

Interest Is Keen, But Light Vote Expected

Political Leaders Predict Around 1,500 Ballots Cast On Saturday Against 3,400 In Last Primary.

While the majority of political leaders in Jackson county have predicted a light vote due to war conditions, keen interest centers in the nomination for United States Senator and the gubernatorial race. There were approximately 3,400 votes cast in the last Democratic primary held in Jackson county, but this year according to political authorities, there will be around 1,500 voters going to the polls on Saturday.

There are no local races, as Dan Allison, the only candidate on the local ticket, who is running for representative from Jackson, has no opposition.

The polls are scheduled to open at 6:30 a. m. and to close at 6:30 p. m. Due to the anticipated smaller number of voters, it was thought that the returns would be in earlier than usual.

Poppy Day To Be Observed Here On Saturday, 27th

"Every penny from poppies that will be sold on the streets of this and thousands of other towns, villages and cities in the country, is contributed to the welfare and rehabilitation work of the American Legion and Auxiliary," Mrs. Dan Tompkins, president of the Auxiliary Unit 104, said today. "Because this work is being done by volunteers the money goes a long way."

"Many people have wondered what will become of the money collected by the volunteer workers Saturday, May 27. I wish everyone could see what help this money brings to the disabled and their families. Children left fatherless by two world wars are the special concern of the Legion and the Auxiliary. Their needs are often great, especially their human needs. We try to give them comfort both for the body and the mind.

"Of course the government looks after the physical welfare of the disabled men who are in hospitals in almost every state, but there are things which the government cannot provide, such as the understanding aid and the personal attention that so often helps a disabled man and which often helps to keep a family together when the chief breadwinner is incapacitated. "This is what the money from the poppy sale helps to accomplish. And we hope that this year more and more people will buy the poppies and show their interest in and their sympathy for the men who have fought for them and are now struggling to get back to the point where they can again become self supporting."

Mrs. John Parris, chairman of Poppy Day, and a group of workers will sell poppies on the streets of Sylva.

Sylva Lions Club To Sponsor Show On Saturday, 27th

The Sylva Lions Club will sponsor a show on Saturday, May 27, at 8:30 p. m. at the Sylva graded school, by Larry Mull and his players.

There will be string music, tap dancing, hula dancing, black face acts, monologues, featuring popular and hill billy songs.

The Pressley quartet of Canton, will sing sacred songs. One and a half hours entertainment. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

Notice On News For The Herald

News should be in this office not later than noon Monday. We can take it up until six o'clock, but this puts a strain on the entire staff.

No assurance can be given for publication of any news received after six o'clock Monday.

Closing Program Of Cullowhee High School Announced

According to an announcement made this week by C. A. Hoyle, principal of the Cullowhee high school, Clyde Pressley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pressley of Speedwell, is valedictorian for this year's graduating class, having made an average of 93.8 for the last four years. Salutatorian is William Herbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Tuckasegee, who has made an average of 92.25.

These two young men will make the principal addresses of the evening. Class speaker, a person chosen from the class each year by its members is Miss Ruth Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sutton of Cullowhee. Presiding at the program will be Tommy Moses, vice president of the class.

At the graduation exercises President-emeritus Robert Lee Madison, founder of Western Carolina Teachers college, will present gifts to class members whose parents or grandparents were formerly his students.

Ushers for the occasion who are chosen from the junior class on the basis of scholarship are: Dorothy Tilley, chief marshal, Juanita Dills, Joy Woody, Charles Cotter, and Kenneth Wike.

Candidates for graduation are: Doris Bryson, Vergie Bryson, Virginia Craft, Mary Louise Crawford, Jacquelyn Gaylor, Clara Sue Holderman, Ella Frances Hooper, Jean Houston, Hazel Jackson, Martha Jane Lovedahl, Daphna Nicholson, Anna Norton, Lessie Queen, Tressie Queen, Roberta Robinson, Dorothy Lee Romine, Rebecca Nan Smith, Jamie Ruth Stephens, Dorothy Jean Sutton, Ruth Sutton, Jessie Swayngim, Ruby Mae Taylor, Ardath Tritt, Mildred Wilkes, Doris Wood, Gertrude Wood, Gloria Ann Zachary, Ned Brown, Eugene Bryson, Emert Cole, James Hooper, Charles Moses, Tommy Moses, Billy Moss, Clyde Pressley, Billy Rogers, Billy Smith, Willard Simpson.

Special music for the commencement sermon will be sung by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Alice Weaver. Playing the professional and recessional and accompanying the glee club will be Mrs. H. P. Smith, piano teacher at the training school.

Class Day Exercises for the seniors will be held on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Patriotic Groups Sponsor Memorial Day Prayer Service

A prayer service on the afternoon of Memorial Day, May 30, is being sponsored by William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, and the Auxiliary Unit. The service will be held at the Baptist church in Sylva from five until six o'clock, and all the people are invited to stop in at the church during the period and offer silent prayer for the armed services of our country.

The meeting will be opened with prayer by Rev. B. S. Hensley, chaplain of the Legion Post, and will be closed with prayer by Rev. T. F. Deitz. During the hour hymns will be played as the people pray.

IN NEW GUINEA

Pvt. John R. Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack of Sylva, is now serving with the Signal Corps in New Guinea, according to word received by his parents.

Pvt. George L. Sutton is spending a seven day furlough with his family at Dillsboro. Pvt. Sutton has been in the army since December, 1943. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Chairman Of County Election Board Announces Registrars and Judges

Grover S. Bishop, chairman of the county board of elections, announced yesterday the following would serve as registrars and judges for the primary to be held on May 27th:

- Cashiers—C. L. Dillard, E. G. Lombard, Burns Alexander.
- Hamburg—Fred Bryson, DeWitt Leopold, O. L. Lanning.
- Mountain—Walter Bryson, A. C. Edwards, Marion Moody.
- River No. 1—L. D. Moody, Fred C. Smith, Otis Parker.
- River No. 2—Oscar Wike, Lonnie Watson, Hagan Hamilton.
- Canada No. 1—Mrs. Lucy Brown, Claude Melton, Ambrose Fortner.
- Canada No. 2—Mrs. Oma Shelton, Fred Galloway, Cleve Woody.
- Caney Fork—C. Potts, Benard Brown, Dillard Hooper, Arthur Cullowhee—Oscar Norton, B. ...

Presented Distinguished Flying Cross



To: The Sylva Herald, Sylva, N. C. AN EIGHTH AAF COMPOSITE STATION, ENGLAND.—Capt. Malcolm E. Brown, of Sylva, N. C., is seen at the left, above, being presented the Distinguished Flying Cross by Col. Howard Moore, of Llano, Texas, commander of his heavy bomber group, in a presentation of awards ceremony held at this station.

Captain Brown, a Flying Fortress pilot and veteran of 22 missions over Nazi Europe, was awarded the D. F. C. in recognition of his extraordinary achievement in bringing back his badly damaged Fortress from a bombardment mission to Germany and skillfully landing in an English farm field probably saving the lives of a number of his crew.

In addition to his recent decoration he also holds the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He also led formations in some of the toughest missions of the Eighth Air Force, including two aerial assaults on Berlin and attacks on targets in Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Munich, Gelsenkirchen and Kiel. With Gen. Robert H. Travis, of Savannah, Ga., in his plane he flew as the lead pilot of the entire Eighth Air Force in its March 16 attack on Augsburg.

The son of Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Sylva, Captain Brown graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1940 and before enlisting in the Air Forces in January, 1942, was employed as a clerk by the Jackson County Bank at Sylva.

He has been in the European theatre of operations for the past year.

Smoky Mountain Music Center Will Be Held June 5th To July 15th

Widow Of the Late J. L. Broyles Was Buried Yesterday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Webster Methodist church for Mrs. Lillie Allison Broyles, 83, widow of the late J. L. Broyles, of Webster, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sisie Hall, in Hattiesburg, Miss., after an extended illness. The Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald, pastor of the church officiated. Burial was in the Webster cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were the following nephews: Sroop Enloe, Will Enloe, J. C. Cannon, E. L. Wilson, Lewis Cannon, Bragg Allison, M. B. Cannon, J. H. Wilson, Wes Allison and Tom Cannon.

Mrs. Broyles was a native of Jackson county and is widely and prominently connected in this area. She is the daughter of John and Mary Bryson Allison and was born on April 3, 1861. Her husband, the late J. L. Broyles, was a native of Tennessee.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Broyles observed their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Broyles had spent most of her life in Jackson county. Two years ago following the death of her husband, she went to Hattiesburg, Miss., to live with her daughter.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hall, one grandson, Bruce Hall, and one granddaughter, Barbara Hall, all of Hattiesburg, Miss. The Moody Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

VACATIONING HERE

Miss Ruthalene Sims of Burlington, is spending her vacation here with her father, M. V. Sims and Mrs. Sims.

HERE FROM ALABAMA

Pfc. Beauford H. Sutton was here for the week-end from Camp Rucker, Ala., visiting his wife, the former Miss Ida Ann Rhinehart, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton of Whittier. He returned to Camp Rucker on Sunday.

W.C.T.C. Graduation Exercises Will Be Held May 27 To 29th

Jackson Farmer Turns Truck Farm Into Good Profits

F. A. Holden, a farmer in the Glenville section of Jackson County, according to a release from the state Agricultural station, Raleigh, has demonstrated that a combination of vegetable production, livestock raising and poultry results in one of the most profitable types of farming and gives a better distribution of labor throughout the year, says H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist with the Extension Service at State College.

Holden's total gross income in 1943 from the sale of his produce was \$2,457.96, divided in this way: Vegetable crops, \$1,897.76 and livestock, poultry and eggs, \$560.20. His cash outlet for hired labor, fertilizer and other farm supplies was \$798.37, leaving a net income of \$1,659.59.

His farm consists of 104 acres, of which 45 are classed as cultivated land and 20 acres are in pasture. In 1943, he had two and a half acres in potatoes, one in cabbage, one in snap beans and three in turnips and cucumbers.

He grows most of the feed for his livestock and poultry as well as most of the food for his family. He follows a practice of crop rotation in growing his truck crops on land that has been limed and phosphated.

Crimson clover follows corn, snap beans and other cultivated crops as a winter cover crop that is turned under in the spring and the land is then used for some other cultivated crop.

Another rotation is the sowing of a winter cover crop consisting of eight pounds of red clover or crimson clover, four pounds of herd grass and ten pounds of orchard grass. This crop remains on the ground for two years with one cutting for hay and the next year is turned under and planted to truck crops.

Navy Recruiter To Be In Sylva On Tuesday, 30th

A restricted quota for enlistment of 17-year-old boys in the U. S. Navy was announced yesterday by Lt. Comdr. C. B. Neely of Raleigh, officer in charge of recruiting and induction for North Carolina.

Under the new quota, Command-er Neely said, a maximum of only 100 youths will be accepted weekly for at least the next three weeks. The quota was set by the Bureau of Naval Personnel but no indication was given as to whether the restrictions would extend beyond the three-week period.

Recruiter C. J. Rhinehardt of the Asheville station, will be in Sylva May 30, to interview boys and accept applications. He also will interview young women interested in joining the WAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deitz Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deitz celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 11th. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the dining table was covered with a hand made crocheted table cloth with the centerpiece of pink roses in a silver bowl flanked on either side with silver candlesticks holding white candles.

Sixty-four guests signed the guest book and Mr. and Mrs. Deitz received many lovely gifts of silver.

Pvt. George Cochran Receives Promotion

Private George Cochran of Greens Creek, Jackson county, has recently been promoted to the grade of Technician, 5th grade, at the Army Service Forces Training Center in an army service force installation commanded by Col. Holland L. Rabb, CE, at Camp Claiborne, La.

At the time of his promotion T/5 Cochran was serving in the Engineer Base Equip. Company under the command of Lt. Peter Bell. The army service forces training center at Camp Claiborne is the largest single concentration of engineer troops in the nation.

Dr. Olin Brinkley and Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Principal Speakers.

Guest speakers for the commencement exercises at Western Carolina Teachers College, which will take place May 27 through May 29, will be Dr. Olin T. Brinkley, professor of religious education at Wake Forest College, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, who will deliver the literary address to the graduating class on Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Dr. Brinkley, who was born in Harmony, received his B. A. degree from Wake Forest College, his Th. B. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, his B. D. degree from the Yale Divinity School, and his Ph. D. degree from Yale University. From 1933-1938 Dr. Brinkley was pastor of the Baptist church in Chapel Hill. Since 1938 he has been professor and chairman of the music department of religion at Wake Forest College.

Dr. Erwin, who attended the University of North Carolina, has served in the state as a teacher, as a principal, as superintendent of Rutherford county schools, as president of the North Carolina Education Association, and as member of several national educational committees. In 1934 he was appointed state superintendent to which office he was elected and reelected in 1936 and 1940, Catawba College awarding Dr. Erwin with a Ph. D. degree in 1935. Dr. Erwin is a Mason, having taken all degrees, including Shrine. He has been outstanding not only in the field of education but also in the Methodist church and Sunday school work of that denomination.

"A Pageant of the United Nation," the first program of the commencement, will be given on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Hoey auditorium. This patriotic production planned, written, and produced by faculty members of the music, art, physical education, dramatics, education, and modern language departments will present with a speaking choir, a singing choir, the college orchestra, dances, and numerous tableaux, three colorful episodes, Before the War, During War, and the Hope of the Future.

Other features of commencement include the president's address to the seniors which will be delivered by President H. T. Hunter on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Student Union Building. Upon the conclusion of Dr. Hunter's talk, the faculty members will compliment members of the senior class, their parents and friends, and alumni with a tea in the recreational hall of the Student Union Building.

At two o'clock on Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held in the Joyner Building. Members of the board are D. Hiden Ramsey, of Asheville, chairman; Harry A. Buchanan, of Hendersonville, Morgan Cooper, of Forest City, Frank Hyatt, of Bryson City, Glenn C. Palmer, of Clyde, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, of Brevard, Mrs. D. H. Tillet, of Andrews, and E. E. Wheeler, of Asheville.

Government Jobs Open In Norfolk And Washington

Workers are being sought for positions in government work in Washington and Norfolk, Va. area. Clerks, typists and stenographers are asked to get in touch with Frederick Sheets, civil service representative, who will be at the post office in Sylva on Wednesday, 24th. Transportation to the job will be paid by the government. Teachers will be accepted for work during their summer vacations, but they will have to pay their own transportation.

Persons classified in 1-A who are over 30 years of age will be accepted for positions in the Norfolk area, it has been announced.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nemroff of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son on May 18th at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital. The baby, a boy, weighs 10 pounds and is named ...