

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 11, 1939

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Barbecue Tuesday For Community House Fund

Plans are being perfected for a barbecue to be served at the Community House, next Tuesday evening, at which time it is hoped that a large part of the present building debt on the Community House will be cleared. The Jackson County Recreation Unit has charge of the arrangements and the serving. The entire proceeds will go to the Community House Fund. The services of a young man, who is an inmate of the Prison Camp, and who is said to be a barbecue expert from Eastern North Carolina has been secured to prepare the meat. The other articles of food will be prepared and donated by Jackson county women.

One of the main attractions will be an exhibition square dance between two teams that have won such note that one is going to the World's Fair in New York, and the other will appear in the National Folk Festival at Washington.

It is expected that a large crowd of people from Jackson and adjoining counties will be present to enjoy the barbecue and join in the fun. A nominal price of thirty-five cents will be charged.

DRAW JURORS FOR COURT TERMS

Jurors for the May and June terms of Superior court have been drawn by the jury commission, composed of R. U. Sutton, H. H. Bryson, and Dillard Coward, and summons have been placed in the hands of the sheriff for service. The May term is for two weeks and is for the trial of civil cases only. The June term is one week exclusively for criminal cases.

The jurors drawn are:
MAY TERM—First Week—
V. V. Hooper, Sylva; Bedford Ensley, Sylva; J. A. Allison, Webster; C. E. Bumgarner, Sylva; H. Stein, Sylva; R. E. Dills, Sylva; Henry Shelton, Cullowhee; Will A. Stillwell, Webster; W. P. Davis, Barker's Creek; A. J. Dills, Sylva; W. T. Rigdon, Canada; June A. Bryson, Sylva; S. L. Parker, Cowarts; Thad Reed, Sylva; Tom Ledbetter, Cullowhee; J. B. Bryson, Glenville; John W. Ashe, Sylva; Lewis Ashe, Barker's Creek; W. H. Snyder, Sylva; A. E. Galloway, Canada; S. M. Brooks, Green's Creek; R. A. Pangle, Dillsboro.

SECOND WEEK—
Ira Brown, Wolf Mountain; W. R. Crawford, Willets; A. T. Patton, Qualla; John W. Green, Sylva; Oscar Coggins, Speedwell; J. M. Phillips, Cowarts; Boone Brown, Cowarts; W. H. Smith, Tuckaseegee; John Wilkes, Cullowhee; Henry Womack, Sylva; Will A. Sutton, Dillsboro; Henry Oxner, Cullowhee.

JUNE TERM—
A. L. Owen, Wolf Mountain; Carl Cashie, Green's Creek; C. G. Rogers, Cashier's; J. O. Parker, Sylva; Carl Fisher, Sylva; H. C. Styles, Barker's Creek; W. P. Ferguson, Qualla; A. D. Cowan, Webster; W. E. Grindstaff, Sylva; W. L. Cowan, Webster; Walter Allman, Webster; W. T. Cook, Sylva; George Norman, Sylva; C. P. Shelton, Qualla; W. H. Cooper, Qualla; Joe H. Deitz, Sylva; C. W. Hensley, Sylva; Sam F. Buchanan, Gay; George Hooper, Cowarts; C. W. Ashe, Sylva; N. M. Hooper, Glenville; Henry Bumgarner, Barker's Creek; H. E. Battle, Cullowhee; Fred Broom, Canada; R. C. Buchanan, Gay; Ed Bumgarner, Barker's Creek; J. E. Parris, Sylva; Ed Childers, Qualla; K. Howell, Qualla; D. H. Moffitt, Cowarts; D. K. Battle, Qualla; R. L. Wike, East LaPorte; W. T. Ashe, Webster; W. M. Quiett, Qualla; J. J. Hooper, Tuckaseegee; D. L. Shook, Tuckaseegee; Love Dillard, Sylva; B. L. Hensley, Dillsboro; P. J. Crawford, Sylva; John Hooper, Cullowhee; Wayne Deitz, Green's Creek; D. Cogdill, Sylva.

Official Vote in Town Election

The official tabulation of votes of votes in the town election, Tuesday, May 2, gives the following figures:
FOR MAYOR
H. Gibson (D.), 383; C. Z. Candler (R.), 254.

FOR ALDERMEN
W. J. Fisher (D.), 400; W. T. (D.), 400; W. T. (D.), 397; Walter L. Jones (D.), 387; Harry L. Evans (D.), 383; W. H. Conley (D.), 357; Fred L. Hooper (R.), 245; P. E. Moody (R.), 236; Geo. Womack (R.), 241; Geo. (R.), 250; J. E. Long (R.), 244.

Gutlip-Wallace To Open Business Here

It was learned today that Gutlip, Wallace and Company, Inc., are planning to spend a considerable amount of money on a metals pressing plant, near Sylva, in the immediate future.

Mr. Gutlip, who has been a frequent visitor here, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Karl Wallace, has arrived to make Sylva his home, and he and Mr. Wallace are launching the new enterprise.

It is expected that in the beginning they will employ from 10 to 15 men, and will operate a fleet of from 6 to 8 trucks, hauling junk metal from all points in this and adjoining counties, and nearby states, to Sylva, where it will be pressed and baled for shipment to the smelters in Birmingham, Montgomery, Esland, Ky., and other places.

Two huge, new machines for cutting, pressing and baling the metals will be installed.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Gutlip state that the new enterprise will be a considerable asset to Sylva, as it will not only give employment to from 10 to 15 men, which number will be increased later; but it will put a great deal of money into circulation here, as all metals that are bought will be weighed and paid for in cash.

Mr. Wallace is well known here. For some time he has been buying and selling old metal, and has been operating the Sylva Auto Supply Company, on the Cullowhee Road. Mr. Gutlip has been a prominent citizen in Utica.

NYA Plans State Exhibit and Conference for May 19 and 20

Examples of youth work and craft performed in Jackson County will be on display at the N. C. Youth Craft Exhibit and Conference to be held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, according to Mrs. Louise P. Davis.

The Conference, sponsored by the N. C. Council of Youth-Serving Agencies, will combine an extensive exhibit of handicraft achievements by youth North Carolina with an open forum discussion program dealing with immediate problems facing young people of today.

John A. Lang, State NYA Director, who is also president of the Council of Youth-Serving Agencies, reported to Mrs. Davis that present plans indicate this conference will be highly successful in its efforts to give Man out in Arizona has established in court his identity as Charlie Ross, scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family, kidnapped 65 years ago. The Ross family refuses to recognize the Arizona man as their kinsman. Since the mysterious disappearance of young Charlie Ross, hundreds of men have set up claims to being he; but this is the first who has ever convinced a court.

expression to the works and thoughts of Young Tar Heels.

A number of outstanding speakers from North Carolina and other states have accepted invitations to participate in the discussion forums which are to be conducted all-day Saturday, May 20.

The exhibit of youth crafts, arts and works will be opened to the public beginning at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be on display all through the following day. Among organizations which will participate in the Conference are the 4-H Clubs, the Future Farmers of America, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Youth Administration, the WPA Education and Employment Divisions, and the Junior Employment Bureaus of the State Employment Service.

Public school children, college students, education officials and others interested in the problems and activities of youth are being extended invitations to attend the conference and participate in the discussions which will be a major part of the program.

The conference this year is an outgrowth of an exhibit sponsored in Raleigh last year by the National (Please turn to page 3)

College Celebrates May Day With Fete

Cullowhee, May 8. (Special)—Students of Western Carolina Teachers College in presenting their annual May Day Fete on Friday afternoon observed the bi-centennial anniversary of the college by weaving into the program, dances, pantomimes and songs of the "gay nineties" period, reminiscent of the beginning of the college which was founded in the fall of 1889.

The main feature of the celebration was the coronation scene, which Miss Helen Dillard, of Hendersonville, was crowned queen of the campus. The program, held in a woodland stage of the front campus, was opened by the flute notes of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," played by John S. Seymour. Afterward, the Halcyon chorus, "Greeting to Spring," arranged by the melody of "The Blue Danube Waltz." As the chorus sang, couples from different classes danced a waltz to the melody.

The processional, announced twin heralds, Misses Katherine Mary Palmer, began with the entrance of the ladies of the queen court, dressed in new spring colors and carrying showered nosegays, the foot of the ravine which for the outdoor theatre, the following ladies of the court were met by escorts who were presented to queen:

Miss Malissa Godwin, of Kenilworth with Mr. Herbert Cohn, of Canada; Miss Mary Delle Davis, of Andrews with Robert Colville, of Bryson City; Miss Pearl Coggins, of Swannanoa with Mr. John Henry Gesser, of Hendersonville; Miss Pearl Pittman, Kenley, with Mr. Dan Cook, of Webster; Miss Dean Frazier, of Waynesville, with D. W. Harrison, of Swannanoa; Miss Jane Mess, of Glenville, with Charles Dandale, of Raleigh; Miss Ruth Barton, of Marble Falls, with Porter Garland, of West Asheville; Miss Mary Ann Swannanoa, with John E. Crutchfield, of Greensboro; Miss Maybur Henson, of Franklin, with George Hannah, of Leicester; Miss Jane Greenlee, of Spruce Pine, with Wayne Hensley, of Bald Creek; and Miss Katherine Brown, of Cullowhee, with David Stone, of Asheville and the maid of honor, Miss Clemmie Brewer, of Winston-Salem, who was met by Alvin Penland, of Hayesville. Directly preceding the queen were two small flower girls, Linda and Sara Jean Sutton, scattering flower petals before their queen. The queen, robed in white satin, carried an arm bouquet of lilies, gladioli, and fern. Her train was carried by little Miss Dorothy Dodson who was also dressed in white satin. Miss Dillard was escorted to the throne by her escort, Mr. Paul Westbrook, of Porto Bello, South Carolina.

Upon reaching the throne the queen was crowned by her maid-of-honor with a crown of daisies, borne on a satin pillow by Master Edward Sutton.

A playlet entitled "Fifty Years Ago," produced by the dramatics club of the college, was then enacted for the entertainment of the court. The heralds announced Father Time, who asked the queen's permission to turn time back 50 years for the sake of an old couple, students of half a century ago, who had wandered back to their school on this May Day. Memorable scenes of their youth were pantomimed beside an attractive old water mill turned by water from a specially built flume as the chorus sang, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "School Days," "A Bicycle Built for Two," "Down by the Old Mill Stream," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

The cast for the play included Willard Lovingood, Melba Fowler, Allan Whitt, Grady Edney, Gertrude Carter, Rachel Orr, Bill Justice, Katherine Sandlin, Buck Love, Marjorie Burkette and Tyson Smith.

Old English May pole dances were then given by representatives from the various classes at the college. The dances, which formed an important part of the program, (Please turn to page 3)

Youth Administration which was highly successful, according to Mrs. Davis. This year, however, the scope of the affair has been extended and it is believed that the conference will result in a clearer conception as to the approach to problems of young people in their efforts to adjust themselves to modern conditions.

Chevrolet Agency Bought By Burrell

The Burrell Motor Company of Franklin has purchased the Jackson Motor Company's Chevrolet Agency and garage business, it has been announced, and Mr. J. Floyd Owens has been placed in charge as manager.

Mr. Owens was for some time connected with the Jackson Motor Company, under Mr. David H. Brown, but has recently been with the Burrell Motor Company at Franklin. His home is in Webster, and he has assumed the management of the business in Sylva, with which he is entirely familiar. It is stated that the Chevrolet Agency will be continued, and that several new men will be added to the repair department.

The company will engage in the sale of Chevrolet automobiles and used cars, and the servicing and repair of all makes of automobiles and trucks.

G. T. C. Plans Golden Anniversary

A committee of the faculty and students of Western Carolina College, consisting of Harry Hendersonville; B. C. Bryson, of Bryson City; Miss Camp, Mr. Elliott, of Cullowhee, and Mr. Elliott, of Cullowhee, are planning the details of the Golden Anniversary celebration.

The celebration will include chapel speakers, entertainments and the holding of a final celebration. The theme of which "Years of Teacher Education in North Carolina" will be the subject of speakers from various parts of the state.

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Fishing Rules In Forest Promulgated

Fishing on the Cooperative Wildlife Management Areas within the Nantahala National Forest during the open dates will be permitted from 7 A. M. until 7 P. M. The first open date will be May 18. Each fisherman will be requested to check in at a checking station each morning and check out each night. Before checking out, each day's catch must be reported to the checking station. Firearms or dogs will not be permitted. Camp fires will be permitted only at definitely designated places. With twelve hours of actual fishing each day anglers should have little difficulty in catching their limit of large sized fish. The old time record for the catch of large sized fish is threatened. See if you can break the record.

Jackson Boy To State Marbles Tourney

Wayne Jamison of Sylva, Jackson county's marbles king, who won his title in the tournament here a few weeks ago, will go to Greensboro to compete in the State tournament on May 19 and 20. Mrs. Helen Dillard and Miss Docia Garrett will accompany the marbles king to Greensboro, where he will be a guest at the O'Henry Hotel, and will be taken on a tour of points of interest in Greensboro and nearby cities.

MOTHER'S DAY AT WESLEYANNA

Mother's Day will be celebrated with an appropriate program, beginning at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at Wesleyanna Methodist church, on Savannah.

Roosevelt Coming For Park Opening In June

TODAY AND TOMORROW

MEMORIES review

My earliest memories are of war. In my childhood practically every grown man I knew was a veteran of the Civil War. Our "hired man" on the farm was only one of many who still wore their old Army overcoats in Winter.

Nobody got anywhere in politics who was not a veteran. The first newspaper I can remember reading was full of news about the war between Russia and Turkey. The year I was born Germany and France were at war, and Germany won.

There was a civil war in Spain when I was five years old. England was carrying on almost continual war against South African tribesmen and various Atlantic countries when I was a boy.

The war of England against Egypt and the conquest of the Sudan are vivid memories. France made war on China. China and Japan were at war in the early '90's. Japan defeated Russia in war in 1904.

The Boer War in which England conquered the Dutch colonists in South Africa, innumerable wars in South America and in the Balkan Peninsula, and our own constant warfare against the Indians of the West all contributed to my belief that war is a natural way for humans to act.

WAR pressure

Outside of our Indian battles my own country was not engaged in war until I was grown up and married. Look at our national record for the past forty years. We went to war with Spain to free Cuba. We took the Philippines as part of the loot. We had a long and pretty serious war with the Filipinos, who objected to being sold down the river. We sent armed forces into several Latin-American countries to collect debts owing to Americans.

When Mr. Taft was President we were so close to war with Mexico that we sent the largest army we had ever assembled since 1865 to the Mexican border, ready for action. Early in 1914, before Europe went to war, we sent a military and naval force into Mexico and captured the city of Vera Cruz.

A dozen times before we entered the World War our Navy and our Government threatened war against various South American nations. Long before we got into the great conflict public opinion was putting almost irresistible pressure upon our Government to participate. President Wilson resisted until he could resist no longer, and we entered the greatest war in all history.

IDEAS repeated

Wars are brought about by differences in ideas more than by any other single cause. The American people went into the World War because we were afraid that the German idea would dominate the world unless Germany were defeated.

The German idea was that the State is supreme and the individual the servant of Government. That had been bred into generations of Germans. It was so totally opposed to American ideas of individual liberty that we revolted at the thought that Germany might become able to impose that idea on the rest of the world.

Many think of the Hitler government of today as something new. It is ancient history in Germany, where the military power has always been supreme.

We hear more about the treatment of civilians by the military forces now than we used to, because we get more detailed news from Europe. There has been no change in German ideas in a thousand years.

PEACE superiority

I am convinced that there will never be peace among nations so long as one race or group of people regards itself as superior to all other peoples, and so considers it has the right to take whatever it wants that the inferior peoples have.

No nation has a perfect record in that respect. We Americans, however, (Please turn to page 2)

June 22 of the year will mark a high light in the history of Western North Carolina. That date has tentatively set for the formal opening and dedication of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and it is expected that President Roosevelt and other high officials will be present to take part in the ceremonies.

For the second time during his term President Roosevelt is expected to pass through Sylva enroute to the Great Smokies. His first trip was in September 9, 1936, when he came through Sylva from the Smokies, and the roads and streets were crowded with thousands of people, who came out to see him, and give him the greatest ovation ever extended to any man in this region.

The plans this year are for the President to come to Asheville for the Rhododendron Festival, and come through Sylva to Newfound Gap, where the formal ceremonies of opening and dedicating the park, will be held.

It is anticipated that about a thousand State and Federal officials and distinguished guests, together with some 15,000 other people will assemble at the Gap. That is as many as can be crowded into the available parking space. However, the entire ceremonies will be broadcast by amplifiers to points in and near the park, and other thousands of people are expected to assemble in the towns of North Carolina and Tennessee near the park.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. Tom Bryson has returned from Haywood county hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. F. L. Potts and son, Mr. Roy Potts have returned from Andrews where they went to see her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Rickett, who is very sick.

Mr. Earl Ramsey and family have returned to Balsam from Whittier where they spent the past eight months.

Mr. Herbert Bryson and family, who have lived in Detroit for about fifteen years, have returned here and will remain for some time.

Mr. G. T. Fenton and two sons from Florida are here. He is having a summer home built in Ballough Hills.

Several real estate transfers have been made in Balsam Heights and Ballough Hills, and other summer homes will probably be built soon.

The U. S. Forest Service movies shown here last week by operator, Mr. Lake V. Shope, were very much enjoyed by a large number of citizens.

A large delegation of Balsamites went before the County Board of Education Monday to plead for a new school building which is very badly needed here.

Master Winston Ensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ensley broke his arm last week while playing with other children. He was taken to Waynesville where he received medical attention.

Miss Iva Lee Hoyle, daughter of Mrs. Martin Hoyle, fell on a rock last week and hurt her knee. She was taken to Waynesville hospital where it was found necessary to take seven stitches.

Mr. Anugelo Qualich, of Daytona, Beach, Fla., left Sunday for his home after spending several weeks here in Bishop cottage. He took his meals at John T. Jones' home.

Miss Freda Jones is doing office work at Massie Department at Massie Department store in Waynesville.

Mr. Eppelman and Mr. Olive, of Palm Beach, Fla., arrived Friday and are occupying one of the Gaudin cottages. Mr. Eppelman is father of Mrs. Gaudin.

Mr. Charles Lee and family of Atlanta are here and occupying their cottage in Balsam Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Barringer of Orlando, Fla., made their first visit to Balsam last week. They were so pleased that they will probably return soon and spend the summer.

In our letter last week we neglected to say that Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones and Miss Freda attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Gunter at Moses Creek.