

## Jackson Votes Nearly 10 To 1 For Bond Issues

### Sylva Merchants Sponsor Big Bargain Event

#### Event To Combine Good-Will With Trade Event

The buying public of Jackson and surrounding counties will have an opportunity to buy merchandise of all kinds at real bargain prices next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16, 17, and 18, when the merchants of Sylva offer the thrifty shopper thousands of bargains in the 3-day Merchants Association sponsored "Opportunity Days", a Bargain Festival. The name, "Opportunity Days" for the event is just what it implies, opportunity for you to buy many items at real money savings, both for cash and on time. Next week's issue of The Herald will carry advertisements for the merchants, announcing literally thousands of special money-saving values to be offered to the public during these three days.

Combined with the trade and bargain event will be a real welcome and good-will feature of the occasion. Sylva Merchants are extending a most cordial welcome to every citizen of the county to visit their stores during these days, whether you buy or not, they want to become better acquainted with you, and you will profit by knowing them better.

A large number of real worthwhile prizes, some cash, and other merchandise will be given at a drawing Saturday afternoon, June 18, at 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock. Exact hour to be announced next week. These prizes are being provided by the Merchants and will be given by the Association as a whole. Lucky number holders will be the winners of the prizes. Each merchant will start giving lucky drawing tickets with \$1.00 or more sales on Saturday, the 11th. These tickets will be collected Saturday afternoon the 18th for the public drawing on the streets. Save your numbers and be on hand for the drawing for some people are going to get some very valuable prizes.

Remember Sylva's big "Opportunity Days", June 16, 17, and 18, and take advantage of the many bargains to be offered by the merchants.

#### STATE ROAD PAVING EQUIPMENT MOVED TO WHITTIER CAMP

A large number of trucks, trailers, rollers, and other equipment, making up the Highway & Public Works Commission paving unit, were brought to the Whittier prison camp from the project recently completed on U. S. 64 between Cashiers and Rosman. This equipment will be used in black topping the Webster road in the near future, a project already allocated before the new bond issue election. It is also expected that the equipment will be used to do other paving projects in the county which will be authorized under the new \$200,000,000 road bond money, of which Jackson county has been allocated \$1,534,000.00.

#### Scotts Creek To Start Bible School June 13

Officers of Scotts Creek Baptist church have announced that plans are underway for conducting a two weeks Daily Vacation Bible school at the church, beginning Monday, June 13. Mrs. B. S. Hensley, wife of the pastor, will be principal of the school.

All children expecting to attend the school are asked to register at the church on Friday, June 10, in order that actual school work may start Monday morning.

#### CLAUDE CAMPBELL IS SYLVA LIONS NEW PRESIDENT

Claude Campbell was elected president of the Sylva Lions club at the regular meeting June 1.

Other officers elected are: Edwin Allison, first vice-president; W. T. Brown, Jr., second vice-president; J. P. Stovall, third vice-president; Martin Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; Roger Dillard, assistant secretary; Felix Picklesimer, assistant treasurer; Ralph Smith, tail twister; Dennis Barkley, Lion tamer.

The new officers will be installed at a Ladies' Night meeting June 29. Exact details as to time and place will be announced at a later date.

All Lions are urged to be present at the next meeting June 15. The Lions will honor the Boy Scout Troop of Sylva at their dinner meeting at this time.

#### FUNERAL FOR MISS DIXIE WAY SHULER HELD TUESDAY A. M.

Funeral services for Miss Dixie Way Shuler, who died Sunday morning following a long illness, were held at Wilkesdale Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Jarvis Underwood, assisted by Rev. Leonard O. Prosser, pastor of the Sylva Church of God, and Rev. L. P. Knecht, pastor of Tabernacle, Seventh Day Adventist, officiating. Burial was in the Lovefield cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bob Higdon, Larry Mull, Grady Woodard, Dave Frady, Charlie Campbell and Charles Dean.

Members of the Wilkesdale Sunday school class of which she was a member, served as flower girls. Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Tressa Shuler, one brother, Jim Shuler, of Wyoming; six sisters, Mrs. Sallie Blackwell of Thermopolis, Wyo., Mrs. Harry Cagle and Mrs. Earl Cagle, of Dillsboro; Mrs. Ollie Biddex, of Sylva; Mrs. Ben Lee Long, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Birdell Shuler, of Durham.

#### Miss Sutton Again Recipient Of University Scholarship

Miss Sara Jean Sutton has been again notified of her award of the Alyse Smith scholarship for the 1949-50 school year at Duke University. Miss Sutton has just returned from Duke where she studied this year to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sutton, at Cullowhee.

Miss Sutton made the Beta honor roll and the Dean's list the last semester at Duke. She was on the Publication Board of the Methodist Student Fellowship, a member of the Music Study club, in charge of Aycock House Publicity Bulletin, a member of the House Committee of her dormitory, and a member of the Duke University church.

#### Sylva People To Attend State Legion Meeting

Mrs. John A. Parris, Mrs. Lawrence Cordell, Mrs. Jessie Freeze, and Mrs. D. M. Tallent will be among the delegation that will participate in the American Legion Convention which will be held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh June 17 through the 21 according to an announcement here today.

Sylva business men who have made arrangements to take part in the convention are Richard O. Wilson, newly-elected commander of the local post, George Sloan, Dexter Hooper, D. V. Fry, D. M. Tallent, Dan Tompkins, F. M. Williams, E. C. Pressley, L. H. Higdon, Ed Bryson, and Britton Moore.

#### New Look at 105



ON HER 105th birthday, Mrs. Hannah E. Carson is still "the eternal feminine" as she gets a special hair-do for a party at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital in Pittsburgh. Helping fix the coiffure is nurse Elma Niemela. The centenarian was specially anxious to "look pretty" for her son, Joseph, a mere youngster of 82, and her daughter, Mrs. E. Allman, 76. (International)

#### A. L. HARRIS, VICTIM OF FALLING TREE, BURIED MONDAY P. M.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. at Tuckasee Baptist church for Abraham Lincoln Harris, 60, of Tuckasee who was killed when struck by a falling tree he was cutting near his home on last Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Mathis cemetery. The Rev. Marshbank, pastor, and Rev. Marvin Moody, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church, officiated.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Harris' death was termed as an accident by Jackson County Coroner H. S. Dills and no inquest was deemed necessary.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, Frank, Calvin and Tolven Harris, of Argura, and Robert Harris of Washington State; four brothers, James Harris, of Wall-halla, S. C.; Shuford and Ben Harris, of Argura, and Les Harris, of Wolfe Mountain and four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hoxit, of Forest City; Mrs. Ruby Hoxit, of Brevard; Mrs. Mary Galloway, of Wake Forest and Mrs. Della Berry, of Franklin.

#### WCTC BOARD NAMES WHITMIRE CHAIRMAN, FACULTY ELECTED

Governor Scott's new board of trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College held their first meeting at the college on last Thursday night at which time they organized by electing E. J. Whitmire, Vocational agriculture teacher, as chairman and Mrs. Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville, as vice-chairman.

The board also elected the faculty for the college for the coming year, but did not take up the election of administrative officers at this meeting.

#### FUNERAL FOR MRS. W. B. MORRIS WAS HELD HERE MONDAY

Native Of County And Former School Teacher, Died At Hospital Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. B. Morris, 74, who died Sunday, June 5, at C. J. Harris hospital following an illness of four weeks, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sylva Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. C. M. Warren, and Rev. Thad F. Deitz, officiating. Interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Charles Ginn, Bud Reed, Lee Walker, T. Walter Ashe, Olin Ensley, Dillard Coward.

Flowers were in charge of Peggy Jo Sutton, Doris Whitaker, Joan Cagle, Cloyce Bryson, Madge Henson and Bobby Nelle Ensley.

Mrs. Morris, a native of Jackson County, the former Miss Arvilla Parker, daughter of the late Billy and Jane McClure Parker, graduated from Cullowhee Normal, now Western Carolina Teachers College, and taught in the public schools of the county for a number of years until she was forced to quit due to poor hearing. She was a member of the Sylva Baptist church for 30 years.

Surviving are the husband, W. B. Morris, one son, Roy Morris, of Sylva; one daughter, Mrs. Vellie Fincannon, of Sylva; two brothers, J. O. Parker, Sylva, and A. T. Parker, Hayesville, and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

#### MOTORISTS WARNED

Automobile owners whose last names begin with letters H through K are warned that they must have their drivers' licenses renewed by June 30.

#### WORLD FLIER CREATES 'INCIDENT'



BRITISH AVIATRIX Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait waves from cockpit of her plane "Next Thursday's Child" as she lands in Chicago. In rear cockpit is Jack Ellis, American navigator for the round-the-world flier. Although Civil Aeronautics Administration officials impounded the plane because it was not registered, Mrs. Morrow-Tait took off for Buffalo, N. Y. The C.A.A. said the English woman has created an "international incident" and is liable to fines up to \$4,000. (International Soundphoto)

#### Lions To Hold State Convention June 19-21

With the state-wide Lions International convention to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 19, 20 and 21, still three weeks away, over four hundred and fifty delegates have already reserved accommodations, convention Chairman Harris Ligon announced last night.

"It promises to be one of the largest conventions ever held at the resort", Ligon said. "It might top the attendance of other state conventions of the past."

Lions from every corner of North Carolina are among those registered. It is expected by convention time that over one thousand Lions will be on hand for the three-day sessions of business and pleasure.

Heading the list of dignitaries expected to be present are International Director Roy P. Herold, Wheeling, West Virginia, Director Edward H. McMahan, Brevard, Dr. D. J. Whitener, District Governor, 31-A, C. E. Kerchner, District Governor, 31-B, and Joe W. Hood, District Governor, 31-C.

#### Eagle's Dime Store Has New Manager

Mr. B. S. Baker, of Lenoir, has assumed his duties as manager of Eagle's 5 & 10c store, replacing Mr. W. E. Hayes.

Mr. Hayes has been transferred to Winstonsboro, S. C., as manager of Eagle's store in that city.

#### 4 SYLVA BOYS UP FOR EAGLE SCOUT AWARD TONIGHT

Four Sylva boys will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank given in scouting, at the District Court of Honor which will be held in the Sylva Methodist church tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock. They are: Franklin Fricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fricks; Tommy Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson; Lambert Hooper, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, and Dick Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barkley.

The Court will be in charge of advancement chairman, W. E. Ensor, of Cherokee, and the Eagle awards will be presented by Mayor Hugh Monteith, president of the Daniel Boone Council. All the troops in the Smoky Mountain District will be present for the Court. W. A. Allen, Chief Scout Executive of Asheville, will also be present.

Parents of scouts, and the general public are invited to witness the court in action, which promises to be the biggest ever held in Sylva.

#### Ramsey Buchanan, Jr. Awarded Scholarship

Ramsey Buchanan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Buchanan of Sylva, and salutatorian of the senior class of Harriman high school, Harriman, Tennessee, who graduated with the class on May 27, was awarded a medal and scholarship given by the Bausch & Lomb Company for outstanding achievement in science during his high school years. This was one of five \$1500 scholarships given by the company.

Ramsey, who has been visiting his parents here for the past few days left Asheville Wed. by bus for Miami, Fla., where he will take a plane Saturday for Los Piedras, Amuay Bay, Venezuela for a three months stay with his sister, and where he will be employed as a surveyor with an oil company. He will return to his home this fall to enter N. C. State College.

#### Visiting Ministers To Preach Sunday

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. John Kincaid, there will be a visiting minister in each of the following churches of the Webster charge Sunday: Speedwell at 11 o'clock, Johns Creek at 2:30 p.m., and East La Porte at 7:30 p.m.

#### 1 Precinct Votes Solid For Bonds; 60 Per Cent Vote

Jackson County citizens went to the polls last Saturday and by casting their ballots let it be known they are overwhelmingly in favor of better roads and schools. One precinct, Canada No. 1, left no doubt about their desire for the Governor's "Go Forward Program", the entire vote (64) was in favor of both road and school bonds. Two other precincts did almost as well. Of the 43 votes cast in Mountain precinct 41 were for road bonds, 2 against, and 39 for school bonds and none against; River No. 2 was another, almost solid, in favor of the issues. Of the 24 votes cast 22 were for the road bonds, 2 against, 22 for school bonds, and 1 against.

Sylva citizens were unwilling to go against the interest of their rural neighbors and cast a heavy vote for both issues. Sylva North voted 492 for road bonds to 35 against, 515 for school bonds to 12 against. Sylva South did equally as well, casting 642 for road bonds to 90 against, 669 for school bonds to 36 against. Every precinct in the county voted heavily for both issues, giving the total county vote for road bonds as 3,794 and only 393 against; 3,770 for school bonds as compared to 291 against. For some reason the votes ran 24 more for roads than for schools, while elsewhere the trend was the other way.

In the general election last November a total of 6,934 votes were cast for the three candidates for Governor. The road and school bond election brought out 4187 votes, or almost 60 per cent of the vote of last November, which is quite remarkable in an election of this kind.

#### MRS. PHILLIPS, 74, DIES AT THE HOME OF MRS. W. L. HENSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie H. Phillips, 74, who passed away Friday, June 3, were held at the Sylva Baptist church on Sunday, June 5. Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor, and Rev. Jonathan Brown of Tuckasee, officiated. Interment was in Cullowhee cemetery.

Pallbearers were: T. E. Reed, Lyda Caldwell, R. L. Keever, Waitzell Henson, Bedford Ensley, and Charley Crawford.

Mrs. Phillips, widow of the late Samuel H. Phillips of Asheville where Mr. and Mrs. Phillips formerly made their home, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Henson, with whom she had made her home for the past 11 years. She was the last surviving child of the late Philip and Mary Allison Henson of Cullowhee. In childhood she joined the Cullowhee Baptist church but at the time of her death was a member of the Sylva Baptist church where she was a faithful member until last September when illness forced her to become inactive. She had been confined to her bed for the past eight weeks prior to her death.

Survivors include: a stepdaughter, Mrs. O. C. Bryson of Asheville; a stepson, C. B. Phillips of Greenville, S. C.; a stepgrandson, B. C. Means, of Washington, D. C., and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henson and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keever, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bryson, all of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Waitzell Henson of Hendersonville; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Means and daughter, Sandra of Washington, D. C.; and C. B. Phillips of Greenville, S. C.

### Western Carolina Awards 116 Degrees

Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, told 116 graduates at Western Carolina Teachers College that the hope of the world today lies in the integrity of the individual.

His address highlighted the institution's 60th commencement program Monday morning, after which 108 Bachelor of Arts were presented graduates from 29 North Carolina counties, South Carolina, Tennessee and New York.

Dr. Milner remarked that in making a contribution to the world in a time of stress, "we as individuals feel we are very small and live in a very little nook of the world."

But everyone, he said, has the privilege and responsibility of making "a momentous decision" that will have widespread effect. Should the approximately 300,000 students graduating in the United States this year take this attitude, he declared, it would have a tremendous effect in bringing about changes for the better throughout the world.

The graduation program opened with the college mixed octette singing "Were You There," Professor A. C. Reynolds, former president of Western Carolina, pronounced the invocation and the octette sang "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding."

Dr. Milner was introduced by Acting President W. E. Bird and following the address the honors were announced and degrees conferred by President Bird. Then the Alma Mater was sung by the audience and the seniors filed out of the auditorium.

#### HONOR GRADUATES

Six students were graduated with high honors, having made two and one-half quality points for each hour of credit earned. They were: Luther Bailey of Faust,

Lina Flynt of Hamlet, B. T. Gannt of Lawndale, Florence Houts of Cullowhee, Charles W. Ross of Clyde, and Dorothy Louise Tilley of Cullowhee.

Graduating with honors, with two quality points for each hour of credit, were 13 students. This group included: Carl Edwin Allman, Jr., of Dillsboro, Virginia Gallemore, of Dillsboro, June Wright Brown of Lexington, Howard Thomas Collins of Waynesville, William Douglas Davis of Mars Hill, Juanita Rebecca Dills of Cullowhee, Charles W. Edwards of Cane River, James A. Frazier of Canton, James N. Hawkins of Suit, Juanita Brown Smith of Murphy, William H. Smith of East LaPorte, Betty Jean Woody of Cullowhee, and Louie A. Zimmerman, Jr., of Marshall.

Students receiving Bachelor of Art degrees were James Edward Cowen of Lowell, Virginia Ed-