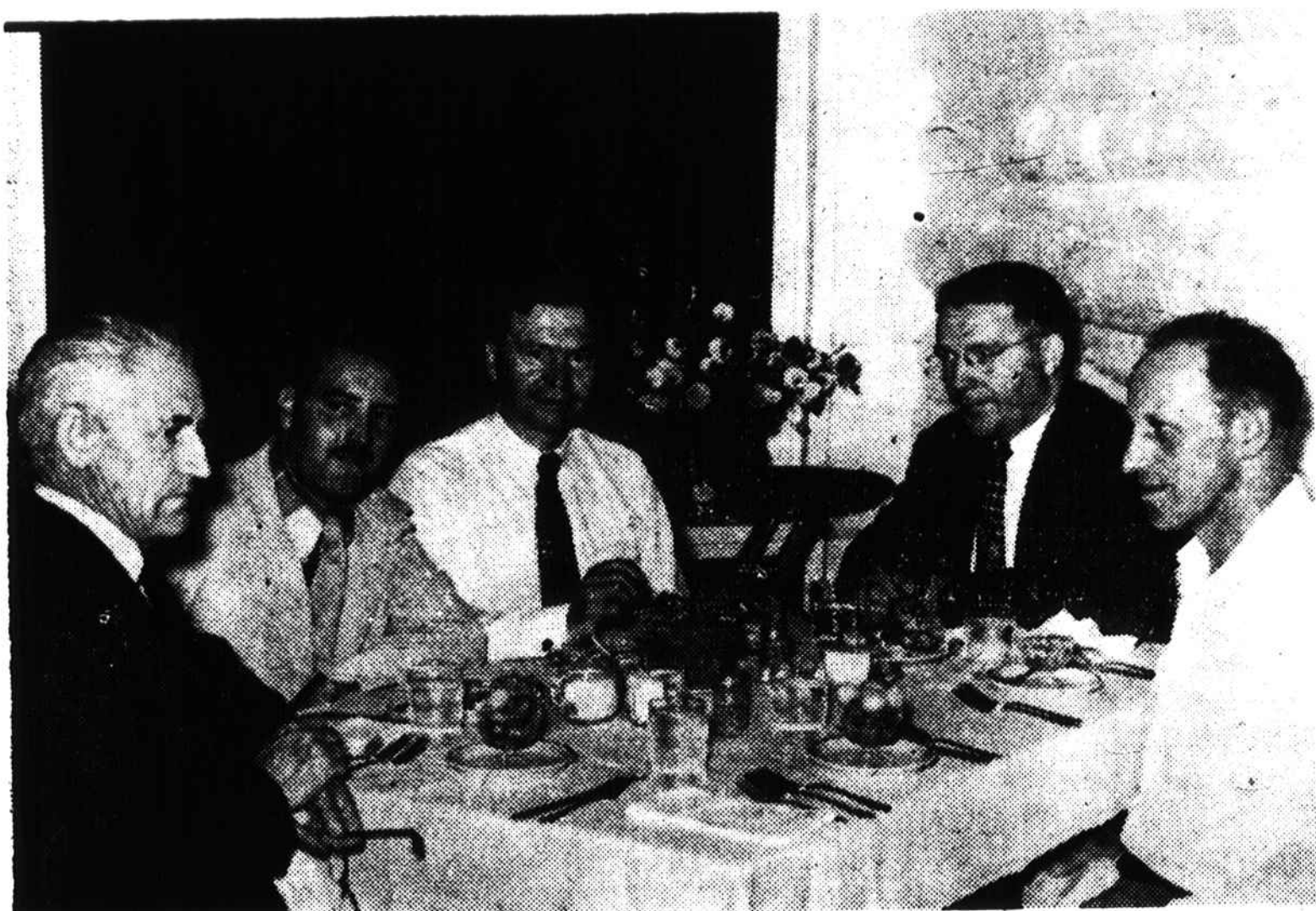


All County Schools To Open On August 30

DISCUSS PROMOTION FOR HIGHWAY 107



Shown in this picture, left to right, is L. Dale Thrash, District Highway Commissioner, of Asheville; John Parris, author and writer; R. C. Gable, District Highway Commissioner of upper South Carolina; Felix Picklesimer, President Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Ed Bumgarner, owner of Sunset Farms Resort and active in Tourist promotion for this section. These men are a part of a group from South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina who met at Sunset Farms August 11 to discuss promotion of a Federal number for highway No. 107.

Hill Discusses Safety At Meeting Of WNC Firemen's Association Here

Association Was Organized In Sylva In 1948

Over 100 firemen, members of the departments of Western North Carolina towns and industries west of Tryon, attended the quarterly meeting of WNC Firemen's Association in Sylva on Monday evening with a dinner served in the Legion Home by the Legion Auxiliary at 7 p.m.

W. B. Cope, chief of the Sylva department, co-sponsor with the Mead Corporation in giving the meeting and dinner, presided. He introduced Mayor Hugh Monteith, who gave the welcome message. Mr. Monteith expressed his appreciation for the work the fire departments are doing, especially our own Sylva department, and assured the group that the officials of the town of Sylva are backing the men in their work.

Mr. Cope then introduced Dan Merrill, president of the Association, and Chief of the Brevard Department. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Mr. Merrill told of the work and growth of the Association, and expressed his pleasure at being back in Sylva, the "Home of the Organization", because it was just a little more than two years ago that the Association was organized here in Sylva. He urged the firemen to attend the meeting of the State Association which

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Program Announced For WNC Methodist Conference

Pastors and delegates of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference will go to Asheville September 20th for the four-day meeting which extends through Sunday, Sept. 24th.

The Conference will convene Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. in the Central Methodist church, in Asheville, with Bishop Costen J. Harrell, presiding. Dr. Edgar H. Nease is the secretary.

The program for the four-day conference is as follows:

- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1950—10:00 a.m.—Worship and the Organization of the Annual Conference. 11:00 a.m.—Introductions. 11:00 a.m.—Memorial Service. Memorial Sermon: The Reverend R. Dwight Ware, D.D.,

Cope Calls Meeting Of County Teachers

W. Vernon Cope, superintendent of Jackson County schools, has issued a call for all principals to meet on Thurs., Aug. 24 (today) at the Sylva Elementary School building at 2 o'clock. Also a county-wide teachers meeting to be held Tuesday, August 29, at 10 o'clock at Sylva Elementary school. All teachers are urged to be present.

ALLEY TO SPEAK AT DEMOCRATIC RALLY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, retired Superior Court Judge, and a native of Jackson County, will be the principal speaker at a county-wide Democratic Rally to be held in the county court house in Sylva Friday night, August 25, at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Dan M. Allison, chairman of the Executive committee. Judge Alley is a fine speaker and every Democrat is urged to attend the rally.

Plans for the meeting began when the committee and party nominees met on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Plans will be made at this gathering for further meetings and speech making before the general election in November.

RESERVED SEATS SOLD THRU SUNDAY FOR CHEROKEE DRAMA

Carl Sink, publicity director for the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills", has notified this paper that all reserved seats at Mountainside Theatre have been sold out thru Sunday, August 27. Mr. Sink urgently requests that no phone calls be placed for seats during this period as the Cherokee exchange is swamped with calls.

Non-reserved seats are available for those who get there early enough to secure them. They are usually sold out by performance time.

HOMECOMING AND DECORATION AT CULLOWHEE 27TH

The Annual Homecoming and Cemetery Decoration will be observed at the Cullowhee Baptist church on Sunday, August 27. The annual affair has been held on the 4th Sunday in August for a great many years.

Guest speaker for the occasion this year will be Rev. Alex Herring, a former pastor of the church, who will deliver the 11 o'clock worship message. Rev. Mr. Herring has spent most of his active ministry as a Missionary in China. He was born in China of Missionary parents and has spent most of his time and energy in ministering to the Chinese. He had to leave China some time ago when the Communist armies swept down over the country.

He is a brother of Rev. Ralph Herring of Winston-Salem who is widely known throughout all North Carolina.

TURPIN FUNERAL HELD AT DIX CREEK TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for James H. Turpin, 79, who died at his home on Dix Creek Sunday night following a short illness. The services were held in the Dix Creek church with Rev. Oscar J. Beck, Rev. Robert Parris and the Rev. Ernest Jamison officiating. Burial was in the Dix Creek cemetery.

Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers and nieces were flower bearers. Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Turpin was a native of Jackson County, a deacon of the Dix Creek Baptist church and a retired farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Metta Brown Turpin; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Sutton, of Barkers Creek; one son, Jarvis Turpin of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Bramlett and Mrs. John Brown of Dix Creek; 10 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral services included: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Freeman of Hickory; Mrs. Henry Sitton, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Floyd Cook, Mrs. L. K. Peek and sons, Mrs. Mabel Brunette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruett, Miss Bessie Brown, Mrs. Floyd Brown, and Ray Brown, all of Canton; Mrs. Alton Edwards, Rev. Johnnie Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Howell and daughter, Mrs. Hillard Howell and daughter, K. Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Howell, all of Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cagle and A. C. Dillard of Cullowhee.

CANCER CLINIC TO MEET

at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, Friday, August 25. 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.

FISHING CONTEST NOW UNDERWAY

Loyle Nash, manager of the Sylva Sport Shop, Inc., has announced that the fishing contest, sponsored by the store, is now well underway with much interest being shown by the local fishermen.

The contest is for the largest trout and the largest bass, open to all residents of Jackson County. Prizes will be given for the largest trout caught before the season closes Aug. 31, and for the largest bass caught before November 30.

A sample of the entries to date include: Brown trout, 17 1-4 in. caught by O. V. Cagle, Jr., on a wet fly; Brown trout, 18 in., caught by Alton Bryson on a gold spinner; Rainbow trout, 20 in., by L. A. Cabe on a Bumble Bee. The largest bass to date as been entered by Dr. Paul J. Ritter of East LaPorte, an 8-pounder caught on a Jitter Bug.

Get your entry in and compete for one of the numerous prizes, which include casting and trout rods, and reels, flies, plugs, etc. Just bring your fish by the Sylva Sport Shop to be measured and entered.

YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT AT 8 P. M.

Jeff Hedden, president of the Young Republican Club of Jackson County, has announced a meeting of the club to be held in the courthouse tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 o'clock.

The speaker for the occasion will be R. M. "Joe" Lineberger, of Morganton, Burke County Republican party chairman.

All republicans, both young and old, are urged to attend and hear Mr. Lineberger.

Smith Calls Faculty Meet For Tuesday P.M.

Ralph L. Smith, principal of Sylva Central school, has called a faculty meeting to be held in the elementary auditorium at 1:00 o'clock p.m. All teachers are urged to be present as plans for the opening of school on Wednesday will be discussed.

SYLVA CITY MARKET .. In A&P

Teaching Staffs For County Schools Announced By Superintendent Cope

ASSOCIATION TO HOLD SCHOOL FOR DEACONS, PASTORS

The Tuckasegee Baptist Association will hold Schools for all deacons, pastors, and others who wish to attend during the week of September 4-8. These meetings will be held in five churches of the county which will be central points for all the churches. People will attend the meeting in their community.

The central meeting points are as follows: East Sylva, Lovedale, Hamburg, Calvary, and Wilmot. The meetings will begin each night at 7:45.

Speakers for the five schools will be as follows: Rev. J. L. Spivey, Rev. Earl Bradley, and Rev. J. C. Pipes, all of whom are State Missionaries or field workers for Baptist work in North Carolina. Rev. Erskine Plemmons, now pastor of Ranlo Baptist Church in Gastonia, and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, N. C.

These meetings will be both inspirational and informational. Make plans now to attend them.

Rotary Club To Welcome District Governor



Walter T. Nau

The Rotary club of Sylva on Tuesday, August 29, will be host to Dr. Walter T. Nau, Governor of the 280th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 35 Rotary Clubs in Western North Carolina. He will confer with President Harry Ferguson, Secretary Raymond Sutton and other local Rotary officers on Club administration and Rotary service activities.

Dr. Nau is Professor of Modern Languages at Lenoir-Rhyne college in Hickory and is a member of the Rotary club of Hickory. He is one of the 201 Rotary District Governors who are supervising the activities of some 7,100 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 350,000 business and professional executives in 83 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary club of Sylva because they are based on the same objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. During the last fiscal year, for example, 293 new Rotary Clubs were organized in 36 countries of North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Islands of the Pacific.

BOSSAMON'S . . . . . in Sylva

State Chaplain



REV. W. QUAY GRIGG, Pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, and Department Chaplain of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, will be honored at a dinner meeting of the Legion here Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock, along with State Department Commander, Hugh Q. Alexander.

Sylva Stores To End Half Day Closing Period August 30

Ed Nicholson, president of the Sylva Merchants Association, has announced that, officially, the half day closing period on Wednesdays for Sylva stores will end after Wednesday, August 30. The stores will be closed the usual half day on the 30th but will remain open all day Wednesday, September 3rd and thereafter until further notice.

LEGION COMMANDER TO VISIT LOCAL POST FRIDAY

HUGH Q. ALEXANDER, Kannapolis, Commander Department of North Carolina America Legion, will be among the guest Legionnaires for the Legion dinner in Sylva Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Commander Alexander will deliver the principal address, and will head the Legion delegation attending the Cherokee Drama that evening.

Mr. Alexander, 38, an attorney, is a veteran of forty-four months service with the U. S. Navy during World War II. His service included 34 months sea duty aboard the USS Raleigh, California and Albany with the rank of Lieutenant.

A graduate of Duke and Carolina Law Schools, he has maintained a law office in Kannapolis since 1937, except for the time out while in the Navy.

Legion offices he has held range all the way from Commander of his Post at Kannapolis to the National Legislative Committee.

Alexander has served two terms in the North Carolina General Assembly. (Continued on Page 6)

Smith Will Head Sylva District Again This Year

The following is a list of the teaching staffs for the schools of Jackson County as released by Supt. Vernon W. Cope on Tuesday of this week:

SYLVA HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Ralph L. Smith, District Principal; Brank Proffitt, John R. Dills, Mary W. Jones Scott, Willa Mae Scroggs, Irene Bryson Buchanan, William H. Hamilton, Harold C. Yeager, Clifton Smith, Kathryn Sandlin Morris, Merriel Horne Battle, John F. Corbin.

Evelyn Parker McMahan, Juanita Farmer Proffitt, Mae Freeman Fortner, John Roy Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Freze, Annie Louise M. Reed, Maggie Shuler Hughes, Hicks E. Wilson, Evelyn Cowan Sherrill, Olive Hall Norton, Emily W. Tompkins, Lorene Turpin Clay, Norma Painter Lee, Elma Mason Donahoe, Lillian J. Madison, and Mary R. Cowan.

LOG CABIN ASSOCIATION, Elementary school: W. Carr Hooper, principal; Thelma Franklin Wallin, Selma B. Middleton, Geraldine Givens Ward, Thelma B. Crawford, and Carma A. Crawford.

DILLSBORO, elementary: T. Ferry Middleton, Arlin Fowler Evans, Iris Holden Sherrill, Mary Frances S. Knight.

BETA, elementary: Gertie W. Moss, Maude Baker Reed, Lucy Henry Crawford, Elwyn Queen Deitz and Mattie Mae Hensley.

ADDIE: Wm. Garland Dillard, Lenoir N. Stack.

WILLETS: Clem H. Cogdill and Alberta S. Monteith.

BALSAM: Elmer Yates Neill and Kathleen B. Queen.

QUALLA, elementary: Lois E. Martin, Lucy M. Hall, Harriett Hall Jenkins, Irene Raby Clayton, Jennie Cathey, Louise Hyatt Edwards.

CULLOWHEE, high and elementary: C. A. Hoyle, principal; Winnie M. Killian, Nellie Elizabeth Bond, Thelma H. Harrell, Vernon Painter, Annie H. McConnell, Fred C. Shelton, Ben Haskey Battle, Annie C. Knotts, Martha Lou Stillwell, Edythe Walker, Louise Hunt, Margaret Tyson

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METHODIST CHURCH INSTALLS NEW PEWS

The Sylva Methodist church completed its extensive remodeling and renovation program this week with the installation of new pews. The pews were made by the Southern Desk Company of Hickory and were made to match the other furniture of the sanctuary, which has been completely remodeled and rearranged.

The congregation is to be congratulated for the fine program of making the church more attractive and usable.

Cherokee Drama To Close On Labor Day Night For Season

Cherokee, August 23 — After establishing itself as America's outstanding outdoor attraction for 1950 in 35 performances and breaking new records each performance night of the remaining 18, the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills," will close after the Labor Day night performance September 4.

The decision was announced last week by board-chairman Harry E. Buchanan of Cherokee Historical Association after conference with Harry Davis, director, Carol White, general manager, and Cherokee Drama executive committee. "Unto These Hills" definitely will play next year," Buchanan continued. "Acceptance by the Amer-

ican public has guaranteed that already. The 1951 opening may be earlier than July 1, as it was this year, and we may play longer. In the meantime, Mountainside Theatre plant will be brought up to what we planned in the beginning—America's most spectacular and comfortable outdoor playhouse—and the seven-months program for its use by Great Smoky residents and the vacationing American public will be pushed immediately."

One hundred-ninety-two buses and 16,109 private cars from 45 states and 10 foreign countries have transported just over 60,000 patrons to see 35 performances of "Unto These Hills."