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State To Vote June 4 On Road-School Bond Issues

U.S. Lands Committee To Spend 3 Days In Area

People To Pass On Scott's Big Bond Program

27 Congressmen Will Visit Park, Parkway On Friday

Development's Needs To Be Placed Before Group At Public Hearing In Asheville Saturday

Twenty-seven congressmen, members of the House Public Lands Committee, will arrive in Asheville today for a three-day visit in the Smoky Mountains Park area. The group will be accompanied by our own district Congressman, Monroe M. Redden, of Hendersonville. They will travel by plane and train.

On Saturday at 10:00 a. m. a public hearing will be held in the court house in Asheville at which time several hundred citizens from all over Western North Carolina will take part. Especially invited to this hearing are the members of county and town official boards, officers and members of all civic clubs and organizations, newspaper representatives, labor heads, leading farmers, bankers, merchants, hotel and tourist homes and court owners, and managers and management of industry.

On Friday the group will visit Cherokee Indian Reservation, Smoky Mountains National Park and other scenic attractions in this area.

The visit of the committee is being sponsored by the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission, in conjunction with Western North Carolina Associated Communities and the Chambers of Commerce of the various counties. Congressman Redden has handled the details of the visit from the Washington end. It was through his efforts that the committee agreed to visit North Carolina, which is the first visit in history of this group to the South. It has visited almost all other sections of the country in years past.

The purpose in having the committee visit North Carolina is for its members to secure first-hand information on the needs for public developments in the area.

A large number of people from Jackson county expect to attend the meeting.

R. U. Sutton is a member of the N. C. Park, Parkway Commission and he will attend.

Mrs. Hester Henson Painfully Injured In Fall At Home

Mrs. Hester Henson is said to be quite uncomfortable at her home on Webster Road, suffering from two long gashes in the muscle part of her left leg, sustained Monday morning when she fell while working around the house, striking a sharp piece of timber. A number of stitches were required to close the wounds.

Mrs. Henson is 84 years of age.

WEBSTER SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The seniors of Webster High School will present their class play, the three act farce, "Take Your Medicine", Friday evening, May 20, at 8 p. m. in the Savannah School auditorium.

The cast includes Herbert Buchanan, Darrell Frizzle, Patsy Enslley Cowan, Tina Greene Sutton, Claudia Stanford, Bobby Moore, Kenneth Greene, Judy Davis, Pat McKee, Earl Buchanan, Joyce Hooper, Bessie Allman, Johnnie Lou Greene, Bonnie Greene Jones, Bennie Greene, Ruth Hall, Doris Greene, Rosa V. Loftis, Mae Ann Greene, Victoria Deitz, and Betty Henson.

Mrs. D. D. Davis is directing the play.

Judge Dan K. Moore Named University Alumni Head For Four WNC Counties

Sylva Seniors To Hear Furman Univ. Dean In Sermon



DR. ALBERT E. TIBBS, dean of Furman University, will deliver the commencement sermon in the Sylva school auditorium Sunday, May 29, according to an announcement by Ralph L. Smith, principal of the school.

Dr. Tibbs is a native South Carolinian. He became dean at Furman June 1, 1948, after having served as a member of the New Orleans Seminary and Tulane University faculties for some years.

He is author of "A Sketchbook in Social Ethics," and co-author of "A Program of Religious Education" and "A Survey of Religious Education." His latest book, "Foundations of the Family," was published last spring.

While here Dr. Tibbs will preach in the Sylva Baptist Church the evening of the 29th, Mr. Smith, announced.

Dr. Hooper And Son Fishing In Northwest

Dr. Fred L. Hooper and son, Lambert, were taken to Knoxville early Sunday morning by Mrs. Hooper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shuler, where they took a plane for Chicago and Seattle, arriving in Seattle at 8 p. m. Sunday evening. From Seattle they will go to British Columbia for fishing and hunting, later returning to visit points in California before returning home.

Mrs. Hooper and the Shulers returned to Sylva Sunday evening.

Stovall To Have Formal Opening Of New Building

Phil Stovall, owner and manager of Southern Lumber Company, located on the Asheville highway in Moody Bottoms, has announced the formal opening of his new display room and office building, recently completed. The announcement in the half page advertisement in this issue of The Herald, extends an invitation to the public to visit this new building Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, at which time displays of many modern, new types of building materials and building supplies, paints, etc., will be shown.

The modern new display room, containing a well lighted and ventilated office, is 30 by 60 feet, constructed of concrete blocks, and plastered with the new vermiculite process, which gives the building insulation against heat in summer and cold in winter, as well as making it more fire proof.

In connection with the opening Mr. Stovall will display famous Patterson-Sargent paint line for which he is agency. Mr. Stovall said that one of the biggest bug-

The University of North Carolina alumni on last Thursday night elected by acclamation Superior Court Judge Dan K. Moore of this city as president of a four-county Western North Carolina section of the University's Educational Foundation, Inc.

The vote was made at a section organizational dinner meeting at Mount Valley Inn attended by 54 Carolina graduates from Swain, Jackson, Haywood, and Macon counties.

The foundation was organized about five years ago to provide funds needed by worthy students to attend the University.

Whitner Prevost of Hazelwood was elected vice-president; William Medford, Waynesville attorney, secretary - treasurer; Chas. Poindexter, Canton, director at large.

Funeral Held For Tree Cutting Victim

Funeral services for Boyd Beck, 17, were held Sunday at his home in Glenville. Burial was in the family plot at Cedar Creek cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Welch of Macon county officiating.

Young Beck, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Beck of Glenville, received injuries Friday, May 13, while cutting timber in the Glenville area, and died almost instantly.

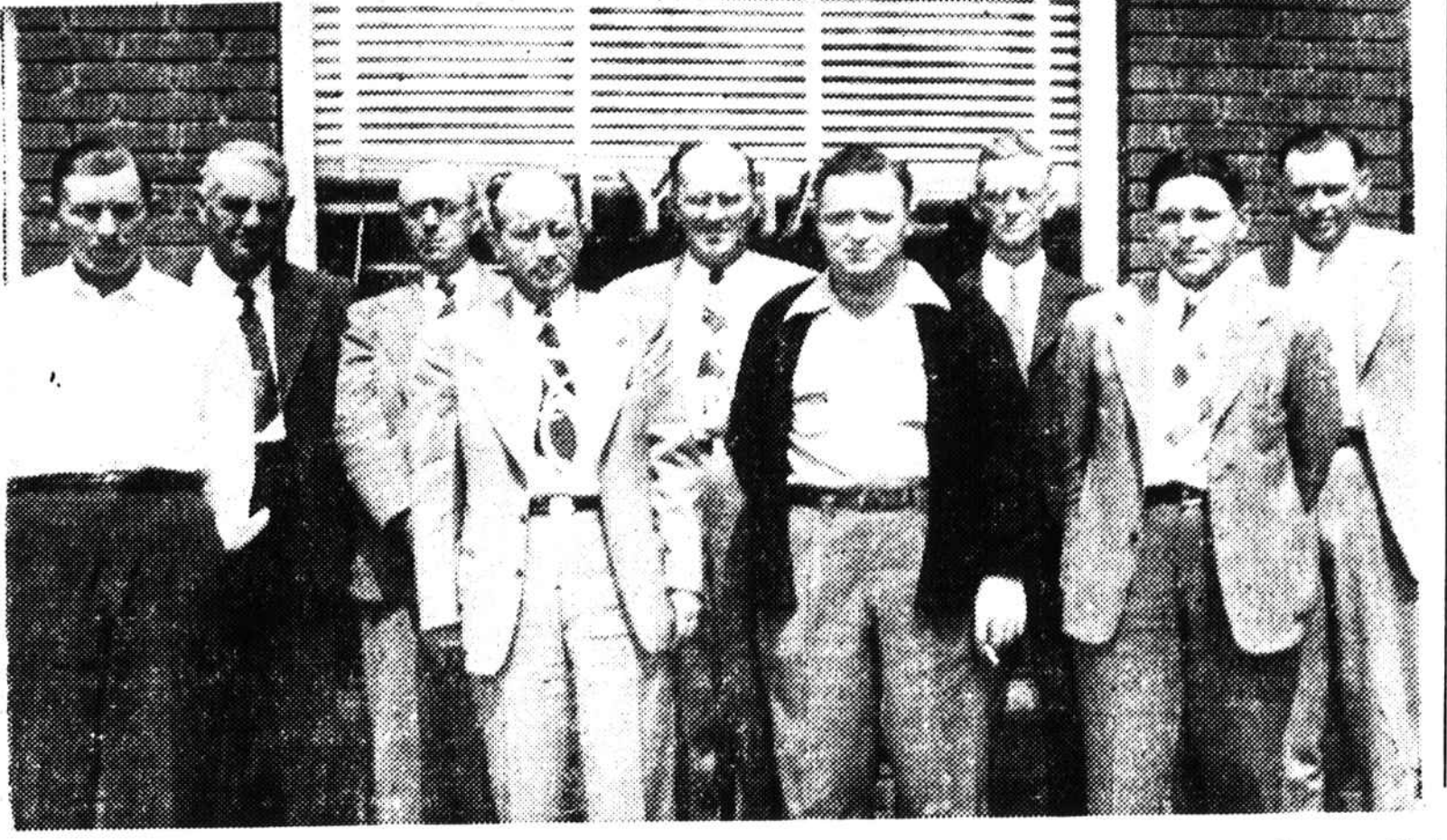
Survivors include the parents, two brothers, and a sister.

48 Pints Of Blood Taken In First Visit Of R. C. Bloodmobile

On the initial visit here yesterday of the Red Cross Bloodmobile from the Asheville center, 57 persons contributed 48 pints of blood according to an announcement by Mrs. Dan K. Moore, county chairman. The blood taking center was set up here in the Allison building at the Methodist church with Mrs. Dan Allison, service chairman, and 17 volunteer workers in charge. Mrs. Allison and these workers gave 96 hours of free service to the work of actually taking the blood, plus all the hard work of the past few weeks in building up interest in the program.

Three married couples were among the donors—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clifton.

SYLVA MAYOR, BOARD OF ALDERMEN TAKE OFFICE



Sylva's new Republican town officials are shown above after having taken the oath of office in public ceremony here Monday morning. The new Mayor, Hugh Monteith, fourth from left, received the oath from ex-mayor, Jack C. Allison, and in turn administered the oath to the other new officials.

Reading from left to right are: Carl Beasley, assistant police; Dillard Hooper, chief of police; Dr. D. D. Hooper, board member; Hugh Monteith, mayor; Carol Corbin, clerk to board; Wesley Hoyle, assistant police; George Painter, Fred E. Cope and Britton M. Moore, board members. The fifth board member, Walter Warren, was unable to be present due to illness.

The board organized by electing Mr. Painter chairman. The old crew for street and water maintenance is being retained for the present.

The board agreed to cooperate with the Sylva Fire Department under its present working arrangements until the department has its annual election of officers the last of June.

Commencement Finals For Webster High

Prof. M. B. Madison, principal of Webster high school, has announced tentative plans for commencement finals of the school will begin Friday night the 20th with the seniors presenting their play, "Take Your Medicine."

On Sunday, May 29, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. Charles B. McConnell, pastor of Cullowhee Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. Graduating exercises will be held Friday night, June 3, with the Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, pastor of the Sylva, Franklin and Cherokee Episcopal churches, delivering the address.

All of the commencement programs will be given in the auditorium of the Savannah school.

H. D. Club Speaker



Miss Iris Davenport, Woman's Editor of the Southern Agriculturist, will be the speaker on the program of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at their annual District meeting which will be held in Franklin on Tuesday, May 24, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The district includes all the Home Demonstration clubs in Macon, Jackson, Swain, and Haywood counties.

Ed Bumgarner, president of the club, stated this week that the membership has now reached 75 and that it is still growing in numbers and interest. All persons joining the club, he said, are keenly interested in promoting the game resources of Western North Carolina. The club was organized a

WCTC Music Dept. To Present Band and Choral Concert Thurs., May 26

The Music Department of Western Carolina Teachers College will present a concert of band and choral music on May 26 at 8:00 p. m. The concert will consist of a group of numbers by the college chorus under the direction of Prof. Walter H. Cupp which will be followed by the massed band under the direction of Prof. W. Glenn Ruff, head of the music department. Students from the high school bands of Waynesville, Sylva, and Bryson City will play with the college band. Guest conductors for the evening will be Mr. Ben Cole of Sylva, Mr. Charles Isley of Waynesville, and Mr. Donald Womack of Bryson City. The public is invited to attend a program that promises to be one of the best ever given at the college. There will be no admission charged.

Talks With Son In Germany

Major McLean Hampton, stationed in Nuremberg, Germany, gave his "Mothers Day" greetings by a telephone call Saturday at 6:00 p. m. just before Mothers Day. Major Hampton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hampton of Cullowhee. Mrs. Hampton stated that they received the message about 9:45 Saturday morning. "It was very good connection, and his voice was very clear and natural," stated Mrs. Hampton.

Major Hampton served with the National Guards for 11 years before being put into active duty in 1940. During World War II he served with an infantry unit as an instructor training the Filipino soldiers. His address is Hdq. 16th Inf. 1st Div. APO No. 696 C O P. M., New York, N. Y.

W.N.C. Coon Hunters Club Sponsors Game Movement

Members of Western North Carolina Coon Hunters Club met in the Masonic hall at Dillsboro Tuesday night and received a large number of young men up to 16 years old and members of the Sylva Scout troop, who were made honorary members of the club.

In cooperation with the North Carolina Wildlife Commission this club is doing all it can to promote more and better game in this section. One part of their program is the offering of prizes to the young boys who will rear and turn loose the largest number of quail, grouse and coon. The club has made arrangements with a Mr. Ketter of Waynesville to secure 40 full grown quail from Florida to be housed in Jackson and Haywood counties for restocking purposes.

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Legion Square Dances To Start June 7

Felix Picklesimer, manager of the American Legion sponsored Square Dance team, has announced that the regular Tuesday night dances will start the summer season on Tuesday night, June 7. He said that the dances will continue as long as the public interest keeps up.

Cullowhee To Install New P-T. A. Officers

The Cullowhee Parent-Teacher Association will meet this afternoon, Thursday, at 3:00 o'clock at which time the following officers will be installed for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. V. Reagan; vice-president, Mrs. Charles B. McConnell; secretary, Miss Martha Lou Stillwell; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Hamilton.

Mrs. Maud Claxton will conduct the devotional and Mrs. H. T. Hunter will lead a panel discussion on "Today's Teachers."

An act authorizing the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, was enacted by the 1949 General Assembly. The act was passed upon the insistence of Governor W. Kerr Scott, who is now making a state-wide appeal for passage of the bond election in favor of the bonds. The General Assembly also authorized the Governor's program for issuance of \$25,000,000 for building new and repairing school buildings of the State, subject to a vote of the people.

A state-wide special Road and School Bond election has been called for June 4th and each county has set-up election machinery for holding the election, which will be under the same rules and regulations as any general election. All qualified voters of the state are eligible to vote on the issues.

Under the provisions of the proposed bonds Jackson county has been allocated the sum of \$1,534,000 of the \$200,000,000 road money, and allocation from the school building bonds \$372,344.00. This is proposed money this county should get if both Road and School bonds are approved by the voters.

The ballots for the special election carries both the road bond question and school bond question. A voter may vote for one type of bond and against the other, or vote for or against both issues.

The ballot is printed as follows:

- Two hundred millions dollars State of North Carolina Secondary Road Bonds. () FOR the issuance of Two Hundred Million State of North Carolina Secondary Road Bonds. () AGAINST the issuance of Two Hundred Million Dollars State of North Carolina Secondary Road Bonds.
- Twenty-five Million Dollars School Plant Construction and Repair Bonds. () FOR the issuance of Twenty-Five Million Dollars School Plant Construction and Repair Bonds. () AGAINST the issuance of Twenty-Five Million Dollars School Plant Construction and Repair Bonds.

Poppy Poster Contestants To Be Given Party

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock all those who have entered posters in the Poppy Poster contest will be entertained with a party in the American Legion hall by members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Prizes will be awarded for the three best posters at this time, and the posters entered will be on display in Massie Furniture Co. window next week.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are very anxious for every one to wear a poppy on May 28 in remembrance of those who gave their lives, and to help families of the disabled veterans.

CAMERA CLUB TO HAVE LADIES' NIGHT

At the regular meeting Monday night of the Sylva Camera club it was voted to have a social and ladies' night. All the members are urged to attend and bring their wives or girl friends, and any persons interested in photography who may be potential members of the club.

For the program there will be a photographic expert from Asheville. More details of the program will be announced at a later date when definite plans are completed. All members of the club are urged and requested to be present to give a good turnout for the Asheville guest. All interested persons are cordially invited to be present Monday night, May 30, at 8:00 p. m. in the club rooms in the old Ferguson building over the Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop. Refreshments will be served.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva