

## Bill Introduced To Repay Funds Loaned By Counties

(By Dan Tompkins)

A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly, which would require the State Highway Commission to repay the counties certain amounts of money loaned to them for road construction. The bill would require the State to repay the counties the amount of \$8,451,000, which was loaned to them for road construction in 1933, 1934, and 1935.

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## P. T. A. SELECTS OFFICERS AT WHITTIER SCHOOL

Whittier, Feb. 23.—The Whittier Parent-Teacher Association met yesterday in the auditorium of the Whittier school. Following the presentation of a George Washington program by the fifth and sixth grades, under direction of Miss Thelma Moody, the following officers and committee chairmen were selected:

President, Mrs. Glenn Staleup; Vice-president, Mrs. Bob Childers; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Ashe; Membership, Mrs. John Norton; Finance, Miss Thelma Moody; program-social, Mrs. L. H. Swain.

In the future, meetings of the group will be held at 2:15, every other Friday afternoon.

## COUNTY TOURNAMENT NOW UNDER WAY AT CULLOWHEE

The Second Annual Jackson County High School Basketball Tournament got off to a flying start Monday with a thrilling extra period game between Cullowhee and Sylva boys. Cullowhee badly emerged victors by a 25 to 20 score. The game was hard fought and interesting throughout. Sylva held a 16 to 6 lead at the half. The game was played early to enable Sylva to enter the Mars Hill tournament.

The remainder of the games of the tournament, both A and B divisions will be played Friday and Saturday. Pairings and playing times are as follows:

Friday afternoon, 3:00 P. M., Cullowhee B girls vs Sylva; 4:00, Sylva B boys vs Webster; 5:00, Cullowhee B boys vs Glenville.

Friday night—7:00, Cullowhee A girls vs Glenville; 8:00, Sylva III girls vs Webster; 9:00, Glenville A boys vs Webster.

Saturday afternoon—2:00, finals B girls (winner Cullowhee-Sylva vs Glenville); 3:00, Finals B boys; 4:00, Consolation A girls; 5:00, Consolation A boys.

Saturday night, 8:00, final A girls; 9:00, final A boys.

Coach Pindexter has announced that a record number of entries had been received for the Eleventh Annual Invitation High School Tournament scheduled for March 7, 8 and 9. Announcement of pairings and playing times will be announced within a few days. These two high school tournaments always furnish a fitting climax to the basketball season in Western North Carolina.

## SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB MEETS

The Jackson County Schoolmasters' Club met in regular session February 22 and gave a ballot of unanimous vote favoring and supporting State Superintendent Cyle A. Erwin's proposed \$22,000,000 appropriation for 1935-1936 public schools for each year of the biennium 1935-1937.

Mr. W. C. Reed gave an interesting and worth while talk on promotions in both elementary and high school, and Prof. H. A. Hoyle, principal of Cullowhee high school gave a talk on "Well Known Characters in N. C." bringing out character traits of them.

## WILL HAVE FIDDLERS' CONVENTION SATURDAY

Whittier, Feb. 25.—The Fiddlers' Convention which will be held in the Whittier school, at 7:30 next Saturday evening, is expected to draw an even larger group of musicians and listeners than attended the convention of two weeks ago.

Cash and other prizes will be awarded to the best of the fiddlers, guitar players, banjo pickers, string bands, and dance bands. In addition, prizes will be given to the most outstanding performers on the evening's program.

## WOLF RETURNS

Rev. T. M. Wolf, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, who recently accompanied his family to Florida, has returned to Sylva and will fill his regular preaching appointments on Sunday.

For a new count.

To authorize the local government commission to make investigation when any unit is in default for six months, to determine its financial condition, and negotiate with creditors, and prepare a plan of re-financing.

## Glenville Finals To Be Held March 22

The (Glenville Consolidated school district, which comprises Glenville, Cashier's, Yellow Mountain, Pine Creek, Double Springs and Pleasant Grove schools will hold its commencement at the Glenville High school on Friday, March 22.

The literary events will be held in the auditorium in the morning, beginning at 10:30; and the physical education program will be held on the campus of the school in the afternoon, from 1:00 to 2:30.

The following program has been arranged:

Primary: Dramatization, first grade; story telling; second grade; reading; any primary child; singing game; any primary group.

Grammar grades: Reading, any girl, grades 4 to 7; declamation, any boy grades 4 to 7; folk dance, any grammar grade group.

General: Health stunt, any group; picture posing, any group; chorus, any group.

Exhibits: Best health poster, first grade; best health booklet, second grade; best poster as on poems, or story, third grade; poster on "Journeys in Distant Lands," fourth grade; booklet of free hand drawings, fifth grade; geography note book, sixth grade; history note book, seventh grade.

Physical Education Entries:

First grade: Standing on head 3 seconds, No 1 or 2 (boys and girls); balance on 2 inch beam, 12 feet long, 1 to 3 (boys and girls).

Second grade: Throw a ball to a person 10 feet distance, 1 (boys and girls); 2, do forward roll, boys, No. 1 to 3.

Third grade: Girls six potato race (5 feet apart, 15 feet between can and goal); dodge ball throw from any point within 25 foot circle (girls 4); standing broad jump, 13 feet, (B 1); one cart wheel (B) 1 or 2.

Fourth grade: Potato relay race, 6 potatoes, 10 feet apart, 15 feet between can and goal; cart wheel and standing top (B) 2; chinning bar 6 times (boys and girls 2); shoot 3 basketball goals in 30 seconds (boys and girls) 3.

Fifth grade: Basketball throw (boys and girls) 2; jump 5 feet 8 in. standing broad, boys 2; 5 feet 6 inches, girls 2.

Sixth grade: Jump 5 ft. 10 in. (standing broad) boys and girls 3 each; shoot 3 out of 5 basketball goals, boys and girls, 2 each; run and vault bar, as many times as possible, boys and girls, 2 each.

Seventh grade: Jump 6 ft. 6 in., standing broad, boys 3; jump 6 ft. 2 in., standing broad, girls 3; shoot 3 goals in 25 seconds, B, shoot 3 out of 5 (9) 3 each; hand stand, still, 3 seconds, boys 2; chinning bar, as many times as possible, boys and girls, 3 each.

## P.T.A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school next Tuesday afternoon, March 5. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, after report is made by the nominating committee, which is composed of Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Miss Mayme Long and Mrs. F. N. McLain.

(Prof. J. S. Seymour, of Western Carolina Teachers College, will speak on "hobbies.")

Dr. Sisk, head of the three county health unit, will bring a report of findings, of the physical examinations recently held in the schools.

## REV. M. A. NORMAN PASSES

Rev. M. A. Norman, 81-year-old minister and citizen of this county is dead. Funeral and interment were held at Ochre Hill with Rev. J. T. Carson and Rev. L. H. Crawford officiating. Interment was in the Norman cemetery.

Mr. Norman is survived by five sons, Pet, George, Ed, Dave and William Norman, by two daughters, Mrs. Indle Cope and Mrs. L. H. Crawford, and by a large number of other relatives and friends.

## ALL DAY SINGING

There will be all day singing with dinner on the grounds, at Speedwell Methodist church, the second Sunday in March.

All singing classes in this part of the State are invited to come and sing.

## Founder's Day To Be Observed By P.T.A.

The Webster P.T.A. will meet Thursday, February 28th, and celebrate the 38th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

The business session will be presided over by the president, at which time, Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, will present a project on a pre-school clinic for Webster.

The birthday cake and candle lighting ceremony will be used.

A historical sketch and tribute to Mrs. Alice Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hurst will be given by Mrs. Don Cowan of Sylva. Mrs. Dan Allison, the president, will pay tribute to Mrs. Katherine Martin. Tributes will also be paid to the National Congress, the Parent-Teacher Magazine, the State Association and the local association, its president and officers.

Special music will be rendered by Miss Mildred Cowan, after which coffee and cake will be served, and an offering taken.

## WHITTIER P.T.A. TO HOLD TWO SOCIALS THIS WEEK

Whittier, Feb. 24.—On Thursday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, the Whittier Parent-Teacher group will hold a social in the Whittier school. Refreshments will be served, and a lively recreational program is planned. All grown-ups in the community who are interested in the school are cordially invited to attend the social Thursday.

Another social event is scheduled for next Saturday, March 2, when an all-day community "working" will be held at the school, with the grading of the school grounds as the chief undertaking. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

## 98 STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Mars Hill, Feb. 23.—The names of 98 students out of a total of 508 enrolled at Mars Hill college the first semester appear on the second honor roll released from the Registrar's office recently. One from Jackson county is on this list, Miss Viola Breedlove.

The second honor roll is composed of the names of students who maintain an average of not less than "C" on any subject.

There were thirty-six names on the first honor roll, which includes all students whose averages are not less than "B" on any subject. The honor rolls are compiled at the end of each semester.

## TIME IS EXTENDED FOR FORECLOSURE FOR TAXES

Representative Bryson's Bill, extending the time for foreclosures of 1932 taxes to October, 1935, and 1933 taxes to October, 1936, has passed both houses and has been ratified. It applies only to Jackson county.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

St. John's Episcopal church, Sylva. Rev. George Lemuel Granger, minister.

Quinquagesima Sunday.

7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. David's church, Cullowhee.

11 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.

St. John's Episcopal church, Sylva. Lenten Announcement.

March 6th, Ash Wednesday.

7:30 P. M. Litany and Penitential Office and Sermon. Discourses on the Lord's Prayer, Fridays during Lent at 7:30 P. M., beginning March 8th.

All most cordially invited to these services.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Sylva Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gaylor, on College Hill. All members are urged to attend.

The Davidson Farmers' Mutual Exchange did a business amounting to \$46,494.55 during the past year, according to an announcement made by the secretary at the recent annual meeting.

Hyde County farmers are burning off all ditch banks, plowing land early and burning corn stalks in an effort to destroy insects which damaged the corn and soybean crops severely last season.

## Criminal Docket Finished In Superior Court Here

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Prof. W. H. H. Hughes was over from Webster, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer. of New York are at the Sylva House.

Miss Lula Woodfin left this week, to enter school in Whittier.

Mr. W. W. Helm reached here Tuesday, and went up to Cullowhee.

Mr. H. H. Painter, of the Southern stopped off awhile at home this week.

Miss Annie Leatherwood, of Webster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Buchanan.

Miss Annie Gibson came down from Beta Wednesday and stayed a short time.

Col. S. A. Jones, President of the Aluminum, Corundum and Copper Co., came in today.

Mr. Seroop Enloe, who has been in Knoxville for several months, reached home Saturday.

Three clever women, Margaret DeLand, Sara Orme Jewett and Mrs. Burton Harrison, will try and settle in the next number of The Ladies Home Journal when it is proper to use the word "woman" and when the term "lady" should be employed.

The balmy weather of the past week has melted most of the snow and turned the thoughts of the folks towards farming and gardening work. Mr. J. W. Divilbiss is the first to commence actual gardening operations, as he was plowing his garden yesterday.

Married: At the residence of the bride's father, Miss Cassie, second daughter of Mr. Jno. Watson, to Mr. John Phillips, Esquire J. P. Brendle officiating. At Dillsboro, this morning, by Rev. A. H. Sims, Miss Ida Mooney to Mr. Charlie Allen.

Everybody rejoices at the appointment of Senator Ransom as Minister to Mexico, to succeed Isaac P. Gray, deceased.

The snow in Cherokee county fell to a depth of 18 to 20 inches, and in many places near the valleys it drifted from 12 to 15 feet.

## ZONE MISSIONARY MEETING

The meeting of the women's missionary societies of the Zone, composed of Sylva, Cullowhee, Speedwell, Jonathan and Waynesville, will meet in the Waynesville Methodist church, next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A number of women from the Methodist churches in this county are planning to be present.

## QUALLA

"And Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom," was the text from which Rev. J. L. Rogers preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His theme was the difference in a person making their own choice in life or God's choice in the life of an individual.

Mrs. Gilbert Moody and children of Sylva and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Enka were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Mr. Carl Hoyle of Candler visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Childers and Mrs. Margaret Childers of Whittier spent Sunday at Mr. Golman Kinsland's.

Miss Etta Kinsland and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blanton spent the week end at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's.

Mrs. Laura Snyder, Messrs. Chas. and Dock Snyder and Mrs. Eph Clark and son of Clyde called at Mr. D. M. Shuler's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Kinsland visited Mrs. Kate Hughes at Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinsland were guests of Mrs. W. J. Tarpin, Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Crisp spent Monday at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. D. M. Shuler called on Mrs. J. K. Terrell, Friday.

Roy Wilson, who entered a plea of guilty of involuntary manslaughter, in connection with the death of Eugene Zito, C.C.C. enrollee, on Sunday night, February 17, on Highway 10, just inside the Western limits of the town of Sylva, was sentenced to serve two years on the roads, suspended upon payment of the costs, and the sum of \$20 a month to the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the benefit of the family of the deceased, and conditioned upon his not operating an automobile for 12 months, and upon good behavior, including no violation of the liquor law, selling, buying or using liquor unlawfully. Zito and two other CCC men were struck down on the Highway about 7 o'clock, by a passing automobile, and were picked up and taken to the hospital, where Zito died, within an hour. An abandoned coupe, later learned to be the property of Roy Morton, was found, with both headlights smashed, a short distance from the scene of the tragedy. Morton told officers that he had let Wilson have his car. The two survivors testified that they were walking on the left side of the highway, when a car came up behind them, and struck them down. Morton put up no evidence except to his good character.

Leo Wilson, 19-year-old son of Calvin Wilson, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter by a jury, in connection with the death of Miss Alva Green, young girl from Green's Creek, last August. She was killed when the truck, driven by young Wilson, occupied by him and two other young ladies, and upon the running board of which Miss Green and a young man were riding, side-swiped an abandoned steam shovel, on Highway 283, near the mouth of Savannah Creek. Prayer for judgment was continued until the May term of the court.

Judge T. B. Finley, retired, but now an emergency judge, is presiding this week, in the absence of Judge Rousseau, who is ill at his home at North Wilkesboro.

D. H. Clark was sentenced to serve 4 months on the roads, for violation of the prohibition laws, with an additional eight months sentence suspended for four years upon good behavior.

William Dorsey, young Sylva Negro, drew a 4 months sentence for larceny.

Caesar Morrow for a statutory offense, was sentenced to serve six months.

A jury convicted Frank Rhinehart of injury to property. Prayer for judgment was continued until the May term of the court.

Maze Gray, Ben Curry, and Esaias Petty, three young Negroes, were tried for the larceny of two hams. Petty was found not guilty and the other two were sentenced to 6 months each, suspended upon good behavior and payment of the costs.

Clyde Frizzell for violating the prohibition laws drew a 12 months suspended sentence.

Othelia McDowell, Anderson McDowell, her husband, and Frances Dorsey, all Negroes, were tried for an affray. Frances was found not guilty, and the other two were sentenced to serve 90 days each, suspended upon payment of the costs and good behavior.

Ed Cope and Walter Reed, larceny. Reed was acquitted. Cope drew a four months suspended sentence.

John Gibson and Howard Gibson, dynamiting river, called and failed.

Walter Ashe, dynamiting river, continued.

Frank Crawford, reckless driving, called and failed.

Charles Passmore, seduction, continued.

Mannuel Nicholson, alias capias.

L. C. Parker, abandonment, alias capias.

Alvin Cogkins, larceny, alias capias.

Henry Rich, murder, alias capias.

J. L. Buchanan, prohibition violation, nol pros.

Boyd Buchanan and Daniel Pressley, trespass, 6 months suspended on good behavior and payment of the costs.

Joe Williams, prohibition violation, nol pros.

Emmett Green, prohibition violation, nol pros.

Ben Curry, breaking and entering, not guilty.

Divorces Granted

Ethel Litteral from Lonzo Litteral.

Vernon Massengale from Cindy Massengale.

J. T. Wood from Virginia Wood.