

Town Officials To Gather Here April 26 For Meeting

Jackson Republicans Hold County-Wide Convention In Courthouse Here On April 10

H. E. Monteith Named Candidate For House Of Representatives

Jackson County Republicans met in convention in the courthouse Saturday, April 10, for the purpose of electing party executive officers and candidates for county offices. David Stillwell was elected county chairman for a two year period, and Mrs. Bonnie Rogers Cunningham was elected vice chairman. Attorney Hugh E. Monteith was elected secretary-treasurer for a two year period. The executive committee comprises the following: E. P. Stillwell, J. B. Ensley, R. F. Jarrett, R. G. Snyder, J. R. Long, J. B. Painter, Dillard Hooper, A. H. Weaver, David Worley, W. C. Hennessee, Fred L. Hooper, Wallace Wood, Ray Cogdill, James Ensley, Frank Sutton and Paul Warren.

Short talks were made by A. H. Weaver, W. C. Hennessee and A. D. Parker.

The convention recommended Hugh Monteith as candidate for the General Assembly. No recommendation was made for Clerk of Superior Court, this position being left open to be filled before closing of filing period on April 17. Mr. Monteith has already filed with Oscar Lovdahl, chairman of the Board of elections.

Mr. Monteith was born at Dillsboro and received his education in the graded school of Dillsboro, Sylva Collegiate Institute and Wake Forest College. He has been engaged in the practice of law in Sylva since June 5, 1922. He is past Consul Commander of W. O. W., past president of Sylva Lions Club, is chairman of the finance committee of the Sylva Baptist church, vice president of Daniel Boone council Boy Scouts of America, member local and State Bar Association and former director of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh Monteith Attends Regional Scout Meeting

Mr. Hugh E. Monteith returned from Atlanta where he attended the Region Six Convention of Boy Scouts of America, which was in session in that city Sunday and Monday. Mr. Monteith was the official representative of the Daniel Boone council. Some five hundred delegates from the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, were in attendance.

The theme of the convention was, "Better Training for Boys For Citizenship of Tomorrow."

Hugh Monteith, Jr., On 20-Day Cruise With Navy

Hugh Monteith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Monteith, left Norfolk Sunday with U. S. Naval unit on a 20-day cruise to Porto Rico. Young Monteith, a naval reserve, signed up for the cruise in February. The Navy is now conducting a number of this type of training for reserve.

Wilkesdale Congregation Is Building Modern Church

The members of the Wilkesdale Baptist church, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Jarvis Underwood, are in the process of completing a modern cement block and frame church building here. The first service in the partially completed building was held Easter Sunday only a few months after actual work began on the building. The new building, of cement block construction, will contain a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. There are six Sunday School class rooms, two rest rooms, furnace room. The Sunday school rooms are usable but not completed.

GERTRUDE DILLS MCKEE RECITATION CONTEST APRIL 22

The Gertrude Dill McKee recitation-declaration contest, sponsored each year by the B. H. Cathey chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in the Sylva Baptist church on Thursday evening, April 22. Boys and girls from the four high schools of the county will participate and compete for the medals given annually by Mrs. McKee.

The Sylva band under the direction of Mr. N. R. Beacham, will play some Southern songs and members of the glee club will sing.

It is especially urged that as many as possible of the high school boys and girls attend as the contest is given for their benefit. The public is invited and the chapter hopes that a large crowd will be present.

PACK MEETING OF SYLVA CUBS HELD

The Sylva Cub Pack held its regular monthly pack meeting of Pack No. 5 in the Allison building, Friday evening, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock. The program consisted of such activities as promotions among the pack members, achievement awards, stunts and music.

The Sylva pack is made up of four dens, each den having approximately eight boys, or better known as cubs, after they become members.

Many of the boys came up for advancement. The wolf, bear and lion badges were awarded to boys who had completed the work prescribed for them in the various dens.

Each den chief prepared a stunt before arriving at the meeting. Prizes were awarded the two dens supplying the best stunt. Two of the dens with Mr. Beacham, Sylva band director, provided music for the occasion.

Mr. Zachary, the Franklin Cub master was a guest at the meeting. Everyone who attended seemed to enjoy meeting.

Agricultural Workers Council To Hear Olsen At Cullowhee Friday

The Jackson County Agricultural Workers Council will meet Friday, April 16, at 2 p. m. in the Cullowhee high school for the purpose of hearing a program to be presented by Mr. J. T. Olsen, co-owner and manager of Skyland Processing Company, the 3 million dollar green plant at Hendersonville. Mr. Olsen is to discuss the company's plan of offering a guaranteed price for beans, small fruits and other vegetables.

All members and interested persons and their families are urged to be present.

ANNUAL FORESTRY TRAINING CAMP FOR BOYS IN AUGUST

Plans are now being made for the third annual forestry training camp for North Carolina farm youths to be held at Singletary Lake the latter part of August. This camp is one of the seven planned in the southern states sponsored by members of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association.

The administration of the camp is under the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks of the Department of Conservation and Development. The State Extension Service and the Vocational Agriculture Department co-operate in the selection of the boys. The object of these camps is to give the boys practical training in forestry which they may take home with them and actually apply in their own woodlands. A well organized recreational program is also provided for the boy's enjoyment.

To be eligible, a farm boy must be at least 16 years old, in good health and have proved his interest in forestry by carrying on a project in the woods. Projects may include such activities as the planting of tree seedlings, forest fire fighting, or the harvesting of timber crops. Selection of the boys is made through the local county agents and vocational agricultural teachers.

LARGE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING BAPTIST YOUTH REVIVAL

Much interest is being manifested in the Youth Revival services now in progress at the Sylva Baptist church. The Rev. John W. Lambert, of Mt. Olive, is the guest minister for the week. Services will continue through Sunday evening. Services are held each morning at 10, however, there will be no morning service Saturday. Evening services are at 7:30. Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A special supper meeting for the young people will be held at the church Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

FIREMEN MAKE TWO RUNS ON TUESDAY

The Sylva Fire Department, after a long period without calls, made two runs on Tuesday. The first call was to Dillsboro where fire destroyed a small house owned by Mr. J. C. Cannon, and occupied by Mr. James Lamber, wife and three children. The fire, which is thought to have started by sparks from a freight train locomotive, had gained steam roadway before the firemen arrived they were unable to save the building, which was a total loss with all contents. The firemen did, however, prevent the fire from spreading to a nearby home. The call came in at about 11 a. m.

The second call came in about 12:45 when an outbuilding in East Sylva burned, consuming canned goods, corn and potatoes belonging to Mrs. Tinn Garrett. Children playing near the building are said to have started a fire in some trash which spread to the building.

Tuckaseegee Lodge To Have Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Tuckaseegee Valley Masonic Lodge, of Sylva, will be held in Liberty Baptist church Friday evening, April 23.

St. John's Day Service will be conducted at Liberty Baptist church Sunday, April 25, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Proceeds of the two meetings will go to the benefit of the colored orphanage at Oxford. Everyone has a cordial invitation to be present.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Smoky Mountain District Holds Court Of Honor

Large Number of Scouts Receive Badges And Awards, Jimmy Bales Given High Award

The Smoky Mountain District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Thursday evening, April 8, at the Methodist church. W. E. Ensor of Cherokee was in charge. Mack Monteith of Troop 1, Sylva, was Court clerk. Color bearers were Roy Kirchbueg, Jr., Eddie Buckner, Bill Crawford, and Tommy Morris. Jimmy Stovall led the pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The tenderfoot candlelight investiture ceremony was conducted by Avery Means, field Scout executive, of Asheville. The following boys were inducted into Scouting as tenderfeet: Troop 1, Sylva—Richard O. Wilson, Tommy Garrett, William Clarke, Jr., Harold Queen, William Jordan, Wayne

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JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

The Jackson County Jury Commission, composed of R. U. Sutton, Dillard Coward and H. H. Bryson met in regular session on Monday, April 5, 1948 and drew names to sit as jurors during the two weeks term of Superior court which will convene Monday, May 17, with Judge F. Donald Phillips presiding. The jurors for the first week: W. O. Sherrill, Quaila; Burnes

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FARM BUREAU TO MEET APRIL 17 IN COURT HOUSE 11 A. M.

Frank Brown, Jr., president of Jackson County Farm Bureau, has announced that the April meeting will be held in the court house in Sylva Saturday morning, April 17 at 11 o'clock. George Fathering, Field Director of the Bureau, of Asheville, will come and bring a guest speaker from the Madison County Bureau.

All the members in the county are urged to attend, and to bring a new member and all farm men and women who may be interested in better farming and farm living in this county.

Some of the things the Bureau is stressing this month include: Education, Roads and Health. Extracts from the resolutions adopted at the 12th annual convention held on February 18 in Asheville, are as follows: Education: We, of the State of North Carolina, do hereby urge the Legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to be granted to the counties, cities and towns to pay for the county buildings, separate school buildings and equipping them to take care of the children of North Carolina. We further recommend that special emphasis be placed on vocational training throughout the various high school systems in the State in order to train those students who are not financially able to go to college. We are in favor of continuation and expansion of the school lunch program.

Roads: "The North Carolina Farm Bureau asks that the present 10 million dollar Highway Fund be earmarked for paving county roads be increased to 25 million dollars and has routes to consolidated schools be given priority."

Health: "The North Carolina Farm Bureau supported the Hospital Care and Good Health Bill with the understanding that the building of rural hospitals and clinics should be given preference before a teaching hospital be built at Chapel Hill."

N. C. EMPLOYMENT SHOWS BIG INCREASE DURING 4TH QUARTER

Raleigh, April 12 — The 4th quarter of 1947 brought employment levels in the State to a height never before reached as reflected by reports to the Employment Security Commission by establishments operating under the Employment Security Law. Chairman Henry E. Kendall reports. The average for the three months was 649,410 according to reports tabulated by the Research and Statistics division of the Employment Security Commission. December reached a total of 654,463. This is 20,000 more than the total non-agricultural labor force in the State in the year 1940, and the average for three months is 64,500 above the average for the year 1946.

Nearly 300 more establishments reported in the fourth quarter than in the third, representing new firms entering business in the State. While these contributed to the increase in employment, there was a tremendous increase in the employment of existing firms in nearly all types of industry, the greatest increase being in manufacture and retail trade.

Approximately \$346,000,000 in wages was paid these workers during the fourth quarter and the average weekly wage was \$40.95 as compared with \$37.81 during the third quarter.

SYLVA HIGH SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN APRIL 29 AND 30

The Senior Class of Sylva High School, under the supervision of Mrs. George Luce, will present the play, "There Goes The Bride," a hilarious comedy in three acts, April 29-30. There will be three performances. A morning and afternoon performance will be given Thursday, April 29 at the Ritz Theatre. A third performance will be given Friday night, April 30 at the WCTC auditorium. The following cast has been selected: Phyllis, Jeanneque Bryson; Mrs. Curtis, Mary Soderquist; Dr. Curtis, Darril Ward; Beauty, Totsy Jacobs; Billy, Jack Hennessee; Anstasia, Fergay J. Sutton; Officer, O'Flynn, Howard Hyatt; Nathan, Linda Sutton; Lewis, Walter A. Jones; Sally, Jackie H. Kent; Tom Eldridge, Jimmy Bales; and Dinty, Harold Moon. Leighton Fisher is assistant director and the remaining members of the Senior Class are being placed on various committees. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE FOR OFFICE

Saturday is the last day that candidates seeking to have their names on the ballot for various county and district offices may file with Oscar Lovdahl, chairman of the Board of Elections, for such offices.

Candidates who have announced for office and who will probably all file on or before Saturday are: For State Senate, Galtier Crawford, and Mrs. E. L. McKee; for representative, James Turpin, Frank H. Brown, Jr. and M. Y. Jarrett. For Clerk of Court, John E. Henon, Claude J. Cowan, Clyde A. Hooper, and Jack F. Cooper.

T. V. A. Specialist Visiting Training School

Miss Virginia James, specialist in educational methods with the educational relations staff of T. V. A. of Knoxville, Tenn. is spending a few days with Miss Cordelia Camp at Cullowhee. While here she is observing the work being done at the college training school, especially that in resource use education.

N. C. League Of Municipalities To Hold Series Of Regional Gatherings For WNC Towns

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET APRIL 24 IN WAYNESVILLE

Bruce Elmore, of Bryson City, president of the Young Democrat clubs of Western North Carolina, has announced that there will be a meeting of the Young Democrats in Waynesville on April 24. Registration will start at 1 p. m. at the Waynesville courthouse and the business meeting will begin at 4 o'clock at the same place. At 7 p. m. a dinner will be given at Queen's Farm, plates \$2.50 per person. Hon. Monroe M. Redden, congressman from the 12th District, will be the principal speaker.

Mayor Jack C. Allison is heading up the "go to Waynesville" group here. He urges all Democrats, both young and old, to attend this gathering.

NATIONAL OFFICIAL VISITS SYLVA W.O.W.

The members of Local Camp No. 560 Woodmen of the World enjoyed one of their most outstanding meetings in the history of the Camp on Monday night, April 5, when the Camp entertained a number of State officials and the vice-president of W.O.W.

The Camp was soled by Council Commander, Ted Pedigo, and mandatory service was entertained, after which Mr. Nick Newberry of Charlotte, state manager of W.O.W., gave an interesting talk.

The outstanding feature of the evening came when Mr. R. E. Miller of Omaha, Neb., vice-president of W.O.W., was introduced and his very interesting talk followed. Mr. Miller's inspiring talk concerned the stability of the W. O. W. also honoring the national portion of W.O.W. Mr. Miller has spent over forty years in the real work of this world and has returned to Sylva, he was very cordial over the nice reception given him here.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Poultry Specialist To Visit Jackson On Monday, April 19

Jackson County farm agent M. L. Snipes has announced that C. E. Parrish, in charge of Poultry Extension, will be at the courthouse in Sylva Monday, April 19 at 2:30 to conduct a special meeting on poultry. Mr. Snipes says the first meeting will be for men and women and the second will be for boys and girls. Mr. Parrish is a poultry specialist and has been in the poultry business for many years. He will be giving a talk on the importance of poultry in the home and the county. Mr. Snipes says.

Lou Annie Cabe Represents Jackson In Speaking Contest

By M. L. Snipes, Jackson Farm Agent. Friday of last week Jackson County was honored by having a high school student represent the County in the group speaking contest held in the Waynesville courthouse. The North Carolina Bankers' Association again sponsored the State wide contest on "Soil Conservation and Its Relation to the Economy of North Carolina" and banks in this area cooperated including the Jackson County Bank in making prizes available to the contestants in the group speaking contest. Twenty-five hundred students

Meeting Here To Start At 3 P.M. With Supper At 6 P.M. In Allison Building

The North Carolina League of Municipalities will hold a regional meeting in Sylva Monday, April 26, according to an announcement by Mayor Jack C. Allison, who is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. The region comprises the towns of the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain. The towns in these counties are: Murphy, Andrews, Marble, Hayesville, Robbinsville, Canton, Waynesville, Hazelwood, Clyde, Cashiers, Dillsboro, Sylva, Franklin, Highlands and Bryson City.

The meeting will convene at 3 p. m. and will conclude with a dinner served in the Allison building by the Junior Woman's Club, at 6 o'clock.

Officials from the above named towns are expected to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting Mayor Allison said, is to discuss problems of city management relating to all the activities carried on through the city government, as well as the financial problems.

The work of the league is principally a clearing house for information and assistance to the various municipalities of the State. Requests for information covering the whole field of municipal activities flow into the League headquarters regularly in increasing volume. Answering these requests is a considerable part of the staff's work. During the fiscal year there were 872 requests for specific information. Many of the requests involve more than one question. Many require the preparation of ordinances and forms, such as tax forms, etc.

In addition to the regular office work, the League furnishes a field service for personally contacting officials through visits to the cities and towns. These contacts involve meetings with city officials, advising them on their specific problems, addressing civic clubs and generally giving on-the-spot assistance.

This is the first time one of the meetings have been held in Sylva.

Jackson County Delegates To Attend Asheville Meet

Jackson County schools will be represented at the meeting of the western district of the North Carolina Education association in Asheville April 15-17 by the following teachers: Mr. C. A. Hoyle, Miss Nell Bond, Mrs. W. B. Harrell, Mrs. C. D. Killian and Ben Battle of Cullowhee; M. B. Madison, Webster; W. H. Crawford, J. F. Corbin, Mrs. Mary Cowan and Mrs. Emily Tompkins, Sylva; and F. K. Watson, Glenville.

The local unit recently elected the same officers to serve for another year. They are Mrs. Emily Tompkins, president, C. A. Hoyle, vice-president, and Mrs. Alline Bryson, secretary-treasurer.

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entered this contest last year and five thousand were expected to enter this year. The Webster High school this year had seventy-one students taking part in the contest by preparing papers on the subject. Then by a series of eliminations finally one was selected by the judges to represent Jackson County in the group speaking contest at Waynesville. Miss Lou Annie Cabe of the Webster High School represented Jackson County. The Jackson County Bank provided a prize for the County representative, and two other students.

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