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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Jackson County Boy On Ship Sunk By Japanese

A Jackson county boy, William T. (Bill) Hoyle was a member of the crew of the United States gunboat, Panay, that was sunk, Sunday, by Japanese, in the Yangste river, some twenty miles up stream from Nanking.

Hoyle's home is at Balsam, and he is a son of George Hoyle. He has lived at Webster, Willets, and Balsam. He, along with others, was picked up in the river by British from H. M. S. Bee, which vessel hastened to the relief of the survivors of the Panay.

The Panay had been anchored at dock at Nanking, and was for the purpose of evacuating members of the Japanese Embassy staff. Terrorific firing about the Panay caused her to weigh anchor and speed upstream. Twenty miles up the river she was sunk by Japanese bombers.

The sinking of the Panay has caused the gravest of diplomatic crisis between the United States and Japan. Witnesses state that the vessel was not only flying the American flag, but she had the flag painted upon her, so that there would be no doubt as to her identity, and that the bombing and sinking of the American vessel was deliberate and without excuse.

President Roosevelt lodged a protest directly with the Emperor of Japan demanding an apology personally from the Japanese Emperor, full indemnification for losses to America and the strongest assurances that there will be no further such incidents.

Robbers Of Parker Store Apprehended

Lawyer Owen, Jr., of this county, Oscar Moore, and Gordon Davis of Transylvania, and Bill Dockens, of South Carolina, have been taken into custody in a series of raids in Canada towns up and in Transylvania county by officers. They are charged with the robbery of the store of R. G. Parker, at Tuckaseegee on the night of December 4, according to Sheriff C. C. Mason.

Some \$300 worth of merchandise was taken from the store. Six guns, a quantity of shells, candy, cigarettes, cigars, and other things were taken, and a large part of the loot has been recovered, it is said.

QUALLA

Rev. J. L. Hyatt and Rev. Ben Cook are conducting revival services at Elia. Some Qualla folks are attending the meeting.

Rev. W. W. Anthony, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported, improving.

Mrs. Addie Bradburn, who has been ill for the past month, has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson spent Thursday giving with relatives in Bryson City.

Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson spent the week end with relatives in Canton.

Mrs. Martha Rhinehart is spending a while at Swannanoa.

Mrs. Belle Ferguson returned to Canton after a visit with homefolk.

Qualla Sunday schools are preparing for a union community Christmas programme and tree on Christmas morning.

Miss Annie Lizzie went to Willets Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Hughes called on Mrs. J. K. Terrell Tuesday.

Mr. Woodrow Cooper is building a house on the Cooper farm.

Ensley Building Store

John B. Ensley is erecting a brick store building on his lot on the Culbourn road, just inside the town limits of Sylva.

The store, which has a concrete foundation, is being erected as rapidly as weather conditions will permit, and it is expected that it will be completed and ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Jackson Schools Close For Holidays

All schools in Jackson county will close, Friday, for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen on January 3, giving pupils and teachers a holiday of two weeks.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRUITS . . . of the Spirit

Much confusion and wrong thinking arises from the concept of God as a humanlike individual demanding obedience to arbitrary laws. The best definition I know is in the Westminster Catechism, which says that He is "a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth."

A spirit with those attributes moving the hearts of men is what the great religious teachers have tried to make people understand and believe in. The conception is the fruit of ages of human experience. And when people are guided in their lives by such a spirit, it follows that truth, justice and wisdom govern them and all likeminded people. A community, state or nation imbued with that Divine Spirit would indeed be the happy land of which our fathers dreamed when they adopted the motto: "In God We Trust."

Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, (in the sense of patience) gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance are, St. Paul tells us, the "fruits of the Spirit." Anyone can have them for himself. If every American had them, figure for yourself what a great nation America would be.

Merchants Cooperate In Credit Guide

"Pay as you go or stop going," is the slogan recommended now by the Retail Credit Association, to the people of Jackson county, who have been in the habit of running accounts and letting them ride indefinitely.

It is not intended for those who always pay promptly, but it is meant for those who either purposely or otherwise become addicted to the habit of allowing their accounts to go over from month to month, and finally lose all sense of obligation.

The slogan is broadcast at this time because there is to be issued soon in Jackson county a Credit Experience Guide, in which every man or woman carrying a credit account will be rated according to the manner in which they meet credit obligation. It is known that such a system will eliminate much loss on the part of merchants, and at the same time protect those who need and deserve credit by eliminating those who will not pay, thus maintaining a credit system in the county on a more scientific basis.

The merchants and professional men interested in the publication of the Guide are sending communications to their patrons who carry accounts and are now slightly behind. These patrons are asked to pay promptly as possible in order that their rating may be good.

The old expression by John Randolph still holds good: "Pay as you go" and out of debt, out of danger."

As a remedy for hard times, paste he above in your hat, write it on your cuff, and commence each day by reading it and then practice it by paying your dry goods bill, newspaper subscription, or advertising accounts, grocery bill, doctor bill, drug-bill, hardware bill, garage and service station bill, clothing bill and all the rest.

They have all mouths to feed, rent to pay, and children to clothe. If you are unable to pay in full, pay a little, show a disposition to be honest and help the man who helps you when in need.

Blind Merchant Takes Subscriptions

Glenn Hooper, a native of Jackson county, and Sylva's blind merchant, who operates a vending stand on Main street, near the theatre, is establishing a magazine agency. He receives subscriptions to almost any magazine published, and is soliciting the Christmas gift subscriptions of the people in this locality.

Mr. Hooper lives at the home of J. K. Gable, on College Hill.



Kayo Artist



Meet Harry Thomas, Eagle Bend, Minnesota, heavyweight, scheduled to battle Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, in 15-round fracas at Madison Square Garden, New York City, December 12. Harry, born Henry Pontius, in Long Prairie, Minnesota, in 1911, boasts 56 fistic encounters of which 44 were victories by kayoes.

The shops of Sylva are expecting a heavy holiday trade next week, and are prepared for it. Stocked with merchandise from which almost any selection can be made, the stores are decorated in holiday attire, presenting a most pleasing appearance. Ample sales forces have been engaged to care for the holiday trade expeditiously.

The beauty of the town, decorated as it is, perhaps the most attractively of any town in the State, with the blazing star on the dome of the court house, streamers of red and blue lights down the court house steps, a large Christmas tree in the memorial fountain, and varicolored lights stretched across the street in the business section of the town, and two trees on the Scott's Creek bridge, it is really worth a trip to town to see.

The shops will be open evenings next week. And an invitation is extended to all Western North Carolina to come to Sylva, see the sights, and save money and time by buying in Sylva.

Baptist Church To Present Pageant Sunday

A cast of about twenty people will present the Christmas pageant entitled, "They That Sit In Darkness," in the Baptist church Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor of the church Rev. H. M. Hocutt, says: "There are about twenty players in the pageant and they are working hard to give it in the best shape possible. The message of the play is the meaning of the birth of Jesus to sinful people. There will be good music along with the scenes to make the message more forceful."

There will be no preaching service at the church on Sunday evening. The pageant taking the place of the regular service.

Veteran Baptist Minister Passes

Rev. R. L. Cook, 73 year old Baptist minister, passed on at the home of his son, William Cook, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Scott's Creek Baptist church, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz.

Mr. Cook is survived by two sons, Zeb, and William Cook, of Sylva, one daughter, Mrs. Adam Crawford, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

A member of one of Jackson county's pioneer families, Mr. Cook has lived here all his life, and has for many years been a minister, serving various Baptist churches in the county.

Acting as pall-bearers were Olin Ensley, Haynes Ensley, Robert Snyder and Clyde Fisher.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Lowe announce the birth of a daughter, Kate Enid, born Thursday, Dec. 9.

Balsam school will close Thursday, 17th, for the Christmas holidays.

The many relatives and friends of William T. Hoyle, who was machin-

ist's mate on the U. S. Gunboat Panay that was sunk by Japanese aviators, were glad to learn that he was not hurt in any way. He is son of Mr. George Hoyle, of Willets, but formerly of Balsam.

Shop in Sylva. Sylva's shops are ready.

Why Not?

by A. B. CHAPIN

JOIN THE "SHARE-A-SMILE-CLUB"

SHARE SOME OF YOUR CHRISTMAS JOY WITH SOME LITTLE FORGOTTEN TOT

(SHE MAY BE JUST AROUND YOUR CORNER)

IT WILL BRING HAPPINESS TO YOU BOTH

Sylva To Meet Enka Team Monday Night

The All-Star team sponsored by the Sylva Lions Club and known as the Sylva Lions will officially open their home season on the high school court next Monday night when they meet the strong all-star team from Enka.

The Lions were exceedingly lucky in being able to get the Enka team for the opening home game as the team is one of the best in the western part of the State.

The local team is expected to be a much better one than represented the town last year. All the old players from last year are back and in addition the two Seller boys who starred for the high school last season are now playing for the all-stars.

The team has enjoyed two separate practice games with Western Carolina Teachers College and has been holding practice for several weeks. The all-stars are expecting to put a smooth performing team on the floor Monday night.

Felix Picklesimer, manager of the team, stated here today that there will be plenty of heat at the school house Monday even though school is out. The game will start at 7:30.

Sunday School Convention Elects Officers

In a meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Sunday school convention, which was held at Dillsboro, last Sunday afternoon, officers were elected to serve during the coming year. They are: Program committee, Alvin Buchanan, Roy Dalton and Hugh Monteith; Publicity committee, W. N. Cook and E. J. Beasley; Committee on Transportation and Awards, Mrs. Jarvis Crawford, and Fred Forester; District chairmen, G. H. Cope, Lyle Ensley, David S. Stillwell, J. J. Hooper, Wayne Deitz, and J. L. Hyatt.

The Sunday schools of Cullowhee, Sylva, Dillsboro, East Sylva, Love-dale, Webster, East Fork, Louisa Field Scott's Creek, and Tuckaseegee, were represented at the meeting.