

# The Jackson County Journal

SYLVA YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1933

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## SYLVA MERCHANTS AND INDUSTRIES CONFORM WITH NRA

The industries of Sylva are almost 100 per cent in compliance with the National Recovery Administration. Postmaster W. D. Warren is signing up individuals, and on last evening the merchants of Sylva met in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time they agreed to cooperate with the NRA. The merchants present ordered the agreement inserted in The Journal. The Chamber members expressed their desire to cooperate wholeheartedly with the NRA. A resolution was adopted fixing the hours for dry goods and groceries at 7 o'clock during the week and at 10 o'clock on Saturdays. The establishments that were represented in the meeting were: The head of the firm or branch were: The Supply Company, Medford Furniture Company, A&P Store, Sibley Company, Massie Furniture Company, Cannon Brothers, The Post, The Leader, Stovall's 5c and 10c Store, J. T. Cunningham, Schulz Brothers, Store, Dave Karp, R. H. Maxwell and Son, J. B. Enslin, Shell Service Station, Central Service Station.

The purpose of the NRA, as announced at the meeting, is to increase employment, creating new jobs, paying prices to employees an adequate salary, and thus increasing the purchasing power of the people. It is a national, cooperative effort of the employers of the United States to bring back National Prosperity.

Mr. R. C. Johnson of the Jackson Hardware Company is listed at the meeting of merchants.

## JOHN C. BUCHANAN DIES IN KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON

John C. Buchanan, a native of Jackson, died in Kennewick, Wash., on July 21, after an illness of several weeks, according to a telegram received by Mr. R. H. Cope.

Mr. Buchanan, a native of Jackson, has a number of relatives living here. Surviving are his wife, three sons, Fred, Earl and John Buchanan, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Estes, Mrs. Willie Boyd, Mrs. Frank Vawter, and Mrs. Christine Buchanan, two sisters, Mrs. John Reed, of Green Creek, Mrs. Stella Stillwell, of Webster, and two brothers, Theo Buchanan, of Yankina, Wash., and Ed Buchanan, of Green's Creek.

## BALSAM

Mr. J. B. Bryson passed away Wednesday the 28th at her home in Federal service was conducted by Rev. Ben Cook and others in Mt. Pleasant Baptist church and the body was laid to rest in the Crawford cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral services were many and loved. The following children survive: Mrs. Edna Under Mrs. Laura Middleton, Mrs. Annie Fisher, Bob, Fred, Hamilton and Jester.

Mr. G. C. Crawford passed away Friday the 28th at her home here. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ben Cook, Sunday morning at the home and burial took place in the family cemetery on a pretty hill above the home. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Crawford had two mother of eleven children. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mr. J. B. Queen, Mrs. Mamie Queen, Mrs. Bethel Parris, Phil Parris, and Mrs. Lee and Cicero.

Mr. S. W. Watson left Monday for the hospital in Asheville. Mrs. Watson and son, James, and little daughter Margaret, who are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Watson.

Miss Helen Potts accompanied her mother, Gladys Queen of Cannon to the hospital in Asheville Monday afternoon. She will probably be operated on Tuesday.

The band in the Baptist church played Monday night. Baptizing will be necessary.

Miss Helen Potts has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Rickett in Andrews.

## 40 YEARS AGO

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Dr. J. H. Wolff left Saturday, for Yadkin county, to return tonight.

J. M. Rigdon went off to Richmond Thursday, with our load of cattle No. 2, which included some very fine beef.

Messrs. J. W. and W. R. Cowan, of Webster, who belong in the list of Jackson's best citizens, favored our officer with a call Monday.

Capt. Geo. E. Knight has removed his family from Dilshoro, to spend the remainder of the summer amid the refreshing breezes of Balsam Gap.

Among Collector Elias' appointments recently, we note those of J. G. Tatham, of Graham to be Deputy Collector, and B. H. Cathy, to be brandy gauger.

Mrs. J. L. Potts returned last evening from a visit to the family of Mr. J. W. Davis, of East Lenoir, accompanied by relatives from South Carolina, who are spending some time in our mountains.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Madison came down this morning to meet Prof. R. A. Irving, of Virginia, who comes to assume charge of his position as teacher in the classical department of the Cullowhee High School.

Attention is asked to the advertisement of the Cullowhee High School, which begins its next term next Monday. With an exceptionally able faculty, this school offers opportunity for thorough instruction at low rates for tuition and board. Admirably located in every respect, it possesses a combination of advantages rarely met with.

Mrs. S. L. and Miss Lucy R. Coleman, of Danville, Va., mother and sister of Mrs. F. A. Luck, arrived Monday to spend several weeks in the enjoyment of our mountain air. Yesterday Mrs. De. W. F. Tompkins and children came over from Webster to see them, bringing about a meeting of representatives of four generations—their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

A movement is now on foot to build a school house here. Through the liberality of Gen. Hampton a good lot, favorably located, has been secured and others of our citizens are showing praiseworthy disposition to push forward the work. As the public school money for the district can not be made available, for lack of a house, it will be applied to the building. Whatever balance may be found necessary for its completion is expected to be supplied by the liberality and public-spiritedness of the citizens of the school district. Quite a large number of children are deprived of the opportunity for securing an education, and are wasting the golden hours which ought to be thus employed, because we have no house. The difficulties in the way of securing for the children of this district the advantage of their share of the public school funds are not insurmountable, but may be overcome by earnest and determined effort.

## THE ROTARY WHEEL

The Rotary program committee in cooperation with President Claude Allison are producing very interesting programs these days. Last Tuesday Guy Houck of the Franklin Rotary Club gave a short resume of the Boston convention. He discussed the Rotary spirit of service above self in application to vocational interests as brought out by the speakers at the convention. In the 4,000 old clubs making up Rotary International there are only 68 clubs which are having a hard time to keep their charter. The reasons for a Rotary Club failure, he stated, are that members don't know Rotary as they should and do not put enough spirit into the execution of its code. Poor leadership and a lack of balanced programs also lead to failure. Most clubs are inclined to leave the vocational side out of their programs entirely, eliminating one of the greatest principles of Rotary.

Tom Cox had his son Henry visiting with us Tuesday and Mr. Salisbury had Mr. Holtz as his guest. Fred Stone, visiting rofarian from Franklin was with us again. We

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The county schools will open on next Monday, August 7, with the exceptions of the Sylva, Dilshoro, and Cullowhee schools, it has been announced at the office of Superintendent Madison.

The schools were to have opened last Monday, but since the allotment of teachers had not been received from the State School Commission, at that time, the county board of education thought it best to postpone the opening until the allotment was received.

There were two changes in the teacher set-up as worked out by the county school authorities. Addie School was reduced from a three to a two teacher school, and Rocky Hollow was reduced from two to one teacher. The State School Commission explained that the average daily attendance at these two schools was not sufficient to warrant the number of teachers that had been elected by local school authorities.

## LOG CABIN STATES NRA POSITION IN LETTER

The Log Cabin Association, in a letter to Postmaster W. D. Warren, has set forth its position on the National Recovery Act, and officers of the Association have requested The Journal to publish the letter.

August 1, 1933  
Mr. W. D. Warren, Postmaster  
Sylva, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Warren:

We are in possession of your data with reference to the National Recovery Act and want to make our position clear.

We are a non-profit making organization engaged in preparatory work for a tubercular sanatorium and also a school for orphan children.

All money spent by us is by way of voluntary contributions from private sources, and we are working under a Charitable State Charter.

In addition to the above mentioned activities, it is our intention to help the farmers in our section to rehabilitate their depleted forests by giving them sufficient of the seedlings from our nursery. We are also raising each year a quantity of Black Locusts to be used in the fight against erosion, which will be distributed to those who are interested and will cooperate in this reforestation work.

To reduce working hours and increase wages would simply mean the spending of more money on our project which we would gladly do were it not for the extremely difficult problem of obtaining additional money at this time.

We are whole heartedly in favor of the Administration's efforts to eliminate unemployment and we have tried to do our share by employing as many of the local men as possible last year, and by not reducing our force this year although it has been difficult to keep all of them on the payroll due to a necessarily reduced income from those who are interested in the project.

Yours most respectfully,  
LOG CABIN ASS'N., INC.  
By Arthur Weidlich, Supt.  
By J. C. Allison, Trustee.

## JACKSON CAPITALIST DIES

J. T. Lupton, owner of the beautiful estate at Lake Sapphire, died in Lybay Memorial hospital in Brevard, Monday morning at 5:30, following operations Thursday and Sunday.

Mr. Lupton, who was 72 years of age, was spending some time at his Jackson county estate, and was taken to the Brevard hospital by his physician, Dr. Raymond Wallace, of Chattanooga. Mr. Lupton was suffering from acute appendicitis.

Mr. Lupton, who lived in Chattanooga, spent much of his time at his 1200 acre estate at Lake Sapphire, which he acquired a number of years ago, and considered himself a citizen of Jackson county.

Mr. Lupton is survived by his widow and one son, Carter Lupton, a native of Virginia. Mr. Lupton was admitted to the Tennessee bar in 1886. He was vice-president and treasurer of the Chattanooga Medicine Co.

enjoy having Guy at our meetings. Lat Reg Endos can never get enough. Tried chicken when Fred is there.

## New Sales Tax Is Adopted In State

A new, uniform sales tax schedule for North Carolina was promulgated by Commissioner Maxwell, on August 1, and is now effective throughout the State.

The new schedule makes it obligatory upon the merchant to pass the tax on to the consumer; and has been worked out as follows:

Less than 10 cents	No Tax
10c to 35c	1 cent
35c to 70c	2 cents
70c to \$1.05	3 cents
Above \$1.05, straight 3 per cent, fractions governed by major fractions	

The articles that are exempt from tax under the law are: flour, meal, meat, lard, milk, molasses, salt, sugar, coffee, gasoline (already taxed), fertilizer, and public school books.

Mr. Maxwell stated that the schedule is promulgated under authority of law, and that it is mandatory upon every merchant to collect the tax, and no more, in addition to the sale price of merchandise.

## QUALLA

Mr. Charles C. Snyder has joined the U. S. Army.

Mr. J. R. Messer has gone to Missouri to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Owen and children of near Waynesville, have returned to their home after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird of Cullowhee are spending a few days in Qualla.

Mr. Carl Davis and little Guy House were both bitten by a mad dog Thursday. It also bit several dogs, chickens, and cows.

Misses Gertrude, Ruth, and Belle Ferguson and Annie Lizzie Terrell and Messrs. Jack Battle and Carl Hoyle were dinner guests of Miss Mary Emma Ferguson Sunday.

Messrs. Albert Patton and Carl Hoyle are operating the Cherokee Road Service Station.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Mrs. J. H. Hughes called at Mr. A. C. Hoyle's.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr. W. H. Hoyle called at Mr. S. M. Crisp's.

Misses Polly and Edna Hoyle and Mr. Carl Hoyle have returned from a visit with relatives in Blairsville, Georgia.

Mrs. G. A. Kinsland and Mrs. Ted Kinsland visited at Cherokee.

Mrs. Wilburn Messer and children Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Cherokee, Messrs. Jack Battle and Wade Gass called at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited at Mr. D. J. Worley's.

Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell spent Monday with Miss Nell McLaughlin.

Mr. Jack Turpin visited at Mr. Troy Turpin's.

Messrs. P. H. Ferguson, H. W. Cooper and Misses Gertrude Ferguson and Etta Kinsland called at J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blanton and small daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler.

Mr. J. O. Terrell with Mr. Harry Keller, of Cullowhee, went to Procter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler visited relatives at Deep Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes went to Sylva, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson and children of Beta called in Qualla, Sunday.

## JACKSON COUNTY BOY WINS FISHER CONTEST

On display at the Jackson Chevrolet Company, is a beautiful model of a Napoleonic coach, designed and made by David H. Brown, Jr., of Cullowhee, with which he took three first prizes for North Carolina in the third annual contest conducted by the Fisher Body Craftsmen's guild.

David H. Brown, Jr., the contest winner, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Brown of Cullowhee. He is 17 years of age, and is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College. He has never had manual training in school. The guild conducting the contests for boys is sponsored by Fisher Body Corporation, a division

from 1891 to 1906. In 1904 he helped organize the Volunteer State Life Insurance Company. He was chairman of the board of the Dixie Mercantile Company, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Chattanooga, and president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company; and also had a variety of other business interests.

## Expect Balsam Mountain Range To Be Included In Smoky Mountains Park

### LOANS NOW AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS OF COUNTY

Farmers of this county will be interested in the statement just received by Carl Fisher, secretary-treasurer of the Sylva National Farm Loan Association, from Henry S. Johnson, Agent of the Farm Loan Commissioner, stationed in the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, telling how it is expected there will be a very substantial scale-down in the debts of many borrowers because the farmer getting a loan will be able to offer cash for settlement of debts which he might not otherwise be able to pay.

Commissioner's loans are being made to reduce and refinance farmer's debts on a longer term basis, to supply working capital and to refinance foreclosed farms. The collateral accepted is first or second mortgages upon all or any part of the farm property, real or personal, including crops. Of course, before the Commissioner makes a second mortgage loan he will ask the holder of the first mortgage to waive foreclosure rights in accordance with the Commissioner's regulations.

Loans are limited to a maximum of \$5,000 each. These loans plus all prior mortgages or other evidences of indebtedness secured by the farm property may not exceed 75 per cent of the appraised value thereof.

During the first three years the loans are in effect, borrowers will not be required to make payment on the principal if they are not otherwise in default with respect to the conditions or covenants of their mortgages. The loan must be repaid in such annual or semi-annual installments as will discharge the debt within the agreed period.

The Commissioner's agent also points out that these are collateralized and not personal loans and that the financial condition of the applicant as well as his history must be considered, including, of course, the ability of the farmer to repay his loan. The properties are appraised by the Federal Land Bank appraiser and he uses the same general values in arriving at the value of the property to be offered as collateral. The principal difference between the Federal Land Bank loan and the Commissioner's loan is that the land bank loan is made only on the farm property and can not exceed 50 per cent of the normal, appraised value of the land plus 20 per cent of the insured, permanent improvements whereas the Commissioner's Agent may lend up to 75 per cent of the normal value and accept second mortgages and personal property as security.

The agent points out that for the convenience of the public the secretary-treasurer of the local national farm loan association has been appointed as correspondent and that farmers should find it convenient and satisfactory to make their applications to this correspondent rather than apply directly to the agent stationed in the Federal Land Bank.

There will be held a reunion of the Parris generations at or near the Sampson Parris home on Sunday, Aug. the 13th. All relatives of this family are invited. All bring full baskets and help to make this a notable meeting.

G. C. Cooper, President.  
Mrs. Frank B. Jones, Secretary

### WILL HOLD PARRIS REUNION

The Jackson county boy went the following North Carolina places in the contest: First place Senior Woodcraft, first place in Senior Metalcraft, first place in Senior Paintcraft, second place in Senior Trimcraft and honorable mention. The beautiful little coach was returned to Mr. Brown with five badges pinned to it. The total amount of the prizes won by young Brown is \$90.

The miniature Napoleonic coaches were practically built, and put together by the contestants. Raw material was used in most cases. The building of one of the coaches is a very intricate and difficult task and requires months of hard and tedious labor.

That Sylva will be, what it was anticipated when the first plans for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park were made, the nearest town to the park, and the closest county seat in the United States to a national park, was assured, yesterday when President Roosevelt signed an executive order allotting \$1,500,000 for the completion of the Smoky Mountains National Park area, and increasing the area to 460,000 acres. This will make certain that the Plott Balsam range will be included in the Park, as originally planned, and will put Sylva within a stone's throw of the great park.

It is anticipated that it will take two million dollars for the purchase of the lands; but the Rockefeller Foundation is expected to advance the necessary half million to turn the trick.

The action of President Roosevelt, with whom Congressman Weaver has been in conference frequently during the spring and early summer, will assure the early completion of obtaining title to the park lands, and will move up the date of the opening of the park to the public by several years, it has been stated.

The Plott Balsam range, which it is anticipated will be taken into the park, is separated from the present park lands by the property of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, which property is at present administered by the federal government. Coming down Highway No. 10, at Balsam, the Park line will include the entire range, and will take in the great mountains that tower over Sylva and the valley in which the town is located; and, will, as Horace Kephart pointed out, include the greatest mountain mass in Eastern America, when the Balsams and the Smokies are linked up in the great park.

### STORES WILL CLOSE AT 7

The dry goods and grocery stores of Sylva will close at 7 o'clock each evening during week days, and at 10 o'clock on Saturdays, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the merchants held in the Chamber of Commerce hall, last night.

### FIREMEN RETURN FROM SALISBURY CONVENTION

Sylva's volunteer fire department returned the last of the week, from its trip to the State Firemen's Convention, in Salisbury, and members of the department who made the trip express themselves as having had an enjoyable as well as a profitable time.

The expenses of the trip were paid by donations from the following individuals and business houses in Sylva, and the department has asked The Journal to publicly express the thanks of the members to these people:

Harris Clay Co., The Jackson County Bank, Sylva Pharmacy, Stovall's Fruit Store, The Leader, Jackson Hardware Co., Massie Furniture Co., Cagle & Son, Cogdill Motor Co., Medford Furniture Co., Sylva Billiard Club, Hole-in-the-Wall, Sylva Feed Store, Sylva Paperboard Co., R. E. McNeely & Son, Parsons Tanning Co., Cannon Bros., Sylva Supply Co., A&P, Shell Service Station, Cannon's Cash Store, The Quality Store, The Print Shop, Close & Warren, The Jackson County Journal, Western Carolina Telephone Co., Standard Oil Co., Central Service Station, R. U. Sutton, D. D. Perry, O. J. Lessley, Raymond Glenn, W. H. Madison, Roy Morris, J. H. Patterson, Chas. Evans, E. M. Lloyd, J. D. Moore, J. A. Parris, G. M. Edwards, R. W. Endos, A. D. Cowan, Mrs. McGuire, Frank Fricks, Dr. W. K. Chapman, J. R. Long, Dave Karp, T. W. Fernald, A. J. Hovey, Claude Allison, M. Y. Jarrett, V. V. Hooper, J. B. Enslin, I. H. Powell, Fred Hooper, C. B. Thompson, H. Stein, L. P. Allen, Frank Winkler, W. D. Warren, Chas. Enslin, Sol Schulman, Roy Bryson, John Morris, Floyd Sumner, W. V. Dorsey, C. Smith, Sam Allison, Dan Allison, G. W. Jones, Geo. Womack, Z. Fineman, J. N. Wilson, R. H. Deitz, Thomas Barrett, J. F. Freeze, Dan Moore, Jeter Snyder, Ernest Keener, E. O. Mashburn, J. D. Cowan, Felix Picklesimer.