

\$750,000 School Building Program Being Planned

Far Reaching Recreation Program Set In Motion By Committees

Recreational Director To Be Employed; Swimming Pool, City Park To Be Improved

Program Will Help Tourist And Young People Enjoy Vacation Period In Sylva
The City Recreation Committee, composed of Grayson Cope, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Dan Moore, Mrs. Wilma Jones, N. R. Beacham, met for the third official time Monday night at 7:30 in the Allison building to correlate the work of the Clubs of the City and County and the City Council's desire to see a real live Recreation program in Sylva and Jackson County. The American Legion and all other organizations have pledged their 100% cooperation in putting the program into effect.

CUB PACK TO HAVE MEETING FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30

The regular monthly cub pack meeting will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the Allison building. At the time several of the boys will go forward for their advancements. A program of stunts and song will be enjoyed after which a round table discussion of cub work in general will be had. Britton Moore, cub master, and Tom Wilson, assistant cub master, together with Avery Means, field executive of Asheville, will be in charge of the meeting. All den mothers and dads and committee members are urged to be present. All prospective cub members and all interested in the work are extended a cordial invitation.

SYLVA ROTARIANS ATTEND ANNUAL MEET IN ASHEVILLE

President Delos Hooper, President-elect Cole Cannon, and Rotarians S. W. Enloe, Keith Hinds, Bill Ensor and Sam Gilliam, represented the Sylva Rotary Club at the 3rd annual district meeting of the 194th Rotary district which includes clubs in all the towns from Charlotte West in North Carolina. Over 300 rotarians were in attendance for the three day session, which began Sunday and ended Tuesday afternoon.

Jackson Co. 4-H Members And Leaders Attend Meet In Waynesville

Recreational Training Meetings were held in Waynesville, Wednesday night, March 31st, and Thursday night, April 1st, for older 4-H Club members and 4-H Leaders to help build a stronger 4-H Club program throughout the State in the future.

The following persons attended from Jackson County 4-H Clubs: Mrs. Grady Martin, Whittier, Rt. 1 - Advisor; Ray Kinsland, Whittier, Rt. 1; Miss Melba Cordell, Whittier, Rt. 1; Miss Louise Edwards, Whittier, Rt. 1; Miss Kate Deitz, Greens Creek; Miss Patsy Collins, Gay; Mr. Paul Murphy, Cullowhee, - Advisor; Winford Ashe, Cullowhee; Edward Sutton, Cullowhee; Robert Pruitt, Glenville; Miss Betty Wiggins, Glenville; Julian Buchanan, Webster; Edith Deitz, Webster; and Ralphine Nicholson, Webster.

Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, Miss Barber and Miss Gregory conducted the meeting and aided in training recreational games.

The Rev. John W. Lambert To Be Speaker At Revival

The Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church has announced that a week's series of revival services will begin at the church Sunday, April 11, continuing through Sunday, April 18. Mr. Warren stated that the services of the Rev. John W. Lambert, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mt. Olive, N. C., has been secured for the meeting. Mr. Lambert is considered one of the outstanding young preachers in North Carolina. He is a fine leader of young people, and we feel that we are fortunate in securing his services, and we believe that God will bless us through him, Mr. Warren stated. The young people of the church will sponsor the revival, and they will lead in the various church activities. Services will be held each day

W. L. JONES RESIGNS AS CITY CLERK, EDWIN ALLISON APPOINTED

Walter L. Jones resigned this week as city clerk and town office manager and will engage in construction work, principally road structures, work he was engaged in before the war caused shutdown of this type of work. He has been with the town since early last summer.

The board of aldermen has appointed Edwin Allison to succeed Mr. Jones in the city office. Mr. Allison is an experienced office manager and accountant, having done special work in the county commissioner's office during the past few months. He began his duties with the city April 5.

Buckner Buys McLean's Indian Store at Cherokee

Mr. Jimmy Buckner, owner and operator of The Sanitary Market located in the A & P Store here, has announced the purchase of the stock of goods and lease of the building of the McLean Indian store at Cherokee. The deal became effective April 1st, Mr. Buckner stated. He plans to operate the store under his own supervision with local manager. Fresh meats, vegetables and all kinds of groceries and notions will be handled, he stated.

He will continue to carry the same high quality meats, poultry and dairy products in his market here in Sylva.

Attend Future Home-Makers Convention

Attending the State Rally in Raleigh on Saturday, April 3, of future Home-makers of America from the Sylva Chapter were Inez Lee Blanton and Emily Parris, of Sylva and Selma Reed Nicholson and Mary Sue Zachary, of Cullowhee. The meeting was held in the Hugh Morrison high school in Raleigh.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

DIXIE - HOME STORE OPENS LARGE SUPER MARKET IN SYLVA

One of the largest and most modern chain store super-markets will open to the public of Sylva and vicinity this morning when Dixie-Home Store opens in the new Ferguson building on Main Street.

A large number of experienced people from Greenville, S. C., home office of the chain, have been busy since last week getting the store ready for the opening. Mr. John Collins comes to Sylva as manager of the super-market. He will have as assistant manager, Mr. Eugene DeHart, who has been manager of the old type store here for a number of years. Other local people employed are Lewis Painter, Edward Greer, Vernon Jamison and Mrs. Amy Hoyle.

The Sylva store is equipped with six large open shelf bins in the center, a self-service dairy products and packaged meat cooler, large self-service fresh produce department and many shelves of canned goods. The fresh meat department will be in charge of an experienced meat cutter. Officials stated that only choicest western meats will be offered customers. Fresh produce will be delivered five times weekly and fresh meats three times weekly.

Dixie-Home Stores originated in the Carolinas and has the largest number, 171, stores in North and South Carolina. Some 90 super-market stores are in operation. A few stores are operated in Georgia.

CRACKING DOWN ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Raleigh, April 4—During March, 829 persons in North Carolina lost their driving licenses because of drunken driving, the Motor Vehicle Department announced today. This compared with 783 persons losing their licenses for the same offense in March of last year. The March convictions brought drunken driving convictions for 1948 to 2,400. Revocations and suspensions processed during March totaled 1,284. That figure included 103 persons caught driving drunk outside the state; 69 driving drunk and miscellaneous; 50 driving after license had been revoked; 21 for two offenses of reckless driving; 33 for speeding over 75 miles per hour; 18 for larceny of automobile; 40 for transporting liquor; 11 for speeding over 55 miles per hour and reckless driving; 10 for two offenses for spending over 55 miles per hour.

Committee To Make Final Plans For Farm And Home Week

Final plans for the Farm and Home week, to be sponsored by Western Carolina Teachers college in August, will be made by the executive committee for resource-use education in Western North Carolina Friday afternoon. The committee will meet at 1:30 in the Student Union building at WCTC.

SENATOR HOEY WILL MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT WCTC

Senator Clyde R. Hoey will deliver the commencement address at Western Carolina Teachers college, on Monday, May 31, President W. E. Bird has announced. Dr. Ralph Herring, pastor of the First Baptist church, Winston-Salem, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 20. Senator Hoey has recently turned down 28 invitations to speak at various meetings and functions, because of the pressure of legislative business in Washington, but, as he will be in North Carolina to vote in the Democratic party primaries in Shelby May 29, he accepted the WCTC invitation.

LIBRARY DONOR



BREVARD, April 3.—James Addison Jones, of Charlotte, who donated the new and modern James Addison Jones library to Brevard college. It will be dedicated during an all-day ceremony to be held on the campus here. Mr. Jones, founder and chairman of the board of the famous J. A. Jones Construction company, of Charlotte, is one of the most outstanding laymen of the Methodist church, and President E. J. Coltrane, of the local institution, is high in his praise for the great philanthropist. The new Jones library, completed this week at the school, will house more than 40,000 volumes and recognized as one of the most modern structures of its type in this section of the South.

RADIO HOUR - YOURS - SYLVA'S NEW SETUP - BETTER RECEPTION

LISTEN THURSDAY-SUNDAY
The Waynesville Radio has changed hands—programs will be planned better and easier received in Sylva and Jackson from now on. Its good inexpensive advertising, church services, and your kids are doing the talent work. LISTEN from 2-3 Thursday, April 8—then SUNDAY from 4-5 and we think you won't be sorry—Sponsored by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce!

PRESIDENT BIRD ATTENDS MEETING

President W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers college attended a meeting of several Methodist church organizations in Greensboro Monday. The purpose of the conference was to organize The Methodist College Foundation, Incorporated.

Organizations participating in the meeting were the North Carolina conference, the Western North Carolina conference, the Methodist College Advance, the General Committee on Promotion, the 2 Cabinets, the two Boards of Education, and the two Commissions on World Service and Finance.

President Bird is an honor member of the Western North Carolina conference board of education. The meeting was called by Bishop Clare Purcell of the Western North Carolina conference and Bishop W. W. Peele of the North Carolina conference.

Farm marketing brought farmers about 6.4 billion dollars during the first quarter of this year, 6 per cent more than during the same period last year.

COMMITTEE NAMES SMITH TO HEAD OF SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL

The committee for Sylva High school district met last week and elected Ralph L. Smith, of Hayesville, principal of the school for 1948-49. Mr. Smith will succeed W. H. Crawford, principal of the school for the past three years, and who announced several weeks ago that he would resign effective at the end of the present term. Soon after announcing his resignation Mr. Crawford also announced that he would be a candidate in the Democratic primary for State Senate from this district. Mr. Crawford has done a fine job and has built up the Sylva school since becoming principal. His many friends regret to see him leave the position.

Mr. Smith is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O. Smith, one of Clay county's most prominent families. He is a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers College, has taught in various high schools in Forsythe and other counties of the state and was principal at Hayesville for a number of years. He is a now at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., doing graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one daughter, and if he accepts the Sylva position, they will make their home here. Both are very active in the work of the Baptist church and all civic movements.

CONRAD RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT AGENT

George W. Conrad, who has been assistant county farm agent for Jackson county for the past two and one half years has resigned his position here to become Farm Agent of Mitchell county. The transfer to be made April 15. He will succeed Ralph Sheperd on the work in Mitchell as Mr. Sheperd is resigning to enter private business in Burnsville.

No one has been named to fill the vacancy here as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad were active in the Methodist church and the life of the community. They and their 15 months old daughter, Louise, will move to Bakersville to make their home.

John E. McLean Receives Discharge From Navy

John E. McLean has just received his discharge from the Navy with a rating of chief machinist Mate and, together with his wife, arrived Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif. After a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. McLean, they will go to Gary, W. Va., for a visit with Mrs. McLean's parents.

Mr. McLean has had ten years of service in the Navy most of the time having been spent in foreign waters.

CULLOWHEE CHOIR WILL SING SUNDAY IN MURPHY CHURCH

Cullowhee — The Cullowhee Choir, composed of 50 mixed voices from the Cullowhee Baptist church and Western Carolina Teachers college, will present a concert of sacred music at the First Baptist church, Murphy, Sunday evening, Dr. Hugh P. Smith, director, has announced. Sunday, April 25, the choir will appear at the Mars Hill Baptist church.

The program at Murphy will include a solo, duets, group songs, and songs by the entire choir. Clayton Curtis, of the modern language department of WCTC, is the choir's organist, and Mrs. H. P. Smith is pianist.

Plan Calls For New Buildings, Additions And Repairs To Others, Some Consolidations

PRESIDENT COPE NAMES DIRECTORS MERCHANTS ASSO.

Grayson Cope, president of the Sylva Merchants-Association, has announced the appointment of the following men as directors of the Association for the coming year: Raymon Stovall, Jimmy Buckner, Edd Reed, T. N. Massie, Boyd Sossamon and Woody Hampton. Mr. Cope stated that the new advertising and solicitation committee is already functioning and that two applications for solicitations have been turned down, thus saving the firms of Sylva considerable money. He strongly urges that all business firms remember at all times to ask for a card of authorization from anyone seeking donations of any kind.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT HOLDS COURT OF HONOR

The Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor will be held in the Sylva Methodist church tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. William E. Ensor, district advancement chairman, will be in charge.

A large number of Sylva boys will be up for advancement awards. Jimmy Bales of Troop 1, Sylva, will receive the Silver Palm, the highest award ever to be presented in this district.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Funeral Service Held For Mrs. Thurman Dills

Funeral services for Mrs. Thurman Dills were held at Dillsboro Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Carden Green of Canton and Rev. C. M. Warren of the Sylva Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Parris cemetery.

Mrs. Dills passed away at her home in Dillsboro on Friday, April 2, after an illness of several months. She had been critically ill for the past five weeks.

Pallbearers included Howard Dills, Avery Sutton, Boyd Brown, Willie Hips, Bill Fowler, and Bob Hensley. Surviving the deceased are three sons: Ernest, Wayne and Roy, all of Dillsboro; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Rt. 1, Sylva; a sister, Mrs. William Fowler, of Dillsboro; two brothers, Dill and Louis, of Dillsboro.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Savannah Community Plans Soil Conservation Program

A neighborhood community meeting in the Savannah area was held at the Gay Community building on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. Speakers for the evening were Mr. Collis Johnson of TVA and Mr. W. B. Collins of the North Carolina State Extension service. The purpose of this meeting was to bring the community together to discuss the progress of the TVA test demonstration program during the past six years. This test consists of the supplying of phosphate fertilizers to an area for a period of five years, for all grass and pasture land to reduce erosion and enrich the soil.

Savannah area was taken from the program July 1, 1947, at the expiration of the maximum five-year testing term.

Bond Issue Necessary If School System Is To Be Made Adequate

If plans which the Jackson County Board of Education have mapped out for a county-wide school building improvement program can be terminated this county will eventually have as modern school plant system as any county of this size in our State. Right now much depends on whether the Board will be able to carry through such a program.

When the present Board took office last year the members immediately began to be besieged by

ROBERT H. ENSLEY NAMED POLICE CHIEF BY CITY ALDERMEN

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Sylva held in the city hall last week the board accepted the resignation of T. E. Childers as chief of police and appointed Robert H. Ensley as the new chief. Mr. Ensley has been serving as night officer since last spring. Kenneth Cowan has been appointed as night officer taking the place of Chief Ensley. Howard Buchanan is the other member of the force. Mr. Childers has taken work in California.

New Traffic Lights

Mayor Jack Allison announced this week that two new traffic lights have been received and will be installed within the next week. One of the lights will be placed at the intersection back of Sylva Supply Company and the other at the junction of Mill and Main streets at Cogdill Motor Company.

Mayor Allison also announced that the board had employed a consultant engineer to make a survey of the water system of the town to determine the best plan for improving the system.

Mrs. Sutton to Attend State P.T.A. Convention In Raleigh Next Week

Mrs. Raymond Sutton will leave Monday for Raleigh where she will attend the State convention of National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mrs. Sutton will be joined by Mrs. Melvin H. Taylor, district chairman and Mrs. Horace DeHart, both of Bryson City.

At the present time Crooked Creek watershed (near Whittier), Quilla watershed, Pine Creek watershed (near Erastus), Speedwell watershed, Beta watershed, and River watershed (near Tuckasee), are on the test demonstration program for Jackson County.

At the meeting at Savannah the people decided to carry on the program that TVA has inaugurated and to this end they decided to have regular meetings, appoint committees and carry on the regular program for the betterment and advancement of the Savannah community. The following officers were elected: R. O. Higdon, chairman; V. C. Buchanan, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lyle Buchanan, secretary. The meeting was called and presided over by the county agents.