

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY... SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, JULY 28, 1938... \$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Baptist Semi-Centennial Celebration On Sunday

The Baptist church will celebrate semi-centennial of its organization on Sunday, with an all-day service beginning with Sunday School at 10:30. The people will assemble for the church service. There will be special music by the choir; former members will be recognized by short talks. The sermon will be by either a former pastor or present pastor.

There will be special music by Mrs. C. Brinson, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. B. L. Mullins, of Asheville. Many of whom are former members of the church. There will be served picnic style dinner. The afternoon will be featured by a history of the church, by John B. Ensley, short talks and special music. There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, with the four living former members present. This service will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Allen, a former pastor, and will be held at her home because of the inability of Mrs. Watson to go to the church. The night service will begin at 7:30 with the singing of hymns by the Training Union at 7:45. This will be followed by the evening service and worship, and a baptismal service.

It is expected that a large number of the former members and friends of the church will be present for the celebration.

A Baptist church was organized at Sylva, then little more than a wide road, in the summer of 1888, by thirteen people. The thirteen organizers of the Sylva Baptist church of 50 years ago were: D. J. Allen, L. P. Allen, Charles Allen, Alice Allen, Alice Reed, Rhoda Watson, Alfred Parker, Mrs. W. M. Mason, Mary Patterson, Paralee Pearson, Sarah Allen, J. K. Allen, and Mrs. Tabitha Dillard. Of this number four are still living in Sylva, and three of them are and have been members of this church during the entire fifty years of its existence. They are Mrs. Rhoda Watson, Mr. J. K. Allen and Mr. L. P. Allen. The other, Mrs. Tabitha Dillard, moved her membership to East Sylva, a short time ago.

Rev. A. B. Thomas was the first pastor, and Rev. H. M. Hocutt, the present. The other ministers who served the church during the past half century were: S. H. Harrington, G. S. Gwan, A. H. Sims, A. B. Smith, T. Bright, J. W. Kesterson, T. F. Deitz, J. W. Watson, W. W. Mann, A. M. Burkson, W. B. Creasman, E. N. Thorn, J. M. Bennett, R. P. Harrington, E. R. Harris, J. O. Fullbright, W. R. Yokley, and J. Gray Murray.

POPULAR MECHANICS AND THIS NEWSPAPER OFFERED AT BARGAIN

A double-barreled bargain in good reading has been made available to present and future subscribers of The Journal, through an arrangement with the editors of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Readers can now obtain a year's subscription to this nationally known magazine and a year's subscription to The Journal at a special low price quoted elsewhere in this issue.

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Rev. Ben Cook was re-elected pastor of the Shoal Creek Baptist church. His congregation has put 20 seats in the church, and plans for an all-day dedication service on the fourth Sunday in August. Several Qualla to be returned the Quarterly Meeting at Olive, Sunday afternoon. Miss Ollie Hal, who is training for a nurse in Charlotte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson. Mr. Bill Howell and sons, of Leas Ferry, spent the week end with relatives in Asheville. Mr. C. B. Terrell spent the week end in Asheville. Miss Gertrude Ferguson, wife of the late Mr. J. C. Johnson, is the guest of Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell, Sunday. Robert and Hubert Ferguson visited relatives in Canton. Mr. John Johnson, of Robbinsville, spent the week end at Mr. J. C. Johnson's. Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family were called to Bethel, last week, on account of the death of Mr. Trull.

PAPERMILL NOW RUNNING STEADY

The Sylva Paperboard Company plant at Sylva has been running full time for the past four weeks, and orders for its product are being received faster than they can come in for the next two years, according to officials of the company. The present run of four solid weeks for full time is the longest in any month, and prospects are that the mill will operate full time for several weeks yet.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 28.—With the President fishing for walrus and rooster fish off the coast of Lower California, Washington political observers are trying to make a fair appraisal of the effects of his cross-continent speaking tour, while the economists in the Government service are studying the business situation and putting forth forecasts of recovery with more optimism than has been prevalent here for a year or more.

The two things tie together. The political future of Roosevelt and his party is dependent to a considerable degree upon the extent of business recovery between now and the Congressional elections.

The present signs indicate that ordinary citizens will not be feeling themselves quite so "hard up" by November as they have felt ever since last fall.

From the President's tour two political conclusions are being drawn in which the most experienced observers here concur. One is that there has been an amazing comeback in Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity at least in the sections of the country which he visited.

The other conclusion is that the President took the advice of the Chairman, Mr. Farley, and did not try to read out of the Democratic Party every Senator and Representative who had voted against his pet measures.

The President did give personal endorsement to some of his loyal supporters, which was to have been expected, but did not go on the rampage against many who had been strongly against him. Nothing like a "purge" of the party can be read into the record of the President's speeches.

Garner's Views That is not to say that the split in the Democratic Party, which Mr. Farley so greatly deplors has been healed, but at least it has not been widened by anything Mr. Roosevelt said or did on his Western tour.

Down in Texas Vice-President Garner did a little talking, which has set political tongues wagging. He remarked casually that he did not seek a third term as Vice-President. This might mean anything or nothing.

If, as believed by many here, Mr. Garner has his eye on the White House in 1940, it might mean that he was putting himself forward as the lead of the Democratic ticket. It seems definitely to mean that the Vice-President doesn't think the President should seek a third term, either.

But not the least suggestive incident of Mr. Roosevelt's trip was the presentation to him at Pueblo, Colorado, of a petition signed by more than 4,000 wage-workers, demanding that he run for President again two years hence.

Whether this is the beginning of an organized "populist" movement for Mr. Roosevelt's re-nomination, or a spontaneous gesture by a small group of voters, is a question which is disturbing political Washington. If many more such petitions turn up, it will be looked upon as proof that someone is acting on Mr. Roosevelt's behalf in stirring up the animals in the political zoo, and trying to start a backfire against the Garner movement, which is gaining considerable headway.

President's Popularity Mr. Garner's ambition for the Presidency in 1932 was recalled by the recent publication of Mr. Farley's own account of the Chicago convention, where the Texan was induced to withdraw in favor of Gov. Roosevelt. (Please turn to page two)

Florence Newspaper Woman Likes Sylva

The Journal and its readers are indebted for the following article to Miss Nellie Brisson, newspaper woman of Florence, S. C., who is spending her vacation here—Editor. Back at Sylva! My third summer vacation here, drawn by the beauty and charm of this lovely spot. Sylva is a gem set in a ring of emerald mountains, with scenery as changing as a kaleidoscope, for every turn in the roadway gives an enchanting new prospect of the mist-capped mountains. Indeed, in ten or twenty steps from any given point and a new picture emerges. What a joy it is to be back!

My first visit here in the summer of 1936 cast a Spell of Sylva over me, and last summer it was a pleasure to return. This year the very thought of a vacation anywhere else lacked interest and savor. Not for me, it was Sylva alone that held the charm of beauty, quiet restfulness, a long list of interesting places to visit in the neighboring hills, and pleasant people.

For the people of Sylva are as charming as their beautiful, wooded hills and valleys. My friend and I were fortunate in coming to the home of the C. P. Moody's, right outside the Sylva city limits, and we received a welcome and friendliness that have brought us back from summer to summer, to feel that we have "come home" each time.

This delightful home set on top of a tree-crowned hill, is ideal for a "rest and recreation" vacation, and many visitors come back year after year, from distant homes, to rest and recuperate from strain and stress of the workaday world. The same people, having found a beautiful spot, delightful climate, friendly people,—not to forget the delicious food in pleasing variety and temptingly served—the same people come again and again, from east and west, from north and south, and here form friendships that hang like fragrant flowers on memory's walls.

For two summers I was accompanied by a dear little woman who had visited here before, and loved it. She looked forward to coming again, this year, but in the spring the celestial gates opened before her, and now she walks the Heavenly ways instead of the winding mountain road beside the singing brook she delighted in. But other friends came with me this summer, and they too have fallen under the spell of Sylva.

Down at our home in Florence, S. C., we feel that we are greatly blessed by our nearness to the mountain seashore. A few hours' drive will take us to the strand to enjoy the brisk wind from the ocean, surf bathing, and the mystery and charm of the sea. (Please turn to page three)

rites Held For E. C. HEDDEN

Funeral services for E. C. Hedden, who died Sunday afternoon at 6:15, were conducted at 10:30 Tuesday morning, from his home at Webster, and interment was in the Webster cemetery.

Mr. Hedden, who was 77 years of age, was a native of Hanburg township, and made this county his home practically all his life. He was prominent as a lumberman and as a citizen in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Hedden had been ill for several months. He is survived by two sons, James Hedden, Pisgah Forest, and George Hedden, Baden, two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Morrison and Miss Lucy Hedden of Webster, by several grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

OWEN GOES HOME

Elbert Owen, of Wolf Mountain, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home, following an operation for a ruptured appendix, at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital.

His brother-in-law, Fred Galloway, is recovering from an operation.

MRS. PARKER HAS OPERATION

Mrs. F. E. Parker is recovering, at the Community Hospital, following a serious operation.

SYLVA MAGISTRATE SUFFERS ACCIDENT

Esquire S. H. Monteith is in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, recovering from a broken ankle, which he sustained, when a wagon wheel ran over his leg, while he was cutting wood, on his farm in Dillsboro township, late Monday afternoon.

WILMOT MAN KILLED AT WORK ON SNOWBIRD

Kelly Raby, 25 year old Wilmot man, was killed instantly, when a tree fell on him while he was cutting timber, on Snowbird, for the Bemis sawmill at Robbinsville.

The body of the young man was brought to his home, yesterday, and funeral services will be conducted at Wilmot, today.

The young man, who was unmarried, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raby, and three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Bridges, Miss Montez Raby and Miss Virginia Raby.

FORMER GOVERNOR IS ILL

James R. Dillard, former coroner of Jackson county, is seriously ill at the Community Hospital. Mr. Dillard is 73 years of age.

To Erect New Training School At W.C.T.C. Soon

Sylva Rotarians Go To Chester

Nineteen members of the Sylva Rotary Club and six wives of Rotarians attended the annual district assembly of the 100th district of Rotary International, which was held in Chester, S. C., last Monday. The trip was made in a special bus loaned for the occasion by Western Carolina Teachers' College, Cullowhee. Ralph C. Sutton was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the trip, and he was assisted by T. N. Massie, of Sylva, and W. E. Ensor, of Cherokee.

At the regular meeting in Sylva, Tuesday night, the program was given over to discussions of the district assembly. One visiting Rotarian and his wife were present: Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Weems, of Sebring, Florida. Other visitors included: Sidney Kilgore, of Leesburg, Florida, the guest of S. W. Enloe; W. E. Ensor Sr., the guest of his son; and Charles Holleman, President of the Student Body of Western Carolina Teachers' College, guest of John Seymour.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

PEOPLE population There are about 130 million people living in the United States today. By 1980 there will be 158 millions. From then on the number of Americans will not increase materially, unless there is a new tide of immigration. Our population will remain fixed at about 158 millions.

Those are conclusions reached by the Committee on Population of the National Resource Commission in a recent report to the President. They came to that conclusion by studying the statistics of deaths and births over many years past. The time is rapidly approaching when the number of persons who die each year will about equal the number of babies born, and the population figure will thus remain stationary.

Already there are about one and a half times as many persons over 20 years old than there are under that age. The average American is growing older.

LIFE increase One reason for the increase in the average age is that more of the babies born live to grow up. Another reason is that grown-ups live longer than they used to. A few hundred years ago the average "expectation of life" for new-born babies was

Bids for the construction of a big training school building atop the Indian mound in the Town House Field at Cullowhee will be asked for by the trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College within a short time. Advice has been received by director W. E. Breese, that the college has been awarded a W. P. A. grant of \$90,000 for this purpose, and work is to begin as soon as possible.

The \$90,000 from the federal government is to supplement a State appropriation of \$110,000.

The building, which will be of the modified V shape, will be two stories high and three at the rear. It will be a brick structure, with inside partition walls of solid brick; and will contain 42 rooms, which will include 15 classrooms, assembly room, conference room, practice room, assembly room, conference room, practice rooms, work shop for manual training, kitchen, dining room, study hall, lobby, library, and science laboratory.

It is also the plan of the college to remodel the present training school building so as to make it suitable for class rooms for the college, and to build cottages for members of the faculty.

It is estimated that the work will employ an average of 58 men for twelve months.

MRS. MASON GETS FIRST CHECK FROM NEW FUND

George Ross Pou, chairman of the committee administering the new law enforcement officers' benefit fund, issued the first check against the fund to Mrs. C. C. Mason, widow of the late sheriff of Jackson county.

The fund was created by the 1937 General Assembly, and is raised by levying a cost of \$1 on all court convictions other than those in justice of the peace courts. Half of the \$1 goes to the law enforcement officers protective fund and half to the new bureau of identification and investigation.

Mrs. Mason was awarded \$500 because her husband was killed in line of duty, and \$200 for funeral expenses.

HAS LOT TO GIVE FOR HOTEL

J. W. Rhinehart, who recently purchased the old Jackson county court house property at Webster, and has just completed removing the remains of the building, states that he will give this beautiful location to any person who will build a hotel on the site.

SMITHSONIAN TO EXCAVATE MOUND ON CHEROKEE LANDS

The Smithsonian Institution and the Bureau of Indian Affairs will soon begin the excavation of a huge mound on the lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, under the supervision of anthropologists and ethnologists.

It is believed that the mound is more than 1000 years old, is on the site of five successive Indian towns, and that it may contain valuable Indian information and relics.

The mound is ten feet high and covers about an acre of ground.

BETA CLUB SENDS LARGEST NUMBER TO 4-H CAMP

The Beta 4-H Club sent the largest number of boys and girls to the annual encampment at Swannanoa test farm, and Webster sent the second largest number. Altogether Jackson county had 39 boys and girls at the encampment, which began on July 18 and continued through July 22.

Features that attracted much attention at the camp were demonstrations of making shuck hats and dolls, by Carmen and Leah Nicholson, of John's Creek; and of copper work, made from old stills, by Helen Higdon, Webster, and Thelma Ashe, Sylva.

twenty years. Now it is nearer forty. And the man or woman who lives to forty can reasonably expect, barring accidents, to live to sixty or older.

Less than 100 years ago men of 30 were regarded as middle-aged; at 50 they were almost senile. Grandmothers of 45 were considered to have passed their earthly usefulness. The average age of Americans, babies and graybeards, is now more than thirty years; it was 23 years twenty years ago.

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Shooting The Rapids

