



State Primary Election To Be Held Saturday

County School Building Jobs Progressing

New, Remodeled Buildings Springing Up In Jackson

According to an announcement by the Jackson County School Board satisfactory progress is being made and the new building program is running near schedule.

The new Barker's Creek building, one of the most modern school plants in the state, is practically completed. Modern furnishings and equipment are now being installed and it is to be ready for occupancy when school opens this fall. This modern educational plant is located on property given the school board by the Log Cabin Association. The grounds are to be landscaped and grass sown.

The Cashiers building is now under construction. This, too, is to be an up-to-date building with all modern conveniences and equipment. It will also be ready for use this fall.

The Glenville project will be let to bidders on June 16 at 2:00 p.m. This project includes additional class rooms, a cafeteria, shop, and gymnasium. This will promote a higher standard of scholastic work and also give the pupils an opportunity to participate in a well rounded physical education program.

Plans and specifications for the Scotts Creek project are practically finished. This building project will be ready to let to bidders within a very few days. This building is to have 14 classrooms with auditorium, cafeteria, library and other modern requirements. It is expected to have this building ready by the beginning of the 1951 school term.

The Canada project will be the next complete new plant. Surveys and preliminary sketches have been made. This is to be a modern building with all new equipment and furnishings. It is expected to be completed and ready for the beginning of the 1951 school term.

All other projects will follow in due course, it was announced.

Congress Expected To Vote Extension Of Draft Law

A two-year extension of the Selective Service law is expected to pass the House today, extending the draft until 1942. The extension would put actual induction on a stand-by basis subject to the decision of Congress to call up men for service.

Regional Librarians Return From Study Tour Of Libraries

The staff of the Fontana Regional Library is deeply indebted to its library board for providing them the opportunity and the privilege of making a tour of some of the libraries in our state. The staff feels that this trip has given them an especial chance for "growing" on the job. The ten libraries visited proved that library problems are generally quite similar and that there is wide opportunity for using ingenuity and resourcefulness in meeting those problems.

As to size, the libraries varied from a one-room collection out of which a bookmobile operates to a large city library that is highly departmentalized and has as many of the latest and most modern kinds of library equipment as are to be found anywhere in the state. Buildings were of interest, including one brand new structure with plenty of space, overcrowded county libraries, parts of community buildings devoted to library space, and an old log court house beautifully transformed into a cozy, comfortable and most attractive library.

Bookmobiles we saw were just like ours, others much, much older, some of them with glass doors on the sides and poorer general arrangement, and the most magnificent one of all that in itself is half as large as the Fontana Regional Library headquarters office, has every modern device, including a mechanized recorder of circulation, a reference collection, phonograph records and 16mm films for circulation. This outfit cost as much as the year's annual budget for the Fontana Regional Library and has a book collection worth \$7000. The staff enjoyed a visit to the "vault" in the Pack Memorial Public Library, Asheville, which houses the rare book collection of the Sondley Library, a gift to the Pack Memorial Library.

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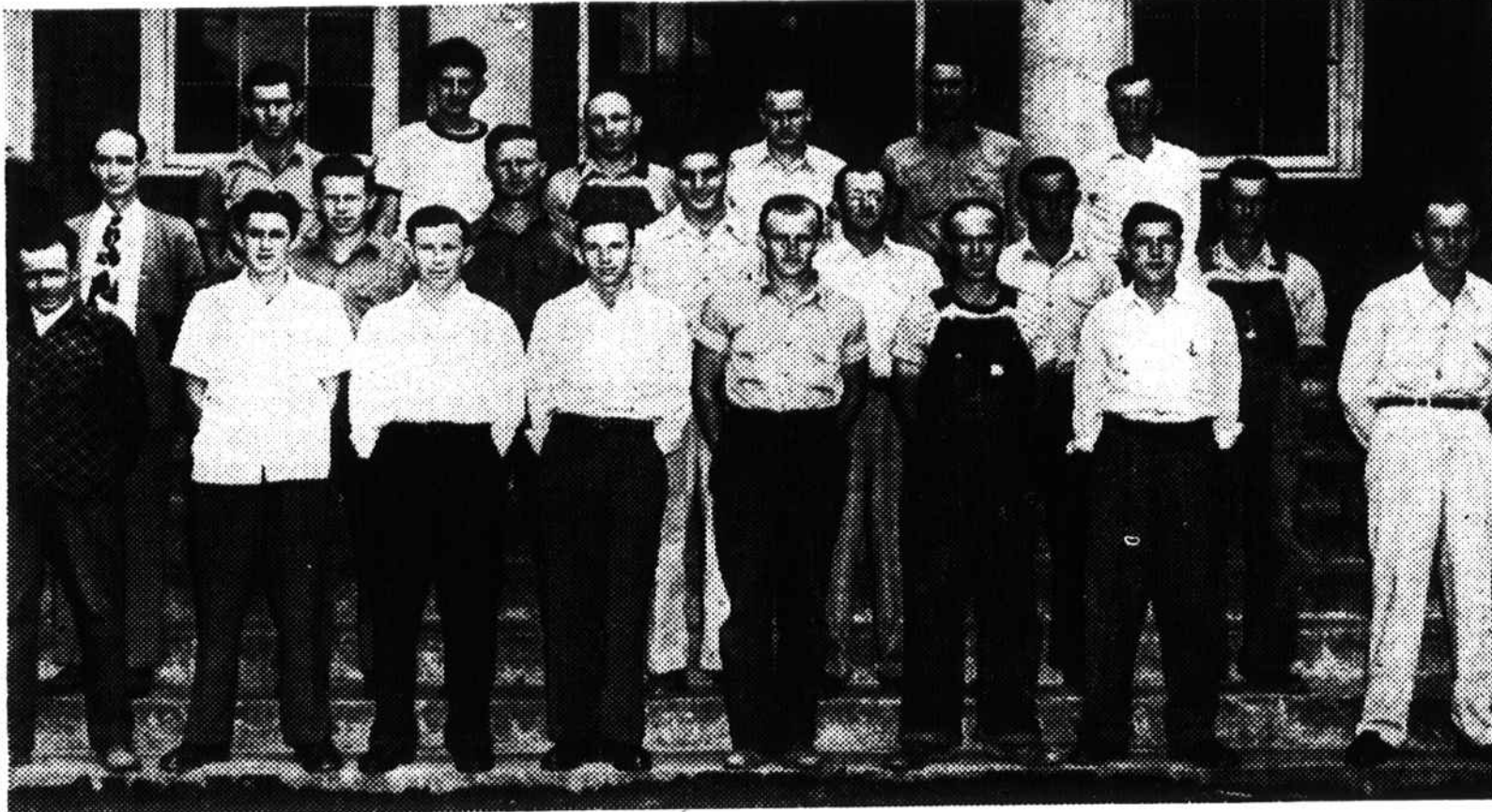
A.L.A. To Sell Poppies Saturday, May 27

Saturday, May 27, is Poppy Day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies on the streets and other places in the county.

All money derived from the sales will be used for veterans in hospitals—an effort for the Child Welfare fund.

Everyone is urged to wear a poppy Saturday.

Veterans Accelerated And Adult High School Class



This is the class of twenty-one veterans who recently enrolled in the Sylva High school accelerated high school program for veterans under the G-I training set-up, or adult education program.

All veterans under high school grade level are eligible for the course which is under the direction of Ralph E. Smith, principal of the school. Those in the class are: Front row, left to right, Arnel Wheeler, Odell Parker, James R. Dills, Lyman Powell, Calvin D. Bumgarner, Richard Sitton, C. A. Bryson and Claude Brooks; second row, left to right, John Crawford, teacher; Charles C. Morgan, Jr., Wroe H. Brown, Charles B. Dean, Lee Dillard, Faxton Loftis and Paul Moore; back row, left to right, Hilton Loftis, Sam W. Watson, Levi Gibson, Hal J. Beasley, William Garrett and Raymond Mace.

STREAMS IN COUNTY RECEIVE MORE FISH

According to an announcement by Bart Cope, District Game Warden, additional trout have been added to several of the streams in Jackson Co. within the past few days. The stock was received from the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

The streams receiving more fish are as follows: Tuckasee River, 300 large browns; Scotts Creek, 250 large browns and 250 large rainbow; tributaries of Moses Creek: Indian Camp, 1,000 small rainbow, P. H. Prong, 1,000 small rainbow, Claude Buck Creek, 1,000 small rainbow.

Tributaries of Scotts Creek: Monteith Creek, 1,000 small browns; Fisher Creek, 1,000 small browns; Kitchen Creek, 1,000 small browns; Allens Creek, 1,000 brown.

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Mr. Allman said that they will have on display the beautiful new DeSoto and Plymouth cars, both outstanding products of Chrysler Corporation.

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SUPERIOR COURT TO RECONVENE MAY 29

The Superior Court of Jackson County, presided over by Judge Zeb V. Nettles adjourned at noon Tuesday, to reconvene next Monday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.

There was a fairly light docket this week and being election week also it was felt that a continuation until next week would be an advantage.

Cases disposed of Monday and Tuesday were as follows: Loren Owens, passing worthless checks, 30 days on the gang. Judge Nettles explained that he made the sentence light because Owens is also wanted in the state of Washington; C. E. Quinn, Asheville, Ray Owens, Furman Pilgrim, G. H. Beck, all driving without license, fines and costs; Marshall Roberts, drunken driving, \$150 and costs; Charlie Ward, violation of prohibition laws, \$100 and costs; Carlos McMahan, reckless driving, \$25 and costs; Wayne Dills, assault with a deadly weapon, costs.

The case of the four convicts who attempted the prison break from Whittier, Lee Stanley Flynn, Jr., Clarence Rickman, Thomas Rich and Manford Osborne, was continued. Rickman and Rich, who were shot and seriously wounded in the attempted escape, are still in the prison hospital in Raleigh. The four men will be tried together when the latter two are able to appear in court. The four men are charged with conspiracy, robbery and attempted escape.

DAN HOOPER BUYS INTEREST OF HOYT ROBERSON IN COAL CO.

A deal was closed here this week between Dan Bryson Hooper and Hoyt Roberson, partner in the Jackson Coal and Lumber Company, whereby Mr. Hooper acquired the interest in the business of Mr. Roberson. They had been in business together for the past three and a half years. These men were successors to Sylva Coal and Lumber Company, taking over the business in 1946.

Mr. Hooper is the son of the late V. V. Hooper, who operated the business for 27 years. He will continue to operate under the same firm name of Jackson Coal and Lumber Company, handling coal, lumber and building supplies as in the past.

FUNERAL RITES FOR CHARLES W. ASHE CONDUCTED SUNDAY

Charles Wesley Ashe, 82, a well-known farmer and lifetime resident of Jackson county, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Friday morning in C. J. Harris hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Bruce Roberts, pastor of Loves Chapel Methodist church, Rev. John P. Kincaid, former pastor, Rev. G. E. Scrugg, and Rev. Kay Allen, officiated.

Grandsons were pallbearers and the flowers were in charge of the granddaughters.

Mr. Ashe was preceded in death by his wife by one year and nine days. They celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary shortly before her death.

Surviving are six sons: Fred, Hedde, Mack, Ennis, and Obert, all of Sylva, and Dee of the State of Washington; three daughters: Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. Roy Elders, and Mrs. Roscoe Frizzle, all of Sylva; one brother, Napoleon; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Franklin and Mrs. Randy Robinson, of Sylva. Also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

BPW Club Elects Officers For Year

The present officers of the Business and Professional Women's club with the exception of treasurer, were installed at the regular meeting in the Legion Home Monday evening to serve again this year. Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton was elected and installed to serve as treasurer, the office being vacant because of the resignation of Miss Evelyn Sherrill. Also during the business hour it was voted to increase the membership roll to 35.

The club voted last fall to give citizenship medals for the "Best Citizen" of four schools in the county. These medals were awarded to the following: Dillsboro, Barbara Brown; Webster, Genevieve Hall; Sylva, Billy Bryson, and Savannah, Billy Sutton.

The president, Mrs. Lillian Madison, and vice-president, Mrs. Nell Johnson, will attend the convention to be held in Winston-Salem.

HOOPER AND NASH TO OPEN SPORT SHOP IN JUNE

Sylva is to have a modern new sports goods shop in the near future, according to an announcement by Mr. Loyle Nash, one of the owners who will manage the business. The new firm owners are Dexter Hooper, Mr. Nash and Dr. Mack Hooper. It will open around June 10th in the Ferguson building on Main Street which is now being remodeled.

Mr. Nash announced that they will carry all kinds of sports goods, including motor boats and motors and all types of fishing and hunting equipment and supplies.

COUNTRY CLUB SUPPORT FAILS, NOT TO BE BUILT

Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Lee, owners of Rolling Green Country club, who are now constructing a motel and other tourist facilities on their property on Highway 107, report that the desired number in the country club membership drive failed to materialize. Only about 15 persons sent in membership checks. All checks have already been returned to the drawers. Mr. Lee said that if as many as 25 had joined they would have gone ahead with building the club house. Since only 15 indicated by check that they were interested the club house will not be built at this time.

County, State Candidates Seek Nomination In May 27th Primary In Jackson

Big Slate Of Democrats Seek Election

Saturday, May 27, Primary Election Day, will climax one of the hottest contested primary elections in Jackson County in a number of years when the voters go to the polls to cast their ballots for the candidates they wish to see nominated.

All county offices are being contested with two or more candidates seeking nomination. Interest is centered chiefly around the Sheriff's, Representative's and U. S. Senate races, Griffin Middleton, incumbent, is campaigning against James Mason and Robert D. Holden for the office of Sheriff. Frank Brown, Jr., who represented the county two years ago, is opposed by Dennis Higdon for this office.

The office of Solicitor for this district is being sought by A. A. Rice, Sylva attorney and Thad D. Bryson, Jr., incumbent of Bryson City and Franklin.

John E. Henson, incumbent Clerk of Superior Court, is defending his office against Wood Smith. Mr. Smith announced for Sheriff and later changed to seek nomination for the Clerk's job.

Gordon R. Jones, of Cashiers, is attempting to unseat Glenn Hughes as Register of Deeds for the county, while G. L. Green and A. E. Brown are seeking nomination for the vacant office of County Surveyor.

Three men are seeking the job as County Coroner. They are, Howard S. Dills of Dillsboro, Jack F. Cooper and Chunk Morgan, of Sylva.

In the race for Commissioner of Finance Jennings A. Bryson, incumbent, is up against another man of the same name, Davis Bryson.

Surviving are the widow, three daughters, two brothers, a sister, a half-brother, two half sisters, and step-mother. Mrs. Philip Stovall was a niece of the deceased.

Not confining his activities to his business interests alone, Mr. Anderson was interested in politics and growth in general of Western North Carolina. He was a lover of show horses and farming. He had contributed quite generously at various times to Mars Hill college as well as other institutions.

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SYLVA TO BE HOST TO DISTRICT 9, WILDLIFE COMM.

Tuesday, May 30, District 9 of the Wildlife Resources Commission, comprising twelve western counties of North Carolina, will meet in Sylva, at the courthouse, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this group meeting is to set the seasons for game in the 12 counties for the 1950-51 hunting season.

About ten representatives from each of the counties are expected to present. Col. Clyde Patton, executive director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, will be in charge of the meeting.

Regional Art Exhibit To Be Held At Cherokee May 25-28

The first annual Regional Exhibit of Fine Arts and Hand Crafts at Cherokee will begin today, May 25, and continue through the 27th from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, May 28, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be exhibited some of the finest articles now being made in this area. Many old articles representing the best in traditional works of the local people will also be on display. Both adults and children's work will be shown. The nearby schools are asked to join the Cherokee schools in a general display in which all work will be displayed as a single unit instead of by schools. Adults are asked to display any fine art and craft articles that they may have. The entire exhibit will be non-competitive and no awards of any kind will be made.

It is hoped that in addition to increasing interest in the arts that this event will serve to acquaint artists of this area with one another, and to bring about a better appreciation on the part of the public of the art work being done

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE JUNE 1

A representative of the Asheville Field Office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Post office in Sylva at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 1.

There are two times for action in social security:

(1) Every wage earner who has worked in a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, should contact the nearest field office at age 65; and

(2) Surviving relatives, or persons who paid funeral bills, should contact S. S. A. at once in death cases.