



Kerr Scott Opens Farm-Home Week At Cullowhee

Alvin M. Sutton Funeral Rites Held At Baptist Church Saturday P. M.

Popular Coach And Teacher Succumbs To Heart Attack Aug. 17

The funeral for Alvin Mitchell Sutton, 35, who died suddenly August 17 at his home, route 6, Winston-Salem, was held at the Sylva Baptist church Saturday at 1 p. m. The body lay in state at the church from 12 until 1 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Warren, assisted by Rev. Weston Reed, of Kinston, and H. M. Hocutt, of Asheville, officiated. Burial was in Keener cemetery. Moody Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

A service was held for the deceased at Vogler's Chapel at Kernersville Friday morning at 10 o'clock before the body was brought to the home of his mother in Sylva.

Active pallbearers were: Grayson Cope, Rush Sumner, William McKee, Edwin Allison, Tom Wilson, Paul Warren, Wayne Terrell, Homer Wilson, and John Henson.

Honorary pallbearers were: F. M. White, C. V. Sigmon, Lawson Allen, a number of athletic students of Mr. Sutton, also four cousins of Mrs. Sutton's from Reidsville.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Dorothy McCollum; mother, Mrs. G. W. Sutton, and two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton, of Sylva; one brother, Richard Sutton, of Knoxville.

Both the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel carried Sports page editorials in high tribute to Mr. Sutton's life. A portion of the Journal's editorial reads as follows: "Probably one of the finest tributes to the quiet young man from Sylva, high in the mountains of Western North Carolina, came from Principal C. V. Sigmon of Kernersville high school. It was all so sudden. It was a terrific shock to everybody. The kids of Kernersville idolized him and will never forget him. He had done so much for them. "He taught the kids to win, to play fair, and true sportsmanship. I don't see how we can ever replace him."

JACKSON SCHOOLS TO OPEN THIS A. M.

Superintendent Vernon Cope says that everything is in readiness for the opening of all county schools this morning, except the Cullowhee high school, which opens at the time Western Carolina Teachers College opens.

Principal Ralph L. Smith returned Saturday from Nashville where he attended Peabody summer school, and has been busy making preparations for opening Sylva high and elementary schools. Students will register today and receive assignments for actual work on Friday.

SHULER REUNION

The annual Shuler reunion will

Tompkins Says NSLI Blanks Ready 29th

Blanks for filing applications for special dividends on the National Service Life Insurance of Veterans of World War II are expected to be in the Service office at the Legion Hall by Monday, August 29.

The following information for filing applications will be needed: Service number, Branch of service, number of Insurance Policy, if available, Claim number, if any.

These forms are for veterans only and cannot be used by beneficiaries or anyone acting for the veteran. Where the veteran is deceased the Veteran's Administration will mail a form direct to the person entitled to receive the dividend.

JACKSON CITIZENS TO VOTE ON SALE OF BEER AND WINE

Acting upon a petition signed by 15 per cent of the registered voters of the county who voted for Governor in the last general election the Jackson County Board of Commissioners has ordered Oscar Lovedahl, chairman of the county board of election to prepare to hold an election on October 15 to give the citizens of the county an opportunity to vote for and against the legal sale of beer and wine within the county.

Chairman Lovedahl has announced that the registration books will be open for registering those eligible to vote on September 17, 24 and October 1. October 8 will be challenge day.

Attention Members Of American Legion

It looks now as if the increase in dues will go into effect on October 1. Twenty-eight departments have voted for the increase and four have voted against it. You can save \$1.00 per member by getting your dues to Department Headquarters before October 1. Now is the opportunity to get up your 1950 membership without having to pay the increased dues.

FELIX PICKLESIMER, Chairman of Membership, 34th District.

Southerners Quartet - Davis Blind Trio To Be At Loves Chapel Sat. Night

The Southerners Quartet from Asheville and the Davis Blind Trio of Gastonia will be in a concert at the Loves Chapel Methodist church on Saturday, August 27 at 8 o'clock.

There will be no charge for admission, but an offering will be taken.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

be held Sunday, September 11 at the home of Bill Blanton. Everyone is invited to come and bring lunch.

BAPTIST SPEAKER



Rev. Frank DiMaggio will be one of the missionaries to be heard by Tuckasee Baptist during School of Missions. Rev. DiMaggio was born in Italy, on the island of Sicily. He came to America at the age of 17. He was converted in DuQuoin, Ill., and called to preach to his own people. He attended the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La., and graduated with the degree of Master in Christian Training. For several years he worked as missionary to his own people in Louisiana. For six years before he came to work under the direction of Home Mission Board, he worked as an Evangelist to the Italians in Illinois. He is now working among the Foreign people in Illinois and is doing a great work. His messages will be inspiring as well as challenging.

Other Missionaries will be heard in the following churches each night during the week named above: Big Ridge, Hamburg, Yellow Mountain, Cullowhee, Lovedale, Webster, East Fork, Old Savannah, Jarrett Memorial, Scotts Creek, East Sylva, Wilkesdale, Sylva, and Shoal Creek.

There will be more information about the School of Missions in paper next week. Make plans to attend these very helpful meetings.

EDUCATORS STUDY DEMONSTRATIONS ON JACKSON FARMS

Sixty men and women attending the Work Shop at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, and representing thirty-four States were taken on a tour by members of the Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority to observe and study Unit Test Demonstration Farms in Jackson County, Wednesday afternoon, August 17.

The group visited the farms of Frank Brown, Jr., Cullowhee, and Blaine Nicholson on John's Creek. This farm tour set a record not only in Jackson County but for North Carolina by having representatives from thirty-four States present.

DRIVE-IN TO HAVE OPENING SATURDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

Mr. Elmer Neal has announced that the Sylva Drive-In Theater, located at the Sylva airport, of which he is owner, will have its formal opening on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, showing for his first picture, The Sea Wolf, starring Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, John Garfield and Barry Fitzgerald, the immortal story of terror afloat. He will also show two cartoons. The opening at this time depends on the weather. If it remains clear, Mr. Neal said that he will have the driveways all gravelled. Should rain prevent the hauling of gravel the opening date will be delayed.

Mr. Neal plans to run first line pictures on his drive-in screen giving the theater going public pictures before they become old elsewhere.

He will have parking stalls for 300 cars at one time and will run two shows each night. A reserve section will be maintained for colored people.

Rochester Family 4th Annual Reunion Held At Cashiers

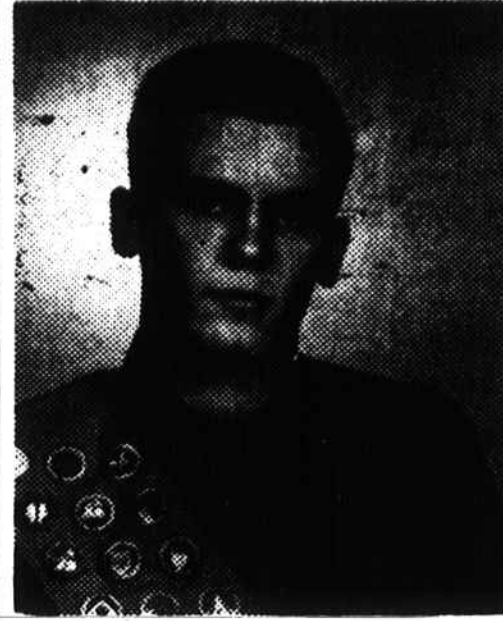
Cashiers was the scene Sunday of the fourth annual reunion of the Rochester families of this area, with more than 200 members of the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rochester. All of them trace their ancestry back 150 years to the Nathaniel Rochester who came over from England and founded the town of Rochester, N. Y.

Every carload brought its own lunch baskets and the clan had a grand festival despite incessant showers. The three previous reunions have been held at the Jim Rochester farm five miles out of Anderson, S. C. Next year's reunion is to be held on the Sunday after July 4th, on the Floyd Rochester farm between Seneca and Walhalla, S. C., about two miles from the Oconee hospital.

Among those who registered at Sunday's gathering were James D. Rochester of Bryson City; Mrs. Winnie Lee McCall Nix of Pickens,

S. C.; Mrs. Gladys McCall Saunders of Winston-Salem; Hershel McCall of Easley, S. C.; Mrs. Doris McCall of Clemens; Mrs. Louise McCall Shook of Newton; Mrs. Gertrude McCall Crowe of Cashiers; Harold Terry Rochester of Greenwood, S. C.; J. D. Alexander of Cashiers; Mrs. Sara Rochester of Walhalla, S. C.; Jo Ann Rochester of Ware Shoals, S. C.; J. A. Rochester of Walhalla, S. C.; J. R. Rochester of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Robert Downs, Mrs. Wymer Hall, Mrs. Floyd Roper, Frank Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons, all of Franklin, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Reeroy Rice of Cashiers; J. C. Rochester of East Point, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rochester of Seneca, S. C.; Mrs. Mantine Rochester of Walhalla, S. C.; Mrs. Aloe Deese, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rochester, Mrs. Roy A. Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Portman, all of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Armstrong of East Point, Ga.; Mr. and

EAGLE SCOUT



BENNIE C. REESE, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reese, of Sylva, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a recent court of honor of the Smoky Mountain District held in Franklin.

He is a member of Senior Post 1 and a graduate of Sylva High school. He plans to enter Furman University at Greenville, S. C., this fall. Bennie has been very active in scout work since becoming of scout age. He has 33 merit badges and is now working for the Eagle Palms.

The Eagle award was presented by A. W. Allen, Scout Executive of the Daniel Boone Council Boy Scouts of America.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD RECORDS MOVE TO ASHEVILLE OFFICE

D. L. Robinson, chairman of Local Selective Service Board No. 51 for Jackson County, has announced that the local board will be moved after the close of business August 26 to a sub-depot in Asheville. This is a part of the reduced program necessitated by limited appropriations, Mr. Robinson stated. He explained that the board would continue the function of classification and induction, should the latter be resumed. He also pointed out that youths are still required to register when they attain their 18th birthday, and that they should register with Dan Tompkins at the Sylva Legion Home, who has been appointed the official registrar for this county.

He stated that registrants of Jackson county should address any communications for the local board to Local Board No. 51, 410 County Court house, Asheville, N. C.

Jackson Health Office Reports On Clinics

The Jackson County Health office reports on clinics held the past week with the following work load: Immunizations — plain diphtheria, booster doses or part of a series — 11.

Diphtheria and whooping cough combined — 17.

Diphtheria whooping cough and Tetanus — 10.

Typhoid, booster dose or part of series — 75.

Small pox — 14.

Tetanus — 6.

Examination — Food handlers — 6, teachers — 12.

For diagnosis, blood tests — 23. Tuberculin skin tests — 3.

Mrs. Jack Morris and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Busch of West Union, S. C.

Governor Seeks Greater Service From Utilities For Rural Communities

Services To Continue Through Friday Night At Methodist Church

Preaching services will continue at the Sylva Methodist Church throughout the week at 7:45 in the evening. On Thursday and Friday nights Rev. R. L. Young will preach, and on Sunday morning at 11:00 Rev. J. W. Moore will preach.

The last Quarterly Conference of the year will be held at Dillsboro Sunday night at 7:30. All officials of the Sylva and Dillsboro churches are expected to attend, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CRAWFORD WILL SUCCEED CATHEY AT PENN. AVENUE

Sylva School Man Has Been Named Principal

W. H. Crawford, of Sylva, senator from the 32nd district, has been named principal of the Pennsylvania Avenue School, it was announced this week by Superintendent, A. J. Hutchins. Mr. Crawford will succeed Turner A. Cathey, who resigned during the summer, to become assistant farm agent in Haywood County.

Mr. Crawford is a graduate of Cullowhee Training School, now Western Carolina Teachers College, and received his B. S. degree from the same institution in 1936. He taught for 12 years in the public schools of Jackson County, beginning in a two-teacher school, and ending at Sylva high school where he taught for three years.

He is a member of the Sylva Methodist Church where he has been superintendent of the Sunday school for eight years; a member of the board of stewards; the trustee of W. C. T. College; the Sylva Lions Club, and of the Masonic lodge. He is at present state senator from the 32nd district. He is 38 years old, married and has two children.—Canton Enterprise.

Rev. Ensley Dies In Hillsboro, Oregon

Friends in Western North Carolina regret to learn of the death of Rev. Thaddeus Ensley of Hillsboro, Oregon on July 19. He was the son of the late Rev. Wilson Ensley and brother of the late Abe Ensley, both residents of Jackson county until their death.

Rev. Mr. Ensley is survived by several nieces and nephews in Jackson county.

Burley Field Day To Be Held At Test Farm In Haywood

The annual Burley Tobacco Field Day will be held at the Mountain Test Farm near Waynesville on Wednesday, August 31, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and all burley tobacco growers in Jackson county are cordially invited to attend.

1200 To 1500 Present For Opening Program At College Monday P. M.

Western Carolina Teachers College's first annual Western North Carolina Farm and Home week had an auspicious opening in Hoey auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with a large group of notables on the stage, including Governor W. Kerr Scott, R. W. Shoffner, of N. C. State College Extension, John W. Goodman, of N. C. State College Extension, acting president, W. E. Bird; President-elect, Paul Reid, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; acting-Dean W. B. Harrill; and members of the board of trustees for the college, including Mrs. Charlie Ray, of Waynesville; Fran Weaver, of Asheville; Gudgeon Crawford, of Sylva; W. T. Martin, of Bryson City; A. Lee Penland, of Hayesville; Arnold Hyde, of Robbinsville and board chairman, E. J. Whitmire of Franklin. Two members were not present, Mrs. Jerry Davidson of Murphy, and Ralph Brimley, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Shoffner was in charge of the program. Rev. C. M. Warren of the Sylva Baptist church gave the invocation.

The program opened with group singing led by Professor Ruff. An interesting feature on the program was a number of songs by a Cherokee Indian quartet, singing both in English and Cherokee.

Acting President W. E. Bird welcomed the some 1200 to 1500 people assembled in the auditorium, including many farmers and their wives, from all over Western North Carolina and others in all walks of life. Many Sylva people attended.

President-elect Paul Reid was introduced by Chairman Whitmire. Mr. Reid expressed his appreciation for the fine welcome he has received on the campus and

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STATE LAWS GOVERN OPERATION OF BUSES, AGE TO ENTER SCHOOL

Public school buses will not be permitted to pick up passengers or anyone except the children attending the school the bus serves and the driver, as set out in the State school laws. Also, according to State school laws governing the age limit for children entering the first grade, no child will be accepted for enrollment if he or she will be six years or before October 1st, and no child must enter school within the first month of the term. Laws are not local county promulgated by the school officials, but are State laws and will be complied with. Supt. V. Cope states that the laws will be complied with and he urges cooperation of the general public.

Clyde R. Powell, Well Known Lecturer, Hypnotist Coming

Clyde R. Powell, widely known hypnotist and student of human psychology, will give a free public lecture and demonstration at the Sylva elementary school auditorium tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

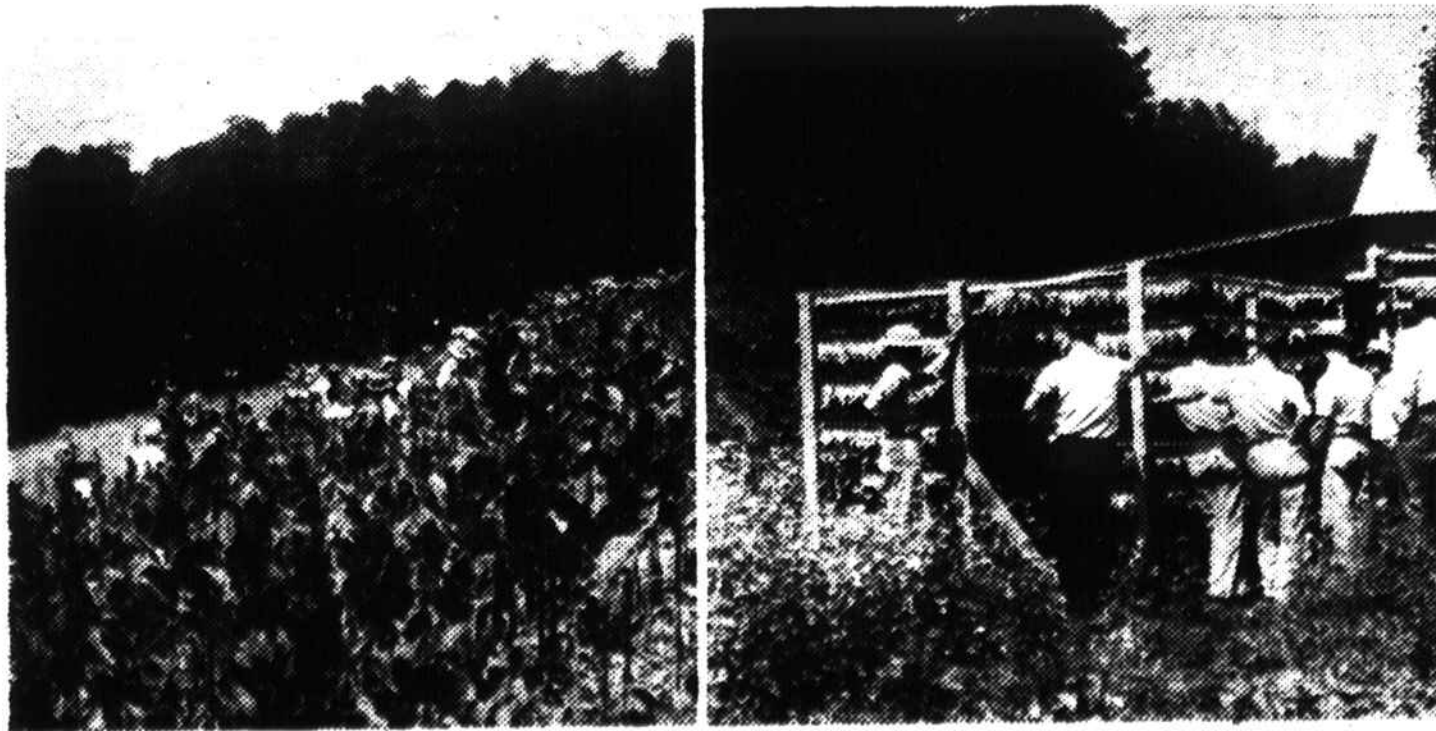
Mr. Powell, who is director of public relations for one of the nation's large industries, has been spending the past week in Western North Carolina, and his lectures in this part of the State have been arranged through Bower's stores, a customer of the shoe firm with which Mr. Powell is connected.

His appearance in Sylva is looked forward to with much interest as his subject will be "Understanding and Influencing Human Behavior."

Following his address he will give a demonstration on hypnosis, first hypnotizing individuals and then the entire audience.

Mr. Powell is a member of the American Society of Master Magicians, and it was announced that, if requested in advance, he will add a half-hour of illusions and slight-of-hand performances.

Turkish Tobacco ... From Field To Market



Shown here is the crop of Turkish tobacco grown on the farm of J. B. Farmer at Barkers Creek. The picture at left shows a part of the crop growing in the field; center shows the leaves on the drying racks and right shows the first of the crop to be baled for market. A number of farmers and county agents saw the demonstration. —Photo by Roy Ensley.



BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed August 16 through August 19	11
Injured August 16 through August 19	101
Killed through August this year	487
Killed through August 19, 1948	415
Injured through August 19 this year	5,620
Injured through August 19, 1948	4,441

BOSSAMON'S in Sylva