

Ballots Mailed for Election Of Directors for Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

Nine Member Board To Be Named From 27 Candidates Will Take Office Jan. 2

Ballots for the election of a board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce were mailed this week to members of the organization. Each membership received a ballot which was to be returned to the secretary by December 3.

The ballot contains the names of 27 candidates, with 9 to be elected to constitute the new board. After election the new board will name its president from the nine. The president of the Merchants division of the organization is automatically a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

The candidates are divided into three groups. Of the first six three are to be elected. Of the second group of four one is to be elected. Of the third group of seventeen, five are to be elected.

The twenty-seven candidates on the ballot are: 1st group, Boyd Sossamon, Hugh Monteith, Woody Hampton, Paul Kirk, W. C. Hennessee and Reg. Enloe. Second group, Ed Battle, L. G. Higdon, Keith Hinds and Ralph Sutton. Third group, Rudy Hardy, Dexter Hooper, Grayson Cope, W. J. Fisher, Velt Wilson, T. N. Massie, R. U. Sutton, Chester Scott, Bill Wise, Tom Wilson, Frank Hall, Dennis Higdon, Wayne Terrell, Charles Stewart, Brady Parker.

The new directors will take over January 2nd with a joint meeting with the old board.

FIVE WCTC STUDENTS TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE DEC. 6, 7

Five Western Carolina Teachers college students are scheduled to attend the annual student conference sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and The North Carolina Council of Churches December 6 and 7. Each day's conference will be separate and complete in itself; the Saturday conference will be held at Johnson C. Smith university in Charlotte, and the Sunday meeting will be at the University of North Carolina.

W.C.T.C. student delegates to the conference will be Gene Hannemann, Fredricksburg, Tex., president of the student senate; Jo Pryor, Bear Wallow, president of the women's house government; Verrelle Hall, Leicester, and Nellie Runyans, Shelby, both of whom served on the school's Religious Emphasis Week committee last year, and Mike Plemmons, Marshall, president of the International Relations club. Miss Pryor, however, has indicated that she may not be able to attend the conference.

The conference (the two one-day conferences will duplicate each other), "an adventure in applied Christianity," has as its main theme "The Road to Peace." This theme will be broken up into four "workshop" topics for discussion—"Organization of Peace," "Spiritual Bases for Peace," "Struggle for World Power," and "Economic Bases of Peace."

Principle speakers at the conferences will be A. J. Muste, Presbyterian minister who has just returned from Europe; Dr. Stuart

Crawford Announces Student Honor Roll for Sylva High

At the end of the second semester of Sylva High school the following students have been named on the honor rolls. Those making 93 and above and entitled to the A High honor roll are for the first term: Jimmie Lee Blanton, Eugene McClure, Naomi Hooper, Derel Monteith and Eddie Lou Terrell; for the second term: Betty Anne Queen, Clarise Hoxit, Kenneth Potts, Jimmie Lee Blanton, Naomi Hooper, Doris Middleton, Eddie Lou Terrell, Derel Monteith, Hattielean Frizzell, Frank Crawford and Eugene McClure.

Those named on the B honor roll and making an average of A with not more than one B were

CULLOWHEE BAPTIST MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Following a recent conference vote concerning the establishment of boundary lines for the Cullowhee Baptist cemetery, the properties committee has begun an extensive plan of improvement of the church grounds. Involved are such items as the planting and cultivating of grass, laying off and grading a semi-circular walk from the proposed parking area to the cemetery entrance. The cemetery is to be bounded by a series of permanent markers with inter linking chains and fronted by appropriate shrubbery. It is the desire of the committee to line the walk ways with small boxwood, which are to be given by members of the congregation and other friends of the church. The landscaping blueprint is on display in the church, and the preliminary phases of the work have been started.

Mrs. Samantha Collins Ill At Her Home

Mrs. Samantha Collins, 90 year old, better known to her friends as "Aunt Sis" became critically ill on Monday, November 26. She is the aunt of her grandson, Pink Collins, where she has been living for some time.

Up until about ten months ago, when her health failed and her hearing and vision became impaired, she had been most active, did all her housework, including the cooking. She has had a very good memory and was an interesting conversationalist.

She is the grandmother of William C. Collins, part owner and operator of the Maple Springs Cafe.

Funeral Rites For Pfc. Woodrow Coggins

Funeral services for Pfc. Woodrow Coggins, whose body was returned from overseas to Sylva Wednesday, December 3, will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Double Springs Methodist church with Rev. Marion Moody and Rev. George Web conducting the service.

Pfc. Coggins, born August 8, 1923, was 21 years of age at the time he was killed in action in Germany on November 6, 1944. He entered service December 15, 1943.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Coggins; three brothers, Vernon, Vaughn and Weaver of Erastus; five sisters, Mrs. Jerdie C. Bryson, Mrs. Bessie Mae Moss, Misses Edna, Rosa Lee and Maqueta Coggins of Erastus.

The W. E. Dillard post, American Legion, will have charge of the graveside rites.

Nelson, dean of Howard University's department of religion, who has recently returned from a year's stay in India, where he did relief work for the Quakers; Dr. Frank Hanft, professor in the law school at Chapel Hill; Dr. Neal Hughley, professor of economics at North Carolina college in Durham; and James McMillan, Charlotte attorney and world government advocate.

Student organizations at more than 20 North Carolina colleges and universities will send delegates to the conference.

TRUMAN ADDRESSES SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS



ASSERTING THAT THE TREND toward inflation is "alarming" and is getting worse, President Truman asks the special session of Congress for sweeping and unprecedented peacetime powers to control prices and wages and to ration all products which basically affect the cost of living. He also asked \$597,000,000 interim aid for Europe. On the rostrum behind the President are Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (left), President Pro Tem of the Senate, and Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Speaker of the House.

One World Or No World At All, Theme Of Talk By Dr. Daniel Poling

Dr. Daniel Poling spoke to a large group of students, teachers, and interested citizens at the Breesee auditorium, Cullowhee, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Poling, in his very forceful manner, spoke frankly on the issue of compulsory military training, proving the advantages, and discounting very practically the arguments against it.

The truth that Dr. Poling would have his hearers grasp and live by is this: in this constantly shrinking (scientifically speaking) world there must be unity—"one world or no world at all." To attain this one world of unity—there must be unity in unselfishness, love, truth—in Christianity.

Young Hunter Bags Hawk, Squirrel With One Blast From Gun

The distinction of the adage that "I killed two birds with one shot" goes to R. L. Warren, Jr., except, mind you, one happened to be a squirrel.

R. L. Warren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh L. Warren of Maple Springs—squirrel hunting on Stump Mountain Thanksgiving day—saw a large "fowl" soaring overhead, fired his 12-gauge shotgun, and found he had bagged a hawk with a 50-inch wing spread, and believe it or not—in its talons was a squirrel.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

President Felix Picklesimer has announced a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the office of the organization in the Lloyd Hotel building. All members of the board are urged to be present.

Mrs. Kemps Will Appear In Vocal Concert Dec. 9 At Western Carolina

Mrs. John Kemps of Asheville will appear in a concert of vocal selections at Western Carolina Teachers College on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 1:30 o'clock. She will sing a group of German Lieder songs and also a French and English group. She will also give a short sketch of the Lieder songs she uses. Mrs. Robert S. Carroll of Asheville will accompany her at the piano.

Mrs. Kemps was born and reared in Europe where she received her vocal training, having studied under several famous teachers and did considerable concert and oratorical work. She was the first singer to be invited to sing over Radio Helvernium, Holland's largest station.

Her speciality is interpretive Lieder singing and her repertoires includes a large range of selections in English, French, German, Italian, and Dutch.

Mrs. Kemps came to America in 1929. She teaches voice modulation and Lieder singing to a number of pupils at her home in Enka.

SHERIFF MIDDLETON CAPTURES ESCAPED CONVICT FROM VA.

William Thomas Smith, around 35, was taken in custody by Jackson county officers last Sunday in the Big Ridge section of the county and placed in Jackson county jail to await authorities from the State of Virginia where he is wanted as an escaped convict.

Sheriff Griffin Middleton, Deputy Frank Allen and State Highway Patrolman W. T. Hodson, made the arrest. Smith was taken on suspicion after he failed to produce certain papers requested by the officers. He gave an alias name and after questioning admitted to the officers that he was an escapee from Central prison of Virginia where he was serving a 30-year term for larceny and forgery. He had been at liberty since April 10, this year and came to Jackson county in September, living and working at odd jobs in the Big Ridge section.

Tree Seedlings Are Available For Farmers Of Jackson County

There are a limited quantity of seedlings available to Jackson county farmers for planting during the late winter or early Spring of 1948. These seedlings are made available to farmers free through the TVA. However, in order to secure seedlings through the TVA it will be necessary for farmers to make out their applications for trees by January 1, 1948.

Farmers may make out their applications now either at the County Agent's office or in the office of the District Forester. Applications may be made at this time for the following seedlings: Shortleaf Pine, White Pine, Yellow Poplar, and Black Locust.

Wakefield Will Speak To Presbyterian Students

Presbyterian students of Western Carolina Teachers college will meet in the parlor of Moore dormitory Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Wakefield, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian church, will address the group.

Plans Completed For Red Cross Seal Sale

Plans have been completed for the annual Red Cross Seal Sale to begin Monday, Dec. 8.

W. V. Cope, principal of the Sylva Elementary school, will be school chairman. Working with him will be the other teachers of the county.

The committee named to work in Sylva is as follows: Mrs. Raymond Stovall, Mrs. Frank P. Crawford, Mrs. Claude Williams, and Mrs. Jake Bales. The Camp Fire girls will have charge of the sales each evening at the theatre.

Some of the things done during the past year with money derived from former seal sales are: gave \$100 to lunch rooms in the county when federal aid was stopped last spring; bought cod liver oil for undernourished children, bought materials for tubercular patients, and sent several patients to Black Mountain for examinations.

Your support of the sales will be appreciated by those in charge and those selling, but much more will it be appreciated by those for whom it will be spent.

Mrs. Walter L. Jones is general county chairman.

SOSSAMON'S... The Gift Store

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope Observe 49th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walt Cope observed their forty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home on Cope Creek on Monday, November 17. Their children, grandchildren and a number of friends called during the afternoon to congratulate and wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Cope, the former Miss Amanda Watson, and Mr. Cope were married in 1908. They have been lifelong residents of Jackson county.

Funeral Rites For Mr. B. B. Keller

Funeral services for B. B. Keller, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Bateman, in Norfolk, Va., last Sunday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cullowhee Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. R. T. Houts, assisted by Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., conducting the service. Interment was in the Cullowhee cemetery.

Second Grade Presents Thanksgiving Program

For the weekly chapel program at the Sylva Elementary school, the second grade taught by Miss Hicks Wilson, presented a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday afternoon, November 26.

Each child in the room had a part on the program which consisted of a pantomime, The First Thanksgiving, several songs suitable for the holiday season and a playlet entitled, Pumpkin Pie Saves the Day.

Osbornes Assist In Revival At West Asheville Baptist

Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., was engaged from November 17 through 26 in a series of evangelistic meetings at the West Asheville Baptist church. Each morning at 8:30 Mr. Osborne spoke over radio station WLOS. The last four days he was joined by Mrs. Osborne, who assisted in pre-service conferences each night with junior boys and girls, and in the special music during the regular worship service.

Cullowhee Choir to Present Pre-Christmas Concert at Baptist Church Sunday 8 p.m.

LUCIUS L. COPE, 79, PASSES AT HOME NEAR WILLETS

Lucius L. Cope, 79, retired farmer, died at his home near Willets Sunday following an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Addie Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Lawrence Crawford and the Rev. Oscar Beck officiating. Interment was in the Addie cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Mull, John Monteith, Joe Miller, Ode Robinson, Elsie Henry and Roy Green.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nancy Lindsay Cope; two sons, Fred Cope of Sylva, R. F. D. No. 1, and Tom Cope of Sedro Woolley, Wash.; six daughters, Mrs. James Clayton, of Flat Rock, Mich., Mrs. Berdell Keener, of Waynesville, Mrs. Lawrence Phillips, of Franklin and Mrs. A. D. Nichols, Mrs. Hobart Hance and Miss Marjorie Cope all of Sylva, R. F. D. No. 1; one brother, J. W. Cope, of Cowarts, 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dr. W. A. Mathews To Serve At Cashiers Clinic

Dr. William A. Mathews, who has had an office in Highlands since last May and practiced his profession in that community, will begin Monday, December 8, be at the Cashiers Clinic from 9:00 a. m. each morning till 12:00 noon, except Sunday. He will be at his Highlands office from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock each afternoon.

Cpl. Stiles Attends Brother's Funeral

Cpl. Weaver Stiles, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was called home to attend the funeral of his brother, Sgt. Gilbert Stiles, whose body was returned from overseas for burial at Quantico on Saturday, November 22. Mrs. Stiles and little daughter, who have been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Southard, returned to Albuquerque with Cpl. Stiles.

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Application Blanks Ready For Filing For Tobacco Acreage

D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson County AAA, advises that application blanks have been received in the local AAA office to be filled out by farmers who wish to file for a tobacco allotment for 1948. The closing date for making application is February 1st, 1948.

Warren Announces Series of Sermon Subjects For December

At the morning services during the month of December, Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, will present a series of sermons, dealing with various phases of Christ's life. On the first Sunday his subject will be "Christ, the Son of God—His Deity"; the second, "Christ, the Son of Man—His Humanity"; the third, "Christ, the Son of Mary—His Virgin Birth"; and the fourth, "Christ,

Annual Concert Is One Of Highlights Of The Christmas Season

The Cullowhee Baptist church will present the Choir in a Pre-Christmas Concert Sunday evening, eight o'clock, December 7, at the Cullowhee Baptist church.

The Choir is composed of fifty mixed voices, representing five states and sixteen North Carolina counties. There are thirty women and twenty men in the Choir. This will be their second public appearance for the present scholastic year. They will be heard on a short concert tour during the winter and spring months, as well as in a concert of sacred music at Cullowhee sometime in April.

The Pre-Christmas Concert is the story of Christmas according to scripture. Suitable music has been selected and arranged to harmonize with the Christmas story.

The Choir will be heard in the singing of Christmas anthems, carols, hymns of the church, and the Hallelujah Chorus. Miss Virginia Gallemore, soloist, will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain" as a scriptural scene in the Christmas story. She will be assisted by the Choir who will sing "Joy to the World" as a sort of echo comment on the scriptural scene. Miss Maxine Barbour, assisted by the Choir, will do the music pertaining to the scene, Bethlehem.

Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist Church, and Mrs. Osborne will be heard in a duo arrangement of "O Holy Night." Mrs. Osborne, soloist, will also sing "Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus)."

The All Girl Choir will be heard in an old English carol, "As It Fell Upon a Night." Here is portrayed the Christ Child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger; the shepherds in the field.

The last scene in the Christmas story, "The Lord God Reigneth," will be presented in words and music as the full Choir sings the "Hallelujah Chorus."

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

Jackson Gets \$8,774.16 From Beer and Wine Tax

Raleigh, December 1, A check for \$8,774.16 has been mailed to Jackson county as its share in the first distribution of income from increased taxes on beer and wine, according to information released by the State Department of Revenue. Of this amount \$8,580.23 was derived from beer and \$193.93 for wine. Of this amount the town of Sylva received \$726.77.

The 1947 legislature doubled the crown and stamp taxes on beer and unfortified wines and directed that half of the collections be distributed to counties, cities and towns which permit the sale of these beverages. The new tax rate went into effect July 1 and this first distribution of revenues is from collections for July, August and September. Future payments to local government units sharing in the tax will be made annually.

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The Suffering Son—His Love". The evening services will be made up of special messages and programs. On the first Sunday evening Mr. Warren will speak on "The Voice of Jesus", on the second a special program of sacred hymns will be presented; the annual program of Christmas music will be given on the third Sunday evening and on the fourth the subject for his message will be "The Mind of Jesus".