

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

PRISON CAMP TO BE LOCATED HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

Plans for the accommodation of 75 to 100 men, to be located in the vicinity of Jackson and Webster, will be located in an early date, it was announced Monday when the superintendent of the State Prison, Frank W. Miller, and the State Highway Department were in conference over a suitable location for the camp. It is believed that the camp will be situated in the vicinity of Webster, or near the intersection of Highway 285, and has an outlet to the main highway leading to all parts of Jackson county and the upper end of Swain county. It is believed that the camp will be located in the vicinity of Webster, or near the intersection of Highway 285, and has an outlet to the main highway leading to all parts of Jackson county and the upper end of Swain county. It is believed that the camp will be located in the vicinity of Webster, or near the intersection of Highway 285, and has an outlet to the main highway leading to all parts of Jackson county and the upper end of Swain county.

WEEK By WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

The NRA plans to go after the shuckers by publishing the names of those who have not signed the agreement, tending to raise wages and to create new jobs, as well as those who are flying the blue eagle, and not complying with the spirit of the NRA program for recovery. Pittiless publicity, as Woodrow Wilson put it, is a most powerful weapon. It can move mountains of opposition. The NRA, if it is to accomplish its purpose, will have to have the co-operation of everybody, employer, buyer, retailer, and consumer. The purpose is to provide new jobs, raise wages, and increase the purchasing power of the people.

Orr Gleam, Asheville Dry Cleaner, was found, with his automobile, at the bottom of a cliff, the other morning. The coroner decided that there was no necessity of an inquest, as evidence he saw pointed to a case of a man going to sleep at the steering wheel, or some other accident, that brought him to his death at the foot of a cliff. An inquisitive deputy sheriff got to nosing about. He discovered a hole, that looked as if it might be a bullet hole in Glenn's clothing. He found an empty cartridge in the ear, and a probe disclosed a bullet in the body of Glenn. So, instead of an accident, as the Buncombe coroner thought, it turned out to be a case where a man was taken for a rifle, and the accident was planned. Careful investigations are the duty of officers. Public hearings may have their use in our age of advanced civilization, after all.

A hit-and-run driver killed a 12-year old boy at Hendersonville, and fled on. It is possible, though not probable, that the most careful driver may unavoidably kill a human being; but there is absolutely no excuse or extenuation for killing and fleeing. It is revolting to the senses of every man and woman who had a drop of the milk of human kindness in his breast. They are the kind of folk who belong behind prison bars.

Revolution against President Machado is growing in Cuba. All Havana heard, the other day, that he had resigned, and a celebration was being held in front of government buildings. While the throngs of people were rejoicing troops opened fire with machine guns, killing and wounding many people. This, naturally, inflamed all Cuba and brought to the side of the revolutionists many who had been holding aloof. America is being through Ambassador Welles to pair oil on the troubled waters, and has virtually suggested to the President of Cuba that he resign. Probably this is the last of Machado, and the beginning of a new era on the island.

At Johnson, who took a punch at the nose of Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist, has been sued for libel a million. How I'd like to serve on that jury and help bring in a verdict awarding a medal to Johnson!

Jackson folks will be interested to learn that Franklin Watson, native of this county, has been elected as president of the Bar Association in his district. Jackson is proud of Watson, who has made a name for himself over Burnsville way, and throughout the State.

Arizona joins the wet parade, by becoming the 21st State to vote to adopt the 21st amendment.

IRWIN PRESIDES OVER MEET

Sheriff John Irwin, of Mecklenburg county, president of the North Carolina sheriffs' association, is presiding over the convention, meeting in Asheville today.

Sheriff Irwin is well known in Jackson county, being a son-in-law of Mrs. T. H. Hastings. Mrs. Irwin is spending some time here with her mother, and Sheriff Irwin will come to Sylva before returning to Charlotte.

Sheriff John J. Maney, of this county is attending the meetings of the association. Jackson people will be interested to know that a Jackson county girl, Mrs. Lauer E. Owen, wife of the Buncombe sheriff, will be hostess to the wives of the sheriffs, on a sight seeing trip.

BAPTISTS' ANNUAL MEETING STARTS NEXT THURSDAY

The address of Dr. William Louis Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, Baptist leader for half a century, internationally known scientist, orator with a national reputation, and chairman of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, on Temperance and Prohibition, will be one of the interesting features of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, which will meet at Scott's Creek church, Beta, next Thursday, and will continue its sessions through Sunday. Dr. Poteat's address will be delivered on Friday evening at 8:30, and it is expected that a large crowd of people will gather to hear him present the side of the drys in the opening fire of the anti-reepeal campaign in this county.

The association will open with a devotional, conducted by Rev. R. F. Mayberry, at 10:30, Thursday morning. The introductory sermons will be delivered at 11:00 by Rev. I. K. Stafford; alternate, Rev. Ben Cook. The devotional at 1:30 will be conducted by Rev. Ernest Jamison. At 1:45 delegates will be enrolled and visitors recognized. The report on periodicals will be made by Rev. W. C. Reed, at 2:00; and 2:30 J. T. Grizzle will read the report on the orphanage. The report on Sylva College Institute will be rendered by G. H. Cox, at 3:15, followed by the report on ministers' names and addresses, by Rev. W. N. Cook. Homes will be assigned delegates at 3:45, and the association will adjourn, to reconvene at 8:00, when an inspirational service will be held, under the leadership of Scott's Creek church.

The Friday morning devotional service will be conducted by Rev. Joe Bishop, at 9:30, followed by the reading of the minutes. At 10:00 o'clock Rev. J. Gray Murray will submit the report on State Missions; that on Home Missions will be presented by R. P. Jarrett, at 10:30. Foreign Missions, by Rev. I. K. Stafford, at 11:00. At 11:30 the sermon of the day will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Hyatt. The afternoon devotional will be conducted by Rev. Sterling Melton, at 1:30. At 2:15 Rev. George Snyder will make the report on Ministerial Relief; that on Stewardship at 2:45 by Mrs. L. L. Shaver; and on Christian Education, by Frank Rhinehart, at 3:15.

The Association will meet at 8:00 Friday evening, when a temperance program, under direction of T. C. Payson, Sr., will be presented, followed by the address by Dr. Poteat. Saturday's program will be: 9:30, Devotional, Rev. J. M. Tucker; 9:45, Singing School, D. M. Hooper; 10:15, B. Y. P. E., Miss Edith Buchanan; 11:00, W. M. U., Mrs. Geo. Snyder. At 12:00 the association will elect officers, and miscellaneous business will be transacted, after which adjournment will be in order at the will of the association.

Rev. Thad E. Deitz, the moderator, will preside at the sessions. Rev. W. N. Cook is clerk to the association.

MOTHER OF SYLVA WOMAN DIES AT MURPHY THURSDAY

Mrs. Rose Henry Patten, 76, mother of Mrs. John J. Hastings, of Sylva, passed on at her home in Murphy, Thursday last week, after a long illness. Mrs. Patten was born in the home in which she died, on April 13, 1857. She was a daughter of Samuel and Mary Henry, who were among the first settlers of Murphy. In 1872 she married Dr. S. B. Patton, who died a few years ago.

Surviving her, besides Mrs. Hastings, are one son, Tom Patten, of Atlanta, two grand-children, Mrs. Elizabeth Mauney and Miss Edna Patten, both of Murphy, and two great-grandchildren, Jean and Harry Mauney.

Mrs. Hastings was in Murphy with her mother when the end came, having been called there because of her illness.

STILLWELL IS VICE PRESIDENT

E. P. Stillwell, Sylva attorney, was elected as vice president of the 20th Judicial District Bar Association, at the organization meeting in Bryson City, last week.

T. M. Jenkins, Robbinsville, was elected president; J. B. Gray, Murphy secretary-treasurer, and S. W. Black, Bryson City, district counselor.

Plan Celebration At Camp Wade Hampton

Citizens of Oconee, our neighbor county, in South Carolina, are planning a flag raising and celebration at Civilian Conservation Corps Camp No. 2, on Thursday of next week, August 17, and are extending an invitation to their North Carolina neighbors of Jackson county to be present and join in the occasion.

The camp has been named "Camp Wade Hampton", it being located on the Cashiers-Walhalla highway, which was the road over which General Wade Hampton made his historic journey to accept the nomination as Governor of South Carolina. General Hampton was visiting at the summer home of his brother, Christopher Hampton, in Cashiers Valley. The estate known as "High Hampton", and runners were sent from Walhalla to notify him of his nomination, and the call that had gone out to him to take charge of the hosts that were to redeem South Carolina.

The celebration at the camp comes on the 57th anniversary of Hampton's acceptance of the nomination. Hon. Thos. A. Cox, now a citizen of Jackson county, was present on the occasion, and friends over in South Carolina are anxious that he be present at the celebration.

A pretentious program, numbering many notables on the list of speakers, is being arranged, and the Oconee folks are desirous that a large number of Jackson county people arrange to be their guests on this occasion.

HOYLE ELECTED TO HEAD CULLOWHEE HIGH SCHOOL

C. A. Hoyle, who for five years was director of the teacher training school at the University of North Carolina and was last year employed in the public school system of Swain county, has been elected principal of Cullowhee high and elementary schools for next year.

Acceptance of this position also makes Mr. Hoyle the principal of the Western Carolina Teachers' college training school.

The new Cullowhee principal is widely known in educational circles in North Carolina. He has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Hoyle succeeds as principal of the high school here, White Mease, of Hayesville.

Other members of the Cullowhee high school faculty for the next school year are: Miss Jeannette Nause, Miss Winona Hooper, and John E. Calfee, Jr. Miss Nause did graduate study at Duke University and for the past four years has been a member of the faculty of Woodfin high school, Asheville. Miss Winona Hooper has been a member of the local high school faculty for several years. Mr. Calfee, son of the president of Asheville Normal and Teachers' college, has done graduate work at the University of Tennessee, and for the two past summers has been a member of the faculty of the Asheville institution that his father heads.

Practically all of last year's Cullowhee elementary school faculty members have been re-elected. Last year's elementary school faculty was as follows: Fannie Goodman, Mrs. W. N. Coward, Minnie McAuley, Nannie M. Tiley, Alice Haigler, Mrs. Dallas Pitts and Leon Allen. For several years Miss Cordelia Camp has been director of teacher training for Western Carolina Teachers' college in the local high and elementary schools.

IS FATHER OF 19 CHILDREN

Our old friend Hutt Hooper, of Caney Fork, was in town, the first of the week, bringing us a bushel and a half of fine cooking and jelly apples, which were much appreciated.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, two weeks ago. This makes 19 children of which Mr. Hooper is the proud father.

ROBBINS TO PREACH HERE

Rev. W. M. Robbins, of Lake Junaluska, former pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit, Sunday morning. Rev. T. R. Wolfe is taking his vacation; but has arranged for preaching services each Sunday morning during the month, and will be present himself. He is spending his time at Lake Junaluska.

Commissioners Of County Cut Tax Rate At Meeting Held Here On Monday

40 YEARS AGO

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Miss Eva McLain, of Webster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

Miss Gertrude Buchanan left for home this morning, after a visit of several days to her brother's family here.

Prof. E. P. Mangum came down from Cullowhee this morning, and will leave in the morning for a few days' visit to Asheville.

Ninrod Jarrett Smith, the well-known and universally respected Ex-Chief of the Eastern Tribe of Cherokee Indians, died at his home at Cherokee, Aug. 2.

We are informed that the Board of Education at its meeting Monday apportioned the school fund at the rate of 80 cents per scholar. Also that a resolution was adopted over the vehement protest of Mr. Javan Davis, a member of the Board, recommending to the school committee of the various districts the purchase of a school chart now being offered for sale here by Mr. T. H. Crocker, of Vance county, at the price of \$16, to be paid for out of the school fund of each district.

The postmaster at Sylva is compelled to ask of the patrons of the office the strict observance of the hour for the delivery of the mail Sunday—from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M.

From Glenville: Mr. Lenoir Allen of Sylva, went over to Sapphire last week and on his return stopped in Glenville a short time. Several members of the Farmers Alliance met Saturday.—Miss Esabella Maria Edda Lakabeo, Farababannah Louisa Martha Jane Wood, a sister to Miss Rebecca Emeliza May Caucindy Charlotte Louisiana Alabama Wood, all a sister of Hon. W. E. L. O. B. H. R. B. L. S. Wood, was in the village last Saturday.

A great affliction has fallen on the family of Hon. L. J. Smith by the death of his lovely daughter, Benah, which sad event occurred Saturday morning about one o'clock, terminating an illness of several weeks.

THE ROTARY WHEEL

In addition to the six objectives of Rotary, specified in the Rotary International code, special objectives for the year have been mapped out for the club by the members of the aims and objects committee. Doc Chapman discussed these aims at our meeting Tuesday night. Through reading of "The Rotarian" and other literature published by Rotary International, a general promotion of a more thorough understanding of the meaning and spirit of Rotary by its members will be made. Community service consisting of the present hospital contribution and such clinic services for needy children as are possible will be continued. Mr. Lackey our new farm board member, seems to have been appointed to keep the corn and pig distribution work, which started last year, going. One of the most important plans made by the aims and objects committee is "to allow every committee a quarterly program. In this way the club will learn what each committee is doing and allow nearly every man to do his part toward a program. We heartily agree with the aims and objects committee and greatly appreciate Doc's discussion of its principles. However Doc, wasn't there some breach of etiquette in making a speech in pajamas?"

Everyone who had a chance to view the empty plates at Tuesday's meeting would realize that Poindexter and White Mease had returned to the fold. Cherokee takes the cup this week for bringing visitors to us. Dr. Zigler, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Henry Cox, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wogensen were our visitors and we all hope they enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed having their company.

The Commissioners of Jackson county, meeting on Monday for the purpose of adopting the county budget for the year, cut the tax rate in the county by 5c on the \$100, which, coupled with the tax rate cuts for schools, adopted by the General Assembly, will make a total reduction in the county running as high as 38c on the \$100 valuation of property in some tax districts in the county.

The cut on 10 per cent in the valuation will effect an actual tax reduction in the county of more than the amounts figured above. The cut was put into effect by the Commissioners several months ago, in conformity to the acts of the General Assembly.

The county tax rate was \$1.36 on the old valuation, last year. This year it will be 1.31 on the new valuation, which is an actual reduction of more than the 5c reduction that is obtained by subtracting \$1.31 from \$1.36. The property taxes for schools were entirely abolished by the General Assembly. This will amount to a reduction of 15c in every township in the county, as that was the amount of the State school tax last year. In addition to this all special taxes for schools were abolished by the General Assembly. This ranges from 12c to 18c in the several special school tax districts of the county; and adds up a tax saving to the property owners of from 32c, in the special tax districts that had a special school rate of 12c, to 38c in the districts where the special school tax was 18c.

It will be remembered that following the session of the General Assembly of 1930 the tax rate was cut 32c. This makes a total reduction in the tax rate in Jackson county, during the last four years, ranging as high as 70c on the \$100 valuation, not taking into account the saving effected to the tax payers by the reduced valuation of their property by 10 per cent of its former valuation.

BELIEVES SALES TAX IS BENEFICIAL TO FARMERS

Adoption of the general sales tax has been fortunate for North Carolina's farm population. "The general objection to the general sales tax is that a greater proportion of the income of the poorer classes must be absorbed in the tax than is true for the more wealthy class, even though the wealthy class buys more as individuals," said Joe E. Hill, North Carolina State College assistant in farm management research.

"However, this objection is taken care of in the exemption of the basic food commodities as these articles compose the greater bulk of purchases made by the poorer classes and today the agricultural population might be so classed," he asserted.

Basic commodities exempted are, wheat, flour, corn meal, fresh meat, lard, sorghum molasses, salt, sugar and coffee. The sales tax does not apply to the sale of products from farms, forests, or mines when such sales are made by those who helped in the production of such products in their original state or conditioning their preparation for sale, but the tax does apply to the resale of such products. Commercial fertilizer is also exempt—an inspection tax is already paid.

The expense of a general sales tax in this State, agriculturally, is much less than if the ad valorem tax had been increased," Hill said.

"North Carolina's population is about 70 per cent rural, therefore our general sales tax favors the agricultural class not only as farmers, but as a whole. This enactment was sponsored as a means of providing more revenue for the public schools, and with the large percentage of rural population, it is readily seen that the agricultural children will receive greatest benefit from the tax."

He said the general sales tax is a fair tax, being more burdensome on those who can better afford to bear it, as well as being especially favorable to the one class of people most in need of its benefits—the farmer.