

The Jackson County Journal

100 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY APRIL 16 1936

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Construction Has Begun On Webster School House

Excavation work and the taking of the new high school building from Little Savannah Creek, for the erection of the new high school building at Webster began this morning. The erection of this building, which will take the place of the present dilapidated structure, condemned as unsafe and as a dangerous fire hazard, is a WPA project. It is to be of concrete, and will be one of the most substantial public buildings in this part of the State, and one of which any city, county or community might well be proud. The building will set about on the site of the home of Nathan Allen, a settler of Webster and large landowner. The location is a beautiful one, and will provide space for a playground, lawn, drives and walkways, as well as ample facilities for play.

JOURNAL HAS BREAKDOWN

The Journal offers its apologies for not being up to its usual standard, this week. This is unavoidable, and was caused by the burning out of heating elements in our typesetting machines. They could not be replaced here, but we had to wire to Brooklyn for new ones, and were unable to get plant running again until this morning. Incidentally, the total expense of the burn-out and replacement will run well over \$50.00; and The Journal will appreciate it if a large number of its subscribers will now come forward with renewals, to help us make good the loss we have sustained. Thank you.

HENRY WYKLE PASSES

Funeral services were conducted, and interment held at Keener cemetery this afternoon for Henry Wykle, who died at his home here, from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Wykle, who was 63 years of age, had been an employee of the Sylva Paperboard Company for a long time. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Roy and Floyd Wykle, four daughters, Mrs. Nobe Barnes, Mrs. Audrey Jones, and Misses Selma and Marjorie Wykle, all of Sylva, and by several grandchildren.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry and Rev. Ernest Jamison conducted the service.

FUNERAL FOR SUMNER BOY

Funeral services were held on March 31, at Andrews, for Harry Sumner age 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sumner, who died at his home on March 30, following a short illness. Rev. H. M. Hocutt conducted the service. Rev. Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, of Andrews had charge of the music.

Pallbearers and flower girls were members of the Sylva High School Basket Ball Team. They were Lewis Green, Hal Sellers, Charles Beck, Joe Clyde Fisher, Mae Snyder, Hattie Hilda Stton, Gladys Maney, Lucy Parker, Amy Cogdill, and Rachel Brown.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Ruth Sumner, and two sisters, Ruth and Lucey.

CONTEST TOMORROW NIGHT

The reader and declaimer contests for the Sylva High School, sponsored by the B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy for the Gertrude Dills McKee Medals, and a colorful pageant in song, portraying the Old South, will be given in the Sylva school auditorium, Friday evening, April 17 at 7:45.

The public is cordially invited.

GOLF COURSE OPEN

Mr. C. B. Thompson, manager of the Sylva Country Club Golf Course, states that the course has been put in excellent condition, and was opened for playing, last Saturday.

The nine hole course is attractive to both local and visiting golfers, and has enjoyed a splendid patronage for the past several years.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Superior Court Minnie Phillips Cochran vs John T. Cochran

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County to obtain an absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff herein above named; and that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in the court house at Sylva, N. C., on the 27th day of May, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 17 day of April, 1936.

MARTHA COPE, Ass't Clerk Superior Court.

Hotel Carolina To Open For Guests Next Week

Hotel Carolina, formerly the New Jackson, will open next week, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, who have been operating the Poinsett Hotel, and who enjoy an excellent reputation as hotel people, with the tourists and the traveling public. John J. Hastings, Mrs. Harry Hastings, and Mrs. T. H. Hastings purchased the property; several weeks ago. It consists of the 50 room hotel, and the buildings occupied by Massie Furniture Company, Cogdill Motor Company, and the old Sylvan Theatre property. For the past several weeks the owners have had plumbers, carpenters, plasterers, painters, and decorators at work on the interior, entirely re-

working the lobby, dining rooms, kitchen, rooms and halls, and refurbishing the hotel throughout. A private dining room on the second floor has been provided, and the entire building now presents a pleasing appearance. Workmen are expected to complete the job by Saturday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will move there and open the Carolina, next week.

Business people generally are of the opinion that the Carolina will prove a valuable asset to the town, as it will greatly increase hotel accommodations here. At the present there are but two hotels, the Sylva and the Poinsett, and it is believed that they are not large enough to alone provide adequate hotel facilities for the town.

ALLEN INTERMENT HERE, AT KEENER CEMETERY.

The body of C. Walter Allen was laid to rest in the Keener cemetery, here, this afternoon, following funeral services at his home in Franklin, conducted by the pastor of Franklin Methodist church. Mr. Allen was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, of Sylva. For the past few years he has made his home in Franklin, where he was office manager for the Nantabala Power and Light Company.

His body was found in his automobile, parked in the yard of Mount Hope Baptist church, about six miles from Franklin, near noon, yesterday. A 22-calibre rifle was beside him in the car. The Macon county coroner, after making an investigation, stated that his death was clearly suicide, and that no inquest was necessary, although Mr. Allen had a gun-shot wound in his head.

Mr. J. E. S. Thorpe, manager of the company, stated that affairs in Mr. Allen's office were in good condition. His friends believe that ill health, from which he has been suffering for the past three years, caused the rash act.

A steward in Franklin Methodist church, and a member of one of Western North Carolina's oldest and most respected families, young Mr. Allen had many friends. He was born and reared near Sylva, and lived here until a few years ago. He married Miss Dorcas Fisher of Dillsboro, who with two children, survives him. He is also survived by three brothers, Claude, Lewis, and Wolf Allen, of Oregon, four sisters, Mrs. C. F. Rhinehart, Canton, Mrs. E. C. Moody, Waynesville, Mrs. R. M. Dillard, of Atlanta and Mrs. Dennis Barnett, of Murphy, and other relatives.

JOURNAL AND SYLVA RECEIVE HIGH PRAISE

The Jackson County Journal and the town of Sylva received high praise at the Baptist Training Union convention, last week, for the cordial reception given the convention by the town, and for the issue of The Journal featuring the convention.

Each visitor was furnished a free copy of The Journal, to be used in the convention, and to be carried home as a souvenir. More than one speaker referred to it on the floor of the convention. Rev. Nane Starnes, the president expressed his appreciation there, and also made a personal call at the office of The Journal to thank its publisher, and the business people of Sylva, who, by their advertising patronage, made the issue possible.

Mr. Starnes stated that the issue of The Journal and the manner in which the convention was received and handled, would have done credit to any city.

APPLICATIONS FOR VETERANS HEADSTONES ARE RECEIVED

The B. H. Cathey Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy has received application blanks from the War Department, for headstones for deceased Confederate Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, and World War Veterans. The headstones are furnished free, with freight paid, and the only requirement of the applicant is that he or she must sign an agreement to take the stone from the depot here promptly and have it erected.

The applications may be had and filled out at the office of The Jackson County Journal.

Greendale Tourist Home Is Consumed By Flames

LOCALS
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ramsey, this morning, a daughter.

Mr. Carl Whitley, of Atlanta, spent the week end here, with Mrs. Whitley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jones, on Saturday, April 11, a daughter, whom they have named Audrey Jane.

Miss Caroline Rhodes has returned to Raleigh, after spending a short time here with her sister, Mrs. Richard Patriek.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClure, of Canton, were guests, during the week end, of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh E. Monteith, and Mr. Monteith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Saunders and young son, George Lewis, of Canton, spent the week end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Horne and Mr. Jimmy Copeland have returned to Durham, after a visit to Mrs. Horne's parents' Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver. Mrs. Oliver accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cook, their daughters, Miss Marian, Barbara and Jane, and their son, Jerry Nichols have returned to their home in Shelby after a visit to Mrs. Cook's father, Dr. A. A. Nichols, and to Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Nichols.

MARRIAGES

In Atlanta, Ga., last week, Miss Marguerite Stein and Mr. James T. Bales, both of Sylva.

Mrs. Geneva Fincannon Rector and Mr. John O'Kelly, at Clayton, Ga., on Wednesday, April 2.

Miss Virginia Bradley and Mr. Luther Carroll, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Monteith, Rev. R. F. Mayberry officiating.

HAS OPERATION

Sidney Cagle underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the Community Hospital, this morning.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Royal Bryson is recovering at the Community Hospital, after an appendectomy.

The buildings and furnishings of Greendale Farm, popular tourist resort and home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., near Beta, were destroyed by fire, Saturday afternoon.

The two houses, barn, garages, smokehouse, and other buildings, burned to the ground, and only a small part of the furniture was saved. The fire, believed to have started from electric wires, was discovered near the front porch of one of the main buildings. The alarm was given and the Sylva Fire Department answered the call; but the fire had gained such headway by that time that the chemical tank was unable to check it, and there are no water mains in that vicinity, and the fire truck is not equipped with a pump for fighting fire at places where there are no fire plugs.

The amount of insurance carried will not begin to cover the loss, it is stated.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Bryson was at home when the fire was discovered.

Greendale Farm was opened for guests last year, and enjoyed a fine patronage during the entire summer and fall.

Mr. Bryson states that reservations have been made in large numbers for the coming season.

Mr. Bryson spent a great deal of money erecting buildings and furnishing them, a year ago, and his place was rapidly gaining a wide reputation as a tourist resort. He has made no plans for rebuilding.

QUALLA

The closing exercises of Qualla school were held on April 13th and 14th. Our teachers, by their diligent training of each student, were prepared to give very interesting programmes both Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. J. E. Freeman passed through Qualla, Monday, enroute to Cherokee from Asheville. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, who has been seriously ill, but is improving.

An Easter programme was given at Qualla Methodist church, Sunday morning. One feature of the programme was the Easter Editorial from the Jackson County Journal of last week.

Rev. Arnold Beck of Smokemont preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. Relatives and friends of Mr. Beck were glad to have him visit at Qualla, the home of his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird, Mr. W. E. Bird and family, of Cullowhee, and Mrs. J. K. Terrell were dinner guests at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's, Sunday.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson spent Easter vacation in Atlanta.

Misses Sadie and Emma Hoyle and Emery Hoyle, of Thomasville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Ward, and other relatives.

Miss Ida Smith of Cullowhee called on Mrs. J. W. Cathey.

Miss Lillian Ferguson visited her sister, Miss Mary Emma Ferguson, who teaches at Bethel.

Miss Neli McLaughlin, of W. C. T. C. spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. J. H. Hughes has returned from a visit with relatives at Cherokee.

Mr. Wayne Ferguson of Hendersonville spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and Mr. Arnold Beck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Snyder, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Edwards is reported improving from severe shock caused by a passing truck striking the car in which she was sitting Friday at Wilmot where she has been teaching. She was taken to Whittier for treatment by Mrs. Harriett Jenkins, who also teaches at Wilmot.

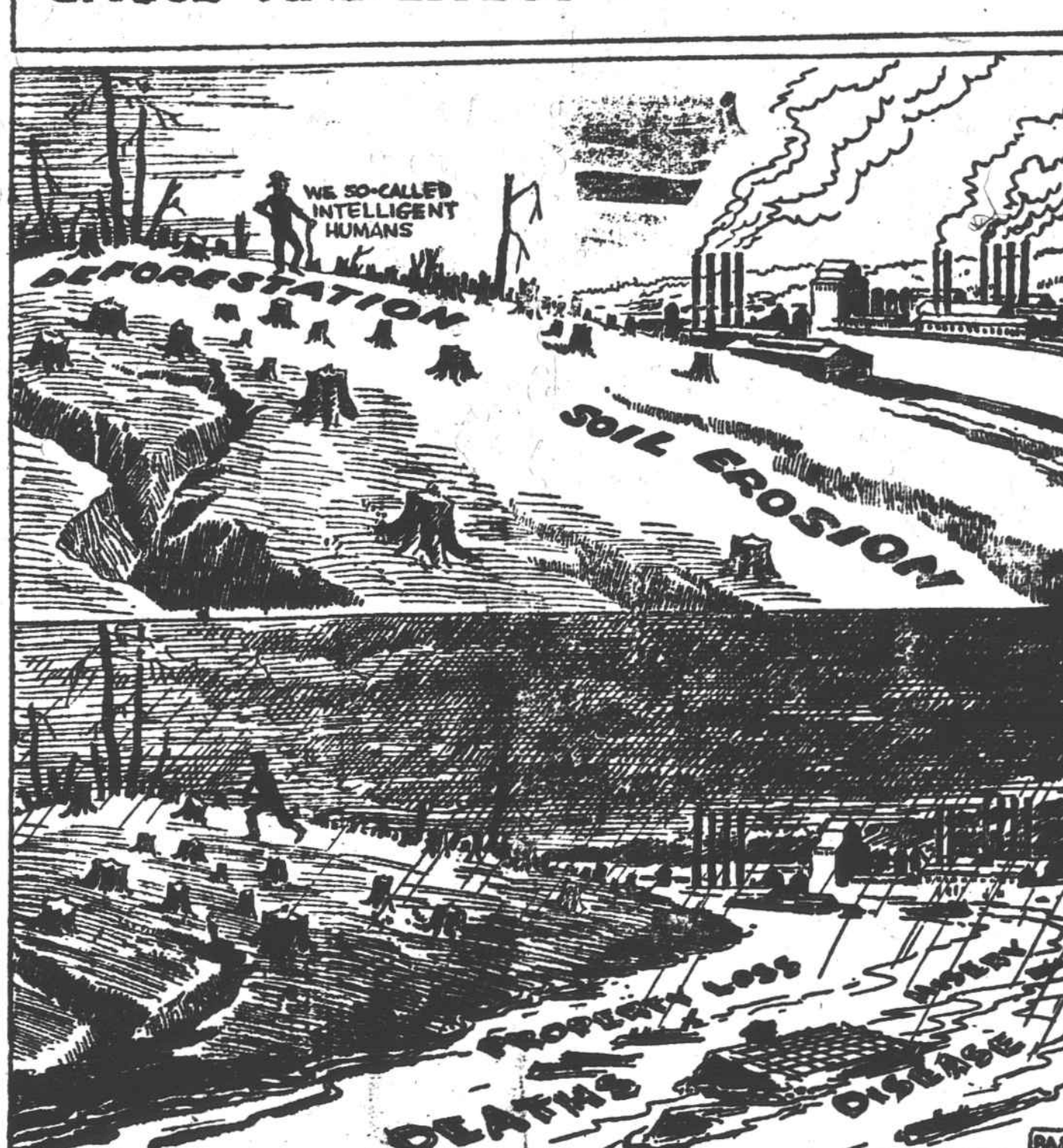
Mr. Dock Nation returned from Angel Hospital, Wednesday. He is improved, at this writing.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper called on Mr. M. L. Blanton, who has been sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Vivian Nation of Barker's Creek is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Ward, who has been sick for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent the week end at Cherokee, with Mr. J. M. Hughes and family.

CAUSE AND EFFECT — by A. B. Chapin



BETA

(By W. B. Dillard)
Our pastor, Rev. R. C. Shearin, had his regular appointment, Sunday morning at Scott's Creek church. His subject was "Christ's Easter Challenge", his text being: "It is I; feel and see", taken from Luke 24:29.
Miss Benita Sutton visited Miss Loda Cope last week end.
Miss Mary Kathleen Fisher is spending a week with relatives at Whittier. Friends of Royal Bryson will be glad to know that he is improving from an operation for appendicitis.
Mrs. Humphrey Lusley is also improving rapidly, after an operation at the Community Hospital.
Miss Phoebe Dillard is visiting her grandmother, Ms. W. A. Stillwell, at Webster.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parris, of Asheville, are visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. Fred Enslay, of Norfolk, Va., has been visiting his father, Mr. Joe Enslay, and other relatives here.