

Two Patrolmen Die In Plane Crash At Andrews Port Commencement Program For Sylva High Announced

Activities To Begin Sunday With Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. W. H. Wakefield

**Commencement Program
Tuesday Afternoon In
Ritz Theatre Building**
W. H. Crawford, principal of Sylva high school, has announced that final plans for the commencement exercises have been completed and everything in readiness for the opening program on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the annual baccalaureate sermon will be preached from the Sylva Baptist church, with the Rev. W. H. Wakefield, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivering the message.

The service will start with the

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FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. WALT REID

Mrs. Walt Reid, 68, wife of Walt Reid, died at her home at Sapphire Sunday, April 25, at 4:50 p. m., after a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pell, Jr., of Cashiers, two sons, Charlie, of Breward, and T. W. at home, two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Moore of Franklin, and Mrs. Ida Ashe of Sedro Woolley, Wash., and one brother, Jack Stewart, of Norton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church. Interment was in the Reid cemetery at Oakland.

Flower girls were: Verna Lee Smith, Sue Geesen, Lessie Ann Reid, Margaret Reid, Junetta Pell, Willine Fugate, Mrs. Gene Bryson, Mrs. Brad Pell, Mrs. Earl Crunkleton and Mrs. Victor Sigmon.

Pallbearers were: C. F. Reid, Carlos Reid, Harold Reid, Jack Geesen and Frank Smith.

Mrs. Reid joined the Yellow Mountain Baptist church Sept. 1, 1896. In young womanhood she was active in church work, but in her later years she was unable to attend church services, due to illness. She listened daily to the sermons on the radio.

She enjoyed the company of her many friends, and especially enjoyed little children. She was known to them as "Aunt Etta."

She is our great loss but heaven's gain.

BEACHAM ANNOUNC'S PROMOTIONS AMONG BAND STUDENTS

N. R. Beacham has announced two musical programs to be given soon for the purpose of raising funds for Sylva band. The first will be at 8 p. m. May 8th in Hoey Auditorium at WCTC and the second at 3:00 p. m. May 14 in Ritz theatre building.

The following people have been promoted in the Sylva School band: Caroline Moore to S/sgt., Tom Merris to S/sgt., Edith Moore to S/sgt., Neill Wilson 2nd Lt., Pat Montague to Top/sgt., Leah Sutton to Sgt. Betty Hurst to Sgt. of Drum majorettes.

The band plans a carnival near Labor Day to raise funds so that the public need never be bothered for funds again unless an emergency arises. The band will also sponsor certain parties and concerts and trips for the same purpose. A vaudeville act is being prepared for the same purpose to play in various theatres in this area during the summer.

SOSSAMON'S In Sylva

WCTC PLAYERS TO PRESENT PLAY 19TH

Cullowhee — "Chicken Every Sunday" will be presented by the Western Carolina Players Wednesday, May 19, at 8:30 p. m. in the Western Carolina Teachers college auditorium.

The play is built around life in a boarding house in Arizona; the characters are a typical group of boarders. It is based on the novel of the same name, by Rosemary Taylor, and was dramatized by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein. It was first produced in the Henry Miller theater in New York in 1946. The novel was a best-seller in 1943. Maxie Wright, Highlands, is starred as Mrs. Emily Blachman, the proprietor of the boarding house. Doug Davis, Mars Hill, plays opposite her as Jim Blachman, her husband.

The story deals with the efforts of Mrs. Blachman to make a living with her boarding house so her family can eat while her husband wildly speculates in street-car lines, laundries, banks, and arroyos. Humor is provided by the interplay of extreme character types.

WOW To Place Plaque At Birthplace Of Late Joseph Cannon



Speaker Joseph W. Martin of the House of Representatives will pay tribute to the late Joseph G. Cannon, former Speaker, when a granite boulder with a bronze memorial plaque is dedicated near Cannon's birthplace on the Guilford College campus, Sunday afternoon, May 16.

Speaker Martin will come to Greensboro by plane Saturday afternoon and return to Washington late Sunday night.

The memorial plaque has been placed by Greensboro Camp No. 26, Woodmen of the World. It will be presented for about a thousand Woodmen of Guilford county by Farrar Newberry, president of the Woodmen Society, of Omaha, Nebraska and accepted by Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, on behalf of the college, the New Garden Monthly Meeting, and the community.

Miss Mary Slizabeth Cannon will unveil the memorial and Congressman Carl T. Durham, Sixth District, will introduce Speaker Martin. The Guilford College a cappella choir directed by Dr. E. H. F. Weis will sing, and the Uniform Rank company of Camp No. 302, Kinnapolis, will perform the Woodmen dedicatory rites.

Robert B. Dixon, consul commander of Greensboro Camp No. 26, is chairman of the reception committee and Melvin T. Oakes, of the committee of arrangements for the event. Marshall P. Vaughn, adviser lieutenant of the Greensboro Camp, and J. B. Collins, its financial secretary, also will take part in the program.

PRINCIPALS FOR JACKSON SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED TODAY

The office of the Board of Education for Jackson county has released the names of principals for Jackson county public schools for the school year 1948-49 as follows: District No. 1—Sylva high school, Ralph L. Smith, of Hayesville; Sylva elementary school, W. V. Cope. Barkers Creek, Wm. H. Crawford. Beta, Mrs. Bertie Moss. Addie, W. G. Dillard. Willets, Mrs. Jimmie Sutton. Balsam, A. C. Dillard.

District No. 2 — Wilmot, Mrs. Irene Raby Clayton. Qualla, Mrs. Lois E. Martin.

District No. 3—Cullowhee, C. A. Hoyle. Tuckaseegee, Mrs. Fannie M. Brown. John's Creek, R. O. Higdon.

District 5, Glenville, F. I. Watson. Cashiers, Buren Terrell.

District No. 6 — Webster, M. B. Madison. Savannah, A. H. Bryson. Colored consolidated, J. Wm. Wade.

SYDNEY FERGUSON IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF MEAD CORP. BOARD

**George H. Mead Retires,
Other Officials Promoted
At Recent Board Meeting**
J. Ramsey Buchanan, general manager of the Sylva Division of Mead Corporation has been advised of recent changes and promotions of top officials of the corporation as follows: George H. Mead of Dayton, Ohio, has retired as chairman of the board and was elected to the newly created office of honorary chairman at the annual meeting of the directors. His action was in line with the long-standing policy of the corporation which specifies 70 years as the age of retirement from active participation in corporation affairs. Mr. Mead will continue in an advisory capacity in the affairs of the company as chairman of the executive committee.

FERGUSON NEW CHAIRMAN

Sydney Ferguson of New York, former president, was named chairman of the board in Mr. Mead's place. C. R. Van de Carr, Jr. former executive vice president was named president, J. O. Mason, former operating vice president, was promoted to executive vice president, and H. E. Whitaker to operating vice president.

Other changes in the official personnel were the election of Al. H. Mahrt, former treasurer, as a vice president, and naming George Robinson as treasurer.

Local Doctors Attend State Meeting

Dr. R. W. Kirchberg of Sylva and Dr. H. L. Bacon of Bryson City left Sunday for Pinehurst where they are attending the N. C. State Medical Society annual meeting. They will return Friday.

REV. R. T. HOUTS



REV. LUCIUS EVANS TO ASSIST IN RE- VIVAL AT CULLOWHEE



Beginning Sunday, May 9, the Cullowhee Baptist Church will be engaged in a series of evangelist meetings with the Rev. Lucius Evans, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Charlotte doing the preaching. Evening services will be conducted at 8:00 o'clock, and the music will be under the leadership of Rev. M. R. Osborne, Jr., of Cullowhee. Special emphasis will be given to congregational singing.

Prayer meetings are being held simultaneously throughout the community on Tuesday and Thursday night of this week under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Society, and on Wednesday evening there is a general service of prayer at the church.

Mr. Osborne expresses a real hopefulness for a revival season which will be of lasting value to the religious life of the church and community, saying that he is greatly encouraged upon the evidence of such wide-spread interest on the part of the people and their apparent willingness to co-operate in the promotion of this series.

Sylva Baptist To Be Host For Regional B.T.U. Meet

The 10th regional Baptist Training Union convention will be held at the Sylva Baptist church on Friday and Saturday, May 7-8. Registration will begin at 3 p. m. Friday with a fee of 25 cents per person registering. This meeting includes all the training unions in the churches of Jackson county and all counties west.

Mr. Everett White, president, of Franklin, will be in charge of the meeting.

Harvey T. Gibson, B.T.U. secretary for North Carolina, will attend the meeting along with other state leaders. The meeting will adjourn after the afternoon session on Saturday.

Homes will be provided for the delegates with breakfast in the homes and dinner will be served at the church Friday evening and Saturday at noon.

All churches in Jackson county are especially urged to send delegates to this meeting.

Miss Beimer, Rev. Houts To Give Concert of Classical Music

Cullowhee — Western Carolina Teachers-college will present Miss Mary Jo Beimer, music instructor at the school, and the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, in a piano concert of classical music Tuesday night, May 11, at 8:30 in the college auditorium.

Mr. Houts is also a member of the college music staff, having taken over some of the late Prof. Florian Lindberg's duties.

Miss Beimer and Mr. Houts' concert will include work by Haydn, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Ravel, Debussy, and Gershwin. Miss Beimer's last two concerts at the college—last winter and winter before last—were well-attended and well-received.

CLUB MEMBERS HAVE DISPLAY OF HOME- MADE ARTICLES

The Home Demonstration Club members of Jackson County are displaying an exhibit of various home made articles in Massie Furniture Store window, celebrating National Home Demonstration Week, May 2nd - 8th.

The articles were made and donated by various club members as follows:

Mrs. Marion McDonald—Cullowhee Club - quilt; Mrs. Tom Yeung—Cullowhee Club - bridge cover; Mrs. F. N. McLean—Cope Creek Club - cane chair bottom; Mrs. Ellen Bryson—Sylva Club - crocheted spread; Mrs. Ralph England—Victory Club - crocheted mat - cook book; Mrs. John Hyatt—Qualla Club - wood rug; Mrs. W. H. Wakefield—Beta Club - knitted baby outfit; Mrs. Eula R. Beck—Qualla Club - crocheted spread - chair back; Mrs. Robert Lee—Loves Field Club - crocheted bed spread.

SYLVA LAUNDRY RESUMES OPERATION AFTER CLOSE-DOWN

R. F. Jarrett, of Dillsboro, new owner of the Sylva Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant here, has reopened the plant for regular operation. Mr. Jarrett purchased the business from Harry Ferguson shortly after the plant was closed due to a strike of certain employees. The plant has remained closed for some two months, pending settlement of the union demands. Mr. Jarrett stated Monday that he hopes to have the plant in full operation at once. Mr. T. J. Gribble is plant manager.

Home Laundry School Set For Friday, 7:30 P. M.

A school of home laundering will be conducted by Miss Frances Warner, factory trained in modern laundry practices, in Sossamon's Furniture Store, Sylva, Friday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m. It is open to the women of Sylva and Mr. Sossamon has announced that refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

Miss Warren will discuss soap and detergents, conditioning water for home laundering, new fabrics and how to wash them, various types of soils and stains, and related topics. She will demonstrate modern laundering practices with the Bendix Automatic Home Laundry, washer, dryer and ironer.

Well qualified to conduct the school, Miss Warner took a special training course conducted by Bendix Home Laundry Institute at South Bend, Ind. She is the home service director for Southern Appliances, Inc., a distributor of Bendix Home Appliances, Inc.

At the close of her demonstration Miss Warner will answer questions on home laundry problems.

MARY JO BEIMER



Joe B. Davis of Webster, One Of Two Fliers Killed When Plane Crashes On Take-Off

LOVES CHAPEL TO HAVE REVIVAL

A series of revival services will begin at Loves Chapel Methodist church Sunday evening, May 9 at 7:45 o'clock with the Rev. John Kincaid, pastor of the church, doing the preaching. Services will be held each evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Special music is being planned for these services.

Group prayer meetings are being held this week in various homes of the community in preparation for the revival.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and help make this the best revival of the church's history.

Mother's Day Service At Cullowhee Church

A special Mother's Day service will be held at the Cullowhee Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Young Married Women's class of the Sunday School will be in charge of the service, with the choir, under the direction of Dr. H. P. Smith, rendering special music. Dean W. B. Harrill of Western Carolina Teachers College will deliver the principal address.

Pritchard Green Has Per- fect Attendance Record



PRITCHARD (PUNK) GREEN of the Savannah school has attended school for seven years with a perfect attendance record. From the time he entered the first grade until now, as he is finishing the seventh grade he hasn't been absent a day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Green of Green's Creek and will finish the seventh grade May 7. With his good attendance record, he is also a good student and a good citizen and takes an active part in 4-H club work.

Bank To Be Closed Monday, May 10, For Memorial Holiday

Officials of The Jackson county Bank have announced that this bank will be closed all day Monday, May 10, in observance of Memorial Day, which is a legal holiday. No business will be transacted and those wishing to do any banking business for Monday should do it before the bank closes at noon Saturday. The regular business hours will be resumed Tuesday morning.

Beta P.T.A. Has Annual Dinner

At the last meeting of the Beta Parent Teacher association on Monday evening, May 3, the annual banquet was held with Mrs. A. H. Ginn presiding. Sixty-five members were present and Mrs. Maude Reed's room won the prize for having

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Galloway At Controls, Had Just Gotten License, Davis Was Veteran Pilot

Funeral rites were held at Webster Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday for Joe Bob Davis, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, who was instantly killed at 2:10 Monday afternoon in a plane crash at the Andrews-Murphy airport. Burial was in the Webster cemetery. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were members of the State Highway Patrol in this area, including Jones, Sandlin, Lindsay, Lunsford, Guy, Roberts,

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FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN C. FRIZZELL

Funeral services for John C. Frizzell, 64, of Webster, who died in the C. J. Harris Community hospital Sunday, May 2, after a long illness, were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Webster Methodist church. Rev. W. N. Cook and Rev. M. Kincaid were the officiating ministers. Burial was in the Webster cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Dean Mason Frizzell; an adopted son, John Curtiss Frizzell; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Buchanan, Webster, Mrs. Julia Stewart, Erastus, and Miss Nan Frizzell, Arlington, Va.; and two brothers, Lawrence Frizzell, New York City, and Will Frizzell, Bluffdale, Texas.

Pallbearers were Jack, Herbert and Wilbur Buchanan, Jack and Gene Allison, and William Rogers.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Key, Frank Allison, Will Morgan, Roy Buchanan, Arthur Allman, Steve Owen, and Mr. Oliver. Nieces were the flower girls.

Pre-School Clinic To Be May 11

The pre-school clinic for the Training school at Cullowhee will be held Tuesday, May 11, in the first grade room of the school. The boys and girls of the first grade will be hosts and hostesses for the younger children and their parent.

All mothers are urged to come and bring the children who will start to school next year. A special program is being planned for them. This meeting, being sponsored by the Parent Teacher association, will begin at 9 o'clock. Miss Anne Knotts is chairman.

WCTC HAS CAMPUS RADIO STATION

Radio station WCCT—"Western Carolina Catamounts of the Air"—went on the air formally at 10 o'clock Monday night, April 19.

The first broadcast of the station was devoted to news, and transcribed music. The station was to have been formally dedicated but due to the absence of President Bird and Dr. Carl D. Killian, faculty sponsor, the dedication was postponed. WCCA will operate as a trail station in the intercollegiate broadcasting system, according to Frank Murray, of Franklin, temporary manager of the station.

The station is controlled and operated by students of Western Carolina Teachers College. Its present broadcast schedule calls for being on the air 10 to 11 p. m. Monday through Friday.

The station was built by two WCTC students, Phillip Hollifield, Robbinsville, and John Ray Holt, of Fort. Both have studied with the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C.