

\$1.50 Year in Advance in the County **Sylva, N. C. Thursday, November 22, 1923,** \$2.00 Year in Advance Outside County

COWEE TUNNEL CAVES IN

Cowee tunnel, just below Dillsboro, caved in again Wednesday about noon. Workmen engaged in pouring concrete for supports to the tunnel, narrowly escaped with their lives when a 30 foot section in the center of the tunnel collapsed.

The work creating re-enforced concrete supports for the tunnel has been under way for several weeks.

A large squad of workmen immediately placed to work removing the slide, and the tunnel is opened. The tracks cleared, trains again running through.

No trains were in the vicinity of the tunnel at the time the slide occurred and its presence was immediately known because of the presence of the workmen.

Several years ago, this same part of the tunnel, which carries the Asheville-Murphy line under the Cowee mountains, fell in, and several months were required before the track could be cleared and the tunnel reported safe.

Arrangements for transferring passengers from Dillsboro to Barker's Creek were made by the railroad officials and no interruption of service was experienced as a result of the cave-in, it was stated. The passengers were taken from one point to the other in cars on Highway No. 10.

GARDNER'S MAJORITY 73,194

Complete unofficial returns give O. Max Gardner, Democratic candidate for governor, a majority of 73,194 over H. F. Seawell, his Republican opponent. Hoover's majority is 63,208. In 1924 Gov. A. W. McLean received a majority of 108,000.

Gardner received a total vote of 362,009 and Seawell received 288,815. Gardner carried 67 of the 100 counties of the State. Nine of the 33 counties carried by Seawell were close. The Republican candidate carried his home county of Moore by 114 votes while Gardner carried his home county of Cleveland by 11,776 votes.

Counties that ran close, giving small majorities for Seawell included Moore, Clay, Rockingham, Transylvania; Brunswick, Carteret, Gaston, Graham and Iredell. Seawell carried Iredell by only 26 votes and Carteret by 14 votes. Seawell carried Clay by 61 votes and Washington by 11 votes.

Other counties giving Seawell majorities included Alamance, Avery, Davidson, Davie, Harnett, Henderson, Johnston, Lincoln, Madison, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Wilkes and Yadkin.

All the rest of the 67 counties returned majorities for Gardner. Mecklenburg leading with a majority of 7,840 and Wake being a close second with 7,647 while Halifax piled up a majority of 5,008.

The totals for other State officers have not yet been checked and tabulated finally nor have the final returns been finally checked but Secretary of State Hartness unofficially determined that Smith got 286,407 and Hoover 349,615 votes, giving the Republican candidate a majority of 63,208.

JOURNAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Journal will be put in the post office on Wednesday, next week, instead of Thursday, in order to give the force a holiday on Thanksgiving Day.

Anyone having news, notes, or advertisements for next week's Journal, please let us have them on Monday, or not later than Tuesday.

GIVES LECTURE

Dr. A. W. Dula the Eye Specialist of Lenoir, N. S., gave an illustrated lecture on The Eye and Its Care at Sylva High School, Friday.

park boundaries. As declarations of the State Supreme Court as to the State constitution are conclusive as to the circuit court, the opinion yesterday was regarded by lawyers as knocking out the last leg that the objectors have to stand on.

Thanksgiving
A Proclamation By the Governor of North Carolina



To the People of North Carolina:

Whereas, the spirit of true gratitude is a virtue that ought always to be fostered and encouraged; and

Whereas, all good and perfect gifts of this life, as well as hope for the life to come, are direct benefactions of a kind Providence.

Now, Therefore, I, Angus W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, happy to follow a custom that has been perpetuated since this nation of ours established its independence, do hereby proclaim and set aside Thursday, November 29th, as Thanksgiving Day, and call upon the people of the State to observe it by suspending all unnecessary activities and by giving public expression to the gratitude that is in their hearts for all the blessings enjoyed during the past year.

We, as a people, have much for which to be thankful. Difficulties have been experienced, to be sure, as will ever be the case until complete harmony has been established between the Creator and the creature and between man and man everywhere; but our blessings have far outnumbered our handicaps, and we have abundant cause for genuine gratitude.

We have continued to go forward. We have utilized our natural resources to meet our spiritual needs and to fulfill our human obligations. Religion and science have contributed to the necessities of the soul and body; humanity, as a whole, has been privileged to attain higher levels of service.

For these and all other blessings too numerous to mention, I urge our

people to offer sincere and hearty thanks to Almighty God on the day appointed.

Whether our prayers of Thanksgiving shall ascend from around the humble fireside, or be wafted to Heaven on the strains of cathedral music is of little consequence, so long as they come from hearts that are moved by the spirit of true gratitude:

It is highly desirable that our people shall use this occasion to contribute to the necessities of the less fortunate, especially to the orphans of our state and others who are dependent upon the bounty of those who have enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity. Freely we have received, Freely let us give. Thus we will not only be doing that which is well pleasing in the sight of God but will acquire a broader sense of spiritual satisfaction.

In conclusion, I further urge that our people, remembering all of us are in the final analysis, dependent upon the great Central Source of supply, forget their individual differences and unite in gratitude to God for the abiding things of life, at the same time seeking Divine Guidance for the future.

Done in the City of Raleigh, this 12th day of November,

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the one hundred and fifty-third year of our American Independence.

ANGUS W. MCLEAN, Governor

By the Governor. W. W. Leinster, Private Secretary.

FRESHMAN CLASS AT ANGEL'S ORGANIZE

(Special to The Journal)
The freshman class of the Angel Brothers Hospital Training School met and organized Friday, October 12, 1923.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Artie Williamson of Canton, Vice President, Miss Mae Warren of Cornelia, Ga.; Secretary, Miss Bernice Dillard of Willets, N. C.; Treasurer, Miss Mary Eller, of Hiawasse, Ga. Entertaining committee: Miss Hazel Kitchens, of Hayesville and Miss Mae Holbrooks of Lake Lure, N. C. Sponsor, Miss Iter Davis, of Beta. Miss Davis is also instructor of nurses.

The class also unanimously agreed on the following:

Mascot, Margaret Buchanan Wikes, the little eighteen days old daughter of Dr. Wilkes of Sylva.

Class flower: White rosebuds; Class colors: White and green; Class motto: Sacrifice and Service.

Class roll: Misses Artie Williamson, Mae Warren, Hazel Kitchens, Mary Eller, Bernice Dillard, Mae Holbrooks, Mary Middleton.
Signed: Miss Bernice Dillard, Sec.

HALF MILLION PEOPLE AIDED BY RED CROSS IN HURRICANE RELIEF

Porto Rico and Florida Victims Helped by Prompt Action; \$5,000,000 Given by Public.

One of the greatest disasters, in point of loss of life and devastation of homes, in which the American Red Cross has ever carried relief was the West Indies hurricane of September last, which swept across Porto Rico, parts of the Virgin Islands, the coast of Florida and north to end in torrential rains, flooding streams in a half dozen states. The known dead in all of the areas affected was 2,259, although it was admitted that the complete total of dead in Florida would never be known. The number of injured was estimated at 3,170. Approximately 20,000 buildings were destroyed and damaged.

At the height of the emergency the Red Cross was caring for 506,410 people—that is, feeding and clothing them and arranging for whatever shelter was obtainable. As long as three weeks after the hurricane struck Porto Rico and Florida, the Red Cross was aiding 20,236 people who were sick, of these 236 in Florida and the remainder in Porto Rico, where influenza and malaria were being treated to prevent epidemics of more drastic diseases. Large numbers of Red Cross nurses were active at both points.

In Florida more than 11,000 persons applied to Red Cross for assistance, and a great number of people in Florida and also in Porto Rico still were being cared for in the matter of food, clothing and shelter as long as two months after the hurricane, while they awaited maturing crops which would enable them to again become self sustaining.

For this relief task, the American public gave the American Red Cross a fund of \$5,000,000—the sum set forth in a proclamation issued by President Coolidge a few days after news of the hurricane was received.

The relief given by the Red Cross in this great emergency, spread over such a wide territory of sea and land, was everywhere commended and especial emphasis was placed upon the promptitude with which the organization responded. The hurricane struck Porto Rico September 13, and the first brief cabled word of it came September 14, to both Red Cross and the news agencies. Before nightfall, the national director of disaster relief for the Red Cross and a staff of four trained men had left Washington for Charleston, South Carolina, to board a navy destroyer which upon instruction of the President of the United States had been placed at command of the Red Cross by the Secretary of the Navy. And although the next day was Sunday, a Red Cross man arrived in New York to purchase a thousand tons of food for the Porto Ricans, already reported to be starving, and the Navy again placed a ship for the cargo at Red Cross command.

Late on Saturday evening there came another cable—a Red Cross nurse at St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, addressed a plea to the mother organization in Washington and gave first warning of the plight of the people of the American possession, where no family in a population of 11,000 had escaped injury.

In the meantime the Red Cross had notified its Florida Chapters that it stood ready for any service, in event the hurricane, headed toward them, did any damage. Not content with this, the Red Cross on Sunday night entrained a disaster relief director and six workers for Florida.

Money, food, clothing were dispatched immediately to both points, and before the end of the week the Red Cross was feeding a half million people.

This prompt response was made possible by the disaster relief organization the Red Cross has brought together and trained through a series of such national calamities.

Support of this work is through the annual Roll Call for memberships. The goal in the twelfth annual Roll Call to be held Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 29, is 5,000,000 members.

Fifty nations fly the Red Cross flag. For all it carries the symbolic meaning of help in time of distress; of health preservation; disease prevention, and international co-operation in humane effort, which recognizes no frontier, no difference in language, but only merciful help for all men.

Boost the Boy Scouts!



THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"Thanksgiving" services will be held in the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "One Out of Ten," and of the evening sermon, "For What Give We Thanks?" Thanksgiving will be the theme of both sermons.

Music appropriate to the themes will be used. Miss Mary Graves of Cullowhee will sing at the morning service.

Sunday schools of the charge assemble at 10 a. m. sharp. The Hi-League meets at 6:30 p. m. and the Senior League at 7 p. m. A friendly welcome awaits all to any of the services of the day.

Following is given the order of the morning and evening programs of worship:

Morning worship 11 a. m. Voluntary; Hymn No. 112, "From All That Dwell Below The Skies;" The Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Responsive reading No. 322; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson Luke 17:11-19; Announcements; Offering; Offertory Solo by Miss Mary Graves; Hymn No. 109, "O Thou Whose Bounty Fills My Cup;" Sermon: "One Out of Ten;" Hymn No. 100, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps;" Benediction.

Evening Service 7:30. Voluntary; Hymn No. 216, "Count Your Blessings;" Responsive reading No. 320; Prayer; Scripture lesson 116th Psalm; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 112, "From All That Dwell Below The Skies;" Sermon: "For What Give we Thanks?" Hymn No. 100, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps" Benediction.

SCOUTS TO SELL JOURNAL

The Boy Scout Troop of Sylva will make a canvass of the town and county, soliciting new and renewal subscriptions to the county paper, The Jackson County Journal, during the rest of the month. The Scouts will make the canvass on a profit-sharing plan between them and this paper. The boys are planning a trip to the national capital, Washington City, next Spring, and The Journal is assisting them in every way possible to make money with which to make the trip.



SUPREME COURT OKEYS PARK BONDS

Raleigh News and Observer, November 22.—Lifting cold logic to the stars, Justice W. J. Adams yesterday handed down a legal classic upholding the constitutionality of the act creating the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and providing for a bond issue of two million dollars by the State Supreme Court was unanimous in approving the act in every particular, rising to gallant heights in doing so.

It is subject to grave doubt whether damage is done in the sense of taking property by arresting the destruction of primitive forests until the defendant can decide whether it will undertake to appropriate the land covered by such forests," said Justice Adams in devastating the argument that the proposed condemnation of mountain lands was in violation of the "due process of law" provisions of the Federal and State constitutions.

One by one he took up the objections raised by the plaintiff, W. H. Yarborough, in a test brought against the North Carolina Park Commission, until he reached the climax with the assertion that even if the purpose of the proposed park "is primarily aesthetic," still it is within the power of the Legislature to establish it.

Indeed, the question of what constitutes a "public purpose" has become largely theoretical in this day when parks, playgrounds and recreation centers are maintained by cities, said Justice Adams, who had previously declared that with ten million dollars in sight, it could not be held as law that sufficient funds were lacking.

"Very clear and convincing as to every proposition raised," declared Mark Squires, Lenoir lawyer, who is chairman of the State Park Commission, after reading the opinion, which came down yesterday afternoon in the regular weekly batch.

Frankly, a test case for the purpose of securing an opinion of the State Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the park act, the opinion covered the ground fully, adequately and completely. Before the circuit court in Richmond now is pending a case in which a Western Carolina lumber company is seeking to delay the laying out of certain

