

WCTC TO CELEBRATE HOME-COMING SATURDAY

Armistice Day Program Features Street Parade, Dinner And Speaking

COL. J. H. HOWELL TO BE DINNER SPEAKER AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING

Plans for the annual celebration of Armistice Day on Tuesday, November 11, are rapidly maturing as various committees of William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, are working out the details, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

The decision to hold the celebration was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Legion Post early last week. Working committees were appointed.

Col. J. Hardin Howell, of Waynesville, has been secured as the speaker at the annual Armistice Day dinner, which will be held at 6:30 in the evening.

Features of the celebration will be a parade of veterans, Legionnaires, led by the band of Sylva Central high school.

Reports by the committees of the plans they have been able to work out will be made to the Post at the meeting to be held in the Community house on Friday night of this week. At this time discussion will be made of the plans and suggestions received by members of the post.

The following are names of veterans who have paid their 1948 dues since the previous list was published:

Roy Melton, Edwin Ray Wike, J. C. Taylor, Howie, Frank Allen, John S. Seymour, Freeman Spingler, Thomas Avery Dillard, William Clyde Painter, Clyde C. Rector, Cash B. Clark, Frank Alman, Fred C. Franks, William Howard Buchanan, Clarence Edward Brown, John Worth McDevitt, Carl C. Phillips, Paul R. Womack, Robert H. Ensley, Carl Buchanan, James T. Bennett, Charles C. Pettit, Jr., Wade L. Mills, Guy Leatherwood, and Jarvis Crawford.

The membership committee of the post is anxious to have a 100 per cent membership of all eligible veterans of the county on roll by Armistice Day. All who have not paid their 1948 dues, which makes them a member, are urged to do so as soon as convenient.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23—The Ruby Daniel circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Felix Potts at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Porter Scroggs, president.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23—The Dillsboro Masonic lodge and Oec chapter, O. E. S. will have a joint meeting at the Dillsboro Baptist church at 7:30 P. M. Ed Bumgarner, W. M., and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Worthy Matron.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24—The American Legion auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Britton Moore at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Dan Tompkins, president.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24—The American Legion will meet at the Community House at 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Commander.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 P. M. Jeff Hedden, council commander.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28—The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 6:30 P. M. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28—The Camp Fire girls will meet with Linda Moody. Joyce Nicholson, president.

Junior Class Will Sponsor Square Dance

The Junior Class of Sylva High school will sponsor a square dance on Friday night, October 31, immediately following the ball game between Franklin and Sylva. It will be held in the gymnasium of the school.

L. P. ALLEN PASSES ON 81ST BIRTHDAY, FUNERAL FRIDAY

L. Pierce Allen retired businessman, passed away at his home on Savannah Road on Thursday morning, October 16 at 11 o'clock. One of his greatest desires was to live to be 81 years old and this was granted as he died on his 81st birthday and his 15th wedding anniversary. He had been sick for several months.

Mr. Allen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Allen, was born in the old Allen home that stood where the Kenyon Moody home is now located, and was a descendant of some of Jackson county's pioneer families. Residing in Sylva all of his life, he had been engaged in the mercantile business and for a number of years owned and operated the Allen mill at Beta. This mill had been in the Allen families for nearly one hundred years. He was an extensive property owner and up to the time of his illness took an active part in the Baptist church, of which he was a member; the Democrat party, of which he was a staunch supporter as well as of all things that made for the betterment of his town and country.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge for more than fifty years and was buried wearing the pin that had been given him for that number of years of service in the order. He was a charter member and deacon emeritus of Sylva Baptist church and had also served as a magistrate.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sylva Baptist church with Rev. C. M. Warren and Rev. T. F. Deitz officiating. Interment was in Keener cemetery. The body lay in state at the church from 2 to 3 p. m.

Active pallbearers were George Prescott, Lawrence Monteith, Jack Allison, Bud Reed, Bill Kilpatrick, and John Henson.

Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the church and Dr. D. D. Hooper, E. L. McKee and R. L. Madison.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ada Barrington Allen, two brothers, Kelly Allen of Sylva and Judson Allen of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and several nieces and nephews.

'Invasion' of Japan



SIX of the nine little Fergusons climb all over Staff Sgt. Joseph Ferguson, Kawa, Wash., as they join him in Yokohama, Japan. The Fergusons are the largest GI-dependent family yet to reach Nippon. Sgt. Ferguson is attached to the 1st Cavalry at Camp King, Omyia. (International Soundphoto)

THE FIRST LYSEUM NUMBER OF THE YEAR PRESENTED AT WCTC

Nearly 1,000 Fill Auditorium To See "Tight Britches"

"Tight Britches" was presented to an audience of nearly 1,000 in the college auditorium here Tuesday night. It was enthusiastically received.

The play, a realistic mountain drama with its action centered about a boy who wanted to be a preacher, was written and produced by Hubert Hayes, manager of the Asheville City auditorium.

Following the play a reception was given, in honor of Mr. Hayes and the cast, in the Student Union building at Western Carolina Teachers college. The Western Carolina Players, the school's dramatic club, was host.

Before the play Mr. Hayes met and talked informally with a group of students who are interested in creative writing, discussing drama in general and especially realistic drama with them.

The production was the college's first lyceum program of the school year.

Main Street Soon To Get New Surface

When the Asheville Paving Company completes the new surface job on 19A in Haywood county it will bring its equipment to Sylva to begin placing a top surface on Main and part of Mill streets. The State Highway will have the job done which will start at the bridge on East Main and extend to the courthouse steps on the West end. Mill street will be resurfaced near the intersection at Cogdill Motor company according to a statement by Mayor Allison this week.

Mayor Allison said that the plan for widening Mill street is still on file but that lack of funds does not permit starting work right soon.

Sylva Band Committee To Have Open Meeting

The members of the Sylva Band committee will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Allison building. The work and progress of the band and its future growth and development will be discussed. The parents of the members of the band and all those interested in the band are invited to attend this meeting.

Folk Event Is Scheduled For Nov. 8th

Cherokee Indian School Is Planning Dances, Songs

CHEROKEE—The sixth annual Folk festival for this section of the Southern highlands will be held at Cherokee Central Indian school on November 8. Representatives from centers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee are expected to attend and participate in the program of folk dances, games and folksongs.

The number from any one community participating in the games and dances will be limited to 16, exclusive of the leader. The number of visitors not participating is not limited.

Registration will take place at 11 o'clock, and the interval between that time and luncheon will be devoted to singing and getting acquainted. From two to 3:30 folk games will be played. From 4 to 5 the group will hear Cherokee legends and other folk tales. From 5 to 6 there will be puppet shows, recorder playing and singing. The evening program, to which the community is invited, will consist of folk games and dancing.

The regional festival is affiliated with the Mountain Folk festival, which maintains offices at Berea college, Berea, Ky., and which reaches the entire Southern highland area. Last year's regional festival was held at Rabun, Gap-Nachoochee school at Rabun Gap, Ga.

LEAVING FOR FINAL RESTING PLACE



A BRONZE CASNET, containing the body of an American who died in the defense of his country, is placed on a steel-shuttered mortuary car in Oakland, Calif., bound for a distribution center nearest his home. The first carloads of coffins of war dead returned from the Pacific left Oakland for distribution centers in Memphis, Tenn.; San Antonio, Tex.; Ogden, Utah; Auburn, Wash., and Columbus, Ohio. (International)

INDIANS GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR PARK ROAD

CHEROKEE—R. Gety Browning, chief locating engineer for the state highway and public works commission, said here Friday that he had negotiated with the tribal council of the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians for a right-of-way for a road leading from the Blue Ridge Parkway to Black Camp Gap recreation area in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The proposed route, agreed to by the tribal council now in session, will leave the parkway near Wolf Laurel, skirting that area and continuing on to the recreation area.

The road is one of the projects recommended by Western North Carolina Associated communities, Inc. in its suggestions for expanded park and Parkway facilities.

K. E. BENNETT IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. Kelly E. Bennett, druggist of Bryson City and member of the North Carolina Park, Parkway and Forestry Commission, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Sylva Rotary Club.

Dr. Bennett talked on the work of the commission, and the possibilities it holds for helping develop a greater Western North Carolina. He urged the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, and other civic organizations of the various communities to back up the organization in pulling for roads and other developments in this area. Dr. Bennett said that he believes this organization, with the help of the citizens of Western North Carolina, can go to the proper officials, both state and national, in their requests for projects this section needs and is entitled to, and that this official group will be recognized and their requests seriously considered if not granted. He is confident that Western North Carolina is now on the threshold of great development.

R. U. Sutton is also a member of the commission. He and Dr. Bennett have attended meetings in Gatlinburg, Asheville, and elsewhere in their organizational work.

Green feed in the poultry ration supplies proteins, minerals, and vitamins, and in addition provides bulk to the food, a factor which is highly necessary for efficient digestion.

BIRD NAMES ACTING DEPARTMENT HEADS, WESTERN CAROLINA

Cullowhee—W. E. Bird, acting president of Western Carolina Teachers college, announced Friday that W. B. Harrill, the school's director of public relations and personnel, and a professor in secondary education, would act as dean until the college gets a permanent president.

President Bird emphasized that he is making no changes in the late President Hunter's administrative set-up except changes involving his own previous duties.

Miss Mabel Tyree was named acting head of the English department, and Luther R. Taff will teach the classes formerly taught by President Bird.

Dean Harrill, who came here at the beginning of the present school year at the late Dr. Hunter's request, has had 20 years' experience in the public schools of North Carolina, the last ten of them as principle of the junior and senior high schools of Fayetteville.

From 1945 to 1947 Dean Harrill was the Veterans Administration's senior institutional training officer in this state. While on this job he received one of the only two within-grade promotions given by the VA. in North Carolina. It was granted on the basis of superior accomplishment.

Dean Harrill received his B. S. degree from Wake Forest in 1925, and his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1942. He studied for a year at Columbia University.

Miss Tyree came here in 1938. She received her A. B. degree in 1934 and her M. A. degree in 1938, both from the University of Kentucky. She has done graduate work there since.

Miss Tyree is also director and sponsor of the Western Carolina Players, the school's dramatic club.

Mr. Taff came here in 1946. He received his A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1935, and has done graduate work there since then. He is sponsor of the school's Journalism club, and faculty adviser to the Western Carolinian, the college newspaper.

Library To Be Open On Saturday

The Jackson County library is now being kept open each Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30 and is closed on Monday. The library officials thought that by this arrangement more people could be served, as many who work during the week come to town on Saturday, and it is their aim to have as wide a circulation of books as possible.

Former Students Will Return For Annual Reunion, Alumni Meeting And Football Game

WNC ASSOCIATED COMMUNITIES TO MEET IN MURPHY

The quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities will be held at Duke's Lodge on Hiwassee Lake near Murphy, Wednesday, October 29, for the purpose of election of officers and general business.

The members of all chambers of commerce of all communities, and the general public are invited. Luncheon will be at 12:00 noon.

The North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest Commission will meet at the same place at 10:00 a. m. and members of the WNCAC are invited to attend this meeting.

Senior Class Will Sponsor Halloween Carnival

The senior class of Sylva High school will sponsor a Halloween Carnival on Thursday evening, October 30. Candidates for the Halloween queen have been selected to represent each grade and votes are being sold. The candidates are: 12 grade, Betty Jean Queen; 11th grade, Jackie Barnes; 10th grade, Bobbie Sue Ensley; 9th grade, Dorothy Jean Chestnut elementary school, Helen Williamson. Voter will be counted and the queen crowned at the carnival.

Bingo and other games will be played. There will be a cake walk and a guess cake on which chances will be sold. There will be a fish pond, selling booths, fortune telling and a refreshment stand where hot dogs, cakes, candies, Coca-colas and coffee will be sold. The general committee in charge is Jackie Shields, Marshalcen Gibson, Helen Guffey; Denver Monteth, and Bobby Jones. Mrs. Geo. Luce and Miss Doris Long are the class sponsors.

Admission will be 10 cents.

Cicero Bryson Buys Canton 10c Store

Mr. Cicero Bryson has purchased the Little 5c and 10c Store in Canton and has already taken over the management of the store. He plans to move his family to Canton in the near future.

H. E. Dillard Died At Home Tuesday, Funeral Today

H. Eugene Dillard, 69, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, following an extended illness. He had been a foreman for Armour Leather Company for the past 45 years. He was a member of the Sylva Baptist church and the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 P. M. at the Sylva Baptist church with Rev. C. M. Warren officiating. The Woodmen of the World will have charge of the graveside rites. Burial will be in Dillard cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Zipperer of Madison, Tenn., and Miss Ruby Dillard of Sylva; one son, Oscar Dillard, Sylva; one sister, Miss Rebecca Dillard, and two grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Paul Warren, Robert Higdon, Paul Elders, A. J. Haskett, Lee Walker and Lonnie Nicholson.

Honorary pallbearers will be C. L. Smith, Charles Smith, B. O. Painter, Joe Deitz, Ed Welch, Paul Womack, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dr. A. S. Nichols, W. T. Wise, O. E. Brookhyser, E. L. McKee, Claude Jones, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Chester Scott, Ed Reed, James Reed, Garland Jones, Raymond Cable, Lewis Moore, R. D. Smith and C. C. Buchanan.

Moody Funeral Home will have charge of funeral arrangements.

Alumni Supper To Be Held At 5:30 In School Cafeteria

Western Carolina Teachers College will hold its annual Home-Coming Saturday, marking the fifty-eighth year of continuous growth and progress in the field of education and service to North Carolina.

The program for the annual occasion this year has been planned with the idea of bringing friends together but the emphasis of the day will be on plans for a greater Western Carolina Teachers College.

The Alumni supper at 5:30 p. m. in the Cullowhee High school cafeteria will be in charge of Prof. C. A. Hoyle and a corps of alumni. The program to follow will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Guiley, of the music department of the college, and Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, college librarian.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Immediately following the supper the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will begin. Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans will be set in motion to reorganize and revitalize the activities of the association with the aid of funds provided by the college.

CATAMOUNT TO BE NAMED

At 8:00 p. m. W. C. T. C. Catamount will meet the Lenoir football team on Hunter Mountain at the annual Home-Coming. At the half-period Mrs. Helen Hartsorn, physical education director, and Prof. Florian Lindberg, director of the band, will be in charge of the activities. This is the first year since 1939 that W. C. T. C. has had its own band for the celebration.

The Catamount, the campus mascot, will be paraded in his new cage designed by Miss Charlotte Watson, art director, and built by N. H. Gurley and his staff. After the selection of a name for the Catamount, he will be designated as the official campus mascot.

The informal alumni dance, which will follow the football game, is being planned and will be directed by Ben Battle, Mrs. Carolyn Ellis, Gerald Eller and Mrs. Hilda Tallent Olson, in cooperation with Miss Anne Albright, dean of women.

President Emeritus R. L. Madison, founder of the college, and Prof. A. C. Reynolds, second president of the institution, will be present to greet the returning alumni.

WALTER D. FRIZZELL DIES IN VIRGINIA

Walter D. Frizzell, 52, died in a Veteran's hospital in Richmond, Va., Friday evening, October 17, at 3:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held in Washington, D. C., Sunday and burial was in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Mr. Frizzell, a native of Webster, left here about 13 years ago and had since made his home in Arlington, Va. He was a veteran of World War I. For the past year he has spent most of the time in the hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Bryson Frizzell; and four daughters: Mrs. Travis Wilson of Texas, Mrs. Edna Kettenbach, Washington, D. C., and Misses Rachel and Nancy Frizzell of Arlington, Va.; two grandchildren, Penny Wilson and Gail Waltham; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Buchanan, Webster, Mrs. Julia Stewart, Erastus, and Miss Nan Frizzell, Arlington; three brothers, John Frizzell, Webster, Will Frizzell of Bluffdale, Texas, and Lawrence Frizzell of Geneseo, N. Y.

World sugar production in the 1946-47 crop year was estimated at 31.2 million tons, 19 per cent above the previous year.