

The Jackson County Journal

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

Washington Looks Forward to Vacation

Although the session is beginning to wind up, the Senate is beginning to look forward to the summer vacation. So far, the climate has been just what the doctor ordered. In the stifling heat of Washington, ever present, the vacation is a most desirable prospect.

The discovery that chemical compounds made from such materials as cellulose, corn oil, and carboric acid can be moulded into solids which take the place of metal, glass, wood and stone is the latest step in Man's conquest of Nature. Technicians in the plastic industries promise us houses built better and cheaper, out of such raw materials as sawdust, corn cobs and cotton waste, and are already making their promises good.

The transparent sheet which makes your car's windshield shatter-proof is a plastic product. Now they are beginning to make camera lenses of the same type of transparent plastics. Some day we may roof over our city streets with transparent arches of plastic glass!

MEAT . . . we import

Americans eat more meat than any other people in the world. The American family which does not have a meat meal at least once a day is a rarity. In most European countries the families which have meat to eat more than once a week are in the minority.

Half of our farm lands and more than half of the farm population are engaged in the production of meat. Still, we are importing more meat foods than we export.

One of the things which make it difficult to generalize about farm conditions is that there are so many different kinds of farming. What is true of the wheat farmer or the cotton grower is not necessarily true of the livestock and poultry farmer. The only agricultural generalization which stands up at all times is that the "family farmer" who produces his own family's food is not in danger of starvation, even if he doesn't take in much cash.

PIE . . . for breakfast

Up in Vermont they are bemoaning the decline of the ancient Yankee custom of eating pie for breakfast. Middlebury College is starting a movement to restore the practice of starting the day with pie and coffee.

I am all for that. In my New England boyhood we always had pie for breakfast. Everybody did. I don't know where the idea started that it was unhealthful. I don't believe it. Any kind of pie is good for breakfast—open-faced, cross-bored or kivered—as my grandmother used to classify pies. But on the whole, the best standby is apple pie. For one thing, you can make it at all seasons, now that canned apples are available everywhere. Apple pie for breakfast 365 days in the year never hurt anybody.

A good apple pie is almost a completely balanced meal in itself. It has the proper proportions of fats, starches, fruit acids, sugar and all the rest of the vitamins and proteins to sustain life indefinitely. Let's all eat more of it for breakfast!

NEWSPRINT . . . in the South

I saw a Savannah newspaper the other day printed on newsprint made from southern pine wood. "Newsprint" is the trade term for white paper of the kind this newspaper is printed on. All newsprint is made of wood pulp, but up to now, the only kinds of wood which have been used for newsprint are northern spruce, hemlock, and fir. The result is that the newspapers of America have become dependent on foreign countries, mostly Canada, for their white paper. We've cut off most of our own pulpwood.

The discovery of Dr. Charles H. Herty of a process of making newsprint from southern pine is the beginning of an economic revolution. Pine can be used when it is only seven years old; spruce is not big enough to cut until it is thirty. On millions of acres of southern land, slash pine grows like weeds. It can be cut for pulpwood and a new crop grown in seven years. We are no longer dependent on Canada for an essential staple.

The first commercial paper mill to make newsprint from southern pine is now being built. It's a start toward new prosperity for the South.

WORK . . . and be happy

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TODAY and TOMORROW

PLASTICS. . . . better homes

How would you like to live in a house where you could throw bricks at the windows and they would bounce back? That is already possible, but even more wonderful things are being done with the new kinds of materials which science calls "plastics".

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O.S. Dillard Declines Superintendency

Odell S. Dillard has declined to accept the position of County Superintendent of Schools, to which he was elected by the Board of Education, on April 1. It has been learned.

Mr. Dillard declined the post in a letter to his brother, Garland Dillard, a member of the Board of Education. He will remain as principal of the Candler High school, where he has been for the past few years; and in addition has been given an appointment during his vacations for two years, routing school buses, by the State School Commission. Mr. Dillard has assumed his new position, and is this week engaged in mapping out the routes for child transportation in Transylvania county.

The County Board of Education will meet Saturday to elect a County Superintendent, to assume the office that would have been Mr. Dillard's had he accepted it.

The members of the board are, T. B. Cowan, chairman; Garland Dillard, L. A. Buchanan, John Bungamer and Hut Middleton.

It is generally believed that Superintendent M. B. Madison, the present incumbent, will probably be chosen to succeed himself.

Mr. Dillard was county superintendent here from 1921 to 1924, inclusive.



Jackson Man Heads Farm Statisticians

Raleigh, May 26—W. H. Rhodes, of Jackson County, for 18 years associate statistician for the Department of Agriculture, will be elevated to the position of chief agricultural statistician June 1, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott announced today.

An alumnus of the University of North Carolina and State College he is known throughout North Carolina as an authority on crop statistics and conditions.

As chief agricultural statistician, he will prepare monthly crop reports in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture on current agricultural conditions in the State, and will collect productive information as required by law, which includes the collection of data for the annual farm census. He will also assist in the preparation of the monthly crop forecast.

A native of Jones county, Rhodes was born in Trenton, May 25, 1894. He attended Lenoir county schools, was graduated by the Chapel Hill High School, attended the University of North Carolina, 1912-1914 taught in the Jackson County School in 1915 and 1916.

Joining the United States Army in 1917, he saw service in France and a month after his discharge from the Army, in 1919, he joined the staff of the Department of Agriculture as associate statistician.

There are eight Department of Agriculture employees and four regular federal employees in the statistical division of the department. Frank Parker will continue as statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture.

GRILL WILL OPEN JUNE 10

Due to unexpected repairs to be made, the Smoky Mountains Grill will not hold its grand opening on Tuesday June 10. The Journal will carry two pages of advertising next week concerning many free items to be given on the opening day.

The grill is located two miles east of Sylva, on the Asheville road. When completed, it will feature an open pit barbecue, electric cooking unit, open-air serving garden, and many other new and unique features.

Look in next week's Journal for a full details.

The new place is now open for business, having a stock of candies, snacks, soft drinks, sandwiches, and gasoline, but the grand opening will not be until the 10th.

CURE MARKET HOURS

Beginning Saturday morning, May 29, the Curb Market, conducted by Home Demonstration Club women, will open at 8 o'clock and close at 10:30.

MONDAY IS HOLIDAY

Next Monday, May 31, being National Memorial Day, and a legal holiday, The Jackson County Bank will be closed all day.

Highway Offices To Soft Ball League Organized Here Be Moved Here

The District highway offices and shops will be moved from Andrews to Sylva, at an early date according to a statement made by Commissioner E. L. McKee, just before he left his Sylva home, the first of the week, to attend a meeting of the State Highway and public Works Commission in Raleigh.

"The offices will be located in Sylva", Mr. McKee said, "but it is probable that the repair shops will be at the Prison Camp in Qualla township". Mr. McKee stated that the Division offices will remain at their present location in Asheville.

BIRD WINS \$100 AWARD

J. T. Bird, salesman for Jones Motor Sales, Inc. won first place in the Ford contest for the sale of new automobiles, during the period including the first four months of the year, in the Charlotte District and as a premium was handed \$100 in currency.

Mr. Bird held both first and second places, but it was ruled that one person could not receive both.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mrs. A. D. Lewis of Louisville, Ky., arrived Wednesday and is occupying her cottage in Ballough Hills.

Mrs. W. S. Christy, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Finley Carson, in Milwaukee, and her sister, Mrs. Norris, in Kansas City, returned Saturday to her home here.

Miss Dorothy Bryson returned Sunday from Qualla, where she had a very pleasant visit with Miss Irene Babby.

Mr. Bryson Beck and family and Mrs. Sara Bryson went to Amond, Sunday and visited Mrs. Bessie Cuthbertson and W. M. McHan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruskin, of Atlanta are occupying their summer home in Ballough Hills.

Miss Lena Mae Cuthbertson, of Amond is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Bryson Beck and Mrs. Norman Christy.

Miss Louise Arrington and Mr. James McClure were married in Clayton, Ga., Dec. 12, 1936. Miss Arrington was teaching at Addie at the time and the announcement was withheld until recently. At present they are making their home in Haywood county.

The Carr Lumber Company, who recently purchased the John M. Queen estate here, is busy shipping logs to its mill in Brevard.

The Appalachian Lumber Co. has quite a number of trucks hauling lumber from its saw mills at Dark Ridge to the lumber yard here.

7 JACKSONIANS ASK FOR JOBS WITH UNEMPLOYMENT UNITS

Raleigh, May 26—North Carolinians are State job conscious, according to Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission, in announcing that fully 2,000 residents of the State have applied for jobs with the commission, which will have not more than 100 jobs to give, even when operating full force. Wake county leads the list with almost exactly one-fourth or about 500 applicants. Guilford has 56 applicants, Durham 50, Pitt, 59, Granville, 44, Johnston 40, Buncombe, Wayne, Franklin, and Edgecombe 35 each.

Jackson county had 7 applicants for jobs on May 3, when the State total was 1937.

The Commission will recruit its force on a basis of sending the employes over the State as equitably as possible, the chairman repeats.

QUALLA

(Last two weeks)

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

On Sunday, 16th, Rev. Joe Wilson, of Bryson City, preached at the morning service. His text was: "Where Art Thou." He was accompanied to the service by Mrs. Wilson. They were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ayers. In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rae Crawford preached on the subject: "The Three Groups in the Garden of Gethsemane".

On the 23rd, Rev. J. L. Rogers preached at the morning service. Mr. Ensley and Mr. Gunter, who accompanied him, assisted in the service.

Rev. W. A. Rollins preached at Olive in the afternoon, and conducted the quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turpin and Wade Turpin of Sylva and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ledbetter of Asheville spent the week end in Tennessee, where they attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Gordon Hampton, whose former home was in Qualla.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Church called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Saturday. They were dinner guests at Mr. Glenn Ferguson's, en route to Haywood, where he is conducting revival services.

Mr. Thos. Moore and his mother, Mrs. Mary Moore of Hayesville, Mrs. L. C. Bowers of Leicester, Mrs. Ava Tamm of Weaverville, and Mr. Kinsey Howell of Cove Creek were guests at Messrs. P. H. and H. G. Ferguson's, Sunday.

Several Qualla ladies attended the District Federation meeting in Sylva, last week.

The Qualla Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Faye Varner, last week. Table setting for a formal meal was demonstrated. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes, and children went to Asheville, Saturday.

Mrs. Go-man Kinsland gave a birth (Please Turn To Page 2)

A Thought for Memorial Day—by A. B. CHAPIN



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