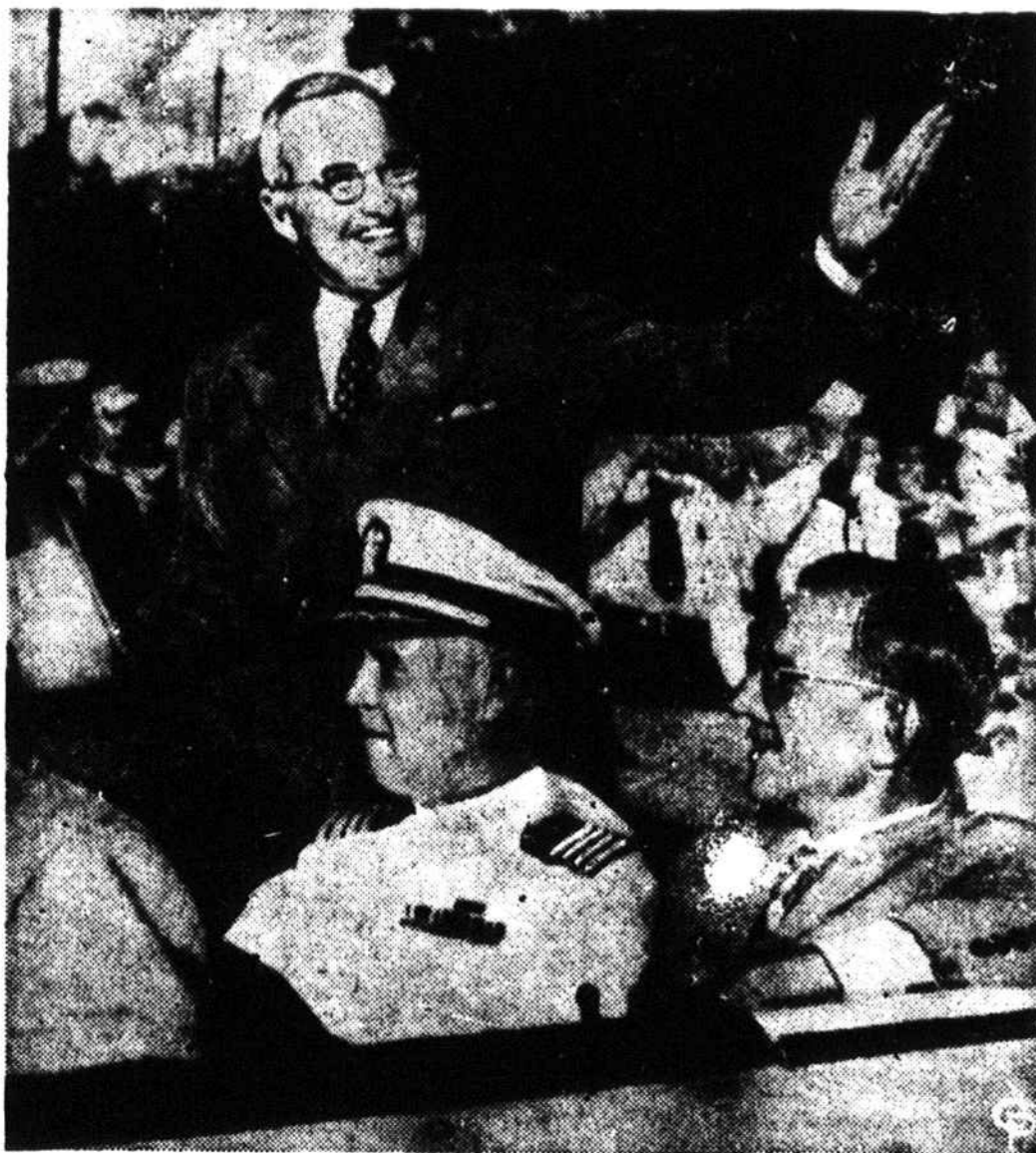


Elementary School Building To Be Ready Soon

KEY WEST WELCOMES THE PRESIDENT



SEATED ON THE BACK of an open car, President Truman acknowledges the cheers of the crowds on his arrival at Key West, Fla., for a vacation. With the President are Capt. C. A. Aldell (left), Commandant of the Key West Naval Base, and Mayor A. Maitland Adams. (International)

Sylva PTA To Meet December 8 At 7:30

Mrs. Dan K. Moore, president of the Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, has announced that the November and December meetings of the association will be combined in one meeting which will be held on December 8 at 7:30 p.m. This is to be a very important meeting, she said, and all parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Prices Continue To Spiral To New Heights

Millers in the big centers announced another big increase in the price of home baking flour this week when it went to \$6.90 a hundred wholesale. This means an increase of 20 cents in the last few days.

A milling industry spokesman attributed the rise in price to climbing wheat prices.

Bakery flour advanced 10 cents per hundred Tuesday and remained unchanged at \$6.15.

Singing At Speedwell

There will be an all-day singing at the Speedwell Baptist church Sunday, November 21. All singers are urged to join in the program of music and song. The public is cordially invited.

Floods on main rivers usually occur during the winter and early spring, but floods on small streams are more likely during the summer.

Armistice Program Enjoyed By Large Group Of Veterans

Following the annual parade in the afternoon the evening program put on by the American Legion was enjoyed by a large group of Legion members and their wives. About 150 people attended the banquet served at 6:30 in the Legion hall, and then enjoyed a square dance after the speeches and other parts of the program.

Commander Fred Williams was in charge of the program. Rev. W. Q. Grigg, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dean W. B. Harrill, of Western Carolina Teachers College, who made a very interesting and appropriate talk for the occasion. This was followed by a talk by past commander W. Q. Grigg, who made a very fitting talk on the flag which Mrs.

THE 34TH LEGION DISTRICT LEADING IN MEMBERSHIP

According to an announcement from State headquarters of the American Legion, this, the 13th District is leading in membership this year. The 34th District comprises the towns of Sylva, Franklin, Highlands and Hayesville. Sylva is leading the District and the State, with a 100 per cent membership enrolled. In fact, Sylva has enrolled more than the quota setup by the State. Sylva's quota was 177 for this year and 183 have paid their dues and become active members.

Mrs. Candler Attends Funeral of Brother-in-Law

Mrs. C. Z. Candler, Sr., returned home Monday night from Richmond, S. C., where she attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Professor Holmes H. Scott. Mr. Scott died on Monday, Nov. 8, after a brief illness. The funeral service was held Tuesday at the ARP church.

Mr. Scott is survived by his widow, the former Miss Jessie Thomas, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas who was organizer and one time pastor of the First Baptist church in Sylva, also a daughter, Mrs. William Baker of Chester, S. C., a small granddaughter and three sisters.

Stores To Be Closed All Day Thanksgiving

Grayson Cope, president of the Sylva Merchants Association, has announced that the stores of Sylva will be closed all day on Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Revival To Begin At Church Of God

A series of revival services will begin at the Church of God on Sunday evening, Nov. 21. Evangelist Rev. Harry Goforth will bring the messages each evening. There will be special singing each service beginning at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the crusade for Christ.

Camera Fans Organize Sylva Camera Club In Meeting Monday Night

Club Starts Off With 21 Charter Members, More Expected To Join

A number of Sylva business and professional men, professional and amateur photographers, met Monday night and organized the Sylva Camera Club. The group met at Sylva High school and the following officers were elected: Rev. W. H. Wakefield, temporary chairman; Rudy Hardy, vice chairman; Larry Mull, corresponding secretary; Roy Ensley, treasurer. By-laws committee, Ralph Smith, chairman; Martin Cunningham, John Echols, Johnny Watson, Wayne Deitz and James Barnwell.

The program committee is composed of the following: Wayne Deitz, chairman; Charlie Pettit, Robert Allison and Chick Young. Membership is in charge of Brainerd Burros.

Housing committee: Chick Young, chairman, Larry Mull and John Echols. The new club proposes to meet every other Monday night. All who are interested in photography are invited to come to the next meeting November 29.

FOUR JACKSON BOYS ENTER FAT CATTLE IN STOCK SHOW

Jackson County will be represented by three 4-H club and one FFA boys in the Western Carolina Fat Stock Show for 4H and FFA Club members to be held November 17-18 in the Planters Warehouse in Biltmore, under the auspices of the Western North Carolina Bankers Association, Asheville Chamber of Commerce, and the Asheville Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The boys entering fat baby beeves are: Julian Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan, of Webster, 4-H club member; Robert Pruitt, and David Pruitt, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Pruitt, of Glenville, 4-H club members; and Grady Ward, son of Mrs. Grady S. Ward and the late Mr. Ward, FFA member of the Cullowhee class.

These calves, along with others entered by boys from the various counties, will be auctioned off at 1:00 o'clock today.

FREE LABORATORY SERVICE OFFERED POULTRYMEN

A poultry disease known as "blue comb", which frequently occurs during the fall months, is difficult to diagnose except by laboratory methods, according to Dr. L. M. Greene, poultry specialist with the veterinarian division of the State Department of Agriculture.

"The condition is not believed to be a contagious or infectious nature," Dr. Greene said. "Rather it is a systemic disturbance, which is usually mild but occasionally results in heavy mortality. Outbreaks usually occur just as pullets are coming into heavy production."

"With this, as all other poultry disease, a correct diagnosis and application of proper treatment is of primary importance in the control of the outbreak. The appearance of blue comb is very similar to outbreaks of fowl typhoid, and the difference can only be distinguished by laboratory methods."

The State Department of Agriculture has recently opened a poultry diagnostic laboratory, of which Dr. Greene is in charge. He points out that the services of this laboratory are rendered without cost.

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WNC ESCAPEE ARRESTED AT LITTLE ROCK

Phillips Wanted For Questioning In Robberies

Floyd L. Phillips, 43, of Middlesboro, Ky., who escaped in early August from the Bryson City jail where he was being held on breaking and entering charges, was picked up in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday afternoon, State Highway Patrolman Pritchard Smith, Jr., was informed.

Phillips, alias Philpott, is also wanted for questioning in connection with a series of burglaries in Western North Carolina during the spring and early summer.

Phillips escaped along with Bern Garland, 22, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Garland was later apprehended and is being held in the Waynesville jail awaiting trial at the December criminal term of the Haywood County Superior Court.

The two are charged with breaking into and entering the Potts Brothers Store in Highlands early on the morning of July 10 and taking \$2,000 in cash.

Arrested in Franklin July 27, Phillips and Garland were lodged in the Bryson City jail in default of \$20,000 bonds apiece and investigating officers reported finding a large quantity of burglary tools in their possession.

State Bureau Will Feature Parkway Areas

The Blue Ridge Parkway and adjacent areas will be highlighted as a primary travel attraction in the 1949 travel advertising campaign of the State News Bureau at Raleigh, according to Manager B. I. Sharpe.

Sharpe stated the program will feature spring color but primarily will attempt to build up June business in the northwestern part of the state, stretching from the Virginia border to Asheville.

While the general Western North Carolina section will be mentioned, the parkway, as a unit ready for enjoyment, will be featured in illustrations, heading and text, Sharpe reported.

"The chief spot will be a half-page four-color ad in the May issue of Holiday Magazine, with a complementary newspaper campaign spotted in strategic areas," Sharpe stated.

"We conceive of this as a package vacation job and believe it will be effective. While the time is some distance off, we are already preparing copy for the campaign, selecting media, and making such other plans as we can at this point."

"This initial campaign, to be followed in quick succession by others, will cost, for display space alone, something like \$6,000 to \$7,000, and we want every community adjacent to the parkway to get the maximum benefit from it," Sharpe said.

Cullowhee P. T. A. To Sponsor Rummage Sale

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Cullowhee school is sponsoring a rummage and food sale and also a bazaar Thursday, Nov. 18, beginning at 9:00 a. m. and continuing until 3:00 p. m. at the school. Following the sale the regular monthly meeting of the PTA will be held. Mrs. Maude Claxton, president, will preside at the meeting.

Held in 'Kiss' Death



HIS FACE marked with scratches, Henry A. Williams, 32, is shown with Police Officer Victor Crabtree after his arrest in the "kiss of death" murder of Mrs. Genevieve Ann Singleton, mother of two. According to police, Williams, father of three, admitted he strangled Mrs. Singleton after giving her 13 kisses out of 32 he promised her for her birthday. It was after the 13th kiss, he is reported to have confessed, that she refused to run away with him. (International)

NCACCE DIRECTORS CONSIDER PROBLEMS AT CALLED MEETING

Following are some of the matters on the program for consideration at the called meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives held in Winston-Salem last week:

Check to follow up any matters presented at Sylva by speakers.

Check to follow up on any resolutions passed at Sylva requiring attention.

Arrange for publication of Association bulletin the first of each month.

Arrange to have officers to call on Governor-elect Scott to discuss with him what the State Association and the local Chambers may do to be of service to the State particularly in the fields of agriculture, health and education.

Arrange to have officers and any other directors who will to make a special visit to North Carolina State College to get a full picture of the work being done there and to seek out ways in which this Association and the local Chambers may work more closely with that institution.

Arrange to have officers and any other directors who will to make a special visit to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture with a view to getting better acquainted with the work and the officials in this department so as to bring this Association and the local Chambers into closer touch.

Authorize officers and any other directors who will to participate in a joint meeting of directors of the North Carolina Farm Bureau and the North Carolina Grange, scheduled for Greensboro some time in December. The purpose in this is to get better acquainted with the farm organization leaders of the State and to prepare the way for this Association and local Chambers to be of more service to farmers through these organizations and through the local leaders.

Discuss and determine policy and procedure on District Meetings, where to be held, type of programs, committees, etc.

Discuss problem of letters from school children for local literature, etc.

What Association standing or special committees are advisable?—Discuss make-up of committees agreed upon.

Round-table discussion for good of the Association.

Assist in new Chamber of Commerce being organized.

Superintendent Cope Expects Contractor To Finish Building By 29th

HIGDON ANNOUNCES DATES FOR AGG ELECTIONS IN COUNTY

Community committee elections will be held in Jackson County on December 2, it is announced by D. C. Higdon, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. At the same time farmers will choose delegates to the county convention where the county committee will be elected on December 3.

At these elections, committees to administer the Agricultural Conservation Programs for 1949 will be chosen. Since both the Agricultural Conservation program and Price Supports are of vital concern to farmers of this county, it is to the best interest of each farmer to participate in this election Mr. Higdon reminds.

This farm program with its elected farmer committees gives farmers an opportunity to administer their own farm program. It is truly a democratic method administration.

Mr. Higdon says that any person is eligible to vote in the elections who is participating in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program or in a price support or commodity loan program, or who has entered into a Federal Crop Insurance contract.

"Every farmer who is eligible to vote has a responsibility to cast his or her ballot," the chairman states. "We may well be at the cross-roads this year. We may neglect our opportunity to administer our own program and let control of agriculture slip away from us. Or we may unite back of the farm program and build for a better and stronger agriculture in the future. It is our choice."

Mr. Higdon emphasizes that these annual elections of committees give the farmer a chance to make his voice heard. "If you are pleased with the present administration you should show it by voting. On the other hand, if you wish changes you should show that by voting," he stresses. "Every farmer should show interest in his local farm program and elect those men whom he feels will most efficiently carry out their responsibilities."

O.E.S. To Hold Rummage Sale At Dillsboro Friday

Oce Chapter No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a second rummage sale at Dillsboro on Friday of this week. The proceeds of the sale will be used for benefit of the order and for the improvement of Parris cemetery.

The chapter held a sale in Sylva last Friday and Saturday which was very successful.

Smoky Mountain Athletic Conference To Meet On 22nd

Some 65 members of the Smoky Mountain Athletic Association will meet at Jarrett Springs hotel Monday evening, November 22, at 6:30 for a district meeting.

Expected to attend are all the football and basketball coaches, superintendents, principals of the schools of the district, and all faculty members are invited and urged to attend this meeting to discuss plans made at the October meeting of Western Carolina School Masters Club. Those in charge of the meeting stated that they are sure this meeting will be of help to each one, professionally and otherwise.

Those wishing reservations should notify Mr. Ralph L. Smith, principal of the Sylva school, on or before Friday, November 19.

Building Now Safe, Many New Improvements Thruout Building

Mr. W. V. Cope, superintendent of Jackson county schools, stated this week that the contractors are making rapid progress in remodeling the Sylva elementary school building and that he expects it to be ready for use by November 29, which is just a week from next Monday.

When finished the remodeling job will have just about made a new building out of the old structure, except for the outside walls. Much of the foundation has been strengthened, new sills and floors put in, new roof supports and roof, new ceiling and side walls and other repairs made.

William B. Dillard, local contractor, has been in charge of the work and he and his assistants have taken personal interest and have given the county a real job.

This building has been out of use since last February when Judge Phillips, then holding court in Sylva, ordered the building closed to further use until the repairs were made. The several hundred students using the building have had to continue their classroom work in the churches, club house and other public buildings.

When they return to the remodeled building they will find many improvements which will add to the comfort and pleasure of their work.

Another Wage Increase Faces Industry

In the mad scramble between wages and prices to see which can remain on top the country is faced with the possibility of another round of wage increases, since some 16,000,000 workers claim their wages are nine per cent behind what they were in accordance with prices at the beginning of the third-round of post-war wage increases. This means, of course, that if wages are increased prices will climb up another notch too, and this all in the face of the new congress and President Truman, committed to do something about high prices.

Sylva Students And Faculty Thank Firemen

The students and faculty of the Sylva school wish to express their appreciation to the Sylva Volunteer Fire Department members for the replacement of the flagpole rope. They also wish to thank Rev. C. M. Warren for the donation of 250 volumes to the Sylva High school library.

First Run Of New Highway Postoffice Will Carry No Mail

Postmaster C. N. Price stated this week that the new highway post office service to be inaugurated between Asheville and Blue Ridge, Ga., on Saturday, November 27, will not carry mail, but will carry postal officials and stop at the various offices for inspection by the general public. The first run will be principally to test out the proposed schedule to see if it actually works out as has been worked out on paper. The proposed schedule places the West bound bus at the Sylva office at 8:32 a. m. and the East bound bus there at 5:15 p. m.