

Citizens Show Keen Interest In Coming Election

Margaret Truman Will Give Concert At WCTC Night Of October 6th

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BAXTER SUTTON HELD AT DILLSBORO

Funeral services for John Baxter Sutton, 58, retired farmer of Dillsboro, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Locust Field Baptist church with the Rev. Robert Parris officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sutton died at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem following an operation and illness of several weeks. He was a native of Jackson county.

Pallbearers were: Ruff Robinson, Jim Pangle, Claude Queen, T. V. Beck, Theodore Snyder, and Austin Sutton.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lola Pangle Sutton of Dillsboro; three daughters, Mrs. Maude Swank, of Asheville; Mrs. Dorothy McClure, of Gastonia; Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, of Jacksonville; six sons, Richard, Marvin and Claude, all of Dillsboro; Ramsey of the U. S. Army, Camp Gordon, Georgia; Hillard, of Oakland, Oregon, and Wilson Sutton, of the U. S. Army stationed in Germany; three sisters, Miss Annie Sutton, Dillsboro; Mrs. Oscar Cabe, Sylva; and Mrs. Candus Morgan, Webster; one brother, George Sutton, of California, and nine grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

Legion Square Dances To Start June 7th

The American Legion will start the regular summer Tuesday night square dances on Tuesday night, June 7, and will continue to hold them each Tuesday night until further notice, according to an announcement by members of the dance team this week.

Funeral To Be Held Sunday For Pfc. Beaver

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Pfc. Lewis A. Beaver of Waynesville. The deceased is the son of Mrs. George Beaver of Sylva. Rev. R. L. Young, Chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post No. 47 will be in charge of the service with burial in the Memorial plot, Crawford Memorial Park at Waynesville.

Pfc. Beaver was killed in Speyer, Germany, August 26, 1945, in an auto accident. He was a member of the Anti-Aircraft, Coast Artillery, serving with the Army in the United States, Belgium, Holland, France, and Germany.

Survivors include besides his mother, his wife, Mrs. Hazel Chester Tyler, one daughter, Andrea Beaver, both of Detroit, Mich., one sister, Mrs. Frank Baker of Sylva, one brother, Mack Beaver of Sylva, and his father, George Beaver of Knoxville, Tenn.

Sportsmen Gather Here To Discuss Wildlife Rules

Clyde Patton, Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Commission of Raleigh, Dan Furr, member of the Commission of Asheville and Ross Stephens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, met in Sylva Tuesday morning with sportsmen from all the counties of the ninth district which includes Buncombe and counties west. Around 75 men, interested in the wildlife resources of Western North Carolina were in attendance and heard Director Patton state the tentative rules and regulations covering season and bag limits for hunting in the state next fall and winter. This was one of a series of such

Contract For President's Daughter To Appear At Cullowhee Signed

Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, chairman of the Lyceum committee of Western Carolina Teachers College, has announced that the committee has signed a contract with James Davidson, of New York, manager for Miss Margaret Truman, to appear in a concert at the Hoey auditorium at Cullowhee on Thursday night, October 6. The president's daughter will be accompanied by her teacher, Helen Traubel, Wagnerian Soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, her manager, James Davidson, of New York, and her accompanist. While her Miss Truman and party will be guests at High Hampton Inn.

Miss Truman's appearance at Cullowhee will be the only one in North Carolina. She will give a concert in Atlanta, Georgia the week following her visit here. Around 500 non-student seats will be available for the concert, Mrs. Buchanan said.

Miss Truman is becoming quite popular as a concert singer and her decision to come to Cullowhee was made on recommendation of members of the Piano Quartet who appeared here last winter. Her coming is expected to draw hundreds of music lovers to Cullowhee for the outstanding concert.

Sylva Men Take Degree In Masonic Lodge

Messrs. Jack and Howard Allison and Boyd Sossamon recently took their 32nd Degree, Scottish way, in Masonry at the Masonic temple in Asheville.

The class was given the name of J. Claude Allison in memory of J. Claude Allison of Sylva, deceased, father of Howard and Jack Allison. The deceased was a Shriner at the time of his death.

Auxiliary To Sponsor Baby Contest

The Woman's Auxiliary to the C. J. Harris Community hospital is planning to sponsor a Baby Contest for the benefit of the hospital fund drive now on. The dates for the contest, together with more details, will be announced soon.

Parents of children 6 months to 3 years of age are asked to contact Mrs. Woody Hampton or Mrs. Ed. Wilson who are in charge of the contest.

Bible Schools To Begin Monday

Daily Vacation Bible schools will begin Monday, June 6, in the following churches of the Tuckasee Baptist Association: White Rock, Fall Cliff, Speedwell, and Sylva.

All children are urged to attend the Bible School of their community.

43 OUT OF WORK, PAYROLL GOES TO OUTSIDE PEOPLE

Following a fruitless effort to work out an agreement with the union to lower wages so that they could operate without loss the owners of The Sylva Laundry have closed the industry, thus throwing 43 people out of employment with an average monthly payroll of \$4600.00. This payroll will now go to employees of laundries in other towns, the 43 people here are without jobs and are not eligible for unemployment compensation. The people of Sylva are without local laundry service and the industry, built up over the past years, will benefit no one.

Mayor Monteith Is Memorial Speaker

Hugh Monteith, mayor of Sylva, was the speaker Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when the Edwards-Clark-Messer post Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted a special Memorial Day service in the VFW Memorial plot in Bon-A-Venture cemetery at Canton.

Eighty or more Gold Star parents and wives of fallen heroes were among the 400 people attending the service.

Barnwell Employed To Direct City Recreation Program, Pool And Playground To Open

Plans are now in process for lessons in swimming, Junior and Senior life saving is also to be offered this summer.

The town board has ordered that the roadway through the city park playground be closed to traffic, being chained off at the back of the Legion hall on the west side and at the Welfare office building on the east side. This is being done to protect the children from possible death or injury from cars and trucks. This is not a street or alleyway and can be closed.

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE DAYS RECALLED AT NCEA BANQUET

The Little Red School House was the theme used Fri. p. m. at the annual banquet of the Jackson county unit of the North Carolina Education Association. Around 80 teachers attended the banquet to which retired teachers of the county were invited guests of honor. These were Prof. R. L. Madison of Webster, Miss Ida Smith of Cullowhee, Miss Margaret Moore of Sylva, Mrs. May Belle Henson of Whittier, Mrs. Sarah Crawford of Balsam, Mrs. W. G. Dillard of Sylva, Mrs. W. N. Coward of Cullowhee, and Mr. Lewis Ammon of Glenville.

Miniature slates bound in red flannel marked the places of the guests at the banquet tables on which were placed little Red School houses. The banquet dinner was served typical of Red School house days—in paper bags. The dessert of ice cream and cake was served on plates.

After singing "School Days" Grace was offered by Supt. W. L. Cope. Mrs. Dan Tompkins, president of the organization, gave words of welcome and introduced the guests of honor to whom she presented in the name of the NCEA framed certificates.

Junior Girls Of Cullowhee To Attend Girls' State

Each year the American Legion Auxiliary sends two junior girls from a high school in Jackson county to Girls State, held at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. The girls are selected by the faculty of the school and must rank high in their class and be good citizens.

This year Miss Clara Jo Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips, and Miss Azalee Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wilson, of the Cullowhee school were chosen to attend from June 24 to 30. The local unit will pay the tuition fee and transportation of the girls.

Saw Forrestal Last



NAVY Corpsman Robert Wayne Harrison (above) of Springfield, Ill., an attendant in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., was the last person to see former Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal alive. Harrison had stepped out of Forrestal's 16th floor room for a moment when the late former Secretary walked across the hall to the diet kitchen and plunged from the room's window (International)

SMOKY MT. DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 9

One of the biggest courts of honor ever to be held in the Smoky Mountain District of the Daniel Boone Council Boy Scouts of America will be held in the Methodist church here next Thursday night, June 9, at 7:30 o'clock. William E. Ensor, advancement chairman for the district, will be in charge. Hugh Monteith, president of Daniel Boone Council, and Paul Kirk, District chairman, will also be present and have part on the program.

A number of Sylva scouts will be presented awards; four will receive the Eagle Scout award; four boys will be awarded Life badges, and four others will receive the Star award. Other troops in the district will have boys going up for special awards.

Special invitations are being sent out for the occasion and the general public is invited and urged to attend.

SCOUT CAMPOREE AT LUMPKIN IN MACON

Thirty-eight scouts of troop No. 1 of Sylva, troop No. 12 Cullowhee and the Cherokee troop, along with a number of adult scout leaders and committeemen from Sylva spent Friday night at Camp Lumpkin in Macon county, returning to Sylva Saturday afternoon.

The scouts participated in general camping contests with a competitive contest being held in which Franklin Fricks and Dick Barkley received an A rating to win the contest.

A picnic supper was enjoyed Friday night by the scouts and leaders.

Paul Kirk of Sylva, Smoky Mountain District committee chairman, presided over a meeting of the committee which was held at the camp.

Adults who attended the District Committee meeting are as follows: Hugh Monteith (Council President); Paul Kirk, B. L. McGlamery, Frank Fricks, James L. Hauser, T. N. Massie, John Edwards, E. W. Renshaw, Bill Sloan, John Alsop, R. E. McKelvey, Harry E. Ferguson, O. E. Brookhyser, Lewis Edwards, Ross Zachary, W. C. Hennessee, Herbert Gibson, Dick Jones, Jim Carroll, William Katenbrink, Lawrence Reed, Mr. Shartz, Rev. H. T. Houts, Dennis Barkley, Trinidad Dupree, John Gillespie, Mack Monteith, Bob Lee, and Clyde Smith. Supper was served by John Alsop and Jim Carroll.

Paul Kirk, District Chairman, presided over the meeting. The various Scout Units of the District were discussed at the meeting. All members visited the various sites selected by the Scouts. Following the District meeting all adults attended the Campfire where songs were sung and patrol stunts were put on.

Library To Close For Inventory

The library will be closed for inventory beginning Thursday (today) for one week, opening again on next Friday, June 10. All who have overdue books are urged to please return them to the library at once.

Mrs. Mae P. Stallcup.

Burrell Family Holds Reunion Sunday

The Burrell family reunion was held Sunday, May 29, honoring Mrs. R. H. Mull of Sylva and Rev. Marion Burrell of Old Fort on their birthday anniversaries. They were 72 and 82 years old respectively, also honoring Mrs. Nora Ward of Asheville, another sister. Approximately 350 descendants of the late William Walker Burrell family, pioneer settlers of Haywood county coming here shortly after the Civil war from Greenville, S. C., attended the reunion Sunday.

Governor Scott's Road, School Bond Issue To Be Voted On Saturday

School And Road Facts Are Given; Sentiment Turning In Favor Of Issue

Around 200 Jackson citizens gathered at the courthouse Monday night in a rally supporting Governor Scott's Road and School Bond issues which will be voted on in a State-wide election Saturday, June 4. The meeting was called by Jennings A. Bryson, Co-chairman and H. E. Battle, Co-chairman, of the county committee supporting the issues.

Talks were made by several speakers on the program. Mayor Hugh Monteith spoke on "What the school bond issue will mean to the people of North Carolina and Jackson County." J. E. Whitmire, Vocational teacher of Franklin high school and newly-appointed member of the board of trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College, spoke on "What the road bond issue will mean to the people of Jackson County and North Carolina." Dean W. B. Harvill of Western Carolina Teachers College uses as his subject, "We can have better schools by having better roads."

In order that the voters may have a better idea concerning the issues, the following facts are printed:

What Is The Better Roads Program?

The plan calls for the paving of 12,000 miles of secondary roads and placing 35,000 miles of roads in all-weather conditions.

Who Will Benefit From This Program?

Directly or indirectly every man, woman, and child will benefit. For example, only one-third of the miles traveled by school buses are now paved. Produce-to-market problems will be eased for thousands. Nor will the city folks who benefited most from the Road Program of the 1920's be helping only their rural fellow citizens. If the financial pressure for secondary road improvements is relieved, the Highway Commission will have more money to spend for primary roads. Good roads are good for everyone.

Who Will Pay For the Program? Highway users. The Road Bonds will not increase land taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, etc. Repayments on the bonds will be made from Highway funds, not the General Fund. We repeat for emphasis. The only increase in taxation will be the 1c per gallon increased gasoline tax.

Can The Program Be Completed In Four Years?

The bonds will be issued as they are needed and only as the money can be used wisely and economically. It is not anticipated that the program can be completed in four years but the authorization for a full program is necessary for sound planning.

Why Not Authorize The Bonds Gradually?

Although, as just stated, the mon-

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R. O. WILSON NAMED TO HEAD LEGION FOR THE COMING YEAR

At a regular meeting of the William E. Dillard Post No. 104 of the American Legion on May 27 the annual election of officers was held, resulting in the election of the following: Commander, Richard O. Wilson; 1st vice commander, E. C. Pressley; 2nd vice commander, D. V. Frye; 3rd vice commander, Britton Moore; Adjutant, George B. Sloan; Finance Officer, Venoy Reed; Service Officer, Dan Tompkins; Sergeant-at-arms, Darrence M. Tallent, Sr.; Chaplain, Rev. W. Q. Grigg; Historian, Porter Scroggs; Athletic Officer, Dillard Coward.

Chairman of the various committees are: Americanism, L. H. Higdon; Boys State, Ed Bryson; Boy Scouts, R. U. Sutton; Child Welfare, Fred M. Williams; Employment, T. Walter Ashe; Grave Registration and Memorial, Marvin L. Snipes; Membership, Felix Picklesimer; Oratorical Contest, John F. Corbin, and Sons of Legion, O. E. Monteith.

Fred M. Williams is the retiring commander.

Funeral For Mrs. Dillard To Be At Cashiers Today

Mrs. Susan E. Dillard, 74, widow of the late Thomas A. Dillard of Cashiers, died at her home Tuesday morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. in Cashiers Methodist church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Robert E. Early, pastor, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and flower girls will be granddaughters.

Surviving are four sons, Lynch, Paul, Thomas, Jr., and Norton, all of Cashiers; three daughters, Mrs. D. H. Rogers of Ellijay, Ga., Mrs. W. L. Bryson and Mrs. M. H. Merrill of Cashiers; two brothers, Frank and Charlie Fugate of Cashiers; and a sister, Mrs. James Goldsmith of Asheville; 26 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sylva Methodist church will sponsor a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4, for the benefit of the C. J. Harris hospital building fund. The sale will be held in the vacant room next to The Herald office, being a continued sale of items of the rummage sale held by the Eastern Star members for the same purpose. More items of merchandise have been added to the stock.

Anyone having articles to donate to the sale should see Joe Wallin at Wallin's shoe store.

55 Seniors To Get Diplomas At Finals Tomorrow Night

Sylva high school will close this year's work with the presentation of diplomas to the 55 young men and women in the graduating exercises tomorrow night, which will be highlighted with an address by P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college.

Seniors to be awarded diplomas are: Marvin Allison, Carroll Ashe, Fannie Mae Ashe, Jackie Barnes, Evelyn Beasley, James Blanton, Max Blanton, Jimmie Blanton, Vance Blanton, Nettie Jean Bradley, Opal Bradley, Orthude Bradley, Myrtle Brooks, Clyde Bumgarner, Ruth Bumgarner. Eugene Cogdill, Furman Cog-

dill, Donald Cooper, Dan Cope, Jack Cunningham, Peggy Dean, Clarence Frizzell, Muriel Frizzell, Bill Gass, Cumi Gibson, Jack Green, Bobby Gunter, Don Hill, Naomi Hooper, Clarise Hoxit, D. C. Hughes, Emma Jean Messer, Ruby Mills, Tom Mills.

David Monteith, Joretta Monteith, Harold Morgan, Larry Nations, Bobby Norman, Robert Owen, Peggy Painter, Bleakadee Parris, Emilon Parris, Evelyn Parris, Jake Parris, Peggy Patterson, Betty Paxton, Barbara Phillips, Tommy Queen, Bennie Reese, Betty Shuler, Billy Shuler, Maxine Stanberry, Janie Turpin, and Margaret Ward.