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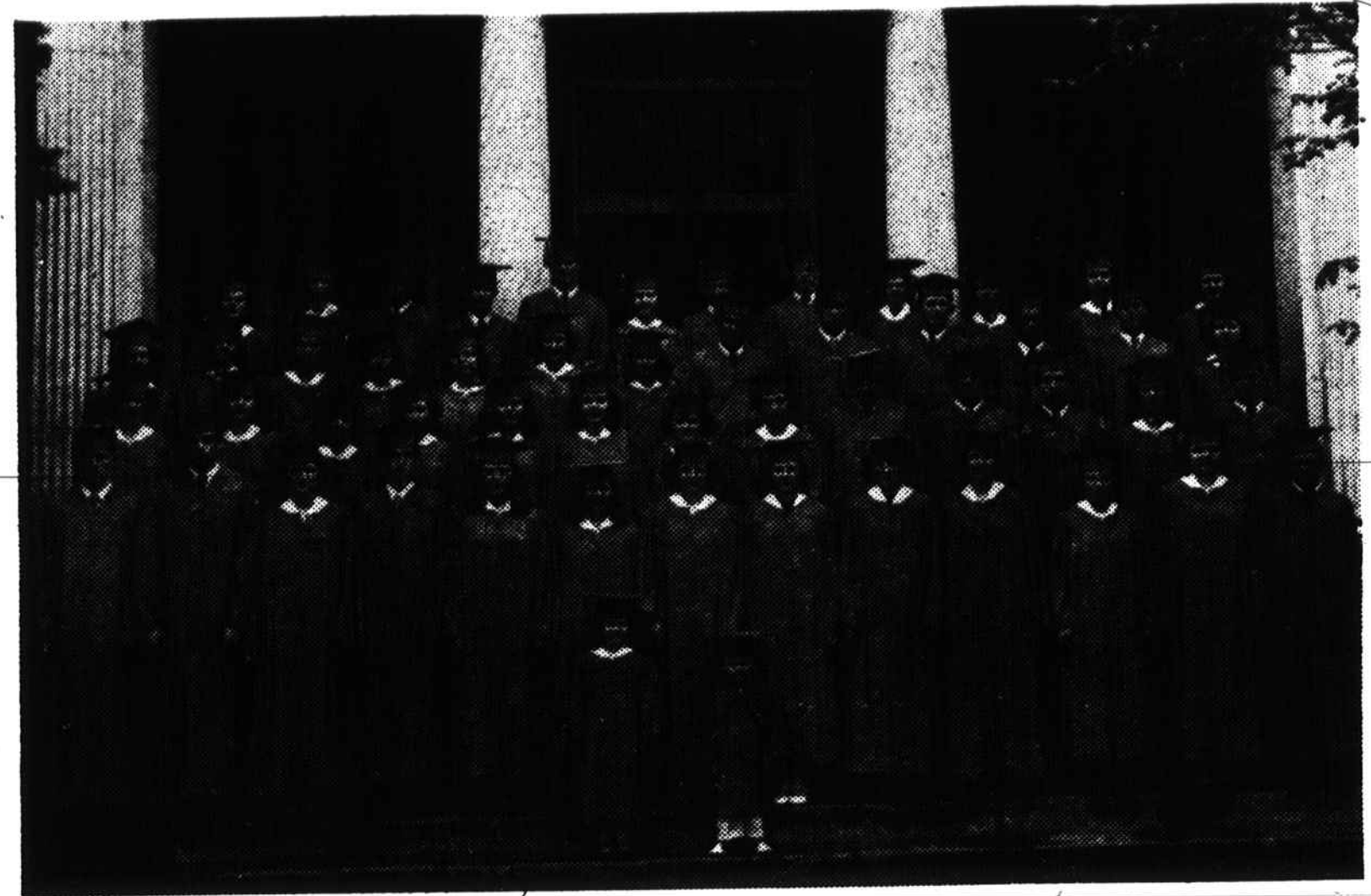
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## Sylva High School 1950 Graduating Class



SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS will be given their diplomas Friday night, concluding the events for the school's commencement events for this year. The class, numbering 51, is one of the largest in recent years. They are left to right, first row: Jessica Buchanan and Jimmy Barnwell, mascots; second row: Frank Crawford, Zollie Fincannon, Joanne Moody, Eugene McClure, Libby Ann Dillard, Mildred Ward, Audrey Bryson, Barbara Fisher, Bobby

Franklin, Hattalean Frizzel, Helen Gibson, Nell Green, Jack Alexander. Third row: Ruth Jacobs, Madge Henson, Lucy Bradley, Jean Harris, Lillian Buchanan, Naomi Beck, Edith Monteith, Loqueta Holden, William Holden, James Robert Hall, Perry Rhodes, Barbara Ensley and Kent Hoyle. Fourth row: Mary Jo Bumgarner, Nezzie England, Gladys Bramblet, Jean Howell, Mary Lou

Jones, Doris Middleton, Betty Lovingood, Derel Monteith, Tom Henry, James Turpin, Doyle Gunter, Ronald Howell and Barbara Styles. Fifth row: Helen Meadows, Annie Ruth Nations, Roy Elders, Tommy Norman, Harold Parris, Betty Revis, John Robinson, Jack Morris, Elizabeth McClure, Alice Wood, Eddie Lou Terrell, and Doris Whitaker. —Photo by Snow England

## CONTRACT TO BE LET MAY 20TH ON WEBSTER ROAD

The District office of the State Highway Commission in Asheville has announced that a contract for rebuilding and surfacing highway No. 116 from the intersection of 107 through Webster to the intersection of 23 South of Dillsboro will be let on Saturday, May 20. The plans for the new road call for taking out several sharp curves and putting the road on a better grade and to be surfaced with black-top binder. Work is expected to be completed by late fall.

## Last Meeting Of the Year For A.A.U.W.

The last regular meeting of the year 1949-50 for the American Association of University Women will be on Monday, May 22, at 6:00 p.m. It will be a picnic meeting and will take place at Smoke-mont. This is an annual affair for the group at which no special program is had. A short business meeting will follow the picnic. Hostesses for the meeting will be: Misses Mary Oliver, Mary Ulmer, Clara Sample, and Mrs. Dan Woods.

## Cherokee Drama Will Open With Eight Successive Plays

Cherokee, May 16—In response to a flood of inquiries, Harry Davis, director, and Carol White, general manager of the Cherokee Drama production, Unto These Hills, announced eight successive nightly showings of the drama—stage here in Mountainside Theatre beginning July 1. After the Sunday July 9 presentation the show will go on Wednesday through Sunday evenings at 8:00 through Labor Day, September 4. Seat prices have been established at 60 cents and \$1.80 for general admission and \$1.20 and \$2.40 for reserved seats, federal tax included. Mountainside Theatre, half a mountain beside Great Smoky Mountains National Park carved away and fitted with stone-and-wood seats for 3,000, is this week being fitted with three stages, one revolving, for night-time black-out scene changing. Unto These Hills will show 17 scenes with four dance sequences and original music in an hour-and-a-half performance. Three Cherokee residents of this 400-year old capital of redmen,

## Beta School Presents Operetta "Over The Garden Wall"

The Beta Elementary school students presented the operetta, "Over the Garden Wall", last Thursday morning using the porch and front lawn for their stage. The children played against a background of pines and blooming shrubs, with an improvised white picket fence in front. The boys and girls of the chorus were grouped on the entrance steps of the building, the girls wearing lovely evening gowns in pastel shades and white. Roses, jonquils, sun flowers, daisies, blue birds, red birds, rabbit, the sun, dawn, and fishermen, all dressed in very colorful costumes took their places behind the Garden Wall as Mistress Mary and Boy Blue carried out the plot of the operetta. Mrs. Gertie Moss directed the operetta.

## Bon Ton Beauty Shoppe Reopens

The Bon Ton Beauty Shoppe, which has been closed for the past few days for remodeling and redecorating, is reopened today under new management.

## Singing Convention

The third Sunday singing convention will be held at the Wil-mot Baptist church on May 21. Joe Messer, President.

Anderson Saunooke, Council Member; Mrs. Ethlyn Saloli, ex-Navy Wave; and Arsene Thompson, another Council Member, this week donned for publicity cameras, their role costumes, first of more than 120 to be produced by Carolina Playmakers' costume designer Mrs. Suzanne Davis who opened shop five weeks before first rehearsal, June 5. Reservation requests for first-week performances of the Cherokee Drama are arriving in steadily increasing daily mail batches at North Carolina-Cherokee Courtes-y Hut on trans-Park Highway 107, and by droppers-in among spring vacationists' after sight-seeing Mountainside Theatre just off the highway. Plans for joint overnight accommodations-seat reserving service, facilitated by nearly-finished automatic dial telephone service, were considered this week in 12 meetings in western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee resort centers.

## Merchants Planning Advertising Control

Raleigh, May 15 — Development of a Statewide flash-warning system designed to protect merchants of North Carolina against worthless advertising schemes, fly-by-night peddlers, and check-flashers will be developed by officials of the North Carolina Merchants Association this week, it is announced by Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the organization. "Businessmen of this State lose an estimated million dollars each year through advertising in media which has little or no value", declared Greenwood in urging merchants to support their local newspapers and radio stations and to "look with a critical eye on special booklets, programs, and advertising media of that nature." He said that merchants' problems relating to purchasing advertising space in high school and college annuals with a view toward developing the idea of finding other ways and means of financing these publications is up for consideration by the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants Association. "With properly organized co-operation between merchants and the local and State associations, we hope to curtail sharply peddling, check-flashing and various advertising rackets and to work toward more uniformity in merchants' attitude as regards various solicitation programs", said Secretary Greenwood.

## Cannon Bros. Gas & Oil Co. Host To Operators And Guests

The annual Dealers Dinner meeting of Cannon Bros. Gas and Oil company was held at Jarrett Springs Hotel at Dillsboro on last Friday night with 82 station operators, their wives, and invited guests attending. F. A. Atkins, Shell gas dealer for North and South Carolina, was the principal speaker of the evening. Preston Phoenix, Charlotte District manager, and Jack Kilbaugh were also on the program. J. C. Cannon of the host firm introduced the speakers. Other out of town guests included Mrs. Preston Phoenix; Mrs. Jack Kilbaugh; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beard of Asheville; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abberger of Orlando, Fla.

## FIREMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED, TRAINS BEGIN MOVING

The firemen's strike, which was called May 10 on the Southern, Santa Fe, New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, was terminated at 4:30 Tuesday morning after an almost complete shutdown of service on these lines. Herbert Gibson, Sylva agent, advised that the Southern's embargoes against carload and less carload freight, passenger travel, mail and express, was lifted immediately. Normal freight and passenger service is being restored as quickly as possible, railroad officials stated.

## Funeral Services For Lee Barnes Held Monday

Funeral services were held at East End Baptist church in Sylva Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Lee Barnes, 72, who died Saturday night. Rev. Emmett Jamison and Rev. Harry Vance officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Tuckaseegee. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Elsie Barnes, of Sylva; one son, Fred Barnes, of Sylva; three daughters, Mrs. Hubert Massie, Dillsboro; Mrs. Eulila Carpenter, of Mont Clove, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucy Painter, of Sylva; five brothers, Escoc Barnes, of East Le-Porte; Julius Barnes, of Sylva; Ulysses Barnes of Asheville, Herschel Barnes of Hiwassee, Ga., and Alfred Barnes of Tuckaseegee; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Lee Kuykendall and Mrs. Sidney Conner, both of Tuckaseegee; 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Attend Auto Convention

Messrs. Dexter Hooper, owner of Hooper Motor Company, local agency for Buick and Pontiac cars, Felix Picklesimer, and Paul Kirk, of Kirk-Davis, Chevrolet dealers here, attended a meeting of the National Automobile Dealers Association at Pine Hurst, last week.

## 12-Year Perfect Attendance Record



BARBARA ANN FISHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisher, of Beta, and a member of the Sylva High School graduating class, has a 12-year perfect attendance record. Miss Fisher was a student of the Beta school during her elementary school work and entered Sylva high school at the term of 1945-46. She has been an outstanding student.

## Thrash Says No Politics In Road Construction In North Carolina

Speaking before a gathering of Jackson County people at a rural road meeting here Thursday afternoon L. Dale Thrash, District Highway Commissioner, said that state highway forces are building roads and are not in politics. The Commissioner said that Governor Scott instructed the highway and prison forces to "build highways and vote for whom they pleased."

## Attend Firemen's School

Fire Chief W. B. Cope and fireman Felix Picklesimer attended the North Carolina Fire College and Drill School in Charlotte the first of last week.

## Sylva Seniors To Hear Clyde A. Erwin In Graduation Address

### Cullowhee PTA To Have Family Night Supper

A family supper night will be held by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Cullowhee High school at the McKee Training school this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor Hampton will have charge of arrangements for the supper. All citizens of the Cullowhee township who are interested in the school are invited to bring a covered dish and attend the supper.

### Miss Annie Knotts, demonstration teacher of the first grade, will have charge of the devotional. Mrs. Margaret Jones will be in charge of the music for the meeting.

New officers for the year will be installed at this meeting. They are as follows: president, Rev. Charles McConnell, vice-president, Mrs. T. D. Slagle; secretary, Miss Martha Lou Stillwell; and treasurer, Mrs. Harley Shelton. Miss Leonora Smith will be in charge of the installation program. The new president, Rev. Mr. McConnell, will outline the program for next year.

## MEAD, SYLVA FIREMEN HOLD JOINT MEETING

On Monday night the members of the Sylva Fire Department held their regular weekly meeting with members of the Mead Corporation fire department in the Mead plant.

The department was given a welcome by Ramsey Buchanan, General Manager of the plant, who explained the purpose of the joint meeting and expressed appreciation on behalf of the Mead Corporation for the cooperation from the town firefighters.

The joint meeting was held for the purpose of familiarizing all the firemen with the various departments of the paper mill, and the firefighting equipment in the plant. A very complete tour of the mill was made and all departments were explained fully to the men. It was explained just where water could be used, and where chemicals must be used, and spots where nothing could be done until a certain area was burned out.

Mr. Joe Deitz, head of the Mead fire department, was in charge of the tour. Both the city fire department and the Mead Corporation feel that the indoctrinational tour will be of great benefit, in the case of a fire in the plant. It will enable the firefighters to operate more efficiently and with less danger of injury to any personnel involved.

After the tour a roundtable discussion was held to clear up any doubtful points. Appreciation was expressed for the turnout and co-operation by the firemen, who in turn thanked the Mead Corporation for the assistance given in equipping Sylva's new fire truck, which is now one of the most modern and fully equipped owned by any volunteer department, well prepared to handle any type fire to which it might be called.

## DR. MCGUIRE WINS NEW CHEVROLET IN HOSPITAL DRIVE

Dr. Patsy McGuire held the lucky ticket on the new Chevrolet automobile disposed of by the C. J. Harris Hospital Auxiliary at the annual Hospital Day observance here last Saturday. A huge crowd of hopeful people were on hand for the drawing at 3:15 o'clock in the city park. Mayor Hugh Mon-feyth was master of ceremonies. The Auxiliary reports a net fund of \$1750 from the automobile, the bazaar, games and other events of the day. This money will be used to pay outstanding bills in connection with the construction of the new hospital wing and for buying needed equipment for the hospital. They plan to make the day an annual affair.

## Commencement Speaker



DR. CLYDE A. ERWIN, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina, of Raleigh, will address the Sylva High senior class at the graduation exercises Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium. Dr. Erwin is a forceful speaker and will have a message that everyone will want to hear.

## Sylva Swimming Pool Scheduled To Open July 1

The Sylva swimming pool will begin its third year of operation under the direction of the Recreation Committee and plenty of work has already been done, and more is to be done before the opening on June 1.

The dressing rooms have been remodeled and painted; windows and door cases have been replaced; the playground equipment has all been painted; a fence is being built between the park area and the creek to make a safer playground for small children; parking area behind the city hall has been enlarged and graveled; one of the tennis courts is to be fixed and a new coat of paint is to be placed on the pool.

Coach James Barnwell will manage the pool again this year and record attendance is anticipated. The pool will again be about Sylva's only daytime recreation for children. Last year there were more adults using the pool than had been before. It is hoped that another successful course in life saving and in beginning swimming can be offered this year. Last year's course turned out about 12 senior life guards and 6 junior life-savers. About 25 small ones were taught to swim. It is hoped that if interest demands it that a swimming team can be organized to enter the different swimming meets in the area. There are plans to obtain more

## 51 Students Will Receive Diplomas Friday Night

The 1949-50 session of Sylva High school will come to a close Friday evening at 8 o'clock when the graduating exercises are held in the Elementary school auditorium.

Professor Ralph L. Smith has announced the following program:

Processional — "March", Moir; prayer by Rev. C. M. Warren, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church; "Vienna Dreams," by the band; Salutatory address by Eugene McClure, using as his subject, "Training for the World of Affairs"; Valedictory address by Derel Monteith, using as his theme, "What Comes Tomorrow?"; "To A Wild Rose", Glee Club; Introduction of speaker by Dean W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers College, who will present Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina. Dr. Erwin's address will be followed by a selection by the band, "Eventide", under the direction of Mr. Yeager.

The big moment in the lives of the seniors will come with the presentation of their diplomas which will be made by Professor Smith. This will be followed by another selection by the band, "Stout Hearted Men" by Romberg.

The Rev. W. Q. Grigg, pastor of Sylva Methodist church will give the benediction.

The marshals are: Dennis Monteith, Pat Montague, Robert Blanton, Neill Wilson, Sara Parris, Jo Meta Turpin, Dorothy Jean Chester, and Miriam Mills.

## SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, will open the May term of Jackson Superior Court here Monday, May 22. Due to the primary term of the court will hold only through Wednesday of next week, with the civil docket being scheduled for trial Monday and Tuesday of the following week. Only a small number of minor cases are on trial docket for the criminal term.

## Addie PTA To Grow School Garden

The women of the Addie Parent-Teacher Association met Monday at the farm of W.G. Dillard and planted a school garden. Vegetables were planted to help start the school lunch room next fall and space was also left for later plantings.

Fifteen persons helped with this worthwhile project.

lighting so the playground, tennis courts, horse shoe, shuffle board and swimming can be had as many nights as weather permits.

## Billy Conrad Frizzell Killed, Four Injured In Car Wreck

Billy Conrad Frizzell, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Frizzell, of this county, died in C. J. Harris hospital at 4:30 Sunday afternoon from injuries received about 12:15 the same day when the 1940 convertible automobile blew a rear tire as it crossed the old railroad bed on highway 107 just South of the Gillis store and turned over into Tuckaseegee river.

Funeral services are still pending awaiting the arrival of the father, who was in the State of Washington. He is expected in Sylva Thursday night.

Clarence Frizzell, 19, brother of the deceased, was said to have been driving the car, and remains in C. J. Harris hospital suffering from head injuries. Others in the car were: Irene Angel, 18, of Sylva, who suffered lacerations about the head and a broken arm,

and Christine Angel, 15, also of Sylva, who received lacerations of the head and body. Forrest Cowan, 21, of Sylva, another passenger, was treated at the hospital and released.

C. D. Lindsay, patrolman, who investigated the wreck, said the accident was unavoidable due to the tire blowing out and that no arrest was made.

Billy is survived by his parents; six brothers, Clarence, Asbury, John, Lee, Ralph, Clinton, Carl and Hayes Frizzell; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Margaret Ray of Georgia and the Misses Doris, Mildred and Polly Frizzell, all of Sylva, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Frizzell, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Frady of Lake Junaluska.

The Frizzell brothers both worked at Sylva Supply Department Store in Sylva.