

Paul A. Reid Inauguration Set For Saturday

WCTC Building Project Bid Opening Slated For June First In Asheville

Contracts Will Be Let As Soon As Bids Are Accepted

Cullowhee—Bids for construction of the new science-classroom building and library at Western Carolina Teachers College will be opened June 1 in the office of Six Associates, Inc., Asheville, WCTC President Paul A. Reid announced Saturday.

Bid opening date was decided during conferences of WCTC officials, architects, and State Budget Bureau officials in Raleigh this week.

"If the bids are acceptable," Reid said, "construction work should begin immediately following the awarding of contracts."

Costs for the two buildings, not including equipment costs, will total \$1,880,000; the classroom building costing \$1,250,000 and the library, \$630,000.

Plans for the classroom building were drawn by Anthony Lord of Asheville. Architects for the library project are the Six Associates.

WCTC officials who attended the Raleigh conferences were President Reid, Dean W. E. Bird, advisor to the building committee; Professor C. R. Dodson, chairman of the classroom building committee; and Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, chairman of the library building committee.

C. D. LINDSAY IS REINSTATED ON HIGHWAY PATROL

Charles D. Lindsay came back to Sylva Tuesday wearing his State Highway Patrol uniform. Lindsay had been in plain clothes since his suspension from the patrol several weeks ago by Col. Tolar, charged with speeding and wrecking a patrol car. He was sworn in Monday at a ceremony in Raleigh at which time James R. Smith, who came up through the ranks of the patrol, was sworn in as Colonel of the State Troopers, replacing Tolar who resigned a week or two ago.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner, L. C. Rosser said Lindsay was reinstated on the recommendation of patrol officers after he made restitution for the wrecked car.

NOTICE

The Jackson County Bank will be closed Wednesday, May 10 in observance of Memorial Day.

Mrs. Dan Moore Named Area President For Girl Scouts

BRYSON CITY — The adoption of a constitution, the naming of new officers and committees and the admission of Graham County as a new district were all highlights of a meeting of the Nantahala Area Girl Scout Council in the Community Building here Saturday.

Mrs. Dan K. Moore of Sylva is the new area president. She succeeds Mrs. Giles Cover of Andrews, who was named council secretary. Other officers are Mrs. C. G. Olson of Murphy, vice president; Robert Weaver of Murphy, treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Ritter of Cullowhee, registrar.

Committee chairmen were named as follows:

Staff and office, Mrs. Walter Jones, Sylva; program, Miss Lucille Hunt, Sylva; organization, Miss Mary Ulmer, Cherokee; camp, Mrs. J. V. Valentine, Highlands; finance, Mrs. Walter Moore, Hayesville; Training, Mrs. Wayne Holland, Brasstown; public relations, Mrs. J. B. Light, Bryson City.

Auxiliary Explains Change In Make Of Car For Disposal

Since there are some who do not understand why the Finance Committee of C. J. Harris Hospital has changed the make of car to be disposed of on Hospital Day, Saturday May 13, from a Plymouth as first announced to a Chevrolet as announced last week, the committee wishes them to know that it was because of the Chrysler strike which made the Plymouth car unavailable. The committee would like to have carried out the original plan for the Plymouth and it did set the date for disposing of the car up from March to May 13 hoping to get the Plymouth, not knowing that the strike would be so prolonged. This is the only reason for the change.

The committee expects to have the Chevrolet on the streets within a few days. It invites everyone to be on hand for Hospital Day May 13.

CHARLES E. SMITH NAMED CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR SMITH

The appointment of Charles E. Smith of Sylva, as campaign manager in Jackson County for U. S. Senate Candidate Willis Smith, has been announced from Smith's headquarters in Raleigh.

Charles E. Smith has long been active in Jackson County politics, having been Chairman of the County Board of Education for eight years and is at present a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Smith is employed by Mead Corporation and is a resident of Sylva. He stated this week that he plans to put on an active campaign for Candidate Smith and asks for the cooperation of the Democrats in behalf of his candidate in the May 27 primary.

County Pre-School Clinics Announced

Pre-school clinics announced for May by the Jackson County Health Dept. are: Wilmot, May 4, 9:00 a. m.; Qualla, May 12, 9:00 a. m.; and Cullowhee, May 19, 9:00 a. m.

All parents with children who will be six years of age before October 6, are asked to send their children to the clinic where he or she will attend school next fall.

Principals In WCTC Inaugural Ceremonies



Shown in the above picture are the principal figures to appear in the Inaugural ceremonies at Western Carolina Teachers College Saturday, May 6, when Paul Apperson Reid, left, will be inaugurated as the fourth President of the Institution. In the center is Frank Graham, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, who will be the principal speaker, and at right is Governor W. Kerr Scott, also a speaker on the program.

L. E. SUTTON BUYS INTEREST IN MASSIE FURNITURE

T. N. Massie, who established Massie Furniture Company here in 1932 and has been sole owner and manager since that time, announced this week the sale of a one-third interest in the company to L. E. Sutton, effective Monday, May 1. Mr. Massie said that Mr. Sutton will be an active member of the firm in the ownership and management and will give his full time to the business.

Mr. Sutton is well known by the citizens of the Western area of North Carolina. He is a son of Mr. J. F. Sutton of Sylva, and a native of Jackson County. He was educated in the Jackson County schools and the Asheville Farm School, now Warren Wilson College. He was formerly employed by Mr. Massie from 1935 thru 1940. Since that time he has held positions with Mead Corporation, Allison Motor Company and other Sylva firms. About two years ago he became associated with Street Motor Company in Asheville and has made his home in Asheville since that time. Mrs. Sutton and daughter, Linda and son, Billy are still in Asheville but will come back to Sylva to make their home in the near future.

Mr. Sutton extends a hearty welcome to all of his former friends of Sylva and area to visit him at Massie Furniture Company, where he said, "they will find me at all times."

COMMUNITY GOOD WILL DAYS SUCCESS

Sol Schulman, chairman of the Community Good Will Bargain Days held in Sylva last week-end, reports that the event was exceptionally well attended and customers flocked to Sylva from all corners of Jackson and surrounding counties. The streets and stores were crowded on all three days.

Mr. Schulman wants to thank all merchants who cooperated in making the Good Will Days a success, and especially the customers who came to Sylva and showed the local merchants that it does pay to shop at home. It shows that by shopping at home you make your community a better community in which to live. By helping your local merchant you are helping your county and institutions.

Your response was certainly appreciated and we will in the very near future show our appreciation by bringing you more promotional days and better values every day, Mr. Schulman said.

The local hospital, which needs funds to operate, certainly wants to thank the local merchants for their splendid cooperation in helping dispose of 200 tickets that will bring \$200 more to their account.

Mrs. Mike Strong Is New President Of Hospital Auxiliary

The Hospital Auxiliary met last Thursday afternoon at the C. J. Harris hospital for their annual and monthly meeting.

The following new officers were elected and installed: president, Mrs. Mike Strong; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Kirk; secretary, Mrs. Claude Campbell, and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Buchanan. Mrs. Raymond Sutton was the installing officer.

Annual reports were given and the following plans offered for the new year: 1—To raise \$600, if necessary, to pay on the new wing of the hospital; 2—plan to equip a minor surgery room; and 3—redecorate the nursery.

Mrs. Harry Ferguson is the retiring president of the Auxiliary.

SYLVA SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY 'MY WIFE'S FAMILY'

"My Wife's Family", a three-act comedy by Hal Stevens and Harry B. Linton, will be presented by the senior class of the Sylva High School Friday, May 12 at 8:00 p. m. in the Elementary School Auditorium.

The cast includes Joanne Moody, Harold Parris, Doris Middleton, Madge Henson, Libby Dillard, Zolzie Finannon, Jack Morris, Derel Monteith, Loqueta Holden, Doris Whitaker, and Perry Rhodes.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Chester Scott, sponsor of the senior class.

The fifth national conference on farm electrification will be held in St. Louis, October 18-20.

Plans Rapidly Shaping Up For Cherokee Drama Opening

Cherokee, May 3—A basically completed theatre, new quarters in recently renovated North Carolina—Indian Service courtesy hut and dogwood in full bloom greeted by Carol E. White, Carolinas Theatres manager, when he arrived this May Day to assume post as General Manager of the Cherokee Drama project.

Hundreds of spectators from unending streams of cars through Great Smoky National Park Sunday watched and modeled for a film-documentation of progress on Mountaineer Theatre and Cherokee village life now being made by Miss Vivian Roberts, photographer on loan from nearby Fontana Village resort. An even dozen reservations for the Unto These Hills premier July 1 were made by early vacationists.

Newly graded grounds around the Courtesy Hut, planned to open in two weeks as "the most complete information service in the South", were occupied throughout Sunday by tourists picnicking and fishing in Ocoma Luffy River.

Hopes for a debt-free opening of the most ambitious of Cherokee projects Monday were heightened by reports of substantial sales of Contributing Memberships in Cherokee Historical Association, sponsoring organization, in Sylva and Murphy over the weekend.

Thursday of this week Publicist Carl Sink swings the selling campaign into the Sapphire Country with meetings at Andrews and Hayesville.

Early Monday morning Vice-Chief McKinley Ross left by bus for a publicity swing east of Asheville, incidentally to present an Indian Address to the Norwegian Ambassador at a Lions Club meeting in Statesville Monday evening. On Thursday, Ross and Carl Standingdeer, both Kentucky Colonels, will carry "Unto These Hills" invitations to Kentucky and southern Illinois as guests of the Kentucky Derby committee.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. D. D. HOOPER HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at the Sylva Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Rebecca Wilson Hooper, who died at her home here Monday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of three weeks. The Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Sylva cemetery.

Mrs. Hooper was the wife of Dr. D. D. Hooper, prominent Sylva physician, a daughter of the late Richard and Hicks Wilson, a life-long resident of Jackson County, and an active member of the Sylva Methodist church.

Pallbearers were Wade, Dick, and Joe Wilson, John L., Harold, Fred M. and Lambert Hooper and Ernest Keener.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Sylva Methodist church were in charge of the flowers.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Dr. C. M. Hooper of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Dexter Hooper of Sylva; two daughters, Olin Williams of Harriman, Tenn., and Mrs. Loye N. Nash of Sylva; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Keener of Sylva, 15 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Out of town people here for the funeral were Mrs. L. A. Killeffer and children, Julie and Freddy, of Harriman, Tenn.; Miss Dovie Bullard of Chattanooga; A. B. Wilson, Lewis Wilson and J. H. Wilson of Durham; Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Athens, Ga.; and Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Candler of Asheville.

Governor Scott And U.S. Senator Graham To Be The Principal Speakers

H. D. C. Has District Meet

District two of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, which includes Haywood, Macon, Swain, and Jackson counties, met Thursday, April 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Sylva. Approximately three hundred persons attended this meeting.

R. W. Shoffner, District Farm Agent of Western North Carolina gave a very interesting talk and film slide on "Growing Of Iris" which was enjoyed by everyone.

Hugh Monteith, Mayor of Sylva; Felix Picklesimer, President of the Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. Frank H. Brown, Sr., President of the Jackson County Council, welcomed those present. Mrs. C. O. Newell from Haywood County gave the response.

Mrs. Carl Killian, President of the Women's Clubs of Western North Carolina, and Paul Gibson, Jackson County Farm Agent, greeted the group.

Mrs. Walter Cowarts from Haywood County (Continued on Page 6)

Home Demonstration Club Meetings For Month of May

Following is a schedule of Home Demonstration club meetings for the month of May: May 5—Addie with Mrs. Ted Mull at 8:00 p. m.; May 8—Balsam with Mrs. R. S. Ferguson at 2:00 p. m.; May 9—Greens Creek at Community House at 2:00 p. m.; May 10—Beta Mrs. Don Fisher at 2:00 p. m.; May 11—Cope Creek with Mrs. Carl Smith at 2:30 p. m.; May 11—Webster with Mrs. E. D. Penland at 7:30 p. m.; May 15—Sylva with Mrs. C. L. Allison at 2:30 p. m.; May 16—Qualla with Mrs. Edna Beck at 2:30 p. m.; May 17—John's Creek with Mrs. Ned Brwn at 2:00 p. m.; May 18—Lovesfield with Mrs. J. H. Gillis at 7:30 p. m.; May 19—Pressley Creek with Mrs. Cling Pressley at 2:00 p. m.; May 22—Glenville with Mrs. Western Moss at 2:00 p. m.; May 23—Cashiers with Mrs. Chuck Passmore at 2:30 p. m.; May 24—Victory with Mrs. Elmer Cable at 2:00 p. m.; May 25—Cullowhee with Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook at 2:00 p. m.; and May 26—Fisher Creek with Mrs. Clyde Fisher at 1:00 p. m.

Well Baby Clinic From 9 To 12 Today

The monthly Well Baby Clinic will be held Thursday, May 4, at the C. J. Harris hospital from 9:00 a. m. till 12 noon. Dr. R. David Daniel will be in charge.

Sylva High Commencement Events Announced By Smith

A schedule of the Graduation Exercises of Sylva High school has been announced by Ralph L. Smith, principal.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, May 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the Sylva Elementary School Auditorium.

On May 19 at 8 p. m. in the Auditorium, the Graduating Exercises will be held with Dr. Clyde R. Irwin, State Supervisor of Public Instruction, as principal speaker.

The diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Mr. Vernon Cope, superintendent of Jackson County schools.

Derel Monteith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monteith, will give the Valedictory address; and Eugene McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure will deliver the Salutatory.

Many Leading Educators To Be Present

Western Carolina Teachers College will observe a very important date and chalk up another mile-stone in its march of progress toward becoming one of North Carolina's leading 4-year colleges of higher learning on Saturday, May 6, when it has the formal inauguration of its fourth president, Paul Apperson Reid, who was elected to head this institution by the new board of trustees last summer. President Reid began his work last fall.

A number of outstanding people will appear on the inauguration program, and many distinguished educators from many schools and colleges throughout North Carolina and the entire South will attend.

United States Senator Frank P. Graham, himself a former president of the Greater University of North Carolina, along with Governor Kerr Scott, will be the principal speakers for the occasion. Senator Graham will deliver the main address in the inaugural program, which will be held at 10:30 a. m. in Hoey Auditorium. On the same program Governor Scott will bring greetings from North Carolina.

Governor Scott also will speak at a special luncheon for delegates and distinguished guests in the college dining hall at 1 p. m.

W. E. Bird, Dean of the College and Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, will preside.

Following the luncheon at 2:30 a band concert will be given by W. Glenn Ruff, assisted by the Sylva, Bryson City, Franklin, Waynesville and Canton bands. At 4:00 p. m. a reception for the president will be held in Moore parlor, and at 9:00 p. m. the Inaugural Ball in Breese gymnasium.

On Friday evening, May 5th at 8:00 o'clock the College Chorus will present a concert in Hoey Auditorium.

Several hundred delegates from the foremost colleges of the country have already accepted invitations to attend the program, among them being: Dr. E. Emmons Corcoran, The Citadel; President Raymond W. Fairchild, Illinois State Normal University; Marvin E. Farley, Mercer University; Alvin M. Fountain, N. C. State College; President Henry H. Hill, Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; Lamar Hocker, Texas Christian University, and many others.

Mead Issues First House Organ May 1

The first official plant publication, or house organ, of the Sylva Division of Mead Corporation came off the press Monday, May 1, it being Volume I of what is to be a regular monthly magazine. The first issue, printed in The Herald plant, contained 16 pages, including the cover. It was printed on a high quality Mead paper. The front cover shows William Frank Barron, operating the tow-motor with a huge roll of Chestnut Board, ready for the railroad car.

The magazine was gotten up under the direction of Ralph Kemmerer, head of the public relations department, with Mrs. Herman Green as editor. It is full of facts and information about Mead and its employees, which is of interest to the general public as well as the Mead family.