



Home-Coming At Western Carolina Saturday

Democrats To Hear Redden In Qualla Rally Wednesday, Nov. 30th

Will Be Last Rally Meeting Before General Election

The final big county-wide Democratic Rally before the General election on November 7 will be held at Qualla school house on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. with Congressman Monroe M. Redden as the principal speaker. County Chairman Dan M. Allison announced the rally Tuesday and he is urging all Democrats of the county to be on hand to hear Congressman Redden. There will be other entertainment as part of the evening's program, Mr. Allison said.

The Congressman was in Sylva Tuesday on a visit with party leaders in Western North Carolina. He has been staying close to his home in Hendersonville since Congress adjourned several weeks ago due to the critical illness of his 71-year old mother, a patient in an Asheville hospital.

In speaking of the new building just being completed here for housing the Sylva postoffice, the Congressman stated, "I feel that a building constructed by local people and leased to the Government is better for the county than to have a Federal building. When ever a Federal building is put up the property then goes off the tax books forever. As it is the town of Sylva and Jackson County will get annual taxes from the property." He said that when a congressman gets a Federal building for his district every other congressman in every district in the nation also gets one, entailing the expenditure of millions of dollars. While an office in Sylva might cost \$200,000, one in New York or elsewhere may cost \$5,000,000, thus a big difference in the amount of money going to the districts. Congress is not making that kind of appropriations now, he said.

Halloween Carnival To Be Held At Dillsboro

The Dillsboro Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at the school house Friday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Fun for young and old is being planned with a variety of games, contests, and other wholesome fun. Another special feature will be the popular cake walk, as well as a variety of candies, cakes, sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks for sale.

The public is extended a cordial invitation.

Legion To Meet

As announced last week the William E. Dillard Post 104 American Legion, will meet at the Legion Home Friday evening, October 27, to make plans for the annual banquet and dance to be held on November 11.

Shrubbery For Landscaping Sought For Hi School Campus

A call has gone out from John Corbin and his Sylva High school class of Future Farmers of America boys for shrubs suitable for landscaping the grounds in front of Sylva high school building. Since there are no funds available for such work through school board channels and since the class itself does not have the money with which to buy shrubs from a nursery they are sought by donation locally. Mr. Corbin and his boys will see that the planting is properly done if plants and shrubs of perennial nature can be given for that purpose.

Anyone having such shrubbery willing to donate it to the school is urged to contact Mr. Corbin, director of vocational work in the Sylva area.



MONROE M. REDDEN

LINDSEY TALKS TO SAVANNAH P. T. A. ON CHILD SAFETY

Charles D. Lindsey, State Highway Patrolman, was the speaker for the October meeting of Savannah Parent-Teacher Association at the school on Monday afternoon. His subject being on the importance of more emphasis on child safety. Also speaking at this time was Mrs. Taylor Cabe, on the topic of the "kind of teachers parents like"; and Mrs. Roger Dillard, talking on the kind of "parents teachers like".

The group voted to buy uniforms for two boys as patrols at the school ground entrance before and after school each day. Plans were made for a Halloween carnival to be given Friday night.

Mrs. Hilda Bradley, president, gave a report on the District P. T. A. meeting held in Asheville.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Buchanan and Mrs. Allen Bradley.

Sylva Churches To Hold Union Services Next Sunday Night

The churches of Sylva will hold a union service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist church with Dr. L. B. Hayes, pastor of the Methodist church, delivering the message. The occasion for this union service is in observance of Reformation Day, with the theme, "Protestantism and Liberty," as the basis for the messages in the various churches throughout the county.

On this occasion ministers undertake to inform their congregations concerning the Reformation, its origin, its meaning, current appeal and its suitability to release into the hearts of men the philosophy that can secure civilization on a Christian basis.

The public is extended a cordial welcome to attend this union service at the Baptist church.

Sylva Lions Club To Hold Special Meeting

On Tuesday, October 31, the Lions Club of Sylva will hold a special luncheon meeting at 12:30 noon. This will take the place of the regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening, Nov. 1.

Speaker for the noon meeting will be Edgar M. Elbert, of Illinois, Second Vice-President of Lions International. The Lions Club of Sylva is fortunate to obtain Lion Elbert for this meeting and all members of the club are urged to make a special effort to be present.

Members of the other Lions Clubs in District 31-A are to invited guests of the Sylva club for this occasion.

SPOT CHECK FOR BANGS DISEASE TO BE MADE IN COUNTY

Dr. L. M. Becton, Veterinarian, Bureau of Animal Industry, has announced that a spot check will be made for Bangs disease among Jackson County cattle during November, 1950. The tests are being made as a part of the Bangs control program being conducted throughout North Carolina.

Bangs disease is one of the most dreaded diseases transmitted from livestock to humans, causing undulant fever in man. The presence or absence of the disease in cattle can be determined accurately only by blood testing. Infected animals can still be used safely for beef but should not be kept as breeding or milk animals.

Farmers desiring to have their animals tested during the spot check should leave their requests at the County Agent's office or with one of the High School Vocational Agriculture Departments immediately. Approximately ten percent of the animals in the County are to be tested.

Delegates To Attend Dorcas Federation

Mrs. John M. Wike, East LaPorte, Mrs. James Rogers, Dillsboro, Mrs. John Ashe, Sylva, and Mrs. Carl Higdon, Green's Creek, were chosen as delegates to attend the Carolina Dorcas Federation of the Carolina Seventh Day Adventist Church to be held at Greenville, S. C., Nov. 2. Both the Carolinas will be represented and plans for the coming year will be mapped out with regard to the mission work to be carried on by the Federation. Both foreign and Home missions will be discussed.

REPUBLICAN RALLY SPEAKER



W. W. Candler, above, will be the principal speaker at a big Republican Barbecue and rally to be held at Qualla school on Friday evening, October 27, at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Candler, a relative of the late Dr. C. Z. Candler, of Sylva, is a prominent member of the Asheville Bar, a civic and Republican party leader. He was Republican candidate for Congress in this district in 1948.

Republican Party Chairman Velt Wilson announced that this is to be a county-wide rally, the last to be held before the election. The big free barbecue will be served at 5:30 followed with entertainment and music, with Mr. Candler's address following that.

Mr. Wilson urges every Republican in the county to be on hand for the barbecue and rally, especially all party candidates.

Prominent Sylva Businessman Succumbed With Sudden Attack Here Late Sunday P. M.

J. Robert Long Died On 57th Birthday at 10:30

Funeral services for John Robert Long, 57, who died suddenly on his birthday Sunday, October 22 about 10:30 p.m., were held in the Sylva Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the pastor Dr. L. B. Hayes officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Q. Grigg, recent former pastor of the deceased. Burial was in Keener cemetery.

The deceased, a native of Jackson County, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Long. He was born at Cullowhee October 22, 1893.

Mr. Long was one of the county's successful business men. He had engaged in a number of enterprises all of which were successful. He began work early in life, being an employee of the Sylva Post office when only 16 at the time his mother, the former Miss Sarah Jane Brown, was postmistress. He later became bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the Jackson County Bank. After leaving the bank he entered politics for a time and was elected to the office of Register of Deeds in 1916.

Like many other young Americans he enlisted in the army in 1918 and trained at Camp Gordon, Ga. and was in Central Officers Training School at the time the Armistice was declared.

Following his discharge after the war's end Mr. Long established and supervised company stores on Champion Fibre timber jobs at Willets and Sunburst which he ran until 1924, going on similar

work at Robbinsville until 1926. He then obtained an interest in furniture stores in Sylva, Bryson City, Murphy and Franklin. At the time of his death he was operating a successful woodworking plant at Willets which he began in 1941.

He was a member of the Sylva Methodist church and the Sylva Rotary Club.

Pallbearers were Frank Brown, Jr., Fred Hooper, Hugh Monteith, Olin Dillard, Noel Phillips and John Morris.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Dixie Henson; one daughter, Janet; three sisters, Mrs. Ramsey Buchanan, Sylva, Mrs. Harry E. Buchanan, Hendersonville, and Mrs. Hickman Carter Danville, Kentucky.

TREE SEEDLINGS AVAILABLE

The Nursery of the Tennessee Valley Authority has announced that tree seedlings are available to farmers again this season. Shipments will start about November 15. Seedlings to be available this year will include White Pine, Short-leaf Pine, Yellow Poplar, Locust, and a limited number of red cedar.

Jackson County farmers set a total of 287,000 seedlings during planting season last year.

The seedlings are available to call Jackson farmers on a cost free basis and may be used to re-set cut-over areas or in underplanting their wooded areas. Farmers have realized that few enterprises pay as great a return on the labor and time invested as does the setting of forest seedlings. The practices also aid greatly in erosion control of steep lands.

Farmers have found fall settings to be very satisfactory, especially on southern slopes. Fall settings interfere less with other farm tasks.

Application forms for the seedlings are available at the County Farm Agent's office.

SOSSAMON'S in Sylva

FAT BABY BEEF SHOW AND SALE TO BE HELD NOV. 1-2

The annual baby beef show and sale conducted by 4-H and FFA boys and girls will be held at the Bernard Walker (No. 2) Tobacco Warehouse, Asheville, on November 1st and 2nd.

The following boys and girls of Jackson County will exhibit and sell calves this year:

Lemar Wood, Cowarts; David Pruitt, Jr., Glenville; Roberta Pruitt, Glenville; Thad Mills, Grimshawes and Grady Ward, Cullowhee.

The public is invited and urged to attend the program, especially the baby beef sale which is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 2.

Bake Sale Friday Morning

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bake sale Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Jackson County Farmers Cooperative. Any one desiring a special cake call Mrs. Martin Cunningham, phone 198-W.

SYLVA CITY MARKET . . . in A&P

Campus Hums In Activity As Faculty, Students Get Warm Welcome Ready

N. C. STATE MEN OF THREE COUNTIES TO HAVE MEETING

A Dutch Supper and meeting for all men who attended North Carolina State College at any time from Jackson, Macon and Swain counties will be held in the Jarrett Springs Hotel in Dillsboro at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 30.

Dr. H. Brooks James of North Carolina State College will make a short talk after which the new movie "North Carolina State College" in full color will be shown. The Swajama State College Club urges all State College men from the 3 above counties to attend the supper and meeting.

Future Farmers Have Election Of Officers

The Nantahala Federation of Future Farmers of America clubs of this area met in the Sylva Vocational Agriculture building on Wednesday, October 18 for the purpose of electing officers for the Federation.

Officers elected are as follows: Guy Roberts, Robbinsville, president; J. V. Brooks, Andrews, vice president; Ralph Stiles, Murphy, secretary; Bruce McClure, Murphy, treasurer; Paul Stiles, Bryson City, reporter; Coy Calhoun, Bryson City, watchdog; A. C. Nicks, active adviser.

The next meeting will be held at Stecoah for a tool judging and identification contest on November 27.

Webster Methodist Will Have Rally At Loves Chapel On Sunday

Since there are no regular scheduled services at any of the churches in the Webster Methodist circuit there will be a charge-wide church rally at Loves Chapel with all-day services.

The program will start with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. the pastor, Rev. S. J. Lawrence will preach, using for his subject, "The Greatest Need in the Church Today." Picnic lunch will be served on the ground with other services during the afternoon.

Clapp Funeral Held In Asheville Tuesday

Funeral service for Simpson Cornelius Clapp, 71, of Asheville, former State Test Farm Superintendent and father of Howard Clapp, former Farm Agent of Jackson County, were held at Kesilworth Presbyterian church in Asheville Tuesday.

WCTC Faculty Members Attend Music Education Asso.

Three Western Carolina professors and a member of the training school staff attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Music Education Association held on the campus of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

The party consisted of Walter H. Cupp, head of the music department at WCTC; Dr. David Price and Richard N. Renfro, also of the music department; Mrs. Margaret Jones, music teacher in the training school at Cullowhee; and two WCTC alumni, Sam Beck, band director at Franklin and Don Womick, director of the band at Bryson City.

Most important topic on the agenda at the meeting, said Prof. Cupp, vice-president of the Association, was a move to consolidate the North Carolina Band Association, Orchestra Association, Choral Association and Music Education Association into one large group to be known as the North Carolina Music Education Con-

Football Game To Be Feature Of Day's Activities

Events for the annual Home-coming Day celebration to be held October 28 at Western Carolina Teachers College have been announced by Miss Helen Hartshorn, Alumni Secretary and Chairman of the Home-coming planning committee.

The program will begin with a parade in Sylva at 11:00 a.m. Participating will be the WCTC and the Sylva School bands, college clubs and organizations, and college officials. At the termination of the parade the bands will give a short concert on the steps of the Jackson County Courthouse.

Open house tours of Madison, Robertson, and Moore Dormitories will be held from 1:00-3:00 p.m. A contest to judge the best decorated dormitory is being held. The winner will be awarded possession of a circulating trophy to be kept until the next year's celebration.

An alumni meeting to plan county club organizations will be held in the Hoey Aud. at 3:00 p.m. with President Jonathan Woody, Waynesville, presiding. Speakers include President Paul A. Reid of the college, Mr. W. B. Harrill, and Miss Hartshorn.

At 4:15 an informal tea, sponsored by the WCTC branch of the Alpha Phi Sigma, will be given in the parlors of Moore Dormitory in honor of visiting alumni. This will be followed by the annual Alumni Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the college dining hall.

The feature event of the day will be the football game between the Western Carolina Catamounts and the Elon College Christians. (Continued on page 12)

Attend Asheville Bridge Dedication

Mayor Hugh Monteith, Fire Chief Bart Cope and President of the Chamber of Commerce, Felix Picklesimer, represented Jackson County at the dedication and formal opening of the new Smoky Park Highway bridge over French Broad river leading from Asheville to West Asheville. The ceremony was held on the bridge at noon Monday with Governor Scott, State Highway Chairman Dr. Jordon and other State officials present.

The new bridge, costing over a million dollars, provides a direct route from Asheville West, eliminating the crooked, congested highway through West Asheville over Haywood Road.

At the executive committee meeting, plans were discussed for the music contests to be held in the Spring. These contests, which are held every year, are an important facet in the music program of the state.

Professor Cupp attended the choral clinic, which was held by Noble Cain, former director of the Chicago Capella Choir, who is now devoting his time to choral arranging and composing, demonstrated for the clinic with a chorus of high school pupils from the schools in and around Greensboro.

Dr. Renfro attended a seminar, which was under the direction of Joseph Brinkman, member of the faculty at the University of Michigan. Topic for the seminar was of teaching piano in the public schools.

Edward Murphy, first horn player in the St. Louis Symphony and a member of the faculty at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., directed the band clinic which Dr. David Price attended.