

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1936

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Baptist Youth Gathers Here

### Convention Speakers ---Who They Are

DR. E. GIBSON DAVIS



Dr. Davis is the popular pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville.

MISS BLANCHE EMBLER is secretary of Calvary Baptist church, West Asheville.

DR. W. H. FITZGERALD is missionary to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

MR. AL MARTIN is a student at Wake Forest College. He is president of the South Carolina Baptist Student Union.

REV. NATHAN BROOKS is pastor of the Bryson City Baptist church.

MRS. NANE STARNES is the wife of the pastor of West Asheville Baptist church.

MISS MABEL STARNES is Field Secretary of the State Baptist Training Union.

REV. P. L. ELLIOTT is a prime favorite throughout Western North Carolina, as a man and as a speaker. He is a professor at Western Carolina Teachers College.

MISS WINNIE RICKETT, a leader of the Young People's Work of the Baptist State Convention, is one of the best known young women in North Carolina.

REV. S. F. ROGERS is pastor of the Andrews Baptist church.

PROF. WOOD is a professor at Mars Hill College.

MRS. FRED FORESTER is the wife of the new pastor of Cullowhee Baptist church.

REV. NANE STARNES is pastor of West Asheville Baptist church, and is Regional Director of the Baptist Training Union.

### W. O. T. C. OFFERS NEW COURSES

Cullowhee, April 6.—Western Carolina Teacher College is planning to offer a number of new courses and is placing special emphasis on some of the old courses in planning a curriculum for "A Summer School that is Different."

This summer school is, so far as practicable, to be directed toward a fuller understanding of the world about us, especially of Western North Carolina.

New courses, such as Field Geology, Botany, Cultural Geology, and Soil improvement will be supplemented by field trips.

New courses, such as Rural High School Administration, Problems in Curriculum Construction, Problems in County School Administration, and Problems in School Personnel will be especially suited to the needs of rural school principals, supervisors, and superintendents.

Other new courses to be offered in this summer school curriculum are American Nature Literature, Dramatics, French, and Athletic Coaching. Courses required for certificates will not be sacrificed in the summer school program, but there will be an unusually rich offering of these.

Summer school will run for three months this year, consisting of two six-week terms instead of the usual one six-week term.

### McCARL IS SEEN AS "DARK HORSE"

Washington, April 8. Whenever political wisecracks begin to talk about Presidential "dark horses", somebody is sure to bring up the name of John R. McCarl, Comptroller General of the United States. That suggestion is generally met by a practically unanimous chorus of: "He would make a good President, if he could be elected, and he would make a fine candidate, if he could be nominated. But has he a chance?"

What brings Mr. McCarl into the limelight just at this time is the fact that his 15 year term of office expires on the 30th of June this year. That raises, among other questions, the question of whom President Roosevelt will appoint in his place; because the outgoing Comptroller General is not eligible to re-appointment.

If Congress were in session on June 30, the President would have to make a permanent appointment to be confirmed by the Senate. But Congress will not be in session, and that leaves the President free to make an interim appointment of anybody he chooses to name, regardless of Senatorial wishes. The interim appointee will hold office until the next Congress meets, when the next President, either Mr. Roosevelt or his successor, must submit the name of somebody to fill the job for another 15 years.

There are wheel-horses in the present Democratic administration, as there were wheel-horses in previous Republican administrations who would take a more lenient view in the spending of the taxpayers' money. But that is what John McCarl has always refused to do. He hasn't played ball the way the politicians who were responsible for having him put in the office expected him to play.

The idea of having a Comptroller General, to see that all money spent by the Federal Government was used in precisely the way Congress prescribed, that no discretion should be allowed to any Federal officer or bureau and that he should be responsible only to Congress, was originated by the Republican majority in Congress during 1919-20.

It came as a result of the more or less unregulated spending of the Wilson Administration in war time. President Wilson vetoed the first bill creating the office of Comptroller-General, because it prohibited the President from removing the incumbent from office and gave the executive no control or supervision of his activities. Senator Warren G. Harding was one of the leading advocates of the idea of an independent accounting officer.

Promptly after Mr. Harding became President, in 1921, the office was created by act of Congress, and Mr. Harding picked John McCarl to fill it, because McCarl had always been a staunch Republican wheel-horse. He had been a lawyer in Nebraska, where he still maintains a voting residence at McCook; he had been Secretary of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee through one or two campaigns, and at the time of his appointment was private secretary to Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska.

McCarl took office July 1, 1921. He had not been in office more than a few minutes before his political friends found that the expense accounts of Republican office-holders were just as much objects of suspicion as if they had been presented by Democrats.

For 15 years every dollar spent by or in behalf of the Federal Government has had to be okayed by the Comptroller-General. He has nothing to do with preparing the budget, but after the items of the budget have been enacted into law, he has everything to do with seeing to it that no department, bureau or individual spends more than has been specifically

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### Well Known Speakers On Convention Program

Friday Afternoon  
Beginning at three o'clock:  
Song service, Miss Blanche Embler, Asheville.

Bible appreciation, Dr. W. H. Fitzgerald, Cherokee.

Special music.  
Address, Mr. Al Martin, State B. S. U. President, Wake Forest.

Facing our problems with:  
Seniors, Rev. Nathan Brooks, Bryson City.

Intermediates, Mrs. Nane Starnes Asheville.

General Officers, Miss Winnie Rickett, Raleigh.

Juniors, Mrs. Smoot Baker, Enka.

Associate Officers and Pastors, Miss Mabel Starnes, Raleigh.

Friday Evening  
Song service.

Bible appreciation, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Special music.  
Faith is the Victory in World-Wide Service, E. Gibson Davis Asheville.

Saturday Morning  
Sunrise service: Faith is the Victory in our Witnessing for Christ.

Miss Winnie Rickett.

Morning session:  
Song service

Bible appreciation, Dr. Fitzgerald

Symposium:  
Choosing a life work, Rev. P. L. Elliott, Cullowhee.

Being a Christian in Economic Order and Liquor Problems, Rev. S. F. Rogers, Andrews.

Peace, War, Race Relations, Internationalism, Prof. Wood, Mars Hill.

Social Life, Moral Problems and Leisure Time, Mrs. Fred Forester, Cullowhee.

Song Service.  
Special music.

Conference Conclusions, Conference leaders.  
Address, Rev. Nane Starnes, Asheville.

Saturday Afternoon  
Song service

Bible Appreciation, Dr. Fitzgerald

Faith is the Victory in our Associational Endeavors, Miss Mabel Starnes

Installation of officers.

### SYLVA SENDS HELP TO GAINESVILLE NEIGHBORS

A truck load of clothing, food, and other supplies assembled in Sylva, left yesterday morning for Gainesville, as a part of Sylva's contribution to the relief of our near neighbors across the line in Georgia, who suffered so grievous a disaster, when a tornado struck the main section of the town, killing upwards of two hundred people, injuring more hundreds, and leaving hundreds more without homes, food or clothing.

The tornado was followed by fire, which was almost as disastrous as the storm. Many who escaped the fury of the storm with their lives, perished when trapped in buildings that were soon blazing infernos.

### BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. Bob Baines of Maryville, Tenn., spent last week end with his brother, Mr. Walter Baines.

Master Billie Knight visited Master Neil Long in Addie, last week end.

Mrs. R. L. Cope and four children of Asheville were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baines.

The following announcements have been received here, which will be of interest to their many friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Bailey announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Joyce to Mr. J. Raymond Rork, on Tuesday, the seventeenth of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Rork is the grandson of Mrs. J. R. Rork, of Paducah, Ky., who spends her summers in her cottage here, and he has been with her until recent years, when he engaged in business in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrell Hutchinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth to Mr. James Gibson Jackson, Junior, on Thursday, the second of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Jackson is the accomplished daughter of the owners of Balsam Mountains Springs Hotel and is here every summer.

We are glad to have our "main street" scamped so nicely last week, but, alas, the ditches and culverts were not cleaned and the recent heavy rains have nearly ruined our roads again.

### Y. W. A. WILL SERVE DINNER

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Sylva Baptist church will serve dinner, in the basement of the church in which the meetings are being held, Friday evening. A nominal charge of 25 cents a plate will be made.

### B. T. U. Convention Meets Tomorrow Afternoon

#### TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge, INVENTION American)

I went out to Dearborn last month and, among other things, took a look at the great museum of American inventions which Mr. Ford has assembled in Greenfield Village. It is a liberal education in Americanism to study the development of industrial progress from the primitive tools of the first settlers, step by step to the marvelous machines of today which can do everything but think.

It is hard to name an invention of importance which did not either originate in America or get its first practical use in this country. Nowhere has the truth been better demonstrated of the old proverb "Necessity is the mother of invention". The pioneers of America had to be inventive. Starting out with not much more than their bare hands, they had to improvise means of conquering the new world.

I think we have done a pretty good job of it so far, but invention has not stopped yet.

#### PIONEERS

The two American inventions which enabled our forefathers to conquer the wilderness were the curved axe-helve and the long-barreled Kentucky rifle.

The pioneers had to clear and settle a forest country filled with lurking and dangerous wild beasts.

Mr. L. L. Morgan, and it is hoped that every church in the Tuckasee, Haywood, Macon, Western North Carolina, West Liberty, Tennessee River, Buncombe, Transylvania, Carolina, and Newfound associations will be reached. A worker will be offered to each of the churches.

The work will begin in this, the Tuckasee Association, on June 21, and close on June 28. Headquarters will be set up in Sylva, and a worker offered to each of the 41 churches in the Association Classes will be held in the local churches, each night, and a central meeting will be held in Sylva each afternoon.

A complete religious census of the county will be made and the results tabulated, turned over to the officers, pastors, and superintendents, as a guide for follow up work.

The State Division has planned the gigantic task of reaching 600 churches in these associations during the summer months.

#### SYLVA'S HONOR STUDENTS

Miss Opal Lee Bumgarner has been named valedictorian, and Miss Anne Enloe, salutatorian of the class soon to graduate at Sylva High School.

Both young ladies are from Dillsboro. Miss Bumgarner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bumgarner, has a four-year average of 94.5 per cent. Miss Enloe's average during the four years is 93.5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe.

Miss Enloe was voted the prettiest girl in the class, and Miss Bumgarner, the most studious.

#### MARS HILL GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Glee Club from Mars Hill College, historic and famous Baptist institution, will give a concert of sacred music at the First Baptist church in Sylva, Easter Sunday night. The public is invited.

#### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
Rev. George Lemuel Granger, Rector

#### EASTER DAY

7:30 A. M. Holy communion and sermon.

All most cordially invited to this service.

### 17 Counties To Be Represented By 700 Delegates

Tomorrow Sylva will open her arms and her homes to receive the representatives of the young Baptists of Western North Carolina, who gather here for the Regional Convention of the Baptist Training Union.

Based on the attendance at Cliffside, last year, it is expected that from 500 to 700 delegates, from the seventeen counties of Western North Carolina will be in Sylva for the convention, which meets in the Sylva Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

Committees and officers of the Sylva and Tuckasee Associational Unions have spent much time in recent weeks in making plans for the entertainment of the delegates. The entire town and surrounding communities have been canvassed to secure suitable and adequate accommodations for as large a number of delegates as will be in attendance. The people have responded most heartily, freely and hospitably, members of the committee, report.

All delegates will be guests in the homes of Sylva and nearby communities, for lodging Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning.

Some of the most prominent religious speakers and workers in the region will appear on the convention program tomorrow, and Saturday.

Sessions will be held Friday afternoon, Friday evening, Saturday at sunrise, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

The people of Sylva are pleased to have this fine convention meeting in their town. They trust that their stay of these young people here will prove most pleasant, that their convention will be a profitable one, and that they will take with them from Sylva the most pleasant recollections of the town and its people.

We wish that each of them had the time to see the marvels that Nature and Nature's God have displayed in the region about Sylva, the Great Smokies, the Balsami, the Cowee, up the Tuckasee and its hundreds of tributaries, across the Blue Ridge toward South Carolina. But it would take many days to do that. We can only say that we are glad they came, and that we hope each of them can come back to see us some time.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL AND LOCAL B. T. U. ORGANIZATION

Lyle Enley, of Beta, is Director of the B. T. U., of the Tuckasee Association. Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster, secretary.

The Director of the B. T. U., of the First church, Sylva, is, Miss Margaret Wilson. Leonard Allen is secretary.

Committees, affecting the Convention are:

ASSIGNMENT TO HOMES: Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. Alvin Buchanan, Clifford Cagle, Mrs. R. U. Sutton.

ON SECURING HOMES: Mrs. R. C. Alison, Mrs. Joe Deitz, Mrs. George Cope.

INFORMATION: Lloyd Bryson, Vinson Hall, Sue Allison, Mrs. Susie Monteith, Alvin Buchanan, Mrs. Alvin Buchanan, Lela Allen, Edna Allen, Leonard Allen, Margaret Wilson, Sam Billy Parker, Reed Queen.

PUBLICITY: A. J. Dills, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Miss Sadie Luek.

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With all the talk about the great army of unemployed there are twice as many people at work today in the United States as there were thirty years ago. Yet our population is far from being twice what it was in 1900.

One of the most complicated devices that we had to turn out during the war was the recoil mechanism for the French 155-millimeter howitzers. The problem of making them was put up to a big Detroit automobile factory. It took three months to design and build the automatic machines to do the job. I went through the factory in 1918 and found every one of these automatic machines being tended by a chunky Polish girl in a smock. It took no muscle, it took no skill or training, to produce, by aid of the machine which could almost think, an apparatus in which every part had to be accurate to a thousandth of an inch.

UNEMPLOYMENT answer  
I think the ultimate answer to the problem of unemployment will be a tremendous increase in the number and variety of so-called "labor saving" machines. Only by providing that sort of machinery can most of the unemployed be employed profitably to industry and to themselves.

The machine makes it possible to pay wages which the unaided, unskilled worker could never earn. One of our great American discoveries has been that the more machines are set to work making useful goods, the greater the demand for the goods, because they can be sold cheaper, and so the demand for more ma-

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