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## One Killed, Two Seriously Injured In Truck Wreck **Democrats To Hold District Rally Here Oct. 4**

Senate Nominee

## State And Federal Office STATE LEGION HEAD **Holders To Participate** In 12th District Meeting

### Governor Scott, Senator Hoey And **Others To Attend**

Wedneday, October 4th is due to be a Red Letter Day in the Democratic ranks of Jackson County, for on this date the 12th Congressional District Democratic Rally will be held here, according to an announcement by County Executive Committee Chairman, Dan M. Allison.

Mr. Allison has received word from Congressman Monroe Redden that Sylva has been selected as the place for the Rally. This will be the first time a District Rally has been held west of Haywood County, and Jackson County Democrats are very much gratified that it is to be held here this fall. Party leaders have lost no time in setting A large number of the leading October 4. politicians of the State will be on hand for the event, including Gov-ernor W. Kerr Scott, Senator Clyde Miss Koone Is New R. Hoey, Senate Nominee Willis Case Worker With Smith, Congressman Monroe Red- Welfare Office den, State Treasurer Brandon P. Miss Klara Koone has accepted Hodges, State Auditor, Henry a position as Child Welfare case Bridges, Secretary of State Thad worker with the Jackson County Eure, Commissioner of Agricul- Welfare department . She preture L. Y. Ballentine and Evrett viously worked in Rutherford Died In Veterans Jordon, Chairman of the State County where she held a similar Democratic Executive Committee. position since 1942 until Septem- Hospital Friday,

### **Democratic Rally** Speaker



## **OFFERS FACILITIES TO KOREAN VETS**

Hugh Alexander, of Kannapolis, State Legion Commander, said this week the North Carolina American Legion offers its facilities to the Veterans of the Korean War, and their families.

"The entire facilities of our service department are available to all Korean veterans and their families," Alexander said, "the Department of North Carolina has a volunteer service officer in every one of its 440 Legion Posts and 3 full time rehabilitation experts in the VA regional office and veterans hospitals. These men will be

glad to help all veterans and wives and relatives of veterans in mat- who won the Democratic nominaters pertaining to their service or tion for United States Senator over to lend any other possible assis- Senator Frank Graham, will attance.

"I urge every North Carolina a program of 'old fashioned hos-

Funeral services were held from

the Sylva Methodist church Mon-

day afternoon at 2.30 for Dan

Tompkins, former newspaper pub-

The body lay in state at the

church with an honor guard from

the American Legion and Masonic

Lodge. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor

of the church, and State Depart-

ment Chaplain, assisted by Rev

C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva

Baptist church and Rev. T. F.

Deitz, retired Baptist minister and

long time friend of the deceased,

former member of U.S. Marine

Active pall bearers were: Her-

bert Gibson, Raymond Sutton, Roy

Allison, William McKee, Reg En-

loe, John Morris, Carl Buchanan

Honorary pall bearers were

The Young Republican Club has

announced arrangements com-

pleted for staging a big party rally

and barbecue at Glenville school

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September 29, 6 P.M.

ness.

officiated.

band.

and H. P. Cathey.

pitality' for the men and women Bake Sale To Be in uniform," Alexander said. "We Held Friday Morning has been granted a month's leave for rest. He and Mrs. Wakefield cannot enroll these young serviceleft Sylva Tuesday for their home men in the ranks of our members, The Women of the Presbyterian up framework in committees to GOVERNOR W. KERR SCOTT since only World War I and II Church will hold a bake sale on at Lewisburg, Tenn. He expects to plan for and carry out the program will head the list of state officials vets are eligible. We do offer Main street Friday morning begin- return to his work here the latter in so far as the county's part of who wil attend the 12th Congres- them most of the privileges of ning at 9:30 o'clock. For your part of October. the program will be concerned. sional Democratic Rally here on Ameerican Legion membership favorite cake, cooky, pie, breads, Services are being conducted as for the duration of this emergen- etc., contact Mrs. Martin Cunning- usual each Sunday morning at 11 ham, phone 198-W. o'clock by a visiting minister. cy," he added.



Willis Smith, Raleigh Attorney, a son, 1st Lt. Jack N. Dillard who is in the U.S. Marine Corps. Rev. W. H. Wakefield

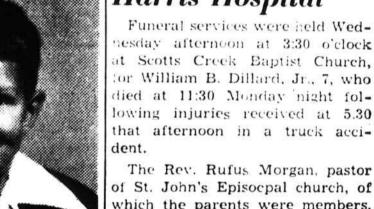
tend the 12th Congressiona Demo-**Given Leave For Rest** Legion Post to immediately adopt cratic Raly in Sylva, October 4.

Rev. W. H. Wakefield, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian church,



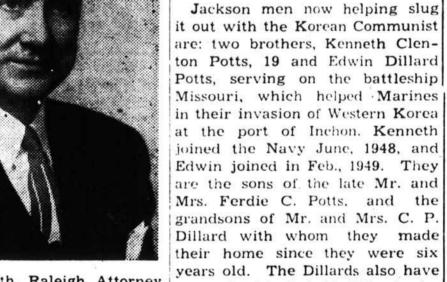
**Accident Victim** 

## Carver And Reed Improving At Harris Hospital



The Rev. Rufus Morgan, pastor of St. John's Episocpal church, of which the parents were members, assisted by Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of the Scotts Creek church, officiated. Interment was in Keener cemetery in Sylva.

Billy, as he was known by his many little friends, was born Jan. 19, 1943, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dillard. He was



JACKSON MEN ON

HEALTH OFFICERS

WILL TAKE COURSE

ATOMIC DEFENSE

The Local Health Department

wishes to announce that Dr. J. W.

R. Norton, State Health Officer,

has been appointed by the Gover-

nor to direct the Public Health

Carl C. Janowsky, Local Health

Officer, will attend a course in de-

At present plans are being or-

ganized in the Local Health De-

partment for making available

medical supplies and services, in-

first week in October.

Expected for the gathering will ber 15. She received her training be all party candidate nominees in the Nashville School of Social Funeral Monday from the counties in the district. Work at Nashville, Tenn.

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**BRIDGES WILL BE** 

HEARD BY COUNTY

**DEMOCRATS TONIGHT** 

Prior to work with Rutherford County she was employed with the State Auditor's office in Raleigh.

lisher-editor, legislator and politi-Her duties will be to render cal leader of Jackson County, who special service to children and died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in the young people under 18 years of Veterans Administration hospital. Swannanoa, following a brief illage.

#### Henry L. Bridges, Auditor for **Fishers Hear From** the State of North Carolina, will Son On Okinawa be the principal speaker at a

county-wide Democratic meeting Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Fisher, of staged in the courthouse tonight Addie, have heard from their son. (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. This is Allen B., Jr., now serving in the one of a number of county-wide U.S. Navy. He is stationed on Nameetings now being held in the ha, Okinawa. He reports that it has been terribly hot over there, courthouse. The public is cordially invited with the temperature standing a-

to hear Mr. Bridges.

round 120 all the time.

## Four-State Group Organizes For Promoting Highway 107

Z. W. Meeks, business man of route, which has a background of Anderson, South Carolina, was historical importance. In order to elected permanent chairman of a liven up the contest prizes consistfour-state organization at a meet- ing of a weeks paid vacation at ing at Calhoun Hotel in Anderson Gatlinburg, Sunset Farms and on last Friday which was formed High Hampton Inn, are offered. A to promote the securing of a fed- motion for a name for the highway and forming of this committee eral number on Highway 107 from was placed before the group by Knoxville to Augusta, Ga.

William D. McKee. of Sylva, Mr. Parris.

A movement for a federal numwas named vice-chairman and an erecutive committee composed of ber for the highway was started Republican Club representatives of the towns along in Sylva this summer when Felix To Stage Barbecue the route were named. On this Picklesimer, president of the committee from Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, calltd the first meeting which was held at was named, Henry Conckle, Cash-Sunset Farms. The third meeting iers; Frank Brown, Jr., and Col. will be held at Gatlinburg in No-Lee Hooper, Cullowhee, Felix Picklesimer, Sylva and McKinley vember. house on Lake Glenville Friday In order to have a federal num-

his step-father, James J. Dilard, plane was scheduled to land in best. evening, September 29th, at 6 o'-Ross, Cherokee. Heading the special three-man ber placed on a highway it has to at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylclock. Asheville where he was to be met Mr. Cornell thanked the Jackson committee to handle promotion have the recommendation of the va, Friday, Sept. 22, Registrawho died at Long's hospital from There will be speaking and by a committee of the Jackson County Wildlife Club for bringfor a name and other publicity State Highway bodies of the states a heart attack. Funeral services tion from 9 to 10:15 a.m. The plenty of entertainment. Velt Wil-County Wildlife Club. Because of ing the condition of Lake Glenfor the highway is John Parris, of through which it passes and also Division of Cancer Control The N. C. Surviving are the widow; poor weather conditions, the ceil- ville to the attention of the Wildwere held Friday at Springhope, son Party Chairman, announced. Sylva, and serving with him are: meet certain standards. State N. C. State Board of Health one son, Bob Dilard, of Spring- ing was zero over the Asheville life Resources Commission, and he A second rally and barbecue Russ Carter, of Walhalla, S. C., Highway Commissioner Henry Jorhope, and a daughter, Mrs. Eliza airport and his plane could not expressed appreciation for the provides examinations for canwill be held in the Qualla comand Bert Leiper, Gatlinburg. It don, and District commissioner cer to women above 35 and men munity at a later date, Mr. Wilson land. However, transportation hospitality shown by Roy Kirchwas decided to hold a contest for Dale Thrash, have both given their Whitehead, of Newport News, Va. above 40 years old and to any also announced. was arranged for him from Char- berg and T. N. Massie in housing the name for the highway. Pub- promise of 100 per cent cooperaperson of any age with symp-SOSSAMON'S ..... In Sylva lotte to Lake Lure where he was the crew while the survey was in licity will be carried through the tion on the project. A small sec-SYLVA CITY MARKET .. In A&P toms suggestive of cancer. met by Dick Wilson, Chairman of progress. press and over radios about the Continuing on page 10

**Death Claims Dan Tompkins, Former** Publisher And Political Leader Here Dr. David Daniel

> **Republican Rally** Speaker

HENSLEY B. LEAVITT. can- cluding hospitalization, sanitation.

lidate for the United States Sen- and blood banks. A survey of all Burial was in the family cemeate, of Asheville, will be the speak- hospital facilities and medical and tery at Webster with the Amerier for the Young Republican Club nursing personnel which could be can Legion in charge of the grave- rally to be held at the courthouse utilized in the event of disaster side rites. A seven-rifle salute was tired over the grave folowed by a c'clock rally to be held at the courtnouse utilized in the event of disaster **Fishing In Lake Glenville** tired over the grave folowed by 8 o'clock. decontamination and other protaps, played by Sammy Beck.

Mr. Leavitt was born in the state cedures to minimize the effect of of Vermont, where his father, a chemical, radiological, bacteriolo-Baptist minister, was serving his gical, and other unconventional first charge. His next charges types of attack are also being prewere in Beloit, Kansas, then Leav- pared.

enworth, Kansas, and nevt in Il-Information relative to the prolinois, so young Leavitt saw resi- tection of the individual against dence in three of these United atomic attack will be published in States during his younger years, the near future, and will also be Raver, Jr. When President William McKinley available at the Health Departissued his call for volunteers to ment Office for distribution to the ight the Spanish American War, public after October 10.

young Leavitt was in his senior year in Ewing Colege, Illinois **Attends** Funeral where his father was president. He was a sergeant in the 9th Il-For Step-Father linois Regiment of Volunteers and Mr. M. C. Cunningham, associat-

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BILLY DILLARD, 7, son of Mr a fine little fellow, romping, playand Mrs. William B. Dillard, was ing Indian and cowboy with his fatally injured in the wreck of one paymates during vacation, and was of his father's trucks as it went a member of the 2nd grade of out of control and plunged down Sylva elementary school this year, a steep hill into a hole back of Ritz having started back to school just Theatre at 5:30 Monday afternoon. a few days ago. The little boy died from brain con-

Surviving are the parents and cussion and internal injuries susone sister, Jane, 4 years old; tained when thrown from the run paternal grandparents, Mr. and away truck.

Mrs. W. G. Dillard, of Sylva, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haire, of Gadsen, Ala.

The tragic accident happened at 5:30 Monday afternoon when one of Mr. Dillard's large trucks, which is used in his construction work,

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meeting held last week in the Leg-W.N.C. SAFETY ion Home at Sylva, Dr. David Daniel used for title, "A Fair COUNCIL TO MEET Chance for a Healthy 'Personality.' Dr. Daniel, upon request, used the HERE TONIGHT 'heme of the mid-century White House Conference on children and activities of the Civil Defense youth, called by Pres. Truman and

The Western North Carolina Safety Council will meet at the American Legion Home in Sylva

The meeting in Sylva in which tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. This fense against Atomic Warfare at civic and public officials and meeting is being sponsored by The the North Carolina School of Pub- many interested individuals sur- Mead Corporation, Sylva Division, lic Health in Chapel Hill during the veyed the facilities for strengthen- with the assistance of the North

> people and discussed the still un- H. D. Jones, Director of Safety met needs in this field was one of for N. C. Highway and Public a hundred called this summer Works Commission will be the throughout the counties of the guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend. (Continued on page five)

## Wildlife Official Sees Better

the Fish Committee of the Jack-J. H. Cornell, Chief of Fish Dison County Wildlife Club, and W. vision of North Carolina Wildlife Bart Cope, Wildlife Resources Resources Commission, accom-Commission Game Protector in panied by Maurice Bryant, Jr., Jackson County. Mr. Cornell was enthusiastic a-

Glenville last week to inspect the work being done by the five-man survey crew headed by Duane

that the Wildlife Commission would Mr. Cornell stated that he was do its part in improving the fishwell pleased by the accomplishing in Lake Glenville. Mr. Cornell's ments of the survey crew and that visit shows the interest of the he believed that the information North Carolina Wildlife Resources gathered would be of great benefit Commission in Lake Glenville, in determining what action the and has given great encourage-Wildlife Resources Commission ment to those who look forward would take in regard to this lake. fondly to the day when the quality Mr. Cornell had some difficulty of fishing in Lake Glenville will ning due to the sudden death of in getting to Lake Glenville. His equal even Lake Fontana's at its

bout the scenic resources of the

Blue Ridge section of Jackson

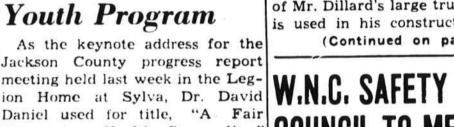
County and expressed confidence

**On Mid-Century** 

Fish Biologist, paid a visit to Lake

Program. Under this program, Dr. scheduled in Washington for the week of December 3.

ing the lives of children and young Carolina Industrial Commission.



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