

WESTERN CAROLINA HAS RECORD ENROLLMENT

First District Of Parent-Teacher Group To Meet In Sylva Today

ELEVEN COUNTIES INCLUDED IN AREA, 13,914 MEMBERS

Mrs. Hunter, State President, To Be Principal Speaker

The 19th annual conference of the first district of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will convene this (Thursday) morning at the Sylva Elementary school building at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Allen Luther, director, will be in charge and principal speakers will be the state president, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, and the state secretary, Mrs. J. W. Burke.

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Methodist church, will bring the devotional. Frank M. Crawford, county superintendent, and W. H. Crawford, principal of the Sylva schools will bring greetings and Mrs. E. L. McKee will extend greetings from the county council. Special music will be rendered by the High school glee club.

The following program will be carried out: 9:30 a. m., registration; 10 a. m.—call to order; 10:20 a. m.—business session with reports by the treasurer, introduction of guests, appointment of committees, election of officers and report of the district director; 11 a. m.—with the Rev. C. M. Warren, Hunter; 12:15—symposium on parent-teacher work conducted by state chairmen present. Afternoon program: 1 p. m.—lunch in school cafeteria; 2 p. m.—talk on health; 2:30—report by PTA presidents; 3 p. m.—report of registrar and announcement of 1948 meeting place.

State departments chairmen scheduled to take part in the discussions include Mrs. R. U. Sutton of Sylva, education for home and family life; Miss Augusta Barnett of Asheville, recreation; Mrs. E. N. Howell, of Swannanoa, past president of the North Carolina Congress and present field service worker; and Dr. Mildred I. Morgan of Asheville, social hygiene.

Other officers assisting with the program include Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Bryson City, assistant district director; Mrs. Charles Fortune of Asheville, secretary; Mrs.

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Calendar of Events

- Methodists will hold their annual church supper in Allison building at 7 P. M.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 26—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Venoy Reed joint hostess. Mrs. Dan Tompkins, president.
- MONDAY, SEPT. 29—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 P.M. Jeff Hedden, council commander.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 30—The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 7 P. M. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1—The Lions club will have a dinner meeting in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 P. M. T. Walter Ashe, president.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1—The Halcyon Woman's club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Brown at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Claude Campbell, president.
- THURSDAY, Oct. 2—The Dillsboro Masonic lodge will meet in Masonic hall, Dillsboro at 7:30 P. M. Ed Bumgarner, W. M.
- THURSDAY, Oct. 2—The B. H. Cathey chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. F. M. Williams at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Jennings Bryson, president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Asheville, and Messrs. Charles and Claude Campbell and their families, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell Sunday.

Winter Cover Crop Seed Available To Jackson Farmers

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson County A. C. A., urges that all farmers who have not seeded a winter cover crop on all their land do so within the next three weeks.

The AAA office can now furnish Austrian Winter Peas for seeding cover crop and now is the most advantageous time to seed this crop. The amount recommended per acre is 50 pounds. Ryegrass can also be secured to seed winter cover crop is around 30 pounds per acre.

Ryegrass is also available for seeding for winter grazing. Around 40 pounds per acre is recommended for this use. It is most important that all acreage possible be seeded for winter grazing on account of the shortage of this year's corn crop; also due to the extremely high cost of feed. Ladino clover and Orchard grass seed are available for seeding permanent pasture. These seed are available to all farmers regardless of any amount of previous material. Any farmer interested in seeding any of the above mentioned crop should come to AAA office at once and get a purchase order for the seed.

Miss Pearl Weaver Will Help Screen School Children

In response to an increasing interest on the part of the teachers in getting some help in appraising the health status of children, referred to as "Screening", as an integral part of health teaching, Miss Pearl Weaver, Public Health Nurse of the staff of the school health Coordinating Service, will come to the county to help carry on the work, according to an announcement by Superintendent of county schools, Frank M. Crawford.

Musical Program Given At Sylva Elem. School

On Friday afternoon a musical program was presented at Sylva elementary school by Rev. and Mrs. Mark Osborne of Cullowhee and Mrs. Paul Ellis, Charles Reed, Nickels Beacham and Miss Alice Weaver. The group, accompanied by Mrs. Grover Wilkes, sang two numbers.

Mr. Osborne, with Mrs. Ellis as accompanist, sang a group of songs and gave a negro reading.

Each Friday afternoon a teacher and his pupils are responsible for a program. Mr. W. V. Cope and his students sponsored this musical program.

Held by Yugoslavs



DECLARED to have been illegally seized by Yugoslav authorities in the Trieste area. Lt. John C. Dwyer (above), an army doctor from Chicago, was being held despite appeals for his release. He was fishing in the Isonzo River with Sgt. William Smith, Waycross, Ga., when taken prisoner. (International)

MAY GET NEW WASHINGTON POSTS



ADMIRAL DEWITT C. RAMSEY **ADMIRAL LOUIS E. DENFELD**
EDITORS: It is rumored in Washington circles that Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, 56, of Westboro, Mass., may be named Chief of Staff to President Truman. He would replace Admiral of the Fleet William D. Leahy. Another report has it that Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, 59, of Whipple Barracks, Ariz., would be Chief of the Fleet Chester W. Nimitz, as Chief of Naval Operations. These pictures are sent as preparedness. CENTRAL PRESS

COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 1:30

Will Elect County Unit Officers Of N.C.E.A.; Mrs. McCracken to Speak

Mr. Frank M. Crawford, superintendent of the public schools of Jackson county, has announced that there will be a county-wide meeting of the teachers of the county in the Sylva elementary building on Friday, October 3, at 1:30 o'clock. This will be the first county-wide meeting of the new school year.

Harrill Tells Vets Better-Than-Average Work Is Expected

Cullowhee—Veterans attending Western Carolina Teachers college were told in assembly Tuesday that better-than-average work was expected of them. W. B. Harrill, Public Relations and Personnel Council for the school and formerly in charge of the Veterans Administration's education program for this state, said that in college and universities throughout the state veterans, as a group, were doing much better scholastically than other students. He stated that the veterans are showing an eagerness to learn and a seriousness of purpose, which, he observed, is counter to what many educators predicted at the inception of the G. I. education program.

Funeral Services For Julius Denton Sunday

Funeral services for Julius Denton, 68 years of age, a retired farmer of Whittier, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lola Spencer Denton; one brother, D. Denton, Whittier, Rt. 2; and two sisters, Mrs. Donna Green of Canton and Mrs. Pearl Nations of Whittier.

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Sylva Meets Murphy In Third Game of The Year Friday Night

The Sylva Golden Hurricanes will make their third home appearance Friday night when they meet the Murphy High eleven under the lights at Mark Watson Field at 7:30. Following the Murphy game the next three Hurricane games will be on the road.

The Sylva band will be present Friday night and will play at halftime.

ALLEY TO BE JUDGE FOR OCTOBER COURT, OPENS MONDAY SIXTH

A two weeks term of Jackson County Superior court will open Monday, October 6, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville presiding and Solicitor Dan K. Moore, representing the State.

The county jury commission has already selected jurors for this court, which includes a number of ladies, who will sit as jurors for the first time in Jackson county. Clerk of Court John Henson reports that there are no murder cases for trial at this time. The criminal docket consists chiefly of drunken driving, and other liquor violations.

The second week will be taken up in the trial of civil suits.

Sylva Woman With Husband In Korea

Mrs. Ponsella Buchanan, wife of T-Sgt. Delonas Buchanan, and their infant son, Charles, recently arrived at Inchon, Korea, aboard the USS General Patrick.

Mrs. Buchanan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, of Sylva, with whom she resided while her husband was in Korea. T-Sgt. Buchanan has been stationed with the 61st ordnance group in Inchon for the last 10 months. A veteran of 12 years army service, he was stationed in Alaska in 1911 and in the European theater of operations from 1942 to 1945.

Sgt. and Mrs. Buchanan are residing in J. Area of Korea base command dependent housing.

Rev. Blankenship Accepts Pastorate In Rowan Asso.

Rev. F. P. Blankenship and his family left Tuesday for their new home at Rockwell, N. C., where he has accepted a call as pastor of Phaniels Baptist church in the Rowan association.

Mr. Blankenship is a native of Swain county, having come to Jackson county four years ago as pastor of the Webster and Dillsboro churches. For the past 27 months he has been pastor of the Lovedale Baptist church and during the past two months has also served the East Sylva church.

Rev. Blankenship's address at his new home will be Route 2, Rockwell, N. C.

TWO WEEKS REVIVAL TO OPEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Ed G. Caldwell Will Be Assistant During Series Of Services

Housing shortage? Hotel reservation? Plane and train crowds? None of these bother Dr. Ed G. Caldwell, evangelist and Bible teacher, who is now in Sylva for a two weeks series of special services in the First Baptist Church, beginning Sunday.

Rev. C. Monroe Warren, First Baptist Church pastor, announces that Dr. Caldwell travels in a "private car of the highways" from city to city in his activities as an evangelist. A large, cross-country bus, weighing nine tons, has been converted into a complete and livable home for the evangelist and his wife. He states that this bus has hot and cold running water, automatic refrigeration, 3-piece bath fed to a septic tank mounted beneath the bus floor and that bottled gas is used for a four-burner gas range with oven and broiler in the kitchen, as well as a gas fireplace that is complete with mantel and the usual mantel adornments, such as mirror, electric clock and stationary lamps. This car is now parked between the First Baptist Church and the Shel Filling Station, where it is expected to attract much attention.

Mr. Warren also announces that Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell realize the unusualness of their home and are very gracious in showing visitors through it.

Truck-Trailer Fire Put Out By Sylva Fire Department

Sylva Fire Department answered a call at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening to extinguish a truck-trailer fire on Highway 107.

The large truck, with trailer attached, was being driven North by a Chattanooga man who said that he was forced off the road by another car. The truck and trailer turned over into the creek just above the waterwheel mill. The driver was unhurt. While waiting for a wrecker to remove the truck and trailer, an on-looker carelessly threw a match in the creek which was covered with gasoline. Flames soon spread to the truck. Considerable damage resulted from the fire. The trailer was empty at the time of the accident.

Cogdill Motor Company recovered the damaged equipment Wednesday morning and pulled it into Sylva.

Mr. And Mrs. Club At WCTC To Meet Friday Evening At 8:15

Cullowhee—The Mr. and Mrs. Club of Cullowhee will meet Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the basement of the Cullowhee Methodist church for a variety evening of indoor games. About 25 couples are expected to attend, and will bring their own refreshments.

The club, sponsored by the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, is non-denominational and was organized to give local young married couples an opportunity to get to know each other and have fun together.

Former Presidents Attend Opening Assembly of WCTC

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Prof. Madison resigned a position

TO ASSIST IN REVIVAL



DR. ED G. ALEXANDER, above, has arrived in Sylva with Mrs. Alexander in their private house car and Mr. Alexander is working music; 11:15, talk by Mrs. A. B. pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, in preparation for the beginning of a series of revival services at that church Sunday morning.

Meeting Of First District Federated Clubs Held In Bryson City Saturday

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The district president, Mrs. T. A. Case of Murphy, presided. State officers attending and making addresses were Mrs. Karl Bishopric, state president, and Mrs. Edwin Brown, second vice president.

Splendid reports of the year's work were given by the president of each club.

CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR ATTRACTS MANY TOURISTS

More than half of the estimated 2,000 people were from states other than North Carolina who attended the opening day of the Cherokee Indian Fair at Cherokee on Tuesday. This proves the drawing power this annual celebration has for the tourist. Many people have the habit of delaying their visit to the Great Smokies each fall until the fair opens in order that they may have the opportunity to see these "first Americans" in their native costumes, performing in their ceremonial dancing, the Indian Ball games, and native Cherokee singing.

The farm and home exhibits are always good, and interesting to the visitors.

The five-day event will continue through Saturday of this week.

Former Mayor Of N. Y. Buried On Monday

Fiorello H. LaGuardia, former mayor of New York, was buried Monday afternoon. His body lay in state at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine until services began. Although he became best known as New York's popular and honest administrator, LaGuardia also served in Congress, as director of civilian defense early in World War II, and later as general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration.

OVER 500 STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED, OTHERS EXPECTED

Dean Bird Reports Ten Per Cent Increase Over Previous Highest

Western Carolina Teachers college has a record enrollment this fall, Dean W. E. Bird said Thursday. With a few more still expected to register late, the figure now stands at 545, a 10 per cent increase over the next highest regular-term registration, which occurred last year when 496 students were enrolled. Due to the large number of veterans entering the college, about 70 per cent of the total number is made up of men and boys.

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