

Sylva High And District Schools To Open Today For 1948-49 Session

Students To Register, Books To Be Assigned, Classes Start Friday

After several weeks delay due to the polio outbreak the Sylva district schools will open for the 1948-49 session this morning at the usual opening hour. Students will register, receive books and room assignments and then be dismissed for the day. Class work will start in earnest Friday morning, and the lunch room at Sylva will be open, according to Ralph L. Smith, the principal.

The Sylva district includes the school from Wilmet to Balsam, Sylva, Webster, and Savannah. All the other county school opened last Thursday. It was thought best by health authorities that the Sylva district not open until today. No new cases of polio have developed in the county for some time, and it is believed that the outbreak has been checked.

Sylva elementary students will be housed in the various churches, club house and WOW hall until the work of remodeling the elementary building has been completed. This work is said to be progressing very rapidly at this time. William B. Dillard is the contractor on the job with Robert Holden as superintendent.

State Republican Chairman Raps Dem. On State Fund Surplus

The evidence which has come to light about the failure of Democratic officials in North Carolina to invest the \$171,375,075.19 in state funds which was lying idle in banks in March, 1948, shows that it is time for a change of administration in Raleigh, S. A. DeLapp, Republican State Chairman, charged today in Lexington

DeLapp said, "I agree with Charles M. Johnson, Kerr Scott's Democratic primary opponent when he stated 'Scott as agriculture commissioner was a member of the council of state and had a responsibility to keep himself advised about state finances'. Idle funds in banks increased from approximately \$105 million to over \$171 million from December, 1946 to March, 1948, while our Democratic leaders in Raleigh slept and essential services to the people such as schools and highways were neglected.

"The Democratic Party has assumed full responsibility for our state government for fifty years and has become too self-satisfied and complacent to be responsive to the needs of the people. We need a complete change of administration in Raleigh, not merely a new face at the helm of an old machine," DeLapp continued. The only way to assure a change is to use the two-party system in North Carolina and vote Republican in 1948.

Lower District Singing Convention Set For Sunday At 2 P. M.

The singing convention of the Lower District will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, at the new Baptist church at Savannah, beginning at 2 o'clock.

All singers are invited to attend.

Sylva Ladies To Head District Women's Club This Year

Mrs. R. U. Sutton was elected president of the First District North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs at the annual district meeting held in Murphy, Saturday, September 18. Miss Mabel Tyree of Cullowhee was elected vice-president and Mrs. Roger Dillard of Sylva, secretary. The attendance prize of \$5 and the gavel were awarded the Cullowhee Woman's club.

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JUDD STANSBERRY CRITICAL AFTER SUNDAY STABBING

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BULLETIN Stanberry Dies

Just as The Herald was ready to go to press we received word that Judd Stansberry, 43, died about 3 p. m. in St. Joseph hospital in Asheville where he was taken Sunday night for treatment of wounds inflicted by Homer Green. Green has been held in Jackson County jail without privilege of bond since the fatal stabbing.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed as this is being printed.

Mr. Stansberry is survived by his wife, one daughter, Maxine, and one son, Larry, his parents and other relatives.

A detailed story will be carried next week.

Stansberry's wounds. Green was arrested Sunday evening shortly after the stabbing by Deputy Sheriff and Jailer, Warfield Turpin, and placed in jail, charged with an attack on Stansberry with a deadly weapon

Witnesses to the cutting stated that Stansberry and Green, close friends and "buddies", got into an argument while under the influence of whiskey and that Green cut Stansberry with his pocket knife, inflicting a wound in his heart, requiring eight stitches to close. The men had had no previous trouble, it was stated. Both were employed by The Mead Corporation. The cutting took place

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near Stansberry's home in East Asheville hospital in Moody's ambulance with two doctors in attendance on the way administering blood transfusions. Little hope was held out for his recovery at first. Attending physicians state that he now has a fair chance for recovery.

To Attend Conference In High Point

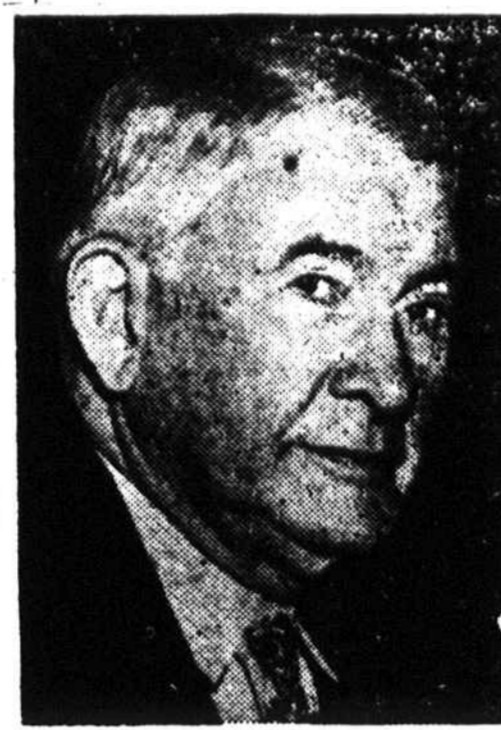
The annual Methodist Conference for Western North Carolina will convene in High Point Monday morning, Sept. 27, and continue throughout most of the week. Attending from Sylva Methodist church will be the pastor, Rev. W. Q. Grigg, and Paul Kirk, church lay delegate. From Cullowhee church the pastor, Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., and W. E. Bird, Lay delegate, are planning to attend. They expect to return the following Friday.

Juanita Davis, Mrs. George Lee President of the First District North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at the Annual Meeting

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Senator Barkley



Democratic leaders from all Western North Carolina will go to Asheville Monday evening to hear Senator Alben W. Barkley, above, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, when he appears there at 8 o'clock for his opening gun in North Carolina for the National Democratic ticket of which he and President Truman are the head candidates.

DEWEY SEEN VICTOR IN THIS STATE

James Baley, Jr., of Marshall, assistant state GOP chairman, predicted that Governor Dewey would carry North Carolina in the presidential election this fall in an address Saturday night at the Twelfth District Republican Club meeting at Jarrett Springs Hotel at Dillsboro.

Mr. Baley also expressed the opinion that at least three congressional districts in the state, including the twelfth, would name Republican congressmen.

Counties represented at the dinner meeting were Dancombe, Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain, Cherokee and Clay. Hugh Montith, Sylva attorney, presided.

The next monthly meeting of the club will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jarrett Springs Hotel.

North Carolina Farm Bureau Out In Front In Farm Fight

Since its formation in 1936 the North Carolina Farm Bureau has been "out in front" in every forward-looking movement undertaken to help the farmer. The voice of the Tar Hill organization has been—and continues to be—heard in every matter concerning the farmer.

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Among the foresighted programs sponsored and developed by the North Carolina Farm Bureau are the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation and Tobacco Associates, Inc. The former was originated by Farm Bureau leaders to guarantee the flue-cured farmer stable prices for his product. The wisdom of setting up such a program is proved by this fact: nearly 300,000 tobacco growers have joined the corporation at a membership of \$5.00 each and benefited from its floor price guarantee since 1946.

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State Club Leader To Discuss Family Relations Here

Mrs. Corinne Grimsley, Specialist in Family Life Relations of the Extension Service, Raleigh, will be in Sylva, September 23rd at the Allison Building to discuss some very interesting subjects with all Home Demonstration Club members. The Family Life Leaders and 4-H Leaders of various clubs are expected to attend. Subject for the morning will be "Tenn-Agers" and the afternoon "Making and Keeping Friends or Your Personality."

Jackson and Swain County are to have a joint meeting, Jackson being the hostess County.

A covered dish luncheon will be served from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock. A local committee has been appointed by Mrs. Isola Thomas, President of the Sylva Home Demonstration Club to take care of the luncheon, covered dishes, decorations, etc. The committee is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. C. R. Moody; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Harry Hastings; Members, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, Mrs. W. Q. Grigg, Mrs. C. Z. Candler and Mrs. A. S. Nichols.

Jackson Native Returns After 43 Years Absence

"I see very little that looks natural", were the words of Mrs. Ida Jones Usher, of Anaconda, Mont., on arriving in Jackson county Sept. 7, for her first visit back home since leaving in 1905. She was very much impressed with the many changes, especially in highways, buildings, tourist places, farm homes and farm crops.

Mrs. Usher was accompanied by Mr. James E. Ward, of Buckley, Wash., also a native of Jackson, and they are both visiting friends and relatives in Jackson and other parts of the state. Mrs. Usher is a sister of Mrs. John V. Ashe, of Sylva, and Mrs. Leona Buchanan, of Wilmet.

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Will C. Norton 92 Years Young



WILLIAM C. NORTON, above affectionally known by his host of friends as "Uncle Will" observed his 92nd birthday anniversary at his home near Cullowhee on Friday, September 17, surrounded by his family and a hundred or more of his friends and neighbors. The birthday dinner, with the cake bearing 92 lighted candles, was served on the lawn of the home. Members of Mr. Norton's family coming home for the occasion were: Mrs. J. H. Lang; Franklin; Mrs. J. J. Wilde, Bryson City; Mrs. W. L. Henson, Sylva; Oscar, Lem and Willie Norton, of Cullowhee; Mrs. John E. Hooper, Cullowhee, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Despite his many years Mr. Norton remains quite active and cheerful. He enjoyed the festivities of the day and having so many of his relatives and friends call to remember him on this occasion, he received many nice gifts from his family and admirers.

Mr. Norton is the last surviving member of the original board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College. He did a great work in helping get the college established and has always taken much interest in its growth and development.

He served a four year term as County Commissioner and was at one time Sheriff of Jackson County, and has always been active in the interest of the life of the county.

As evidence of how active Mr. Norton is he attended the annual North Reunion held on last Sunday in Whiteside, Cove which he enjoyed to the fullest extent.

SCOTT TO SPEAK



W. KERR SCOTT, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina will deliver an address in Hoey Auditorium at Cullowhee, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28. The public is invited.

Cope Says Funds For Fog Spray Are Slow

Grayson Cope, president of the Merchants Association, who arranged for having the town of Sylva sprayed with DDT for the prevention of polio and other diseases, which might be carried by flies and other insects, states that the \$1.00 per family requested for this spray is coming in very slowly. In fact, he said, very few people have paid anything, yet their health is benefited just as much as those who have paid. He again urgently requests that you contribute \$1 toward the cost of the work of spraying the town.

The work of spraying the town was completed last Wednesday night.

Chamber of Commerce To Start Membership Drive Friday, Dues Set

STATE DEMOCRATS PLAN DOUBLE-HEADER KICK-OFF NEXT WEEK

Senator Barkley And Secretary Brannon To Carry The Ball In Opener

Raleigh, Sept. 21—North Carolina Democrats will launch their intensive State campaign with a double-header kick-off Monday, Sept. 27, featuring the party's nominee for Vice-President, Senator Alben W. Barkley, and the Secretary of Agriculture, Chas. F. Brannon.

Senator Barkley will speak in Asheville at 8 p. m. Monday in connection with the first of the 12 Congressional District rallies. On the same day, in Monroe at 11 a. m., the Secretary of Agriculture will address a meeting of Democrats in Union County. Congressman C. B. Deane of the Eighth District will preside over this meeting, and will head a motorcade to Asheville afterward to hear Senator Barkley.

In order to accommodate the large crowd expected to turn out for Senator Barkley, his speech has been arranged for the Asheville ball park which accommodates more than 4,000.

In addition to the Vice President in games, the Asheville double-header will be attended by Governor nominee Kerr Scott, U. S. Senator nominee J. M. Broughton, and members of the Congressional delegation and State officialdom en masse. The Barkley speaking will follow the 12th District Congressional meeting which will begin at the Asheville Recreation Park at 2:30.

Hughes Lays Claim To Filing Oldest Deed

Glenn Hughes, register of deeds for Jackson county, lays claims to having filed the oldest deed of any register of the present day. On Sept. 16 Mr. Hughes entered for recording a deed dated January 1, 1863. The deed, a missing link in a chain of title being run by a local attorney, was found in perfect condition in a trunk in the home of Mrs. Adeline Coward. The deed was for the transfer of 50 acres of land in Canev Ford Township from W. L. D. B. to Matilda Coward.

Mr. Hughes offers this as a challenge to registers in other Western North Carolina counties.

Folk Festival

The American Legion Square Dance team will take in the Annual Haywood County Folk Festival at the Canton High School Ball Park on September 20. The intertainment starts about sun down and all square dance teams string bands, and individual performers are invited. Read Wilson of Radio Station WWNC will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. Attractive cash prizes are offered to winners.

Group To Tour National Forests Thur.-Fri., Sept. 29-30

Waynesville — Plans were completed at a meeting of the office here of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission, for a tour of the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests, according to Charles E. Ray, chairman.

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President Hampton Explains Lateness of Annual Drive: Sylva Chamber Lauded by Executives

Woody R. Hampton, President of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the 1948 annual membership drive for this organization will start Friday morning of this week. Mr. Hampton stated that the Board of Directors have set minimum membership fees for this drive as follows: All business firm a minimum of \$25.00 and all individuals a minimum of \$5.00. Mr. Hampton further stated that the reason that the annual membership drive is being conducted this late in the season is that there were so many different drives earlier in the summer for funds that it was considered best to postpone this one. Now that our organization has made such an outstanding record in entertaining the State Chamber of Commerce Executives and that so much favorable comment has come from this convention the results of the work being done by the organization can readily be seen as of untold benefit to the community. The convention members will give Jackson county and Sylva the kind of advertising that money cannot buy.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was the first in Western North Carolina to raise \$1000, or 50 percent of its quota for the Cherokee Indian Pageant which is to get underway next year. This pageant will be to Western North Carolina in bringing visitors to this section what the Paul Green's Lost Colony has been to Eastern North Carolina. This money was raised in a special drive last spring.

A number of the many letters received from the visiting Chamber of Commerce Executives telling of their wonderful time in Sylva, are being carried in The Herald this week. These and other letters will be found posted in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mr. Hampton urgently requests that membership checks be forwarded immediately to the secretary-treasurer of a local Chamber at once so that he drive can be completed as soon as possible. Tatem Sky Club, formerly Fairfield Inn, at Cashiers is the first firm to pay its 1948 fee. Dr. and Mrs. Roy Kirchberg are the first individuals.

The following have paid their fees and become members since the convention last week: Massie Furniture Co., Hennessee Lumber Co., Sossamon Furniture Co., W. J. Fisher, Professional Drug Co., Hooper Motor Company, Grayson Cope, Ralph Sutton and The Sylva Herald.

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