

Aldermen Ask For Resignation of City Police and Clerk

American Legion Elects New Commander, Other Officers At Meeting Friday, May 30

Rev. W. Q. Grigg Is New Commander Of William E. Dillard Post

Rev. W. Q. Grigg was elected commander of the William E. Dillard Post of the American Legion of Jackson County at a regular meeting of members of the post on last Friday night in the community building. The post also elected other officers for the year as follows:

Fred M. Williams, 1st vice commander; Richard O. Wilson, 2nd vice commander; George B. Sloan, adjutant; Marven L. Snipes, chaplain; Robert V. Reed, finance officer; T. Walter Ashe, service officer; Dan Tompkins, historian; Edd Bryson, sergeant at arms; L. H. Higdon, membership, retiring commander. Williams, Snipes, Ashe, Tompkins, and Bryson are veterans of World War No. 1, the others are World War No. 2.

The following were named as delegates to the State convention to be held at Carolina Beach the 14, 15, 16 and 17 of June: L. H. Higdon, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Dan Tompkins, D. M. Tallent, and Edd Bryson.

The installation of the new officers will be held at the next regular meeting on June 27. All members and their families are urged to attend.

Chamber Of Commerce Membership Continued

President Felix Picklesimer states that the current membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce is running behind and that the organization will be glad to receive new members at any time.

Regular meetings are held every first Friday night of each month which are open to the public. Suggestions bearing on the activities of the organization will be gladly received.

Since publishing the membership list last week the following new members have come in: Mead Corporation, Hooper Drug Store, S. W. Enloe and son, distributors; Pet Dairy, Eagles 5c and 10c store, Cannon Bros., Southern Lumber Co., Carl's Cottages, Jane's and Dot's Plant Shop, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Sylva Herald, T. Walter Ashe, Dan K. Moore, Trailways Bus Station, Campbell's Ice Cream, Ed Ervin, Maple Springs Tourist Cottages and Cafe, Jarrett Springs Hotel, D. G. Bryson, Sunset Farm, John Henson, W. L. Jones, Charlie Evans, Sylva Radio and Electric Shop, and M. L. Snipes.

Appropriation Bill For Farm Program Slashed by Congress

Senate consideration of the Department of Agriculture 1948 appropriation bill is expected to begin this week, with a stiff fight anticipated as farm supporters seek to restore the drastic cuts imposed when the bill was passed by the House last week.

Hardest hit by the House bill were the soil conservation program in which a budget of \$301,720,000 has been set up and \$165,614,290 authorized; the school lunch program, for which \$75,000,000 was requested and \$45,000,000 authorized; and the crop insurance program, cut from a requested \$19,330,000 to \$11,000,000.

The tobacco marketing quota program, which has paid for itself in the collection of penalties, was left by the House as set up in the Department of Agriculture budget. Should the Senate follow the lead of the House, the primary effect in this county would be a virtual end to the soil conservation work as administered by the AAA, and a sharp reduction in the school lunch program. Tobacco price support would not be affected.

The outlook in the Senate, however, is more favorable to agricultural

CULLOWHEE HIGH STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT FINALS

A number of scholarships were announced Friday evening at the annual graduation exercises of Cullowhee high school. They included:

Irene Phillips and Olin Boone, best citizens; Lowaine Mashburn, valedictory medal, French medal and Reader's Digest award; Doris Ensley, salutatorian's medal; Jesse Flake, first prize for essay on peace and French achievement medal, achievement medal in history and declamation medal; Irene Phillips and Clifton Taylor, reading prizes; Dennis Norton and Edna Earl Sutton, best actor and actress.

Jerdie Ada Ferguson, recitation medal; Darrell Tilley and Mary Sue Zachary, athletic medals; Marjorie Woody, Cecil Ward and Loyall Bryson, scholastic awards; Ted Stephens and Ruth Houston, best accounting sets; Joe Crawford, Edwin Norton, Carrie Burrell and J. W. Bridges, handwriting awards; Lloyd Hooper, Austin Hooper, Dorothy Hooper, Delma Middleton and Baxter Wood, showing most improvement during the year.

Candidates For Diplomas

Students receiving diplomas were: Zane Arrington, Joesie Ray Bryson, Loyall Lee Bryson, Elizabeth Ann Chester, Winona Crites, Earl Denton, Clinton Dodson, Doris June Ensley, Willa Bess Holden, Ruth Hooper, Olin Boone Jackson, Mary Lowaine Mashburn, Orville E. Middleton, Marietta Millsaps, Ruth Mincey, Nina Lou Mitchell, Betty Jo Crawford Mpses, Luther Hooper Norton, Billie Styles Parker, Charles Dallas Parker, Lydia Irene Phillips, John Nelson Shelton, Billy Gene Smith, Edna Earl Sutton, Rufus Clifton Taylor, Marian Marcelle Tritt, Cecil Clay Ward, Betty Leigh Wood and Iva Jane Wood.

DR. SLAGLE RETURNS TO OPEN OFFICES

Dr. T. D. Slagle returned to his home here last week after taking six months of special work at the graduate school of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Slagle plans to resume his practice of general surgery here about June 15, with offices in the Cole building.

Assisting In Baptist Revival



ASSISTING IN REVIVAL AND BIBLE SCHOOL
Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Smith, above, of Georgetown, Ky. are assisting Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Baptist church, in a series of revival services. Mr. Smith is doing the preaching for the revival, and Mrs. Smith is directing the choir and serving as principal of the Daily Vacation Bible school. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock.

LIONS TO RAFFLE NEW FORD CAR JULY 4 FOR BENEFIT CITY PARK

For the past several weeks members of the Sylva Lions club have been selling tickets as chances in the drawing of a new Ford automobile. The number drawing will be held Friday, July 4. You do not have to be present to be eligible for the winning number.

The funds derived from the sale of tickets will be used to help buy playground equipment and for other improvements in the City community park.

Those who have not purchased tickets can do so by contacting any member of the club.

Hotels, Cafes Say Food Handlers School Ben-efit

The two food handlers' conferences, which were held in Waynesville and in Cherokee the latter part of May, have produced noticeable results in dining rooms, lunch rooms, and other foodhandling establishments throughout Jackson County. County Sanitarian Officer, Charlie Thomas, revealed this week. Over one hundred and fifty employees and managers of Jackson county eating places attended the two conferences.

Employees were asked to attend three classes, which were under the direction of the U. S. Public Health Service, and those establishments having one hundred per cent attendance by their employees were presented with certificates. The classes took up practical problems of foodhandling, such as prevention of spread of germs and disease by extermination of flies, more careful washing of dishes, and personal hygiene.

Mrs. W. F. Monteith, owner of Park Lunch Room, had this to say about the conference: "The food-handling conference was certainly a good thing. It was well worth the time of every person who went. I actually think the employees learned to serve the customers better."

Paul Kilpatrick, an employee of Velt's Cafe, also believed the conference effective: "Although we knew many of the things we saw in the movies shown at the conference, it was impressed more deeply on us and we became more conscious of cleanliness while we worked. It emphasized many points we previously did not notice about sterilizing dishes and caring for food."

Mrs. C. E. Clozman, manager of Hotel Carolina Coffee Shop, said this about the conferences: "I think the school was an excellent idea because it made both operators and employees conscious of the problems involved in handling food. They should be held at intervals in the future so that new employees can also benefit from them. Sanitation can be explained but the Health Service pictures certainly make a difference. We have noticed a big difference in

W. B. HARRELL IS NEW FACULTY MEMBER AT WESTERN CAROLINA

W. B. Harrell, educational director with the Veteran's Administration at Winston Salem, will become a member of the faculty at Western Carolina Teachers College in September, according to President H. T. Hunter. Mr. Harrell will be an associate professor of education and director of personnel and guidance at the college.

After graduating at Wake Forest College with a bachelor of arts degree, Mr. Harrell went to the University of North Carolina and obtained his master's degree in education. He then went to the University of Chicago and studied for one year. He has been principal of several high schools in eastern North Carolina. Before taking his present position with the Veteran's Administration, he was principal of Fayetteville high school at Fayetteville.

Attend National Convention In St. Louis

The national convention of Alpha Phi Sigma was held Monday and Tuesday in Melbourne Hotel, St. Louis Missouri. The following left here Saturday to attend the convention: Miss Rebecca Lee, delegate and president of Zeta chapter, Western Carolina Teachers College; Miss Annie Laura Mulkey, past president of Zeta chapter; Miss Kathleen Davis, sponsor for Zeta chapter; and Jimmy Gray.

Miss Alice A. Benton is acting national president of Alpha Phi Sigma. Zeta chapter was organized during school term 1930-31.

The party from Sylva and Cullowhee expect to return from St. Louis sometime today.

Young People Will Attend Camp For Intermediates

Frank Fricks and Pat Montague will leave Saturday morning to attend a camp for intermediates at Camp Carlyle, between Hendersonville and Bat Cave. The camp is sponsored by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Mr. Carl King and a staff of young men will direct classes and activities, which include swimming, mountain hiking, handwork classes, and lectures. They will spend a full week at the camp.

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The American Revolution, that cost \$370,000,000 probably will still be remembered when the 1947 Federal budget of \$37,000,000,000 is forgotten.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We can't string along with Gandhi who would withdraw the citizens vote on reaching the age of 50, just when one's prejudices are getting good.—Detroit News.

Service since our employees attended the conferences. One hundred per cent of the employees of each of these eating places attended the conferences.

POLICE PATROL CAR ORDERED PURCHASED BY CITY ALDERMEN

Parking Fine On Mill Street Changed To \$3: To Be Strictly Enforced

The newly elected Board of Aldermen in its meeting last Thursday night voted appropriations concerning the city police, city garbage collection, and the city swimming pool. Jack Allison, mayor, announced this week.

The Board voted money to buy a police patrol car as soon as delivery can be arranged, he said. The car, of a make to be determined by price and delivery date, is to be used to facilitate enforcement of traffic laws, and other city laws.

A reduction in the fine for parking on Mill Street, the street behind Main Street on which the bus station is located, from \$10 to \$3 was made by the Board. With the reduction the city police were instructed to strictly enforce the law for parking in an effort to alleviate the congested traffic condition on this street.

To prevent the circulation of disease germs and disagreeable odors, the Board recommended that Sylva citizens obtain closed garbage cans. In addition the town trash truck will have the sides of from falling off the truck.

The truck bed raised to keep trash from falling off the truck. Money was appropriated by the Board of Aldermen to buy a chlorine tester, which will assure a uniform amount of chlorine in the water in the town swimming pool. Closer control of the chlorine supply, they said, would prevent eye irritation.

Webster School Graduated Thirty Three On May 15

The Baccalaureate Sermon for Webster school was held at Sivanah school auditorium on Sunday, May 11. The Reverend W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist Church, was the speaker to the afternoon.

At the graduating exercises on May 15, thirty-three seniors were presented high school diplomas. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb Junior College.

Mr. J. E. Brown presented awards to the following students: valedictorian, Cleward Buchanan; salutatorian, Margaret Worley; best citizen, boy, Cleward Buchanan; best citizen, girl (tied), Evelyn Davis and Gladys Sutton; best athlete, boy, Worth Bryson; best athlete, girl, Darlene Collins; recitation, Dolores Allison; declamation, Earl Morgan; journalism, Cleward Buchanan; music, Elizabeth Ann Cannon; home economics, Brittie Mae Deitz.

The seniors presented with diplomas by Mr. A. C. Moses, superintendent of Jackson County schools, were: Agnes Allison, Dean Allman, Marcella Bishop, Hampton Bradley, Hamilton Bryson, Worth Bryson, Cleward Buchanan, Margaret Buchanan, Elizabeth Dale Bumgarner, Caro Cole, Gene Cowan, Helen Cowan, Evelyn Davis, Nathan Davis, Brittie Mae Deitz, Ila Raye Deitz, Kenneth Deitz, Ona Bee Deitz, Reba Green, Mary Jo Hall, Pauline Hall, Myrtle Hyatt, T. C. Lewis, Dorothy Mason, Herbert Mills, Ray Mills, Lewis Monteith, Margaret Worley, Virginia Nicholson, Johnnie Painter, Hattie Shuler, Gladys Sutton, and Lester Wilson.

S. S. Convention To Meet At Big Ridge

The Sunday school convention of the Tuckasee Baptist association will meet with the Big Ridge Baptist church near Glenville Sunday, June 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Mark Osborne, pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church, will be the speaker.

All churches in the association are expected to send representatives to this meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Termination Of Services Will Become Effective As Of June 15, New Chief, Clerk Named



MRS. EVELYN ROYAL COWARD has retired after forty-three years as teacher in the public schools of the state. Mrs. Coward has been associated with the teacher training program at Cullowhee since 1914. (Story on page 8).

Warlick To Be New Chief Of Police; Moore Resigns As Attorney

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen on Saturday, May 31, with Mayor Jack Allison and four of the five board members present, an order was entered on the minutes naming W. L. Jones clerk of the town of Sylva to replace T. Walter Ashe now serving in that capacity. The change in officers to become effective Tuesday, July 1.

The board also entered an order on the minutes discharging the present police force, which includes Don Davis, Chief; James Mason and George Evans, policemen, calling for their replacement in two weeks from May 31.

At a regular meeting on Thursday, May 29, the board voted 4 to one to retain the present police force and raised the chief's salary \$10 per month and ordered the purchase of a police patrol car for the town. The order regarding the police was rescinded at the Saturday meeting.

Warlick To Be New Chief

At the special meeting on Saturday, May 31, the board named Karl W. Warlick, of Valdese, as the new chief of police. Mr. Warlick is said to have had 15 years in law enforcement work with city police forces, F.B.I. and S.B.I. He has a wife, one son and one daughter, who will come to Sylva with him to make their home. Other police officers have not as yet been named, but a number of applications are being considered.

Dan K. Moore Resigns

Dan K. Moore, city attorney for the former board and elected by the present board in the same position, has resigned.

Dan K. Moore, attorney for the town under the former board and who was appointed by the new board to continue in that capacity, has notified Mayor Allison of his intention to resign, giving as his reason as being in sympathy with the policies of the former administration. No one has been named to replace Mr. Moore.

U.D.C. Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the B. H. Cathey chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was scheduled to meet Thursday evening, June 5, has been postponed and will meet Thursday evening, June 19, instead. The meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Soderquist.

Improvements At City Park Sponsored By Town and Lions

The recreational program for the town of Sylva, sponsored jointly by the town of Sylva and the Sylva Lions club, in which the sponsors have each appropriated \$750.00 for a total of \$1,500.00 to buy playground equipment for the city park, the erection of picnic tables, furnaces and tennis courts, is progressing nicely and the equipment is expected to arrive around June 15. This will be installed as soon as possible for the benefit of the youngsters this summer.

The two tennis courts, now under construction will be one of the most welcome improvements when they are completed. Workmen have leveled ground near the creek which runs by the park, opposite the Community House, for one court and cleared the old tennis court, which had been allowed to deteriorate, for a completely new court. The workmen are now hauling sand and clay for the base of the courts to be ready for use as soon as drying, packing, and rolling can be finished. When the two courts are completed, they will be the best clay courts that can be made.

Four picnic tables and three barbecue pits are ready for use now. The tables are located on the side of the park along the creek

bank; the pits are convenient to the tables for picnickers wishing to cook. Arrangement of the tables has been planned so that they will be in the shade in the morning to make the picnicking more pleasant. To complete the picnic equipment, President Roscoe Poteet of the Lions Club stated that plans are being made for the building of a fountain near the furnaces and tables.

As a border and screen several hundred balsam trees, three to four feet high, have been set out from the City Hall around the edge of the park to the Community House. Next year more trees are to be planted to enclose the park and Community Center.

Equipment for a recreation ground for children has partially arrived, and more is expected at any time. Slides, swings, and other playground equipment has been ordered for some time and it is expected to arrive in time to have it ready for use within the next few weeks. This equipment, when it arrives, will fill a badly felt need for recreational facilities for children in Sylva.

The new improvements which the Town and Lions have made, with the modern Community House and swimming pool, make up a city park which any city would be proud to own.