

The Jackson County Journal

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\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

1936 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

DELAY ON PARKWAY PROJECT CAUSES ACTION BY WEAVER

John Weaver, Asheville Citizen-Times correspondent, is not at all discouraged by the progress that is being made in the construction of the parkway connecting the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and is becoming impatient to see dirt moving on the highway.

Mr. Weaver overheard a conversation at the Asheville office of the federal bureau of public roads, in an effort to determine the cause of the delay. Mr. Weaver is quoted as saying that there is a feeling both in Washington and in North Carolina that the parkway should go forward and that the spring and summer months should be allowed to pass before the actual construction begins.

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Coltrane Is Heard At Glenville School Sunday Morning

The commencement sermon, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Dr. E. L. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, marked the beginning of the commencement program at Glenville High school. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor of the Glenville Baptist church, and the benediction by Rev. A. B. Somers, preacher in charge of the Glenville Methodist church.

The class day exercises are being held today. The address of welcome is by Buren Reynolds, president of the class.

Other parts on the class day program will be taken by Corsey Bryson, historian; Dee Robinson, testator; James Pressley, musician; Thelma Monteith, prophet; Ruby Breedlove and James Pressley, poets; and Audrey Houston, gifforian.

Maude Adelaide Fugate is valedictorian of the senior class and Marie Keener is salutatorian. Other members of the senior class are: Ruby Breedlove, Mildred Wilson, Thelma Monteith, Ola Mae Fisher, Audrey Houston, Buren Reynolds, Dee Robinson, James Pressley, John Monteith, Jr., Hal Keener, Corsey Bryson, and Ransey Bryson.

F. S. Griffen is principal of the high school. Other members of the high school faculty are L. L. Shaver, W. O. Woodard and Miss Ruth Bird. The members of the elementary school faculty are S. P. Hyatt, Mrs. Kate Parris Bryson, Miss Lucile Long, Mrs. Gertie Moss, Mrs. Janie Brown and Miss Clara McGuire.

The Glenville school is closing a successful year. The total enrollment is 365. The school is a large consolidation project and serves the high school pupils of the townships of Hamburg, Cashiers, and Mountain.

Two teachers have been added to the faculty during the past two years, one in the high school department and one in the elementary department. The attendance has increased so as to entitle the elementary school to another teacher next year.

A \$3,500 annex has been added to the Glenville school building during the past year.

BAILEY GIVES STAND ON CASH PAYMENT OF SOLDIERS' BONUS

At the request of veterans of this county, this paper wrote Senator Bailey, some time ago, requesting him to state his position on the immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Senator Bailey intimates that he will not support the Patman bill, which has passed the House, but states that he is a supporter of the bill introduced by Senator Tydings, of Maryland.

His reply follows: Mr. Dan Tompkins, Sylva, N. C.

Dear Mr. Tompkins: Thank you for your communication. I am attaching hereto copy of my letter to Commander Olive. Please accept this as my answer, pending full development of the facts and circumstances of the position of the Government and its capacity to increase its money payments.

I think we must all cooperate with the view to a program of national unity in this great emergency.

Sincerely yours, J. C. Bailey.

Mr. Hubert Olive, Dept. Commander, The American Legion, Lexington, N. C.

Dear Mr. Olive: I had hoped to have the Public Works Four Billion Dollar Appropriation in some sort of definite state before making a commitment on the subject of the payment of the Soldiers' Compensation Certificates immediately in cash. However, the bill has miscarried for the time, and I must write to you in view of that fact.

I have looked over the proposed legislation providing for paying the veterans. Of all the legislation before us, I prefer the bill offered by Senator Tydings, as it undertakes to reimburse all obligations, and in doing this to a very remarkable degree. The Tydings Bill provides for issuing negotiable bonds of the Government in lieu of the Certificates, and contemplates the sale of these bonds at par. I should not wish to vote for bonds other than bonds bearing such interest as will insure the realization of par value by the veterans. This bill provides a fair adjustment with respect to interest charged against veterans borrowing upon their certificates. It further provides that any veteran holding his certificate until 1945 would receive the full amount of his certificate, if not a little more, and it provides for soldiers who are under the necessity of negotiating their certificates for cash for nearly the full amount. The adoption of this bill would not increase the indebtedness of the Government as of 1945. It would not tend to induce inflation, and, on the other hand, it would go far to satisfy the needs of the veterans.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would write me your views on the subject of this bill, and I would also be glad if you would send me your observations on the other measures pending here concerning the payment of the Compensation Certificates. Meantime, I assure you of my desire to settle this question in a way satisfactory to the veterans and consistent with the national interests, and it is my judgment that the Tydings Bill is the most practicable measure before us. I am very strongly inclined to commit myself to it. However, I wish to make one reservation. I am satisfied that the President desires, also, to bring about a satisfactory settlement, and, since he is the head of the Government, the leader of the people, and the head of our Party, I wish to reserve the right to consider favorably any measure which he may put forward. But for this reservation, I would be glad to commit myself to the Tydings Bill, and in the absence of any settlement to be proposed by the President, I shall support the Tydings Bill.

With all good wishes, Sincerely yours, J. W. Bailey.

Cherokee county landowners are planning more vegetable crops this year because of the establishment of a local cannery through the help of the TVA.

concrete stadium are now in use. A \$150,000 gymnasium will be completed next month and will be dedicated at commencement in May.

Make Good Auto Swap --- But Law Doesn't Approve

Two young men, strangers in these parts, made an automobile exchange with the Jackson Chevrolet Company, in which they swapped even a 1929 Chevrolet coupe for a brand new 1935 coach, and all unbeknownst to the local Chevrolet dealer, yesterday.

The Chevrolet folks were busy unloading a car of automobiles, and this one had been filled with gas and oil and driven for a short tryout, to see that it was in good condition. J. H. Patterson parked it on the street near the Jackson Chevrolet place, leaving the key in the ignition lock.

The two young strangers drove up in a 1929 coupe, and parked immediately behind the new car. They got out, walked up the street and back, stepped into the new automobile and drove away, leaving the coupe behind. The last that has been heard of the pair, and the Chevrolet, which bore no license plate, was when they are reported to have left Murphy, on the Blairsville road, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A warning to officers and citizens to be on the lookout for the two and the Chevrolet was broadcast from W. S. B., in Atlanta last night.

Officials of the Chevrolet company think that the coupe may have been stolen. It contained road maps, a Washington, D. C., police ticket, and Winston-Salem and Greensboro daily papers. On it was North Carolina 1935 license plate No. 358-757.

P. T. A. HEARS DEAN BIRD

Dean W. E. Bird, of Western Carolina Teachers College, spoke to the Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday evening, pointing out the value of ballads, in which Western Carolina and other mountainous regions of the South are particularly rich. Mr. Bird disclosed that many of the ballads of the mountains come from England or Scotland, and are hundreds of years old, while others are of American origin.

The Association voted to grant authority to its ways and means committee to order \$50 worth of books, which, it was shown are necessary in order for the elementary school to retain its standing.

Mr. H. Gibson, the newly elected president, stated that he would announce the appointment of the standing committees for next year, at the next meeting of the Association.

CHILDREN'S STYLE SHOW

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, the Home Demonstration Club, and the Lyric Theatre will present the children's fashion show, at the Lyric Theatre, next Tuesday evening. Children from various communities of the county will participate, and will wear dresses made by their mothers.

The style show will be given between the two presentations of the picture at the theatre, and all will be for the regular admission charge.

Mrs. H. L. Evans is in charge of the style show.

The receipts will be used for the purpose of sending Bill Hunnicutt, a Sylva boy, who is suffering with tuberculosis, to Sanatorium.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE AT WEBSTER APRIL 14

The meeting of the Tuckaseige Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held with the Webster Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, April 14.

The program follows: 2:30 P. M.—Devotional by Lovedale Sunday School.

General Theme for Discussion: "A Better Sunday School." Why? By D. G. Bryson. How? By Hugh Monteith. By Whom? By D. M. Foster. Remarks by C. W. West, County Superintendent.

F. C. A. LOANS AVAILABLE

Money is available for loans to farmers for the production of crops or livestock, through the Asheville Production Credit Association. A. J. Dills, Sylva, E. W. Long, Franklin, and W. M. Hughes, Bryson City are directors of the association, and applications for loans can be obtained from either of them.

Adjournment Uncertain As Revenue Bill Fails To Receive Senate Approval

40 YEARS AGO (By DAN TOMPKINS)

Last week it looked as if the passage by the House of the Financial Appropriations bills, might be the beginning of the end of the present General Assembly, and gave hope to the legislators, who have been serving for a long time now without pay, and paying their own expenses, that they might be going home; but the Senate Finance Committee has knocked the whole hope into a cocked hat, and nobody knows when the Assembly will again begin to see the light of the Hill of Home.

Practically every important amendment to the Finance Bill that was adopted by the House, after it received the bill from committee, has been stricken out by the Senate Committee, and the paring knife of the Senatorial Committee, headed by Harris Newman, from New Hanover, is still at work, lopping off the amendments of the House.

Just when and how soon the Committee will report to the Senate and that body begin its work on the bill is problematical. Some observers are of the opinion that the Senators favoring the Hill Liquor Stores Bill, are working to the end that the Finance Bill, when completed by the Senate will be so far short of raising the necessary revenue as the House believed that it would, that they will be able to tack Senator Hill's bill onto the Finance Bill as an amendment, with measurable chances of getting it enacted, on the theory that the State needs the revenue that would be derived therefrom. They are hoping, it is said, that under those circumstances, the House might pass the bill, if it should come up in that body late enough in the year.

The Appropriations Bill, carrying appropriations totaling \$31,574,304 for the year 1935-36, and \$33,295,645 for 1936-37, and providing for an increase of the salaries of the public school teachers of 20 per cent for the first year of the biennium and 25 per cent for the second, has passed the House and been sent over to the Senate for consideration and action.

The school machinery act and other important legislation that must be considered and acted upon by both houses before the gavel falls for the final session, have yet to be voted upon by both House and Senate.

Bills introduced: To make direct sales by Clerks of the Superior Courts and the Revenue Department the exclusive method of distributing license plates for motor vehicles, the clerks to receive 8c per plate and their bonds to cover the monies collected.

To change the school commission so as to make the Governor honorary chairman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, chairman, the five additional members of the Board of Education and one person appointed from each congressional district, members of the commission.

To require a new, State-wide registration in 1936 and each ten years thereafter, with separate registration books for each political party, the division of precincts voting over 1,200 and increased compensation for election officials.

To amend Local Government Act so as to allow cases to test the validity of funding and refunding bonds; to shorten the period of publication of notice therein to 20 days; to allow intervenors to contest either the validity of the bonds or the indebtedness; to allow appeals within 30 days after decree; to substitute a new provision clarifying the effect of court decrees on the validity of the bonds; and to provide for the publication of the notice of the bond issue.

To amend Municipal Finance Act and County Finance Act so as to broaden the authority of cities, towns and counties to issue bonds in funding, refunding, to cover principal and interest on funding and refunding bonds, to allow such bonds to be designated as "certificates of indebtedness," and to prohibit the funding or refunding of interest accruing after 1938; and to provide that no local legislation enacted prior to the end of 1935 General Assembly shall apply to bonds issued under the Finance Acts for refunding, funding or renewing indebtedness incurred before.

Yours truly, Telablah.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

Sunday School Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the program beginning at 9:30 and lasting one hour.

JOURNAL WANT ADS ARE READ

Read the Journal advertising section. A Sylva lady found a white back, and advertised in The Journal. Several different people reported having lost money ranging from \$5 up to \$40.

ONE STUDENT FROM JACKSON IS AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Wake Forest, April 2.—Jackson County's representative among Wake Forest College's 1000 students this year is B. S. Stillwell of Cullowhee. Stillwell, who is in his first year of pre-law work, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stillwell. Through the generosity of her 15,000 alumni and other friends Wake Forest has just completed a \$600,000 building program, all of which is paid except about \$60,000 and funds are still coming in. A new administration building (Wait Hall), medical building, and