

Sylva Golden Hurricanes Play Hayesville Friday Night

Warlick Resigns Police Work Here; E. Childers Appointed New Chief

Former Chief Takes Job As Chief At Cherryville; Made Splendid Officer

Earl Childers, who had been serving as assistant chief for several months, was named chief of police of the town of Sylva by the board of aldermen at a special session last Monday night.

All board members were present at the meeting. The vote was 3-2 in favor of the appointment of Childers as chief.

The resignation of former chief Karl M. Warlick was accepted at the regular meeting of the board last Friday night after a letter of resignation was received by the board on that date. Expressing his regret at leaving Sylva after a short while as chief of police, Warlick gave as his reason for resigning "an increase in salary, plus a house in which to live."

The full text of the letter of resignation is as follows:

9-5-47
Mr. Jack C. Allison, Mayor
Board of Aldermen
Town of Sylva, N. C.

I herewith tender my resignation as Chief of Police, Town of Sylva, to take effect as soon as possible.

I have accepted a similar position with quite an increase in salary, plus a house in which to live.

It is with regret that I take this step; first because I like you and the people of the town; the position is fine; the Board of Aldermen has backed me up in my endeavor to further the best interests of you and the people whom you represent.

As I leave here it will be with a friendly feeling and I shall always remember these few months with pleasure. You have a fine little city in the making and with the cooperation of the people you should achieve many things. Much has already been accomplished.

If at any time in the future I may be of any assistance to you, you have but to ask.

(Signed) KARL M. WARLICK
The people of Sylva regret Mr. Warlick's leaving as he became active in the welfare of the community as soon as he came here, as well as making a splendid officer.

The other officers of the town are Bud Ensley night officer and Howard Buchanan, who is on from 3 p. m. until 11 p. m.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. R. U. Sutton at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. U. Sutton, president.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—The Ruby Daniel circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Buckner at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Porter Scroggs, president.

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 15—The Sylva Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. B. O. Painter at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. U. Sutton, president.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting will be held in Allison building of Sylva Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 p. m. Jeff Hedden, council commander.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—The Sylva Parent Teacher association will meet in the Elementary school auditorium at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. L. Jones, president.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—The Woman's club will meet with Miss Annie Louise Madison at 8 p. m. at Mrs. Thomas C. Wilson's home. Miss Hicks Wilson, president.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—The Rotary club will have a dinner

Will Attend Annual Convention Of N. C. Chamber Of Commerce

Felix Picklesimer, president of the Jackson county chamber of Commerce, Boyd Sossamon, president Merchants Association, Woody Hampton and W. C. Hennessee, directors of the chamber of commerce, plan to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives which meets at the Ocean King hotel at Atlantic Beach, September 14, 15, and 16.

On Sunday, the 14th, the attending delegates will register and at 7 p. m. a boat trip to Cape Lookout will be made where a fish fry will be given by the Morehead City chamber of commerce.

Monday and Tuesday will be taken up with speeches by outstanding men in chamber of commerce work, and general discussions of chamber of commerce activities. A number of outings and recreational features is on the three-day program.

The Sylva Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation for the annual convention of the organization to be held here in 1948.

Glenville Baptists To Have Revival



WALTER ZVODA
World Traveler, Lecturer, and Evangelist

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Glenville Baptist church beginning Monday, September 15, and continuing through Sunday, September 21. Walter Zvoda, a converted Catholic, world traveler, lecturer, and evangelist, will assist in the services.

The public is extended an invitation to attend the services.

Deacons Study Course

The Sylva Baptist Church will have an open discussion period for the Deacons of the church and other deacons nearby who will attend, beginning Monday night at 8:00, Sept. 15, and continue through Friday night. All Deacons are cordially invited to attend. The book "Honoring the Deaconship" will be used.

The current outlook for North Carolina's commercial peanut crop is exceptionally good.

meeting in Allison building at 7 p. m. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—The Junior Woman's club meet with Miss Virginia Madison at her home in Webster at 8 p. m. Miss Virginia Madison, president.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—The Dillsboro Masonic lodge will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p. m. Ed Bumgarner, W. M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—The Thursday Night Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Dan Bryson Hooper at 8 p. m.

WELCOMES TRUMAN TO BRAZIL



ON HIS ARRIVAL by plane in Rio de Janeiro to address the Inter-American Defense Conference, President Truman is welcomed by Brazilian President Eurico Gaspar Dutra. More than 1,000,000 cheering persons were estimated to have lined the six-mile route from the waterfront to the American Embassy as Truman rode by. (International Radiophoto)

County Schools Report An Enrolment Of 4090

A total of 4090 students have enrolled so far in Jackson county public schools, Supt. Frank M. Crawford announced early this week. One hundred thirty-two teachers are in charge of the students in 25 schools located in the county.

The largest group attending any one school is Sylva elementary school, which has 528 students and 15 teachers. The smallest is Charleys Creek with 15 students and one teacher.

The schools, listed with number of teachers and enrollment are as follows: Addie, 2 teachers, 63 students; Barkers Creek, 3 teachers, 104 students; Beta, 5 teachers, 173 students; Cashiers, 4 teachers, 135 students; Charleys Creek, 1 teacher, 15 students; Colored Consolidated, 5 teachers, 110 students; Cullowhee, 16 teachers, 436 students; Dillsboro, 4 teachers, 151 students; Double Springs, 1 teacher, 17 students.

Glenville, 15 teachers, 490 students; Johns Creek, 5 teachers, 164 students; Qualla, 6 teachers, 186 students; Rock Bridge, 1 teacher, 25 students; Savannah, 7 teachers, 241 students; Sols Creek, 1 teacher, 35 students; Sylva elementary, 15 teachers, 528 students; Sylva High, 11 teachers, 315 students; Tennessee Gap, 1 teacher, 16 students; Tuckaseegee, 4 teachers, 149 students; Webster, 15 teachers, 415 students; Willets, 2 teachers, 51 students; Wilmot, 3 teachers, 95 students; and Wolf Creek, 1 teacher, 28 students.

White Pine And Yellow Poplar Seeds Sought By N. C. Forest Service

County Forest Warden Charles Evans is now collecting white pine cones and yellow poplar seeds for the North Carolina Forest Service. The seeds collected will be planted in the G. S. Holmes nursery in Henderson county and nursery at Clayton.

Due to the great demand for forest seedlings, Warden Evans is making an effort to obtain as much seed as possible. Anyone having seed of either white pine or yellow poplar should notify Warden Evans personally or through the District Office of the North Carolina Forest Service which is located in Sylva. It has been announced that the Forest Service will pay \$1.75 per bushel for white pine cones and \$2.00 per bushel for yellow poplar seeds.

To Hold First PTA Meet Tuesday, September 16

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the school year 1947-48 on next Tuesday afternoon, September 16, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Walter

Sheriff Middleton Captures Escaped Convict

On Monday evening Sheriff Griffin Middleton captured Bradley, a convict who had escaped that morning from the Macon prison camp. Sheriff Middleton had been notified earlier in the day by the Macon authorities to be on the lookout for the prisoner, whose home was in Buncombe county as it was thought that he headed in that direction.

Sheriff Middleton was riding up the highway when he overtook this man dressed in blue overalls and a white shirt, the apparel worn by A grade prisoners in the camps. He stopped and asked him for his identification and he had none, so the officer felt that he was the man being looked for. As an A grade prisoner he had the freedom of the camp and had just walked off. He stated that this was the 12th or 14th time that he had made his escape. He said he was going to Buncombe county where his wife lived.

The prisoner submitted to being taken without putting up any fight and was taken to the Sylva jail by Sheriff Middleton, who notified the Macon officers. They came for him and placed him in the Macon prison camp again.

Slides To Be Shown To Sylva Baptists

Walter Zvoda, world traveler and lecturer of Asheville, who has traveled in Europe and Palestine, will show pictures of the sacred scenes around Jerusalem on Sunday night, September 14, at Sylva Baptist church. Evangelist Zvoda spent many weeks studying and taking these pictures in the Holy Land and will show on the screen many scenes of biblical lands, including Bethlehem, the manger, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha, and the Garden Tomb. Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor, has extended an invitation to the public to come and hear this young man, who was reared in the Catholic church but is now a Baptist preacher.

USDA estimates that egg producer will receive substantially higher prices in the second half of 1947 than in the same period of 1946.

Jones, president of the organization, has announced that meeting will be a business meeting, at which plans will be discussed for the District No. 1 meeting which will be held here on September 25. Parents and friends of the school children will be welcomed at the meeting.

CHEROKEE INDIANS TO HOLD THIRTIETH FAIR BEGINNING SEPT. 23

The 30th annual Cherokee Indian Fair will be held Tuesday through Saturday, September 23-27, at the Cherokee fair grounds. All exhibits will be open for free inspection and all games, contests, and sport events are free attractions. Joe Jennings, president of the Cherokee Indian Fair Association, has announced. The entrance gates will open at 7:30 a. m. daily.

Some of the features of the fair will be agricultural exhibits, Women's and Indian arts and crafts exhibits, Indian dances and ball games, square dances and string band contests, and a midway to furnish rides, side show amusements, and other attractions usually enjoyed at large agricultural fairs.

Scotts Creek Church Observes Annual Homecoming Day

The annual Homecoming Day was observed at Scotts Creek Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 7, with about five hundred the peak of attendance for the day. It was reported that there were 460 present for Sunday School at 10 o'clock; about 450 for the morning worship hour; and about 500 for the lunch hour.

Of the three living former pastors of the church two were present: Rev. Mr. Wiley Connor, who preached at the church forty-five years ago, and Rev. T. F. Dietz, who was pastor of the church for a number of years, and is now retired. Rev. W. N. Cook, the third living pastor of the church, is now pastor of the Wesleyan Baptist church.

The day's program included the morning worship hour at which time the pastor of the church, Rev. B. S. Hensley, brought the message. The evening message was given by the Rev. Mr. Connor. Mr. Connor is now 85 years of age but continues his work in the ministry as pastor of Third Creek Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn. The Scotts Creek church choir rendered special music during the day.

Ashe, Pettit Attend Lake Logan Conference

A personnel conference for district rangers and foresters of the North Carolina Forest Service was held at Lake Logan, Haywood county, on September 9 and 10. Ranger Mack Ashe and District Forester Charles Pettit attended from District 9 which has headquarters in Sylva.

The conference was for the purpose of discussing the problems of administration and operation of each district.

Coach Sutton Reports Pre-Season Team Spirit Good; Band Will Play

Class Officers Elected At Sylva High School

Class officers were elected at Sylva Central high school last Friday for the four classes in elections within each class. The officers are as follows: Senior class—Jimmy Bales, president, Charles Stillwell, vice-president, Betty Ann Queen, secretary, Jacqueline Holden, treasurer; Junior class—Jack Green, president, Frankie Fisher, vice-president, Clarise Hoxit, secretary-treasurer; Sophomore class—Frank Crawford, Jr., president, Karl Warlick, vice-president (to be replaced after resignation), Eddie Lou Terrell, secretary-treasurer; Freshman class—Jimmy Ledford, president, Wanda Green, secretary-treasurer.

Cheer leaders, also chosen at the same election, are Gene Bryson, Tot Jacobs, Joretta Monteith, Betty Jo Sutton, Charles Cagle, and H. R. Snyder.

DIRECTOR ENCOURAGED OVER BAND PROGRESS

"We are becoming more encouraged every day," says Nickels Beacham, director of the Sylva band. About forty band members from last year reported at the beginning of school for band practice and more than fifteen newcomers have been added to the roll.

One of the chief problems of the band, says Mr. Beacham, is the need for more equipment, which they are gradually getting. Mr. Philip Stoval and Mr. Jimmy Buckner contributed two benches each to the band for use in the band room at school. In addition the band committee has bought chairs which have already been delivered. Musical instruments are needed badly by band members, especially saxophones, more clarinets, more alto horns, in order to build a really well-balanced band. Any horns for loan, rent, or sale will interest the band committee because they are badly needed.

The band committee meets every fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. All of these meetings are open to the public and interested individuals and groups will be welcome to attend.

Mrs. Cordelia Camp returned Saturday from Rutherfordton where she spent a part of her vacation. Prior to going to Rutherfordton Miss Camp attended for a period of two weeks the Workshop on Student Teaching at the Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y.

Improvements Reported In Sylva Central High School Building And Courses Offered

Many improvements have been made this year so that high school children may attend Sylva Central high school under better conditions than last year. With an enrollment of 325 students, the school officials are trying to obtain an extra teacher.

Without aid from the county school board, the Sylva high school has made improvements on the school cafeteria costing \$1200. Principal W. H. Crawford announced last week. The cafeteria has been redecorated and new equipment has been added. There is a new electric dishwasher, sterilizer, and sink, all in one unit. Also the front of the high school building has been repainted to improve the appearance of the school, and four drinking fountains have been installed in the building. A lawn mower has been obtained for use next summer in maintaining the appearance and condition of the front lawn and play ground during the summer so that grass and weeds will not grow excessively over the period when school is in session.

Courses in the high school this year have become more complete than in past years. Some courses are now available for students which are not available at much larger schools with larger numbers of teachers. In the math department there are four courses offered, two of which are compulsory; four years of science are offered, including physics, chemistry, general science, and biology, and two are compulsory; four years of English are required; four years of agriculture are offered; four of history . . . one is required; three years of home economics.

The science department has been much improved this year, because all science classes, last through double periods, now meeting the state requirements for laboratory work and laboratory equipment. Classes for glee club are offered during two periods each day and for band every period during the day so that every student will have a chance to participate in its activities.

Sylva Line Will Go Into Play With Average of 170 Pounds, Backs Average 160

The Hayesville high school football team can expect stormy sailing when it meets the Sylva high school Golden Hurricane on the local gridiron at 7:30 this Friday night. Reports from pre-season practice reveal that team spirit will be at peak for the season opener, and that the entire squad from coach to water boy is in good physical and mental shape for the contest.

The Sylva attack and defense will be sparked by several veterans from last year's team, among them Jack Cunningham, Ernest Bumgarner, Carol Ashe, Zollie Fincannon, Walter A. Jones, Bill Cagle, Clyde Bumgarner, Edd Dillard, Lewis Bumgarner, Kenneth Pressley, and Dennis Norton. Along with these experienced men there are approximately 30 others, many of whom have had no experience at all but some of whom show great promise for this season and others which will follow.

Against the completely unknown Hayesville team, Coach Guy Sutton will throw a line which will average 170 pounds. The backfield will average 160 pounds.

Coach Sutton this week has put his charges through drills and practice under lights in order to polish the teamwork for the coming game and to accustom them to working under lights. The team is expected to be much improved in teamwork over prospects earlier in the season when practice had just begun.

The starting line-up at presstime is not definite and will depend on last minute developments. It will consist of some of the following: Hooper, C. Cunningham, Jimmy Bales, O. V. Cagle, Tackles—E. Bumgarner, C. Bumgarner, Shuler, Ward, Guards—Fisher, Ashe, Ensley, L. Bumgarner, Mason, Centers—Z. Fincannon, Randolph Goldman, Backs—W. A. Jones, Bill Cagle, E. Dillard, Norton, J. Cunningham, K. Pressley, Rat Ward, T. Dillard, Queen, and Rhodes.

Adding to the color of the opening game will be the Sylva band under the direction of Nichols R. Beacham. In practice the band appears to be potentially one of the best and largest bands of this section of the state, and the public will have the first chance to see the band in action at the Sylva-Hayesville game Friday night when the band will march and play at half time. In addition it will be on the sidelines during the game.

The senior class of the Sylva school expects to sell drinks and sandwiches before and during the game so that it will be complete in every respect. A loudspeaker system will be in operation during play to clarify the action for every spectator.

Cheer leaders for this year will also be seen in action for the first time: Gene Bryson, Tot Jacobs, Jo Retta Monteith, Betty Jean Queen, Peggy Jo Sutton, Charles Cagle, and Charles Snyder.

Having practiced hard the Sylva team can be expected to give a real battle to Hayesville in an effort to make the winning touchdowns. The school authorities have also made elaborate arrangements for the game and school children are supporting the team. If the team and the school are supported as well by the public by attendance as it is by the school, Hayesville can look forward to a real battle.

Baptist Sunday School Meeting Held On Sunday

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Sunday School convention will be held at the Shoal Creek church on Sunday, September 14, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. B. S. Hensley will bring the message. All Sunday school superintendents and teachers are urged to attend the convention.