

## Thousands See "Unto These Hills"

**Everyone Pleased  
With Production,  
Little Rainfall**

Cherokee, Wed., July 12 — In the nine nights of playing since Saturday, July 1, at Mountaintop Theatre here, the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills", has entertained close to 20,000 spectators.

Including dress rehearsal performance Friday, June 30, at which some 2,000 Indians among others were guests, the spectacular saga-drama has drawn over 22,000. Performances are scheduled five nights weekly, Wednesday through Labor Day.

Cardinal Spellman, Catholic prelate attending the Catholic Women's convention in Asheville, is expected to attend tonight's performance. Tonight will mark one of the first of special nights honoring distinguished guests at Mountaintop. Manager Carol White announced that 500 seats would be held in a special section for Catholic reservation.

A 36-page Souvenir Program of the Indian drama is now available at the Theatre and at the general office at the Cherokee Information Hut.

The transportation and parking facilities in the Theatre area proved to be adequate when it passed the severe test of the Fourth holiday traffic. Express bus service is maintained from Knoxville, Asheville, and intermediate points by Smoky Mountain Stages and others. Free shuttle-bus service from parking lots on Cherokee fairgrounds at the bottom of Theater mountain has proven efficient and satisfactory.

## Byrnes, Johnson Win In South Carolina

Senator Olen D. Johnston will go back to the Senate and James F. Byrnes will be the next Governor of South Carolina. This was decided by South Carolina voters in Tuesday's primary election. Nomination in South Carolina is equal to election.

Byrnes, 71, former Secretary of State and Supreme Court Justice, was an easy winner over three opponents.

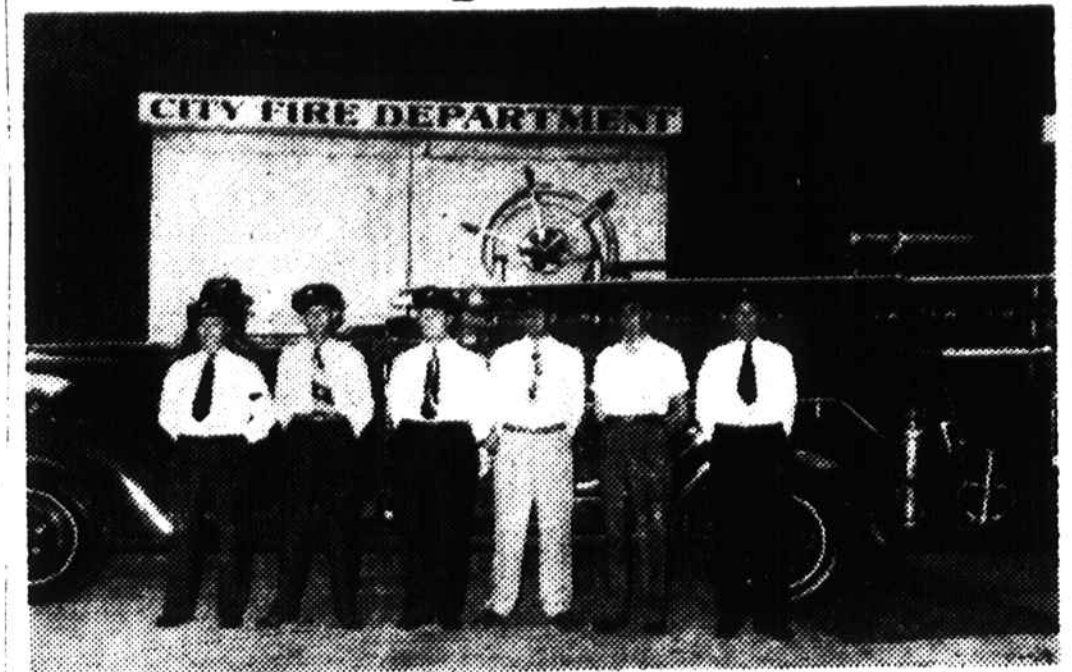
## NORTH CAROLINA RECEIVES LIBERTY BELL REPLICA



Raleigh, N. C., July 10 — At a ceremony Friday afternoon, July 7, Governor W. Kerr Scott accepted in behalf of North Carolina the Liberty Bell replica which visited 74 cities and towns in the state for the current U. S. Savings Bonds Independence Drive. The bell will temporarily rest in the State Museum of Natural History and later will be moved to the Hall of History. In its tour over the state the bell was viewed and rung by thousands of men, women and children.

I. M. Bailey of Raleigh, State Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Advisory Committee for North Carolina, presented a descriptive plaque and a certificate of donation signed by the Secretary of the Treasury to Governor Scott. The certificate officially placed the Liberty Bell replica in permanent custody of North Carolina.

## New Fire Department Officers



The new officers of the Sylva Fire Department were installed at a dinner meeting at Maple Springs Monday night. Reading from left to right in the picture are: Bart Cope, Chief; Woody Hampton, Assistant Chief; Felix Picklesimer, 2nd Assistant Chief; Jake Bales, Secretary-Treasurer; John Echols, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Darrence Tallent, Fire Marshal.

—Photo by Dillard Robinson

## SYLVA FURNITURE DEALERS ATTEND SOUTHERN MARKET

Sylva furniture dealers attending the Southern Furniture and Rug market in High Point this week are: T. N. Massie and L. E. Sutton, of Massie's Furniture Store; T. E. Reed, Jackson Furniture Company, and Boyd Sossamon, Sossamon Furniture Co.

The Southern Market opened Monday for a two-week stand in High Point, which has become the furniture center of the South.

Buyers and exhibitors predicted a good market this year because, they said, the international situation may curtail production later.

Opening ceremonies Monday included dedication of a new 10-story addition to the 14-story Southern Furniture Exposition building.

## East La Porte Masons Meet

The East LaPorte Lodge No. 358, A. F. & A. M., met Monday night, July 10, for a special meeting in which Mr. Jeff Hedden was raised to the degree of Master Mason. The East LaPorte Lodge performed the ceremony as a courtesy to the Dillsboro Lodge where Mr. Hedden is a member. There were 60 members present at the meeting. John Waldrup, is W. M.

## 60 Percent Muriate Of Potash Available

Purchase orders can now be issued for 60 percent Muriate of Potash according to J. L. Stewart, Chairman of Jackson County PMA. The fair price is \$2.90 per cwt., the government will pay \$1.98, leaving \$0.92 per cwt. for the farmer to pay. Purchase orders for 50 percent Muriate of Potash will continue to be issued also. Orders for lime can be taken at any time at a cost of \$1.70 per ton to the farmer. Ladino Clover, Orchard Grass and phosphate are also available under purchase order.

## FERGUSON ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES FOR SYLVA ROTARY CLUB

At his first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening President Harry Ferguson announced the following committee chairmen and members to serve on the various club committees during the year.

Officers of the club are: Harry Ferguson, President; Clinton Dodson, Vice-President; Raymond Sutton, Secretary-Treasurer, and Charles Stewart, Sgt. at Arms. Directors: Ralph Sutton, William McKee, David Hall, Dick Slagle, Newton Turner.

Aims and Objects Committee: Harry Ferguson, Chairman, Raymond Sutton, William McKee, David Hall, Dick Slagle. Club Service: Ralph Sutton, Chairman, Newton Turner, Bill Fisher, Charlie Stewart, Paul Kirk, Harold McGuire, Andy Gray, Herbert Gibson.

Vocational Service: William McKee, Chairman, Ed Wilson, Herman Green, Ramsey Buchanan. International Service: Dick Slagle, Chairman, Paul Reid, Carl Killian, Ernest Bird, and Bill Ashbrook.

Community Service: David Hall, Chairman, David Daniel, Tommy Cannon, Keith Hinds, Wayne McGuire and Jake Bails.

Attendance: Newton Turner, Chairman, Wayne Terrell, Tom Wilson.

Classification: Bill Fisher, Chairman, Delos Hooper and Raymond Sutton.

Fellowship: Charlie Stewart, Chairman, Herman Green, Herbert Landis and Charlie Reed.

Membership: Paul Kirk, Chairman, Charlie Smith, and Cole Cannon.

Program: Harold McGuire, Chairman, Sam Gilliam, and Stedman Mitchell.

Public Information: Andy Gray.

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**CANCER CLINIC TO MEET**  
at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva Friday, July 14. Registration from 9 to 10:15 a.m. The Division of Cancer Control, U. S. 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

## Sylva Lions Going To International Convention

The Lions club of Sylva will be well represented at Lions International convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., July 16-20. The local club is allowed three delegates and three alternates, and will be represented in full force. Planning to make the trip will be Lion and Lioness Ed Clay, Lion and Lioness Roger Dillard, Lion Hugh and Lioness Ned Morris, Lion Hugh Monteith who is Dis. Gov. of 31-A, and Lioness Monteith, Lions Boyd Sossamon, Martin Cunningham and O. E. Brookhyser, and Miss Nancy Allison.

Approximately 23,000 Lions from all over the world are expected to be present at the convention and a full time program of both business and pleasure has been planned for both Lions and Lionesses.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MARY C. EVITT HELD WEDNESDAY PM

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Evitt, 70, who died after a brief illness at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Young at Norton, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Evitt family cemetery with Rev. Oscar Nix officiating.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Lyme, Conn.; Mrs. Lewis Norton, Mrs. Nichols Potts, Mrs. Jack Young and Mrs. Clay Price, and one son, Henry, all of Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Tike Keener, Gneiss, and Mrs. Maggie Fore, State of Washington; one brother, Robert Callaway, of Tennessee. Also 24 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Evitt was the widow of the late James Evitt, who died in 1947. She was a member of Yellow Mountain Baptist Church.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

## FORMER SYLVA MAN APPOINTED FISH HATCHERY SUPT.

R. Eugene Smathers, Waynesville, has been appointed superintendent of the Stedman Fish Hatchery near Fayetteville, Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, announced today. Smathers fills the vacancy left by the sudden death of Donald Stubbs, former hatchery superintendent.

Smathers is a native of Jackson County, and a graduate of Sylva High school. He began his career in the fisheries field as a fish culturist at Balsam Hatchery near Waynesville, and recently has been in charge of the Arrowood Glade Fish Rearing Station.

"His fine record of performance and experience made him the logical choice for promotion to fill the position of superintendent of the Stedman Hatchery," Patton said.

## Masons Hold District Meet

The members of Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 were host to a district meeting of A. F. & A. M. Brother Wallace Caldwell, Grandmaster from Raleigh, spoke to the group on Masonic workings. Brother Guy Hyatt, District Deputy Grandmaster of Franklin also addressed the members.

About seventy members from surrounding lodges were present. Lodges represented were: Junaluska Lodge, Franklin, Brother Long, W. M.; Blue Ridge Lodge, Highlands, Brother Henry Cleveland, W. M.; East LaPorte Lodge, East LaPorte, Brother John Waldrup, W. M.; Bryson City Lodge, Brother Wilkie, W. M.; and Dillsboro Lodge, Brother Ed. Allison, W. M.

The smallest daily newspaper is the Daily Bulletin published at Tryon, North Carolina. Sheet size is only 5 by 8 1/2 inches, but it runs up to 16 pages and is crammed with local news.

## Young Republicans To Hear W. E. Cobb



The Young Republicans of Jackson County, recently organized, will hold a meeting in the Jackson County courthouse Friday, July 14th, at 8 p.m. The speaker for the occasion will be William E. Cobb, above, President of the North Carolina Young Republicans, of Morganton.

Mr. Cobb, 27-year old graduate of Yale University, is engaged in the wholesale hardwood lumber business in Morganton. During World War II he served as a pilot in the Marine Corps. He has been active in Republican politics since 1948 when he was a candidate for the State Legislature from Burke county. Last year Cobb served as National Committeeman of the North Carolina Young Republicans and was elected President of the organization in February, 1950.

All Republicans of the area are cordially invited to hear Mr. Cobb.

## WCTC Students To See "Unto These Hills" At Cherokee

Many of the students of Western Carolina Teachers College will leave this afternoon by bus to see the Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills." Several of Western Carolina students are members of the cast of the production. These are: Jim Wood, who portrays Sam Houston, Paul Nash and Don Ireland who play the part of soldiers and square dancers, Charles Browning as an Indian chief.

Mr. L. Taff and Mr. C. Curtis are in charge of arrangements.

## EIGHT CAUSES FOR MISHAPS CITED BY SAFETY COUNCIL

Raleigh, N. C., July 10 — An analysis of the 14 accidents in which 23 persons were killed over the Fourth of July week-end revealed eight causes for the mishaps, the Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

They were: speeding, careless and reckless driving, driving on the wrong side of the road, driving under the influence of intoxicants, walking under the influence of intoxicants, walking carelessly, mechanical failure and hit and run.

No accidents occurred on July 4 itself. Twenty persons were killed in the first two and one-half days of the holiday and three died on July 3, one of these of earlier injuries. Four accidents occurred during daylight hours and 10 at night. None of the accidents could be attributed to weather conditions. Despite the concentration of vehicles in resort areas, no fatal accident occurred farther east than Onslow County or farther west than Onslow County or farther west than Onslow County or farther west than Onslow County.

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## Sports Goods Store To Open Friday P.M.

Loyle Nash has announced that the formal opening of the Sylva Sport Shop will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 14. The new firm, owned by Mr. Nash, Dexter Hooper, and Dr. Mack Hooper, will be under the management of Mr. Nash.

The shop, carrying a complete stock of sports goods, is located in the Ferguson building which has just been remodeled next to Shell Service Station on Main street.

SYLVA CITY MARKET . . in A&P

## North Carolina Called On For 610 Men In First Draft For Korean War

**\*Draft Boards Given  
Until Sept. 30 To  
Supply The Men**

Supervisory Position Filled By Miss Cordelia Camp who resigned this spring from the position of Director of Teacher Training at Western Carolina Teachers College has announced that she has accepted the position of high school supervisor of the Burke County School System.

Miss Camp, who is noted for her outstanding work in teacher training and writings in the education field, will take up her duties as supervisor in the fall. At the present she is on tour of North America. On Monday, July 10, she left Chicago with the Brownell Tours for Washington State, Oregon, Vancouver, Victoria, Alaska, Lake Louise and Banff.

## Pinner To Speak To Legion July 28

It has been announced that Beman Pinner, Commander of the 5th North Carolina Division of American Legion, of Asheville, will be the speaker on the program of the regular meeting of William E. Dillard Post 104, American Legion, on Friday night, July 28, at 8 o'clock.

The post has also announced that the annual membership drive will get underway Saturday, July 15. All Legionnaires are urged to join or renew their membership.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR J. PENN BUMGARNER

Funeral services for J. Penn Bumgarner, 76, prominent farmer of the Whittier section, were held on Friday, July 7, at 2 p.m. at the Wilmet Baptist Church. Mr. Bumgarner died Thursday morning, July 6, at his home after a long illness.

The Rev. O. E. Thorne officiated and burial was in the family cemetery. The body lay in state in the church for an hour preceding the services.

Grandsons were pall bearers and granddaughters were in charge of the flowers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maude Hill Bumgarner, seven daughters, Mrs. Mitchell Sutton, Mrs. Lon Revis, Mrs. Mont Bradley, Mrs. Ruth Nations, Mrs. Edith Plennons and Miss Florence Bumgarner, all of Whittier and Mrs. Arthur Allman of Webster; 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home, was in charge.

## Many 1950 WCTC Graduates Are Reported Now Employed

All but ten of the graduates of the 1950 graduating class who received degrees in the education field have been placed in teaching jobs through the Western Carolina Placement Bureau.

The placements are as follows: J. C. Aiken, Canton, 8th Grade, Bethel, Haywood County; Jack Arington of Waynesville, Bethel, Haywood County; James Atkinson of Hamlet, Wentworth, N. C.; Joseph E. Bowles, Cherokee, Weldon City Schools; Alvin Burchfield, Asheville, Oakley, Buncombe Co.; William Burnette, Marion, Forsyth Co.; Arthur Byrd, Marion, Gastonia City Schools; Hugh Constance, Waynesville, Clyde, Haywood Co.; Winona Cotter, Cullowhee, Griffith, Forsyth Co.; Lawrence Crocker, Waynesville, Pikeville, Wayne Co.; Ann Davidson, Boiling Springs, Albemarle.

Ralph Dean, Franklin, Canton City Schools; John R. Dills, Sylva, Sylva High School; James Fisher, Cherryville, Chesterfield, Burke; Lamar Fisher, Stecoah, Stecoah; Tom Fore, Canton, Greenville, S. C.; Harvey Franklin, Marshall,

Selective Service headquarters in Washington Tuesday fixed state quotas for the drafting of 20,000 men and ordered local boards to start the inductees moving to Army camps by September 30.

The headquarters responded quickly to the call for manpower issued Monday by the Army. Draft Director Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey sent telegrams to all states and territorial directors advising each of his quota. North Carolina's quota of the 20,000 men is 610. Hershey said the inductions should begin as soon as possible.

It will take at least 60 days to get the draft machinery, rusty from disuse, operating, Hershey said. No one has been inducted since January 1949.

Men 19 through 25 are eligible for induction but the first called are to be single men nearest their 26th birthdays. Deferments are automatic for men with dependents, and may be granted by local boards to persons holding essential jobs, or to students.

Nearly all of World War II veterans are exempt.

Local boards will have to screen 16,000 men to meet the initial call, officials estimated. A total of 1,466,629 are tentatively classified 1-A.

Each State's quota is based on the ratio of the number of its 1-A's to the national total.

Using the same system, state directors will set local draft board quotas in each community.

The Army has announced the first draftees will be trained at Fort Ord, Calif., Fort Dix, N. J., Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort Knox, Ky.

The small initial call was believed aimed primarily at stimulating voluntary enlistments. Unless there is a sharp upswing in recruiting, however, further calls are expected.

So far the Sylva Selective Service Board has had no orders. Officials said that it could be placed in operation almost immediately when notified. It is possible that the small quota called for may be handled through regional boards for the time being.

## Legion Square Dance Every Saturday Night

William E. Dillard Post 104, American Legion, has announced the beginning of a series of Saturday night square dances at the Legion Hall, beginning at 8:45 and closing at 11:45. Rich Mountain Boys String Band will furnish the music.

This dance is in addition to the regular Tuesday night dance. Admission \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Bryson City; Erwin Green Cliffside, Odell School, Cabarrus Co.; Tom Grogan, Canton, Canton; Wm. Pee Wee Hamilton, Andrews, Sylva; Von Ray Harris, Marion, Forsyth Co.; Clarence Heaton, Andrews, civil service work; Mrs. Hazel Henry, Asheville, Forsyth Co.; Janie Hensley, Bee Log, Yancey County; Marjorie Holcombe, Asheville, Griffith, Forsyth Co. Hilders Holders, Stecoah, Stecoah; Tom Horton, Hurdle Mills, Young Harris, Jr. College; Laton Horton, Morganton, Forsyth Co.; William Howell, Waynesville, Haywood Co.; Pat Hunt, N. Wilkesboro, Albemarle; Bitha Jackson, Hendersonville, secretarial work, Alcoa, Tenn.; Robert Jones, Williamston, Forsyth Co.; Virginia Kilpatrick, Brevard, Forsyth Co.; Clarence Lowe, Glenville, Roanoke Rapids. Martha Lynch, Mooresville, Odell, Cabarrus Co.; Jack McCracken, Canton, graduate work; Mrs. Judson McGinnis, Lincoln, Burke Co.; Judson McGinnis, Lincoln, Burke Co.; Donald Mc-

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