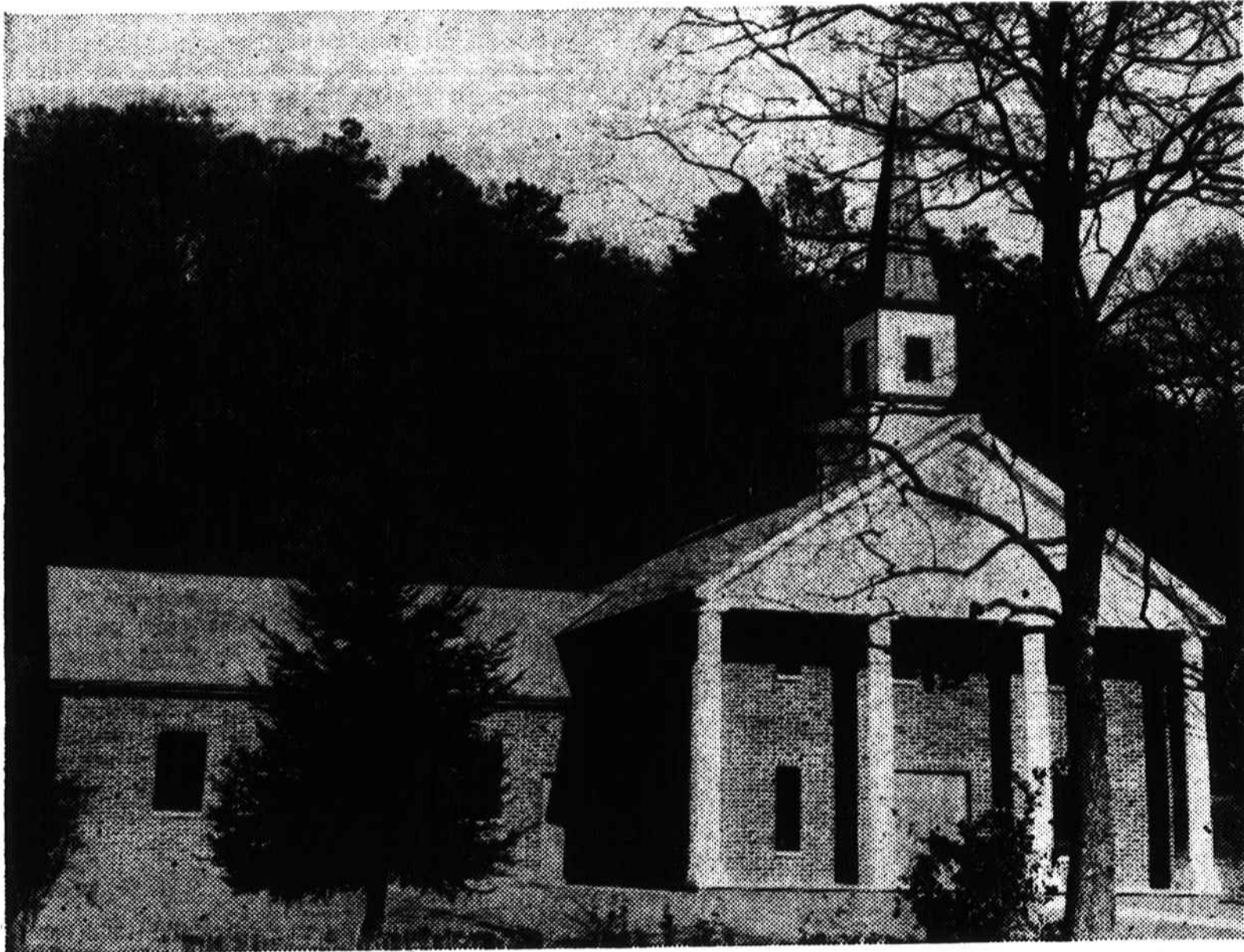


## First Presbyterian Church In Sylva



## Formal Opening Service Of New Church Set For Sunday Afternoon

### Attractive New Building Embodies Modern New Features; Public Invited For 3:00 P. M. Service

Sunday, November 27th will be a memorable day for the Presbyterians of Sylva when they fully occupy in formal opening services their new \$50,000 church building, recently completed in the city park area of town.

The formal opening service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. R. E. McClure, superintendent of Asheville Presbytery, delivering the message. Other ministers of the Presbytery will be present for the occasion. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Invitations have been sent out to those who contributed money and labor in the building of this modern edifice.

The plans for the building were originated and drawn by Rev. W. H. Wakefield, who came to this field November, 1947 as Stated Supply. Mr. Wakefield came to the field with only 5 active members and in the two years he has served here the membership has grown to 73.

Ground was broken for the new church March 23, 1948 and actual building started in May 1948. The building is of brick, marble, copper, asbestos and steel. The exterior is colonial style and the interior of the most modern design.

The building contains a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 125 which will be used, only for worship services. The balcony and additional rooms to throw open gives a total seating capacity of

278. The sanctuary and balcony are equipped with 178 comfortable individual seats and 100 individual chairs of folding type have been supplied.

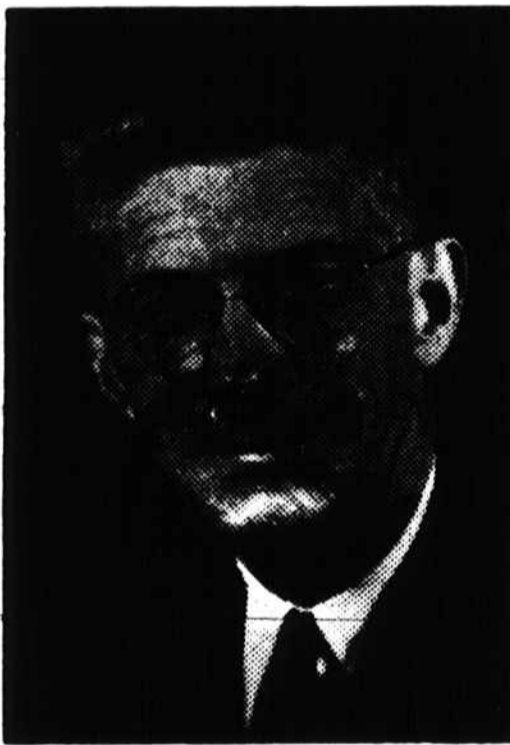
The first floor contains the sanctuary, ladies parlor and rest room, men's rest room, pastor's study, nursery, equipped with P A system from the pulpit, session room, large Sunday School assembly room, which is also used for recreation and dining room, and a modern all-electric kitchen. The hall of Biblical arts, containing 22 Biblical art pictures, 24 x 30, developed and painted by the pastor, each individually lighted, is one of the most striking features of the new building. The Archive is also located in the hall immediately over the guest register desk. This desk was built by the pastor, Mr. Wakefield. A modern Wuritzer organ has been purchased and installed in the sanctuary. The pastor also built all of the pulpit furniture, which is of solid oak.

The second floor contains ten class rooms and balcony. A large oil furnace supplies heat for the entire building and can also be used as a cooling system during the summer.

The members are entering their new church with a comparatively small debt as large and small contributions of money and labor by the people of Sylva helped make the building of the church possible. W. H. Belk of the Belk Stores, Charlotte, donated the lot and brick for the building.

The grounds back of the building will be prepared into a recreation center equipped with outdoor furnace, badminton court and other recreation facilities.

### Church Builder



Rev. W. Hoyt Wakefield, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian Church, which is to have its formal opening Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Wakefield, a native of Tennessee, came to the Sylva charge just two years ago this month.

## Crop Collection To Begin Monday

CROP collections will begin on next Monday and continue until Wednesday throughout the entire county, according to a statement by the local CROP Committee, headed by the Rev. C. M. Warren of Sylva.

Corn has been selected as the item to be collected in Jackson county. However other articles can be given and these will be exchanged for corn by the CROP leaders. Present plans call for the corn to be taken directly to the Sylva Depot following its collection. It will be stored there and later loaded upon a freight car shipped to the CROP assembly area.

CROP, or Christian Rural Overseas Program, is an effort by the combined churches of America to send a portion of America's bountiful harvest to needy portions of the world.

A special meeting of all CROP officials will be held at the Baptist Church on Monday morning at 10:30 for the purpose of getting the collections underway.

For the seven meats, the menu includes: roast bear, roast deer, speckled trout, roast bison, mushrooms, racoon, and turkey.

The nine vegetables are potatoes, corn, hominy, beans, wild greens, pumpkin, succotash, artichoke and ramps.

H. E. Wheeler is director of the sponsor of the feast and Annie Lee Wheeler, assistant, Samuel E. Beck is the founder.

Joe Jennings is superintendent of the Reservation.

# Mead Firm Undertakes "War On Waste" Campaign Here

## County-wide Foodhandler's School At Cullowhee Dec. 7

A foodhandler's school will be held on December 7, 8 and 9 at the Cullowhee vocational training building according to C. B. Thomas, District Health Department Sanitarian. With the purpose of primarily attracting school lunch room workers, the school will feature one class daily at 3:00 p.m., lasting for a duration of one hour.

Mr. W. A. Broadway, State Sanitarian, and Mrs. James Case, State Health Educator, will participate in the 3 day program. A series of films will be shown each day to highlight the subjects being discussed at that particular class-meeting.

Certificates of attendance will be awarded individuals who are present for three classes. Placards showing percentage of employees attending will be issued to the several schools.

The school comes in answer to requests by school lunch room managers, principals and workers, and a general desire of everyone concerned to place sanitation practices in the several county school lunch rooms on as high a level as possible.

## Wallin Announces Merchant Meeting

Joe Wallin has announced that the next meeting of the Sylva Merchants Association will be held at the City Hall, the first Monday in December at 4 o'clock.

A special meeting also has been set for Thursday, the 8th of December at 7:30 in the evening for the purpose of electing officers. All merchants are invited and urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## COLLINS AND BRYSON LEASE COFFEE SHOP

William C. Collins and Cicero Bryson, well-known restaurateurs, have purchased the lease of the Coffee Shop from Frank Monteth, the price not revealed. Following the purchase the new owners closed the establishment for repairs. The Asheville Showcase and Fixture Company will install new modern equipment throughout the building, and the new owners stated that they hoped to be ready to open for business in about two more weeks.

Mr. Collins, who at present owns an interest in Maple Springs Tourist Court cafe, is a native of Jackson County. He worked for a number of years in Detroit and was a chef in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Bryson is also a native of Jackson County and has been in business here for a number of years. Prior to operating a store in Canton he operated the Coffee Shop for several years.

The new operators stated that Southern Fried Chicken, Western T-Bone Steaks, home baked pies, home made rolls, hot biscuits, and corn sticks would be only a few of the specialties that would be offered when the establishment opens. Collins will be in charge of the kitchen and Bryson will supervise the business.

## Governor's Proclamation

I urge all North Carolinians to join in the crusade against the great White Plague that has killed more than nine hundred of our citizens in the past twelve months.

Medical Science has been successful in finding the cause for Tuberculosis. Constant research is discovering and perfecting cures for the various types and stages of the disease. Therefore, death from Tuberculosis is needless.

It is our duty to provide the financial means for educational programs, field work, early diagnosis, adequate and immediate treatment, and extended research.

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## Festival Speaker



Judge Camille Kelly, one of the nation's foremost authorities on juvenile problems, will be the principal speaker Friday evening at the Haywood county Tobacco Festival in Waynesville. She will speak at the Court House at 7:30 p.m.

## Cancer Clinic Is Held Every Friday

Dr. T. D. Slagle, Chief of Staff at the Harris Community Hospital in Sylva, urged this week that Jackson county citizens take advantage of the Cancer Clinic being conducted weekly at the hospital.

All women 35 years of age and over and all men 40 years and over are urged to have an examination at the clinic regardless of symptoms. Any persons of any age who might have suspicious cancer symptoms are urged to come for a check-up. Registration period for the clinic is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each Friday at the hospital. Examination of those registering begins at 10:30 and is continued until all who register are checked. There is no charge for the service.

Cancer has become the number 2 killer in America today and health officials are fearful that the rising age average of the American population will increase the importance of this already dreaded disease. One out of two families will be affected by Cancer sometime in the future and one person out of every eight, will die of it.

Cancer can be cured however, and the Cancer Detection Clinic at the Community Hospital, the only one of its kind west of Asheville, is for the purpose of its early detection. Most cases are curable if discovered early enough.

vice are: Rudy Hardy, W. J. Fisher, and Grayson Cope. From this group three will be elected to serve another year: Roy Reed, Ray Cogdill, Edd Bumgarner, L. H. Higdon, Roscoe Poteet, H. J. Landis and Joe Wallin.

## Employees Join Wholeheartedly In Conservation

Mead employees and Mead management have undertaken a vast program to exert every possible effort to eliminate unavoidable and unnecessary waste from all plant operations.

The program started about three weeks ago when posters bearing the letters, "W.O.W.?" were placed all over the plant. W.O.W. signs were also painted on the plant floors, and as a result speculation ran high as to the meaning of W. O.W. until the announcement was made that W.O.W. means "War on Waste".

The W.O.W. campaign comes as an effort by Mead Management and over 6,000 Mead employees to combat waste throughout all 7 of the Mead plants. At the Sylva plant, two large exhibits depicting various forms of waste and the effects of uncontrolled waste are on display at the plant. These exhibits are changed twice each week. One of this week's exhibits is in the form of a demonstration as to what an "oil leak" will do to machinery and the cost of such waste. The other display illustrates the point that it's bad business to "Get out on a limb," waste being the feared limb.

The campaign is the result of long planning on the part of Mead officials. Representative from each plant attended a Head Office meeting at which time training was given in different phases of waste prevention. Each representative then returned to his respective plant and put the campaign into effect. Conferences were held, starting in the phases of operation where supplies and raw materials are wasted. Supervisors were thus shown and explained Mead's great concern over the waste problem.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Charles Anders, Franklin, is recovering from an operation.

Mr. Richard Brown, Bryson City, is in for treatment.

Mr. Styles Crowe, Tuckaseegee, was admitted the 22nd for treatment.

Mrs. Maggie Cunningham, Franklin, is in receiving treatment.

Master James Cloer, Rt. 1, Sylva, was admitted on the 22nd for treatment.

Mr. Roy Dills, Rt. 1, Sylva, was admitted on the 21st for treatment.

Mrs. Maggie Deitz, Dillsboro, is recovering from an operation.

Baby Dinah Louise Deitz, 3 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deitz, is improving following treatment.

Mr. Walter Johnson, Sylva, is in for treatment.

Mr. Lawrence Middleton, Sylva, is improving following treatment.

Master Eugene Mathis, Argura, is reported in good condition following treatment.

## Town Repairing City Park; Water Lines Being Extended

The Board of Aldermen has announced that work will begin during the next two weeks to repair the bath house at the City Swimming Pool, and also to paint the playground equipment.

Builders Supply and Lumber Company of Sylva is to place a new roof on the bath house and re-do the outside woodwork. The playground equipment is to be painted by regular Town employees.

It was also made known that 2,000 feet of extension sewerage line has been installed during the last few weeks in different parts of the town. One thousand feet of additional water lines were also installed. This work was done by the regular town crew.

According to Town Hall figures, the parking meters on Main St. have been making on the average of about 125 dollars a week dur-

ing the months of August, September and October.

## Sylva Lions Attend Zone Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 22, the following Lions from Sylva attended a meeting of all clubs in Zone 1, held at Canton: Claude Campbell, president; Martin Cunningham, secretary; and Hugh Monteith, Deputy District Governor. All Lions Clubs in Zone 1, which includes Brevard, Canton, Clyde, Waynesville, and Sylva, were represented at the meeting.

## Legion Meeting Postponed

Due to Thanksgiving holiday today the regular meeting of the American Legion will not be held.

More than three-fourths of the nation's farmers are now in farmer-voted and farmer managed Soil Conservation Districts.

## Fight Cancer



DOCTOR Rulon W. Rawson (left) and Dr. Leonard P. Eliel are two of the five medical scientists who used two rare hormones to retard and partially destroy cancerous growths in six patients at Memorial Hospital, New York. The hormones were ACTH, a secretion of the pituitary, and cortisone, an adrenal secretion. (International)

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