

"American Legion Night" To Be Special Event At Cherokee Drama Aug. 25

William E. Dillard Post To Play Host To State Members

William E. Dillard Post 104 American Legion of Sylva and Jackson County will be given State-wide recognition on Friday evening, August 25, when Hugh Alexander, State Department Commander, and W. Q. Grigg, Department Chaplain, a member of the local post, will be guests of honor at the local post meeting, beginning with a six o'clock dinner, served by the Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Home, followed with the Department Commander's message.

After the meeting those who care to will attend the "Legion Night" showing of the Cherokee Indian Drama, "Unto These Hills", at Mountaintop theatre at Cherokee. A motorcade will leave the Legion Home, escorted by Highway Patrolmen, at 7:30, and the Legionnaires and their families will attend the drama in a body, seated in reserved section of the theatre.

Mrs. Mildred R. Rhyme, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Hickory, will also be a special guest of the Legion Auxiliary and will attend the Drama with Auxiliary members. This special night at the drama will be for Legionnaires, Legion Auxiliary members and their families.

All Legionnaires interested in tickets to the Drama are urged to see Felix Picklesimer in Sylva, or Carol White, General Manager, at Cherokee. You are urged to do this at once as the drama has been selling out each night and it will be nice to have all the Legionnaires seated in a body.

Our membership drive is going slow. So far we only have 51 new and renewal memberships for 1951. It is hoped that we can double this number by September 1st. Attend the meeting next Friday night, August 25, become a member and go to see the Drama.

Legion members from other posts of the area expected to attend this meeting. All Am. Legion members will be admitted to the Drama on this special "Legion Night" no matter where they are from, provided they have made prior reservations.

CAPTAIN LAMBERT CALLED BACK TO ACTIVE DUTY

Captain Hugh N. Lambert, Jr., of Cherokee, has been called back into active service in the Air Corps. He reported August 14 at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for two days processing and to receive orders.

Captain Lambert, an Air Corps reserve, served in World War II, piloting his B-17 on 32 bombing missions over Europe. Following his 32nd mission he was called back to the States as instructor on B-29's at McDill, Fla.

Following his discharge from regular duty he has been operating Cayuga Trading Post at Cherokee.

Work On Glenville School Addition Progressing Nicely

Contractor William B. Dillard, of Sylva, is making good progress in the erection of a large new addition to the Glenville high school plant. Murphy Electric Company, of Murphy, has the contract for the electrical work and E. M. Lloyd, of Sylva, for the plumbing and heating.

The new addition of steel, block and brick, will contain four standard size class rooms, lunch room to seat 250 students, library, laboratory and standard size gymnasium. A new heating plant will be installed for both the new and old building and new electrical fixtures will be installed through-

DR. PRICE COMES TO WCTC AS FACULTY MEMBER IN MUSIC



Dr. David E. Price has been appointed as Associate Professor of Music and Band Director at Western Carolina Teachers College, according to Paul A. Reid, College president, and will assume his duties with the opening of the 1950-51 school year on September 11.

Dr. Price, 32 years old, is the sixth instructor holding a doctor's degree to be appointed to the WCTC faculty this summer and is the second doctor to be added to the music department staff.

Price received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He is receiving his Ed.D. degree from the University of Colorado this August.

He has had four years of teaching experience in elementary and secondary schools and has taught music method courses at the University of Colorado.

During World War II he served in the Army where he attained the rank of Major. His work was as an operations officer supervising the training and employment of troops.

Dr. Price is married and has one child. Other instructors holding Ph.D.'s who have been appointed this summer are Dr. Frieda Anne Grieder, Dean of Women; Dr. Richard Renfro, music; Dr. Benton Naff, chemistry; Dr. A. K. Hines, math; and Dr. Taft Botton, Director of Student Teaching.

Bickett C. Bryson, 31, Is Recalled To Duty With Air Force

Bickett C. Bryson, 31 and single, of Glenville, who had three years service in World War II, has received telegraphic approval of his application for re-call to active duty in the United States Air Force. He has been ordered to report to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., on August 18. At Biloxi he will be enlisted as Technical Sergeant, assigned to the 8th Air Force at Carswell Air Base in Texas.

A good management practice on pastures is to spread the droppings by dragging the field.

GLENN DAVIS DIES OF HEART ATTACK IN WASHINGTON

Body To Reach Webster Saturday, Funeral Sunday At 2:30 P. M. At Webster

Relatives here received word Monday evening of the sudden death of Glenn Davis, 43, in Lester, Washington. Mr. Davis died of a heart attack on Monday, August 14.

The body is being sent to the home here and is expected to arrive Saturday. It will be taken to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Mr. Cannon where it will remain until one hour before the funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Webster Methodist church. The body will lie in state from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. Accompanying the body from Washington will be Mr. Nat Snyder, an uncle of the deceased, of Sedro Woolly.

Pallbearers will be members of the Sylva Camp WOW who will also have charge of the graveside rites.

Pallbearers will be Lee Dillard, Morgan Dillard, Love Dillard, Dave Dillard, Ralph Dillard and John D. Davis.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Sylva Camp of W.O.W.

Nieces of the deceased will have charge of the flowers.

Mr. Davis was foreman for the Sound View Pulp and Lumber Company, of Lester, at the time of his death, and also owner of Davis Furniture Store in Sylva. He had made his home in Washington for some 20 years except for three years here in business. He returned to Washington in May to resume his work there. He was a son of the late Joseph and Etta Davis, of Webster.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leona Dillard Davis and two children, Lewis and Glenna Kay; four brothers, Don, Doug, and Wood, all of Webster and Whit Davis, of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Cannon, and Miss Myrtle Davis, of Webster.

JOHNS CREEK PTA PLANS IMPROVEMENT TO SCHOOL CAMPUS

The members of Johns Creek school Parent-Teacher Association has issued an urgent plea to citizens of the community and to adjoining communities to meet at the Johns Creek school house on Tuesday, August 22nd at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of cleaning up the school play grounds and the installation of play ground equipment.

All persons who can furnish chains, ropes or locust posts are asked to bring them on this date so that the grounds and play equipment may be put in good condition before school starts on August 30.

Superintendent Cope and Supervisor Miss Hunt will be on hand to help supervise the work.

All parents of children who will attend the school are urged to come.

REPUBLICANS ANNOUNCE SLATE OF CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the Republican Club of Jackson county, held in the courthouse on last Friday night, the names of candidates for the various county offices were released.

Jeff Hedden, President of the Club, and Velt Wilson, chairman of the executive committee, released the following slate of candidates: W. C. Hennessee, Representative; Brady Parker, Sheriff; Vernon McHan, Clerk of Court; Gerome Phillips, Finance Commissioner; Bob Long and T. S. Lance, part time Commissioners; Glenn Ward, Register of Deeds, and Julius Mills, Coroner.

The next meeting of the party will be held Thursday, August 24, at 8 p.m. All meetings in the future will be on every other Thursday night.

To Speak At WNC Farm-Home Roundup



Dr. James H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at N. C. State College and director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, and Mrs. Harriet Pressley, women's editor of station WPTF, Raleigh, will be the principal speakers at the second annual Western North Carolina Farm and Home Roundup at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, August 22-23.

Farm And Home Round-up Field Day At Hooper Farm

One of the attractions of the second annual Western North Carolina Farm and Home Roundup to be held at Western Carolina Teachers College on August 22 and 23 will be the farm and home field day on the farm of Robert C. Hooper of Speedwell.

The field day, to be held the second day of the meeting, will include demonstrations of floor finishing, clothing storage facilities, kitchen remodeling, alfalfa seeding pasture seeding, construction of poultry range shelter, and use of poultry equipment.

Hooper, an Am. Vet. of World War II, is married and has one three-year-old son. His 83 acre farm was chosen because it was so typical of many of the mountain farms in this area.

The two-day Roundup is expected to attract better than 2000 people from Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

The morning of the first day will be devoted to talks by Dr. James H. Hilton, Dean of the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State College, and by Mrs. Walter Pike of Hendersonville and Dr. James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, Asheville.

The afternoon will be taken up by classes in agronomy, poultry, dairying, home-making, and home beautification.

Feature event of the day will be a concert by John Jacob Niles, noted American folk singer. Farmers and their families will be the guests of the college for the program.

Preceding the concert a dress review sponsored by the 4-H, PHA, and Home Demonstration Club members of the represented counties will be presented in the Hoey Auditorium.

PHILLIPS REUNION SET FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST TWENTIETH

Announcement has been made that the annual reunion of the Phillips families will be held Sunday, August 20, at the Dan Phillips home place on the Cullowhee Road.

Relatives and friends of the family are urged to come and bring basket lunch for the all-day affair. Speech making, singing and greeting old and new friends will be the order of the day.

Van Der Maaten To Be Presbyterian Speaker Sunday A.M.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Wakefield, now on vacation, the pulpit of the Sylva Presbyterian church will be filled at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday by Rev. C. E. van der Maaten, pastor of the Green Cove Springs Presbyterian church, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. van der Maaten are spending their vacation in Sylva at this time.

SYLVA CITY MARKET . . . In A&P

SOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Promotion Of Highways 107 And 71 Discussed At Three-State Group Meet

RESUME BUYING OF PULP WOOD IN THIS AREA

Mead Firm To Purchase All Hauled To Yard In Franklin

The Mead Corporation, which stopped buying pulp wood in Feb., 1949, has announced that it is resuming activity and will purchase, until further notice, chestnut, pine and other pulp wood, five days a week at the Franklin yard.

The present price on chestnut delivered to the yard is \$9 per cord of 128 cubic feet, subject to inspection and measurement at the time of delivery.

Paul Gates, Kingsport, Tenn., field representative for the Mead Corporation, said that the price is about 20 cents under the price paid in 1949, but that there will actually be a savings to those selling wood, since they haul the wood to the Franklin yard instead of to Sylva as in the past.

"At the present time," Mr. Gates said, "we will be able to handle all wood that is hauled in."—Franklin Press.

MACON TO START WORK ON FOUR NEW SCHOOLS

William B. Dillard, general contractor of Sylva, will begin work this week on four new school buildings in Macon County.

Macon's school building modernization program, started some time ago, will include a modern high school building at Franklin, containing 19 classrooms, lunchroom, library, principal's office, teachers' lounge, first aid room, and home-making department; an elementary school for East Franklin with 10 classrooms, principal's office, auditorium, and lunchroom; a new building at Nantahala with 12 classrooms, principal's office, lunchroom, auditorium and gymnasium; and a 16-room building at Highlands, with principal's office, lunchroom, office, and auditorium-gymnasium.

The four buildings are to be "class A construction, fully fire-proof." The cost will be around \$700,000.

Kitchen Finds Much Progress Made Here Since Leaving In 1919

Leaving Jackson County in the fall of 1919 for Sweet Home, Oregon, Harlowe Kitchen returned last Tuesday for the first time for a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Snyder and sister, Mrs. T. K. Guthrie and other relatives.

While visiting in The Herald office Mr. Kitchen commented with amazement on the great progress along all lines that has taken place since he left the county. He could hardly get over the fine highways, leading in all directions, the improved country roads, nice homes, business buildings, tourist centers and great strides in agriculture. It is his opinion that Western North Carolina has made

Picklesimer Heads Meeting At Sunset Farms On Friday

Representatives of Towns, Civic groups and State Highway Commissions of South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina, upon an invitation by Felix Picklesimer, President of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, met for a dinner meeting at Sunset Farms on last Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, and to attend the Cherokee Indian Drama, "Unto These Hills", as guests of the Drama.

The purpose of the meeting was to promote a Knoxville, Tenn., and Anderson, S. C. motorcade, including towns and communities along highway 71 in Tennessee and 107 in North Carolina. The group also discussed the plans for having a Federal Highway number placed on this road, leading from Knoxville, across the Smokies, through Sylva, Cashiers, Anderson, S. C., and to Augusta, Ga.

Following the dinner a round-table discussion was carried out at which time much enthusiasm was displayed by all attending. It was decided to hold another such meeting in Anderson, S. C. in the near future and then move on to Gatlinburg for a third meeting.

Dale Thrash, North Carolina highway commissioner, was the first one to speak. He pointed out that more meetings should be held to discuss the many ways in which the average citizen could help in establishing the Federal highway. He referred to other sections. (Continued on page 12)

FUNERAL FOR B. R. MORGAN, 83, HELD HERE ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Belton Robert Morgan, 83, who died Friday, August 11, at C. J. Harris hospital, were held Saturday at the Sylva Baptist church, with burial in Keener cemetery. Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor, officiated. Mr. Morgan had been ill for about six months.

Pallbearers were: Geo. L. Painter, R. U. Sutton, Joe Deitz, Floyd Sumner, Crawford Smith and Alvin Ashe.

Honorary pallbearers were: George Womack, T. Walter Ashe, Griffin Middleton, and J. A. Fin-cannon.

Flowers were in charge of the Philatheia Sunday School class. Mr. Morgan was a member of the Baptist church and a native of Buncombe County but had made his home in Sylva since 1905. He was formerly employed by Sylva Tannery, now Armour, Leather Company, also the Mead Corporation. He retired in 1940.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Theodocia Kelly Morgan; 3 daughters, Mrs. A. C. Yonally, Eustis, Fla.; Mrs. J. Frank Ray, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Boyd Brendle, of Sylva; 2 sons, Harold and Ralph, of Sylva. Also 5 grandchildren.

greater progress than any other part of the country during this period of time.

Sylva Firemen Will Be Host To WNC Firemen's Association

The quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Firemen's Association will be guests of the Sylva Firemen on next Monday, August 21, at 7 p.m. at a dinner meeting at the Legion Home.

The Association embraces fire departments from Tryon, Spruce Pine and Black Mountain west to Murphy, including 23 towns and industrial fire departments.

The Association was organized two years ago with Bart Cope, Chief of the Sylva Department, as its first president. The first meet-

ing was held in Sylva. Dan Merrill of Brevard is the present president, and E. M. Salley, Supt. of the Enka Corporation, is vice president.

Mayor Hugh Monteith, of Sylva, will welcome the visiting firemen, and talks will be made by H. S. Baucom, Safety Director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, and J. H. Bailey, Kingsport, Tenn., honorary member, former assistant chief of Asheville Fire Department, now representing American La France Fire Fighting Equipment Company.