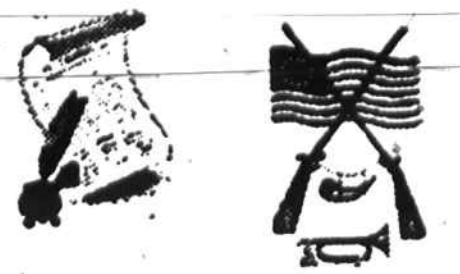




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BEAUTIFULLY READY — "Unto These Hills" and Mountainside Theatre at Cherokee, N. C., where Cherokee Drama premiers July 1 for nine successive performances, then Wednesday through Sunday evenings each week through Labor Day, are ready for the public. Chair reserve and stadium general admission tickets are available for all performances at UNTO THESE HILLS, Cherokee, N. C. Above left, Chuck Morrell in one of four dance sequences; right, "eastern America's spectacular out-doors showhouse", Mountainside Theatre; lower left, DeSoto's arrival in Cherokee land; right, romantic leads "Suyeta" and "Nundayell" (Ethelyn Saloli, Cherokee) begin new life in an old, storm-tossed land in last scene of two-act drama-saga with original music by Cherokee Jack Frederick Kilpatrick.

Ferguson Installed As President Of Sylva Rotary Club

Harry Ferguson was installed as president of the Sylva Rotary club for the year 1950-51 at the annual Ladies' Night and installation of officers at High Hampton Inn Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ferguson succeeds W. J. Fisher who served the club as president during the past year.

Around 124 Rotarians, Rotary-ans, visiting Rotarians and guests, enjoyed the delicious dinner and the program which followed. The speaker for the occasion was Donald Hastings, President of Hastings Seed Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, who gave a number of humorous negro stories and jokes.

Among the visiting Rotarians were Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield, of Durant, Oklahoma, who are visiting Mr. Wakefield's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wakefield in Sylva.

Week Of Special Services To Start At Presbyterian

Beginning Monday evening, July 3rd, at eight o'clock, and continuing each evening through Sunday night, the local Presbyterian church is conducting evangelistic services especially for young people. Four theological students from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., forming the Summer Evangelistic Deputation: Walter W. Johnson, Eugene Kirkman, Lewis Lancaster, and James T. Womack, Jr., will conduct these services. These worship services will be most unlike any of the conventional evangelistic services yet they have for their purpose: To share with young people the joy they have found in Christ, to present young people with the challenge Christ has for their lives today, and to present His call for consecrated Christian living. These services are open to the young people of Sylva and community and you will be very welcomed to attend. These young men will swim with you, also play tennis and enter into other recreation you may like.

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SMITH DEFEATS GRAHAM IN SECOND PRIMARY SATURDAY

Willis Smith, Raleigh attorney and former President of the American Bar Association, came back in the 2nd primary Saturday and rolled up a majority of 20,000 votes over Senator Frank P. Graham who polled 53,000 more votes in the first primary than Smith. An unusually heavy 2nd primary vote was cast in which Smith received 277,672 and Graham 257,156 votes. Jackson County's total vote of 2479 votes gave Graham a small lead of 107 votes. Graham received 1293 to Smith's 1186 in the balloting. The vote by precinct in Jackson:

PRECINCT	Graham	Smith
Barkers Ck.	9	46
Canada No. 1	41	26
Canada No. 2	25	2
Caney Fork	87	32
Cashiers	93	100
Cullowhee	204	77
Dillsboro	28	56
Greens Creek	52	22
Hamburg	59	64
Mountain	8	20
Qualla	89	106
River No. 1	26	38
River No. 2	12	5
Savannah	115	105
Scotts Creek 1	26	21
Scotts Ck. No. 2	22	52
Scotts Ck. No. 3	49	36
Sylva N	70	152
Sylva S	196	147
Webster	95	79
	1293	1186

Velt Wilson Elected Chairman Republican County Committee

The Republicans of Jackson County met at the courthouse Friday night, June 23, and elected Mr. Velt Wilson, local business man, as chairman of the County Executive Committee.

Mr. Wilson, native of Graham County, has lived and operated a business in Sylva for the past 28 years and has been active in the Republican party during the entire time.

Mr. Wilson succeeds Mr. David Stillwell, local attorney, who has served as chairman for the past four years.

two games here on July 4th at the Mark Watson Field. The first game will start at 10:00 a.m. The second game will be played during the afternoon starting at 3:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELISM TEAM



Shown above are the four young ministerial students from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who will arrive in Sylva Monday to begin a week of special services at the Presbyterian church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Wakefield. Special services will be held each evening with the young men in charge. These young men are talented singers and will appear on the program as a quartet each evening. During the week they will contact the young people of the community.

They are, left to right, standing: Lewis Lancaster, Jr., born of missionary parents in China; W. W. Johnson, of Shreveport, La.; Eugene Kirkman, of Atlanta, Ga. And, seated: James Wokack, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.

Sylva Pastor Elected As Department Chaplain Of N.C. American Legion



REV. W. Q. GRIGG, pastor of Sylva Methodist church, was elected Department Chaplain of the North Carolina Department American Legion at the Legion convention in Charlotte Tuesday. Mr. Grigg won out over two opponents.

CLARK W. SNYDER FUNERAL SET FOR 2 P. M. TODAY

Funeral services will be held in Worley's Chapel near Wilmot at 2 p.m. Thursday for Clark W. Snyder, 63, of Whittier, who died Tuesday morning after an illness of three weeks. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Snyder, a native of Buncombe county, came to Jackson county when 18 years old. He was a well known carpenter.

Surviving are two sons, Jack J. Snyder, of Aberdeen, Washington, and Ray Snyder, of Brevard; also three daughters, Mrs. Faye Jennings, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Cumi Palmer, of Franklin and Mrs. Jesse Alman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., three sisters, Mrs. Sally Whiteside, of Arrington, Ga., Mrs. Amanda Fraley, of Vernon, Fla., and Mrs. Carrie Hughes, of Hazelwood; and six grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home will be in charge.

Stores To Close On July 4th

Mr. Ed. Nicholson, president of the Merchants Association, announced that all the stores in Sylva would be closed July 4, Independence Day. The stores will be opened all day on Wednesday, July 5. No plans for a July 4th celebration have been made.

J.A. Jones Company Low Bidder On Classroom Building At Cullowhee

W. B. Dillard Low Bidder On Housing Project

W. B. Dillard of Sylva submitted the low bid of \$37,000, here Thursday for the construction of four single and one duplex apartment houses for faculty members. Mr. Dillard received the general contract. Other bids on this contract are as follows: E. M. Lloyd of Sylva, \$1,975, plumbing work; and City Electric Co. of Canton, \$1,075, electrical equipment.

The J. A. Jones Construction Co. of Charlotte submitted the low bid of \$1,135,600 on construction of the new science-classroom building and library at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Low bidders on other phases of the science-classroom project included Monarch Elevator and Machine Works, Greensboro, \$6,963, elevator work; Ivester Electric Co. Greenville, S. C., \$100,730, electrical equipment; E. J. McMahon, Spartanburg, S. C., \$73,500, heating facilities, and \$66,960, plumbing work.

The Salem Foundry and Machine Works of Salem, Va., submitted the low bid of \$10,998 for elevators in the library building.

Other low bidders on the library project work were Ivester Electric Co., Greenville, S. C., \$30,650, electrical equipment; E. J. McMahon, Spartanburg, S. C., \$33,500, heating facilities; and Moser Plumbing Co., Asheville, \$17,910, plumbing work.

All bids are subject to the approval of the State Budget Bureau in Raleigh, WCTC officials said. Construction should begin immediately following the awarding of contracts providing the bids are acceptable.

Rev. W. Q. Grigg Was Selected From Slate Of Three For Post Of Three For Post

Following a hotly contested election for Department Chaplain of the North Carolina Department of American Legion at the annual State Convention held in Charlotte the first of this week Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, did himself and all Western North Carolina honor in being elected to this important post.

Fellow Legionnaires from Sylva stated that there seemed to be more interest in the Chaplain election than that of State Commander. Three popular ministers were balloted on, neither of which received a majority. The second ballot was between Rev. Mr. Grigg and Rev. Charles Reichard of Charlotte, with Mr. Grigg being the successful candidate.

Mr. Grigg's name was placed in nomination by Dan Tompkins and seconded by H. L. Swain, of Williamston. His campaign was managed by Felix Picklesimer, Dexter Hooper, and Dan Tompkins. This committee worked with the local post for more than a year in building up support for their candidate.

The new chaplain is an outstanding Methodist minister. He has served the Sylva church for the past five years and is popular and active in Legion circles. He served as chaplain in the Navy during World War II and has served as Commander of the William E. Dillard Post.

Attending the convention from the William E. Dillard Post were: Rev. and Mrs. Grigg, Judge Dan Hooper, Walter Ashe, Col. D. Lee Hooper, Dan Tompkins, Dexter Hooper, D. M. Tallent, Joe F. Wilson, and Felix Picklesimer.

Mrs. Grigg was the only Legion Auxiliary member from Sylva at the convention.

Mr. Picklesimer was presented a Certificate to Membership in the Century Club for having secured 100 or more new members to the local post during the past year.

CHEROKEE DRAMA TICKETS PLENTIFUL

Cherokee, N. C. — Contrary to rumor widespread in the Carolinas, Tennessee and upper Georgia, seating space for all of the nine successive performances of "Unto These Hills", the Cherokee Drama beginning Saturday, July 1, is available.

On June 26, two-thirds of 981 reserved seats were sold for opening night, July 1. On the same date all of just over 2,000 non-reserved seats were sold. For the eight performances until July 9, only sprinklings of reserved seats have been sold.

Seats for all performances are on sale at General Office, UNTO THESE HILLS, Cherokee, N. C.

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DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICE TO BE STARTED SUNDAY

Rev. W. Hoyt Wakefield, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sylva, has made arrangements with the management of the local Drive-In Theatre for using the drive-in theatre for a Drive-In Church. This is the first Drive-In Church known in North Carolina. This is a service which is being offered for the convenience of the public. You may bring the entire family, sit in your car and enjoy the worship service the same as you do when attending a drive-in picture show. If you want to come dressed for hot weather you are free to do so, yes, you may come dressed anyway you wish. And, too, if the baby cries it will disturb no one but you.

Music will be furnished for the first service by a duet consisting of Mrs. Tom Clayton and Miss Eddie Lou Terrell. Opportunity for public appearances will be offered quartets, trios, duets and soloists over the county. No offering will be taken, just come and enjoy the worship service. These services will be strictly worshipful. This service will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. next Sunday, July 2, and will be not longer than forty-five minutes for the whole worship service.

By 6:30 shade covers the entire parking area. All drivers are cautioned to be on the lookout for planes landing and taking off as they enter the area.

O. V. Cagle Guest On NBC Network

Mr. O. V. Cagle appeared as a guest on a nationwide NBC program last Friday in New York City. The program was produced by Wall-Framer and Peter Arna, assistant producer.

During one afternoon broadcast on June 23, Warren Hall, master of ceremonies, invited Mr. Cagle to sit on the stage as a guest for his program. He appeared with a man and his wife, both teachers from Los Angeles, Calif., an opera singer and husband from Philadelphia, a Maryland housewife and a business woman from Norwalk, Conn. Each guest was introduced as they came to the stage. Mr. Cagle was introduced as "O. V. Cagle, the insurance salesman, from Cullowhee, N. C."

Mr. Cagle will appear on a CBS nationwide hook-up later this summer in the interest of his "National Motherhood Memorial" plans.

MONTEITH BUYS SYLVA CLEANERS

Mr. W. F. Monteith, well known business man, has announced the purchase of the Sylva Cleaners from C. M. Holland who opened here about a year ago. Mr. Monteith will operate and manage the business, assisted by Mrs. Monteith and their son. The business is located in the old Lyric Theatre building on Main Street.

WNCAC To Hold Quarterly Conference At Cherokee, 30th

The Western North Carolina Associated Communities will meet at Cherokee, North Carolina on Friday, June 30. The meeting will coincide with the premiere showing of "Unto These Hills."

The Western North Carolina Tourist Association has announced its program for its first anniversary meeting that will follow the meeting of the WNCAC at 4:30 p. m.

The President of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities, Percy C. Ferebee will give the opening remarks at 4:30 p.m. and Joe Jennings, superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Agency, will give the welcome. Birthday greetings to the West-

ern North Carolina Tourist Association will be given by Charles E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission. An address on the aims of the organization will be given by the president of the Tourist association, James P. Myers.

Dr. Kelly E. Bennett, Mayor of Bryson City, will introduce the principal speaker, Carl Goerch, editor of The State Magazine, who will discuss tourist business in Western North Carolina.

Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. and will be followed by a premiere showing of the drama of the Cherokees, "Unto These Hills."

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET

at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva Friday, June 30. Registration from 9 to 10:15 a.m. The Division of Cancer Control The N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva