

WCTC Officials Explain Plans For Building Memorial Stadium Honoring Alumni War Vets

Dinner Served To Large Number of Interested Alumni, Faculty Members and Friends

A large number of Jackson county alumni, students and faculty members of Western Carolina Teachers College enjoyed a delicious dinner served by the college at 7 o'clock, Friday evening and then heard various speakers discuss the building of a memorial stadium on the campus of the college.

Dean W. E. Bird was in charge of the meeting and introduced Ralph Sutton, business manager of the college, who in turn introduced the parents who were present of the former students who lost their lives in the recent war.

Dr. H. T. Hunter was then introduced and he told of the purpose of the memorial. He stated that the college realized the need of a fitting memorial to the 25 former students who made the supreme sacrifice in the war, eight of these being from Jackson county. After considering several projects they decided that a stadium would be the most useful and lasting memorial that could be built.

Tentative plans call for a stadium to seat 4,000 persons and to cost \$40,000 or more. Jackson county's part in this has been set at \$15,000. The faculty, students and employees of the college have already pledged \$7,000.00. The balance is expected to be raised in the other Western North Carolina counties, through clubs set up in the counties for that purpose. Dinner meetings will be held in all of these counties similar to the one at Cullowhee Friday night in order to acquaint the public with the plans.

Jonathan Woody, of Waynesville, president of the Alumni association, was present and made an urgent appeal to the people to get behind the project and raise the funds for the stadium. He pledged his financial support, as well as that of the First National bank of Waynesville. He requested that he be allowed to remain as president of the association until the drive has been completed. Mr. —Continued on page 4

IS CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS



ERNEST J. HENSON

Ernest J. Henson of Sylva has announced his candidacy for Register of Deeds of Jackson county in the Democratic primary in May. Mr. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson of Sylva, is a native of the county and is a graduate of Sylva Central High school. He is a veteran of World War II, having entered the service in November, 1943, and served with the Infantry. In October, 1944, he was captured by the Germans and remained a prisoner until May, 1945. He returned to the states in June, 1945, and received his discharge the following November.

At the present time Mr. Henson is employed at the Jackson Furniture company.

He and Mrs. Henson and two children make their home on the Cullowhee road.

Robert L. Bryson Returns Home

Robert L. Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryson of Sylva, has been given an honorable discharge from the army and has returned to his home.

Pfc. Bryson has been stationed at Camp Blanding for the past six months. Entering service two years ago he has been assigned to the military police unit. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding.

F. B. I. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE

FBI Law Enforcement Conference for twenty Western North Carolina counties, will be held at the Langren Hotel, Asheville, April 30, 2:30 P. M.

Among those expected to attend this important conference from Jackson county are: Sheriff Leonard Holden, Chief of Police Don Davis, and C. D. Lindsay, Highway Patrol, all of Sylva.

The chairman at this conference will be Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt of the Charlotte FBI office, and the speakers on the program will include Colonel H. J. Hatcher, Commanding Officer, North Carolina Highway Patrol, Raleigh; Walter F. Anderson, Director, State Bureau of Investigation, Raleigh; Chief of Police John M. Gold of Winston-Salem, President of the North Carolina Police Executives Association; Hubert Jarvis, Asheville and Buncombe County Juvenile Court Judge; and Brandon P. Hodges, Buncombe County Attorney, Asheville, N. C.

Conference of this type were instituted on a nation-wide basis by Director John Edgar Hoover of the FBI in 1940 and have been held periodically since that time. Attendance at the meeting is restricted to law enforcement officials. Objectives of the conferences include the exchange of information regarding crime and criminals, the discussion of present law enforcement problems and techniques, and the promotion of cooperation among the various law enforcement agencies.

McDonald Announces Student Senatorial Election At WCTC

Owen R. McDonald, president of the student body at Western Carolina Teachers College here, has released the results of senatorial election held on the campus Friday. According to McDonald, the following members of the Student Senate for 1946-47 have been elected: Rising juniors, Sam Gibson, Marion, James McRaine, Lumberton, and Thelma Joyce Finch, Bailey; rising seniors: Chas. Frazier, Hendersonville, Clair Olson, Larned, Kansas, Mary Hall Crawford, Sylva, and Mary Moody, Canton. Freshman senators will be elected at the beginning of the 1946-47 session.

American Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Allison Building of the Methodist church. Mrs. Lawrence Cordeil, child welfare chairman of the auxiliary, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Lucinda Cole, welfare worker of Bryson City, will speak on Child Welfare. H. E. Monteith will talk on Juvenile Delinquency. Mrs. W. Q. Grigg will report on the district meeting recently held in Hendersonville.

Woodmen Will Have Banquet May 6

On Monday, May 6, the members of the W.O.W. will have a banquet for all members and their families. Those who did not leave their names Monday night at the meeting have been requested to contact Benny Reese at Schulman's Department store and give him the names of those who will be present.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

A large crowd is expected to attend and a program of music and fun has been arranged. Do not fail to list the names of those who are planning to attend, with Mr. Reese.

Ensor Attends Rotary Conference in Asheville

President-elect William Ensor, H. T. Hunter and Sam Gilliam represented the Sylva Rotary club at the District conference in Asheville Monday and Tuesday. This was the first conference held in the new 194th District of Rotary International. Stanley Black, of Bryson City, is the District Governor.

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R. E. Jarrett, M. Y. Jarrett, J. H. Patterson and J. T. Bird of the Dillsboro and Sylva Masonic lodge were in Raleigh last week attending the meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge of North Carolina, which convened Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16-17. While away they visited the Oxford orphanage, which is owned and maintained by the Masons of North Carolina. They found 302 children very happy and being well cared for. They also enjoyed trips to the State museum and to the capitol.

SEEKS ZEB WEAVER'S SEAT IN CONGRESS



MONROE REDDEN

Monroe Redden, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the 12th congressional district, has announced plans for establishing an office in the district in which a veteran serving as a secretary will be available to veterans and their dependents at all times to help them with problems that may arise, it was disclosed here today.

This innovation, which is believed to be entirely new, is proposed by Mr. Redden as a way in which he, if nominated and elected to congress, will be able to keep in constant touch with the veterans in the district and their problems. This contact, he feels, will enable him to serve them much more quickly and efficiently.

"If elected to congress," Mr. Redden said, "I expect to appoint the secretary who will stay in the district all the time for the benefit of the G. I.'s and other war veterans and their dependents. This secretary will be available as a contact man. He will be familiar with the laws that affect veterans and their rights and will know the benefits to which they are entitled under the laws of their country. The secretary in each case will go into detail and will let me have all the facts so that I may be able to render more efficient service on behalf of the veterans and their families."

"In order to make sure that the veterans and their dependents have the advantage of contact with one who is in sympathy with their needs and alert to their welfare, I shall ask the veterans' organizations of the district to recommend a suitable veteran for this job. The veteran may be a young man already engaged in business or in a profession, whose salary I will supplement for this service.

"However, should Congress pass a bill which is pending to authorize additional secretaries, I expect to appoint a full time secretary to stay in the district."

"This is a service to veterans which I think is needed and one which will tend to insure that they get the benefits to which they are entitled. It will bring the government closer to the people and will eliminate many trips to Washington by people whose problems can be solved more speedily here at home.

"Under these conditions of course it would be necessary to maintain an office suitably located in the district so that it will be readily accessible, but I feel sure that this secretary, who would serve as a contact man with my office, would prove to be a most valuable asset to the people of the district."

Hugh Monteith Is Scout Court of Honor Speaker

Duties of Adults To Youth Stressed At Hendersonville

Hugh Monteith, Sylva attorney and a member of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts of America, was the speaker at the April Court of Honor of Land-o'-Sky district, held in Hendersonville last week.

Speaking on "Delinquency," Mr. Monteith called attention to the gravity of the present situation in the United States, but added that in spite of possible views to the contrary, there is no such thing as boy and girl delinquency, and that the real blame rests on the shoulders of the adults.

"Adults—who are of the view that they do not have the responsibility of the youth of the land are not to be considered worthwhile citizens of their respective communities," he said, and then added: "If the city, state or nation would spend as much money on the welfare of juveniles as they do on the penal program for wayward youth, there would be no need of a juvenile delinquency setup."

The speaker bemoaned the lethargic view of many adults toward the welfare of youth, but added a bit of sunlight to the dark picture when he said: "In my years of practicing law in many courts of this state, I am happy to report that on no occasion have I seen a Boy Scout on trial for any crime."

He urged the older people present at the ceremony to do their part toward the welfare of the youth of their communities, warning them, that such a step is their duty.

Mr. Monteith is a member of the executive council of the Smoky Mountain District of the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Pauline Bryson Awarded Scholarship At Duke University

Mrs. Pauline Presley Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Presley of Speedwell, has been awarded a graduate scholarship in Romance languages for the year 1945-46, at Duke university, it has been announced by the dean of the Graduate school.

Mrs. Bryson, who is now doing graduate work in Spanish and French at the university, is a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers college. She was a member of the faculty of the Candler High school for three years.

Future Farmers Of WNC Schools Attend Meet Here

Sylva High FFA Class Host To Visiting Schools From Western Counties

Twelve schools were represented in the Nantahala Federation of Future Farmers of America field day which was held at the Sylva High school, Wednesday, April 17, with the Sylva chapter as host.

Schools and vocational instructors present were, Tal H. Stafford of Asheville, district supervisor; C. J. Phillips, Cullowhee school; I. A. McLain, Bethel; Robert Evans, Clyde; E. J. Whitmore, Franklin; Lt. Col. R. D. Bruce, Stecoah; W. F. Elzey, Robbinsville; Capt. Jack Lyday, Bryson City; Major W. E. Persley, Waynesville Lt. B. F. Nesbitt, Crabtree; B. L. Lunsford, Leicester; John Nesbitt, Fines Creek and J. F. Corbin, Sylva.

Clyde placed first in the finals, with Bethel taking second place; Crabtree, third; Franklin, fourth, and Robbinsville, fifth.

Individual event winners were: shot put, Waynesville; horseshoe, Bethel; softball throw, Clyde; basketball free throw, Clyde; music, Crabtree; broad jump, Clyde; relay, Franklin; softball game, Clyde and Bethel, tie; and tug of war, Franklin.

In the afternoon instructors for these vocational groups held their regular monthly meeting. Professional improvement and the Veteran Farmers training program featured the afternoon discussion.

Plans were made for the Nantahala F.F.A. Federation, which includes Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham and Haywood counties, to have a livestock judging contest on May 10 at the Osborne Farms in Haywood county. This will include two teams from each chapter, one to judge dairy cattle and one to judge beef cattle and hogs.

The Home Economics department of Sylva High school was in charge of the picnic and refreshments for the visitors.

Attending PTA Board Meeting in Winston

Mrs. Raymond U. Sutton left Tuesday for Winston-Salem to attend the PTA board directors meeting at the State Congress of Parents and Teachers, of which she is a member.

Professional Men and Women On Career Program At WCTC

Students Hear Leaders in Professions in W. N. C. Area

Career Day conferences were held on the campus of Western Carolina Teachers college Thursday as a part of Vocational Emphasis week. Leaders in various vocations in the Western North Carolina area were speakers at the conferences.

Among those appearing on the program were: Dr. C. N. Sisk of Waynesville, health service occupations; Mrs. Sam Queen of Waynesville, social service occupations; Mrs. Edith Alley of Waynesville, U. S. Employment service; Miss Margaret Johnston of Waynesville, library science; Mrs. Charles Ray of Waynesville, merchandising; Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee, homemaking.

Miss Genevieve Lawler of Haw Creek, arts and crafts; Oliver Cowan of Lowell, and Charles Frazier of Hendersonville, aviation; Maj. Girard E. Haven of Asheville, military service; H. G. Crawford of Sylva, business occupations; Hugh Monteith of Sylva, law and civil service; the Rev. W. Q. Grigg of Sylva, the ministry and religious education; Richard Queen of Asheville, personnel service; N. H. Gurdley of Cullowhee, engineering; W. C. Hodges of Asheville, veterans administration problems; Miss Alice Benton, Cullowhee, recreation; and Curtis Russ of Waynesville, journalism.

Previous to the Career Day conferences, college students met with their major professors and debated current trends with their respective fields. An estimated 500 persons attended the Vocational Emphasis week exercises.

CHIEF JUSTICE STONE DIES IN WASHINGTON

Harlan F. Stone, Chief Justice of United States Supreme Court, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Nation's capitol Monday night.

President Truman, on a cruise with Navy maneuvers, was said to be deeply shocked over the death of the Chief Justice, and would probably cut his sea vacation short in order to be back in Washington for the funeral of Stone.

Much speculation has developed over a successor to Stone. Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, prosecutor of the Nazi war crimes trials, seems likely to be named to head the Nation's highest tribunal.

T. E. (Bud) Reed, Jr., Given Naval Discharge

T. E. (Bud) Reed, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed of Sylva, has been given an honorable discharge from the navy. At the time of his release he held the rating of S. 1c.

He entered service in September, 1944, and received boot training at Bainbridge, Md. From there he was sent to Shelton, Va., for gunnery school and then to New Orleans.

Given a sea assignment he was placed on the USS Bernard L. Rodman, an ammunition and gas carrying ship.

S. 1-c Reed saw service in the Pacific theatre, being stationed in New Guinea and the Linguyan Gulf.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held At Sylva School

The Sylva Elementary Pre-School clinic will be held Tuesday, April 30, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be physical and dental examinations for the children who will be of school age in September. The children will be tested at a party.

Mrs. Charles McMahan, chairman of the Pre-School Day is very anxious to have all children who will start to school next year prepared.

The subject of Dr. Lowe's address next Sunday morning will be, "A New Man in Christ Jesus."

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The Home Demonstration Agent introduced the new Assistant Farm Agent, Mr. George W. Conrad, who spoke briefly on the importance of food conservation here at home. By saving food here, we are able to help feed the countries of Europe.

Miss Johnston demonstrated wardrobe planning and the selection of the most becoming colors in the girls' wardrobe. Mr. Conrad worked with the boys on their projects.

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