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Annual 4-H Achievement Day Draws Interest

Keen Interest Shown In Coming Of President's Daughter To Cullowhee

Margaret Truman To Sing Tuesday, Oct. 4; Tickets Sold Out This Week

Margaret Truman will arrive at High Hampton Inn next Monday in preparation for her concert the next night at 8 p. m. in Hoey Auditorium on the Western Carolina campus. The Cullowhee concert will begin her tour of the South.

According to Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, head of the WCTC Lyceum Committee, sponsor of the concert, many requests for tickets will have to be refused since the concert was a sell-out early this week.

Miss Truman's program will contain 13 vocal selections as well as three selections by Herman Allison, her well known accompanist. The vocal numbers will include "O'er the Ganges" by A. Scarlatti, "My Dearest Heart" by G. Giogdani, and "The Dance" by F. Durante, all of which will be sung in English.

The aria "Dove Sono" from "The Marriage of Figaro," in Italian will be presented next, followed by "The Nut Tree" by R. Schumann, "The Trout" and "The Nightingale" by R. Schubert, as well as "Standchen" by R. Strauss.

Mr. Allison will play "Capriccio" by Bach, "Intermezzo, Op. 116 no. 6" by Brahms and "Impromptu in F minor" by Faure. Then Miss Truman will conclude the program with "To the Spring" by A. Glazounov, "The Piper" by Duke, "He Stole My Heart Away" by Samuel Endicott, "Three Little Elf Songs" by Beasley and "Will O' the Wisp" by Spross.

Sylva Lions Club To Sponsor Negro Minstrel

The Lions Club of Sylva has announced that all is in readiness for the Negro minstrel to be presented by the Club Wednesday, October 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Sylva elementary school.

Rehearsals have been in progress for some time and a polished performance will be in store for October 12. All talent in the show is from the Sylva Lions Club, and there is talent aplenty, as those of you who have seen the shows of previous years will recall.

The minstrel is an annual affair of the Club, with all proceeds going to help further the work of the Club with the blind of Jackson County.

The Lions feel that they have a clean, entertaining show for the entire family, that the cause is a most worthy one, and are hoping for an extra large turnout from Sylva and the county. Admission will be 50c for adults and 35c for children under twelve. Let's all go to the minstrel show.

Grigg and Houts Returned To Churches Here And Cullowhee

Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, meeting in Winston-Salem last week completed its business early Monday of this week by announcing appointment of the various pastors and superintendents. Little change was made in the Waynesville District, which includes Jackson and counties west. Dr. C. N. Clark has been returned as Superintendent, a place he has held for two years.

The only change in Jackson Co. was in sending Rev. John Kincaid, of the Webster charge to another church and appointing Rev. Bruce Roberts to that charge. Rev. W. Q. Grigg was returned to Sylva, a position he has held for several years. Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., popular young minister of the Cullowhee church for a number of years, was also sent back to his work there.

Rev. D. H. Dennis was returned to Chatham and Rev. O. E. Thorne to Whittier church.

SOUTHERN ORDERS 15 MORE DIESELS

The Southern Railway System has placed orders for fifteen 1500 h.p. Diesel-electric road-switching locomotives and thirty-five 1000 h.p. Diesel-electric yard switchers, to cost approximately \$6 million, it was announced today by President Ernest E. Norris. The orders went to Electro-Motive Division, General Motors Corporation, and to American Locomotive Company. It is anticipated that deliveries will begin in December this year.

Tuckasegee Dance Team To Perform At Cherokee

Charles Cagle and "Sis" Jacobs, leading the Tuckasegee dance team, will swing into action the first night of the Cherokee Indian Fair.

Those participating are as follows: Charles Cagle, manager and caller, "Sis" Jacobs, leading lady, Bruce Revis, Wanda Davis, Kermit Harris, Doris Whitaker, Gene McGinnis, Joan Cagle, Coy Warren, Madge Henson, Billy Cagle, Billie Fincannon, Johnny Revis, Mary Bob Clements, Shuford Cagle, and Joan Mashburn.

Enters Senate Race



AT A PRESS conference in New York City, former Governor Herbert H. Lehman (above), 71, announces that he will run for United States Senator on the Democratic and Liberal party tickets in the special election on November 8. Lehman will be a candidate for election to the last year of the term of Robert F. Wagner, who resigned because of ill health. (International)

William Miller Joins Herald Staff As News Reporter, Writer

The Herald introduces to its readers this week William Miller who comes to this paper as news reporter and feature writer.

Mr. Miller, a son of Mrs. Caroline Miller Ray, of Waynesville, is a graduate of St. John's high school and the School of Journalism of the University of Ga. He spent two years, 1945-46, with the army in Germany, completing his university work after his release from service. He is making his home at the Parris Tourist Home in Sylva.

Mrs. Ray, using as her pen name, Caroline Miller, is an author of note, having written "Lamb In His Bosom" and "Lebanon", books that have been very popular with the reading public.

Jackson County War Hero Memorial



The above picture will give our readers some idea of the attractiveness of the new War Memorial Fountain recently completed at the West end of Main street and foot of the court house steps. Those who have visited the fountain since its completion and since the water has been turned on, know that this is one of the most striking memorials in this section.

The fountain project was started several months ago by the members of the Legion Auxiliary of Jackson County. These ladies have worked hard to bring a suitable memorial to honor the memory of the men and women of the county who served so faithfully and unselfishly in recent World Wars.

The total cost of the completed fountain was \$2,423.27. Of this amount \$1,788.32 has been paid through contributions of local citizens and business firms. This leaves an unpaid balance of \$635.00 which the Auxiliary members will attempt to raise within the near future. Until this debt is paid the fountain cannot be dedicated and the colored lights turned on. Many have been wondering why the lights have not been turned on and this is the reason.

Mrs. Dan Tompkins has announced that a booth will be maintained on the street at Sylva Supply store each Saturday, beginning September 24th for the purpose of receiving contributions. She states that she will be in the booth Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. It is hoped that the citizens of the county will respond generously to this worthy cause.

Western Carolina Has Record Enrollment Of 606 Students For Quarter

Jackson Leads With 106 Enrolled With Other W. N. C. Co.s Represented

An enrollment of six hundred and 6 students has been announced by the Registrar's Office at WCTC, setting an all-time high for fall quarter enrollments. A hundred North Carolina counties are represented as well as 12 other states and one foreign country. Jackson County leads in number of students represented with 106 on the rolls with Haywood, Burke, Madison and Cherokee following. South Carolina sent 16 students to Cullowhee this year and Georgia 4 to lead the states. Also represented are New York 1, Missouri 2, Mississippi 1, Tennessee 1, Pennsylvania 3, Florida 3, Virginia 3, Mass. 2, Kentucky 1, and Ohio 1. Three students hail from Cuba.

The President's Office announced that 7 new teachers have joined the faculty. They are:

Dr. Paul J. Ritter, Associate Professor of Education who came from Montclair State Teachers College, Upper Montclair, N. J. He will be associated with Dr. Killian in the Education Department. Dr. Ritter holds degrees from the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He and Mrs. Ritter reside in East LaPorte.

Mr. Everett H. Emerson, Instructor in English graduated from (Continued on page 12)

HIGHWAY DEATHS IN N. C. SET RECORD

According to figures released by the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, 568 persons have been killed on North Carolina Highways so far this year. This represents an increase of 82 over the same period of last year.

Some 6,455 persons were also injured on the highways of this state which is 1,322 more than last year.

SOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Farmers Should Make Application For 1949 Farm Checks

Any farmer who has carried out any approved conservation for 1949 should come to the AAA office and make his performance report. It is necessary that his performance report and an application for payment be submitted to the State Office in order to receive his farm check for practices carried out.

Old King Football Begins Fall Reign

As baseball heads for its last roundup—the World Series—Old King Football pulls the strings and out of the bag hops a nation-wide football program to reign over the sporting world for the next two months.

On the local front spectators are blessed with two potential conference winners. Coach James Barnwell's Sylva Hurricane defeated Ben Lippen Friday night by the score of 31-0 and the Western Carolina Teachers College Cata-mounts, under the direction of Tom Young and Tuck McConnell, downed Appalachian State for the first time in history, 13-6.

Over the nation, college football hit its peak with all the major colleges and universities getting underway. Mighty Notre Dame opened up by kicking Indiana 40-6. Army scuttled Davidson 47-7. North Carolina downed North Carolina State 26-6. Duke rolled up the highest score of all in plastering Richmond 67-0. Wake Forest bowed to S.M.C. 13-7. Baylor rolled over South Carolina 20-6. And Clemson lost its first game since 1947, losing to Rice 33-7.

For complete coverage of local sports see pages 4 and 5.

Sylva Lions Minstrel Show—Oct. 12

Leaving W.C.T.C.



Goes To Greensboro

N. H. GURLEY, engineer of buildings and grounds at Western Carolina Teachers College since 1936, with the exception of one year with Mead at Harriman, Tenn., and service in the Navy as a Naval officer during the war, will leave Cullowhee October 1 to go to Greensboro where he has accepted a position as assistant engineer at Woman's College of the greater University of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Gurley and two children, N. H. Jr., and Loella, will make their home in Greensboro.

STORES END HALF DAY CLOSING PERIOD

Following the usual custom for the past several years the stores of Sylva will start remaining open all day on Wednesday, beginning October 5th. This announcement was made this week by Joe Wallin, President of the Merchants Association. As in the past the Merchants feel that they owe it to their customers, especially those of the rural areas, to remain open six days per week now that the days are so much shorter and they are about to enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping season.

The half holiday on Wednesday through the hot summer months has been a very generous contribution by the store owners to their employees. We are quite sure that everyone will welcome the end to the closing period as it has been a great inconvenience to many people.

Agents And Leaders Well Pleased With Quality Of Fine Exhibits This Year

LEGION AUXILIARY INSTALLS MRS. GLENN AS NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Raymond Glenn was installed as President of the American Legion Auxiliary last night by Mrs. C. A. Bales of Robbinsville, Area Vice President. Other officers installed were Mrs. Fred Williams as first Vice President; Mrs. Maude Claxton as second Vice President; Mrs. D. M. Ramsey, Treasurer; Mrs. Venoy Reed, Chaplain; Mrs. B. M. Tallent, Color Bearer; and Mrs. John Parris, Sgt. of Arms.

Following the installation of officers, the group heard an interesting report from Misses Clara Jo Phillips and Azalee Wilson both of Cullowhee who attended the Girl State Training in Greensboro.

Sylva Scottish Rite Masons Honor Memory Of Frank R. Jarrett

The class of Scottish Rite Masons of Fall Reunion, held in Asheville on September 20-24, has named The R. Frank Jarrett Memorial Class in honor of the late R. Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro, in appreciation for his outstanding service to Masonry in Western North Carolina. Among the 18 receiving their 32nd degree in Masonry were the following citizens of Sylva: Jennings Bryson, Ned Morris, Edwin Allison, and Rudy Hardy.

This marks the second consecutive time that classes held in Asheville have been named for Jackson County men, the first being in honor of the late J. Claude Allison Memorial. Masons receiving degrees in that class were Howard Allison, Boyd Sossamon and Jack Allison, all of Sylva.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register For Wine-Beer Election

All persons who have not registered and wish to become eligible to vote in the special election on the beer and wine question in Jackson County should do so on Saturday, October 1, as this will be the last date the Registration books will be open before the election on Saturday, October 15.

Heavy infestations of plant lice on tobacco were first reported in North Carolina in 1946.

October Term Superior Court Convene 17th, Jurors Named

John Henson, Clerk of Court, has announced that Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva will preside over the October term of the Jackson Superior Court which will convene on October 17 at the County Court House. Solicitor T. D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin is scheduled to represent the State.

The Court will be a two-week affair with some 50 new cases on the Docket. Of these 50 cases, approximately half will concern Motor Vehicle violations.

The Jury Commission of the County has drawn the following names for July duty: Spurgeon Queen, Cowarts; John Pannell, Sylva; John Bishop, Gay; P. J. Crawford, Sylva; Curtis Watson, Greenville; Pete Rogers, Greenville; Oscar Wike, East LaPorte; Harold Stephens, Cullowhee; John W. Blanton, Balsam; Johnnie Watson, Sylva; Geo. F. Keever, Dillsboro; Lawrence Gates, Sylva; T. L. Wike, East LaPorte; John Cook, Cowarts; John W. Buchanan, Greens Creek; L. D. Rice, Cashiers; John Hooper, Cullowhee; Jake Pressley, Speedwell; R. L. Knight, Speedwell; F. T. Jacobs, Dillsboro; Howard Zachary, Cashiers; Eula Ste-

Glenville 4-H Club Awarded Loving Cup Given By Cannon Bros.

More than 2,000 persons attended the annual Jackson County Achievement Day last Friday and Saturday which was held at the Sylva Community House. Under the supervision of County Demonstration and Farm Agent, 4-H Clubs, home demonstration clubs and students from all over Jackson County brought samples of home and farm products to be judged by visiting county agents and home demonstration officials.

R. W. Shaffner, District farmer agent from Raleigh, was highly complimentary of the entire program. "This excellent exhibit is a credit to this county. It shows fine cooperation on the part of the different groups and children from the different schools," he said.

Hundreds of school children from the county's schools came in groups to view the many exhibits of canned goods, sewing, flower arrangements, field crops, fruits, cattle, swine and poultry. In addition to the animals entered for judging in the stock show, several farmers brought outstanding animals to be exhibited only.

The Glenville 4-H Club won a beautiful gold loving cup for being the best all around club during the past year, while the Savannah 4-H Club won the prize for turning in the most complete and largest percentage of record books.

In the 4-H booth division, Qualla took first prize, while Glenville took second and Savannah third place. The Victory Home Demonstration Club took first prize in the home demonstration booth contest with Fisher Creek and Cope Creek following in second and third places. Mrs. W. G. Dillard took first honors in the Individual Booth exhibit. The Forestry Department won second prize and Sossamon's was awarded third prize.

In the home demonstration division Victory Club won the prize for the best display in quilts; Cullowhee was first in spreads; Sylva first in Handwork; Fisher Creek first in clothing; Victory took the pantry foods and canned foods; Sylva won the flower contests; Fisher Creek was 1st in field crops and fruits, and Victory Club was best in horticulture display.

The 4-H division was dominated by Qualla. They took first prize in clothing, home canning, cooking, field crops and fruits. Glenville won the award for handwork and horticulture while Cope

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