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Hospital Directors Plan \$30,000 Expansion Program First District UDC Chapters To Meet Friday A.M.

B. H. Cathey Chapter Will Be Host To Visiting Chapters From Western N. C. Counties

Mrs. A. L. Thompson, State Pres. To Make Main Address For Occasion

The B. H. Cathey chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will host next Friday when the chapters of the first district gather for the thirty-fourth annual meeting in the Methodist church, with Mrs. Grover C. Davis, district president, of Waynesville, presiding. Mrs. W. A. Hyatt also of Waynesville, is district secretary.

A number of state officers will be present and take part on the program, including Mrs. A. L. Thompson, of Greensboro, state division president, who will make the main address at the meeting. Mrs. John M. Queen of Waynesville will introduce Mrs. Thompson.

The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock and close following the luncheon. The opening ritual will be led by the Canton chapter.

Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church will give the invocation; Mrs. John M. Queen, Waynesville, will lead in the allegiance to the flag; Mrs. Noble Garrett, Waynesville, will give the salute to the Confederate flag; Mrs. J. F. Freeze of Sylva will deliver the address of welcome and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt of Waynesville will respond.

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, will present the historical report of the district; Mrs. Jennings Bryson president of the Sylva chapter, will introduce the pages, Audrey Jane Jones and Bessie Bryson, both of Sylva. Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Joyce Clayton, Miss Eddie Lou Terrell, Miss Mary Cole Stillwell and Miss Jeanne Bryson, all members of the Sylva High School glee club.

Members from the Asheville chapter will have charge of the memorial service. At the luncheon Mrs. T. L. Bramlett of Waynesville, will offer grace and toasts will be given by the following: Mrs. Preston P. Thomas of Asheville, "To the Veterans of the Sixties"; Mrs. J. Hardin Howell of Waynesville, "To the Veterans of World War I and II"; and Mrs. Dan Tompkins of Sylva, "To Our Confederate Mothers". Reports of Chapter presidents and committee chairmen will also be given at this time.

Mrs. Davis, director, has announced the following committees: Prizes, Mrs. C. O. Deas, Asheville, Miss Annie Jean Gash, Brevard, and Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, Hendersonville; Place of meeting, Mrs. Harry W. Love, Asheville, Mrs. F. W. Vetoe, Canton, and Mrs. Herbert Church, Franklin; Nominating committee, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Waynesville, Mrs. Charles Fortune, Asheville, and Mrs. Carl Slagle, Franklin; Finance, Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Jr., Waynesville, Mrs. Frank Donoho, Asheville, and Mrs. Jennings Bryson, Sylva; Publicity, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, Waynesville, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva and Mrs. F. L. Mauney, Old Fort; Courtesy, Mrs. L. E. Perry, Waynesville, Mrs. D. T. Roreighton, Old Fort and Miss Nora Leach, Franklin.

The district is comprised of 12 adult and four children's chapters in Andrews, Asheville, Black Mountain, Brevard, Bryson City, Canton, Franklin, Hendersonville, Old Fort, Sylva and Waynesville.

DR. WOODWARD WITH SYLVA PHARMACY

Dr. G. B. Woodward, for a number of years prescription druggist, with Perry's Drug Store in Franklin, has accepted a similar position with Sylva Pharmacy here and is now filling his duties with this store. Dr. Woodward is a brother-in-law of Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of the First District Baptist church.

V. V. HOOPER RITES SET FOR 2:30 TODAY AT SCOTTS CREEK

Retired Business Man Died At His Home Tuesday Night Following Illness

Final rites for Vernon V. Hooper, 62, of Sylva, retired business man, who died Tuesday, May 11, at 11 p. m. at his home after a lengthy illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday), May 13, at Scott's Creek Baptist church, Beta, of which he was a member.

Active pallbearers will be: Dexter Hooper, Hoyt Roberson, Roscoe Ramsey, O. E. Brookhyser, Cary R. Snyder, and Burl Pannell. Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dr. T. D. Slagle, Frank Clouse, Sam Cogdill, Harry Ferguson, Hugh Monteith, Mont Cannon, Cole Cannon, George Snyder, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Will Bryson, Willie Fisher, A. L. Southers, Prof. R. L. Madison, Rev. P. E. Elliott, Fred Hooper, Humphrey Ensley, Dean Tainter, W. C. Kirkpatrick, Grover Davis, Ed Erwin, and T. C. Bryson, Sr.

The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the services. Rev. B. S. Hensley, Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. W. N. Cook will officiate. The Masons will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

Mr. Hooper was for many years one of the most successful business men of Jackson county until ill health caused his retirement in 1941. He was a native of Jackson county, the son of John A. and Mary Wike Hooper of Tuckaseegee. He was a member of the Masonic Order at East LaPorte.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Gracia Bryson Hooper; two daughters, Mrs. Eloise Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Verna Vaye Monteith; one son, Dan B. Hooper; and two grandchildren, all of Sylva. Also three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Price, Sylva; Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. Curtis Wood, both of Tuckaseegee; one brother, Dr. L. J. Hooper, of Asheville.

SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN MONDAY A. M.

The May term of Jackson Superior court will convene Monday morning, May 17, with Judge Don C. Phillips on the bench and Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Sr., representing the State.

According to Clerk of Court John Henson, there are no criminal cases of serious nature for trial at this time. A large number of cases dealing with liquor, and driving drunk violations are to be heard.

This is a mixed term and civil cases will be taken up following completion of the criminal docket.

Jackson Boys And Girls Participate In Recreational Meeting At Waynesville

In the recreational training meeting held at the Armory in Waynesville on the nights of April 27 and 28 a large group of boys and girls from several nearby counties participated.

Those attending the meeting from Jackson county included the following: Hattalean Frizzell, Mary Henderson, Lucile Watson, Charles Watson, Robert Pruitt, Claudine Monteith, Blanche Monteith, Ralphine Nicholson, Claudia Stanford, Olin Blanton, Charles Snipes, Mrs. Robert Claxton, advisor, Mrs. Hazel Snipes, and M. L. Snipes.

Senior Class Speakers



Charles B. Stillwell and Betty Anne Queen, honor students of Sylva high school senior class, made the commencement addresses at the graduation exercises held in Ritz Theatre Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stillwell gave the Salutatory and Miss Queen the Valedictory address.

McFALL'S REMAINS BROUGHT HOME FOR RITES AT WHITTIER

Final rites for Pvt. Richard McFalls, 27, killed in action in France on December 25, 1944, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shoal Creek Baptist church, of which he was a member. Burial was in the church cemetery. The American Legion had charge of the graveside rites.

Pvt. McFalls' body arrived in Sylva Tuesday by government motor car from Charlotte and was taken to Moody Funeral Home. Later in the day it was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Dicie Watson, at Whittier.

He entered service in September, 1942, and had seen 11 months overseas service. At the time of his death he was serving with Patton's 5th army in the artillery. All but 11 men of his company were killed in this engagement. Before entering service he was employed by TVA at Fontana.

Pvt. McFalls is survived by his mother; two brothers, Lawrence and Cleo McFalls of Whittier and his step-father, Dave Watson.

HUSBAND OF FORMER SYLVA WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH FRIDAY

W. H. Carter of Danville, Ky., died in a hospital in Harriman, Tenn., early Friday morning, following a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, the former Miss Mayme Long of Sylva, enroute home from Duke hospital, spent Monday night, May 3, in Sylva at Hotel Lloyd.

On Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sadie J. Long and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, mother and sister of Mrs. Carter, they went to Harriman, arriving there late in the afternoon. Mr. Carter was taken ill soon after arriving in Harriman and steadily grew worse.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Danville Presbyterian church, of which he was a member.

Survivors besides the widow, are one son, Preston Carter of Cleveland, Ohio; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson of Hendersonville.

Mr. Carter, a retired business man, had served as business manager of Centre College, Danville, as a town councilman and during the war was a member of the Selective Service board.

Going to Danville for the funeral were Mrs. Sadie J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan and J. R. Long of Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long of Waynesville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Buchanan and Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson of Hendersonville.

Mrs. S. J. Long and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan remained for a stay with Mrs. Carter; the others returned to their homes on Tuesday.

Rev. Warren to Attend Baptist Meetings In Memphis May 18-23

C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist Church, will attend the Baptist Pastors' Conference and the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Memphis, Tenn., May 18-23. The Pastors' conference will begin at 10 a. m., on the 18th and close with the night session. The Convention proper will begin at 9:30 of the same day and close with the night session on the 23rd.

The attendance is expected to reach almost 10,000.

Wife of Pastor Passes

Funeral services for Lucius Monroe Watson, 74, who died Saturday in C. J. Harris Community hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Scott's Creek Baptist church. The body was taken to the church at 1:30. Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor, officiated.

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MRS. LILLIAN STILLWELL COOK, for many years church leader and teacher in the elementary schools of Jackson county, died at her home at Webster Saturday night.

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STATE INSPECTION LANE HANDLES 1060 MOTOR VEHICLES

C. P. Swayer, supervisor of the State Motor Vehicle Inspection Lane now in operation in Sylva reports that a total of 1060 vehicles have passed through the inspection lane since it opened May 3 through Tuesday evening, May 11. The lane will close today at 5 p. m. and move on to Franklin in Macon county.

A break down of the total shows that 311 cars and trucks were approved on the initial examination, 326 rejected on the initial examination and 277 approved on re-examination, 75 rejected on re-examination, 71 no-fee vehicles (State and County) vehicles passed through the lane. The greatest number, 161, were rejected due to faulty lights. There are 26 reasons for rejections with some of the vehicles rejected falling in one or more of the reasons.

Mr. Swayer said that tentative plans call for a return of the lane to Sylva around August 7 for the purpose of checking cars not examined at this time.

PLANS FOR SIX WEEKS SUMMER SCHOOL AT WCTC ANNOUNCED

Students planning to attend the Demonstration school to be held at the training school of Western Carolina Teachers College during the first six weeks summer session are asked to register on next Thursday or Friday, May 20 and 21, according to an announcement by Dean W. B. Harrill of the college.

Registration will be in the Dean's office in the Joyner building. Mr. Harrill states that a maximum of ten students, to be enrolled in the order of registration, will be accepted for each of the elementary grades, one through eight, inclusive.

A program, well adapted to students needing special help in subjects of these grades, is planned for this demonstration school which begins June 8 and closes July 16.

A fee of \$5 will be charged students within the Cullowhee school district, \$10 for students outside the district. Bus transportation will be furnished free to all students wishing to attend.

Faculty for the summer session will include Miss Cordelia Camp, director; Dr. Carl D. Killian, Miss Nelle Bond, Miss Fannie Goodman and Mrs. Morgan Cooper.

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New Wing To Provide 15 Beds, X-Ray, Laboratory, Record and File Room Included In Plan

WIFE OF WEBSTER MINISTER DIES AT HER HOME SATURDAY

Mrs. W. N. Cook, Church Leader Buried at Webster Monday Afternoon

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lillian Stillwell Cook, who died at her home at Webster Saturday night following an extended illness, were held at the Webster Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. C. M. Warren, the Rev. B. S. Hensley and the Rev. T. F. Deitz, officiating. Burial was in the Webster cemetery. The body lay in state one hour before the service. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Alvin Sutton, Charles Campbell, David Stillwell, Dan Cowan, Claude Cowan, Charles Stillwell and Carl Allman.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge Dan K. Moore, Dan Allison, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dr. Roy Kirshberg, Dr. A. S. and Dr. A. A. Nichols, Prof. R. L. Madison, Geo. Rogers, Fred McConnell, Paul E. Cowan, Leo Wilson, J. N. Cowan, John Stillwell and Ernest Lewis.

Flower bearers were members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the church.

Mrs. Cook was a retired school teacher, having taught in the elementary schools of Jackson county for 29 years. She was the daughter of the late Jacob Siler Stillwell and Martha Allman Stillwell, and a sister of the late E. H. Stillwell, professor of history at Western Carolina Teachers College.

She is survived by her husband and eight step-children, a sister, Mrs. G. W. Sutton, of Sylva and two brothers, I. E. Stillwell, of Webster, and E. P. Stillwell, of Sylva.

Her assistance to her husband in all of his pastorates has been invaluable, especially in the work of the W.M.U. For eight years she was director of the W.M.U. in Tuckaseegee Association. She will be remembered here in that work for her wonderful help. Under her supervision a number of societies were organized. She was teacher of the adult Sunday school class for women approximately 50 years.

She was also active in the work of the church in Cleveland and Gaston counties for a number of years during pastorate of her husband in those counties.

Present Facilities Will Not Take Care of Demand; Drive For Funds to Start

In observing North Carolina Hospital Week, May 9 through 15, the directors of the C. J. Harris hospital announced plans for expanding facilities at the hospital for the purpose of taking care of the great increase in demand for more beds, wards, private rooms, X-ray, laboratory and other things. In announcing the expansion program the directors estimate that it will require \$25,000 to \$30,000 to do the work actually needed at this time to take care of the demands. They also announced that a campaign for private subscriptions to the hospital expansion fund will start immediately.

Some of the items called for in the expansion program are: building of a new extension to one of the wings of the building to contain 15 additional beds with 2 four bed wards and four private rooms, a large convalescent sun porch, two bath rooms, full basement under the new wing which can be converted into room for another 15-bed ward, emergency room, X-ray room, and laboratory underneath the present lobby with entrance for ambulance, record and file room, enlargement of the nurses dining room and modernizing the kitchen. The new addition is to be of brick and tile of the same type structure of the present building.

1287 TREATED LAST YEAR

Records of the hospital show that 1287 patients admitted for treatment last year, which was an average of 21 per day. During this time 302 babies were delivered. Each patient remained in the hospital on an average of 5 to 6 days. At present there are seven doctors serving the hospital and a new doctor is expected about July 1, who will also use the hospital, causing an increase in the demand for more room and facilities. The hospital now serves all of Jackson, Swain and much of Macon counties.

This hospital like all other hospitals in North Carolina have a problem on their hands. Badly overcrowded and understaffed, and like the rest of us, forced to pay sky-high prices for everything they use, from butter to bandages, their position today is not an enviable one. Because of this unfortunate situation, the hospitals have come to be a favorite target for public criticism. You hear samples of it everywhere you go — "Hospital rates are outrageous." — "Hospital service certainly isn't what it used to be." — "You can hardly get a bed in a hospital nowadays." — and more — and more — of the same.

Now we would be among the first to admit that the hospitals are not perfect. We realize that they could make many improvements to their own and the public's mutual benefit. But, nevertheless, we feel that this wave of public censure is uncalled for and unjustified. If you would just stop and analyze the above record of the work of our hospital for 12 mos. you can see that those in charge of the hospital have their hands full, and are working under great handicap. Let us everyone offer our cooperation with the directors of the institution in an effort to make this hospital what it should be if it is to properly serve the people of this area.

LANSING HATFIELD TO SING AT WCTC THIS EVENING

Lansing Hatfield, one of the Nation's outstanding baritones, will sing a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Sara Revelle, this evening at 8 o'clock in Hoey auditorium at Cullowhee. His program is sponsored by the College Lyceum and will be the last one of this school year.

Mr. Hatfield has sung on a number of popular radio programs, before royalty, in New York Metropolitan Opera House, in every state and many foreign countries. During World War II he entertained the armed forces in all parts of the world. He was reared and educated in North Carolina. A real treat is in store for those planning to attend the program Thursday evening.

MAYOR'S COURT

Last week the entire docket was concerned with public drunkenness. The following were tried and convicted: Tom Clark and Clyde Frady, 30 days; Lewis Fisher, costs; Charley Young, costs; Rosy Nicholson, costs; Ben Dillard, costs; Tommy Dillard, costs; J. C. Caba, costs. Costs in each case amounted to \$10.00.