

STRONG SUPPORT

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Roanoke island. A meeting of the incorporators of the Cherokee Historical Association will be held here within the next few days. The incorporators are:

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, Francis J. Heazel of Asheville, Henry Bradley of Cherokee, McKinley Ross of Cherokee, Joe Jennings of Cherokee, Jarrett B. Blythe of Cherokee, Freeman Bradley of Cherokee, Emily Walkingstick of Cherokee, Ernest Tahquette of Cherokee, Mollie Arneach of Cherokee, Mrs. Sadie S. Patton of Hendersonville, Harry E. Buchanan of Hendersonville, C. M. Douglas of Brevard, Ross Caldwell of Cherokee, E. B. Whitaker of Bryson City, George Meyers Stephens of Asheville, Charles E. Ray of Waynesville, Kelly E. Bennett of Bryson City, C. R. Freed of Murphy, T. C. Gray of Hayesville, Guy Roberts of Marshall, F. F. Griffin of Robbinsville, R. U. Sutton of Sylva, Felix Picklesimer of Sylva, R. S. Jones of Franklin, Ralph Grant of Asheville, James L. Kilpatrick of Waynesville and Woody R. Hampton of Sylva.

Meeting with the group here Thursday, in addition to Mr. Bell and Mr. Davis, who has been assigned to work with the Western North Carolina leaders in making plans for the drama, were Mrs. Davis, who is a professional costume designer, and Gordon Bennett, also of the Carolina Playmakers staff.

The visitors agreed that the site selected for the drama presentation was an excellent one.

Definite plans for the project were launched at a meeting here last December attended by Samuel Selden, director of the Playmakers.

Ross Caldwell of Cherokee is chairman of the Cherokee and Pioneer Drama committee.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Marvin Smith

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in Gainesville, Ga., for Mrs. Marvin Smith who died Sunday, March 21. Interment was in Gray Hill cemetery at Commerce, Ga. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ginn of Sylva.

She is survived by her husband and six children, her parents, four brothers, and four sisters.

Going from Sylva for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ginn and family, Charles Ginn, Weldon Ginn, Mrs. Vernon L. McIntyre and family, and Miss Edna Allen.

PLANT TO BECOME

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Ferguson also inspected the new construction of the Division, some of which has been completed and others now in process of completion. These include: black liquor evaporators, now being installed; wood and chip conveyor system, under construction; boiler and steam plant improvement, completed last year; new warehouse for finished products, finished last year; improvements on paper machine, now under way; new bath and locker facilities for the employees, completed last year; new general office, completed a few weeks ago; and other installations now under way. Obviously, this improvement means improved jobs and improved markets for the Sylva Division products.

In addition, the improvement being made in the pulp mill—the Black Liquor Evaporator is the first step in the Corporation's program to improve the stream pollution situation of the Tuckaseegee river. Engineering and plans for additional steps in this important problem are going forward as rapidly as surveys and research will permit. This is a major undertaking which will require both time and study as well as a considerable amount of money.

The modernization program for the Sylva Division is a definite expression of the Corporation's confidence in the future of the Sylva operations. This confidence is the natural result of the pleasant relations enjoyed over a long period of years in Sylva.

The weather for Mr. Ferguson's visit was the finest we have had this year which added to the pleasure of his trip. He expressed keen interest in this area of Western North Carolina. Mr. Ferguson arrived Wednesday morning from New York City.

GROUND BROKEN

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Field Secretary of the Asheville Presbytery delivered the message.

The ground breaking followed the above program and was participated in by the elders of the church and the visiting ministers. Little Johnny McHan, son of Elder and Mrs. Vernon McHan shoveled the first dirt.

The congregation then sang the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church.

HALF MILLION TREES

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olina Division of Forestry and Parks in distributing them through the Agricultural Extension Service, free of charge, to farmers for erosion control and reforestation purposes. Some of the trees are being distributed to lumber companies, pulp companies, and municipalities for both forest products, and watershed protection". The truck load of seedlings arrived at the State Forestry Warehouse in Sylva this morning from the TVA's forest nursery at Clinton, Tennessee. Within three hours the 105,000 shortleaf pine, 162,000 white pine, 3,500 black locust and 20,000 yellow poplar were transferred to the State Forestry trucks and were on their way to landowners in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania counties. Trees for Haywood county were delivered by the second truck that delivered trees to the other counties at the Dist. 1 warehouse in Asheville. An interesting fact is that most of the white pine seed for growing these white pine trees were collected in Jackson county. All the trees are returned to the area in which the seed was collected in order to keep the trees in the same habitat in which the seed producing trees grew. The Mead paper cooperation is planting 25,000 white pine on their company land and the remainder of the trees assigned to Jackson county are being planted by farmers on their own property. Mr. Pettit said "anyone who is interested in planting trees on his property should get in touch with the County farm agent or any member of the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks". He said "there is no charge for the trees, but they are not to be used for ornamental or landscaping purposes. The landowner must agree to plant the trees promptly and protect them from fire and grazing." Mr. Pettit emphasized the importance of fire protection by saying that fires will

disturb the new church building which is erected on the Higdon lot in the City park area. Actual construction is expected to get underway immediately.

FOUNDER

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Buffum, J. M. Candler, F. N. Cathey, T. A. Carpenter, Pink Conner, Nathan Coward, S. T. Earley, W. A. Enloe, S. S. Enloe, Rev. Wilse Ensley, James Fisher, C. J. Harris, Theodore Harris, T. H. Hastings, R. H. Jarrett, Sam Jacobs, John W. Keener, W. J. Keener, J. J. Mason, E. B. McDade, Clark McDade, T. M. Messer, James McCoy, Will Miller, J. A. Monteith, Frank Merrick, Rufus Parris, J. N. Parris, R. P. Potts, Jason Sherrill, Rev. R. H. Sims, R. H. Snyder, Rev. A. B. Thomas, and J. C. Watkins.

Sheriffs—John McLain, James Buchanan, Sheriff and U. S. Deputy Marshal Nelson Sutton; Sheriff and U. S. Deputy Marshal C. C. Mason; Deputy Sheriff Claude Green.

This list of names was made from memory. There may be other names which have not been included.

The program for the service is as follows:

Song—"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," by congregation; prayer, by Rev. W. H. Wakefield; "Crown Him" trumpets and choir; scripture reading, Rev. W. H. Wakefield; "Thanks Be To God", Joyce Clayton, Addie Sue Terrell, Mary Cole Stillwell, Bleakadee Parris, Madge Henson and Nettie Sue Bradley.

Easter Message, by Rev. W. Q. Grigg.

Memorial—Trumpet Solo, "Free As a Bird" by Sammy Beck.

Quartet—Mrs. Inez Gulley, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Houts and Mr. N. R. Beacham.

Prayer, by Rev. W. H. Wakefield.

Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," the congregation.

Eulogy—Rev. Thad F. Deitz.

Memories—"One Sweetly Solenn Thought", Addie Double quartet.

Taps—Sammy Beck. The people of the entire community are invited to attend the service. The best entrance to the cemetery at the Dillsboro entrance.

Sylva Juniors, Seniors Have Annual Banquet

A garden enclosed with a white picket fence entwined with evergreens and forsythia, formed a lovely setting for the annual Junior-Senior banquet of Sylva High school on Wednesday, March 17, when the Juniors were hosts to the Seniors at the Sylva Community House.

The following program was given: invocation, Mr. Vernon Cope; welcome, Bleakadee Parris; response, R. L. Warren; toast to Seniors, Jack Green; response Jimmie Bales; song, "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover"; toast to the principal, Clarise Hoxit; response, Mr. W. H. Crawford; song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"; toast to the faculty, Robert Owen; response Mr. J. F. Corbin; toast to the school, Billy Cagle; address, Rev. Mark Osborne; song by waitresses, "Danny Boy", sung by Madge Henson and Eddie Lou Terrell, and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms", by the group. The Grand March followed.

Officers of the Senior class are: president, Jimmie Bales; vice-president, Charles Stillwell; secretary, Betty Ann Queen; treasurer, Jackie Holden; sponsors, Mrs. Frances Luce and Mrs. Doris Moore.

Officers serving the junior class are: president, Jack Green; vice-president, Frankie Faye Ensley; secretary-treasurer, Clarise Hoxit; sponsors, Mrs. Mary Cowan, Mrs. Porter Scroggs, and Miss Alice Weaver.

Calendar of Events

Friday, March 26—The American Legion will meet at the Community house at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Commander.

Sunday, March 28—An Easter Sunrise service will be held at Parris cemetery in Dillsboro at 5:51 a. m.

Sunday, March 28—An Easter Sunrise service will be held at Keener cemetery, Sylva, at 6:15 a. m.

Sunday, March 28—An Easter Sunrise service will be held at Old Field cemetery at 6:30 a. m.

Sunday, March 28—An Easter and Memorial service will be held at

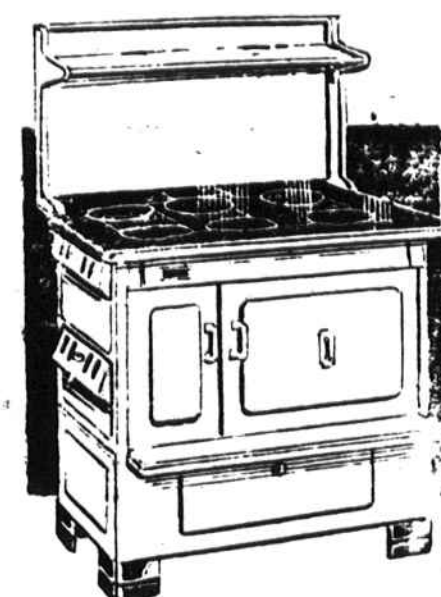
Parris cemetery, Dillsboro, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 28—A special Easter cantata will be presented at the Sylva Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 29—The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. Hall at 7 p. m. Jeff Hedden, council commander. Monday, March 29—The members of the Sylva-Volunteer Fire department will meet at 6:45 p. m. at the City hall.

Tuesday, March 30—The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 6:30 p. m. Dr. D. D. Hooper, president. Thursday, April 1—The Dillsboro Masonic lodge will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p. m. Claude J. Cowan, W.M. It is always a shock to look at the calendar and realize that some friend's birthday or anniversary has just passed and you have neglected to send a gift or a card.

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