

# The Jackson County Journal

YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 13, 1938

600 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Candidates Announcing For Democratic Primary

Candidates in Jackson county are being more discussed as each day draws closer to the June primaries. Candidates for all county offices are the members of the General Assembly, United States Senator, County Commissioner, Solicitor, and other offices. The names of those to be nominated are:

For Sheriff, M. Queen, of Waynesville, is the only candidate for this district, and he is expected to succeed himself, and is opposed by Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City. Mr. Queen is now serving his second term, and during his term he has been in office, and has many friends and political contacts throughout the county. The Judicial District is always a formidable one in these counties.

On the other hand, Mr. Jones, who is now in Bryson City for a good many years, is also well known in the district. He is a native of Jackson county, and represented this county in the General Assembly in 1935 and again in 1937. He represented Swain in the House of Representatives, and took a leading part in the enactment of such legislation as the employment compensation act, the aid for dependent children, old age assistance, and aid for blind. In 1937 he was chairman of the House Committee on Elections and Election Laws, and also played a prominent part in the fight against liquor, sponsoring an amendment for a State-wide referendum on the subject.

There are three avowed candidates for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court. Jennings A. Bryson, Frank Crawford, and Roy M. Carson. Mr. Bryson is a former representative of this county. Mr. Crawford is a native of Wilkes, and is at present the principal of the elementary school at Sylva. Mr. Carson lives in Bryson City, but has lived in Sylva for many years, where he was in the business. He is at present engaged in farming at Webster.

Mr. Sutton, a citizen of Qualla, a world war veteran, announced his intention of opposing Sheriff C. M. Mason for the office of sheriff. Mr. Mason, now serving his second term, will be a candidate to succeed himself. There have been intimations that there may possibly be other candidates for this office, but no formal announcements have been made by any except Mr. Sutton. Formal announcements have been made by candidates for any of the other offices.

## QUALLA

(Mrs. J. K. Terrell) Arnold Eeck, of Smokemont, died at Hyatt's Chapel Sunday. The Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Tuesday. Qualla was the subject for discussion. Refreshments were served.

Interdenominational prayer services are being conducted in different homes of the community with Mr. H. G. Ferguson as leader, preparatory for revival services to begin at the Methodist church the 2nd Sunday in March. Miss Etta Kinsland left Monday for North Dakota where she has accepted a position as teacher in the permanent service.

Mr. Jake Battle with a party of friends from Charlotte called at Mr. E. Battles Saturday.

Miss Belle Ferguson returned to Canton after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mrs. Terry Johnson and Mrs. Thad Beck called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mrs. J. R. Messer and Ed Messer called on Mrs. D. M. Shuler.

Mr. J. E. Rogers and Mrs. Faye Rogers of Whittier visited at Mr. P. Shelton's.

Mr. Kern Noland and family of Lenoir are visiting at Mr. D. L. L. L.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Patsy called on Mrs. J. K. Terrell Monday.

Several Qualla ladies attended P. A. Friday afternoon.

Rev. Troy Rogers preached at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ben Cook preached on the subject of "Heaven", with as a text: "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is Zion, the City of the Great King."

## FLOOD LIGHTS ARE BOUGHT FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

Nearly four hundred dollars has already been raised for the purpose of purchasing flood lights for the athletic field at the high school. The remaining money needed is expected to be raised by next week.

Sixteen of the lights were ordered this week and will be installed soon. This will enable the soft ball teams to play their games at night. The other lights necessary for football games at night will be ordered and installed before next fall.

## Looking Backward In Jackson County 49-30-20 years ago

### Tuckasegee Democrat, February 28, 1889

The Legislature passed a bill abolishing all the white normal schools in the State, eight in number, and applying the funds set apart for them to the county institutes, which will be held under direction and control of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

In the Legislature the joint committee on the railway commission reported a bill to create a commission. There was a meeting of the leading railway officials at Raleigh with the Legislative committee. Among the railway men present were Sol Haas, T. M. R. Talcott, and A. B. Andrews, of the Richmond and Danville system; H. H. Waters of the Coast Line, and John C. Winder of the Seaboard system. It was agreed by the railway officials that the provision in the bill that the commission should make all rates was harsh and improper. It was also contended that the minimum penalty for a violation of the rules of the commission, which was one thousand dollars, was excessive. In the bill as reported, the minimum penalty is made one hundred dollars. Another change made in the bill as finally presented is that the right to elect members of the commission shall always rest in the Legislature. More interest is felt in the measure than any before the Legislature.

The news of Rev. Jos. E. Carter's death will bring sadness to many hearts. This estimable christian gentleman died at Hendersonville last Sunday, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. Mr. Carter, it will be remembered, was editor of the Western North Carolina Baptist for some time. He was a zealous worker and his loss will be keenly felt and not easily supplied.

Messrs. S. A. Davis and R. A. Moore have fitted up a shop in the rear of W. A. Enloe & Co.'s store, and are now prepared to do all kinds of woodwork. We were shown, this week, a hack bed, made by these gentlemen, which shows great skill and reflects much credit upon the manufacturers.

Our friend, Maj. W. M. Rhea, tells us that, while attending the Quarterly meeting last Sunday, he met with a family of six persons, all of whom have reached mature years, and not one uses sprits or tobacco in any form. The instance is no less commendable than it is remarkable. The family referred to is that of Mr. Mack Hooper, of Cullowhee.

The county paper is regarded as the reflector of the county. If the paper is sprightly and prosperous, people say: "That is a live and progressive county; it is worthwhile to examine that county's claims. If it is languid and sickly, they say at once: "That county is dead; no enterprise there." Which shall they say of Jackson? You can determine.

Messrs. Coward and Hunter shipped to Charleston, S. C., this week a mixed carload, consisting of cattle, hogs, about 1200 chickens, ducks and turkeys, 1200 dozen eggs. These gentlemen are doing quite a large business in this line and Jackson's poultry and egg crop is immense.

Mr. F. H. Leatherwood and his daughter, Miss Lillian, were in town today.

During the temporary suspension of Jackson Academy, incident upon the sickness of the teacher, Mr. C. A. Wallace, a student here from Qualla,

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## Lumber Company Buys Large Tract

Announcement was made Wednesday by the Carr Lumber company of Pisgah Forest that the 17,000 acre tract of timber on the O'Connor lands lying in Transylvania and Jackson counties had been purchased by the local concern and that operations on the boundary would start immediately.

The O'Connor tract is one of the few remaining virgin hardwood-timber tracts in the Appalachian area, and is covered with a fine growth which will be manufactured by the Pisgah Forest concern.

The purchase was made from the Morris-Taylor Lumber company of Asheville, for an unannounced sum, and the deal was announced late Wednesday after all papers had been signed by the Carr and Morris-Taylor interests.

W. W. Croushorn, secretary-treasurer, and general manager of the Carr Lumber company said plans of his company were to start logging in the vast boundary immediately, and that present employes of the Pisgah Forest company would be used entirely in all operations, and that no new workmen would be engaged at this time.

Mr. Croushorn said that under normal operations, the 17,000 acre tract would provide employment for his workers for a period of around ten years, and that a very conservative estimate would place the fine hardwood on the lands at around 50,000,000 feet.

The hardwoods on the big tract will be brought to the Pisgah Forest plant of the company by trucks and rail where all sawing and finishing will be done. It is probable, that the timber will be trucked to Lake Toxaway from the first cutting on the boundary, and shipped by rail to Pisgah Forest.

## Trains Collide At Addie, Monday

One sprained ankle of fireman George Denton was the only injury resulting from a head-on collision between two freight trains, on the main line of the Southern, at Addie, Monday afternoon.

A double-header freight train, traveling east, ran into a local freight, that was preparing to back into a siding to clear the way for the east-bound train. The front engine of the double-header was considerably damaged, when the pilot and trucks were rammed half way under the engine. The locomotive on the west-bound train was slightly damaged, also, but was able to proceed to Asheville for repairs, under its own steam.

On the engine traveling west were engineer Tom Chapman of Addie, and fireman Harry L. Evans, of Sylva, a member of the Sylva Board of Aldermen. The front engine of the double-header was manned by Lon Roberts, engineer, and George Denton, fireman. On the other locomotive of the double-header were engineer Clint Burt and fireman John Gilley.

A wrecking crew from Asheville, and foreman Cogdill and his crew had the tracks cleared within a few hours after the accident, and traffic was resumed.

## High School Play, Tuesday

The Sylva High School will present a play, "Crashing Society", Tuesday evening, at the elementary school auditorium. Admission fees of 10c and 25c will be charged.

The play is under direction of Mrs. Chester Scott. Proceeds will be used to purchase suits for the boys' basketball team.

## Jackson County Oil Men Meet In Sylva Monday Night

"Wholesale and retail oil dealers and their employes of Jackson county are meeting 7:30 P. M., Monday, March 7, at the Carolina Hotel in Sylva, according to J. C. Allison, chairman of the Jackson County Petroleum Industries Committee.

Chairman Allison stated: "The misuse of highway tax funds in this State will be discussed at the meeting."

Of the 25c in taxes that the State receives from every dollar taken in for gasoline by service station operators, approximately 3 per cent is being diverted to non-highway purposes. This, according to Chairman

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## W. C. T. C. Tournament Starts Thursday Morning

### Begin Work On New Filling Station

Yesterday morning workmen, under direction of E. M. Lloyd, contractor, began breaking ground for the excavation of the old hotel lot, on the corner of Main and Allen streets, in the heart of the city, preparatory to the erection of a Sinclair filling station.

The lot will be excavated to the street level and back for a distance of 90 feet from Main street.

Immediately after the excavation work is completed, erection of the new filling station will begin.

When the station is ready for business, it will be operated by Tom Kelley, young Sylva man, and one of the owners of the lot.

## Farm Loans Now Being Made Here

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 are now being received at Sylva, Court House by S. S. Williams, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock, and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$400.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Columbia, South Carolina.

## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 3 (Auto-caster)—The Farm Surplus Control bill in the form in which it was finally enacted proves to be more to the liking of Secretary Wallace than he and his friends had expected before the two houses of Congress finally agreed on the compromise measure. The bill as enacted, however, does not please some of the leaders in Congress who have been foremost in advocating legislation for the benefit of the farmer.

The two Senators who are regarded here as having the clearest view of the agricultural situation and the farmers' needs are Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator McNary of Oregon. While both are normally Republicans, neither is a hide-bound party man and in many situations each has been friendly to New Deal measures. As a result, they are both regarded by their colleagues as holding the middle ground of common sense between the moss-backed conservative point of view and extreme radicalism.

Borah, McNary, Snub Farm Bill It is considered noteworthy, therefore, that neither Borah nor McNary voted for the compromise farm bill. They figured that the law will turn out to be unpopular with the general run of average farmers, in that it

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## Quarter And Semi-Finals Will Be Played Friday

### Sylva Tournament Is Huge Success

Sylva closed out her first Gold Medal tournament last Thursday night with one of the biggest crowds to witness the finals ever to turn out for a basketball game in Sylva. The tournament was a big success in every respect.

Cullowhee All-Stars, a team made up of four Western Carolina Teachers college players and the Catamounts coach, Ralph James, won the Sylva All-Star tournament championship by defeating the Sylva Lions, 36 to 32.

White Leads Scorers White, Cullowhee forward, topped the scorers with 12 points. The game was tied eight before the Cullowhee outfit pulled into the front to stay.

In the play-off for third place the Webster club downed Speedwell, 42 to 36.

All-Tourney Team The all-tourney team, selected at the close of the title game, is composed of Green and Sellers, of Sylva, forwards; Cowan, of Webster, center; and Long, Cullowhee, and Fullbright, Webster guards.

Cowan was the tourney high scorer with 54 points, and was named with Long and Fullbright as the tourney's three outstanding players.

The line-up: Webster (42) Pos. Speedwell (36) M. Allison (6) F. Merideth (10) Green (4) C. Stewart (7) Cowan (14) F. Pryor (6) B. Buchanan (17) G. Ramsey (9) Fullbright (17) G. Malone (4) Subs: Webster, Buchanan, Morgan, R. Allison, Spedwell, Higdon, Hampton, Phillips.

The line-up: Cullowhee (36) Pos. Sylva (32) Patton (17) F. A. Bryson (6) White (12) F. Green (7) Ardrey (8) C. Sellers (8) James (2) G. L. Bryson (8) Long (5) G. Sumner (7) Subs: Sylva, Pyatte (4), McManhan, Crisp; Cullowhee, Cumberland (2), Galloway.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

QUININE . . . 300 years old Malaria has been one of the most wide spread scourges of the human race since the beginning of time. Not until modern times was any cure or palliative for the disease known. Only within the past forty years was it discovered that malaria is caused by the sting of a certain type of mosquito. In thickly settled countries mosquito control by draining marshes, oiling standing water, and similar measures has practically stamped out the disease, but over a large part of the world it is still a scourge, and the only means of combatting it is the use of quinine.

In February, this year the 300th anniversary of the discovery of quinine is celebrated. In 1838 an Indian told a Spanish doctor in Peru of a curative properties, an dit was used to cure the Countess Chinchon, of malaria. Botanists took the bark to Europe and named it Chinchona, but most folk know it by its Indian name of quinine.

Quinine is one of the very few specific curatives known to medicine. A large part of the world would be uninhabitable without it.

## VOICES

I think there is no question that the youngsters of today are hearing better voices, speaking English more accurately, than children of my generation did. The radio is, on the whole, a liberal education in how to speak well. The trouble is that so many announcers overdo it, in the effort to dramatize their words.

I have often wondered why women would not do better as radio announcers than men do. Now Mrs. Genevieve Hofsted, who trains telephone operators in the proper use of their voices, comes forward with

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## Finals Saturday At 8 And 9 O'Clock

Western Carolina Teachers colleges fourteenth annual High School Invitational Basketball tournament will open at Cullowhee Thursday, March 10. Sixteen boys' teams have already been accepted. Only fourteen girls' teams have been accepted so far. This leaves two more to be accepted.

Play will begin at 8:30 Thursday morning with games being played all day. The last starting at 8:30 Thursday night. All first round games will be played on that day.

The quarter-finals and the semi-finals are scheduled for Friday. The quarter-finals will be played in the morning and the semi-finals Friday night. The first game Friday will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

The finals of the tournament will be run off Saturday night with the two girl finalists playing the first game at 8:00 o'clock and the two boy finalists playing at 9:00 o'clock.

The Bethel girls and the Edneyville boys won the tournament last year. This made the seventh time Bethel has won the title. It was Edneyville's second time.

The only teams in Jackson County, outside of S. C. I. who won the last tournament in 1925, are Sylva and Webster boys. The Sylva boys won in 1926, 1932 and in 1934. Webster won in 1930. The S. C. I. girls won the girls' title in 1928.

Coach Ralph James, director of Athletics and Miss Alice Benton, director of Physical Education, are in charge of the tournament.

Ralph Sutton and Ralph James will handle the boys' games and Greyson Cope and Bob Andrews the girls' games.

The teams that have already entered are boys: Candler, Edneyville, Clyde, Robbinsville, Swannanoa, Flat Rock, Green Creek, Glenville, Lake Lure, Waynesville, Tipton Hill, Bethel, Fines Creek, Sylva, Cullowhee and Webster. Girls: Clyde, Green Creek, Lake Lure, Waynesville, Sand Hill, Etowah, Bethel, Pleasant Garden, Fines Creek, Almond, Sylva, Webster, Cullowhee and White Rock.

## Concert Sunday Night

A chorus of twenty-five voices from Western Carolina Teachers College will present a concert at the Methodist church in Sylva, Sunday evening, at 7:20. The chorus will be directed by Mrs. Charles G. Guley, and the public is invited to hear this concert.

## Hunter Addresses P. T. A.

Dr. H. T. Hunter, President of Western Carolina Teachers College, addressed the Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday afternoon, on the subject of the proper use of leisure time.

The third grade, with Miss Myrtle Henson as teacher, won the prize for having the largest number of parents present at the meeting.

Mrs. David M. Hall, president, appointed a nominating committee, to nominate officers for the next year, with Miss Leah Nichols as chairman. The summer round-up committee was appointed, with Mrs. Harry Hastings as chairman.

## BALSAM

(Mrs. D. T. Knight) Mr. G. C. Crawford conducted the funeral service, Friday, for the two-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Blanton. Interment was in the McKay cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryson, Bethel, and Herbert, Jr., of Dalton, were here Monday. They had been in Marion to attend the funeral of Mr. Bryson's father, Mr. Ed Turner. They will return to Dalton this week.

Mrs. A. F. Arrington and other relatives here attended the funeral of Robert L. Lewis in Canton, and burial at Saunook, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McHaffey and Mr. Earl McHaffey of Hendersonville were here Saturday.

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