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## Sylva Meet Was Kick-off For Democratic Campaign "Crusade For Freedom" Gets Underway Here

### Committee Appointed To Secure Names Drive Nation Wide

The Crusade for Freedom began in Jackson County with a dinner meeting at the Jarrett Springs hotel last Thursday evening, at which time Frank Parker, of Asheville, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Dan K. Moore, chairman and Ralph Kemmerer, co-chairman, of the Crusade in Jackson County, called the meeting which was held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Jackson County Schoolmasters' Club.

Mrs. Moore stated that with the help of these people who have so generously volunteered, she hopes to make it possible for all citizens of Jackson County to affirm their belief in the cause of World Freedom and the American Way of Life.

The Crusade, a nation-wide drive to get as many names as possible on the freedom scroll, got underway in Jackson County and throughout the Nation on Sunday, October 1. The object of the Crusade is centered around getting as many signatures as possible on the Freedom scroll. Each name on the scroll will be permanently inscribed with the freedom bell in Berlin, as a symbol of American dedication to the cause of world freedom.

In addition to the chairman and co-chairman the local committee is composed of the following:

Dr. T. D. Slagle, Rotary Club; Hugh Monteith, Lions Club; Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., Rev. Charles E. McConnell and Rev. C. M. Warren, churches; Mrs. Dan Allison, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Dexter Hooper, Felix Picklesimer, Public Enrollment Stations; J. A. and W. D. McKee, Publicity; Paul Gibson, M. L. Snipes, T. F. Cannon and Miss Mary Johnston, Farms; John Corbin, Frank Brown, Jr., and C. P. Shelton, Veterans; Ralph Kemmerer, Industry; Dr. C. D. Killian and Dr. Morrel, College; Col. Lee Hooper, American Legion; Col. and Mrs. Lee Hooper, Ringing committee, and Britton Moore, (Continued on Page 10)

### Wilson Named Manager Of Gavin's Campaign

Sanford — Appointment of R. Velt Wilson of Sylva, as Jackson County campaign manager for Senatorial Candidate Edwin L. Gavin was announced today by Gavin's state campaign manager, Al Highsmith.

Wilson is Chairman of the Jackson County Republican Executive Committee and has long been active in politics in the Western part of the State. He will begin his duties as campaign manager at once, according to Highsmith.

Gavin was nominated unanimously by the more than 1,200 delegates to the Republican State Convention to oppose Willis Smith for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Senator Frank P. Graham. Gavin's State Headquarters are located in Sanford, where he is an attorney.

### YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Young Republican Club will be held in the Courthouse Thursday night, October 12 at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by the president Jeff Hedden. Mr. Hedden stated that a speaker for this occasion has not been selected at this time. However, as there is some very important business matters to be discussed he urges a full attendance of the members.



Shown in the above picture is Governor W. Kerr Scott, extreme right, as he chats with President Paul A. Reid, of Western Carolina Teachers College, next to Scott, E. J. Whitmire, of Macon County, chairman of the WCTC Board of Trustees, next to Reid, and Weit Reid, of Sapphire, this county, just after the Governor and party arrived at the courthouse for the 12th District rally meeting. — (Photo Courtesy Asheville Citizen, by June Glenn, Jr.)

### MONTEITH NAMED SERVICE OFFICER

O. E. Monteith, veteran of World War I, has been named Veterans' Service Officer for Jackson County, it was announced Monday by Col. D. Lee Hooper, Commander of William E. Dillard Post 104 American Legion, and Jennings A. Bryson, Finance Commissioner of Jackson County. Mr. Monteith fills the vacancy caused by the death of Dan Tompkins, who held the position for the past 18 months.

### Band To Present Special Program, Monday, Oct. 9

The school band will present a special program at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association on Monday night, October 9, at 7:45. Besides the special program, several important matters concerning the band will be taken up at this meeting. It is hoped that many parents and friends of the school and band will attend. Remember what the band can mean to the boys and girls as individuals, to our schools, and to our town as well and try to come out to this important meeting. The boys and girls are depending on you; the schools are counting on you.

### DR. C. D. KILLIAN INVITED TO APPEAR ON NATIONAL MEET

Dr. Carl Killian, head of the Department of Education at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been invited by the planning committee of the National Clinic on Teacher Education, which is sponsored by the American Council on Education, to talk before that organization at its annual meeting in Lansing, Mich., October 8-13, on the teacher training program at Western Carolina Teachers College.

The planning committee for the National Clinic became aware of the outstanding work being done at Cullowhee through reports of educators who had attended for ten days during August with President Paul A. Reid and Dr. Killian the National Conference for School Executives at Madison, Wisconsin.

The purposes of the National Clinic on Teacher Education are to observe critically how a state system of education attempts to improve its teacher education program, to study the current programs of teacher education within several colleges and school systems, and to evaluate teacher education to the end that the clinic may contribute generally to the improvement of teacher education program.

### 4-H And Home Demonstration Clubs To Hold Achievement Days In Sylva Oct. 11, 12, 13

Plans have been completed for the 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs annual Achievement Day program. This year the F.H.A. and F.F.A. chapters of the County have been invited to enter exhibits. Also, all individuals or non-profit farm organizations and Agencies are invited to enter a display of products produced on the farm or in the home. All interested persons should contact the County Agent's office.

The event will be held on October 11, 12, and 13th at the American Legion Building. The exhibits will be set up on the morning of October 11th. Judging will begin at 2:00 o'clock.

The building will be open to the public all day on October 12th. 4-H club members will see the exhibits on October 13th and will attend the awards program which will start at 10:30 a.m.

The livestock exhibits will be on the grounds at the Legion Building October 13th. The livestock must be in place and ready to be judged at 9:00 a.m. and remain on the grounds until 3:00 p.m.

Prize money for the event has been donated by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the Jackson County Commissioners, and the Dome Demonstration Club Council.

It is expected that this will be the biggest and best program of this type to be held in Jackson County.

#### HOME DIVISION

Quilts: Best Display: Cotton Applique, Cotton Patch-Work, Wool Patch-work, Finest Quilting By Hand.

Spreads: Best Display: Crocheted, Knitted, Afghan (Knitted, crocheted, or woven).

Handwork: Best Display: Crocheted Luncheon Set, Crocheted Luncheon Cloth, Embroidered Luncheon Cloth, 1 Pair Embroidered Pillow Cases, 1 Pair Pillow Cases with Crochet.

Clothing: Best Display: Best Frock, silk or wool, Best frock, cotton, Knitted Sweater, Knitted Socks, Apron, Man's Shirt, Handbag.

Rugs: Best Display: Woven, Hooked, Shuck Mat, Crocheted.

Canned Foods: Best Display: Meat: Sausage, Pork, Chicken, Beef; Vegetables: Beans, Beets, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Soup Mixture, Kraut, Peas & Carrots; Fruits: Apple, Berries, Cherries, Peaches, Pears, Juices.

Jellies: Apple, Grape, Blackberry, Plum, Crabapple.

Pickles: Cucumbers, Bread and Butter, Tomatoes, Peach, Pear.

SYLVA CITY MARKET... in A&P

Chili Sauce, Pepper Relish, Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Catsup. Pantry Supplies: Best Display: Country Butter, Egg - Half dozen, Teacakes, Angel Food Cake, Chocolate Cake, Devil's Food Cake, Pound Cake, Egg Custard, Lemon Pie, Chocolate Pie, Honey - 1 pound, Cottage cheese, Home-made Soap, Doughnuts, Best variety of home-made bread.

Flowers: Best Display: Best exhibit Potted Plant (including Fern), Best Sultana, Best arrangement of Petunias, Best arrangement of Dahlias, Best arrangement of Zinnias, Best arrangement of Marigolds, Best arrangement of China Asters, Best African Violet, Best arrangement of mixed flowers. (Continued on page 10)

### NCEA CANDIDATE



Matt McBrayer, III, principal of West Marion school, is a candidate for the office of director of the North Carolina Education Association from the Western District which is composed of 18 counties.

Mr. McBrayer, who is recognized as a progressive educator, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Matt McBrayer, Jr., of Rutherfordton and is a Rutherford County native. His mother is the former Sally Kate Fisher, of Andrews.

He is being strongly endorsed by the Marion and McDowell county schools as well as many others in the district.

### CANCER CLINIC TO MEET

at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, Friday, Oct. 6. 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.

### GEORGE A. MOON, 28 FATALLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wilkesdale Baptist church for George Alvin Moon, 28, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident late Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Long Branch cemetery near Dillsboro. Rev. Ernest Jamison officiated.

Investigating officer H. T. Ferguson of State Highway Patrol said Moon was traveling at a high rate of speed on highway No. 107 and lost control of the Plymouth car in which he was traveling on a curve at the intersection of Camp Creek road about half-mile North of Gateway Service Station. The patrolman said he had apparently been racing with another vehicle at the time of the accident. His face and chest were crushed and he died en route to the C. J. Harris hospital.

Mr. Moon had been making his home at Route 1, Graham, N. C., and was employed in Burlington. He was on a visit to see his mother, Mrs. Louise Moon, of Sylva. He attended school in Jackson County and was employed in Sylva before joining the Navy where he served for six years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Reagan Moon, formerly of Dillsboro; the mother; 2 brothers, Dorsey and Jim, both of Sylva, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Clements of Burlington.

### CHARLES SIMS HAS ARM PULLED OFF IN SKIDDER

Charles Sims, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Sims of Trout Creek community, is resting as well as attending physicians can expect following the loss of his right arm Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when he stumped his toe and fell into a skidder his father was using to remove logs on his farm on Trout Creek. The little boy's right arm was pulled free of his body in the accident. He was rushed to C. J. Harris hospital in Sylva where he is now being treated.

### Dillsboro Parent-Teacher Association Increases Membership To 30

The addition of several new members brings the total membership of the Dillsboro Parent-Teacher Association up to 30. This report was given at the monthly meeting of the association held Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Nina Phillips, presiding. The devotional message was given by Mrs. Minnie Gray. The following committee memberships were read: Budget and Finance—Mrs. Minnie Gray, Mrs. Lucile Jacobs, Mrs. Iris Sherrill, Mrs. Georgia Ensley; Program—Mrs. Mary Frances Knight, Mrs. Marjorie Messer, Mrs. Ralph Nix, Mr. Ferry Middleton; Hospitality—Mrs. A. H. Weaver, Mrs. Macie Brooks, Mrs. Millie Pangle, Mrs. Arlin Evans; Membership—Mrs. Ollie Queen, Mrs. Mattie Dills, Mrs. Margaret Russell, Mrs. Gypsy Hooper.

The association voted to redecorate and equip the school lunch room and plans were made for this project.

### New Draft Board Office Hours

New office hours for the Sylva Draft Board will be 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. 50 to 5:30 p.m. October 2 through October 27.

SOBSAMON'S . . . . . in Sylva

### Scott, Smith, Redden And Others Heard By Huge Crowd In Court House

#### To Stand Trial



JAMES RICHARD HALL, 26, will be placed on trial for his life when Jackson County Superior Court convenes Monday, Oct. 9, with Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, presiding.

Hall is being held in jail charged with the murder of Miss Lura Taylor, his sister-in-law, whose battered body was found late in the evening of June 14 in a clump of bushes near her home. Hall was arrested soon after the body was discovered and confessed having committed the crime.

### Attend Firemen's Association Meet

Attending the meeting of Western North Carolina Firemen's Association at Enka on Monday night from Sylva were: Chief W. B. Cope, Dan Hooper, O. E. Brookhyser, Ovid Beck, Richard O. Wilson and Felix Picklesimer.

Election of officers for the new year was held at which time Charlie Robinson of Enka was named president.

The program consisted of a tour through the big Enka plant.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. MATTIE JACOBS

Funeral services were held at Jarrett Memorial Baptist church in Dillsboro Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Mattie Jacobs, 52, who died suddenly at her home in Dillsboro Saturday night. The Rev. B. S. Hensley, Rev. Ralph Nix and Rev. T. F. Deitz officiated. Burial was in the Parris cemetery.

The body lay in state in the church for one hour preceding the services.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Snyder, she was a native of Jackson County and a member of Jarrett Memorial Baptist church.

Surviving are the husband, Frank Jacobs of Dillsboro; three sons, Frank (Jack) Jacobs, Jr., with U. S. Army in Germany, Harry Jacobs of Rock Hill, S. C., and Bobby Jacobs of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Crawford, of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Frank Cooke, of Geneva, N. Y., Mrs. Roscoe Bird, of Pensacola, Fla., and the Misses Eugenia and Mary Lou Jacobs, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Robinson, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. Ralph Randall and Mrs. William Allen, both of Canton; three brothers, Charles A. and Theodore Snyder, both of Dillsboro and Luther Snyder of Canton, and six grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

### Street Parade, Barbecue Climax Big Afternoon

State, County and District Democratic candidates had perfect weather for their "Kick-off" rally meeting in Sylva Tuesday afternoon when party officials and leaders from Raleigh, Washington and the counties making up the 12th Congressional District met here for starting the 1950 campaign.

Following the luncheon at Jarrett Springs hotel at 12:30 when some 50 party leaders were guests of the Jackson County Executive Committee, with the chairman Dan Allison and others as hosts, the group joined hundreds of other party leaders at the courthouse at 2:30 for the rally.

When the speaking was over and the meeting adjourned, the party and other groups headed by the Bands of Western Carolina Teachers College and Sylva school, paraded to the city party area for the big free barbecue put on by the county Democrats.

Opening the meeting at the courthouse Everett Jordan, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, presided and introduced the various speakers. Reports were heard from the various counties given by their chairman or designated spokesmen. Marcellus Buchanan III gave the report of Jackson.

Governor Scott, who opposed Smith's bid for nomination in the Democratic primary, said he would like to see voters "give Senator Smith one of the biggest votes you've ever given anybody."

He asked voters to "send good Democrats to Raleigh who are wide-awake and responsive to the needs of the people."

The Governor reiterated his support of the constitutional amendment providing higher pay for State legislators.

"You people in Western North Carolina stand to gain more," he said, "by having your legislators stay in Raleigh until the last minute." (Continued on page 10)

### Officers To Be Installed At Associational Convention

The regular monthly meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association Sunday School Convention will be held with the Pine Creek Baptist Church Sunday, October 8, 2:30 p.m.

Mr. F. E. Parker, associational superintendent, announces the following program: Hymn; Devotional; Business and announcements; Talk on State Missions; Music; Installation of Associational S. S. Officers by Hattie Hilda Sutton, T. C. Bryson, Sr. will bring the charge to these officers which will be the closing message.

Everyone is urged to attend this very important meeting of the year in the Sunday School work.

### LEGION TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

Col. D. Lee Hooper, Commander of William E. Dillard Post 104 American Legion, has announced a special meeting of the Legion to be held at Savannah school on Thursday night, October 12 at 7:30 o'clock.

Col. Hooper stated that he would like for as many members as possible to attend and also extends a special invitation to all veterans and the general public to attend.