

Sylva Voters To Choose Town Office Nominees In Saturday's Primary

Election Draws Near; Large Vote Expected

Indications point to a large vote in the Democratic Primary for nominating a mayor and five town board members which will be held Saturday. The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. according to Mr. Grayson Cope, registrar for holding the election. Miss Jane Coward and Mr. H. S. Monteith are the election judges for holding the primary on Saturday and for the election on Tuesday, May 6.

Since the Republican party has not placed a ticket in the field the qualified voters will be permitted to vote in the Saturday primary, provided they agree to support the nominees in the regular election May 6.

There are two candidates for mayor and ten for board members, whose names will appear on the ballot. Voters will mark their ticket for one of the candidates for mayor and for five of the board members. Should anyone make a mistake and mark six of the board members the ballot will be thrown out and not counted.

The candidates are: For Mayor: W. J. Fisher and Jack C. Allison; For Board Members: Lloyd W. Cowan, Roscoe Poteet, Harold S. McGuire, Edward H. Baldridge, Paul Kirk, R. R. Nicholson, Jr., H. E. Ferguson, Joseph F. Wilson, James T. Bales, and James E. Crawford.

WALTER CARRINGER GIVES SONG RECITAL TODAY AT CULLOWHEE

Walter Carringer, tenor, first place winner in the state-wide music contest held recently at Elon college, will be presented in a song recital, sponsored by the music department of WCTC, today, April 17, at 8:00 p. m. in Hecy auditorium. Mary Jo Beimer will be the accompanist.

Mr. Carringer's program will be a varied one, covering the period of musical composition for voice from the time of Handel to the present. His choice of numbers for this program vary greatly, ranging from selections by Handel, Mozart and Greig, to present-day modern writers, including, also, a western Carolina "folk-song" written by a local composer. The songs used in the state contest will also be included on the program.

Immediately after he sang at Elon, Mr. Carringer was invited by Mrs. Hassell, state president of the North Carolina Federated Music clubs, to sing at the annual convention of the Music clubs to be held at Gastonia on May 7th. He has also been asked to give programs at Weaverville and other nearby towns, which he plans to do in the near future.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND COMMUNITIES MEET

Attending the quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities in Brevard Tuesday were Paul Kirk, Woody Hampton, H. E. Monteith, Boyd Sossamon and Felix Picklesimer of the local Chamber of Commerce. R. F. Bennett, General Superintendent of Ecusta, welcomed the visitors, which included men from all the counties of Western North Carolina. Percy B. Ferebee, General Chairman of the Association, of Andrews, made the opening address. The main talk of the meeting was by J. Herbert Stone, Regional Director of U. S. Forestry Service, who talked on "Pisgah National Forest, Outline of Policies and Program of Development." Lunch was served in the Ecusta cafeteria and the visitors were entertained by Ecusta Entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher of Blackfoot, Idaho are spending sometime here with Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. S. H. Monteith, and other relatives.

DR. GERALD WENDT TO SPEAK AT WCTC MONDAY AT 8 P. M.

Sees Great Change Of American Life In Next Ten Years

Dr. Gerald Wendt, Editorial Director of Science Illustrated and former Science Editor for Time, Life, and Fortune, will address students and faculty members at Western Carolina Teachers College in Hecy Auditorium Monday, April 21, at 8:00 p. m. His subject will be "Salvation by Science," in which he will give his answer to the great problems that science has raised in education, economics, philosophy, and religion.

Dr. Wendt is said to be America's best-informed and foremost interpreter of science to the public. He was chosen Director of Science and Education at the recent New York World's Fair.

Mr. Wendt thinks of himself as a "foreign correspondent," a native of the "world of science," which he calls "the birthplace of the future." He has devoted his life to reporting and interpreting news from this "world" to the people of America in simple, understandable American. Mr. Wendt says that American life will change more in the next ten years than it has in the past 50 years.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Wendt. Admission is 50 cents to students and faculty and 75 cents to others.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH COUNTY

Mr. Edwin Allison has accepted a position with the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County. He has already begun his work there.

March Freight Receipts Show Increase Here

Freight receipts for the month of March at the Sylva office of the Southern Railway were the largest in 13 years according to Mr. H. Gibson, local agent, who has been serving the Sylva office for that length of time. Mr. Gibson attributed this increase to the extra large number of car load shipments of both incoming and outgoing freight, as well as heavy lot shipments.

Passenger revenue remained about normal, Mr. Gibson said.

V. F. W. TO HOLD JOINT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a joint meeting of the members of the local Post 8060, Veterans of Foreign Wars at the courthouse Friday night, April 18, at 7 o'clock. All members and their wives are urged to attend. Those without wives are invited to bring one friend, either a lady or an ex-soldier.

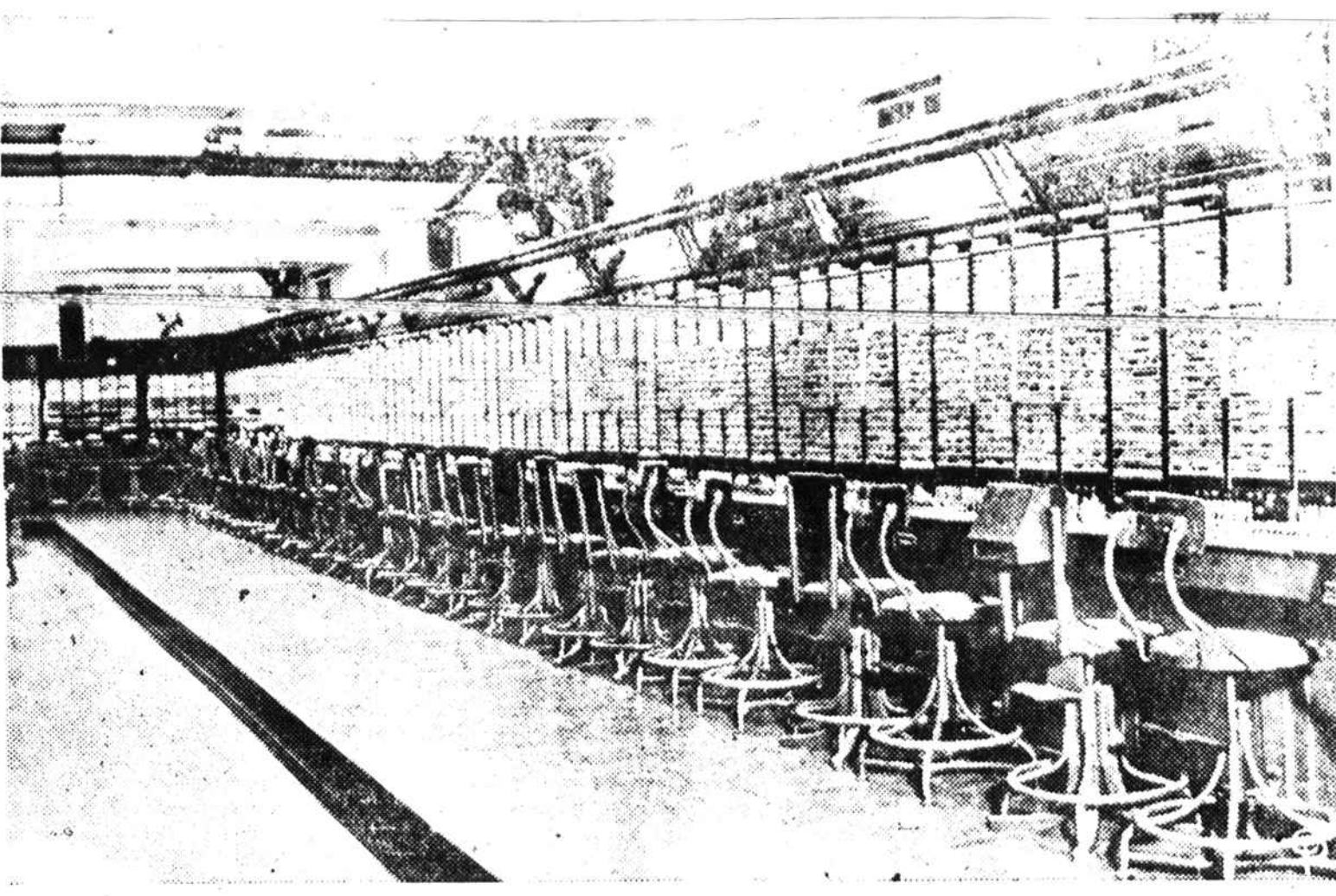
Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Nancy G. Deitz

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Green Deitz, who passed away at the home of a son, C. W. Deitz, with whom she made her home were held Friday afternoon at the East Fork Baptist church of which Mrs. Deitz was a member. The Rev. Ernest Jamison and the Rev. Welch officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons and the flower bearers were granddaughters of the deceased.

Mrs. Deitz was the widow of the late Marcus C. Deitz. Surviving are two sons, Columbus of Greens Creek and Lawrence of West Mills, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Quillians of Greens Creek and Mrs. James Long of East La Port. Also surviving are twenty-three grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren.

NATION'S SWITCHBOARDS SILENT IN STRIKE



THESE EMPTY SWITCHBOARDS of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Baltimore, Md., are a sample of what happened when more than 340,000 workers—mostly women operators—left their jobs and went on strike against the vast A. T. and T., and Bell systems. The tie-up was the first nation-wide walk-out of its kind. Principal issues are a \$12 a week pay boost and other contract improvements. (International)

Adams Rites Set For Friday East Laporte

Funeral services for James Norton Adams, 25, who died at Kelso, Washington April 11, will be held at East LaPorte Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Arrangements were not complete Wednesday evening. Monday funeral home will be in charge.

Circumstances surrounding his death were not given.

The body arrived in Asheville by rail Wednesday morning and was brought to Moody Funeral Home in Sylva Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased was a World War II veteran, having served five years in the Pacific area. For the past 18 months he had been engaged in the logging business in Washington.

Surviving are his father, Andy Adams and step-mother, Mrs. Adams. Also a number of aunts and aunts.

Tells of Strike



Joseph A. Beimer, President of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, is shown at a press conference today in the United States Capitol in Washington, D. C. He is speaking about the strike now in its fourth week.

As the strike continues both sides, the company and the company, still remain apart, in arbitrating their differences.

Secretary of Labor Schwelbach has proposed a fight after both sides agreed his formula for peace in the industry.

He gave no ranking of any intention to strike the industry, but scored both sides and called for public pressure on company and union alike to settle the matter and resume the service.

Agricultural Picture To Be Shown Friday

The Farm Bureau of Jackson County have been given a special invitation to see another educational picture sponsored by the Extension Department. The picture will be shown in the courthouse at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, April 18. The name of the picture is "The Farm Picture."

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FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. IDA JONES, TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Jones, wife of the late J. W. Jones, will be held at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon at the Moody Funeral Home in Sylva. Mrs. Jones was 77 years of age when she died on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of her son, Fred Jones, in Knoxville. Death was due to a stroke suffered Sunday morning and was a surprise to her family. Her total age was 125.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jones lived in the Hickory Creek community where they reared a large family of children. Since the death of her husband in March, 1938, she had made her home with her children. She left here last October and had spent the winter in Knoxville.

The body has been brought to Moody Funeral Home and funeral services will be conducted there this afternoon, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Parkside cemetery. Nephews will act as officiators.

Jackson's Annual Cancer Fund Drive Now Underway; County Quota Is \$400.00

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION SET FOR JUNE 15-17

Will Pick Beauty Queen At Carolina Beach Four Day Meeting

Some 6000 Tar Heel Men will be enjoying a vacation in Carolina Beach, N. C., during the American Legion convention which opens in Carolina Beach, N. C., on Saturday, June 14, 15, 16 and 17. The convention will be held by W. L. Evans, Carolina Beach, Camp Chairman.

The Legion men will be elected to the position of beauty queen and formal ball will be held in Carolina Beach on Sunday, June 15. The program of the Carolina Beach convention will be a four-day beauty contest in order to have an official selected before June 1 for the state competition.

With the state contest, along with two other sets will be guests of the Carolina Beach post for an official "week-end" vacation. It will be anytime during the summer. In addition the top three contestants will receive clothing, cosmetics and other merchandise.

To be eligible for competition, a girl must be unmarried and must be between 18 and 24 years of age. The girl must not have passed the 24th birthday by the date of the election. The winner of the beauty queen will be part of a sponsored convention program.

According to the program received to date by Farmer, is expected to be attended by between 2000 and 25000 North Carolina Legionnaires and their auxiliaries.

Oklahoma-Texas Tornado Death Toll Set At 117

The death toll of the tornado which swept sections of Oklahoma and Texas Wednesday night has been set at 117 with over a thousand injured and millions of property damage. Mass funerals were held at Woodward, Oklahoma, the city hardest hit by the twister. The storm tore a 100-square block hole in the residential section of the town of 7,000 population in the heart of Oklahoma's wheat belt. Over 350 homes and business buildings were flattened and littered like so much kindling wood.

Forty-three persons were killed: Higgins and 13 at Glazier, Texas.

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Popular Cullowhee Choir Will Sing

CERTIFIED SEED ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE BEST CROP YIELDS

Vegetable growers should secure good seed to start with that have been treated or treated their seed. This year growers may have their seeds treated for diseases under the supervision of Mr. L. A. Ammons, Vocational Agriculture teacher at the Glenville School. It is hoped that all vegetable growers especially in the Glenville area will take advantage of Mr. Ammons' offer to help in this important step in vegetable growing.

Farmers should grow their own plants or else secure plants known to be free from disease.

M. L. SNIPES
County Agent

Hooper's Drug Store Being Repainted

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper are having the interior of Hooper's Drug store repainted and redecorated for the spring season. The sign on the front has also been repainted which gives a neater appearance to the store.

Chamber Of Commerce Makes Last Appeal For Tourist List

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is preparing to print its annual listing of the tourist accommodations in the county and is making an urgent appeal to all who are planning to keep tourist this year to send in the name of their place so that it can be included in the folder. This service is free to the public and should have the full cooperation of those who do plan to keep tourist. In addition to the list of ten places published last week the following have sent in their names: Mountain Springs Hotel, Balsam; Jarrett Springs Hotel, Dillsboro; Hotel Carolina, Dan Tompkins, Cottage Inn, Freeze House, New Riverside Cottages, Sylva; Pioneer Village and Green Acres Farm on Highway 107 between Gateway and Cherokee, Parris Tourist Home.

Mr. Felix Picklesimer, president of the Chamber, stated this week that the folder will be ready for printing the last of this week. Names to go in it must be in his hands before Saturday.

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PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC DATES ANNOUNCED

The pre-school clinics, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association in Jackson County in cooperation with the Health Department, will be held as follows: April 23, 10 a. m.; April 24, 10 a. m.; Sylva, April 20, 9:20 a. m.; Cashiers, May 1, 10 a. m.; Cullowhee, May 8, 9:30 a. m.

POSTAL RECEIPTS UP

Stamp sales at the Sylva post office show a considerable increase for the March quarter 1947 over March quarter 1946, according to Postmaster Charlie Price. Bond and money order sales also show an increase, Mr. Price stated.

REMODELING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Velt Wilson are having their home on the Dillsboro road remodeled. The entire house is being raised several feet for a larger basement, and other alterations are being made. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are owners and operators of Velt's cafe here.

Poteet Announces Community Leaders For Current Drive

Mr. Poteet has announced the following names as community leaders for the drive in their respective communities:

Tom Wirt, East LaPorte; A. W. Arnold, Cullowhee; Gene Lambing, Ferebee; Mrs. Joe Wright, Cashiers; John Logan, Cashiers; Mrs. Luther Stephens, Cashiers; Mrs. Elaine Norton, Glenville; Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Ferebee; George T. Kinnard, Balsam; Mrs. D. H. W. Jones, Jones; Addie Ross, Ross; Betty Wayne Terrell, Dillsboro; Ralph Bradley, Bankers; Mrs. Frank Hill, Quail; J. B. Wetmore, Green Creek; Robert J. St. Savannah, Dan Cowan, Weaverville; Stella Hoover and Sam Coffey, Sylva.

WELLS AND COLLINS LEASE THE MAPLE SPRINGS CAFE

L. J. Mull, experienced restaurateur operator, has announced that he and William Collins, Collins, also an experienced restaurateur, are leasing the Maple Springs Cafe and will open for service to the public on May 1st. Mr. Mull stated this week that the dining room and kitchen of the cafe is being put in first class condition, and that gas will be used for cooking, heating water, etc.

Mr. Collins served four years overseas as cook with U. S. forces. Prior to entering service he was in the restaurant business in Detroit.

Mr. Mull has been in the restaurant business for 12 years or more.

FUNERAL RITES FOR WILLIAM M. HARRIS

William Martin Harris, 39, well known Jackson County farmer, was found dead in his bed at the home of a son, C. O. Harris, at East Sylva Monday morning. Local physicians stated that death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Scott's Creek Baptist church at Beta, with Rev. B. S. Hensley officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Ernest Jamison. Burial followed in Old Field cemetery, with Moody Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by 3 sons: Benjamin Harrison Harris of Canton; John McKinley Harris of Webster and C. O. Harris of Sylva; and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Crawford of Sylva; 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wesley Harris and Dock Harris, nephews of the deceased, Clyde Smith, R. L. Jacobs, Harry Beasley and J. D. Smith. Flower girls were nieces of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris was a life long resident of Jackson County and had been a member of Scott's Creek most of his life.