



## Baptist To Hold Revival On Stewardship And Missions, May 18 to 25th

Pastors Revival Will Be  
Conducted Monday Thru  
Friday 10 A.M. To 3 P.M.

Twenty-one Baptist churches in the Tuckaseegee Association of Jackson County will participate in a Stewardship and Mission Revival beginning Sunday, May 18 and continuing through Friday, May 23, with services in each of the churches at 8 o'clock p. m. each day.

Several outstanding leaders in the work of the Baptist church will take part in the revivals. They are: Rev. J. C. Pipes, Asheville; Rev. E. L. Spivey, Charlotte; Rev. Earl Bradley, Raleigh, Field Secretaries of North Carolina; Rev. G. W. Bullard, Raleigh, Superintendent of Associational Missions of North Carolina; Rev. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism in North Carolina; Mrs. John Wocaster, North Carolina W.M.U. Representative; Rev. Alvin A. Walker, Newton; Rev. Henry Powell Sanford; Rev. F. B. Clark, Brevard; Rev. Dennis Larkin, Raleigh; Miss Lou Ella Brown, Morganton; and Rev. E. V. Plemmons, Hendersonville, Associational Missionaries in North Carolina.

Rev. G. E. Scruggs, Rev. W. E. Sorrells, pastors in Macon Association; Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Rev. E. B. Hicks, pastors of Concord; Rev. M. C. Wyatt, Rev. M. L. Lewis, Rev. Cardinus Green, pastors of Haywood Association.

Preachers Revival  
During the week of the Stewardship and Mission Revival the participating pastors will hold a Preachers Revival at Scotts Creek church, Monday through Friday, May 19 to 23, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m. All visiting workers with the pastors and other preachers of the Tuckaseegee Association coming together, are extended a cordial invitation.

The discussions will be led by Rev. J. C. Canipe and Rev. G. W. Bullard. All preachers are urged to attend.

### Stewardship School Of Missions, Sylva Baptist

There will be a church stewardship school of missions at the Sylva Baptist church beginning Monday at 7:30 p. m. and continuing each day at the same hour through Friday. Classes will be held for Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors, and Adults.

## Capt. John O. Buchanan Cited For His Work At Texas City

Captain John O. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Sylva and Cullowhee, has received a number of citations from the army and commendations from officials of the Cities of Galveston and Houston, Texas, for the work he, as commander in charge, and his men of the Fourth Army Engineers did in rescue work at the time of the Texas City, Texas disaster on the 16 of April.

A letter from the Captain of Police of the city of Houston to Captain Buchanan's Commanding officer, reads in part:

Commanding Officer  
San Jacinto Ordnance Depot  
Dear Sir:  
"Being in charge of salvage and rescue operations in the dock area in Texas City during the disaster, I want to take this means to thank and commend Capt. John O. Buchanan of the Post Eng. San Jacinto Depot and all the men under his command for their splendid cooperation and work in the Texas City disaster.

"Captain Buchanan and his men were the first organized crew to arrive at the scene. They were magnificent in their salvage and rescue work.

"After the second explosion, their spirit was undaunted. Too much praise cannot be heaped upon this splendid bunch of men."

The Army Commendation Ribbon Award—In accordance with WD Circular 281, 18 September 1946, recommendation is made for the award of the "Army Commendation Ribbon" to Captain John O. Buchanan O-520856 Corps of En-

## MAYOR ALLISON AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN SWORN IN FRIDAY

Board Will Organize And  
Appoint Committees At  
Meeting This Week

Following the general election on Tuesday in which there was no opposition, Jack C. Allison, mayor, and the new board of aldermen, consisting of Joseph F. Wilson, Dr. Harold McGuire, Edward H. Baldrige, Raymond R. Nicholson, Jr., and Lloyd Cowan, were sworn in Friday afternoon at five o'clock. Mayor Allison was given the oath and sworn in by former Mayor H. Gibson. Mr. Allison then administered the oath to the board members.

The board will meet tonight to organize by electing a chairman and various committees, and will meet weekly for the first month.

## POPPY DAY WILL BE OBSERVED MAY 24 BY LEGION AUXILIARY

A nation wide observance of Poppy Day will be held Saturday, May 24. The William E. Dillard unit, American Legion auxiliary has on hand 1,000 poppies that were made by and bought from the veterans in the Fayetteville Veterans' Hospital.

Members of the auxiliary will sell the poppies in the county and they ask the cooperation of the citizens of the county on this day. Last year the sales in the county amounted to a total of \$200, and the auxiliary would like to do still better this time. All the money obtained from the Veteran-made poppies is used for rehabilitation and for child welfare work for the children of veterans.

It is necessary that the auxiliary have a successful day so that this so important work may be carried on.

### CHARLES COPE INJURED

Charles Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cope, received a severe cut on his leg Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown from his scooter, striking a sharp cornered brick. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

gineers, Post Engineer at San Jacinto Ordnance Depot for courageous and outstanding performance of duty on Wednesday, 16 April, 1947 for his splendid salvage and rescue work at the scene of the Texas City disaster. This was signed by Col. H. E. Hopping.

Capt. Buchanan and his men had some very narrow escapes from death while working near the dock following the first ship explosion. They had just left the dock and were only a short distance away when the second ship blew up. Seeing the pieces of wood and steel flying high into the air which they knew would soon be falling all over the place, they took cover under automobiles parked on the street. The steel and timber cut automobiles in two, flattened them to the ground and wrecked buildings all around them but for some unknown reason the cars they had taken cover under were not hit by any of the big pieces.

Capt. Buchanan remarked that he witnessed death and destruction during the war, but that none of it compared with the disaster at Texas City as far as area was concerned.

Capt. Buchanan stated that it would probably never be known just how many people lost their lives in the disaster, however it is estimated that there were over 700 dead and 3,000 injured. Many of the killed were blown to pieces or covered deep in debris and plowed into piles of dirt and rubbish by the huge bulldozers used in clearing the area.

Capt. Buchanan and a friend,

## Pilot Gets Ticket For Forced Highway Landing



HWY TRAFFIC is jammed about a small two-seater single-engine plane, which made a miraculous forced landing in the middle of the Henry Hudson Parkway in New York City, when the motor cut out shortly after its takeoff from the airport at Teterboro, N. J. The pilot, John M. Jewett, Jr., 23, a Ninth Air Force veteran, was headed a police summons for landing on the parkway without a permit. (International)

## AWARDS ARE MADE TO STUDENTS AT SYLVA HIGH GRADUATION

Medals and awards won by Sylva high school students and presented at graduation exercises Tuesday night included the following: Honor student medals to Mary Bess Henry and Pearl Ashe, as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Citizenship, Lela Jean Phillips and O. H. Martin; Activities, Billy Sutton; School spirit, Thelma Poteet; Athletics, Barbara Bess and Hal Wilson. These medals were given by the school and presented by R. L. Arisail, chairman of the county board of education.

Charles Stillwell won the history medal, given by the Woodmen of the World, presented by J. C. Brown.

To Miss Betty Ann Queen was given the American Legion's award, a \$25 War bond for her paper on the United States Constitution. Guy House was awarded a \$10 bill by the school for the second best paper on this subject. The awards were presented by John F. Corbin on behalf of the Legion.

The American Legion Auxiliary award for the best county-wide high school essay was won by Guy House, which was a prize of \$5 for his paper on "America's Contribution to World Peace." This award was presented by Mrs. R. U. Sutton.

E. L. Dillard, Jr. won the Buddy Bryson medal given for the first time this year. This medal is to be an annual award by Buddy's mother, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., in memory of her son, Buddy, who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II on May 30, 1945. This medal is given for extra activities of students of the agriculture classes.

The school medal for outstanding work in agriculture went to Darnell Ward.

The last two medals were presented by John F. Corbin, Vocational Agriculture instructor of Sylva High school.

## Professional Drug Store Moves To First Floor Of The Cole Building

Dr. H. S. Burrus and Dr. Rudolph Hardy have moved their stocks of drugs, drug sundries, and prescription department of the Professional Drug store from temporary quarters in the basement of the Cole building to the remodeled first floor on Main street of this building. They still remain temporarily set-up, pending arrival later in the summer of their Wall-green fixtures.

Drs. A. A. and A. S. Nichols have their offices in the rear of the store.

John Sanford, son of an officer of the Depot, spent Saturday and Sunday at Cullowhee with Capt. Buchanan's parents, having driven through, arriving here early Saturday morning and leaving early Monday morning for their return trip.

### HIS BAND WINS



JOE HEDDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hedden of Sylva is director of the Kings Mountain high school band which won top honors in the state music contest at Greensboro the latter part of April.

## BAND DIRECTED BY SON OF LOCAL COUPLE WINS STATE CONTEST

The Kings Mountain high school band moved back to its former successful pinnacle last week, as it captured an honor rating of one in playing and sight reading and a first division rating in marching at the annual school music contests at Greensboro.

The Kings Mountain band, including a large number of musicians of grammar school age, took part in the Class D. (beginning band) musical events, and has been highly recommended for its showing in its first year of reorganization. It is under the direction of Joe Hedden.

The band's Greensboro performance climaxed an active year, which included performing at all high school football games, in the Gaston county centennial celebration, football games at Davidson and Lenoir-Rhyne colleges, and the Shrine Bowl game at Charlotte, in addition to many local performances.—The Kings Mt. Herald

NOTE: Mr. Hedden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hedden of Sylva, graduated from Sylva high school and Western Carolina Teachers College where he majored in music. He volunteered in the Navy School of Music at Washington, D. C. in the spring of 1942 and saw four years of active service, most of which was on ships in the Atlantic area. He was on a U. S. destroyer that struck a mine in the English Channel in which a large number of his crew members were lost. He was in the Pacific invasions during the latter part of the war against Japan.

His many friends here and at Cullowhee will be pleased to learn of the success he is having with his band at Kings Mountain. This band has only been reorganized one year since the war ended, and has made great progress during this time.

The 1945 Census of Agriculture showed 287,412 farms in North Carolina.

## RETIRING MAYOR AND BOARD HAVE HAD LONG SERVICE

In a ceremony at five o'clock last Friday evening the reins of the City Government of Sylva passed from the hands of Mayor H. Gibson, a veteran of ten years service, W. T. Wise, board member also with ten years service; W. L. Jones, member with 8 years service; Arthur Carden, member with 6 years service and Chester Scott, member with 4 years service, to the hands of a group of young World War II veterans who won the nomination in the April 19 primary and the general election on May 6 in which there was no opposition.

The 5th member of the old board, Mr. W. E. Grindstaff, who passed away some months ago, was elected in 1941 and served until his death.

## MRS. HASTINGS, 82, PASSES AT HER HOME HERE TUESDAY A. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. T. H. Hastings, 82, who died at her home here Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. Q. Gregg, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Keener cemetery. Bryant funeral home of Franklin was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers included Dan Tompkins, Felix Picklesimer, W. J. Fisher, Raymond Glenn, Mack Higdon, and J. B. Young.

Survivors of the deceased are: one son, Mr. John J. Hastings of Asheville; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Holman of Long Beach, California and Sylva; four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren; and two brothers, Algood Moore and Richard Moore, both of Cookeville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Hastings, though born and reared in Cookeville, Tenn., together with her husband moved to Sylva sixty years ago, where Mr. Hastings was engaged in pioneer lumber business of Western North Carolina during his lifetime here. Mrs. Hastings was a member of the Methodist church of which she was an active member until failing health began about two and one-half years ago at which time she suffered a stroke. Although in failing health Mrs. Hastings' condition had been considered serious only two days before her death.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral included her son, Mr. John J. Hastings, and Mrs. Hastings of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortune of Asheville; Mr. Charles Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. Algood Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt Moore, all of Cookeville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ruth Carpenter of Asheville; and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Irwin and son, John, of Charlotte. Her daughter, Mrs. Holman, arrived several weeks ago from California to be with her mother.

## W. C. T. C. Graduates Will Hear Former Governor Broughton Monday 26th

## BODY OF DROWNED YOUTH RECOVERED FROM TUCKASEEGEE

Funeral Services For  
Jimmy Jones, 15, Held  
Sunday Afternoon

The body of Jimmy Jones, 15, who was drowned in the Tuckaseegee river near where Dick's Creek runs into the river, Friday afternoon when the boat in which he was riding with his brother capsized, was recovered by officers near the scene of the accident Saturday morning about 11 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted at Falls Cliff Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Wilson cemetery at Speedwell. Moody Funeral home was in charge.

Rev. Zollie Fox officiated. Pallbearers were: John Hyde, Claude Hawkins, Joe Ward and James Settlemyre.

Flower girls were: Larry Jane Nations, Maxine Nations, Barbara Godfrey, Betty Lee Settlemyre, and Mary Davis Howard.

Investigating officers reported the boy's brother, Bruce, almost lost his life in attempting to save the drowned youth.

Members of the Sylva fire department, the sheriff's office and the State highway patrol launched a search for the body immediately after the accident was reported.

The youth was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones. He is survived by two brothers, Bruce and Jack.

## CULLOWHEE JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

In a simulated old-fashioned trellised garden before a stately old mansion with wisteria covered columns the Junior class of the Cullowhee High school entertained the Senior class at an elaborate banquet on Thursday evening, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

The walls of the cafeteria, where the banquet was given, were decorated with specially lighted silhouettes of ladies in crinoline and tulle and in lace and velvet. The tables were decorated with bowls of lilies, spirea, narcissi, flanked with crystal candelabra with pink candles. At intervals along the table were placed old-fashioned surreys with passengers and footmen and colonial houses with gardens and servants.

Favors for the ladies were nosegays of pink roses, and for the gentlemen there were rose boutonnieres. Tiny blue and green hats were used for boutonniere.

The program included a welcome by Jesse Flake, Junior class president; a song, "An Old-Fashioned Garden"; toast to the Seniors, Jeannette Adams; response, Loyall Bryson, Senior class president; song, "You Keep Coming Back Like A Song"; a dance, Minuet, in color.

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## Blanton Will Preach The Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 25, 11 A. M.

Ex-Governor J. Melville Broughton, Raleigh, will deliver the graduation address at Western Carolina Teachers college, and The Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, Dean of the School of Religion at Wake Forest college, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. The Baccalaureate sermon will be at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, May 25, and graduation will be at 10:00 a. m. Monday, May 26.

Mr. Broughton, governor of North Carolina from 1941 to 1945, graduated from Hugh Morson Academy in 1906, received an A. B. degree from Wake Forest college in 1910, and attended Harvard Law school 1912-13. He was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1914, and practiced law in Raleigh. He is a former president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and the Raleigh Community Chest.

He was a member of the North Carolina senate in 1927 and in 1929, and was temporary chairman and keynote speaker at the North Carolina Democratic convention in 1936. He is now a Trustee of Wake Forest college and the Olivia Raney public library.

He has written some important pamphlets, including "The Legal Status of Women in North Carolina," "The Language of the Law," and "Social and Economic Aspects of Trusts."

Mr. Blanton also attended Wake Forest, from which he received his A. B. degree in 1925. He received a Th. M. degree from the Southern Th. M. degree from the Southern 1929, and an T. M. degree from Newton Theological Seminary in 1931. He received his D. D. at Wake Forest in 1945.

He was Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn., 1931-36, and of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, 1936-46.

## W.O.W. CAMP NO. 560 PRESENTS SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL WITH FLAG

In fitting ceremonies on last Wednesday afternoon the local Camp No. 560 Woodmen of the World presented a five by eight foot United States flag to Sylva High school to be used on the already-set flag pole on the front lawn of the school grounds.

The faculty and students of both the high school and elementary schools, as well as a large group of parents and other visitors, were present for the occasion.

The presentation address was made by Mr. W. A. Short, State Head Camp officer of the Woodmen of the World, of Hickory. Mr. W. H. Crawford, principal, received the flag for the school.

The Sylva school band furnished music for the occasion, and as the flag was presented, played the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher enjoyed seeing their old friends and the get-togethers they attended while here.

## Jackson Co. Citizens Protest Rail Service Cut Appeal

The people of Jackson County, Sylva and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Merchants Association of Sylva are making plans to join forces with other communities along the Murphy Branch to appeal to the North Carolina Utilities Commission and ask that passenger train service be continued.

The Southern Railway, through the district superintendent, on Sunday posted notices at all stations along the Murphy branch of the road, stating that an application would be made to the Utilities Commission for approval to discontinue trains Numbers 17 and 18, now running daily between Asheville and Murphy.

The Murphy Branch now has the only one passenger train each way daily.

The same proposals were made as far back as 1938, and several times since that time, and each time the citizens of the towns along

the Murphy division had to protest the proposal to the Utilities Commission to keep the trains in service.

Mr. H. Gibson, general agent of the Sylva office, stated this week that long distance ticket sales, originating in this office in April, amounted to a considerable sum, and that express and freight was holding up well.

This time, as in the past when the appeal was made to take the trains off, it was explained that express would be sent out on the morning local freight, but this applies only to certain kinds of express. Perishable goods and live animals will not be carried by the freight express.

As to mail service, now handled on the trains no one has the answer. But it is supposed that the post office department would use trucks to carry it.

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