

SYLVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ORDERED CLOSED

Judge Phillips Holding February Term Of Jackson Superior Court This Week

Karl Warlick, Former Chief Of Police, Found Guilty Of Malfeasance

The regular two-weeks term of Jackson County Superior Court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Don C. Phillips, presiding. Baxter C. Jones, recently appointed solicitor for this district, began his official duties in representing the State. Mr. Jones was appointed by Governor Cherry to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Dan K. Moore, formerly solicitor of the district, to judge of the district.

Following the charge of Judge Phillips to the Grand Jury the following cases were disposed of:

Karl Warlick, former Chief of police of Sylva, charged with misappropriation of funds of the town of Sylva was found guilty of malfeasance in office and sentenced to the roads by Judge Phillips, who then suspended the sentence for 18-months upon good behavior.

Willard B. Womack—carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty. Fined \$50.00 and cost.

Herbert McCall, pleads not guilty, for the possession and selling unlawful whisky. Found not guilty in first account for sale of whiskey and guilty in second account for possession of unlawful whiskey. Sentenced to six months on road.

Isaac Welch, non-support of wife and two children, sentenced to twelve months on the road.

Arthur Woodard, pleads guilty to forgery in various parts of State, sentenced to road for not less than one year and not more than two years.

Ralph K. Morgan, pleaded guilty to driving drunk, fined \$100 and cost, cannot drive a motor vehicle for a period of twelve months.

Wayne W. Dills, pleads guilty to driving drunk, sent to the road for twelve months.

Roy C. Moore, charged with driving drunk, suspended for three years, fined \$100 and not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Parson Kincaid, Jr., charged with driving drunk, pleaded guilty, suspended for two years, fined \$150 and cost, also not to drive a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Grand jury found a true bill against Hitt Bryson for perjury.

Osborne L. Ball, driving drunk, four months on roads, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and cost. Driver's license revoked for one year.

Raymond Mace, assault with deadly weapon, six months.

Roscoe Ramsey, driving drunk, 18 months, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and cost. License revoked for 12 months.

John C. Estes, driving drunk, 18 months, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and cost. License revoked for 12 months.

W. D. Yonally Passes In Eustis Florida

News has been received here of the passing of Mr. W. D. Yonally, 79, of Eustis, Florida on February 11.

He was married some years ago to Miss Maggie Bryson of Jackson county, who survives. Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Reta Bacon, of Winter Haven, Fla., and A. C. Yonally of Eustis, and several grandchildren.

Attend Dealer's Pontiac Meeting

In line with its policy of maintaining up-to-the-minute service technique, Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors is conducting nation-wide service schools on mechanical innovations in the 1948 Pontiac models. Such a school was held in Asheville February 4, 5, and 6 with factory representatives as instructors. Attending the school from Sylva, representing Hooper Motor Company, Pontiac dealer for this area, were M. K. Moody and J. H. Patterson.

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD FEBRUARY MEETING SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday morning, February 21, at 11 o'clock at the courthouse. A feature on the program will be a report of the recent state meeting held in Asheville by Blaine Nicholson, delegate from the Jackson unit.

At the January meeting the following commodity committees were appointed:

Livestock — Steinar Mitchell, Ralph Hunter, D. G. Bryson, Blaine Nicholson, and Robert Holden.

Dairying — F. H. Brown, Jr., Dennis Higdon, John T. Jones.

Farm Crops — Lee Bumgarner, John T. Jones, Ben Nicholson.

Fruit and Vegetables — John Farley, Neil Tucker, L. A. Ammons.

Poultry — Bill Lewis, Warren Alexander, Neil Prince.

Tobacco — Lee Bumgarner, Mrs. Jessie Cordell, Dennis Higdon, Walter Ashe, T. A. Jackson.

All committee members are especially urged to be present for this meeting.

Remember our 1947 quota for new members is 365. All members are urged to bring at least one new member to the February meeting.

WNCAC WILL MEET AT ANDREWS ON THURSDAY, FEB. 24

Next meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities will begin at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 24 at the Terrace hotel, Andrews, according to an announcement by the secretary, C. M. Douglas of Brevard.

Among the topics to be taken up at the meeting is the industrial survey of Western North Carolina (now ready for distribution), the proposed Indian pageant, an advertising booklet for this area, music festival and fair.

Secretary Douglas states that a report will be made on favorable action taken by Washington authorities since the Smoky Mountains Park promotional meeting there in January.

Taylor's Receiving Deed To Farm



Luther Taylor and wife, Gladys, of Dillsboro, are shown above receiving a deed to their farm from J. C. McDarris, FHA Supervisor. They are among the first in this section of the State to buy a farm through the program offered by the Farmers Home Adm. to disabled veterans.

Through this plan it is possible for a disabled veteran to purchase less than a full sized family type farm but still he is expected to devote his major activity to farming. He is not supposed to use it just as a rural residence.

Luther Taylor and his wife are interested in making farming their means of livelihood. He was mustered out of service in 1945 with a chestful of ribbons and 4 battle stars after serving 4 years, 6 months and 16 days. He had

Sunday Speaker For Baptist Radio Hour



Atlanta, January 28 — "Marriages Are Made" is the subject of "The Baptist Hour" for February 22, with Dr. T. F. Adams of Richmond, Virginia as speaker, it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director. Heard over Station WNCN at (8:30 A. M. EST.) "The Baptist Hour" series "Divine Light For Daily Living," considers one of the most vital problems of our day, the home, in the last two Sundays of February.

Dr. Adams, who will be heard both weeks, is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, and one of the most popular speakers ever to appear on "The Baptist Hour," having spoken in 1942. He is an expert in the field of marriage and the home. His subject for February 21 will be "A House With a Home Inside."

Featured on the February 22 program, will be the sixth favorite hymn, determined by a poll among interested listeners, including six and a half million Southern Baptists.

Memorial Service For James U. Adams

Memorial services were held in Longview community church, Longview, Wash., on Sunday, January 25, 1948, at 8 o'clock p. m. in memory of James U. Adams, who passed away April 11, 1947. The Rev. E. H. Gebert was in charge of the service. Those attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Adams, of Kelso, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Reece, formerly of Robbinsville, N. C., now residing in Lelso.

Records Prove Vet Farm Trainees Ahead of Fathers

By L. A. AMMONS
Vocational Agriculture Instructor

During the year 1947 there were 58 Veterans taking Farm Training under the department of Agriculture at the Greenville High School. At the end of the year the boys taking courses had to turn in a dollars and cents report of their years doings, and from these reports some figures have been taken to show what has been done in only four items out of the entire lengthy report they had to make.

Money spent for fertilizers—\$5814.00
Spent for repairs to build—4960.00
Spent on new buildings — 5143.00
Value of livestock now onhand—11924.00
Value of feed on hand Jan. 1—\$9328

Other parts of their reports were just as good as these parts, and what looked best was the small amount spent for hired labor. Much of the extra labor needed for harvest time was secured by swapping work with their neighbors. The boys were told to be good neighbors and do just such trades.

To the unsung heroes or heroines: How these War Brides did work to help out, at home and in the fields, from daylight to dark. I know one that put herself in the bed by carrying on. Regardless of how humble their home, there were the latest flowers well attended. Inside you found efforts to make the home appear as best they could.

The net income of our farmers before the war was around \$300.00. These boys made it near the \$600.00 mark. True wartime prices helped. Heard many say that now they have much feed stored up they expect to do a much better job in saving money. Starting from scratch and making an average of \$600.00 net is more than our forefathers could do.

The average Veteran will stay in school for three years, and with such efforts as put forth the past year, you will see a goodly number of our young men on their feet equal to their fathers at 45 years of age. Well that is what the help is for and they are using the help to that end.

Funeral Held Friday For Jack Angel, 22, At Lovedale Church

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. at Lovedale Baptist church for Jack Angel, 22, who died Tuesday in a Winston-Salem hospital following an operation of a few days previous. Burial was in the Lovedale cemetery. The pastor, Rev. Gordon Scruggs, officiated.

Mr. Angel had been suffering with mastoid trouble for a number of years. He was employed as a mechanic at Cogdill Motor Company. He was a member of the Lovedale church. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Angel, of Sylva, Route 1.

Pallbearers were Woodrow Cowan, Gene Cowan, James and Earl Payne and Shirley Bryson.

Surviving are the parents, five brothers; Grady, Mack, Ted, Homer, and Pat, and four sisters, Irene, Christine, Blanche and Grace.

Agricultural Workers Council To Meet Friday

The February meeting of the Agricultural Workers Council will be held Friday, February 20. The meeting will begin at 3 P. M. in the Agricultural Building of the Sylva High School.

The group is composed of the County Agent, AAA Chairman, FHA Supervisor, Forester, Agricultural Teachers and the assistants of the above. All are urged to be present. W. T. Brown is in charge of the program. John F. Corbin is chairman of the group.

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva

Turpin Seeks Nomination For Representative



By Larry W. Mull

James A. Turpin has announced his candidacy for nomination for the office of Representative from Jackson county in the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held in May.

Mr. Turpin, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter Turpin, was born and reared in Waynesville, Haywood county. He has held many positions in both Haywood and Jackson counties.

Simply to hint at his multiplex nature: At the age of 25 he became Chief of Police of Waynesville, a position he held for several years. During his reign there he also served as a deputy sheriff of Haywood county; was elected twice and served on the board of aldermen.

While holding his job in Waynesville as Chief of Police, Mr. Turpin accepted the job of Chief of Police of Sylva by special request of the Sylva board of aldermen. He served with the town of Sylva for a good many years, also the county, being a deputy under the late Charlie Mason. Mr. Turpin received much praise for helping to check crime during his service for the town of Sylva.

In 1940 Mr. Turpin accepted the position of superintendent of the State Prison Camp at Whittier and on Jan. 1, 1947 retired from the organization with the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund, the organization headquarters are in Raleigh.

Since adopting Jackson county as his home, Mr. Turpin has taken a keen interest in the activities of his community, and is interested in the progress of Jackson county and Western North Carolina.

Mr. Turpin stated in an interview with this reporter that he was especially interested in the school teachers of Jackson county, the country roads and the working men. He emphasized that the much neglected roads hamper the education of the youngsters of Jackson county, and that's what every parent should strive for.

If nominated and elected in the forthcoming election, Mr. Turpin said he would represent the citizens of Jackson county to the best of his ability.

Along The Political Front

The political ring in Jackson county is beginning to fill with hats that are being tossed in for the various county and state offices. Jackson has one candidate this year seeking a state office in our former Representative Dan Tompkins, who is making the race for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Tompkins announced last spring that he would make the race and was among the first to file with the State Board of elections. Recent trips to Raleigh and the eastern part of the State have been very encouraging, Mr. Tompkins says.

The first local race announced was by W. H. Crawford, for State Senate. Mr. Crawford, now principal of the Sylva high school, made his announcement several weeks ago. Since that time Mrs. E. L. McKee has announced for the same office.

Young Frank H. Brown, Jr., of Cullowee, farm leader, and James A. Turpin, former city police chief and active in political circles, are both seeking office as representative in the lower house.

Judge Dan K. Moore, recently appointed Judge of the 20th District, has filed with the State Board as a candidate in the May primary.

Action Taken Following Grand Jury's Recommendation As To Condition Of Building

LOT FOR CHURCH PURCHASED BY SYLVA PRESBYTERIANS

The building and finance committee for the proposed Presbyterian church in Sylva announced this week that the deed for the lot on which the structure will be erected has been executed and is now on record in the Register of Deeds' office in the name of the trustees of the Sylva Presbyterian church. The lot on which the building is to be erected is lot No. 4 in the sub-division of the Monteith property, in the City park area. The deed to the property was executed by Earl D. Higdon and sister Joe M. Higdon. The lot is approximately 100 by 300 feet.

Plans for the new church have been drawn and will be presented next week to the architect of this, The Appalachian, Synod at his office in Salisbury.

Work on the building, which is to be of brick and steel, is expected to get underway in the early spring.

Through the courtesy of the members of the Episcopal church the Presbyterians are now holding regular services in their building. The Rev. W. H. Wakefield is pastor of the church.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ETTA DAVIS HELD

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Etta Davis, 71, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Cannon in Webster, at the Webster Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. P. Kincaid and Rev. W. N. Coker officiating. Burial was in the Webster cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Jackson county and had spent her entire life here. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder. She had been a member of the Webster Methodist church for a number of years. Mrs. Davis was the widow of the late Joe Davis, leading citizen and politician, having served as county treasurer for a number of years.

Surviving are five sons, Whit Davis of Asheville, Don, Douglas and Woodford of Webster, and Glenn of Sylva; two daughters, Mrs. Cannon and Miss Myrtle Davis of Webster; and 12 grandchildren.

Bank To Be Closed Monday For Holiday

Officials of The Jackson County Bank have announced that the bank will be closed for business on Monday, February 23, which is a legal holiday. The holiday is the occasion of George Washington's birthday which is on Sunday the 22nd.

County Teachers Hear Forestry Officials Here

In the absence of the County superintendent, F. M. Crawford, O. V. Cope, principal of the Sylva Elementary school, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Jackson county teachers when they met Friday afternoon at the Sylva school.

N. R. Beacham presented the devotional, using for this subject, "Thanks Be to God". This was preceded by two numbers by the boys' glee club and following by a trio sung by Mary Cole Stillwell, Edna Lou Terrell and Joyce Clayton.

The general theme of the meeting was resource materials. W. B. Harrill, dean of WCTC, presented the speakers, Dr. Weaver, representing the state, forest ranger Olson of the North Carolina National forest, and Dr. Madison from Washington, D. C. The special theme was the conservation and use of the forests and how the study could be carried into the classroom.

Following this a meeting of the Jackson County unit of the North Carolina Education association was held with Mrs. Dan Tompkins presiding.

Mrs. Tompkins gave a report of the meeting held recently in Raleigh, called to create interest in the calling of a special session of the general assembly. M. B. Madison, reported on the legislative phase of the Raleigh meeting.

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Engineers Inspect Building, Will Report To Board At 10:30 Thursday A. M.

The people of Jackson county, and Sylva in particular, were jolted out of their complacency Tuesday afternoon when the word got around that Judge Don C. Phillips had executed an order to the Board of Education prohibiting the holding of classes in the Sylva Elementary school building and ordering the sheriff to padlock the doors and windows to prevent anyone entering the building from that moment until some provision is made making the building safe.

The Judge's order followed on the heels of a report by the grand jury sitting at this, the February term of Jackson Superior court, in which the jury reported the building in an unsafe condition.

This order threw the entire elementary school system, affecting some 550 students, into a state of confusion, and started school officials casting about for some temporary relief. At this time nothing has been done, pending a meeting and report this, Thursday morning, at 10:30 of the Board of Education with an architect and engineer of an Asheville firm who inspected the building Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Phillip's order is as follows:

To Frank C. Crawford, Supt. of Public Instruction of Jackson County, and W. V. Cope, Principal of the Sylva Elementary School, and C. C. Middleton, High Sheriff of Jackson County, Greeting:

The Grand Jury at this term of (Continued from page 8)

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Mr. Madison announced the list of candidates to be voted on by the association in March. They are for president, A. C. Dawson, Jr., now acting president of the association; for vice-president, Mrs. Lucille Allen of Hendersonville, now president of the classroom teachers; and Blaine Madison.

The president appointed the following nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the local unit: Mrs. Buren Terrell, Miss Jennie Catsey and Mrs. B. S. Hensley.