

Rev. W. N. Cook Plans To Retire After Many Years Active Work In Ministry

Was Active Clerk Of Tuckasegee Baptist Association 16 Years

In retiring from the ministry Rev. W. N. Cook will end 45 years of active work in the Baptist ministry which took him from Caldwell and Cleveland counties on the East to Murphy in Cherokee county in the West. During these many years of preaching the gospel he received hundreds of converts into the church and the realm of Christian brotherhood. He baptized over 3,500 people during revivals and at regular baptismal services.

Rev. Mr. Cook began preaching in January 1902 in his home county of Caldwell near the birth place of two outstanding Baptist ministers, the Revs. H. C. and R. L. Moore. In 1903 Mr. Cook entered school in the Lenoir Baptist College and Business Institute where he remained four years, preaching in nearby churches in the mean time.

After completing his school work at Lenoir he continued preaching in his native county. In 1911 he accepted a call as pastor of the West Hickory, Brookford and Penelope Baptist churches where he remained until 1916. He resigned in 1916 to accept Missionary work with the Tuckasegee Baptist Association here in Jackson county, giving half of his time to the work of Scotts Creek church. He remained on this work until 1919 when he was given the enlistment work with the Home and State Mission Board in all Western North Carolina and stayed on this work until 1921.

He accepted a call to the first



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BEACHAM SAYS BAND AND GLEE CLUB ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Nichols R. Beacham, director of the Sylva band and glee club in the elementary and high schools notes much progress with the band since it was reorganized and practice began. He says that several students are joining and that several new instruments have been added recently as follows: One saxophone, two clarinets, one trombone, and one French horn.

The band has progressed enough until it can perform nicely at football games and other events.

Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, SEPT. 18**—The Dillsboro Masonic lodge will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p. m. Ed Bumgarner, W.M.
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 18**—The Thursday Nite bridge club will meet with Mrs. Dan B. Hooper at 8 p. m.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 19**—The District Scout Committee will have a dinner meeting at Jarrett Springs Hotel at 7:00 p. m. W. C. Hennessee, chairman.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 19**—The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in Allison building at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harry Hastings, president.
- MONDAY, SEPT. 22**—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Jeff Hedden, council commander.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 23**—The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 7 p. m. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 23**—The Camp Fire girls will have a picnic and weiner roast at the City park at 7 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24**—Oce chapter Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Worthy Matron.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24**—The Lions club will have a dinner meeting in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. T. Walter Ashe, president.

SUTTON ATTENDS PARK, PARKWAY GROUP MEETING

Raymond Sutton, member of the North Carolina Park, Parkway, and Forest Development Commission, met with the other members of the commission in a two day meeting at Boone Sunday and Monday of this week.

The commission seeks to promote greater expansion and improvement of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and completion of vital links of the Blue Ridge Parkway leading into Western North Carolina.

Meeting in the office of the state highway and public works commission at Boone, following a Sunday tour of sections of the parkway and a luncheon at Blowing Rock, members of the commission heard Sam P. Weems, of Roanoke, Va., superintendent of the Blue Ridge parkway, review the status of the super scenic road.

Asheville Quartet To Give Concert at Love's Chapel Methodist Church

On Sunday, September 28, the Carolina Quartet of station WWNC, Asheville, will present a concert at Love's Chapel Methodist church at 8:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Baptist Revival To Be Held Sept. 28-Oct. 12

Dr. Ed. G. Caldwell, evangelist

Catamounts To Draw Panther Blood In Asheville Memorial Stadium Saturday Night

Coach Tom Young of Western Carolina Teachers college will uncork his 1947 Catamounts at Asheville's Memorial Stadium Saturday night when he sends them against Ralph James' High Point college Panthers in what promises to be a game of the year. Both teams, heavy laden with top ranking North State conference power, will be "out for blood" trying to break the 6-6 tie they fought to at High Point last year.

The Panthers will have an edge on experience with one game already under their belts—a 0-0 tie with the Duke University's junior varsity while the Catamounts will have an advantage in that Young was able to scout the Panthers in their game with Duke's Jaycees. The teams are so evenly matched that a margin of one touchdown will probably decide the game and that will undoubtedly go to the team that gets the breaks.

The lines figure up on even terms. Both are of the hard charging, rugged sort. Young will present a hard running, break away backfield and a good pass attack while Jack will be depending on little 140-pound Curt McDonald and a smooth pass offense. Big Glenn Painter, star of the Sylva

SENIOR SCOUTS OF SYLVA PRESENTED POST NO. 1 CHARTER

Was Organized May 1946 With Rotary Club As Sponsoring Organization

The regular weekly program of the Sylva Rotary club was in charge of Jake Bales, leader of the Senior Scout Post of Sylva. The program began with the bringing forward of the colors—the U. S. Flag and the Senior Scout Flag by two members of the Post. Mr. Bales then told of the work of the organization and presented Avery Means, Field Executive of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts of America. After having the Scouts give the Scout Oath and allegiance to the flag, Mr. Means presented the charter for the Post to President Delos Hooper, who in turn presented it to Dr. Harold McGuire, chairman of the Scout Committee. Dr. McGuire accepted the charter for the Post. The Charter was made to Explorer Post No. 1 Senior Scouts of Sylva.

The Post was organized a year ago last May and was due to have received the charter at that time, but was delayed due to the absence of some of the members, etc.

Mr. Means told of the splendid work being done by Mr. Bales and the boys of his Post. He said that the eyes of the entire state are on the Sylva Post, and that other posts are soon to be formed, patterned on the work of the Sylva Post.

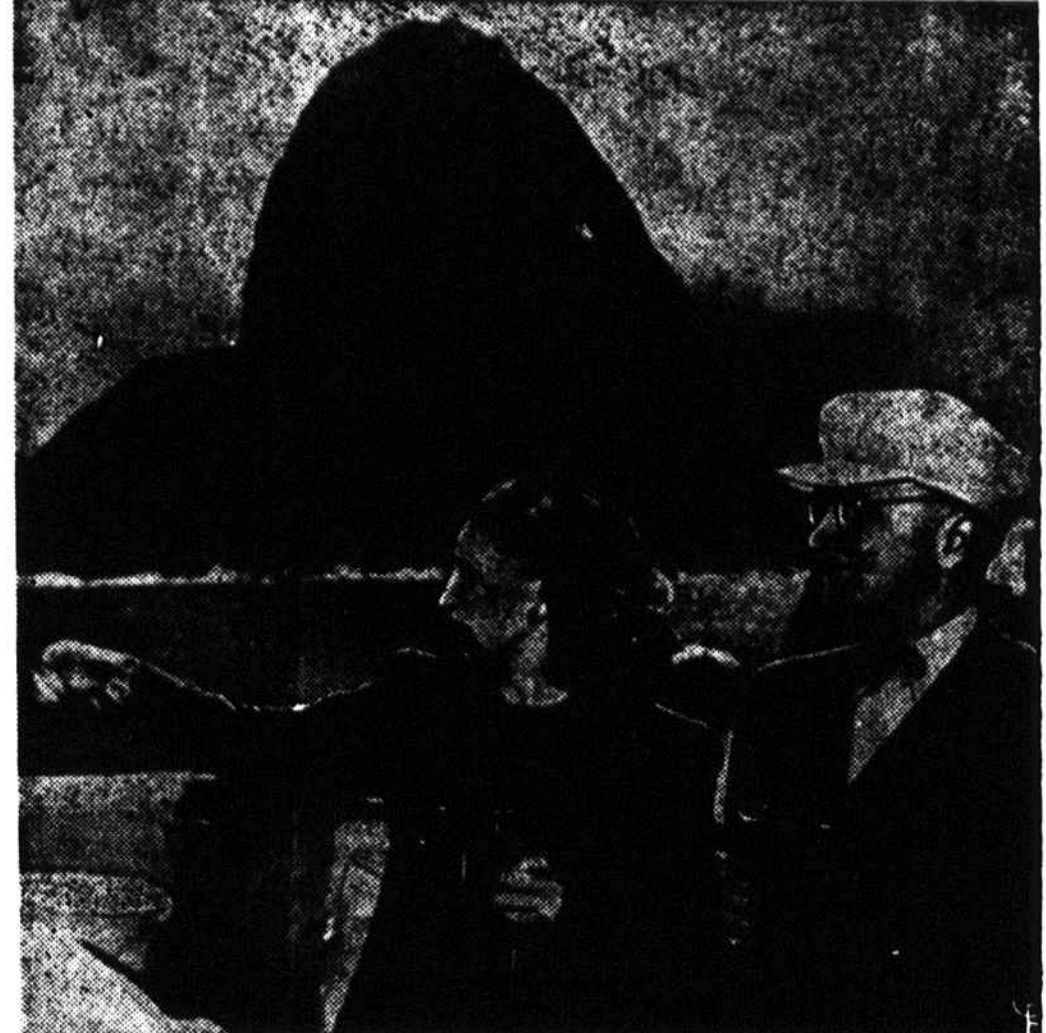
O'Dear, Messer Refused A New Trial, Face Death

The North Carolina Supreme court has rejected an appeal for new trial in the case of Earl O'Dear and Robert Messer and has set October 3 as the date for their execution in the State's gas chamber at State Prison in Raleigh. Unless Governor Cherry intervenes, the Jackson men, along with three others, will die on this date.

O'Dear and Messer were tried and found guilty of the hammer slaying of Jack Hall and his wife, Margie Hall, here last April 21. They were sentenced by Judge William H. Bobbit at the May term of court to be executed on July 11. An appeal, through their attorney, Roy Francis, automatically postponed the date for execution.

of Knoxville, Tenn., will come to Sylva Sept. 28 to assist Rev. C. M. Warren in a series of revival services at the Sylva Baptist church. Services will be concluded Oct. 12. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

TRUMAN AND DAUGHTER ON 'BIG MO'



WEARING HIS FAMOUS YACHTING CAP, President Truman and his daughter Margaret are shown aboard the battleship Missouri on the vessel left Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the United States. The ship is due to dock at Norfolk, Va., the morning of September 19. In the background is the famous Sugarloaf Mountain. (International Radiophoto)

Friday Night's Football Game Between Sylva and Way'sville To Be On Air

Radio Station WHCC To Carry Play By Play Results Of Game

The first radio broadcast ever to originate in Sylva will be heard Friday night when the Sylva-Waynesville football game will be broadcast over the facilities of WHCC, in Waynesville.

Arrangements have been completed for a special 2-hour broadcast from the Sylva athletic field Friday night, with three sports announcers and an engineer from the Waynesville studios coming over to stage the event.

A special telephone line will be run to the field here to modulate the program over the lines, and in the studios at Waynesville two other engineers will work on the same broadcast before it goes on the air.

George Flowers, program director, and sports announcer will give the play-by-play of the game; Zeno Wall, Jr., veteran sports announcer will give the color of the game, and Harry "Blue" Robinson, will give a summary at each quarter.

The station is featuring local programs, and have successfully staged a number of remote programs from Canton and nearby sections to the station.

This will be the first of many football games in this area that WHCC will broadcast.

WHCC operates on 1400 kilocycles.

SYLVA FIREMEN HEAR BAILEY AT REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

Talks On Importance Of Fire Prevention And Firemen's Work

James Bailey, representative of the American La France Fire Equipment company, and one time assistant chief of the Asheville Fire Department, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the members of the Sylva Fire Department on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bailey talked to the firemen on the importance of Fire Prevention Week which will be held during the week of October 5 through 11 when the entire state will join in a campaign to make the citizens of North Carolina conscious of the great losses occurring annually through fires which could be prevented.

The State of North Carolina, Mr. Bailey said, is doing something this year that no other state has ever done and that is the holding of a fire drill in every public school in the state at 11 o'clock on Thursday, October 9. Not only will the schools be holding fire drills but all the fire departments of the state will help with the drills, and have drills with their own men. Mr. Bailey has been invited by the Sylva Fire Department to make a talk in the Sylva school at this time. He hopes to be able to be here.

Fire Chief Bart Cope was in charge of the meeting Monday night.

SPENCE RECAPTURED FOLLOWING JAIL BREAK ON TUESDAY

Faris Spence, 21, of Anderson, S. C., one of three men who escaped from the Jackson county jail at 7:30 Tuesday evening after attacking Jailer Thad Cowan and forcing him to give them the jail keys, was captured at around 3 o'clock this morning. The other two men, James Lail, 18, of Robbinsville, and Jack Howard, 23, of Asheville, are still at large, but officers expect to take them at any time.

The men had cleaned out their cell and placed the box of trash just inside the door. When Mr. Cowan opened the door and reached in to get the box, he was struck down by one of the men and then attacked by all three. He suffered a dislocated shoulder and other body injuries in the scuffle.

TURKEY MARKET EARLY

Turkey marketings this year are expected to be earlier than usual and the proportion to be marketed before November is even larger than the record proportion during that period last year.

4-H Club Achievement Day Set For Saturday 27th, List Of Premiums Announced

The Jackson County Achievement Day will be held at Sylva Community Club house on September 27th, 1947. This is for the County men and women, Home Demonstration Clubs, 4-H Clubs, F. F. A. Groups, and other clubs that wish to participate. The following is a list of products that are to be entered in the Achievement Day exhibits as well as any other products not mentioned. All products to be displayed are urged to be brought and arranged Friday afternoon in order to be judged early Saturday morning.

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS (Booths)

Class 1: Best Individual Exhibit, Class 2: Home Demonstration

Huge Crowds Expected To Attend Annual Indian Fair September 23-27

FARMS NEED MORE AND BETTER DAIRY COWS SAYS AGENT

Artificial Breeding Considered By Group Of County Dairymen

One of the outstanding needs in Jackson County in order that the farm family may realize a greater income from the farm is more and better dairy cows. Many farmers have enough pasture acreage to carry several good milk cows by getting the pasture limed, fertilized, and seeded. However, the quality of dairy animals kept should receive careful consideration. One of the best means of improving the quality is by artificial breeding using only proven bulls.

The artificial breeding committee in Jackson County consists of the following men: W. T. Brown, J. Steadman Mitchell, Quinlan Holcombe, Crawford Shelton, and G. B. Hutson. In order that the committee may be in a position to work out a breeding program all persons owning one or more cows are requested to list the number of cows that they would desire bred artificially to proven dairy bulls with members of the committee or the County Agent.

A Correction

The Herald is glad to make a correction of an error which occurred in the full page advertisement of Buchanan Auto & Electric Company in the issue of September 11. The error was in the price of the Laundral Automatic Home Laundry which read \$199.95 when it should have read \$299.95.

Walter Carringer To Study In New York



Mr. Walter Carringer left Tuesday for Columbia university, New York, where he will enroll for the fall term. Mr. Carringer, a voice student of Mrs. Charles G. Gully at W. C. T. C. the past year, expects later to continue his voice training at Julliard college, New York. Mr. Carringer's home is in Murphy.

Many Entertainment Features Planned, Gov. Cherry and Sylva Band To Attend On Friday

The 30th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair will open its gates on Tuesday September 23, at 7:30 a. m. to begin five days of entertainment for the thousands of visitors expected to attend this big annual attraction.

The fair will be held 5 days this year instead of 4 as in previous years, carrying through Saturday, Sept. 27. The gates will remain open each day from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. The big Mid-way attraction will operate until later in the evening.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry will attend the Fair on Friday, the 26th, accompanied by other state and national figures. Congressman Monroe M. Redden and Senator William B. Umstead are expected to attend during the week. Sylva High school band has accepted an invitation from the Fair officials to play on the 26th while Governor Cherry and his party are on hand. Mr. Crawford, principal of the school, stated that the band will go to Cherokee early for the opening of the fair on that day and remain there most of the day.

The Fair Association has made great effort to make this one of the most successful in the history of the annual attraction. Each year, thousands of tourist from other states come to this section to see the fair and to enjoy the colorful season. The fair is being staged a week or two earlier this year.

The agricultural and home-making exhibits by the Indians create much attraction. These exhibits grow larger each year, with this year's expected to be the best ever held.

A special event of the Fair this year is the School Day to be set apart on Saturday, the 27th, for all school children attending in groups, accompanied by teachers or chaperons. These groups will be admitted free.

C. OF C. EXECUTIVES SELECT SYLVA AS 1948 MEETING PLACE

Felix Picklesimer, President of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, W. C. Hennessee, Boyd Sossamon, and Woody Hampton, members of the board of directors, returned Monday night from Moorehead City where they attended the annual state convention of North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives. An invitation from the Sylva Chamber extended the convention to hold its 1948 session in Sylva was accepted. Of the 72 attending the convention, four were from Sylva.

Sylva Elementary School

While chopping wood, Bobby Painter received a serious cut on the head with an ax. Chopping wood with an ax in one hand and trying to eat an apple from the other hand, Bobby let the ax become overbalanced, striking him on the head and causing a bad cut. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Painter and a member of Miss Bertha Cunningham's fifth grade.

At the regular 1 o'clock program on last Friday afternoon Mr. John Crawford's eighth grade students gave a demonstration of indoor athletics.

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