

Champion Firm Awarded Certificate In Forestry Progress Being Made On Scotts Creek Church

Scene At Ground Breaking At Scotts Creek



The above picture was made last March 8th when ground breaking ceremonies for the building of Scotts Creek church educational building were held. Reading left to right are, the pastor, Rev. B. S. Hensley, Chairman of the Building Committee, G. D. Bryson, a former pastor, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, and Superintendent of the Sunday school, Tommy Clayton.

When Completed Will Be Largest Rural Church In WNC

Standardization Of Sunday School Has Caused Rapid Growth

When friends, members and former members of Scotts Creek Baptist church return next Sunday for the annual homecoming of Jackson's largest church they will be surprised to see the large brick structure taking shape which will house the educational departments of this church when it is completed around the first of the coming year.

Ground was broken the morning of March 8th this year for the new building which has a front of 84 feet and runs back 64 feet, and which is being constructed of brick, tile, steel and concrete, with asbestos shingle roof. The building is two stories with large basement for modern oil furnace heating plant. The first floor will house the adult department, including a large assembly room, five class rooms, beginners department and nursery, library, choir room, office and pastor's study.

The second floor is being arranged for units for the young people, assembly room and four class rooms; Intermediate department, assembly and 5 class rooms, Junior department, assembly and 7 class rooms and Primary with assembly room and 7 class rooms.

Scotts Creek church, which has a membership of 507 and a Sunday school attendance of over 300, has long felt the need of larger quarters and a building fund was started looking forward to the time when it would be feasible to build. Soon after the first of this year the members decided that they would start the building program (Continued on page 12)

CLIFTON RITES ARE HELD IN DILLSBORO

Funeral service was held for Ben F. Clifton, 39, at Dillsboro Methodist Church on Tuesday morning with Rev. Tom Houts of Cullowhee officiating. Mr. Clifton, formerly of Daytona Beach, Fla., and resident of Dillsboro for the past year and a half, died early Monday morning from what a coroner's jury described as a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Clifton was brought to C. J. Harris Community Hospital from his home at Dillsboro about 8:30 Sunday night suffering from a pistol bullet wound in the right temple. Death followed in the early hours of Monday.

Surviving are the widow; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Clifton of Daytona Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Ryon and Mrs. Bob Kennington of Daytona Beach; and six brothers, Sgt. Marion C. Clifton of Fort Jackson, S. C.; Lt. Col. Harry Clifton of Hartford, N. J.; Robert, Donald, and Bill Clifton, all of Daytona Beach, and Zeke Clifton of Miami.

Following the short service in Dillsboro the body was taken to Daytona Beach where burial services will be Cedar Hill cemetery.

County Offices To Be Closed Labor Day

All offices at the courthouse will be closed Monday for Labor Day. The County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Naval Volunteer Reserve Unit To Organize Here Sept. 8th

Mr. E. R. McConnell has expressed his regret at not being able to accept the billet of Naval Volunteer Training Officer for Sylva because of his receiving disability compensation. It is expected that Mr. G. B. King will be appointed in his place.

In any event, an organizing meeting for a Naval Volunteer Reserve Unit has been scheduled for September 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Sylva City Park. This meeting will be for determining whether there are sufficient people interested to organize a unit, to designate a Commanding Officer, and to select a permanent drill night. Future drills would be essentially non-military and would be planned primarily to train the members for advancement in rate.

Attending drills of the proposed unit will give opportunities for

advancement in rate and give points for receiving the recently authorized Naval Reserve Non-disability Retirement Plan. This plan provides for payment at age 60 to those who have completed an equivalent of 20 years service a percentage of the pay of their highest held rate or rank, the percentage varying with the extent of their service. An enlisted man who has served 3 years active duty should expect about \$30 a month as his pension.

The local unit is open to all former naval officers and men including WAVES, Army personnel (who will be given equivalent naval rates up to Seaman First Class), and any person between the ages of 17 and 60 desiring to join the Naval Reserve. All interested are urged to attend this initial meeting.

Scotts Creek To Have Annual Home Coming Sunday

Five hundred people are expected to attend the annual Homecoming at Scotts Creek Baptist church next Sunday, September 4, when friends and former members of the church will return to enjoy a day of worship and fellowship with the members of the church.

The program planned for the day will be of interest to everyone. Activities will begin with the regular Sunday School lesson at 9:45 followed by the 11:00 o'clock worship service with a former member Rev. Ben Fisher bringing the message. Rev. Fisher is a former Deacon of the church.

A long table has already been set up in the church yard for the picnic lunch to be enjoyed at the noon hour.

Two outstanding quartets will be on hand for the rendering of sacred songs, one to be the Hanes group and the other the Crocker group from Georgia.

Rev. Charles B. McConnell, pastor of the Cullowhee church, will deliver the message at 2:30 in the afternoon.

B. O. PAINTER RITES HELD SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Funeral services for B. O. Painter, retired merchant and farmer, who died suddenly at his home here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock were held at the Sylva Methodist church, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was 64 years old. The Rev. R. T. Houts of Cullowhee officiated.

Pallbearers were J. D. Moore, Medford Deitz, Wiley Sheppard, J. B. Sutton, George Painter, Joe Deitz, R. U. Sutton, and J. R. Buchanan. Members of the Ruby Daniel circle were in charge of the flowers.

Surviving Mr. Painter are the widow, Mrs. Lenora Painter; one son, Vernon Painter; one daughter, Mrs. George Lee of Sylva; one grandson; one brother, Dr. John D. Painter of Cullowhee; and four sisters, Mrs. Cumi McClain and Mrs. Lillie Grindstaff of Cullowhee, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Glenville, and Mrs. Ellen Parker of Sylva.

Out of town people here to attend the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLain of Sumter, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hyatt, Miss Robbie Rhinehart, and Mr. Roy Rhinehart, all of Waynesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Davis of Asheville.

Jackson Committee For Artificial Breeding Appointed By Corbin

At the last meeting of the Jackson County Agricultural Workers Council the possibility of establishing an Artificial Breeding Association was discussed. The group was of the opinion that this service should be made available to the farmers of Jackson County. Chairman John Corbin appointed the following committee to work out the details for getting the Association established: W. T. Brown, Chairman; C. J. Rich, Fred Shelton, Robert Varner, and Frank H. Brown, Jr.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER



Rev. H. H. McMillan, who has spent about 35 years in China as missionary, will be one of the Missionary speakers during week of September 10-16 in Tuckasee Association. Rev. McMillan has rich experience to relate as he was one of the missionaries interned at Shanghai by the Japanese and repatriated in late 1943. He will be one of the speakers at County-wide Missionary Rally which will be held at the Cullowhee Baptist Church, Sunday, September 11, 2:30 P. M.

Attend the Rally at Cullowhee and meet the following Missionaries: Miss Alda Grayson, China; Miss Florence Lide, China; Rev. L. Raymond Brothers, Africa; Miss Vena Agullard, Louisiana; Miss Pearl Gifford, Maryland; Rev. Frank DiMaggio, Alabama; Rev. Marvin Leech, Oklahoma; Rev. R. F. Fowler, Anderson, S. C.; Rev. G. W. Bullard, Rev. Earl Bradley, and Miss Laura Frances Snow, of Raleigh; Rev. M. D. Smith, Candler, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Bryson City.

Each of these missionaries will be speaking each night in some church during the week of September 11-16. You will want to hear one each night.

Rev. J. C. Pipes, Field Worker for N. C. Baptist State Convention, will lead in this School of Missions.

1,000 Indicate Desire For Work In Survey By Chamber Of Commerce

The response to the recent inquiry concerning prospective employees for a New York manufacturer of boys' clothing has been very encouraging, Chamber of Commerce representatives said this week. More than 1,000 replies were received from women and girls with experience in operating sewing machines who were available for work should the firm move its manufacturing plant to the vicinity of Sylva. Only 3,000 blanks were mailed out, and the number of answers shows that there is sufficient labor for the projected plant. About 500 women would be employed for operating sewing machines.

President Roscoe Potest and the board of directors have forwarded the information received from the survey to the manufacturer, and a representative from the firm is expected to visit the area for further information. The firm has been operating in New York for a number of years and desires to move south. At the suggestion of local residents contacting the firm in New York, the present survey was undertaken.

Other women and girls interested in working for the firm, should it decide to move its facilities to Sylva, are advised to notify the Chamber of Commerce in Sylva either in person or by mail.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Funeral Rites For R. F. Hall To Be At Qualla Today

Retired Farmer And Cattle Raiser Succumbs To Heart Attack At 4 O'clock Wednesday

Funeral rites for Robert F. Hall, 75, who died of a heart attack at his home in the Qualla community at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be held at the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Qualla cemetery. Rev. O. E. Thorne, pastor of Whittier Methodist church will officiate. Moody Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hall, a native of Haywood county, but a long time resident of Jackson, was a successful retired farmer and cattle raiser. In 1900 he married Miss Bidie Battle, who with seven children survive.

The pallbearers will be nephews of the deceased: James Hall, John Hall, Frank Hall, Sewell Hipps, Donald Hipps, Jack Hipps, Willis Hipps, all of Canton, and John Battle, of Whittier.

Survivors include the widow and seven children, James, Frank and Miller Hall, of Whittier; Mrs. Vincent Jenkins, of Whittier; Mrs. John Norton, and Mrs. John Morris, of Sylva, and Mrs. Don Cogdill of Waynesville.

JOHN A. GEISLER RITES ARE HELD WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

John A. Geisler, 76, former town clerk for Sylva, died Tuesday at noon at his home here after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Sylva Methodist Church of which he was a member. Rev. R. T. Houts officiated at the ceremony and burial followed in Keener Cemetery.

A native of Isbella, Tenn., and a lifelong resident of Jackson county, he was married to the former Miss Bessie Othelia Buchanan of Webster. He had served as bookkeeper for the Armour Leather Company and the Mead Corporation here for a number of years.

Surviving, in addition to the widow, are five daughters, Mrs. Kenyon Moody, Mrs. Woody Hampton, Mrs. Fred Henry, Mrs. Frank Massie, and Miss Ruth Geisler of Sylva; one sister, Mrs. Mary Baugh, and one brother, Fritz Geisler, both of Blue Ridge, Ga., and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marcellus, Francis, and Carl Buchanan, Theodore Dills, Alton Glenn, and Edwin Wilde.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge.

C. K. Olson To Be Principal Of Murphy High School

C. K. Olson of Cullowhee has accepted the position as principal of Murphy High school. Mr. Olson has just completed work for his Master's degree at George Peabody School for teachers in Nashville, Tenn.

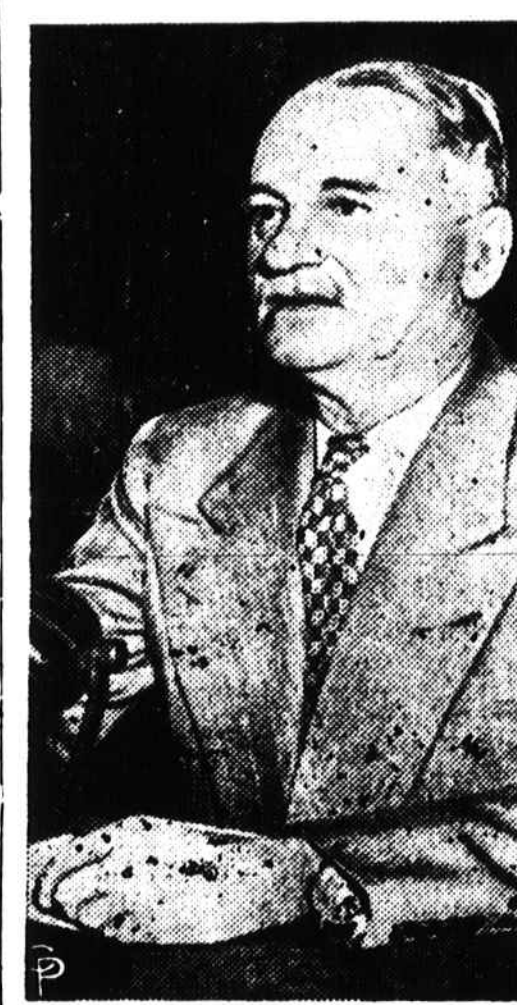
Mrs. Olson and daughter, Marcia Kay, left Wednesday to join Mr. Olson in Murphy where they will reside.

Rotary Speaker

Dr. I. T. Haig, Director Southeastern Experiment Station, Asheville, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Sylva Rotary club next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Haig was one of six members of a U. S. group to study world forestry at a meeting in Helsinki, Finland recently.

Company Has Pioneered In Reforestation In This Area With Big Results

Backs B-36 Power



Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, former Air Force Chief of Staff, told the House Armed Services Committee in Washington that America's industrial capacity, its A-bomb and the B-36 bomber are deterring Russia from waging war. Gen. Spaatz was recalled to the stand when the committee resumed hearing on the B-36 purchasing program after a week's recess. (International Soundphoto)

Dr. Slagle Flies To Washington State To Visit Relatives

Dr. T. D. Slagle and Ted Hatfield took off from the Sylva airport at 10 a. m. last Friday in the Piper, four place, Family Cruiser of the Sylva Flying Service for Randle, Washington, a destination which they reached on Sunday. Their first overnight stop was Topeka, Kansas. Due to heavy rain Saturday morning they got off to a late start and spent the night in Laramie, Wyo., and from there flew to Randle where they will visit Dr. Slagle's brothers.

Dr. Slagle and Mr. Hatfield expect to return about Sept. 6.

938 Enroll At Sylva High And Elementary Schools 1st Week

High school enrollment was 315 and elementary school enrollment 623 in the Sylva schools this week. School opened last Thursday and late registrants had entered and are included in the figures above.

The enrollment this year shows an increase of about 125 students over that of last year.

Efforts are being made to get an audio-visual education program underway this year. Recently the school has obtained a 16mm. projector, a 35mm. film strip and slide projector, and a wire recorder. Principal Ralph L. Smith says that the new step in educational methods is in line with modern methods of teaching and that this is an important addition to the facilities of the school.

Some changes have been made in the lineup of teachers. Mrs. Maggie S. Crisp of Bryson City has been added to the elementary school faculty and will spend approximately half time teaching public school music. The music program will be alternated with art under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Louise Reed and Mrs. Elma

State And Local Forest Experts Hear On Program At Willets Tuesday Morning

A Tree Farm certificate was presented to Mr. Reuben B. Robertson, president of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, on Tuesday morning in recognition of the forest conservation service rendered by the company at its Tree Farm at Willets in Jackson County. The certificate was presented by Mr. James G. K. McClure, a director of the North Carolina Forestry Association and also a past president of the association, in a ceremony attended by about 125 people, including prominent forestry conservationists from all over North Carolina.

The certificate read "The North Carolina Forestry Association in Co-operation with the Southern Pine Association Certifies that the Lands of Champion Fibre and Paper Corporation in North Carolina are being Adequately Protected and Managed in a Manner to Insure Sustained Yield on its Forest Lands." Signed: Don P. Johnston, president of the North Carolina Forestry Association, Wm. S. Edmunds, Executive Director.

Before the presentation there were several discussions of the conservation program. Mr. Edmunds introduced Mr. Charles Pettit, district forester of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Mr. Charles L. Gouffon, asst. chief of

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All Stores To Close Monday For Holiday

All stores and business places in Sylva will be closed all day Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day. Mead Corporation expects to operate as usual, it was said by the management this week.

At a meeting of the members of the Sylva Merchants Association Monday afternoon it was agreed to continue the half day closing on Wednesdays through September 28. After that date they will be open all day Wednesday until further notice.

Donnahoe. A special room is also being provided for the purpose of carrying on a remedial reading program under the direction of Miss Bertha Cunningham.

A revised listing of teachers follows: Sylva High School: Ralph L. Smith, principal; Brank Proffitt, social studies; Clifton Smith, science; Mrs. Mary Scott, English; Mrs. Willa Mae Scroggs, home economics; Mrs. Irene Buchanan, business education; Wallace Martin, mathematics; Mrs. Kathryn Morris, English; John Corbin, vocational agriculture; Ben Cole, band; English; and James Barnwell, coach-physical education.

Sylva Elementary School: grade eight, John Crawford, Mrs. Juanita Davis, Mrs. Mae Fortner; seven, Mrs. Norma Lee, Mrs. Elma Donnahoe; six, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Mrs. Zuna H. Wakefield; five, Miss Bertha Cunningham, Mrs. Thelma Wallin; four, Mrs. Lorene T. Clay, Mrs. Annie Louise Reed; three, Miss Evelyn Sherrill, Mrs. Margie Hughes; two, Miss Hicks Wilson, Mrs. Olive Norton; one, Mrs. Emily Tompkins, Mrs. Evelyn McMahan, and Mrs. Selma B. Middleton.