

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 10, 1938.

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Armistice Day Celebration Being Planned For Sylva



Arrangements are being completed for a great Armistice Day celebration in Sylva, next Friday, November 11, by the Jackson County Recreation staff, the schools of the county, and various organizations, firms, and individuals.

Features will include field day at the Sylva school grounds, for the schools of the county; a gigantic parade; an interesting, amusing and instructive toy circus, and a square dance at the Community House.

Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, the field day program will be for both boys and girls:

1. High School; 100 yard dash
2. Graded School; 100 yard dash
3. High School; 25 yard dash
4. Graded School; 25 yard hop
5. High School; Running broad jump
6. Graded School; Running broad jump
7. High School; Running high jump
8. Graded School; Running high jump
9. High and Graded Schools; Relay Races; Basketball throw; Baseball throw; Football throw; Baseball catch; Shot put.

At one o'clock, the main street will be roped off and traffic detoured to make room for the parade. In the parade will be numerous floats representing various organizations and firms. School children will march and music will be by the College Band from Cullwhee, and toy bands from Beta, Webster and Willets.

The square dance at the Community House will begin at 8:30 in the evening.

The parade will start at 1:30. The side shows of the circus open at 1 o'clock; and the main tent at 2:30.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Qualla school resumed work in three temporary rooms erected on the school grounds. The old school building has been razed, and the ground is being prepared for the new school building.

Mrs. Rufus Johnson and Mr. Alton Johnson of Ela, with Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Shuler, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. L. L. Blanton, who in the hospital at Sylva, suffering from a broken leg, caused by a fall.

Mrs. Kate McLaughlin was taken to Harris Community Hospital last week. She fell and was seriously hurt.

Miss Annie Ruth McLaughlin and Cullowhee spent the week end with her folks.

Miss Lillian Ferguson spent Monday with Mrs. Ruth Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battle visit Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bumgarner.

Mrs. R. C. Howell called on Mr. J. H. Hughes.

Mrs. Thad Beck of Smokemont spent the week end with Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiggins called on Mr. J. G. Hooper's.

Mrs. Dock Snyder visited relatives at Spring Creek, last week.

Mrs. Ottmer Rhoem of Hayesville is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roxanna Carter left for West Mills, after a few week's visit with relatives.

Mr. Floyd Griffin and Mr. C. B. Terrell of Glenville, stopped in Qualla, Tuesday evening.

Miss Pauline Freeman of Beta spent the week end with Miss Hazel Freeman.

Mrs. H. V. Hipps, Miss Mary Inez Gordon, Mrs. Inez Gordon and Mr. W. A. Brown of Asheville, Mr. Golman Kinsland and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks of Bryson City spent Sunday at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

War Scares Said To Worry Washington

Washington, Nov. 1.—Official Washington is afflicted with a bad case of the Scares.

There is a very definite War Scare which has grown stronger since the recent European developments. There is a Red Scare which is being taken more seriously than ever before. And there is a Spy Scare which seems to have more immediate tangible basis in fact than any of the others.

Much concern is felt in the State Department over the close relations between Mexico and Germany. Mexico has confiscated American-owned oil wells and is selling their product to Germany at bargain prices. Those with long memories recall Germany's proposal to Mexico during the World War, when the project of regaining the territory lost to the United States in the Mexican War was held out as a bait to induce Mexico to join Germany in the war against England and France.

It was the disclosure of that German scheme, as much as anything else that forced the United States into that war.

The State Department feels rather happy than otherwise about the diplomatic rupture between Germany and Brazil. The belief that the new Government of Brazil was secretly allied with the Nazi movement has been dispelled by recent events. Much concern is felt, however, by the extent of German and Italian propaganda being broadcast to the peoples of South American countries, much of it distinctly hostile to the United States.

A good deal of that radio-borne propaganda is printed in South American newspapers as news. This has led to revival of the project of a federal propaganda bureau, with radio stations powerful enough to reach the entire southern hemisphere to offset the effects of broadcasts from Europe.

All of the war jitters are heightened by the recent disclosures that for many nations, especially Germany, have been paying spies to obtain secret information about our army, navy, air forces and coast defenses. How much has been obtained that would be of real value to a foreign enemy is questionable.

The important thing, as Washington sees it, is that evidence has been produced to prove that other nations regard the United States as a possible future enemy and are trying by the usual methods to find our weakest spots.

The capture of four spies in the Canal Zone, and the disclosures in the trial of German spies in New York, in which one of them made a full confession, have come as a climax to numerous reports which the

BALSAM

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Mrs. Maybelle Perry received the following announcement, by telephone: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, October 17, in El Reno, Oklahoma, an 8½ pound boy. Mother and son doing well.

Mrs. Thomas Cope and two children, Margaret and David, left Tuesday to make their home in Cedro, W. Va., Washington.

Mrs. Minnie Stephens and Mr. Paul Swayman were married Monday and Mrs. John Coward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ronald, of Daytona Beach, Fla., left, Monday, via Gatlinburg and Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. S. Christy is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christy, in Franklin, this week.

Mrs. O. E. Horton and son, Mr. O. Horton, left Tuesday, for their home in Atlanta, after spending the summer here in their cottage, "Green Pastures".

State Department has of Japanese navy officers disguised as fishermen taking photographs at the naval base at San Diego, and in the Canal Zone, of numerous water, air and agricultural nations whose activities have been at least suspicious.

Not all of the facts upon which the Spy Scare is based have been made public, but enough has been disclosed to furnish backing for the President's recent statements that a special secret service organization should be set up, whose business it would be to ferret out espionage by foreign nations in this country. None of the Government's police organizations is now equipped or authorized to perform that service effectively.

Such an organization of secret operatives would, doubtless, turn its attention to the Communists. The Red Scare is held here to be something more than a bogeyman.

The disclosures of Communist activities in labor organizations and to some extent in political bodies, which have been brought out at the hearing of the Dies Committee to investigate un-American activities, have been of a nature to make many persons take seriously what they formerly thought to be a bugaboo.

It is the official Washington belief that Soviet Russia, far from abandoning its early avowed purpose of turning the whole world Communist, is working to that end more diligently than ever. The movement is difficult to combat openly, because it is carried on in secret by persons who do not avow themselves as Communists and who deny any purpose of overthrowing the American Government.

Since the principles of the Communist party are asserted to be based upon the overthrow of all existing governments, the question—whether or not avowed Communists who are not a citizen of the United States should

Cowan Leads Ticket In County Democratic Victory



Dan Tompkins, 4119; W. H. Smith 2748.

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT:

Roy M. Cowan, 4227; Lewis Bumgarner, 2666

SHERIFF:

Leonard Holden, 4072; R. M. Crawford, 2795.

REGISTER OF DEEDS:

Glenn Hughes, 4210; T. Kelly Guthrie, 2667.

CORONOR:

C. W. Dills, 4161; John Painter, 2697.

SURVEYOR:

Lyman Stewart; 4013; Estes Paris, 2556.

FINANCE COMMISSIONER:

T. Walter Ashe, 4203; Dillard Hooper, 2556.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

R. C. Howell, 4176; Cleve Fisher, 4157; W. C. Cagle, J. M. Cunningham, 2651.

LED PARTY TO STATE VICTORY

With Roy M. Cowan, of Webster, leading the ticket for Clerk Superior Court, all Democratic candidates in the county were carried into office on a tide of votes in Tuesday's election.

The democratic majorities in the county range from around 1,300 to 1,600.

All precincts in the county have been unofficially tabulated, except Mountain and Green's Creek. These two will not materially change the figures as they now stand.

Cullowhee, Savannah, Cashier's Valley Caney Fork, Webster, Balsam Dillboro, Qualla, North Sylva, and Willets all returned Democratic majorities; Canada No. 1 gave a Republican lead ranging from 25 to 30. Republican candidates had majorities in Barker's Creek from 20 to 30. East LaPorte turned in majorities of from 50 to 40; and Canada No. 2, Hamburg, and South Sylva were practically dog-falls.

With 18 out of the twenty precincts of the county unofficially tabulated, the vote stood:

STATE SENATE:

Chester Cogburn, 4910; I. H. Powell, 2665.

REPRESENTATIVE:

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

SOUTH OPPORTUNITY
When the President, not long ago, referred to the South as presenting America's "Number One Economic Problem," many of my Southern newspaper friends and others were inclined to resent what seemed to be a slur upon the pleasant land of Dixie and the splendid people who live therein.

Others agreed that there was much in the report of the National Emergency Council to put the South on its mettle to do something to remedy its economic conditions.

Though a Yankee born and bred, I have lived in many parts of the South and have traveled frequently in all parts of it. I understand and sympathize with the Southern point of view.

The South is handicapped by having to sell its main crops, cotton and tobacco, in an unprotected market, and by railroad rates so much higher than those in the North that it has to pay "through the nose" for the manufactured goods it buys from protected Northern industries.

But after watching for several years and is studying at first hand some of the new things that the South is doing, I am strongly of the opinion that instead of being the Nation's No. 1 economic problem the South is better entitled to the appellation of America's Number One Economic Opportunity.

Nowhere else that I know of is there such a volume and variety of accessible raw materials for modern industry. All that is needed to give the South its rightful place in the sun on an economic level with the rest of the nation is to eliminate the tariff and railroad discrimination and to show capital that its greatest opportunity for profitable investment lies below the Mason and Dixon line. CHEMISTRY \$400,000,000

The great industries of the future will be based mainly on chemical processes. I have seen some of the applications of chemistry to Southern industry, but I was surprised the other day to hear Don B. Mason, chemical engineer of the Freeport Sulphur Company, tell the Pigment Chemical Society in Virginia that "with southern states acquiring considerably more than half of the \$400,000,000 of new plant investment made by the nation's chemical industries in the last three years, test tubes are literally unlocking the doors to unprecedented Southern industrial progress."

That is good news. Mr. Mason went on to point out that the chemical industries rank high in steadiness of employment, pay-rolls and earnings and that the movement of such industries to the South has been going on at an accelerating pace since 1922.

"The increasing pertinence of southern industrialists and business leaders (Please Turn To Page 2)

Baptist Convention To Be In Raleigh

The program for the 105th annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was released last week by M. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the convention.

The 1938 session will be held in Raleigh, November 15-17. Host of the convention is the Tabernacle Baptist church, of which Dr. Forrest C. Peacor is pastor. The closing night session will be held in the Raleigh Memorial auditorium, Mr. Huggins stated.

Among out-of-state speakers scheduled for the November meeting are Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southern Baptist convention, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Charles E. Maddy, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. F. Powell, president of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

Other speakers are Louis S. Gaines, Lexington; James D. Wilk, Hamlet; P. E. Hardaway, Lenoir; Wynnan E. Wood, Swannanoa; S. A. J. Blanton, Wilmington; W. D. Morris, Elizabeth City; Ira D. S. Knight, Durham; Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro; Frank K. Pool, Chapel Hill; J. D. Simons, Louisville; Olin T. Brinkley, Wake Forest; J. F. Gurley, Mount Wake Forest; J. F. Gullay, Mount Olive; J. W. Kincheloe, Rocky Mount; E. V. Hudson, Cramerton; J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro.

R. N. Simms, Sr., of Raleigh, is president of the convention and will preside at the November session. Vice-presidents are A. J. Barton, Wilmington; George W. Paschal, Wake Forest; and Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill. Other officers are Charles B. Deane, recording secretary; R. L. Morgan, statistical secretary; R. L. McMillan, J. R. Witherspoon, F. H. Brooks, trustees.

The convention has met 16 times in Raleigh. The Tabernacle church (Please turn to back page)

Memories

