

Newspapers As A Servant Is Theme Of Newspaper Week

George Luce Arrives To Direct The Sylva High School Band

New Director Is Well Qualified; Says Outlook Here Is Very Bright

Mr. George E. Luce, and Mrs. Luce, of Nashville, Tennessee arrived in Sylva Friday night to make their home and to be members of Sylva High school faculty. Mr. Luce comes as director of band for the school and Mrs. Luce will teach Latin and English. Both have already begun their work.

Mr. Luce received his A. N. degree at Western Kentucky Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky., and his M. A. degree from Peabody Teachers College, Nashville, Tennessee. He has also had two years beyond his M. A. degree in Doctorate in Musicology. He has directed bands at Henderson and Paducah, Ky. and was assistant director of the army band at Camp Shelby with the 149th Infantry of the 38th division.

Mr. Luce expressed himself to a Herald representative as being very optimistic over the outlook for a good high school band at Sylva high school. He stated that it is possible that concerts of the more simple pieces will be given by Christmas and that more advanced concerts will be held by the close of the school year.

Quite a number of students have indicated their desire to become members of the class, Mr. Luce said. Some already have instruments and others can now secure instruments in a limited quantity, he stated.

Mr. Luce said that it was the general policy to start children in band music in the 4th and 5th grades, so that by the time they reach high school and during their high school years they can perform as a first class band, one which would do justice to the school and which the community could be proud.

Mr. Luce received his A. B. degree at Western Kentucky Teachers College, and her M. A. degree from Vanderbilt University at Nashville where she majored in English.

Dedication Of Double Springs Church Sunday

Beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and lasting all day, dedication of the Double Springs church will be held. This church replaces the old one which has been torn down recently. Several ministers will be present and also a good choir to lead the singing.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket dinner and enjoy an old fashioned picnic dinner at the noon hour.

Hines and Newberry Are WOW Speakers At Meeting Here

Members of the Tuckaseegee Camp 560 Woodmen of the World met Monday night at the fraternal lodge to hear addresses by Nick Newberry, of Charlotte, State Manager of W. O. W. and Charles W. Hines, of Greensboro, Chairman of the Board of Auditors of W. O. W.

Mr. Newberry, who was introduced by Field Representative Britton Moore, spoke on the gains made by Woodcraft in North Carolina and stated that there are now more than 25,000 members in the state.

Hugh Monteith introduced Mr. Hines who made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Hines spoke on Fraternalism and told his audience "To be the right kind of citizen a person must have the proper attitude—a community is good or bad depending on the attitudes of the people who live in it. Regardless of what position we hold we must constantly bear in mind that we owe duties to our fellow citizens that we cannot shirk."

Mr. Hines continued, "It is not enough to have the right attitude,

Postal Officer Gives Rules On Army Gift Mail

Christmas packages for army personnel overseas may be mailed without request slips between October 15 and November 15, Maj. George F. Heinz, postal officer of the Seventh army, has announced.

That gives relatives and friends of the GIs a month longer to mail packages to insure their arrival overseas by Christmas day than was the case during the war, Maj. Heinz stated, due to the great reduction of soldiers in foreign fields since the shooting stopped.

Only one package may be mailed by any one person to any individual overseas in any one week during the mailing period specified. The weight limit per package is 70 pounds, and the package may measure not to exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

For Army personnel sent overseas shortly before or subsequent to November 15, packages will be accepted up to December 10, but the sender must present a change of address card from the addressee, received subsequent to October 30, and these packages must be marked "Christmas Parcel." Only one such parcel will be accepted from any one individual.

A change from the war years is noted in the fact that parcels may be insured or registered, but they must be securely packed or wrapped to be acceptable.

No liquor, matches, combustibles, ammunition, revolvers or other firearms may be mailed, and no perishables.

SYLVA HURRICANES TO MEET ANDREWS HERE OCTOBER 11

After meeting the strong Robbinsville football squad at Robbinsville this week, Sylva Hurricanes will play their next home game October 11 at 7:30 on the Mark Watson Field against the Andrews eleven. The Sylva boys will have an opportunity to show their football skill during these two games as both the opposing teams are reported to have "what it takes," but our boys are not letting this worry them too much and expect to hold the Andrews and Robbinsville teams to a close score if not a win over them.

The Sylva Fire Department is the sponsoring organization of the Andrews-Sylva game on the 11th.

BROTHER OF WAYNE TERRELL KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE UPSET

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Henry Charles Terrell, 27, who was killed Sunday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding failed to make a curve on the Waynesville-Brevard highway. The Rev. S. R. Crockett and the Rev. V. W. Benson officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Terrell served for eight years in the navy and was discharged nine months ago. At the time of his death he was employed by the Jones Construction company on a project at the Champion Paper and Fiber Co.

Surviving are the widow; a three months old daughter; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Terrell of Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. S. A. Masters of Asheville; Mrs. James Lazenby of Bethel, and Miss Louise Terrell, student nurse at the Asheville hospital; three brothers, Clifford of Bethel, Wayne of Dillsboro and James of Los Angeles.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB AT WESTERN CAROLINA TO BE HEADED BY HOUTS

The music department of Western Carolina Teachers college has appointed the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, to direct the college Men's Glee club and to teach music theory in the college. Mr. Houts is a North Carolina native, a graduate of Salem college, Winston-Salem, and taught at Ferrum junior college, Ferrum, Va., for one year. He was pastor of the Bethel community, near Canton for two years, and has been the local pastor for one year.

JACKSON MINISTERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. W. Q. Grigg of Sylva, Rev. R. T. Houts of Cullowhee and Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald are the Methodist pastors from Jackson county leaving Wednesday to attend the annual session of Western North Carolina conference which opens in Central Methodist church, Asheville, Wednesday evening.

Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte will be the presiding officer. Business sessions, banquet meetings, addresses and special programs will be held throughout the conference, which will close Monday at noon following the reading of appointments and a statement of objectives for the coming year by Bishop Purcell.

Two public rallies have been planned to be held at the city auditorium Saturday and Sunday evenings. Bishop William T. Watkins of Louisville, Ky. will be the speaker Sunday evening. The Saturday evening rally will be a special youth program, with Dr. Roy L. Smith of Chicago speaking on "That Young Man, Jesus." At this time a special program will be presented by students of the band, glee club and speech choir of Lee Edwards High school. A special feature for Sunday evening will be a musical program by 75 voices selected from the choirs of the Asheville Methodist churches.

Local Delegates Attend Meeting At Fontana Today

Dan Moore, Felix Picklesimer, Boyd Sossamon of Sylva and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook of Cullowhee will attend the Western North Carolina Associated Community meeting held at Fontana Dam today.

These meetings, under the direction of Percy Ferebee of Andrews, are for the purpose of promoting and furthering interests of Western North Carolina. Resolutions have been set up and adopted in which the group pledge to cooperate with state agencies, for the economic growth of the section.

Strap Survivors To Helicopter



THIS DRAMATIC PHOTO shows one of the survivors of the Newfound plane crash being strapped to the bottom of an Army helicopter that landed on planks dropped by a PBV on the marshy ground. The rescue of the crash victims by 2 helicopters and 3 Catalina flying boats, was one of the most hazardous but successful operations of its kind to be undertaken in history. Official U. S. Army photo. (International)

Three Murder Cases On Next Week's Superior Court Docket

Judge Nettles To Preside At October Term Of Jackson Superior Court

The October term of Jackson Superior court will convene next Monday, October 7th, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding. A switch has been made in the presiding judge, the first being announced that Frank M. Armstrong of Tryon would be here, but he is being sent to another county.

Roy Cowan, Clerk of Jackson Superior court, has announced that the trial docket contains over 50 cases, including three murder and one manslaughter case. Those charged with murder are Corsey Brown, for the murder of Elnas Hoxit, Hoxit was killed last June 9th. Cecil Lovedahl, charged with the murder of Cecil Shuler on August 22, and Paul Dorsey, negro, for the fatal clubbing of Bill Jordan on September 15th.

The case of Frank Conner, charged with rape of a 12-year-old girl is also scheduled for trial. Numerous cases involving violation of prohibition laws, driving drunk, wreckless driving, carrying concealed weapons and assaults, will be tried Mr. Cowan stated.

This is a two weeks term and the following men have been selected as jurors:

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GURLEY HAS LIGHTS READY FOR GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

CULLOWHEE—Under the supervision of N. H. Gurley, college engineer, work is nearing completion on lighting facilities for the Western Carolina Teachers College athletic field, and the first home game, Saturday night, will be played at that place. There will be eight poles, 2 feet high, with eight 1500 watt lights on each for a total of 96,000 watts. Electricity will be taken from the college power plant which is supplemented by the Nantahala Power and Light Co. The work is being done completely by college employees with materials purchased from Mill-Power Supply Co. of Raleigh.

In conjunction with lighting facilities, temporary bleachers to seat approximately 2,000 persons are being constructed. With completion of work this week, all of the major athletic events at Cullowhee will be at night.

ACTING COMMITTEES FOR SCHOOL BAND FUND ANNOUNCED

Acting committees have been announced for the Jackson county band fund and include an over all committee, which has been broken down into sub-groups.

Mrs. Grover Wilkes has been named chairman of the over all group and other members include: T. W. Ashe, Mrs. Paul Ellis, W. H. Crawford, Adam Moses, Dr. Harold McGuire, Lawrence Reed and Mrs. Dan K. Moore, secretary.

The finance committee includes: Dr. R. W. Kirchberg, chairman, J. P. Stovall, R. U. Sutton, Harry Ferguson, Charlie Reed and W. H. Fisher, treasurer.

At the present time about twenty-five instruments have been secured for the band.

SYLVA PTA TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Sylva Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, October 8, at 3 o'clock in the Sylva Elementary school, according to an announcement by Mrs. W. L. Jones, president of the organization.

Webster P.T.A. To Meet

The Webster Parent-Teachers association will meet Tuesday, October 8, at 2:30, at the school building, at which time the subject "Safety" will be discussed.

SOSSAMON'S... in Sylva

To Marry Senator



A BUSINESS association has blossomed into romance and secretary Ethel Evans will marry her boss, Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, 63, (D-Utah), on Nov. 6 in Salt Lake City. The ceremony will take place in the temple of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) Church, of which both are members. (International)

Miss Margaret Wilson has returned to Oak Ridge, Tenn. after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Wilson.

A Free Press Is Voice Of Freedom, Guardian of Victory

The Weekly Press Members Hear D. W. Bennett

The Herald was represented at the monthly meeting of the Western North Carolina Weekly press meeting at the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville Saturday night by J. A. Gray, editor, Mrs. Gray, County Farm Agent M. L. Snipes, and County Home Agent, Miss Josephine Johnston.

D. W. Bennett, farm demonstration agent for Henderson county, spoke to members of the Western North Carolina Press association at their monthly meeting in S and W Cafeteria last night on how they might improve their service to rural subscribers.

Mr. Bennett was presented by Noah Hollowell, publisher of The Western Carolina Tribune, Hendersonville. Miss Addie Mae Cooke, president of Murphy, presided and several county agents from this area were guests.

Mr. Bennett said he felt that editors could make their papers more useful to rural people by learning what county agents were doing. He expressed the opinion that weekly newspapers were more intensively read than any other publications. (Continued on page 2)

HIGHLANDS CHURCH HOST TO WNC BAPTIST PASTORS CONFERENCE

The Highlands Baptist church will host to the Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors Conference on October 7. The theme for the day is "The Pastor Ministering," a part of the yearly theme, "The Preacher and His Mission."

The meeting, which is scheduled to convene at 10:30 a. m. will be opened with the devotional by Rev. R. F. Reed of Highlands. J. Alton Morris of Murphy will address the group on "In Visiting and Counseling With the Sick," and Rev. R. L. Smith of Hayesville will speak on "In Personal Counseling."

Rev. Haddaway of Glensville will bring the days message and lunch will be served at 12:30.

The afternoon's conference will include the devotional by Rev. H. E. Marchbanks of Highlands and the reports of the committees. Dr. Thomas N. Carter of Highlands will speak on "In Dealing With the Divorce Problem," and the message will be brought by Rev. L. G. Elliott of Waynesville.

Mrs. Philip Stovall and son, Jimmy, spent the week-end in Franklin with her sister, Mrs. Chester Harris and Mr. Harris.

Community Demonstration Farm Units Set-Up By Committee

The County farm demonstration committee met in Sylva on September 28th to select communities in Jackson County in which a long time extension farm program will be set up.

The following communities were selected by the committee:

Sylva—To have one Unit demonstration farm.

Webster—To have two Unit demonstration farms.

Canada—To have two Unit demonstration farms.

Glensville—To have two Unit demonstration farms.

Cashiers—To have two Unit demonstration farms.

Cullowhee—To have two Unit demonstration farms.

Caney Fork—To have two Unit demonstration farms.

Tuckaseegee—To have one Unit demonstration farm.

East La Porte—To have one Unit demonstration farm.

Willets—To have one Unit demonstration farm.

Balsam—To have one Unit demonstration farm.

Addie—To have one Unit demonstration farm.

Championing Welfare Of Community Is Traditional With Weekly Newspapers

The week of October 1 to 8 is known as National newspaper week which has for its purpose to bring clearly before the people just what the local weekly and daily newspapers mean to the community.

This year's newspaper week has as its slogan "A Free Press—Voice of Freedom, Guardian of Victory," and as its theme, "The Newspaper as a Public Servant."

Freedom of the press is still a historic issue for winning the peace, and newspapers put to work this cherished constitutional right of freedom of the press when they champion the public's interest in home town communities, whether the community be large or small.

The newspapers of the nation played a big part in winning the war and are taking their place in the fight for a permanent peace and lasting victory since V-J Day.

Newspaper sponsored drives collected scrap metal, waste paper and fats, publicized the seven great war loan drives and many other vital projects during the war.

Less spectacular than this war record, but perhaps more meaningful to the average newspaper reader is the role of the newspaper as a public servant devoted to the interest of the public in home-town communities.

The Sylva Herald joins in celebration of Newspaper week by bringing it to the notice of the various clubs and in our schools, along with news stories and editorials during this week and the weeks to follow.

Here are some of the public service activities your Herald and the other papers are engaged in: Farm Agent, Home Agent and 4-H Club activities, Red Cross drives, Christmas Seals, Veterans' problems, aid for needy families, civic and community improvements, school activities, libraries, highway and public safety, famine relief, soil conservation, fire prevention, better roads and highways, church activities, club projects, and many other drives and promotions that affect the daily lives of our citizens. In addition to this many items of local news events, society happenings, features and editorials are chronicled each week.

Your local newspaper is truly a mirror of your community. The better the paper the better the image reflected before our own people and the strangers who pass this way.

The results of this program have been so good as reported by the demonstration farmers that we have been working to extend this to other farmers. We want to urge all the farm men and women to go to these meetings to be held in their respective communities. —Continued on page 2