

The Jackson County Journal

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JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN AUGUST FIRST

Superintendent J. N. Wilson announced that while it had not been definitely decided by the board of education, that it is probable that all the schools of Jackson county will open the first week in August, for the fall term, this year. Mr. Wilson stated that the plan of opening in September, in some of the schools had been adopted, this year, in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the full summer school; but that from other reasons this is thought unwise, and that the board will probably take the necessary action to cause the opening of the schools in August.

This announcement was made at one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic teachers' meetings of the year held, Saturday, at the Sylva Central High School.

Miss Mary Graves delighted the teachers with several vocal selections.

Miss Tullye Borden, county supervisor announced the results of the tests that have been given in the schools of the county, and discussed them with the teachers, stating that a great many of the objectives of the year have been reached.

Superintendent John N. Wilson complimented the teachers upon their faithfulness to duty under rather trying circumstances during the year; and introduced Mr. Dan Tompkins, who delivered a short inspirational address, dealing with the educational system from the standpoint of the taxpayers.

The teachers association was served a delightful luncheon by the domestic science department of the Sylva High School, of which Miss Helen Maywood is the instructor.

Mr. M. B. Madison, president of the teachers' association, presided as toastmaster, and a delightful hour and a half was spent around the luncheon table.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD MISSION RALLY AT CULLOWHEE

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Raleigh, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, and his associate, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Raleigh, have arranged several series of Mission Rallies or Catch-up Rallies throughout the State to be held during March and April with a view to rallying all the Baptists in the State to support more liberally all the objects included in their Co-operative program before the close of the fiscal year of the Southern Baptist Convention April 30th.

For several months the Centennial Campaign has occupied the center of the stage in Baptist circles. Dr. Maddry and his associates are now endeavoring to catch up the slack on the missions and benevolence budget. Several of these rallies have already been held in the central and eastern sections of the State with very successful results. Not only the pastors but a group of representative laymen and women from each church is invited to attend the rally most convenient. In each case the meeting will begin at 10 in the morning and will hold not later than 3 o'clock.

The following schedule of appointments has been made for the Associations in this section of the State: Tuckasee at Cullowhee, Wednesday, April 11; Tennessee River at Bryson City, Thursday, April 12; Western North Carolina at Murphy, Friday April 13; Macon County at Franklin, Monday April 16.

In addition to the inspirational addresses by the visitors, time will be given for a round-table discussion of any problems that may be presented.

FIDELIS CLASS ENTERTAINS YOUNG MEN

On last Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, the Fidelis Class gave a party. A very entertaining hour was passed with Misses Denton and Bible supervising the games and contests. Those winning in various contests were: Miss Myrtle Henson, Lawson Allen, and Mr. Roberts. A delicious salad course was served.

HOUSE VOTES \$247,000 FOR NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The United States Daily, March 19.—The House by a rising vote of 287 to 58, passed the Naval authorization bill (H. R. 11526) to provide for laying down, within the next three years, 15 cruisers and one air craft carrier at a cost of approximately \$274,000,000.

The measure, as finally approved, contained three changes from the text of the bill as reported to the House by the Committee on Naval Affairs.

An amendment proposed by Representative Dallinger (Rep.), of Cambridge, Mass., provides for construction in Navy Yards of the first and each alternate cruiser of the 15 cruisers authorized.

An amendment requesting the President "to encourage" an international agreement for further limitation of naval armaments was adopted upon the suggestion of Representative Sproul (Rep.), of Sedan, Kan. The committee amendment provides for submission of the annual estimate "to" the Bureau of the Budget instead of "through" the Bureau of the Budget.

"The naval bill just passed by the House will result in nothing more than a paper Navy," it was declared March 17, by Representative Black (Dem.) of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The chairman of the subcommittee on Appropriations, Mr. French, announced March 16, that, if the bill passed, there would be appropriated \$18,000,000 for cruisers. I understand now that the appropriations committee does not intend to appropriate for cruisers.

It is quite evident that the committee on Appropriations is concerned with private shipyard profits than with building a Navy."

The full text of the bill as it passed the House follows:

A bill to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the President of the United States is hereby authorized to undertake prior to July 1, 1931, the construction of 15 light cruisers and 1 aircraft carrier according to the following program:

a. Five light cruisers during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, 1930, and 1931, to cost, including armor and armament, not to exceed \$17,000,000 each.

b. One aircraft carrier prior to June 30, 1930, to cost, including armor and armament, not to exceed \$19,000,000.

Provided that if the construction of any vessel herein authorized to be undertaken in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, or 1930, is not undertaken in that fiscal year, such construction may be undertaken in the next succeeding fiscal year; and provided further, that the first and each successive alternate cruiser upon which work is undertaken, together with the main engine, armor and armament for such eight cruisers, the construction and manufacture of which is authorized by this act, shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, navy gun factories, naval ordnance plants, or arsenals of the United States.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is directed to submit annually to the Bureau of the Budget estimates for the construction of the foregoing vessels.

Sec. 3. The construction of the light cruisers and of the aircraft carrier herein authorized shall be subject to the limitations prescribed by the treaty limiting naval armament, ratified August 17, 1923, so long as such treaty shall remain effective.

Sec. 4. In the event of an international agreement, which the President is requested to encourage for the further limitation of naval armament, to which the United States is signatory, the President is hereby authorized and empowered to suspend in whole or in part any of the naval construction authorized under this act.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to present to the

GARDENING TIME AND WHAT TO PLANT

(By C. W. Tilson)
The time to plant a good spring garden is here now as soon as the ground is dry and warm again. The garden ground should be thoroughly pulverized into a good seed bed that will hold lots of moisture and facilitate the growth and cultivation of tender vegetables.

In planting we should work an abundance of high grade fertilizer into the soil in the furrow for rows before the vegetable seed are planted. At planting time 8-4-4 or 7-5-5 fertilizer should be used at the rate of 800 to 1000 pounds per acre for vegetable growing. Then when our vegetables are one fourth to one third grown it will pay well to side dress the vegetables with Nitrate of Soda at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

The time to have applied stable manure to the garden soil was when it was plowed up last fall and sowed to rye and crimson clover. The manure to use now if we use any is that from our poultry house applied and mixed into the soil in the furrows for rows.

There is nothing compared to a garden for saving money and giving health to any family unless it is the family milk cow. And most every family in Jackson county should have the best possible of both cow and garden.

Some of the vegetables we can plant now and the varieties well adapted to this section are: Irish potatoes (Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain or Early Rose); Onions (Yellow Potato, Yellow Globe Danvers, or White Globe); Garden Peas (Alaska or Thomas Laxton); Turnips (Purple Top, White Globe or Amber Globe); Beets (Detroit Dark Red or Crosby's Egyptian); Carrots (Chantenay or Danvers Half Long); Cauliflower (Early Snowball); Spinach (Bloomsdale Savoy or King of Denmark); Mustard for greens (Southern Giant Curled or Ostrich Plume); Lettuce (for leaf use, Black-seeded Simpson or Grand Rapids, and for head use New York often called California Iceberg); and Cabbage (Jersey Wakefield or Copenhagen Market

Now after April 20th the following vegetables may be planted: Radishes (French Breakfast, Scarlet Globe, or White Icicle); Squash (White Bush or Yellow Summer Crookneck); Peppers (Ruby King or World Beater); Beans, Snap (Early Red Valentine or Stringless Greenpod); and Cucumber (Evergreen or White Spine); and Corn. Truckers favorite Stowells Evergreen or Country Gentleman.

After May 1st the following vegetables may be added to complete the spring and early summer garden; To

Congress on or before December 10, 1928, preliminary plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction of two salvage vessels for use in ship disasters.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—During the year 1927, the Southern Railway System equipped 711 miles of track with heavier rail as part of its program for strengthening its lines, 446 miles having been laid with new rail and 265 miles with relay rail.

On 48 miles, at the north end of the Chattanooga-Cincinnati line, where traffic is particularly heavy, rail weighing 130 pounds per yard was placed in the track, 9,800 tons being required. Rail of 100-pound section was laid on 355 miles of track, bringing the mileage equipped with rail of this weight to a total of 1,893.

New 85-pound rail was laid on 43 miles and relay rail, mostly of 85-pound section, was substituted for lighter rail on lines where operating conditions are not severe.

For laying during the first half of 1928, 20,555 tons of new rail have been purchased, including 8,520 tons of 130-lb and 9,270 tons of 100-lb.

The farmers Club of Craven county recently held a "Ladies Night" meeting at which their wives were invited to a turkey supper.

Fifteen herds of hogs entered in the State ton-litter contest last year produced 35,825 pounds of pork.

Rumors that Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, and Miss Carolyn Bishop of Beverly Hills, Cal., shown in photo above, are engaged to be married were neither confirmed nor denied when newspaper men plied Mr. Tunney with questions. Miss Bishop, a film actress, said she found the champion "one of the most admirable men of our age."

matoc, (Bonnie Best, Globe or Norton); Lima Beans (Fordhook Bush, or Wilson); Egg Plant (Black Beauty); Okra (Perkins Mammoth Pod); and Spinach (New Zealand); and Sweet Potatoes Nancy Hall or Porto Rico after May 20 to 25th.

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H CLUB MAKING PROGRESS

The six boys and girls 4-H clubs of Jackson county held their March meeting last week. Their program for this month was on growing potatoes. The 175 club members present at these meetings learned the main essentials necessary to growing the "Most Irish Potatoes at Lowest Cost per Bushel." These essentials are: 1. Good type high yielding seed treated by soaking 30 minutes in 30 gallons of water containing 4 ozs. of Bichloride of Mercury dissolved. And the necessity of quartering each potato lengthways to make 2 ounce seed pieces for planting. 2. Good loamy clover sod land turned deep in fall or winter and the use of 800 to 1000 pounds of 8-4-4 or 7-5-5 fertilizer per acre mixed in furrows at planting before potatoes are dropped. 3. Thorough cultivation of the crop every ten days until the vines spreading in the middle make cultivation impossible without destroying vines. 4. Spraying the vines first at 6 inches high with Bordeaux mixture and then every two weeks for 3 sprays will increase the potato crop at least one third. 5. Bordeaux spray mixture is inexpensive because 4 lbs. of Hydrated lime, 4 lbs. of bluestone, 1 lb. of arsenate of lead to 50 gals. water make enough spray to cover 1-2 acre one time. 6. The 5 to 8 gallon spray tank and 20 feet of 1-2 inch hose extension with nozzle is necessary for spraying beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, grape vines, small fruit trees and poultry houses as well as potato vines.

The March club program was typical of the monthly program given at these clubs in the talks made by club members on the program. The clubs and officers are as follows: Qualla club, Ruth Ferguson, president; Ida Battle, Vice pres. Josephine Reagan, Secretary; Webster club, Glenn Turpin, President, Dee Ashe, Vice President, Beatrice Buchanan, Secretary; Scott's Creek club, Robert Harris, President; Marjorie Monteith, Vice President, Sarah Lee Clayton, Secretary, Cullowhee club, Ned Tucker, President, Harley Coggin Vice President, Maquita Tucker secretary; John's Creek club, Wayne Lovelahl President, Henry Brown, Vice president, Hazel Deitz, secretary. Glenville club, Frank Bryson President, Dorothy Wilson Vice President, Geneva Evitt, Secretary.

Club spirit and activity in these communities are certainly growing. County agent C. W. Tilson says Jackson county club boys and girls are willing workers and with the cooperation they are now getting from parents and Sylva boosters they are fast placing club work on par with that in any county in North Carolina.

Work of appraising the lands in the Western North Carolina section of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park preliminary to purchasing the first units is going ahead as rapidly as possible, Mark Squires, of Lenoir, chairman of the North Carolina Park Commission, said yesterday after a conference with Verne Rhoades, executive secretary of the Commission.

Mr. Rhoades is in charge of the survey and appraisal of the park lands on the North Carolina side and yesterday re-commenced this work following a temporary halt during the past several months because of inclement weather. He stated yesterday that two crews of men have already been sent to the Cataloochee river section in the park area to re-commence surveying work at once and before the end of the week he expects to have another crew in Deep Creek section of the park. The three crews together will approximate twenty men who under the direction of Mr. Rhoades will push the survey and appraisal work as fast as practicable.

The executive secretary reported to Chairman Squires that approximately 110,000 acres of the 214,000 acres of land on the North Carolina side to go into the first area to be purchased have already been surveyed and appraised. Purchase of lands in the appraised area will be started shortly, Chairman Squires stated, as the commission now has about \$100,000 in cash in the treasury for this purpose from the initial pledge campaign in this state and which will be matched at once from the Rockefeller Memorial foundation of \$5,000,000 recently announced and which is to go for the purchase of lands in both North Carolina and Tennessee as fast as it is matched by the two states.

Chairman Squires stopped over in Asheville to confer with Mr. Rhoades while en route to Bryson City where he expects to hold an executive meeting with officials there relative to progress on the park purchase plans. Yesterday afternoon he and Mr. Rhoades visited the clerk's office of the United States district court to look over legal papers in the receivership case pending against the Whitmer-Parsons Pulp and Lumber Company to get a line on the timber lands owned by this company within the boundaries of the proposed national park.

This company is one of the largest holders of valuable timber lands in the area and is said to have title to about 35,000 acres in one large tract which the state plans to buy. Purchase of this land, it is expected, will have to await the outcome of the receivership proceedings. The tract is located mostly in Swain county in the Oconia Luffy river section.

Mr. Rhoades declared that the work of surveying the remaining lands in the proposed first area in this State will be pushed vigorously and he hopes to have it finished within the present year if possible. However, purchase of lands may start at any time in the area already surveyed and Chairman Squires intimated that the commission is prepared to go ahead in this respect as soon as possible. As to the issuance of the \$2,000,000 in State bonds to further match the Rockefeller foundation fund, he declared that while he had heard nothing further from the governor regarding the bond issue, he understands the chief executive is ready to proceed as soon as the park commission calls for the bond issue.

Plato Ebbs, Buncombe county state senator, and treasurer of the commission, is busy prosecuting a private campaign to urge all pledgers in the popular subscription drive to pay up their delinquent installments as soon as they can do so because every dollar taken into the treasury of the commission for land purchases means that many more dollars from the Rockefeller fund.

Chairman Squires was notified yesterday in a statement from Washington, D. C., that a topographical survey of the total area to be comprised in the new national park is under consideration. Representatives Doughton of North Carolina, in com-

SYLVA METHODISTS PLAN \$14,000 CHURCH IMPROVEMENT

APPRAISING PARK LANDS

The Sylva Methodist church is planning the expenditure of \$14,000 in improvements on the church building, and it is probable that the work will be under way within a very short time, probably beginning in April.

The plans that have been made include the addition of some 12 large Sunday School class rooms, and the installation of a steam heating plant to heat the entire church.

The matter has been under discussion by the official board of the church for some time, and plans have been drawn, which were unanimously approved by the officials, at a meeting a week ago.

On Wednesday evening the women of the Missionary Society served a dinner in the basement of the church to the men of the church, which was largely attended; and following the dinner and much discussion of the matter, the meeting unanimously voted that it was the sense of the meeting that the plans should be adopted by the church and that the addition to the church building should be made immediately.

Proper committees on financing and building will be appointed at the next Quarterly conference, and it is confidently expected that the work will begin immediately.

Mr. J. C. Allison, manager of the Builders' Supply and Lumber Company, stated at the meeting that all materials purchased from his firm will be sold to the church at actual cost.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"What Men Live By," is the subject of what is expected to be an interesting and practical sermon by the pastor, Rev. George Clemmes, at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

In the evening at 7:30 the Epworth League will give a special Anniversary Day program in the auditorium of the church, to which the public is cordially invited. This service is a celebration of the organization of the young people of the church into a society adapted to the interests and needs of young people.

Due to a change in the schedule of services at the Baptist and Methodist churches in Dillsboro the program arranged for the Methodist church for last Sunday night was not given. The service will be given Sunday evening at 7:30.

The following order will be observed in the morning and evening programs of worship:

.... Morning worship 11 a. m.

Voluntary; Hymn No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King." The Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Responsive reading Psalm No. 42; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson Hebrews 11:1-10; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 461, "How Firm A Foundation;" The sermon: "What Men Live By." Hymn No. 490, "Savior More Than Life;" Benediction.

Anniversary League Program 7:30

Piano Prelude; Call to worship; Song, "Our Youth To Thee We Bring." Prayer; Responsive reading Psalm 92:1-8; The Gloria Patri; Scripture lesson, John 10:1-10; Brief addresses on, "A Richer Spiritual Experience," and "A World-Wide Vision." Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" Addresses: "A Community-Wide Interest," "Wholesome Recreational Opportunities," "What We Can Give To The Epworth League;" Offertory Prayer; Offering; Hymn, "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing;" Benediction.

PIE SUPPER AT DILLSBORO TONIGHT

The Dillsboro chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a pie supper, at the Masonic building in Dillsboro this evening. Everybody is invited. The quilt that members have been making, will be given away to the holder of the proper ticket, at this supper.

pany with Dr. Henry Temple, of Pennsylvania and J. Will Taylor of Tennessee, both enthusiastic park boosters, are in conference now with Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, in connection with this proposed survey. The estimated cost of the survey is \$125,000.