

The Jackson County Journal

YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1936.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Washington Ponders Effects Drought, Politically

Washington, July 15.—What will be the political effects of the widespread drought and the efforts now being made to avert the steel industry?

At times neither of these questions is regarded as having a political aspect. But there are not many who would disagree that the temper of the United States is more than a little affected by the drought which has been in many places since the beginning of the year. Washington sees every political issue in its causes.

The drought is more widespread than it has been in any year since the late 1920s. It is more serious in its effects upon the prices of farm commodities and upon the economic status of the numbers of farmers than any other year of a dozen different years. It is a source of concern to the Administration, about the political effect that emerges is the demand for relief from the drought-stricken regions.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

MOVIES . . . good—and bad
There is no doubt in my mind that the moral tone of the movies has been greatly elevated in the past few years. There is no doubt that there is room for improvement.

In these beliefs I am in complete agreement with His Holiness Pius XI, Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope's recent encyclical letter to all prelates of the church on the subject of motion pictures is the most comprehensive and truthful analysis of the vicious films upon immature minds I have ever read.

The Pope calls on all bishops to take steps to pass upon all new pictures and upon all "right-minded persons" to stay away from, and keep their families away from films that do not pass the church's tests of decency and good influence. As a protestant I applaud this renewed effort to clean up the films. It seems to me that every good Christian ought to cooperate.

ENSORSHIP . . . for truth
I have no sympathy with censorship, insofar as it implies any attempt to dictate what I or any other adult person may read or hear or see. But until a child is mature enough to have some understanding of the world of reality, I am heartily for every effort to prevent his exposure to the world of unreality.

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I think we are all inclined to talk too much about what could be done and what we intend to do. When it

Young Democrats Headed By Sherrill

Robert Sherrill was elected president of the Young People's Democratic Clubs of Jackson County, at a meeting held at the Court House, last night. Mary Alma Wilson was chosen as vice-president; and Adam Moses, secretary-treasurer.

W. G. Byers, Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, was the guest speaker.

Two cars of young democrats from this county will leave tomorrow morning for Greensboro to attend the State Convention of Young Democrats.

QUALIA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

We are grateful to the "good All Father" for the recent refreshing showers.

Several Qualla folks attended the funeral of Louise Quiett at Bryson City, Sunday afternoon. She was the eleven years old daughter of Mr. Hubert Quiett. She lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hyatt, since the death of her mother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turpin on June 22, a daughter, Carolyn Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gunter have moved to Idaho.

A Sunday School was organized at Worley's Chapel, Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Bluntin has returned home after a visit with relatives on Deep Creek.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson spent Sunday with relatives at Beta.

Mrs. Charles Edwards and daughter, June, of Whiteside visited Mrs. Alvin Edwards and Mrs. H. G. Martin.

Mr. S. P. Hyatt and family are spending the week at Rev. J. L. Hyatt's.

Mr. Clifton Crisp of Sylva was a Qualla visitor, Sunday.

Sunday Is Methodist Home Coming Day

Next Sunday, July 19, will be home coming day at the Sylva Methodist church.

For several weeks committees and the pastor, Rev. T. R. Wolfe, have been making plans for the event and letters of invitation have gone out to all former pastors, members and affiliates with whom they could get in touch.

All members of the church and all the people of the community who affiliate with it, and their friends are invited to bring baskets of lunch and come to the church, Sunday.

In addition to the regular Sunday School and preaching services, an interesting program has been arranged. The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. A. Rollins, will preach at the 11 o'clock service.

A feature of the day will be the presentation to the trustees of a deed to the parsonage, which has recently been redeemed from a mortgage company.

TWO INDICTED IN DEATH CASE OF WILEY CONNOR

A true bill charging Will Harris and George Hampton with murder in the first degree for the alleged slaying of Wiley Connor, a few weeks ago, was returned in Haywood Superior Court, Tuesday, by a grand jury.

Connor was shot to death near Balsam, just across the line in Haywood county, on a Sunday morning, last April. Harris is alleged to have done the shooting with Hampton's pistol.

It is stated that Connor was a W. P. A. worker on a project on Platt Creek, of which Harris was foreman; that Connor, on not receiving his pay check at the end of a week period, accused Harris of "having made away with it; that Harris, Hampton and a man named McCope proceeded to Harris' home; and that after an exchange of words about the check, Harris fired four times upon Connor, killing him instantly.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper called on Miss Susan Kenner.

Mrs. Rufus Johnson and children of Eta and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Snyder visited at Mr. D. M. Shuler's, Sunday.

CLUB SPONSORS SHOW

The Beta Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring an appearance of Momme Brothers and Byron Parker, radio broadcasters of Greenville, S. C., in a program at the Sylva Graded school auditorium, next Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

MRS. HUGH BRYSON PASSES

Mrs. Hugh Bryson died last Thursday at her home at Cullowhee, after a long illness.

Mrs. Bryson is survived by her husband; by one brother, Mack Pressley, two sisters, Mrs. Harrison Adams and Mrs. Sam Fox, all of Speedwell, and by other relatives and friends.

Funeral and interment were at Speedwell, Friday afternoon, with Rev. Fred Forester and Rev. C. G. Haffner conducting the services.

County Schools Will Open August 3--Teachers Chosen

Methodist Youth Of Two Counties To Form Union

The young people of the Methodist churches of Jackson and Swain counties will meet in the Methodist church here tonight at 8 o'clock to organize a Young People's union.

Each Hyatt, of Waynesville, director of young people's work in the Waynesville district, will preside. Presiding Elder W. A. Rollins will speak.

Preachers from the several churches represented are expected to be present. Rev. E. C. Price of Webster will lead devotional exercises.

Refreshments will be served by the Sylva Epworth League, and games and other social activities will be enjoyed.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The regular monthly Crippled Children's Clinic for the counties of Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay will be held in the High School building in Bryson City on Saturday, July 18 beginning at 9:30 P. M.

All crippled children and adults are invited to attend this clinic for examination. Dr. John T. Saunders, of Asheville, is the examining physician. Mr. Simon P. Davis of Bryson City, is the chairman of the Clinic Committee. Others serving with Mr. Davis on the committee are W. C. Morgan and Dr. Geo. M. Leiby. Mrs. H. C. Hart is the secretary.

Mr. J. H. Clippard, Assistant State Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor will attend the clinic, as well as Mrs. Appelt, of the North Carolina Crippled Children's Commission.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Davis or other members of his committee, from Mrs. Hart, or from any member of the Rotary Club of Sylva, Franklin, Bryson City or Andrews, or of the Lions Club of Murphy.

REVIVAL AT BETA

Revival services are being conducted at Scott's Creek Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Shearin. Dan Cook of Webster is directing the music.

The services are at 10:30 each morning and at 8:00 each evening. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

The schools of Jackson County, with the exception of Sylva, Dillsboro and Cullowhee schools, will open for the fall term on August 3, it is announced at the office of County Superintendent M. B. Madison. The Cullowhee, Dillsboro and Sylva schools will open on August 31.

The first teachers' meeting of the year will be held in Sylva on July 29. The list of principals and teachers for the year has been completed:

SYLVA HIGH: F. I. Watson, Mrs. Chester Scott, Edith Buchanan, Marshall W. Miller, Mrs. Richard Patrick, Jay Sutton, Sue Allison, Louise Henson, Leonard Huff. A commercial teacher to be selected.

SYLVA GRADED: F. M. Crawford, Mrs. J. P. Freeze, Mrs. Margie Hughes, Selma B. Middleton, Mayme Long, Leah Nichols, Mrs. O. A. Moore, Rose Garrett, Mrs. Emily Compkins, Myrtle Henson, Bertha Janningham.

DILLSBORO: Allene Bryson, Mrs. Evelyn Sutton; Mrs. Virginia Cannon Terrell, Louise Mason.

DIX CREEK: Mrs. O. E. Monteith.

BARKER'S CREEK: Carma Ashe Crawford, Evelyn Sherrill.

BETA: W. V. Cope, Ruth Gilley Smith, Hicks Wilson; Mrs. W. G. Dillard.

CULLOWHEE: C. A. Hoyle, Winona Hooper, Kenneth L. Wood, Cora Hines, Fannie Goodman, Winona Alice Murphy, Sude Cox, Edythe Walker, Lucy Black, Trixie Jenkins, Mrs. W. N. Coward.

WAYNEHUTTA: Hattie Lou Long.

TUCKASEEGEE: J. E. Brown, Mrs. Inez Potts Wachob.

EAST LAFORET: A. C. Dillard, Zelzora Holden, Wilma Wike, Gertrude Fisher.

JOHN'S CREEK: John Crawford, Javie C. Sutton, Lenoir Nicholson, Janie Hooper, Margurite Green.

VIEW POINT: Alvin Fullbright, Mrs. Louise Cagle, Mrs. Hazel Hooper Lewis.

GAY: Mrs. Stella Bryson, Frankie Buchanan.

EAST FORK: Roscoe Higdon, Mrs. Edith Buchanan Roper.

ZION HIL: Mrs. Demerries Cowan Cora Painter.

WILMOT: Irene Raby, Geneva Turpin, Mrs. Harriett Jenkins.

OLLIVET: Buren Terrell, Clem Cogdill.

QUALLA: G. C. Cooper, Luey M. Hall, Jennie Cathey.

ADDIE: Jometa Higdon, Nimmo Geisler, Louise Arrington.

BALSAM: Mrs. Sara Bryson, Beatie Alma Dills, Katherine McLain.

WILLETS: S. J. Phillips, Rhoda Cope, Bernita Sutton.

WEBSTER: Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Louise B. Davis, B. C. Wilson, Adam C. Moses, Hannah Cowan, Annie Louise Madison, Mrs. Pearl Madison, Emma Tatham, Mrs. Mary B. Cowan, Margaret Morgan.

GREEN'S CREEK: Hoyle Deitz, Mrs. Ethel T. Collins

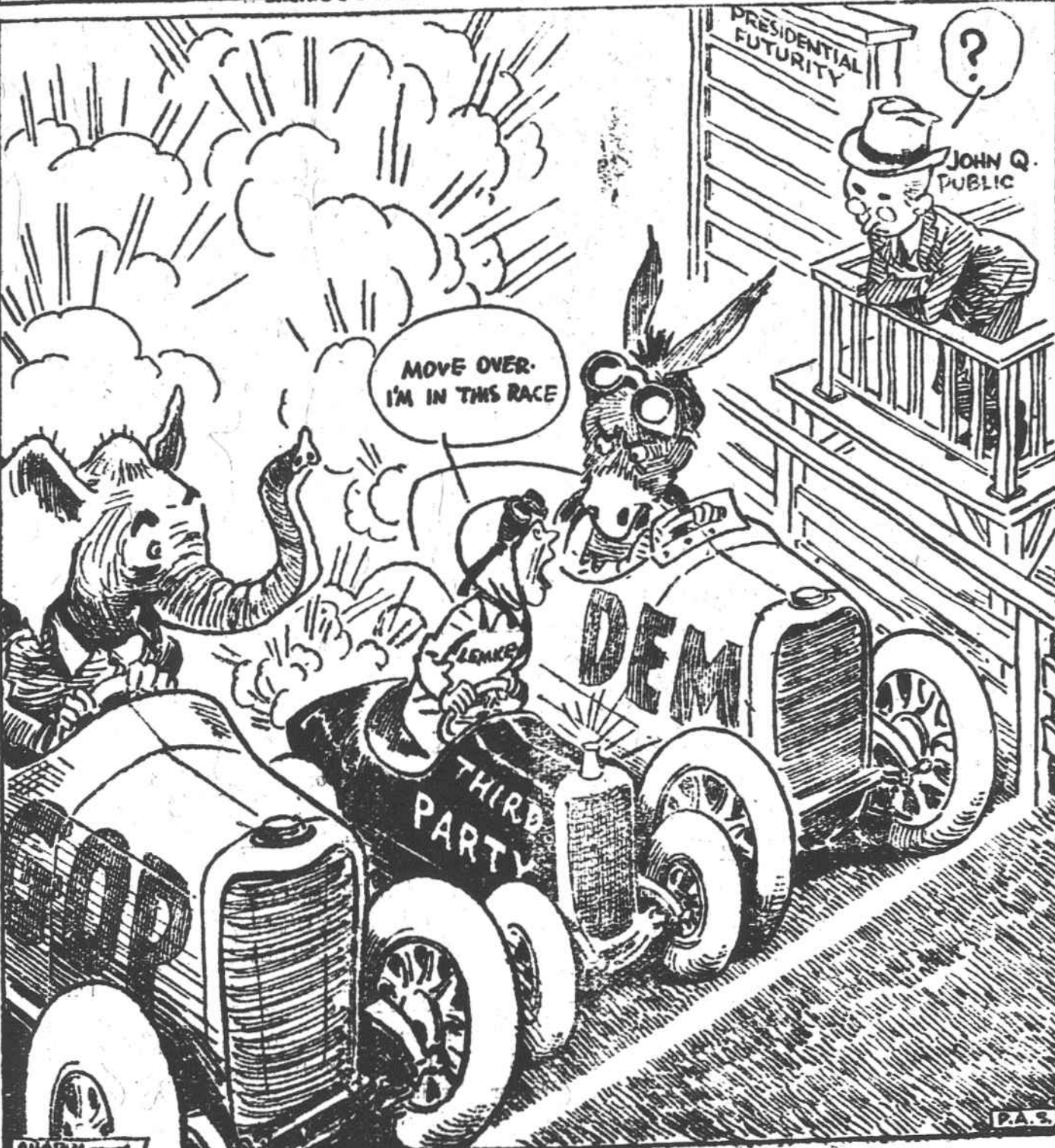
DOUBLE SPRINGS: Mrs. Ruby S. Moody.

YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Elise Monteith.

CASHIER'S: David Pruett, Mrs. Maud Cooper Ensley, Arline Fowler.

PLEASANT GROVE: Marie Moody

Added Starter by A. B. Chapin



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