

The Jackson County Journal

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Mrs. McKee Praised By Newspaper

The Raleigh News and Observer, complimented Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva Senator, and praised her work in the general assembly, as a friend of the farmers and common people.

Said the News and Observer: For the first time there was a woman Senator. Womanhood was fortunate in its first State Senator, Mrs. E. L. McKee, who represented the counties of Jackson, Haywood and Transylvania, was new to legislative duties, but not to public service. She had been president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and since her graduation at Peace has been a student of public affairs. She was one of the clearest-headed and right-thinking and wise-voting members of the Senate. She did honor to her district.

Mrs. Lily Morehead Mebane, member from Rockingham County, was not the first woman Representative, but she was the only woman member this year. She missed only one session, she did her own thinking, and her record is one that did her and her county credit. Mrs. Mebane, like Mrs. McKee, is a graduate of Peace, has traveled widely, and demonstrated sound judgment by her clear-cut speeches and votes.

Both these women legislators were staunch "better end" supporters of the MacLean law, and ready to vote for the revenues necessary to carry it out. They never varied, or changed, or doubted. Their good record should insure their return in 1933 and encourage other counties to send more women to help make the laws. I hope Wake will follow the example of Jackson and Rockingham next year.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL START NEXT MONDAY

The first open golf tournament of the season will be conducted at the Sylva Country Club, next week. Players will qualify on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the tournament will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Each player will have a chance to win, as each will be placed in his proper qualification, under the usual method of tournament play, and the prizes will be awarded according to best score in the different classes of qualifications.

RECORDER'S COURT SESSION ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Walter Ray, a Haywood man, was sentenced by Judge Hooker, in the Recorder's Court, to serve 3 months on the roads, on a charge of transporting and possession. Judge Hooker allowed him the benefit of three weeks time he has spent in jail, and deducted that much time from the three months.

Werny Brooks, drunk, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs. Walter Reid, drunk, judgment suspended, upon condition that the costs be paid.

Ralph Clayton, same charge, same entry.

Cole Burch, carrying concealed weapons, 30 days. Same defendant, possession and transporting, six months suspended upon payment of the costs.

Newt Browning, drunk, 2 months. Harvey McDowell, possession and transporting, prayer for judgment continued until June 22.

Bob Bryson, possession and transporting, prayer for judgment continued until June 22.

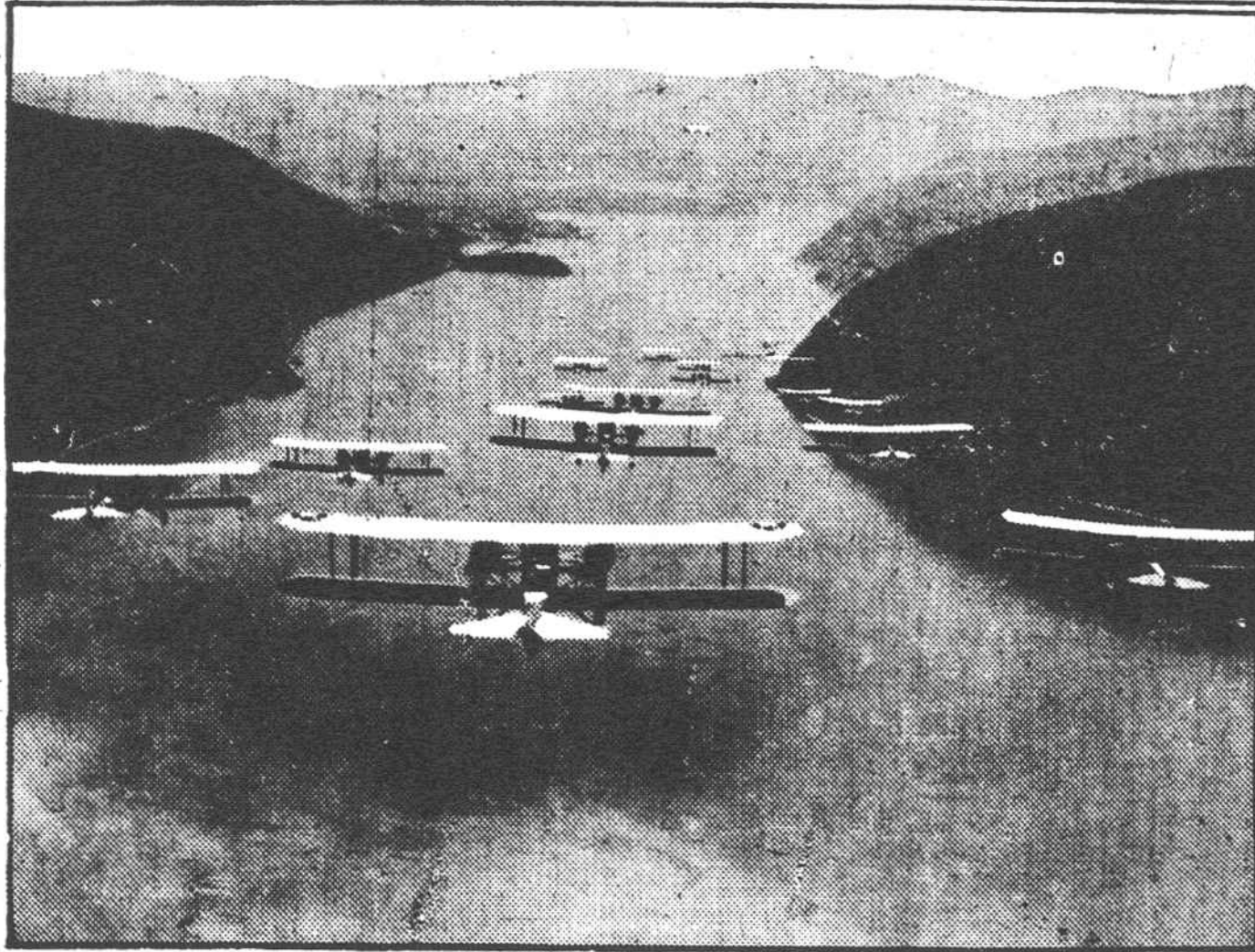
Gene Shephard, possession and transporting, not guilty.

Estes Ashe assault with a deadly weapon. Guilty of simple assault. Fined \$1.00 and the costs.

Book Warlick and Peter Kiser, petty larceny, 6 months on the roads. They appealed to the superior court.

Robert McCall Jr., and Woodrow McCall, drunk. Prayer for judgment continued to Dec. 1, upon payment of the costs. The same defendants were convicted of an affray, and were sentenced to serve four months in jail, and the sentence suspended until the Saturday before the October term of the Superior Court upon condition that they appear at that time and show that they have not violated the prohibition laws, and have been of good behavior.

U. S. Army Planes Flying to Defend New York City



A few of the 600 flying machines which flew down the Hudson River to the "defense" of the metropolis are shown just after they passed West Point. Ten years ago the highlands shown above were considered highly dangerous, because of air pockets, by fliers.

ROTARIANS TO MEET AT COUNTRY CLUB

The Sylva Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting at Jarrett Springs Hotel, on Tuesday, voted to hold the next meeting, Tuesday June 23, at the Sylva Country Club, at the usual hour, 1:30.

SYLVA ATHLETIC CLUB BEATS WHITTIER NINE

By trouncing Littlejohn, big Indian hurling ace of the Whittier baseball club for 23 hits, the local nine was enabled to defeat the visitors 23-18 here yesterday. It was the second time this season that the big Indian suffered defeat at the hands of the locals. Slugging was manifest throughout the entire game, the players connecting with all offerings of the moundmen.

Six home runs were made, Pangle, Finannon and Phillips hitting for the circuit for Sylva, and McLean making two and Littlejohn one for Whittier.

Carelessness Is Chief Cause Of Fires In Park

Carelessness with camp fires is becoming a serious matter in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, according to Superintendent J. R. Eakin, and if this continues camp fires must be prohibited in order to protect the park.

Last Sunday, despite warnings, a large picnic party left three fires burning along the Indian Gap Highway. Such practices as this only make it more difficult for those who love the mountains and know how to use them.

Laws in effect state, "Fires shall be lighted only when necessary, and when no longer needed shall be completely extinguished and bed smothered with earth or water, so that there remains no possibility of re-ignition". At no time may camp fires be started near trees, dead wood, moss, dry leaves, etc., but if a fire is needed it may be kindled in some open space on earth or rocks.

Park Rangers have been instructed to take vigorous action against those who are indifferent to dangers of fires of all kinds.

THIRTY SYLVA PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FLOWER FETE

Fifteen young men and young women of Sylva will appear at the Rhodendron Festival in Asheville, on June 24. Sylva has been assigned the Swiss episode in the colorful pageant and rehearsal are being held frequently, under direction of Miss Russell, general director of the pageant.

Sylva's part in the festival is being sponsored by the Junior Club of Sylva, and the young ladies of the organization are devoting considerable time to the proper execution of the episode assigned to Sylva.

A. C. REYNOLDS HEADS BUNCOMBE SCHOOLS

West Asheville News, June 4—The one outstanding thing to have developed into real joy within the hearts of the people, came with the announcement that Prof. A. C. Reynolds was to succeed himself as Superintendent of County Schools. This feeling of delight is noticeable with those who do not even know him personally, and comes as a measure of their respect for him in his victorious fight through the upheaval of turmoil and clamor.

Mr. Reynolds was reelected to this office only after a long and bitter fight held last Monday afternoon at an open meeting. An attack was waged against the superintendent by his critics, after which Mr. Reynolds defended his administration most courageously.

FALLS SHOWN IN NEWSREEL

The falls which cascade so gracefully over Highway 28, has attained by its sheer beauty and unusual aspect, what the vast army of extras way out in Hollywood are yearning for—for Bridal Veil falls has been featured in the movies! It happened like this: Some gentlemen connected with the Paramount Newsreel were in Highlands not long ago and being struck by the originality of a road which winds beneath a mountain waterfall and impressed with the beauty of the falls itself, shot a movie of it which was shown recently in a Paramount newsreel.—Highlands Maconian.

Sees Canadian Tariff As Menace To U. S. Industry

Washington, June 9.—Declaring that the Canadian tariff retaliation is "one more blow to American industries already suffering from the ruination of our foreign markets by the Smoot-Hawley tariff," J. J. Jett, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, predicts that, in so far as he can speak for it, the Democratic party, will gladly accept the recent challenge issued by the Republican National Committee defending the rates of the Smoot-Hawley Act as "no more than adequate in many instances and in some cases perhaps not high enough."

In his statement depicting the effects of the Smoot-Hawley tariff, Chairman Shouse said: "The administration could not have inflicted greater punishment on American business had it deliberately sought to alienate our best customer. In 1929 we exported nearly a billion dollars' worth of our products to our neighbor on the north, and imported approximately half that much. In 1930, during half of which year the Smoot-Hawley tariff was in effect, Canada bought from us \$300,000,000 less and we bought from her \$100,000,000 less than we had purchased the year before.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

Summer school at Western Carolina Teachers College opened on Tuesday, and large numbers of students were enrolling on both Tuesday and Wednesday. It is believed that the total enrollment will reach the largest figure in the history of the school.

BALSAM

Mrs. John Coward and daughter, Miss Ida Mae, attended the memorial service in honor of Mrs. Hamp Wood at Moses Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Perry went to Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Medford announce the birth of a fine daughter, which arrived Tuesday the 26th of May. They are with Mrs. Medford's mother, Mrs. H. J. Beck.

Miss Eloise Cogdill and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Cope of Asheville are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Queen, Mrs. Sara Bryson and Mrs. Lona Green visited Mrs. N. R. Christy in the Haywood County Hospital Sunday.

Miss Irene Cuthbertson of Almond is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sara Bryson and other teachers from here are attending Summer School at Cullowhee.

Mrs. C. B. Bright and little son were here Monday from Glen Alpine. Mrs. Bright is the wife of our depot agent.

Mrs. Brarren and son have arrived from Daytona Beach, Fla., and occupy their summer home in Ballough Hills.

Budget Of City Reduced \$2800 By New Board

FORTY YEARS AGO

(The Asheville Democrat, June 9) Miss Candace Ensley of Cullowhee is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Forrester left to join her husband in Asheville, last Thursday.

Charlie Wike came over from Andrews Friday, and stopped awhile with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Broyles reached here, on Friday, to visit relatives of Mrs. Broyles.

Mrs. W. L. Terrell came up from Whittier, Saturday, to join her husband.

Miss Lucie Moore, sister of Mrs. B. H. Sherrill, came over from Buncombe last week.

Morgan Davis rejoiceth greatly in the title of "papa," a fine boy having been born to his family last Sunday.

Mr. P. P. Fletcher left yesterday for Jarrett's and Andrews on a timber-hunting expedition, to be gone some time.

Mrs. T. H. Hastings and children were visiting friends in town and vicinity last week. They expect soon to remove to Rome, a.

The hands in the employment of the Equitable Mfg. Company, at the Bumgarner mines went on a strike, demanding an increase from 75 cents to one dollar per day.

After an illness of several weeks, B. H. Sherrill died Monday morning, June 8th, at four thirty o'clock. Of a genial disposition and a kindly heart, he had attracted to himself the friendship and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Energetic and progressive, he was succeeding well. A little over one year ago he was married to Miss Maggie Moore of Buncombe county, and their

Last Rites Held For Bryson City Editor Tuesday

A crowd that filled the auditorium of the Bryson City Methodist church, and overflowed into the churchyard and street, gathered at Bryson City, Monday afternoon, to pay the last tribute of respect and esteem to Clarence C. Angel, publisher of the Bryson City Times, who was shot and killed in his home, Sunday afternoon, a ball from a .22 calibre pistol entering his heart, by accident, his friends and relatives, and the coronor of Swain county believe.

Mr. Angel had been engaged, with his younger brother, Paul Angel, during the afternoon, in shooting birds from the cherry trees in the yard. The younger Angel had left for his home in another part of the town, and the publisher of the Bryson City paper, had taken his infant son to a bed room and placed him in the crib, and friends and relatives of Mr. Angel believe that he was handling the pistol and that it discharged accidentally.

Mrs. Angel, her three year old daughter, and her sister, Miss Kathleen Bryson, had been for an automobile ride, and had just driven into the yard, when they heard the pistol fire. They hurried into the home, and found the body stretched across the bed, the pistol near him, and his pipe still lighted.

Mr. Angel, who had been in the newspaper business only for about two years, is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of Judge Thad D. Bryson, by one little daughter and an infant son, by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Cooper Angel, one sister, Mrs. Tommy Rankin, and his younger brother, Paul Angel.

The Board of aldermen of Sylva, at its first meeting, held in the city hall, Tuesday night, effected reductions of salaries and expenses, which is believed will cut \$2,800 from the city budget for the coming year.

The Mayor, Harry E. Buchanan, has agreed to serve without salary for his term. The town has been paying the mayor \$25.00 a month. The salary of the city clerk was cut from \$75.00 a month to \$25.00, the hauling of garbage by the city will be discontinued, after a clean-up period, which will be declared, in the near future, by the mayor; and each business and home will have to make disposition of its own garbage.

An order was passed, cutting the light bill of the city to \$600 a year. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the Dillsboro and Sylva Electric Light Company, with the view of negotiating to see if the present number of lights can be had for that figure, and if not the order provides that a sufficient number of lights be discontinued to reduce the city's light bill to that amount.

An ordinance was passed, directing the police department to notify all places of business inside the corporate limits to remove all slot machines and similar gambling devices. James A. Turpin was elected as chief of police of the city. No other official vacancies were filled, or rather all employees of the city will continue to hold office until another meeting of the board.

CEIL BUCHANNAN IS KILLED IN EUGENE, OREGON

Eugene, Oregon, June 8.—On May 28th, 1931, death brought to a very pathetic and tragic close the noble life of a most devoted son and brother, Walter Russell Buchanan, when a truck he was driving was struck by a train on a crossing.

He was born in Sylva, North Carolina, August 31st, 1895, and spent part of his childhood there. Twenty-two years ago he came to Oregon, to make it his home.

He attended both Graded School and High School, in Florence, Oregon, and from then on assisted his father, in the Florence Post Office. But when our country cried out 'The Call To Arms,' only too proudly did he resign his post at his father's side to answer the call, and follow the colors. From a small boy, up until his death, he has never been known to shirk his duty.

He was a Sergeant in the 351st Aero Squadron, in France. Not only did he serve his country as a true and loyal soldier, but his entire life has been spent unselfishly, lovingly, in serving others.

Always has he tried to execute his duty, though gently, in whatever problem that chanced to confront him.

To his loved ones, friends, and fellow-workers, he has given the very best that was in him.

None knew him, but to love and respect him. He goes to his rest without an enemy, in the wide, wide world, and his passing has engraved upon our hearts a host of beautiful memories, that can never fade.

His life sets before us a magnificent example. One worthy to be followed.

He possessed the heavenly gift of sympathy, and tenderness, in a much greater measure than most human hearts.

Honesty, unselfishness, and consideration, for others, stood out most resplendently in his daily walk of life. He made no attempt to be acclaimed, applauded, or praised. He asked for nothing in return—but gave to the world the best he had, and silently awaited the brilliant reward he now claims at the foot of "The Great White Throne."

union has been blessed with one child, a sweet babe of only a few months. He was a faithful member of Unaka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., by whom he was buried, in the cemetery at Webster, yesterday afternoon.