

First District of N.C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Have Annual Meet Here June 7

State Leaders Attend, Seven Counties Send Delegate To Meeting

The annual meeting of the First District of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs was held Friday, June 7 in the Sylva Methodist Church with the members of the Jackson county clubs as hostesses. The 7 counties represented and included in District 1 are Swain, Haywood, Macon, Jackson, Clay, Cherokee and Graham.

Guests were registered at the door and each given a name card in the shape of this county.

The morning program opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Francis of Haywood county presiding. Group singing of "America, the Beautiful" was followed by the devotional conducted by Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church. A welcome was extended the women by Mrs. H. T. Hunter of Cullowhee. Mrs. Hunter dedicated a vote of thanks to Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, founder of the organization, who retired from active service this past week. Mrs. Harold Cabe of Macon county responded to the welcome. Greetings were brought the group by T. W. Ashe, county commissioner, M. L. Snipes, County Farm Agent and Mrs. A. W. Pierce, State Federation President.

Speakers and officers were presented daisy corsages, the club's flower, by Nola Higdon of the Webster 4-H club. Following the business session which consisted of minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Frank Fry, of Swain county and Secretary of the Federation, and roll call by county, reports were given of the year's achievement of each Home Demonstration and 4-H club. Mrs. D. C. Higdon and Dorothy Deitz making the local report.

Miss Anna C. Rowe, district agent, presented Miss Ruth Current of Raleigh, State Home Demonstration agent, who made the principal address of the program. Miss Current chose for her topic, "The Responsibilities and Objectives of Club Work." She stressed the necessity for a practical design for living and for practical demonstration, also the importance of each member assuming a personal responsibility for the work to be done. "We must reach more people in North Carolina than ever before," she said. "There are 300,000 national members now and 40,000 club women in North Carolina."

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NEW LIONS PRESIDENT



Shown above is Roscoe Poteet, with Mrs. M. J. Poteet and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Poteet, vice-president of the Sylva Lions Club for the past year, who was elected president of the club at the dinner meeting last Wednesday evening.

SYLVA LIONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS AND PLAN CELEBRATION

The Sylva Lions Club met on June 5 and elected Roscoe Poteet its new president, and laid plans for a Ladies' Night party to be held on the nineteenth at the Balsam Springs Hotel; definite arrangements have yet to be made concerning the choice of a speaker for the evening, when the formal installation of the new officers will take place.

The other new officers are as follows: 1st vice-president, Walter Ashe; second vice-president, Roy H. Reed; third vice-president, Woody Hampton; secretary - treasurer, Cloyd Richardson; assistant treasurer, Joe C. Fisher; assistant secretary, Ed Ball; Lion tamer, Boyd Cannon; tail twister, John Corbin; and the board of directors, Dick Green, W. T. Wise, W. C. Hennessee, and Claude Campbell.

The outgoing president is Frank Crawford.

BULLETIN

B-29 Flying Fortress Crashes On Clingman's

A B-29 Flying Fortress crashed into 6,000-foot Clingman's Dome in the Great Smokies early Wednesday.

First reports said that nine bodies had been recovered. Immediately after the crash was discovered the army closed the area, blocking the highway to the dome.

Park officials said the plane was flying from McGill Field to Chicago and had passed over Knoxville a short time before the crash.

FFA GROUP SPONSORS CONCERT AT SCHOOL

The Friendly Five of Asheville, presenting Miss Deanna Joyce Gosnell, America's youngest gospel singer, and Miss Bobby Ann Brock, soprano, was the feature of a program presented Friday evening at the high school by the Sylva High School Future Farmers of America.

The program consisted of gospel hymns, spirituals, secular numbers and patriotic renditions. Proceeds from the program were turned over to the F.F.A. class.

Chamber of Commerce Drive For Membership Successful

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Directors report one of the most successful membership drives in the history of the organization which will be brought to a close Saturday, June 15. President Picklesimer stated that this will be the last list of members published, but stated further that if anyone had not sent in a membership and wished to become a member to send in the check and name immediately.

The directors wish to thank every one for the splendid response to the membership drive. The money collected will be used to the very best advantage for the benefit of all, he stated.

The directors said that they would like for every one to know that the Chamber of Commerce is not trying to promote Sunday shows in Sylva, but are only interested in the sentiment of the public on the issue.

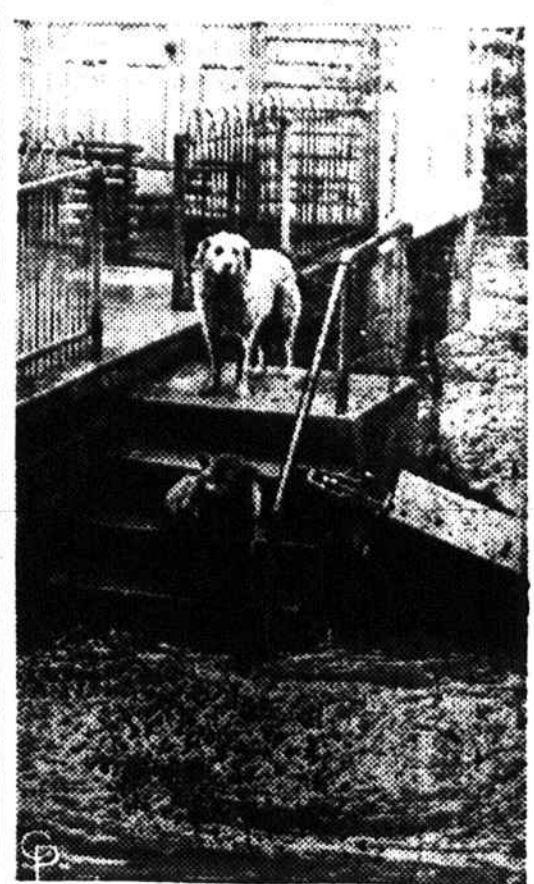
"A straw ballot on Sunday shows does not mean that we will or will not have Sunday shows. But it should give an idea as to how the majority feel about them. All we ask you to do is to express your desire, whether you are for or against Sunday shows so that we may be able to determine just how the sentiment is. There is always two sides to anything, and we be-

lieve that every one is entitled to express themselves so."

The following persons have sent in their memberships since last week: Walter Ashe, Glenn Hughes, Dan Moore, J. A. Turpin, Jackson County Transit Co., Roy Cowan, M. L. Snipes, G. A. Coward, Chas. Thomas, A. C. Moses, G. C. Middleton, Don Davis, G. C. Henson, Miss Josephine Johnston, David Cagle, O. V. Cagle, W. J. Fisher, Chas. N. Price, Hooper Drug Store, Eagles' 5 and 10 store, Park Lunch Room, Hale's Store, Oscar Bumgarner, S. W. Enloe and son, City Plumbing Shop, Sport Center, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Lewis Service Station, A. J. Dills, Stovall's Cafe; Armour Leather Co., Dr. Roy Kirchberg, Dr. W. P. McGuire, Mrs. W. P. McGuire, Green Acres Farm, Sunset Farm, Oliven Products Corp., Sylva Granite & Marble Works, Central Shell Service Station, Gulf Service Station, Reed's Grocery Co., Sylva Feed Company, Southern Lumber Company, Elder's Garage, J. R. Long, and Dr. Harold McGuire.

Hot weather crops such as tomatoes, peppers, egg plant and all the vine crops can still be planted to advantage in North Carolina for production this year, according to the Extension Service.

Stranded by Flood



TWO DOGS wait forlornly on the steps of a home in West Manayunk, Pa., from which the occupants had fled before rising flood waters of the Schuylkill River and its tributaries. The raging waters completely encircled the house, leaving the animals stranded. (International)

Local Florists Attend Convention In Chicago

Mrs. Lucille Painter and Mrs. Ann Dills, local florists, accompanied by Miss Sue Hooper, left on Friday to attend the first national convention and flower school of the Telegraph Delivery Service in Chicago. They are expected to return to Sylva late this week.

During their absence the local shop will be under the management of Mrs. J. B. Painter.

SUPERIOR COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY IS OPEN DURING WEEK

The criminal docket of the Jackson County Superior Court opened for one week on Monday morning under Judge Hubert E. Olive, of Lexington, and appointed a grand jury.

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, had been scheduled to preside, but a conflict in his duties necessitated his replacement by Judge Olive.

Those drawn to sit as grand jurors are as follows: Foreman, D. D. Davis, Webster; Eugene Parker, Sylva; Will McConnell, Webster; David Cowan, Webster; Preston O'Kelley, Sylva; Frank Cole, Webster; James H. Bryson, Glenville; Robert Lee Holden, Sylva; P. H. Ferguson, Whittier; Lawson Zachary; Norton; John N. Reed, Sylva; Dan Tompkins Sylva; Bert Franks, Glenville; Milford Jenkins, Cullowhee; Jack Haskett, Sylva; Clarence Bumgarner, Glenville; John D. Davis, Glenville; and Homer Davis, Sylva.

The next session of the county superior court will be held in October.

Fire Department To Pick New Leaders At Meeting

Charlie Campbell, chief of the Sylva fire department, announced this week that a meeting of the department will follow a supper at Maple Springs on June 24 for the purpose of electing new officers.

John Parris, Jr., AP Writer, Returns Home From London

John Parris is back in town. The youngest diplomatic correspondent in the business, on vacation from the Associated Press, arrived in the States May 29 and is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parris, of Sylva.

The onetime editor of Sylva High School's only successful attempt at a local newspaper, The Hurricane News, Parris contributed regularly to the old Jackson County Journal, the Ruralite, and several other newspapers throughout this area. He landed his first job with a wire service when he joined the United Press in Raleigh in 1943. He was placed on the U.P. bureau in New York in 1937, and in August of that year took a job with the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel as roving correspondent, writing a number of feature stories on state politics. In April of 1939 he was sent to Memphis as night editor for U.P., and in November of the same year was sent back to New York as assistant cable editor.

Parris transferred to the Associated Press in March, 1941, and was sent to London as diplomatic correspondent, his first foreign assignment. There he covered international affairs such as parliament, foreign embassies, and the interpretation of international politics in general. He was on the London beat for almost four years, and was sent to San Francisco in early 1945 to cover the United Nations conference. Last January he attended the official birth of the UN in London. Parris' next assignment will be the United Nations meeting at Hunter College in the Bronx, where he will begin working on the cable desk on the twenty-sixth of this month.

His most interesting assignments overseas include an exclusive interview with General Bor, commander-in-chief of the Polish home forces. Bor is the general who retook Warsaw in the city's second siege, held on for 72 days, and was captured by the then-powerful German forces.

The young correspondent's unflinching coverage of the various governments in exile in London during the war, which were bypassed by other correspondents, paid off once when Parris flew into Belgium with Prime Minister Pierlot three days after that country's liberation.

Parris was a very good friend of ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia, and

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JOHN PARRIS, JR.

Clifford E. Bair To Sing At Methodist Church Sunday A. M.

Clifford E. Bair, of Winston-Salem, will be guest singer at the Sylva Methodist church Sunday morning, June 16, at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Mr. Bair, who is a singer, teacher, producer and lecturer of national reputation, is instructor of opera dramatics at Western Carolina Teachers College summer school now in session.

He will direct Mozart's opera, The Marriage of Figaro, to be presented at Cullowhee on the evening of June 22.

Robert C. Hall Receives Discharge

After two years service with the U. S. Navy, Robert C. Hall, son of Mrs. D. M. Hall of Sylva, received his discharge recently and returned to his home last week.

After graduating from Western Carolina Teachers College he enlisted and after training at different places has served as yeoman at Norfolk, Va., Gloucester, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. At the time of his release he was stationed at the Naval Receiving Station at Brooklyn.

Services Held Tuesday For Dillsboro Citizen

William Franklin Horne, 71, former railroad engineer, of Dillsboro, who passed away at his home last Sunday after a lengthy illness, was buried Tuesday afternoon at the Locust Field cemetery.

Mr. Horne is survived by his wife and three sons.

First Session of WCTC Summer School Started On Monday Morning

SPECIAL MEETING OF PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN CALLED

Felix Picklesimer, president of the Chamber of Commerce has called a special meeting of the City Council, Board of County Commissioners, members of the Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce and individual business and professional men of Jackson county to be held at the club house Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing a proposed hosiery mill for Sylva.

This is a very important meeting and all citizens are urged to attend.

LOCAL LIONS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Lions Clubs of North Carolina will hold a threeday convention in Raleigh this week-end for the purpose of selecting new state officers. Sylvas planning to attend include Roscoe Poteet, president of the local club; J. A. Bryson; John Crawford; John Corbin; and Hugh Monteith.

Opening Assembly Program At WCTC

On Tuesday morning the opening chapel program of the current summer school at Western Carolina Teachers College was held. Prof. E. H. Stillwell gave the devotional, using as a subject for his remarks, "Wisdom and Understanding."

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of the college welcomed the large group enrolled as faculty and students. Miss Ruth Hooper of the High school division played a violin solo, accompanied by A. M. White. Mrs. Chas. G. Gully was in charge of the group singing.

W. E. Bird, director of the summer school made pertinent announcements and introduced the new members of the faculty.

The committee in charge of arranging the programs is: Mrs. Carl Killian, chairman, Miss Nell Bond, Mrs. C. G. Gully, H. P. Smith, and Gerald Eller.

Cotton state congressmen predict that Congress will extend the government's cotton purchasing program—at not less than parity—for the 1946 lint crop.

Grand Jury Submits True Bill Against Jackson Co. Slayer

A true bill of first degree murder was presented by the Grand Jury of Jackson County Superior Court against Corsey Brown, 34, of Canada township, as a result of the killing of Eulas Hoxit, 36, last Sunday near Tuckaseegee. He will be placed on trial at the October session of the Superior Court.

The court heard the testimony of five witnesses on Tuesday, one of whom, Ollis Shelton, brother-in-law of the slain man, was on the scene at the time of the murder. The witnesses were: Shelton, H. L. Holden, Berry, Ashe, and Deputy Sheriff Rufus Keener and Police-man James Mason, who made the arrest.

Hoxit was shot with a shotgun at from fifty to seventy-five feet as he sat in his car near Brown's home last Sunday afternoon. Shelton, who was in the car with Hoxit, escaped injury and possible death by leaping to the opposite side of

Legion To Meet

The William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the courthouse.

The Jackson county post is now the second largest in membership in the 19th district. Only Transylvania county is ahead of Jackson. All eligible veterans who have not joined should do so.

Graduate Work, Special Courses Offered Students, Music Center to be Given First Session Of School

Cullowhee, June 7—Graduate work, special courses for regular college students, for leaders in community recreation, for qualified veterans, for under-graduate students, for regular advanced high school students, and a special music center will be given at Western Carolina Teachers college in the first session of summer school, which began Monday, June 10, according to an announcement by Dean W. E. Bird, who is director of this session and another beginning July 22nd.

Graduate Work Offered By UNC

Graduate work is to be offered by the University of North Carolina in cooperation with Western Teachers College. Graduate courses are confined to the field of education with the emphasis on resource education but including such other courses as are required for the Masters Degree in Education and for the superintendent's certificate and principal's certificate for elementary schools and high school. Twelve weeks' resident credit for work done at Cullowhee will be allowed toward a Masters Degree at the University of North Carolina. Dr. W. J. McKee of the University will serve as head of the graduate school. Also teaching graduate courses will be Dr. H. P. Smith, and Dr. Carl Killian of Western Carolina Teachers College Faculty, besides the Education Work Shop courses to be offered graduate students include Organization and Administration of Secondary Schools, Supervision of Instruction, Elementary School Organization and Administration, Curriculum Construction, Growth and Development of the School Child, Guidance in the School, Historical Foundations of Modern Education, and Progressive Education.

Music Center Feature Again This Year

The special feature of the summer school known as the Smoky Mountain Music Center will enter this year upon its fourth consecutive program. Because of the rapid growth of this program for music students and lovers of music and enlarged enrollments in the center, the staff likewise has been increased. The faculty for the Music School includes Dr. Ilse Huebner, director and teacher of piano; Mrs. Charles G. Gully, speaker.

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Hoxit Funeral Held

Funeral services for Eulas Hoxit were held yesterday afternoon at two at Owens cemetery, Wolf Mountain, in Canada township. Hoxit is survived by his widow, Viola, a son, David, two daughters, Shelby Jean and an infant one week old, and four brothers Wilkie Seldon, Nelson, and Floyd.

Please Consider!

The Sabbath Day is holy unto God. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." We appeal to you, friends, for the cause of Christ and the life of our young people, let us not desecrate the Sabbath further with Sunday movies.

C. M. Warren
W. Q. Grigg
(For minister of Jackson county)

Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, says that there is no prospect of enough food to meet either world demand or need during the remainder of this year.