

Sylva Lions Club Observes Twelfth Anniversary

Sheriff's Department To Have 2-Way Short Wave Radio Communication

Police Car of Sylva Also To Be Equipped With Set, Station Will Reach State Patrol Station

At their regular meeting Monday, December 6, the board of commissioners for Jackson County authorized the purchase and installation of a two-way short wave radio communication system for the Sheriff's department. As soon as the equipment, which has already been purchased, arrives it will be installed in the jail and the jailer will look after it. Sets will be installed in both the Sheriff's and deputy's cars. County authorities stated Tuesday that the date for beginning the use of the equipment depends on delivery and installation.

The town board of Sylva has authorized installation of a set in the police car which can be used in cooperation with the sheriff's department in combating crime and lawlessness of any type.

The new station will have power enough to reach the State Highway Patrol station at Swannanoa and will be used in cooperation with the patrol.

REV. RAY SWANK OF BREVARD COLLEGE IS METHODIST SPEAKER

Brevard, Dec. 6—At the invitation of the First Methodist Church of Sylva, Rev. Ray Swank, of the Brevard College Department of Religious Education, will talk about Brevard College at the morning service Dec. 12. Accompanying him will be a mixed quartet composed of Betsy Ross of Pleasant Gardens, Eleanor Orr of Charlotte, Max Warlick of Raleigh, and Jerry Crawford of Greensboro. This quartet will render the anthem "God So Loved the World". The offertory, "Someone Had Prayed", will be sung by Betsy Ross. Ann Smith of Brevard, a music student of Brevard College will play all of the music, including a prelude and postlude.

This program is the result of cooperation between Brevard College and the churches. Through these services, experience is given to the many students who plan lives of Christian service, especially in the ministry of music. Also, the churches become better acquainted with the work of Brevard College. This service is under the direction of Mr. J. P. Porter.

North Carolina's hybrid seed corn crop this year is 58 times as large as it was five years ago.

"Keep North Carolina Green" Movement Backed By Bankers

Whereas: The North Carolina Bankers Association fully recognizes the value of our forests, soils and mineral resources in the economic progress of our state; and for many years has given its support, through the agricultural activities of the Association, to their conservation and development. We have been greatly disturbed, however, by the wanton waste of forest resources, and the uncontrolled burning of forest acres which have caused monetary loss running into millions of dollars annually, throughout the years.

The KEEP NORTH CAROLINA GREEN movement is the first earnest effort that has been made to enlist our entire citizenry in a forestry development program.

Wherefore, in view of the facts herein before set forth, be it Resolved:

By the North Carolina Bankers Association, its Agricultural Committee assembled, this 17th day of November, 1948.

That any industry of such pres-

USE OF CHURCHES, HALLS APPRECIATED BY SYLVA SCHOOL

I wish to express my own appreciation and that of the students of the Sylva elementary school to the congregations of the Baptist and Methodist churches in Sylva and to the members of the Woodmen of the World and American Legion for the use of the churches, Legion and Woodmen halls as classrooms for the several hundred students who found themselves thrown out of their school building last February when it was condemned, as unsafe by Judge Phillips.

We realize that it was quite a sacrifice on the part of the churches and other organizations to have to permit their buildings to be used as public schools, but you have all responded in this emergency in a most noble way, which has saved the day for the Sylva school.

We wish to thank the Sylva high school seniors who volunteered on last Friday afternoon to go to these buildings and scrub floors, windows and walls in order that they might be left as clean as they were found.

We are proud to report that we are now settled once more in our newly remodeled building and can begin to do real classroom work.

HIGDON NAMED AAA COMMITTEE CHMN.

The Jackson County AAA Convention has elected D. C. Higdon of Sylva as chairman of the AAA Committee for 1949. At the same time Blaine Nicholson of Cowarts was elected vice-chairman, P. C. Shelton, of Whittier was elected regular member; J. Lyman Stewart of Norton, was elected first-alternate and Carl Higdon of Gay was elected second-alternate.

The county convention is composed of a representative from fifteen communities in the county.

Mrs. Helen N. Corbin was elected by the newly elected county committee as secretary to the committee, and Miss Agnes A. Wilson was elected as treasurer.

Red Miller To Be Lions Club Speaker

Red Miller, sports editor of the Asheville Citizen, will be guest

speaker on the Lions Club program next Wednesday evening.

Coach James Barnwell and members of the Sylva Golden Hurricanes will also be special guests of the club at this regular meeting, Roy Reed, president of the club, announced Wednesday morning.

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300 Attend Woodmen Family Night Supper

Members of the Sylva W.O.W. Lodge and their families and guests, numbering over 300, enjoyed the semi-annual ladies and family night with a delicious chicken and oyster supper, which was prepared by the men of the lodge and served by them, assisted by their wives. The banquet was held in the American Legion building, formerly the community building, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Jeff Hedden, Council Commander, was master of ceremonies. He introduced Britton Moore, District Commander, who talked on the value of Woodmen of the World in relation to what the Camp stands for and what it has done in the community.

Everett Harris, secretary, presented several individual awards to a number of the members.

The group was also entertained by the "Mountain Ramblers", a five member string band, composed of local talent.

The Cull-Whet Baptist Church will present a Candlelight Carol Service at 5:30 Sunday.

The combined choirs of the church, which consist of an ensemble of thirty voices, will participate in the service. Both the Junior and Youth Chorus will be heard in their own right.

Scriptural selection and Christmas music have been woven into a Christmas story which will unfold against an appropriate background of candle light and soft music.

The soloists for the Candlelight Carol Service are Mrs. Virginia Barnwell, Mr. Bronson Matney, Miss Maxine Barbour, Mrs. Barnwell will be heard in "How Beautiful Upon The Mountain," by Wilton. Mr. Matney will sing a spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," by MacGimsey. Miss Barbour will sing "Night of Nights," by Van de Water.

The accompanists are Mrs. Zula M. Smith and Mr. Clayton Curtis.

The Marshals are Miss Annie Duke Wheels, Chief Marshal; Robert Crawford, Jim Ramsey, Velma Ramsey, Paul Monroe, Ruth Hyatt, H. B. Hyatt, Harry Corbin.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Harriman Arrives



ROVING ambassador for the Economic Cooperation Administration in Europe, W. Averill Harriman is shown as he arrived at the White House for conferences with President Truman and Secretary of State George Marshall. (International)

Library Reading Project Spurs Circulation

The total circulation of children's books of the Jackson Co. Library for the month of November was 2476 books. This is almost triple the circulation of any other single month for both adult and children's books. This large increase in the number of books, as well as the number of children reading the books, is due to the Book Club project which was begun in Oct. by the librarian, Mrs. Mae Stallcup.

To become a member of the Dill-bury Book Club one is required to read 20 books of specified classifications, information on which may be obtained from the librarian. Since the beginning of the project fifty-one boys and girls have applied for membership in the club. A number of these have completed the reading of their 20 books. A complete list of these names will be published in next week's issue of The Herald.

BOOK IN MEMORY OF MRS. MCKEE IS OFFERED LIBRARY

Mrs. Mae Stallcup, librarian of the Sylva library, has received the following letter from Mrs. Dale Lee and her mother, Mrs. Candler, of Murphy, which reads in part as follows:

"My mother and I would like to place a book in the Sylva library in memory of Mrs. E. L. McKee. Will you please make a suggestion? We had "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd C. Douglas in mind unless you have this and prefer something else. Please advise." The letter was signed by Martha Candler Lee.

MRS. E. E. BAIN IS TAKEN BY DEATH AT 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Following an illness of almost three years Mrs. Isabel Keener Bain, wife of E. E. Bain, Jr., of Sylva died at C. J. Harris hospital at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening where she had been a patient for the past few weeks. Her death was not unexpected.

The funeral arrangements are for the service to be held at the Sylva Methodist church at 2:30 P. M. Thursday, with burial at the New Hope cemetery. The Rev. W. G. Ginn, will officiate.

Surviving are the husband, one son, Edward, two daughters, Mrs. Henry G. Brady, Jr., wife of I. C. Col. Brady, of Monterey, Calif., and Mrs. James P. Myers, of Bryson City; the mother, Mrs. J. W. Keener; and brother, J. E. Keener, of Sylva.

Mrs. Bain was born and reared in Sylva. She attended Sylva High school and Greensboro College for Women. While a student in her third year she was married to Edward E. Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Bain lived in Greensboro for 17 years then Columbia, S. C., and Tampa, Fla. They then moved to Sylva three years ago this month.

SYLVA MEN GET DEER ON WAYAH

Sheriff Griffin Middleton and B. E. Lloyd were lucky on their deer hunt on Wayah in Macon Co. Tuesday when each bagged a buck. The sheriff got a 10 point fellow which weighed 175 pounds. Lloyd bagged a 100 pound spike.

Assisting The Blind Has Been Outstanding Work Of Club Since Beginning

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. SUTTON, 62, HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at Long Branch Baptist church Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Brown Sutton, age 62, who died at C. J. Harris hospital Sunday morning following an extended illness. Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Oscar Beck. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers were: Charlie Thomas, Claude Queen, Carl Davis, Robert (Bud) Ensley, Theodore Snyder, and A. H. Weaver.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Drake and Miss Cade of the hospital, Jo Meta Turpin, Mildred Brown, Peggy Dean, Mrs. Buster Solesby, Mrs. Ralph Queen, and Mickey Farmer.

Surviving are the husband, Dallas Sutton, three daughters, Misses Effie and Kathryn Sutton, and Mrs. Albert Brooks, all of Dillsboro; three sons, Realis, of Dillsboro; S. Sgt. John A. Sutton of Army Air Force, and Bruce M. Sutton, of Charlotte; one granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Brooks; six sisters, Mrs. Meta Turpin, Dillsboro; Mrs. Alice Green, Speedwell; Mrs. Nora Green, Greens Creek; Mrs. Bell Farmer and Miss Bessie Brown, of Canton, and one brother, John Brown, of Dillsboro.

Cullowhee Methodist Choir To Present Christmas Pageant

On Sunday evening, December 12, 8:00 P. M., at Cullowhee Methodist Church, the choir of the student group will present a Christmas pageant entitled "The Shepherd's Star". The pageant uses the familiar Christmas story, and a background for the dramatic action is furnished by Christmas music.

The dramatic action of the pageant is under the direction of Miss Mabel Tyree, a member of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College, and the choir is under the direction of R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the church. Costuming and scenery is under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Ellen, and staging of the pageant is under direction of Frank Murray.

The same pageant has been offered in previous years by the choir and dramatic groups of Western Carolina Teachers College, and it has been found to be a highly appreciated.

Qualla Students Are Served Big Thanksgiving Dinner

Through the cooperation of the school children, parents, lunch room workers and teachers, the children of the Qualla school were served a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving day. One hundred and ninety-one persons were served a heaping platter, consisting of the following delicious food: Baked turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, and gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, frozen salad, hot rolls, milk and pumpkin pie.

The mothers of the school children very graciously helped out by sending 32 pumpkin pies, already baked, and the school is very grateful to them for this kindness. The lunch room workers were assisted in preparing and serving this meal by Mrs. Thad Patton, Mrs. John Cathey, and

Club Has Been Power Behind Many Civic Projects In County

The Sylva Lions Club observed its 12th anniversary with an appropriate program at the regular bi-weekly meeting Wednesday evening, December 1, with Lion Hugh Monteith as master of ceremonies. President Roy Reed, presided.

The club met in the high school cafeteria where a delicious dinner was served to the large group of members and special guests.

All former presidents of the club and all charter members present were recognized.

Mr. Monteith reviewed the work of the club during its 12 years of very active work and service to the community. Assistance to blind of this and other communities has been one of the club's main projects. Some of the activities of the club during its history in addition to the work with the blind includes many civic projects such as: Sponsoring softball teams, preparing and giving Christmas baskets to needy persons, erecting road signs, sponsoring air shows, donkey ball games, Federal music project, beds for hospital, help in chamber of commerce drives, raised \$1100.00 for new fire truck, sponsored carnival, sponsored rat extermination campaign, installed coca-cola machine in courthouse, paid for operation for blind man, started blind man in business.

Bought flag for colored scout troop, sponsored eye clinic, going away party for drattees, helped pay for furniture in hospital, operated dime board, sponsored scrap iron collection, aided in Red Cross drive, gave negro minstrel, sold \$15,225.00 in war bonds, built booth for hitch hiking men, paid for operation for child, sponsored Red Cross workroom, sponsored collection of 10,369 pounds clothing for needy of Europe.

Donated to cancer drive, held 43rd consecutive meeting of 100% attendance, voted to sponsor high school athletic program and raised \$600, dedicated Mark Watson Field, helped to sponsor high school band, gave negro minstrel and netted \$300, equipped playground at community park, agreed to donate \$20 per month to Asheville blind clinic. These are just a few of the many things the club has done.

Since its organization the club has purchased 156 pair of glasses for persons who could not afford to pay for their own glasses. The club has had over 400 people examined for glasses.

For causes other than blind work the club has donated the sum of \$2,753.96.

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The school wishes to express its appreciation to everyone who helped make the Thanksgiving day a very happy one.