Slagle agreed to pay \$10 per month for three years toward the rent of the building.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

SYLVA PHARMACY IN NEW LOCATION, NEW FERGUSON BUILDING

**Had Been In Old Location
For More Than 40 Years,
Is Rexall Agency**

After serving the people of Jackson County as a drug store for more than 40 years in the Evans building, one of the first brick structures on Main street, the Sylva Pharmacy moved their stock of goods and fixtures this week to their new location in the modern new building recently constructed on Main street by Harry Ferguson. The new location will be modern in every respect. A new fountain and new booths are being installed. All the fixtures have been newly painted to give the entire store a new appearance.

Although the Pharmacy has changed ownership a number of times it has been Sylva's oldest drug business.

Since its beginning Sylva Pharmacy has been owned and managed by a number of different people. The late Dr. J. K. Bess and associates operated the business until Dr. Bess's death. Mrs. Bess and associates now operate the business.

Although most of the stock has been moved and the store is now open for business, Mrs. Bess stated that the formal opening in the new building will be held next week.

Children To Register For Summer School

Any children wishing to attend summer school at the training school at Cullowhee may register at any time at the office of the county superintendent. There will be a fee of \$10.00 to cover all expenses, including registration and transportation.
The school bus will pick the children up in town and bring them back in time for lunch. Further details will be announced later.

Jackson County Bank Will Be Closed May 31

Officials of The Jackson County Bank have announced that this bank will be closed for business Monday, May 31, for the observance of Memorial Day which falls on Sunday and which is a legal holiday.

The bank will open Tuesday, June 1 for the usual banking hours.

County And State Ballots Printed And Ready For Precinct Registrars

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Sylva Baptist Church Monday, May 31 at 9:00 a. m. All children who are nearly three years old and through 17 years old are urged to attend. Please let the parents see that their children attend Vacation Bible School. All children are invited and urged to attend. The School will continue through June 11. All boys and girls are urged to come to the Church Saturday from 10:00 through 11:30 a. m. and register in order that this may be taken care of for Monday.

Building Gets Face Lifted, Has New Look

The three-story brick building on Main street occupied by the Farmers Federation underwent a face lifting operation last week which improved the looks of the building, as well as the street in that block, more than any remodeling job of an old building here in a long time. Removal of the balcony, or porch, hanging over the street, did the job. Since this has been removed a new paint job on the front of the building as well as the inside of the snow windows, has also added to the improved appearance.

Woodmen To Sponsor Midway And Carnival

Camp No. 560 Woodmen of the World will sponsor the Crystal Exposition shows here one week, May 31 through June 5, featuring rides, fun booths and death defying high pole act. This will be the first time this show has ever played in Sylva.

A special matinee for children will be held Friday, June 5, from 1 to 6 p. m. with all shows and rides at half-price.

The show will be located on the vacant lot by Chevrolet garage. A percentage of the show-take will go into the WOW treasury.

Lime In Bags Now Available For Jackson Farmers

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson County A. C. A. states that bagged lime is now available for farmers. Any farmer who has not taken his entire 1948 allowance in conservation materials can get a purchase order for lime at the AAA office. This lime comes in 100 pound bags. Mr. Higdon also states that both 18% and 45% phosphate are now on hand.

Museum Of Indian Relics Is Opened By Beck At Cherokee

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian, founded by Samuel E. Beck of Asheville, a native of the Qualla section of the Cherokee Indian Reservation, was opened to the public May 15. It is located in the heart of the Cherokee Reservation and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and is housed in the quaint old building at the junction of Highways No. 107, the scenic highway through the park and No. 28 leading to Bryson City. The public is cordially invited to visit the Museum at any time.

Candidates Making Final Plea for Votes, Cross Currents Leave Results In Doubt Until Count-Out

Jackson County Election officials have announced that every thing will be in readiness for holding the Democratic Primary election Saturday and that the official time for opening the polls will be at 6:30 a. m. and closing at 6:30 p. m. The county and state ballots have been printed and delivered to Oscar Lovedahl, chairman of the county board of elections, who will distribute them to the precinct registrars at the proper time.

Due to the wide-spread interest and many cross currents entering into the campaign an unusually heavy vote is expected.

The various candidates are now headed down the home stretch, with all of them claiming to be in the lead. Final results, however, will be uncertain in most races until the count-out, due to the many factors injected into the issues.

In the local county contest most of the interest centers around the race for State Senate and member of the House of Representatives, and in the State races most of the interest is in the Governor's and United States Senator's races. A complete list of the candidates will be found on a copy of the ballot printed in this issue of the Herald.

The only Republican race in which there is opposition in the State races is that for Commissioner of Agriculture which is sought by Watt H. Gragg and G. L. Willard. The only local Republican candidate is Hugh Monteith for Representative and having no opposition he is not on the primary ballot.

Jackson has one candidate on the state ballot, Dan Tompkins for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Tompkins is running against H. P. Taylor, of Ashboro.

County Agricultural Council To Work Out Joint Aims

At the regular May meeting of the Agricultural Council, Friday, May 21st, the group decided it would be a wise thing for the paid agricultural workers to have a joint platform of goals. It was felt that greater service could be given the farmers and their families of Jackson County if each agency knew what the other was trying to do and where it would fit in the overall program. The spirit of the meeting seemed to be for greater cooperation among agencies and their workers for more service to the farmers and their families.

Those present were John F. Corbin, Chairman; J. C. McDarris, secretary; Dennis Higdon; W. T. Brown; Mack Deitz; Walter Ashe; M. L. Snipes; Roscoe Poteet; and Mr. Suder of the Indian Agency.

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