

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1937

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Patrolman Ervin Injured In Motorcycle Accident

Patrolman Ervin was injured in a motorcycle accident on the highway near the intersection of Highway 106 and the South Carolina line. The accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Ervin was riding his motorcycle when it struck a large rock on the road. He was thrown from the motorcycle and sustained serious injuries. He is being treated at the hospital in Sylva.

Think Court Reform Issue Is Put To Rest

Washington, June 2—The Supreme Court's ruling upholding the President's Social Security Act is generally regarded as the final death blow to his Court Reorganization Plan. Following the resignation of Mr. Justice Van Devanter, it is held here to remove the last ground for complaint that the Court is not abreast of the times.

The talk of a "compromise" measure to authorize the addition of two justices instead of six, is dying down and the President is being urged most strongly by many of his advisers, in and out of Congress, to withdraw his Court proposal.

It is now regarded by many as doubtful whether, with all the practical pressure which the great power of his office enables him to put upon recalcitrant members of both houses of Congress, Mr. Roosevelt could force his Court plan through, so bitter and well-organized is the opposition to it. However, politics is full of surprises, and Mr. Roosevelt is one of the most resourceful of politicians, so it is not safe to call any thing dead which he earnestly wants to keep alive.

Moreover, Congress as a whole is not inclined to reject the President's leadership, on any matter but the Supreme Court reorganization plan. Every member knows that the President is more popular with the masses than Congress is. But Congress is discovering that, with the growth of economic recovery it can get public support for acts to which the President has not given his assent.

Therefore, the current tendency, which is gaining strength, of Congress to take the reins of legislation into its own hands and so reestablish its Constitutional status of an equal and coordinate branch of the Federal Government, not subservient to the Executive branch.

Something of that same revival of the spirit of the independence of the three departments of government lies behind the strongest opposition to any act which would impair the independence of the third branch, the judiciary.

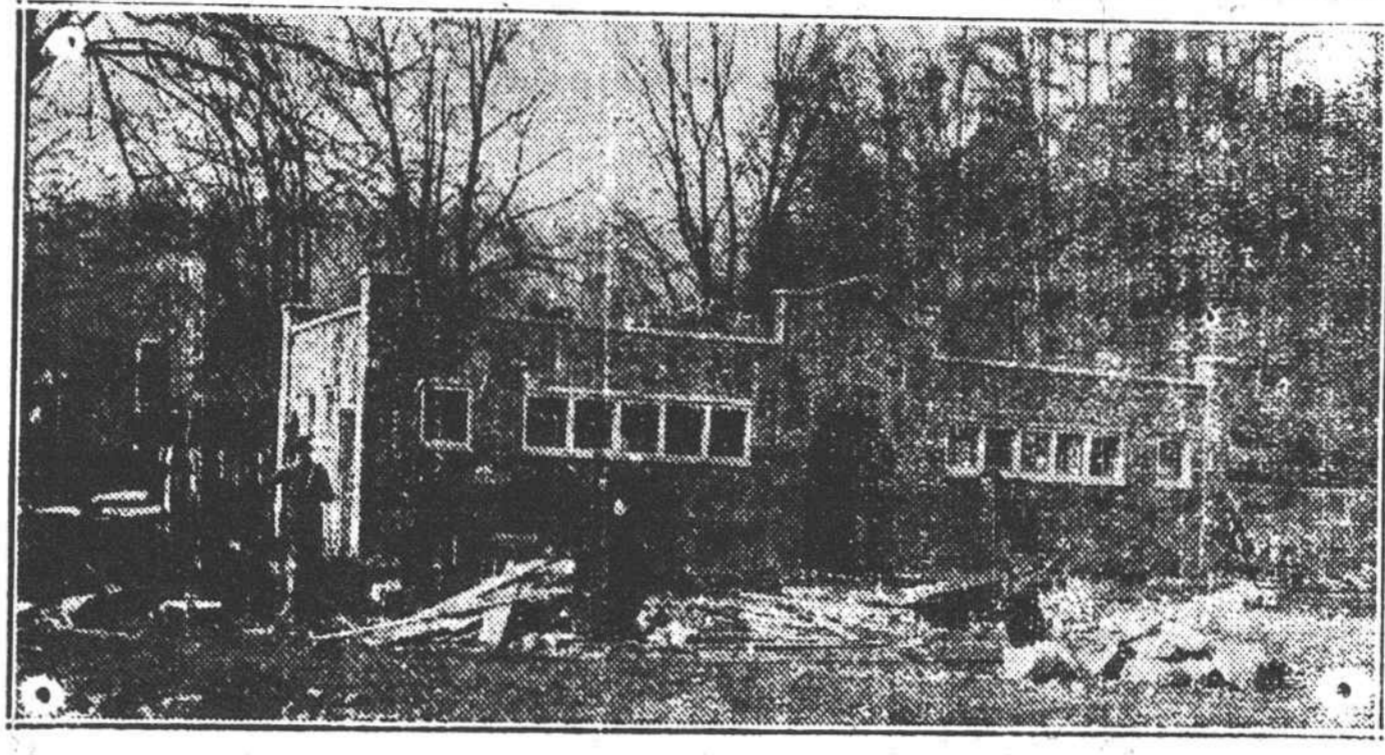
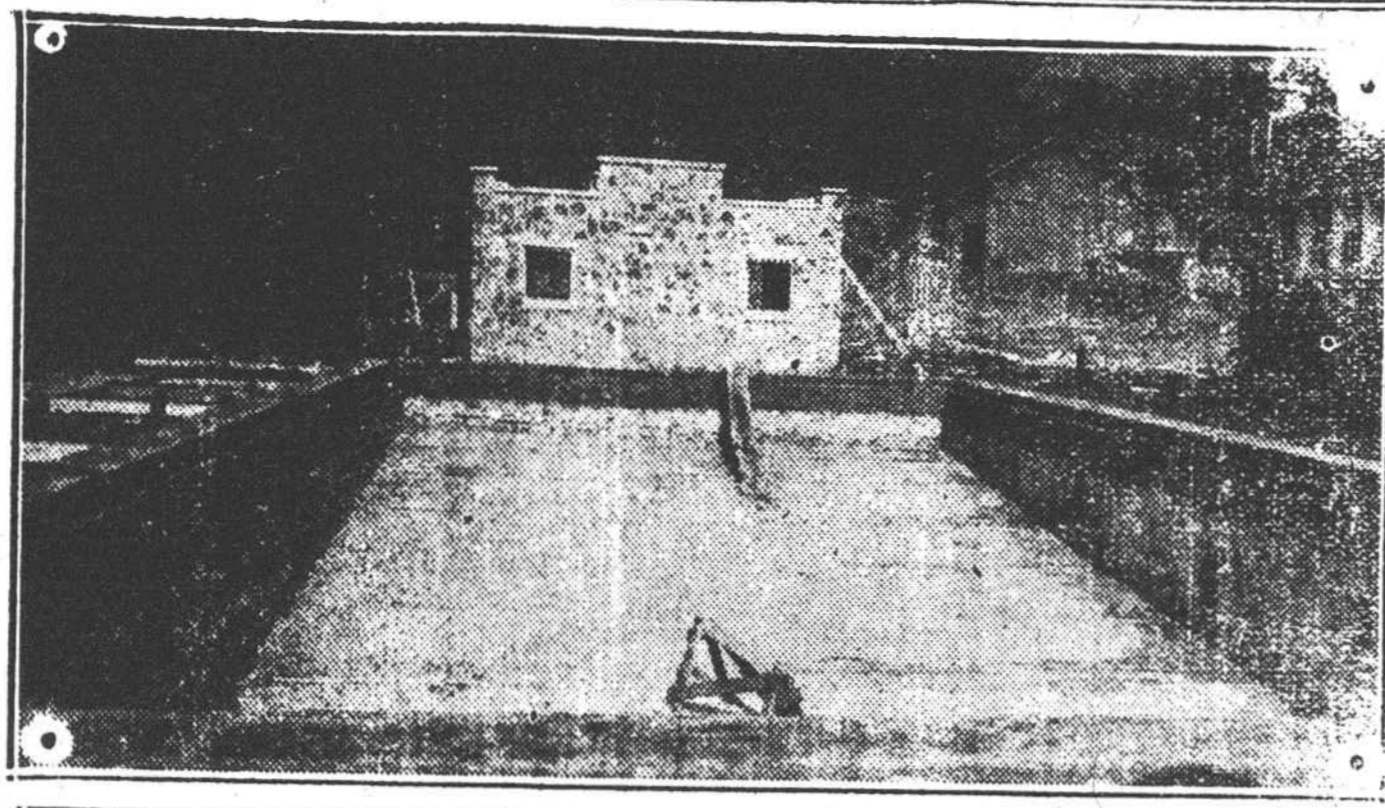
In this new spirit of independence Congress, speaking broadly, is becoming more resentful of the activities of so-called "Presidential advisers", who have no legal status as such, and who are often suspected of exercising undue influence and of attempting to deprive Congress of its rightful powers. There is greater insistence that the President should take the lawmakers themselves into his confidence, and confer with them over new legislative proposals.

In short, the feeling in Congress is that the emergency which justified the exaltation of the Presidential office into what amounted to one-man government, has passed. And since the average Congressman is as concerned about his own job as he is about the country, he is inclined to support any measure which will let him be, the tendency on Capitol Hill is to soft-pedal on new reform programs, and to try to consolidate and make workable the reform acts already adopted.

The President, on the other hand, is said by some who have talked with him lately to feel that the emergency in the broad sense, has not passed. He talks of crisis still ahead, giving the impression that he intends to urge upon Congress a program of social reforms broad enough to alleviate all poverty forever. It is in the interest of that broad and not yet fully-disclosed program, shrewd job servers here believe, that the President desires to revamp the Supreme Court by adding enough justices who can be counted upon to re-interpret the Constitution, rather than to assure the validation of any legislation as yet enacted or proposed by the Administration.

The latest proposal for a solution of the problem of relief originates with Senator George of Georgia, and is receiving considerable approval among Senators and Representatives who have long been concerned over the prospect of continuance of Federal relief indefinitely and indiscriminately. Senator George's plan is to handle relief the same way that old-age pensions are handled under the Social Security Act. That is, to match state and local relief funds dollar for dollar from the Federal Treasury.

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Sylva Municipal Swimming Pool Opened Tuesday, June First

Madison Again Heads County School Unit

M. B. Madison was elected to succeed himself as County Superintendent of Schools, by the County Board of Education, at a meeting held Saturday morning. Mr. Madison received three votes, and Mr. Roy Bird, two. Whereupon, Mr. T. B. Cowan moved that the election be made unanimous; but to this there was the dissenting vote of Mr. Garland Dillard.

Mr. Madison has been County Superintendent for the past six years. He is a native of the county, is a son of Prof. and Mrs. Robert L. Madison, was educated at Western Carolina Teachers College and the University of North Carolina, taught in the schools of this county and later was elected County Commissioner of Welfare, before he assumed his present office.

U. D. C. MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the B. H. Cathy Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon, when it will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Freeze.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. TO MEET AT ZION HILL

Lyle Ensley, President of the Tuckasee Associational Baptist Training Union, announces that, due to the monthly Associational Sunday School meetings, which are to be held on the third Sunday of each month, the Associational Baptist Training Union officers have voted to change the date of the Training Union from the third Sunday in June to the second Sunday in June.

The meeting will be held at Zion Hill at 2:30 in the afternoon, Sunday, June 13.

The officers are urging all pastors to come and bring large delegations from each church.

The tentative program is as follows: Song and prayer. Devotional. Rev. Ernest Jamison, pastor Zion Hill church. Roll call, business, announcements.

The Municipal Swimming Pool of Sylva, the only municipally owned pool west of Asheville, opened on June first, with Marshall W. Millar in charge, for the town.

Recently completed as a WPA project, and just opened day before yesterday, the pool is already proving popular with both children and adults.

Glean Frady, Eagle Scout, who graduated from Sylva High School, as president of the senior class, last month, is life guard at the pool. Young Frady received his certificate as a life guard at Camp Bragg, in 1935, and has renewed it each year since that time.

Jack Allison is in charge of the shop at the entrance of the pool, where bathing suits are sold and rented, and candies, ice cream, soft drinks and other small articles are dispensed.

Season tickets for adults are sold at \$5.00, and for children \$3.50. Individual tickets are 25 and 15 cents. Bathing suits are rented at 10 cents.

The new pool, constructed by the WPA funds, was designed by engineers of the North Carolina Department of Health, and conforms to the most modern standards as to construction, safety, and sanitation. It will accommodate one hundred persons at one time. The water is drawn from an artesian well, is chlorinated, and is kept fresh by a circulating system. Fresh towels are furnished each bather by the pool, and all persons are required to take a cleansing shower bath, and to use the foot baths, containing a chlorine solution, before entering the pool.

It is believed that the pool will prove to be a popular feature of the town with local people and visitors. The pool will open each morning at 11 o'clock, and will close at about the same hour each evening.

In addition to the bathing pool, there is a large wading pool for the small children.

ADULT STUDENTS MAKE TRIP TO CAPITAL AND COAST TOWN

Seventeen adult students and teachers of Jackson county attended the State-wide Dramatized Exhibit of the Adult Education work in the State, held in Raleigh on May 21. They had the privilege of hearing leaders of the Adult Education Project, and distinguished guests, including Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

After seeing the exhibit and all the interesting points in and around Raleigh, students and teachers motored on to Carolina Beach and Fort Fisher. Remaining there until Monday, May 24, they returned to Sylva on Tuesday, the 25th.

This being the first visit of this group of people to these points in the State, they considered it the greatest trip of their lives.

Board Estimates 238 Jackson Pensioners

Raleigh, June 2—Estimates compiled by the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare indicate that approximately 238 residents of Jackson County will be eligible for aid under the two provisions of the State's Social Security program, which becomes effective on July 1.

A tentative survey shows that in Jackson county 136 persons of the age of 65 years and beyond, and 122 dependent children under 16 are entitled to receive benefits enumerated in the legislation adopted by the 1937 General Assembly.

Persons desiring assistance must apply to the Jackson County Board of Welfare, where they will be granted interviews and allowed to file written applications if their cases are considered worthy.

Applicants for all phases of assistance must show that they do not have sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence incompatible with decency and health.

Those applying for Old Age Assistance must show that they are more than 65 years of age, that they are not financially able to care for themselves properly; that they are citizens of the United States; that they have lived in North Carolina for five of the last nine years; that they are not inmates of any public institution, and that they have not made a transfer or assignment of property for the purpose of making themselves eligible for assistance.

Applicants for Aid to Dependent Children may be either the mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, or certain other relatives who have children in their keeping, but whose income is insufficient to care for them properly. Children receiving benefit must be less than 16 years of age, and must have been born or lived in North Carolina for at least one year prior to the filing of the application.

Financial assistance to the aged will not exceed \$30 a month. Children may receive as high as \$18 a month for the first child in a family with a maximum of \$12 for each additional child, up to \$65 a month, for any one family.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET WEDNESDAY AT PARSONAGE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Sylva Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage, with Mrs. Mark Q. Tuttle as hostess, it was announced today.

Think 106 Will Be Finished Soon

Engineers began surveying the two routes on Highway 106 from the mouth of Shoal Creek to the end of the project now under construction, at the foot of the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the difference in the cost of construction of the two proposed routes, it was learned here today.

Highway Commissioner E. L. McKee stated that as soon as the work is completed on the end of the highway, the surveying party will be moved to the other end, and will complete the survey work between the intersection of Highways 106 and 28 and the South Carolina line. Mr. McKee stated that this is the first surveying party sent out in the State since the new commission assumed office.

This is taken to mean that the completion of 106 from Sylva to South Carolina will be one of the first accomplishments of the present commission.

The completion of 106 has been one of the chief aims of the county for the past two years, and it looks as if, at last, the goal is about to be reached, and Jackson county travelers will have a real highway, connecting the Southeast and the Middle West, across the Great Smokies.

ALBERT DAVES PASSES ON

Funeral services for Albert Daves, 61, of Cowarts, were held Saturday May 29, at John's Creek Baptist church. Rev. D. C. Hooper officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Daves died Friday, following an illness of several months.

Surviving are ten children: Mrs. Dombey Phillips, Misses Geneva and Laura Daves and Ed Daves, Cowarts; Mrs. Dexter Nicholson, Mrs. Ben Loftis, Mrs. Haskill Dills, Mrs. Charles Charpin, all of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Ed Powell, of Tuckasee and Jim Daves, of Beaumont, Texas. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren and two brothers. His wife, Mrs. Laura Parker Daves, died eighteen years ago.

LEASE GOLF COURSE

Buddy Hall and Andrew Wilson, two popular Sylva young men, have leased the Sylva Country Club Golf Course for the season, and are managing it.

They state that the course is in excellent condition, and is kept so at all times.

An enjoyable season for both local and visiting golfers, is anticipated. On next Sunday, June 6, all golfers are invited to use the course, free of any green fee charges.

BLANSAM HOTEL OPENED FOR SUMMER, TUESDAY JUNE FIRST

The Balsam Hotel, located at Balsam, opened for the summer season, Tuesday, June 1. J. C. Styl's lessee, was here the last of the week, making arrangements for inaugurating the new season. Yates Green, the manager, arrived Monday, and the assistant manager and public director, Paul T. Barber, who has been in charge of the Atlanta bureau in the Henry Grady Hotel during the month of May, was expected yesterday.

An intensive advertising campaign in the Georgia and Florida newspapers, inaugurated early in May, and to be continued well into the summer season, is expected to attract many new patrons and visitors to this widely known resort hotel in this county.

CULLOWHEE HIGH FINALS

Principal C. A. Hoyle handed diplomas to 25 graduates, Monday, evening, when commencement exercises of Cullowhee High School were brought to a close.

Members of the class who received diplomas are: Katherine Brown, Kathleen Hooper, Lucille Hooper, Louise Hooper, Mamie Hooper, Sallie Hooper, Ocie Belle Middleton, Thelma Phillips, Edith Seago, Clyde Taylor Saunders, Ruth Smith, Ada Wall, Lela Wike, Mabel Wike, Ethel Hart, Van Carter, Denver Bryson, Will Bryson, Jack Garrett, John Lovdahl, Roy Phillips, Verne Wood, and Bill Youngblood.

Medals and awards were given to Verlin Bryson, as best citizen; Virgil Tuttle as hostess, it was announced today.

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MR. H. ALLER PASSES ON

Funeral services for John Alley, 61, of Cowarts, were held Saturday May 29, at John's Creek Baptist church. Rev. D. C. Hooper officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Alley died Friday, following an illness of several months.

Surviving are ten children: Mrs. Dombey Phillips, Misses Geneva and Laura Daves and Ed Daves, Cowarts; Mrs. Dexter Nicholson, Mrs. Ben Loftis, Mrs. Haskill Dills, Mrs. Charles Charpin, all of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Ed Powell, of Tuckasee and Jim Daves, of Beaumont, Texas. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren and two brothers. His wife, Mrs. Laura Parker Daves, died eighteen years ago.

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