

Town Board Votes To Put On Truck To Help Keep City Streets Clean

The Board of Aldermen has moved to keep the streets of Sylva clean and beautiful, and has worked out a plan of co-operation between the town and the people to that end.

An ordinance, passed at the last meeting of the aldermen, provides that the town will furnish a truck to remove daily all garbage and trash from the business section of the town, with the proviso that this service will be available only to those business establishments as will cooperate with the town by collecting all trash and garbage in their places of business, in cans or other containers, which containers shall be placed on the premises of the business establishment at a place accessible to the driver of the truck.

This means that the town will remove trash and garbage only for such business houses as will keep their garbage in containers on their own premises, and not place it on streets, sidewalks, or vacant lots.

The garbage will be removed by the town to the incinerator and burned. The same rule will apply to the residential section of the town, except that the truck will call and remove garbage on Fridays only, and only as in the business section. At the same time, the Board pointed out that Section 4 of the Town Code provides that the owner or user of any property, house or cattle pen who allows it to be in such condition as to emit an unpleasant odor, shall be liable to a fine of \$10 and the costs, after having been notified by the town.

Section 7, it was pointed out, provides that no house refuse, swill, or water that has been used for any purpose, including vegetable or other matter, organic waste substance of any kind shall be thrown from any window, or otherwise deposited on any lot, street, road, gutter or public place, within the town, and no putrid or decayed animal or vegetable matter shall be kept in any house, cellar or addition, or outbuilding or grounds for more than twelve hours, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every day.

Section 8, the Board pointed out, provides that to sweep or otherwise convey refuse from a dwelling, store, office, or any other place, any dirt or garbage into any alley or street, and allow the same to remain there is declared a nuisance, and any person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of \$10, and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor.

As to Section 6 of the code, the Board pointed out that any person who allows any house to be in such condition in an unhealthy condition in the town is declared a nuisance, and that the penalty is \$5 for this offense.

The aldermen stated that they have no desire to be placed in position where they will have to enforce the statutes, which are more than 15 years old, but that they are seeking the cooperation of the people of the town in observing them, in order that the town may be an attractive place for the people who live here, and for visitors.

WISE HEADS LIONS

W. T. Wise, superintendent of the Leather Company's Sylva plant, was elected president of the Lions Club at the weekly meeting, held at Sunset Farm.

Next month was elected first vice president, J. R. Long, second vice president, Howard Clapp, third vice president, Phil Stovall, tall-tail-walker. J. T. Mauney, lion tamer, and Bud Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

SERVICE FOR MEMBERS OF ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The boys of the Royal Ambassadors will have a special place in the preaching service at the Baptist church, next Sunday night. They will give a report of their recent trip to Ridgecrest, and the pastor, Mr. H. M. Houtt, will bring a message especially for them. All boys are urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

TODAY and TOMORROW

ROCKEFELLER . . . an organizer

Before he was fifty, John D. Rockefeller had made himself the richest man in the world. He did it by seizing the opportunity offered by a new industry, oil. He was an organizer by instinct. He brought order and system into the production, refining and distribution of oil. He made so much money in a field where men failed, that his unsuccessful rivals accused him of almost every crime in the business calendar. He was one of the worst-hated men in America when he retired from business forty years ago.

When he died the other day at 97 he was perhaps the best-loved man in America. For in those forty years he had given away, for the benefit of humanity, almost all of his vast fortune. He endowed education, medical research and many other great movements for the betterment of the world. And the world's judgment of Mr. Rockefeller changed.

It is never wise to brand any man as a villain until time has had its chance to reveal his real character. Mr. Rockefeller was fortunate in living to see himself vindicated.

MONEY . . . and men

I know and have known many of the world's wealthiest men. I do not think of many who valued money for its own sake. Most of the rich men I have known have felt that their wealth placed an obligation upon them to use their money for the service of their fellow-men. Andrew Carnegie said once that it was sinful for any man to die rich; and he gave his fortune away before he died.

Henry Ford once told me that he bought out his stockholders because they wanted the Ford profits for themselves, in dividends. He felt they did not own the money; it belonged to the people who made and bought Ford cars, and he wanted to use the profits to pay the workers more and build cheaper and better cars.

The fact that a few men have used their great wealth selfishly does not seem to me to warrant denunciation of all rich men as enemies of the people.

OPPORTUNITY . . . vision

Mr. Rockefeller, like all other men who have accumulated wealth by their own efforts, made money because he seized opportunity which was open to everybody. Others may have seen it, but he was able to utilize it.

It is often said that there are no more opportunities. That is true for those who lack vision to see and the courage to grasp the opportunities which lie ready to their hands. I saw a motor boat going up the St. Johns River the other day, loaded with freight for inland Florida points. The big steamship companies had abandoned their lines up the river because they did not pay. A bright young man with little capital but lots of energy started the new freight line and is getting rich.

Big fortunes are being made by men who saw the opportunity in such things as radio, aviation and the chemical industries. Every day develops new opportunities for the able.

CHARACTER . . . essential

I have seen many men fail, and in most instances I could trace the cause of their failure to one essential ingredient of success—character. All the ability, technical skill, "smartness" in the world will not bring enduring success unless those qualities are backed up by the most important of all—character. I have often tried to define "character," but it is one of those things which everybody recognizes, but few can explain in words. It means honesty, but more than legal honesty. It implies an inbred quality which makes it impossible for the man to do a dishonest thing, to turn out a dishonest piece of work, to be "tricky" in any human relationship. Mr. Rockefeller's great gift was his character. Every really successful man I know has that quality of character.

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152 GRADUATE AT CULLOWHEE

Sixty-six four year students were awarded diplomas, and eighty-six two year graduates were presented certificates at Western Carolina Teachers College, Tuesday, when J. M. Broughton delivered the literary address at the annual commencement exercises.

In the four-year class twenty-six counties of North Carolina, and the states of South Carolina, Kentucky and Georgia were represented.

Ruth Burch, of Canton, and Stephen Austin, of Albemarle, were the high honor graduates. Honor graduates were Addie Bam, Merle Davis, Elizabeth Groves, Inez Wooten Guley, Dot Higdon, Nina Gray Liles, Nell McLaughlin, Wilma Phillips, Christine Roberson Kate Stillwell, Gladys Tweed and Everett White.

Nell McLaughlin, of Qualla, and Carl Galloway, also of Qualla, each received \$50 as the Dr. Grover Wilkes award to Jackson county graduates, for scholarship. Arnold Hyde, of Robbinsville, received the E. H. Stillwell \$50 award, and Dot Higdon, of Sylva, the \$10 S. W. Enloe award for the best young woman citizen.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Mr. J. E. Freeman and family of Cherokee stopped in Qualla Sunday enroute to visit relatives in Asheville. Rev. McRae Crawford conducted an interesting service at the Methodist church, Sunday. He was dinner guest at Mr. J. E. Johnson's, enroute to his appointment at Echota.

Messrs Wayne and Hugh Ferguson, Mr. H. G. Ferguson and Miss Lillian Ferguson spent the week-end with relatives in Marion.

Miss Ollie Hall is taking training at Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Miss Ruth Parks of Dillsboro is visiting Miss Mary Battle.

Miss Irene Raby spent the week-end at John's Creek.

Mr. W. M. Klotz and family, of New York are spending a while at their Qualla farm.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes and children visited at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. C. M. Martin and son Bayard made a trip to Asheville.

Miss Oma Gass of Canton has been visiting home folks.

Mrs. Thad Beck of Smokemont was a Qualla visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Golman Kinsland, Mrs. Ted Kinsland, Miss Gertrude Ferguson, and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell called on Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes. Earl Battle has returned from a trip to Charlotte.

Terry Joe Johnson of Cherokee is spending a while at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Mr. Von Hall and family have moved to Dillsboro.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris and Mr. G. C. Crawford attended memorial service at Belview Methodist church, near Murphy, Sunday. All the graves in the cemetery were decorated.

Mrs. Helen Lath, of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. George Knight, Master William Balfour and Miss Georgia Knight spent Monday in Asheville.

Miss Dixie Warren, who spent the winter at Log Cabin Grove, Oak Hill, Fla., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coward, Messrs George and Charlie Coward, Mrs. Della Kenney, Jimmy Ducker, and Mr. Willard Burns went to Caney Fork, Sunday, to see Mr. Elihu Coward, who is very sick.

Mrs. A. H. McHaffey and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Shytle of Hendersonville, were here Sunday. They also visited Mr. Nute Brendlo, who has been sick, for some time.

Mrs. Irene Shuler of Almond is visiting her aunts, Mrs. N. R. Christy and Mrs. Mamy Beck.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

At St. John's church, Sunday: 10 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon, by Rev. George Lemuel Granger, rector. All most cordially invited to this service.

Congress Wary Of President's Plans

Washington, June 7.—There has been so much loose talk about the "split" in the Democratic party, as a result of the opposition to the President's Supreme Court reorganization plan, that some superficial observers have come to the conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt has lost his influence with Congress. Nothing could be further from the fact.

Mr. Roosevelt, as head of his party, is still the highly-esteemed leader to whom Senators and Representatives of the majority look for guidance; and anything the President wants which the legislative leaders regard as reasonable or desirable, he can get. There is no "bad" between Congress and the President, but on the contrary, Congress would rather go along with Mr. Roosevelt than not.

What has actually occurred is that while the Democratic members still recognize and respect Mr. Roosevelt as their leader, they decline to let him be "boss" in matters which are within the constitutional prerogative of Congress. They no longer accept orders for the enactment of new laws without question or study, but scrutinize every Administration proposal with meticulous care. For it must be admitted that the general temper of Congress is far less "liberal" than is that of the New Dealers who devise the new schemes of economic and social reform for which the President is the spokesman.

There is no great disagreement on the desirability of most of the New Deal program which the President still hopes to put through, if not at this session of Congress, then at the next. This program includes many of the "emergency" devices, some of which the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional.

Increased power for Executive agencies is essential to carrying out the entire system of broad economic planning to which the President is committed. That means the delegation of more legislative authority to administrators, further ascendancy of the Executive Branch over the Legislative and the Judicial, and of the Federal government over state governments.

With such increased powers which the President still hopes to have granted by Congress, the control of industry and agriculture by government could be made effective. A part of the broad plan upon which the President is quite insistent is to make electric power cheaper and more abundant. There is no let-up in the pressure for improved housing for the poor, by aid of government subsidies; for making farm owners out of farm tenants, and for the shortening of working hours and the increase of wages in industry under government control.

The tendency in Congress is to regard most of these objectives as desirable in themselves, but to fear that the methods proposed to bring them about will not be effective. There is a growing feeling that Uncle Sam has already "bit his own tail" in the laws already on the statute books for the regulation of labor relations, old age pensions, and unemployment compensation, the stock markets, the public utilities, and all the rest of the regulatory legislation.

Even many of the Congressional "liberals" think it would be unwise to take further steps to extend Federal control until the new permanent bureaus set up under those laws have demonstrated whether this whole nation can be effectively regulated from Washington.

This feeling is deep enough and strong enough, most experienced observers believe, to serve as an effective check upon the more radical proposals put forth by the New Deal planners. The result will likely be a compromise between the President's desire and the views of the more conservative element in his party.

That is, indeed, what usually occurs whenever Congress begins to assert its independence. Nearly all important legislation in the past has been the result of compromises. The compromises looked for will be in the general direction of leaving much more room for individual initiative than many of the New

Superintendent Announces List Of County Teachers

Smoky Mountain Grill To Open Thursday

The Smoky Mountain Grill is holding its grand opening today, Thursday, June 10. All day the Grill will serve many fine articles with each 10c purchase or over. Free articles include Coco Cola, R. C. Cola, Birekoy's Orangeade, Tom's Caudex Creamed Buttermilk, and after six o'clock in the evening, Welch's Tomato Juice Cocktails.

The Grill is located two miles east of Sylva on the Asheville road, in the Maple Springs section. It will feature barbecues, all sand wiches, short orders, drinks, candies, smokes, etc. Parking space for any number of cars will be provided for curb service. An open air garden will also be used for serving.

WARDEN ASHE REPORTS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In his report to the board of county commissioners, Mack Ashe, county warden, reports that during the last eleven months he has worked 746 hours and traveled 7266 miles. He has distributed literature on fire prevention and forestry in the schools and has interviewed 811 people in the interest of forest protection.

The average cost of suppressing fires, Mr. Ashe reports, has been \$1.94 per acre. During the period there have been 33 fires in the county, with an average of 20 acres burned, to each fire. 4 convictions for setting out fires have been obtained, fines and costs amounting to \$54 have been collected, and the county has recovered \$20 from persons violating the fire laws, as reimbursement for money spent in extinguishing fires.

In 1935-36 there were 98 fires with 7652.75 acres burned over, as against 33 fires and a burned area of 854.1 acres in 1936-37, showing a decrease in forest burnings of 77 per cent.

Mr. Ashe attributes the decrease in a large measure to cooperation between the citizenship of the county and the wardens.

HENSON IS WELFARE OFFICER

Cary Henson, until recently agent for the county welfare department, was chosen as County Welfare Officer, at a meeting of the county welfare board.

The board is composed of Mrs. E. L. McKee, G. C. Turpin and A. J. Dill, with Mrs. McKee as chairman. The board and Mr. Henson will receive and pass upon all applications for old age assistance, aid for dependent children, and grants-in-aid for the blind.

Applications for that purpose will be on hand on July 1.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT ADDE

There will be an ice cream supper at Buff Creek Baptist church Saturday evening, June 12, at 7:30. The proceeds will be used on the new building.

Dealers like, but professing to ward ultimate government planning and control.

It can almost be set down as a definite prophecy that it is going to be made progressively more difficult for business—corporations or individuals—to accumulate large fortunes, and the objective of the complete abolition of poverty will have come closer to realization in another year or two than it has been anywhere in the world's history.

There are as many individual divergencies from the "average" point of view of Senators and Representatives, of course, as there are members in both houses. There are still many, but not a majority in the House, who are willing to go along with the Administration to any extent.

There is a small "bloc" in each house, of Democrats who have turned completely sour on the President. The powerful leaders, however, are holding the middle ground of Congressional independence tempered by party fealty and the desire to avert a split which would impair Democratic chances in 1940.

Teachers for the various schools of the county have been elected, according to announcement from the office of Superintendent M. B. Madison.

SYLVA HIGH: F. I. Watson, Principal, Mrs. Mary Scott, Edith Buchanan, Marshall W. Miller, Guy Sutton, Sue Allison, Louise Henson, Leonard O. Huff, Harold McElveen, Merle Davis.

SYLVA ELEMENTARY: F. M. Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Mrs. Margie Hughes, Mrs. Selma B. Middleton, Mayme Long, Leah Nichols, Myrtle Henson, Mrs. Ollie J. Moore, Rose Garrett, Mrs. Emily Tompkins, Bertha Cunningham.

BARKER'S CREEK: Mrs. Lois Martin, Evelyn Sherrill

DILLSBORO: Alliney H. Bryson, Mrs. Evelyn Sutton, Mrs. Virginia C. Terrell, Louise Mason, Mrs. Elma Mason Donaho.

BETA: W. V. Cope, Rhoda Cope, Hicks Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Dillard.

ADDIE: Howard Crawford, Nimmo Geisler, Annie Lizzie Terrell.

WILLETS: S. J. Phillips, Martha Cope, Bernita Sutton.

BALSAM: John Crawford, Mrs. Sara Bryson, Catherine McLain.

CANE CREEK: Hazel Henson.

WILMOT: Irene Raby, Geneva Turpin, Ruby Phillips.

OLIVET: Mrs. Clem Cogdill, Jennie Cathey.

QUALLA: Buren Terrell, Mrs. Louise Edwards, Mrs. Lucy M. Hall. CULLOWHEE HIGH: C. A. Hoyle, Winona Hooper, Kenneth L. Wood, Sudie D. Cox, E. V. Deans, Jr., Cornelia Hines.

CULLOWHEE ELEMENTARY: Fannie E. Goodman, Winnie Alice Murphy, Trixie Jenkins, Edythe Walker, Mrs. W. N. Coward.

WAYEHUTTA: Lewis J. Smith.

TUCKASEEGEE: J. E. Brown, Wilma Wike, Mrs. Inez Washob.

EAST LA PORTE: A. C. Dillard. Belzora Holden, Mrs. Gertrude Fisher.

JOHN'S CREEK: G. C. Cooper, Mrs. Davis C. Sutton, Lenoir Nicholson, Janie Hooper, Marguerite Green.

BALSAM GROVE: T. F. Middleton, Mrs. Ruth S. Brown.

ROCKY HOLLOW: D. M. Hooper. OAK RIDGE: Effie Mathews.

SOL'S CREEK: Mrs. Lucy M. Brown.

WOLF CREEK: Edith Cowan.

CHARLEY'S CREEK: Mrs. Lucy H. Crawford.

GLENVILLE HIGH: F. S. Griffin Estelle Powers, Elsie White, Virginia Cox, S. P. Hyatt, Arline Fowler, Dorothy Buchanan, Mrs. Janie Brown, Edith Alley, Hattie Lou Long, Lucile Long, Sara Belle Hooper.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: Marie Moody. YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Conrad Hooper.

CASHIER'S VALLEY: David Pruett, Elise Monteith, Mrs. Lessie R. Pell.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Madge Merrill.

WEBSTER HIGH: Paul Buchanan, Louise B. Davis, Mrs. Burch Allison, Adam C. Moe.

WEBSTER ELEMENTARY: Hannah Cowan, Annie Louise Madison, Mrs. Pearl B. Madison Emma Tatham, Mrs. Mary B. Cowan, Margaret Morgan, Alvin Philbrick, Hazel Lewis.

GREEN'S CREEK: Mrs. Demerries Cowan, Cora Painter.

GAY: Mrs. Stella Bryson, Mrs. Louise Cagle, Frankie Buchanan.

EAST FORK: R. O. Higdon, Mrs. Ruth Roper.

ZION HILL: Hoyle Deitz, Mrs. Ethel T. Collins.

COLORADO CONSOLIDATED: J. H. Davis, Ralph Davis, Marion Howell, Birdell Davis, Mattie B. Hooker.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(By H. M. Houtt)

The Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church has started off with enthusiasm. There were 51 who enrolled Monday and Tuesday, and others are expected. The boys and girls are having a good time and are receiving some valuable training. Friday morning of this week will be visitors' day. All parents and friends who want to observe the work of the school are invited to be present for the worship service, at 9:00 o'clock on Friday morning.