

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 27, 1939

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Three Hundred Teachers In Summer School Here

It is expected that the total enrollment of teachers in the six-weeks special course of Western Carolina Teachers College, being held in Sylva, will reach 300, according to estimates made by officials of the college. 180 men and women enrolled for the term during the first day, and enrollment continues daily. The last day for enrollment is Monday, May 1. Mr. W. E. Bird, dean of the college, is director of the special six-weeks term. Dr. A. B. Hoskins is acting director. F. I. Watson is assistant director, and the following teachers began holding classes, in the Sylva high school building on Wednesday. Dr. Willis W. Parker; J. B. Deyton, superintendent of school, in Mitchell county; Miss Edith Buchanan, of Sylva High; Miss Alice Benton, College; Miss Kathleen Davis, Miss Lila Ketchum, Mr. John A. Bitzer, Rev. Fred Forester, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, and Mrs. Frances Blekeney, of Western Carolina Teachers College; and Mrs. Lucy Wilkes, of Sylva.

Miss Brown Wins McKee U. D. C. Medal

Miss Annie Nell Brown, of Sylva, and Mr. Terry Joe Johnson, of Qualla, were the winners in the annual reading and declamation contest sponsored in Sylva high school by the B. H. Cathey Chapter, U. D. C., for the Gertrude Dills McKee medals. These medals are awarded each year, and are donated by Mrs. McKee. There were originally 22 contestants this year, necessitating holding an elimination contest. Four boys and four girls participated in the final contest, Monday night. They were Louise O'Kelly, Annie Seay, Annie Nell Brown, June Bess, Pau History, Billy Crawford; Athletic: Kate Henry. The medals for scholarship and activities were presented by Principal F. I. Watson, and the U. D. C. medals, by Mrs. McKee, the donor.

Mr. Watson stated that tests recently made by Dr. Killian of Western Carolina Teachers College showed that Sylva high students rank second in Western North Carolina. Franklin students had first rank; but the age of the Sylva students is lower than those at Franklin.

At the beginning of the exercises, Monday night, Wallace Evans played Serenade, by Franz Schubert; and between the girls' readings and the boys' declamations, R. L. Glenn played County Gardens, by Grain-Messner; Reeves Kitchen, John Hyatt, Jr., and Terry Joe Johnson.

Other medals awarded Monday night to high school students were: English, Maxine Reagan; Mathematics, Pansy Dillard; Scholarship, Lucile Reed; Dramatics, Lazelle Dillard; Agriculture, Fred Holcombe; Science, J. R. Womack; Business, Snazord Paxton; Athletics, Ralph Henson; Citizenship, Paul Messer; etc.

Jackson Folk In Film To Be Shown in London

Home Demonstration Club Woman prepared part of the film strip to be shown in London, at the World Conference of Farm Women, which is to be held in the capitol of the British Empire in June.

The craft shops of H. P. Cathey and O. E. Monteith are shown in the strip; and the following people appear in the pictures: H. P. Cathey, little Miss Anne Cathey, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, Mrs. M. B. Madison, Mrs. Frank Crawford, O. E. Monteith, C. B. Bumgarner, Mrs. Roy Reed, Mrs. Don Fisher, Mrs. T. K. Guthrie, Mrs. D. G. Bryson, and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr.

Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

Under direction of Mrs. A. P. Ratcliff, the annual vacation Bible school at the Sylva Methodist church, will begin on Mother's Day, and will continue for two weeks.

Mrs. H. R. Hastings is assistant director, and Miss Louise Mason and Mrs. Fred Hooper will be teachers. Two other teachers are to be selected.

Charles Gray Heads W. C. T. College Body

Cullowhee, April 26, (Special)—Charles B. Gray, of Rutherfordton, was elected president of the student body of Western Carolina Teachers College in yesterday's balloting which closed the annual spring elections of student senators, house council members, publications officials, and class officers.

Mr. Gray is a rising senior. He attended Brevard College for two quarters before entering Western Carolina and is majoring in science and minoring in mathematics. He is an outstanding lineman on the Cullowhee football squad and is president of the Monogram club.

Mr. Horace Meredith, of Guilford College, who opposed Mr. Gray for president, will serve as vice-president of the student body. The secretary will be elected next year when the student senate convenes.

Nine student senators were named in the voting. From the rising senior class Mr. Gray and Mr. Meredith, Mr. Shelby Robertson, of Swiss, and Mr. Judson Edwards, of Baraardsville, were elected. The rising junior class reelected Miss Mary Belle Davis, of Andrews, and Mr. Charles McCall, of Lake Toxaway. Both people have served one year in the senate. The new senator from the junior class is Mr. Herbert Cohn, Candler. The rising sophomore class reelected Mr. Robert Colville, of Bryson City and elected Mr. Jennings Bryant, of Asheville. Mr. Colville served this year as representative of the freshman class.

Moore Dormitory elected Miss Anna Dinkins, of Lewisburg, as its president, Miss Josephine Morgan, Mount Olive, vice-president, Miss Mary Delle Davis, secretary, and Miss Catherine Sandlin, of Bryson City, treasurer.

Robertson Hall elected Mr. Lee Roenix, of Cane River, president, Mr. Johnson Saunders, of Bryson City, vice-president, Mr. Joe Wallin, Marshall, secretary, and Mr. Sam Ardrey, of Charlotte, treasurer. The day student organization has not yet elected its officers.

In the class elections, Mr. Joe Wallin was elected president of the seniors, Mr. Judson Edwards, vice-president, and Miss Josephine Morgan, secretary.

The juniors elected Mr. John Henry Messer, of Hendersonville, president, Miss Alwayne DeLozier, of Candler, vice-president, and Miss Betty Penland, of Leicester, secretary. The sophomores elected Mr. David Stowe, of Asheville, president, Mr. David Meredith, of Guilford College, vice-president, and Miss Irene Green, of Cullowhee, secretary. All students elected to the various offices will begin their duties at the beginning of the 1939-40 session in September.

Miss Jane Greenlee, of Spruce Pine, was elected editor-in-chief of the Catamount, college annual, and Mr. Joe Wallin business manager.

Miss Ruth Barton, of Marble, was elected editor-in-chief of bi-monthly newspaper, the Western Carolinian, and Mr. Charles Moody, of Waynesville business manager.

Church School Day

Church School Day will be observed with appropriate exercises, on the first Sunday in May, at the Sylva, Methodist church. The exercises will take the place of the regular preaching service.

Beta Girl Rated Highest

Miss Phyllis Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dillard, of Beta, was given the highest rating of Beta at the district recreation school, conducted in Asheville April 24 to 26, by Miss Stevens, of New York, of the National Recreation Association.

4-H boys and girls from all the counties of this Congressional District participated in the school. There were five delegates from Jackson county.

Ramsey Addresses Sylva Graduates

D. Hyden Ramsey, manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times, was the principal speaker at the graduating exercises of Sylva high school, Tuesday evening. Mr. Ramsey told the class that the young people need have no fears about the things that are being said about there being no room for young people any more. He stated that there is still opportunity for those young people who possess those qualities of which there is no surplus. Those, he said, are character, integrity, a willingness to work, and alert intellect.

Mr. Ramsey was introduced by Jan Tompkins.

Miss Lucile Reed delivered the valedictory, and Miss Georgia Revis, salutatory. The diplomas were presented to the class of forty-two young men and young women by Glenn Poteat, the class president.

Forty-two boys and girls were presented certificates of promotion from the elementary school to the high school.

QUALLA

The teachers elected for the next school term at Qualla are Mr. Guder Crawford, principal; Mrs. Miller Hall, Mrs. Alton Edwards and Misses Jennie Cathey and Annie Lizzie Terrell.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson has been re-elected at Almond; Mrs. Irene Clayton and Miss Geneva Turpin, at Wilmot, and Mr. C. B. Terrell, at Glensville.

The Tuckasee Baptist Union meeting convenes with the Shoal Creek Baptist church, April 28 and 29.

Revival services are still in progress at Hyatt's Chapel. Rev. Parris and others are assisting the pastor, Mr. Oscar Beck.

Miss Alma Freeman, Miss Edna Hyatt and Mr. Terry Jo Johnson were graduates of Sylva high school this year.

Mr. Terry Jo Johnson won the declaimers medal Monday evening at Sylva.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. Eunice Kinsland Tuesday. Dr. F. K. Gardner, of Asheville, stopped in Qualla Wednesday.

Mrs. William Allen, of Winston-Salem; Miss Louise Varner, of Whitaker, visited at Mr. C. P. Shelton's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes visited friends at Cherokee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Hoyle spent the weekend at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Thad Varner and family, of Whitaker, Mrs. Charles and Nora Maggie Worley and Mrs. Helen Cooper called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, at Cherokee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson made a trip to North Wilkesboro. Miss Mildred Howell, who had been in school there, returned with them.

Miss Hazel Freeman visited relatives at Candler.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Mrs. Thad Beck called on Mrs. Effie Howell.

Mrs. C. P. Shelton made a business trip to Highlands and Franklin Wednesday.

Mrs. Alton Edwards and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell entered the W. C. T. C. school at Sylva, Tuesday.

Two Sylva Youths Held For Robbery

Tom Tolley and Fred McCoy, Jr., two Sylva boys, were held for the June term of Jackson County Superior Court, when probable cause was found by Esquire John H. Morris.

The two boys are charged with breaking and entering the Eagle 5 and 10c store and removing a small quantity of merchandise and about \$10.00 in cash. They were arrested the day following the robbery, by Patrolman John O'Kelley, of the Sylva police.

Demonstrate to Dillsboro Women

Miss Julia McIver, Extension Clothing agent of State College, gave a demonstration to the Dillsboro Home Demonstration Club, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mason, Thursday afternoon.

TROUT FISHING IN NANTAHALA AREA

The limit of fish permitted by each fisherman on the Nantahala Forest Cooperative Wildlife Management Areas this year has been changed over previous years to correspond to the limit allowed under State regulations. Each angler will be permitted to catch either 12 brook trout or 12 rainbow trout or a total of 12 trout of either species. The kinds of bait to be used is left up to the discretion of the angler so long as he stays within the regulations permitted under State law. Either artificial or natural bait can be used and several lures will be permitted on each leader. It is believed that the absence of restrictions on methods of fishing in these areas will tend to make for better fishing with possibilities of each angler catching his limit. Don't forget the opening date, May 18, 19, and 20.

Kindergarten to Continue

The pre-school group, being taught by Miss Marjorie Grindstaff, will continue to meet in the elementary school building, although the school term has finished. The kindergarten is a part of the WPA recreation program, and all children of the community, as well as visitors are invited to attend the sessions, from 9 to 12. New play room equipment has recently been bought and installed, and it is hoped by those having the project in charge, that a large number of children will be in attendance on Monday and thereafter. The ages are from 3 to 5.

Democratic Women To Meet

Statements were given out today by North Carolina democratic women on the Regional Conference for democratic women to be held in Winston-Salem, May 23-24.

Mrs. W. B. Murphy, State Vice-Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, said, "Plans are getting under way for the biggest political gathering of women ever to be held in this State. I am going to tour the State prior to the Conference and get every County Committee to have at least five women at that Conference. I wish every precinct could be represented."

Miss Beatrice Cobb, National Committee Woman, explained the objectives of the National Committee in holding these conferences. Said Miss Cobb: "The Women's Division of the Democratic Party is engaged in a program of organization and education. It has two aims—To promote enlightened government through an informed Public Opinion, and to assure success in elections through well knit organizations in state, county and precinct."

Mrs. Charlie W. Tillett, State Chairman of Reporter Groups, said: "I hope every interested democrat from Murphy to Manteo will come. It is an Institute on Government open to all women interested in political questions. It takes information and organization to win election."

Mrs. E. L. McKee, former State Senator, urged women to take an interest in government and come to Winston-Salem May 23-24. Mrs. McKee added, "Some of the most distinguished leaders in the democratic party will be in Winston-Salem. I hope North Carolina women will come to hear them. Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey will be there, and many leaders in the state and nation. My County will send a caravan of good democrats and I hope every county will."

Increasing

The number of Buncombe County farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation program has jumped from 540 in 1936 to 3,400 in 1939, reports C. Y. Tilson, farm agent.

Good Results

Ernest Lewis of Webster reports excellent results from the use of a new kind of lime which he applied on ground clover that was seeded to smother weeds last spring, reports G. R. Lacey, Jackson County farm agent.

People Of Nation Applaud President Roosevelt's Plea

IMPORTANT CHANGE IS MADE IN AAA PROGRAM FOR 1939

E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College, has announced an important revision in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program enabling farmers to earn full payment offered for compliance with their acreage allotments even though they fail to plant 80 percent of their allotments.

In the past it has been necessary for farmers to plant at least 80 percent of the allotments given them, otherwise the payment was made on the basis of 125 percent of the acreage actually planted.

Floyd said that the change is the result of a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace put the change into effect for this season.

In this connection, the AAA officer said that the idle farm land provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act is not affected by the ruling. The Act applies to cotton, corn, wheat, potatoes and commercial vegetables, and Floyd said that farmers may earn full payment offered for compliance even though they plant less than 80 percent of the allotment. The program is operated in 1939. No conservation payment, except in connection with the restoration of land and soil-building practices, will be made with respect to a farm which is not operated in 1939.

"The purpose of this change is to simplify the Agricultural Conservation Program and to make it equitable to all farmers, which the AAA is constantly striving to do," Floyd stated.

Clean Up! Rake Up! Is Springtime Cry

It's springtime, and that means Clean Up! Rake Up! campaigns are in progress. Miss Anna Smith, district home agent of the State College Extension Service, says that whitewashing pays a 33 percent dividend in improving the appearance of a farmstead as any spring cleaning practice.

She recommends the following: whitewash for exteriors, such as outbuildings and fences, and says it is waterproof: Slake 62 pounds (one bushel) of quicklime with 12 gallons of hot water. Pour into this a mixture of two pounds of common table salt and one pound of sulphate of zinc, dissolved in two gallons of water. Finally add two gallons of skimmed milk and mix thoroughly.

Another formula which is suitable for either exterior or interior use follows: Slake one-half bushel of quicklime with boiling water and boiled to a thin paste, one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clean glue dissolved in warm water. Mix these all together and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the whitewash thus prepared in a kettled portable furnace and when used put it on as hot as possible with a winter's whitewash brush.

Miss Smith advises that one ounce of alum added for each gallon of whitewash increases its adhesive quality; that a pint of molasses added to each five gallons of whitewash causes it to penetrate the wood or plaster; and that a pound of cheap soap dissolved in a gallon of boiling water, and added to five gallons of thick whitewash will impart gloss like that of oil paint.

Members

Martin McKimmon, Laurinburg, and C. E. Upchurch, Raeford, have been selected as North Carolina's members on a control committee to administer the watermelon marketing program this year.

Herbarium

Nearly 5,000 mounted specimens, presenting more than 1,400 species of higher plants, comprise the nucleus of the herbarium of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Washington, April 25 (Autocaster)—President Roosevelt's appeal to the Dictators of Germany and of Italy, — Hitler and Mussolini — to agree to make no further warlike efforts to extend their powers, and then to sit down in a world conference of nations to try to find a peaceful way of settling their grievances, whatever they may be, is easily the most dramatic gesture Mr. Roosevelt, with all his fondness for dramatic gestures, has yet made.

How far it takes the United States into the field of European "power politics" is a question which official Washington is still puzzling over.

As an appeal for peace, the President's message to the Dictators is in line with established American policy. At the same time that the announcement was made that such a message had been sent, orders were given to the Navy to send all of the fleet except the Atlantic Squadron back into the Pacific Ocean.

No explanation was given, but the move was taken here as an indication that there was no thought in the President's mind of warlike measures in case the Dictator powers refused to come to his conference.

No Disagreement

There is no important disagreement with this or any other effort to smooth out the unsettled condition of the world. There is a great deal of disagreement expressed in Washington as to the effectiveness of this particular method. This is the third time Mr. Roosevelt has asked the Dictators to be good boys and not grab off any more nations that didn't belong to them, and they haven't paid any attention in the past.

This time, however, official Washington and the most experienced observers here believe that the President is counting upon backing up his peace plea by a show of force if he finds public sentiment here and abroad strongly enough behind him.

The appeal to the dictators came to the climax to a week in which the President made several warlike utterances. Leaving Warm Springs on a Monday to return to Washington he had remarked: "I'll be back in the Fall if we don't have a war." That remark started not only newspaper men but the public generally to speculating whether he meant he saw a possibility of a war in which "we," the people of the United States, would be involved, or whether he meant by "we" the human race in general. It also started the peoples and governments of Europe to guessing what he meant.

Explains Statement

On Tuesday he explained to the Washington newspaper men that what he had in mind was that if the expected war broke out in Europe it would have a serious effect upon the American nation and our people, but that since the war had not yet started when he spoke, it might averted if the free nations, including the United States, took a stand before it was too late.

His intention was, in short, to warn Hitler and Mussolini that if they started a world war they would have to count on the opposition of this country as well as England and France.

A few days later, on Friday, the President did some more talking which set the public guessing. Addressing the Pan American Union, the organization of all the nations of North and South America, he called upon the people of the totalitarian nations of Europe to break the bonds of the ideas which enslaved them and were leading them toward war, and declared that the United States would meet any invasion of the independence of any nation of the Western Hemisphere, "force with force."

Then on Saturday came the circular letter to the dictators.

Speaks At Mount Vernon

In the meantime, however, on Friday afternoon, Mr. Roosevelt motored down to Mount Vernon and there, on the portico of George Washington's old home, on the 150th anniversary of the official notification of the Revolutionary hero

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